



# Bobby's Books

Book: Grandfather Twilight

Possible Themes: quiet, continuity, gentle approaches

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Author: Barbara Berger

Recommended Age of Child: Ages 5-10

Description of Book:

At the days end, Grandfather Twilight walks in the forest to perform his evening task, bringing the miracle of night to the world.

Quote from Book:

“Gently he gives the pearl to the silence above the sea.”

Lesson Plan Ideas:

This is a quiet book. Play soft music. Have children listen to story and look at pictures. Discuss what Grandfather Twilight is doing.

Have the children string a bracelet of beads for themselves or a loved one.

Use the provided handout. Have child write one word in each pearl about what makes them feel sleepy and ready to go to bed at night.

Provide chalk. If possible, take children outside to draw on the sidewalk or driveway. Pick an appropriate, out of the way, spot.

For an inside activity, have children draw twilight with pastel colored chalks. Provide spray bottles of water and paper towels for children to blend their pictures and try to copy the type of illustrations in this story.

Materials Needed: Chalks, pastels, paper, spray bottles of water, paper towels, pearl handout, writing materials, beads and string