

## BOOK: IRA SLEEPS OVER

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Girls sit in front, boys in back. Learning manners and being nice to your friends.

In class, they have been learning about:

- friendship
- understanding what it means to be a good friend
- problem solve
- resolve conflicts in a friendly way

Ira was invited to sleep over at Reggie's house. Have you ever been invited to sleep over at a friend's house? If not, who's house? What was it like? What kinds of things did you do at your sleep over? Pillow fight/ Wrestling match?

Ira went through so much because he was so concerned about how his friend would react to him bringing over his teddy bear. He thought Reggie would laugh at him or make fun of him. Do you have something special you sleep with at night?

Have you ever brought over your ?????????????? to your sleep over? Were you happy that you did?

SO, Ira decided not to bring over his teddy bear to the sleep over. What did Ira find out after he was at Reggie's house? Reggie began to tell a ghost story and then what did Reggie do? He went to his drawer and pulled out a teddy bear! So, what did Ira do after he saw Reggie's teddy bear? He went home and got Tah Tah his teddy bear. When he returned to Reggie's home, what had happened? fell asleep.....

Let's talk about friendship a little. Were Reggie and Ira friends? Why or why not? What makes a person that you know a good friend? Do you want good friends? What is the most important thing about someone who is your friend?

Let's go on and do something for your good friends. We are all here for a book club. But, are we friends too here? I think it would be nice if we treated each other as friends, whether you are a girl or boy, let's all be friends. make a friendship bracelet and give it to someone here at the book club. that would be friendly and nice.