

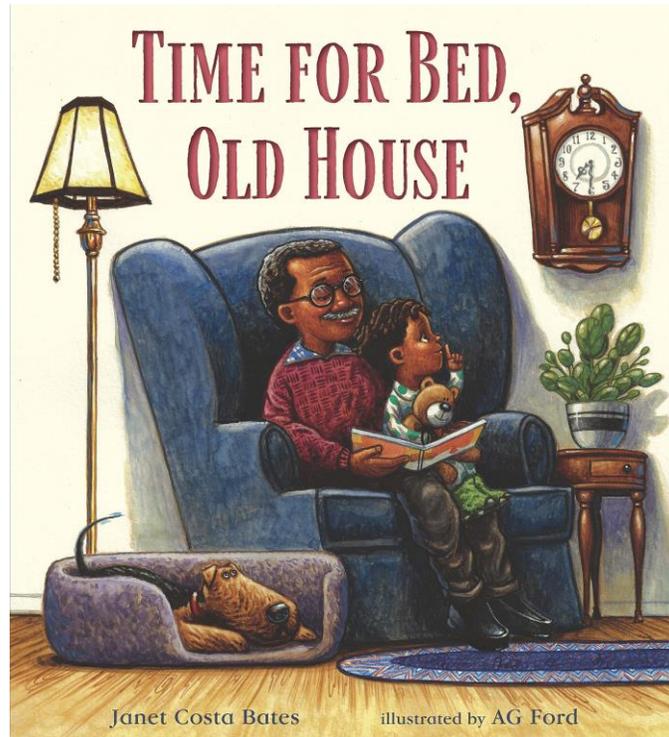
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**Review of *Time for Bed, Old House* Written by Janet Costa  
Bates & Illustrated by A.G. Ford**

**Adult/Educator Reviewer:** Andrea Crawford-Pritchett  
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**Child/Student Reviewer:** Jaden Gardner, Aria Johnson, Pre-K



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**Adult Review: Andrea Crawford-Pritchett**

This story is about Isaac and his Grandpa. Isaac is excited to sleepover at Grandpa's house but the sounds can be scary at night. So to make Isaac feel better, Grandpa shows Isaac how to put the house to bed.

I reviewed this book with my Prek students because it is very relatable. It was easy for the students to connect with the story. It was easy to read with simple text. I was able to demonstrate concepts of print with my students. The illustrations were colorful, kid friendly, and inclusive. After the story was read, students were able to share about a time they spent the night with their Grandparents. They also talked about the different sounds & sights we

see at night. I think all early elementary students would enjoy this book as well. I plan to read this book again as a storytime before naps.

**Student Review: Jaden Gardner, Pre-K**

I would recommend this book. I think some of the first graders would like this book. It was fun. My favorite part is when Grandpa and Isaac put the house to sleep. Sometimes I see monsters at night in the dark, but it's really my mom's clothes and shoes.

**Student Review: Aria Johnson, Pre-K**

I would recommend this book. I think my friends would like this book. It made me happy. My favorite part is when the house went to sleep.