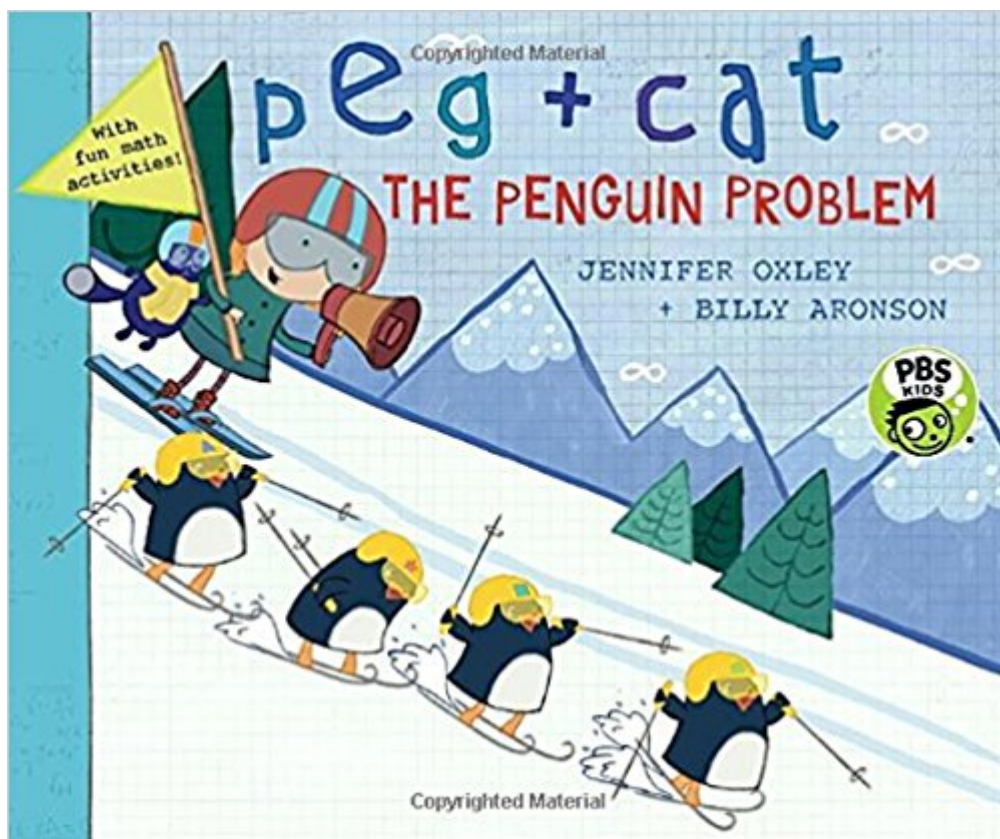


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# Peg + Cat: The Penguin Problem



## Synopsis

Skiing past hurdles can be a problem when you don't know your over, under, and in between. Peg and Cat to the rescue! Peg and Cat are at the South Pole preparing to watch the ski race at the Animal Winter Games. Suddenly they spy the Penguins zooming downhill. CRASH! The Penguins apologize ("Snow problem," says Cat), but it seems that there is a problem: the Penguins keep slamming into things! So they all try again, with Peg shouting directions each time they come to a hurdle. "Go over! Go under! Go in between!" But the Penguins still have no clue, because they don't know what over, under, and in between mean. Luckily, Cat points out some directional arrows to follow, and a problem is solved . . . for the moment. Now can anyone figure out how to keep the ice floe the Penguins have landed on from tilting?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 • Peg and Cat are back for a new problem-solving adventure. The two friends journey to the South Pole for the Animal Winter Games. While making a snowman, Peg and Cat encounter skiing penguins practicing for the big race. The penguins can't figure out how to maneuver around obstacles and keep crashing. Coach Peg and Assistant Coach Cat come to the rescue. The penguins just need a little help understanding directional words (and the coordinating directional arrows) such as over, under, and in between. Maybe now the penguins can beat their

animal competitors in downhill skiing and become champions. Fans of the PBS animated television series will appreciate seeing another book featuring the pair. However, familiarity with the television program is not essential for enjoyment or understanding of this picture book. Graph-paper backgrounds as well as math formula page numbers (the third page is labeled "2+1=3") cleverly reinforce the math themes. VERDICT Appropriate for young readers, delightful characters gently introduce important language arts (e.g., prepositions) and math problem-solving concepts. — Alyssa Annico, Youngstown State University, OH

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My 5 year old has been crazy about Peg + Cat since it debuted on PBS a few years ago. He knows this episode backwards and forwards, all the songs and little sounds. So this was a no brainer buy. He has a head start on sight words and this just helps his reading skill a little more. Even if we didn't have this show permanently etched in our brains, it's a cute story that utilizes several beginning math concepts.

Bought this for the great-grandson. He liked it.

In PEG + CAT THE PENGUIN PROBLEM, Peg and Cat are at the South Pole building snowpeople and awaiting the start of the Animal Winter Games when a quartet of skiing penguins runs into them. The penguins are training for the games, but keep crashing into things. So, Peg and Cat help them out. PEG + CAT THE PENGUIN PROBLEM is a fun little story that contains all kinds of math related activities. For instance, all of the page numbers are written as math addition problems. Overall, the book is quite entertaining.

Excellent! You don't find many children's books with dust covers any longer, but these have them! Great book for any young person's library.

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