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With the aid of a friendly beaver, a daring little otter saves himself from being eaten by a hungry fox and learns the wisdom of listening to his father's advice. "Best of the Best" Books 1966–1978 (SLJ)  
Children's Books of 1966 (Library of Congress)

## Oscar Otter Details

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## **From Reader Review Oscar Otter for online ebook**

### **Elijah Libert says**

This was Elijah's first book read!!

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### **Kang SeungHoon says**

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### **Erik Erickson says**

Oscar Otter has a simple plot with a traditional moral to it's story. I really enjoyed the simple ink pen and watercolor illustrations with short word phrases, making it both a figurative and literal page-turner.

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### **Alana says**

Loses a star for the ending. Don't be smart??

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### **Elizabeth Scheller Williams says**

I collect otters and my daughter needed a new book...guess what we read a lot of?

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### **Edward Creter says**

I like this story so much I had to read it twice just to make sure. Oscar Otter thinks he can climb a mountain on his own without getting lost in the forest. Little does he know such animals as the local fox, the mountain lion and a moose want him for breakfast! Watch out, Oscar! Very good for kids.

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### **Crystal says**

This was one of my very favorite books when I was a child. I LOVED IT! I can still recite the first line or two: "Oscar the Otter was a young otter. He lived by the side of the pond." My mother must have had this book burned into her eyeballs by the time I outgrew it--and I hope to do the same for my children someday.

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## **Cosette says**

Note to self: published in 1966

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## **Ara says**

the story seems to be a bit too week.. and kids didn't like it.

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## **Lorelei says**

I really good story for beginning readers or read aloud to the younger ones. Lots of exciting fun.

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## **Adrienne Pettinelli says**

Another gem I found while weeding the beginning readers. It's really funny, and I think it would make a fun read-aloud. It might even be a good story to memorize and tell, but then you'd miss out on the Lobel illustrations, which are, per usual, fantastic.

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## **Cassandra says**

Kind of cute. Nothing special.

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## **Cheryl says**

Funny... as a child I would have loved the otter being stalked by the fox who was stalked by... etc... and finally the moose, who in three sentences totally steals the book. The beaver is a good character, too. Young Oscar ain't much, though... and the lesson he learns is to be content at home, which just isn't one I can empathize with or recommend.

Seriously, though, my inner child and I both want a book featuring the moose.

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## **Cedric says**

I bought this book on a whim because I like otters.

ha! it was SO much fun! The artwork is pretty minimal, but it's beautiful. And the moose is my favorite character! What a fun book. Definitely read this with your kids... or if you're an adult like me and you want to just enjoy five minutes of a cute book.

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**Zhang says**

It is a great book. I asked my daughter what good things and bad things Oscar did. Also, a smart and cute beaver.

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