

Dozens of Doughnuts

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NC Kids Digital Library [ebook](#) available.

Related Books:

The Hole Story of the Doughnut by Pat Miller

If You Give a Dog a Donut by Laura Numeroff

[*Donut Feed the Squirrels*](#) by Mika Song

[*Arnie the Doughnut*](#) by Laurie Keller

Donuts: The Hole Story by David Miles

Related Websites:

Book Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqdcO5jt7M4>

Author read-aloud: <https://youtu.be/IqwOO620qII>

Author's website: <https://www.carriefinison.com/>

Illustrator's website: <http://www.briannefarley.com/>

Activities:

Author's Activity Guide:

<https://www.carriefinison.com/activities#:~:text=Download%20Reading%20Discussion%20%26%20Activity%20Guide%20PDF.>

Language Arts/Communication and Information Skills

- Have students make predictions based on the cover of the book.
- Ask students to predict the end rhyme in the refrain: *One dozen doughnuts, hot from the pan. toasty, and tasty, and ALL for— (who?)*
- Students can participate by voicing the part of the doorbell: DING-DONG!
- Discuss cause and effect in each scene of the story.

Math/Science/Technology

- View “Why Do Some Animals Hibernate” video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhrhcsICrE8>
- Research the animals in the story and find out which ones hibernate and where they hibernate.
- How much is a dozen? Where does the word dozen come from? How many doughnuts can you count on the end pages of the book? How many doughnuts are in the entire book?
- Have students count which character ate the most doughnuts. Chart/graph the results.

Art/Music/Drama

- Create a reader's theater from the text.
- Research what a bear, woodchuck, skunk, or other animal likes to eat, then design a doughnut for that animal or design a doughnut for a friend.

Enrichment Express

- Research the history of famous doughnut chains (i.e. Dunkin Donuts, Krispy Kreme).