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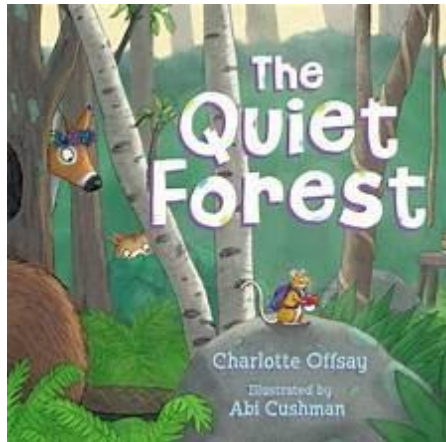
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Fiction

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PreK-3



**Book Review:  
QUIET FOREST, THE**

The story begins with a mischievous mouse, which can only lead to trouble. Mouse journeys into a quiet forest where the mischief begins when he swings into the rabbit's pancakes. The rattled rabbit's thumping disturbs a beaver, the beaver soaks a deer, and the disturbances continue throughout the forest until it is no longer a quiet place but becomes seriously noisy. The author uses alliteration, onomatopoeia, and repetition that engage children in a way that calls for this book to be read over and over as they giggle throughout the story.

Children will enjoy the colorful illustrations as the animals react to what happens to them. There is also a good teaching point in this story. Children can talk about things that upset them and, using this story as an example, can see how easily one person can turn bad feelings around.

