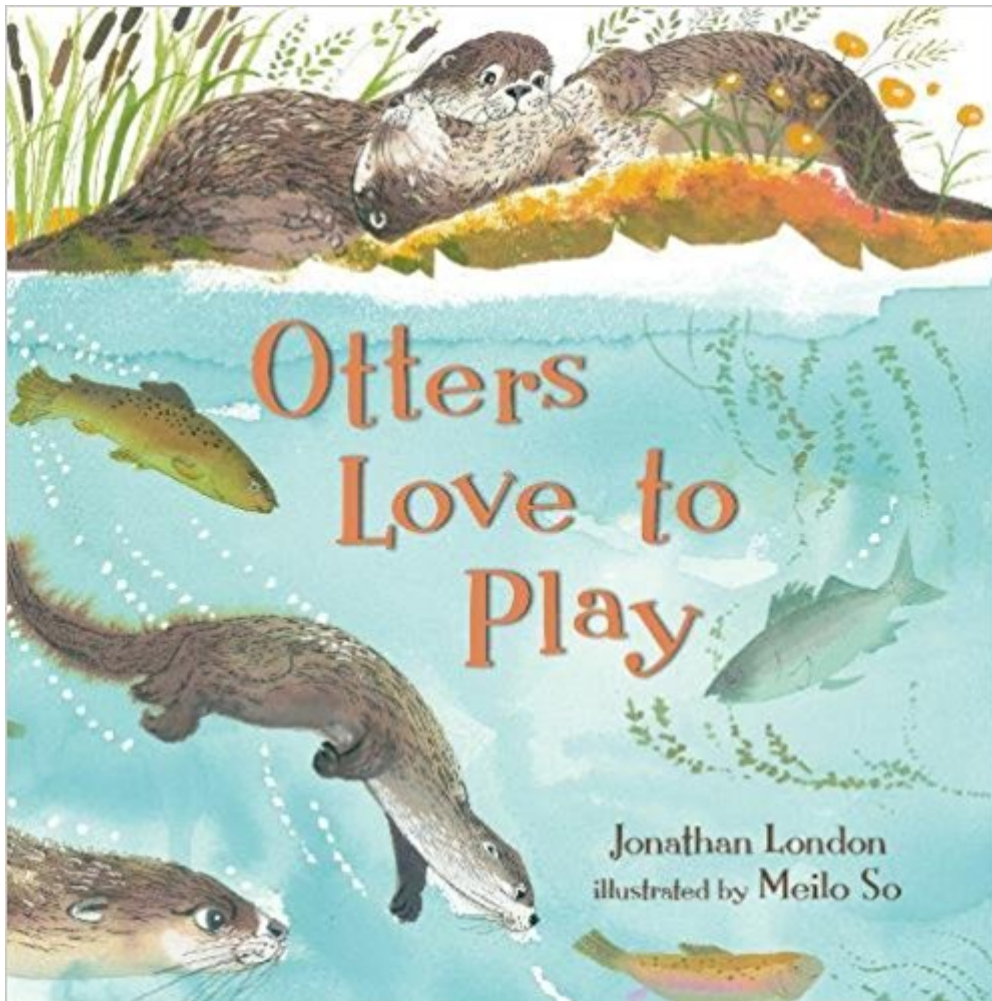




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# Otters Love To Play



## Synopsis

Ka-splash! Head to the river, where a frolicsome bunch of otters plays all year round in a nonfiction story sprinkled with facts and loaded with fun. It's spring, and a litter of baby river otters emerges from a den . . . to play! Follow the otters through the seasons as they chase one another, slide down a mudbank, jump in a pile of leaves, and learn to swim. Even while catching fish for their dinner or grooming themselves in the snow, otters love to play and Jonathan London's lively text and Meilo So's fluid watercolors invite you to share in the joy.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2 • A buoyant text and exquisite watercolor artwork follow a litter of frisky pups as they awaken to the world around them and learn the skills necessary to survive. Complementing the story of these rambunctious aquatic animals' adventures are details on their anatomy and habits, and the purpose of play.

Fun and informative, this beautifully illustrated, strong narrative belongs in every collection. • School Library Journal (starred review) Otters love to play, and so do children. Perhaps that is why so many children love otters, "one of the most playful creatures of all wildlife," which London highlights in this engaging text featuring irresistible illustrations by So... Both playful

and beguiling, just like its subjects. — Kirkus Reviews London, the author of 100-plus picture books and best known for his ever-growing Froggy series, combines family adventure and facts to create a frolicsome, informative tale... So — „s whimsical art — aptly conceived in flowing watercolors — adds mischievous charm to all that beckoning play. — Booklist A clutch of river otter pups grows and develops through the four seasons of their North American habitat... Lively illustrations capture the kinetic movements of otters, their slinky, flexible bodies, and the irresistible cuteness of their stocky paws and whiskered faces. — The Horn Book Kids who enjoyed London — „s introduction to those poop-flinging heavyweight hippos (Hippos Are Huge, BCCB 5/15) will be delighted with this return engagement on North American river otters... So — „s watercolor illustrations are as supple and sinuous as their subject; dark hatching and dashes of delicate outlining give the otters a solidity that contrasts well with their translucently rendered surroundings. — Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books London’s sprightly narrative teams with So’s naturalistic watercolors to follow pups’ progress from birth in the spring through the end of their first year. — San Francisco Chronicle The beautiful watercolor illustrations are neatly done... This is a nonfiction adventure book filled with facts that children will love to read and to look at the pictures of the otters playing chase, tag, and racing with one another. — School Library Connection

Delightful story following a group of river otter pups from birth through their first year. This non fiction book is filled with fun facts about the otters.

The book came on time and was what I expected. I like the educational part besides the story.

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