

**Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Guide Book Summary**

**Book title:** ***You Are My I Love You***

**Author:** Maryann K. Cusimano

**Main characters:** A mother bear and her cub

**Executive summary:** The bond between the mother bear and her cub is very strong. They love and need each other. Together they are complete.

**Detailed summary:** A mother bear talks to her bear cub. She lets him know that she is always there for him; that she needs him as much as he needs her. She will be calm when the cub is wild or silly. She will play with him. She will applaud him and support him. The mother bear will nurture her cub and help him to accomplish great things. She will help him to overcome his fears, but when he is scared, she will be there to hug him and make him feel safe. The mother bear will always help the cub find his way, but she is happy to let him explore and learn new things. The mother bear provides comfort, support, education and structure. She teaches him to pray, and she thanks God for blessing her with her cub. And when it is time to sleep, the mother bear reads a book, sings a lullaby and kisses the cub goodnight. He falls asleep feeling happy, safe and loved.