

DBP Book Review

Name of Book: There's A Nightmare in my Closet	Author: Mercer Mayer
Publisher: Puffin	Date of Publication: (reissue, May 1, 1992)
Name of Reviewer: Rob Williams	Date of Review: 2/3/07
Intended Audience (choose from Parents, Children, Professional, Other): Parents with children, young children, residents on DBP rotation	
Purpose of the book: Bedtime story, literacy, dispelling of childhood fear	
Theoretical Basis: Magical thinking, anthropomorphism in younger children	
Strengths: Simple story, appropriate for younger children, encourages children to deal with fears in a new way and on their own	
Weaknesses: May frighten younger children who may believe an actual Nightmare monster lives in their closet.	
Recommendation of Reviewer (please choose one and put "X" in box next to selection):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly recommend for all parents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly recommend for parents with specific problems/issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	May be useful to some parents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Would not recommend
Additional Comments:	