

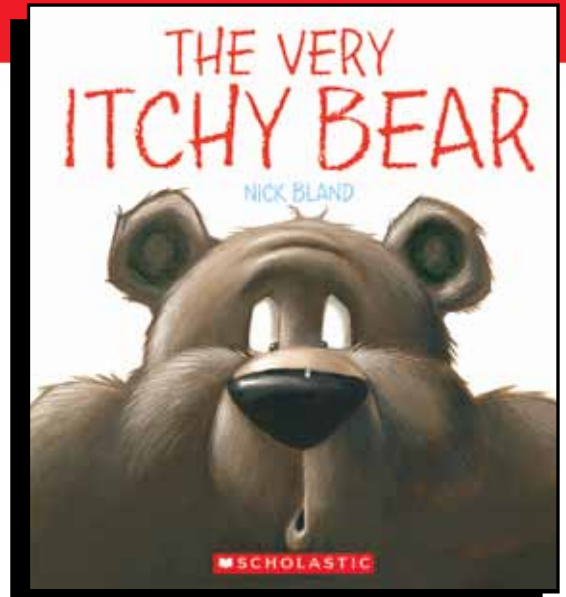
# Booktalk!

## The Very Itchy Bear Script

### *For this Book Talk you will need:*

- One male volunteer (bear paws or ears may be worn)
- A copy of *The Very Itchy Bear* (suggested pages for reading: 2-5)

As the Book Talk begins pretend to read from the book making sure the audience is paying attention, then look up, close it and put it down.



Bear: Hello everyone! I'm Bear, and I'm here today to tell you about my very itchy day! You see, I was sitting around, minding my own business when all of a sudden I was very itchy!

I was itchy high (*itch head*), itchy low (*itch toes*), itchy under here (*itch armpit*), and itchy over there (*itch opposite shoulder*). I was itchy, itchy everywhere (*itch arms and head*)!

It turns out it was a flea trying to say, "hello"! A flea is a very tiny insect, and when it bites you it makes you VERY itchy.

Do you know of anything else that can make someone itchy?

*(Open up group discussion, and give suggestions as well such as wool, poison ivy, or chicken pox. After a few minutes stop the discussion suddenly and start itching)*

Oh-no! I think it's back!

*(As you walk away keep itching and make funny faces).* Thank you for having me here today (*itch, itch*), and don't forget to read about my itchy day in this book (*hold up book*), *The Very Itchy Bear!* (*itch, itch, scratch, scratch*), Gotta g-o-o-o...!