

Arrowhead  
Library  
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# BIG BEAR



Donated to ALS by Tonya Stockwell of Janesville

Martha Aasen & one of the drivers moves BB

## Information and Procedures

- BB is an authentic Steiff bear worth around \$2500.
- He is 7' tall but about 6' tall seated in his chair. You probably need a space 8' in diameter for BB and his chair.
- Please schedule BB at least 2 weeks in advance. Earlier would be better since it might be scheduled for another library during the time you want him.
- Please keep BB for at least 2 weeks. We have to make special arrangements for delivery and pick up. Be sure you know where you want BB before he is delivered and have someone available to receive him when delivered..
- BB comes with a suitcase of attire that can be used to change his look for the season or for bedtime, etc. (Martha Aasen made the clothing)
- Please let us know if some of his clothing gets torn or damaged, so we can make the repairs before BB goes out to another library.
- Please keep BB in the chair at all times. IF you need to move BB, use 2 people and move him in the chair. **DO NOT** try to lift him by arms, legs or head because it may tear them off.
- **To schedule BB, please contact Martha Aasen, ALS Administrative Assistant. 758-6690 or [amartha@als.lib.wi.us](mailto:amartha@als.lib.wi.us)**

## Suggestions:

- BB storytimes (bring your own bear)
- a Teddy Bear picnic, invite parents to bring their cameras and take a picture of their child(ren), a great gift for Christmas or anytime,
- advertise a major upcoming event (ALS will help you prepare an oversized sign.)
- remember, he doesn't need to be used just for kids. I expect teen girls (and maybe boys) would love him!

Note: Please let Martha Gammons know when you are going to have BB so adequate PR can be arranged.

This document is also available online at [als.lib.wi.us/BigBear.pdf](http://als.lib.wi.us/BigBear.pdf)