

# In Arctic Waters

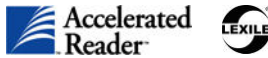
By Laura Crawford  
Illustrated by Ben Hodson

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“I give this one a high five for its terrific text, storyline, and awesome, refreshing illustrations. If your children love water and animals, this is the book for them!” - *Stories for Children Magazine*

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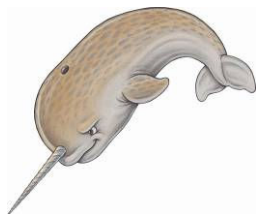
## “This is the ice that floats in the Arctic waters...”

Join in the rhythmic, building fun of Arctic animals as they play and chase each other around “the ice that floats in the Arctic waters.” Follow polar bears, walruses, seals, narwhals, and beluga whales in this rhythmic, cumulative prose good for early readers. What could possibly happen to interrupt and spoil their fun...?!



The “**For Creative Minds**” educational section helps children learn how these animals live in the cold, icy Arctic Region and was verified for scientific accuracy by Kate M. Wynne, Marine Mammal Specialist at the University of Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, as well as Riley Woodford and Sue Steinacher of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation.

Children, parents, and teachers will enjoy the information and fun facts about:



- What and where is the Arctic?
- Animal adaptations to survive the harsh, cold environment
- A mix-and-match animal craft
- Fun facts and coloring activities to learn about polar bears, walruses, seals, narwhals and belugas

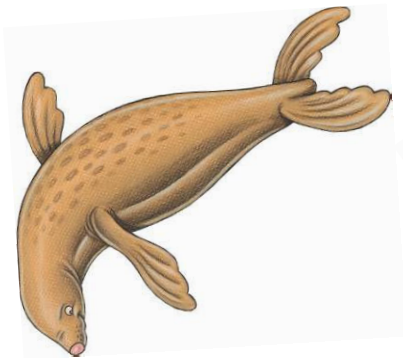
There are also “**Related Websites**” and “**Teaching Activities**” on Sylvan Dell Publishing’s website, [www.SylvanDellPublishing.com](http://www.SylvanDellPublishing.com), to help parents and educators expand the learning possibilities!

## About the Author and Illustrator

**Laura Crawford** teaches third grade in a Chicago suburb. While teaching a unit on the Arctic Region, she became fascinated with the unique animals there. *In Arctic Waters* is the result of her curiosity! Laura is also the author of *The Pilgrims' Thanksgiving From A to Z* and several leveled readers for Scott Foresman, and she is also an active member in the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.



**Ben Hodson** illustrates from his home in Ottawa, Canada. He has illustrated *In Arctic Waters* and *How the Moon Regained Her Shape* for Sylvan Dell, as well as *I Love Yoga*; *Pigs Aren't Dirty*, *Bears Aren't Slow and Other Truths about Misunderstood Animals*; and *Wishes and Worries: A Story to Help Children Understand a Parent Who Drinks Too Much Alcohol*. Ben's artwork for *How the Moon Regained Her Shape* was selected for the Society of Illustrators' 26th Annual Original Art Exhibition, and Ben was the recipient of the Glass Slipper Award at the 2004 SCBWI Canadian Conference.



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