My Personal Review:
I grew up with my mom reading Blueberries for Sal to me. Robert McCloskey has a wonderful way with words, getting down on the child's level while still entertaining the adult who's reading the book aloud.

This simple story of a mother and daughter picking blueberries, and a mother bear and baby bear eating blueberries, does a perfect job depicting the sweetness of the mother/child relationship. It shows the protective nature of loving mothers and the security a child feels when with his/her mother. And it's a great example of two little families preparing for winter by picking (or eating, as the case may be) blueberries.

As with all of McCloskey's books, the illustrations are charming and speak as loudly as the well-written words.

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