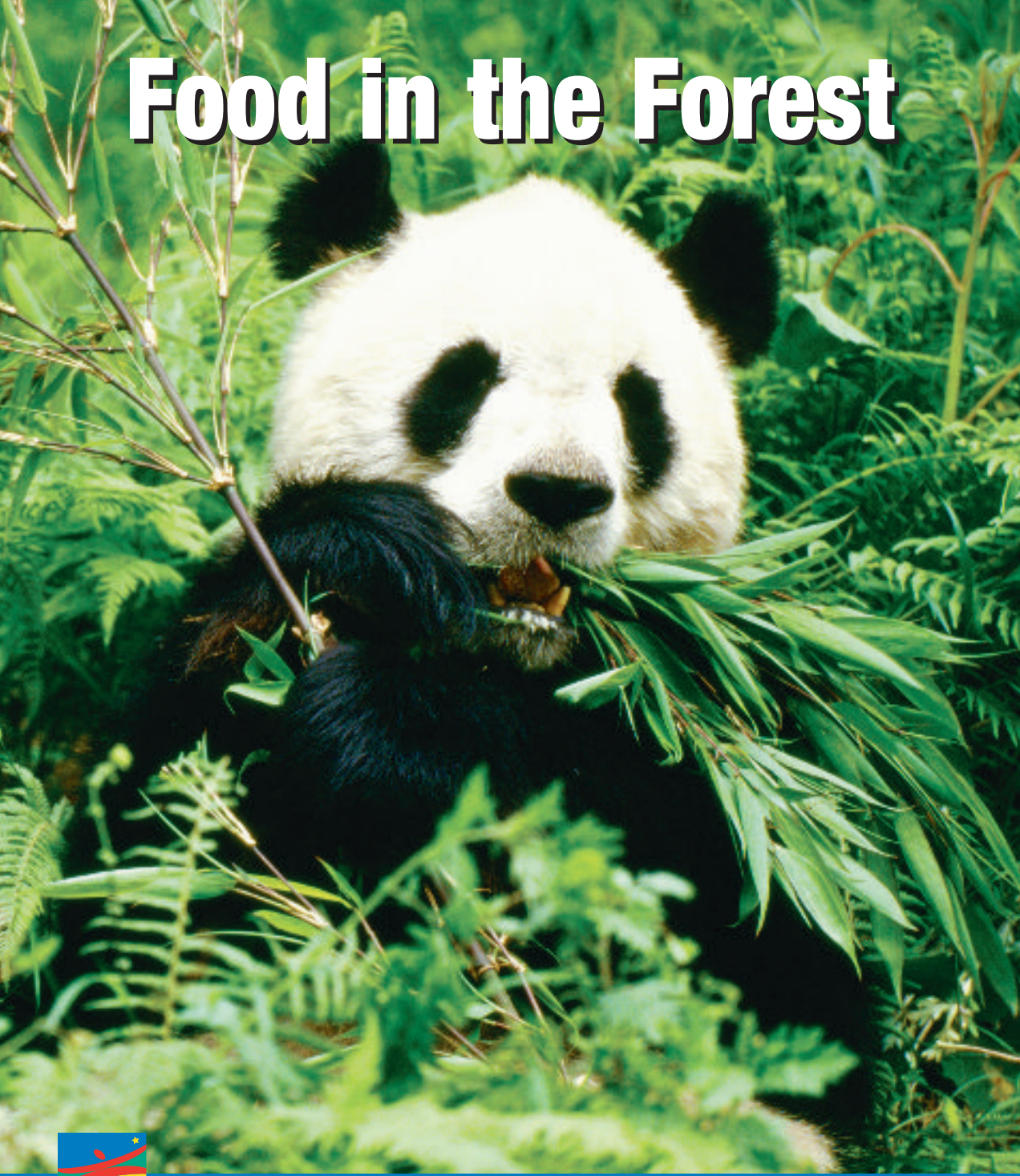
Food in the Forest



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The Big Idea

This book is about the foods that different animals in the forest eat.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Visualize

Comprehension:
- Identify sequence of events

Phonics:
- Digraphs ch and sh (catch, fish)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate pitch

Content Vocabulary:
- animals, food, food chain, healthy, plants

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Subject/verb agreement
- Base words (health/healthy, live/living)

Sentence Patterns:
- This ___ lives in a ___.
- Many ___eat ___.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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What do animals in the forest eat?



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I need to know these words.

bear



chipmunk



food chain



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hawk



mice



nuts



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All animals need food to live.
The food keeps animals healthy.



▲ This moose needs food.

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The food helps all animals grow.



▲ This porcupine eats plants.

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Many plants grow in a forest.
The plants are food for animals.



▲ This deer eats plants.

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This bird lives in a forest.
This bird eats plants.





This grasshopper ▶
eats plants.

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This chipmunk lives in a forest.
This chipmunk eats nuts.



▲ This chipmunk eats a nut.

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These mice live in a forest.
Many mice eat seeds.



▲ These mice eat seeds.

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