

# Online Book Club

## The Antarctica Mystery

### Bring It To Life!

1. **Map It!** Find a map of Antarctica—it's at the bottom of the world! Take a piece of poster board and draw a map of Antarctica. Label the oceans around it. Add some icebergs! Draw some whales and Weddell seals in the water near the continent. Which continent is closest to Antarctica?
2. **Bundle Up!** What would you need to keep warm in Antarctica? Make a list of what you would need to wear to keep warm in such a cold place. Start at your head and go down to your toes! What are some warm things you like to eat? List those, too. Share your list with other club members. (Who likes chicken noodle soup besides me???)
3. **Make It!** Create a penguin bookmark! You will need stiff white construction paper, glue, and a Popsicle stick. First, draw your penguin. Color it (don't forget cute little orange feet!), and cut it out. Next, glue the bottom of your penguin to the top of your Popsicle stick. To use, place the Popsicle stick between your book pages and let the penguin keep your place!
4. **Keep the Peace!** Did you know that there is an Antarctic Treaty? More than 40 countries have signed this agreement. The member nations have agreed to preserve the continent of Antarctica for science. Research the treaty on the Internet and list all the nations who have signed this important treaty. Use a piece of poster board to list them, and draw each country's flag next to its name. Color the flags.

