

Just for Kids!

Complete this activity and bring this page back to the Library to collect a prize. We will hang your drawing up in an art display!

Mona finds a home at Heartwood Hotel. What does "home" mean to you? Draw a picture of your home now OR draw a picture of your imaginary home. Would you have a room full of puppies, a special candy closet, a waterslide, a secret room full of books?

First Name: _____ Grade: _____

I read *Heartwood Hotel* with my _____
(family, classroom, grandmother, parents, dog, etc.)

HEARTWOOD HOTEL FAMILY READING KIT

Heartwood Hotel: A True Home

When Mona the mouse loses her home in a storm, she finds the Heartwood Hotel inside a majestic tree in the heart of Fernwood Forest. There she finds warmth, food, a job, and much more. *A True Home* is first in the Heartwood Hotel series.

Author: Kallie George

Kallie George is a Canadian author, educator, and picture book editor who grew up and lives in British Columbia. She started writing books in her childhood and loves picture books, fairy tales, and baking cookies. *A True Home* was a finalist for the Sheila A. Egoff Children's Literature Prize in 2018 and won the Chocolate Lily Young Readers' Choice Award - Chapter Book in 2019.

Illustrator: Stephanie Graegin

Stephanie Graegin is the illustrator of many books for children. She was born during a blizzard on Groundhog Day in Chicago. She earned her BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art and her MFA in printmaking from Pratt Institute. She currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Historical Context: Written in 2017

Recommended for: ages 6 and up.



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