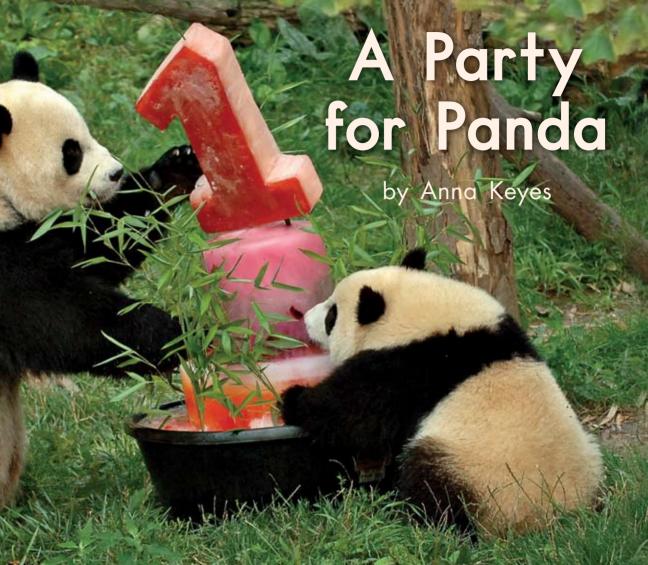




Nonfiction







Book 64 Level G

## A Party for Panda

Author: Anna Keyes

## Heinemann

361 Hanover Street Portsmouth, NH 03801–3912 www.heinemann.com

Offices and agents throughout the world

Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention Books Copyright © 2009 by Irene C. Fountas, Gay Su Pinnell, and Heinemann

All rights reserved. No portion of this book may be reproduced in any form or by any electronic or mechanical means, including information storage and retrieval systems, without permission in writing from the publisher. Requests for permission should be mailed to the Permissions Department at Heinemann, 361 Hanover Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

ISBN-13: 978-0-325-01652-8 ISBN-10: 0-325-01652-6

Editorial Development, Design, and Production by Brown Publishing Network

## Credits

Photographs: cover, p. 16 © Bill Auth/Photographer's Showcase/NewsCom; back cover, p. 13 © Ho New/Reuters; pp. 1, 13 (inset) © Jason Reed/Reuters; p. 3 © Getty Images; pp. 5, 7 © Katherine Feng/Globio/Minden Pictures; p. 9 © Ken Bohn/AFP/NewsCom; p. 11 © Lu Zhi/National Geographic/Getty Images; p. 15 © Doug Mills/The New York Times/Redux. Printed in China 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 RRD 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

## A Party for Panda

by Anna Keyes



Here is a panda cub. This baby panda was born at a zoo.



The cub was very, very small when she was born. She was only as big as a stick of butter! She had pink skin and just a little white fur.

4



The mother panda held the cub in her arms. She fed her cub.



The vets at the zoo checked the panda cub. They checked her as she grew and grew.



Now the cub has black fur on her ears and around her eyes. She has black fur on her arms and legs, too.



The mother panda shows her cub how to play and how to climb trees. She shows her cub good plants to eat.



Many people come to the zoo to see the panda cub. They see her play and climb trees. They see her eat, too.

Today, there is a big party at the zoo.



The party is for the cub's first birthday! Happy birthday, panda cub!

