

Portly the Otter

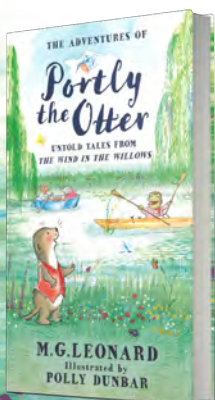
WORDSEARCH



Can you find the 10 hidden words

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P	V	P	M	N	L	Y	B	V	M	K	J	P

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**OTTER
RIVERBANK
WILD WOOD**

**TOAD HALL
BADGER
MIDNIGHT
WILLOWS**

**ADVENTURE
UPSTREAM
SWIMMER**



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NATURE WORDS TOOLKIT



- **Amphibian:** animals that can live both on land and in water, such as frogs and toads.
- **Brook:** a small stream.
- **Catkin:** a long, thin, soft flower that hangs on some trees.
- **Canopy:** a layer of something that spreads out and covers an area, for example the branches and leaves that spread out at the top of trees in a forest.
- **Crustacean:** an animal with a hard shell and several pairs of legs, which usually lives in water.
- **Fungus:** a plant that has no flowers, leaves, or green colouring, such as a mushroom or a toadstool.
- **Holt:** the burrowed lair of an animal, e.g. an otter.
- **Mahogany:** dark reddish-brown wood that is used to make furniture.
- **Paisley:** a special pattern of curving shapes and colours, used especially on fabric.
- **Pike:** a large fish that lives in rivers and lakes and eats other fish.
- **Talon:** a hooked claw, found on a bird of prey.
- **Weir:** a low barrier which is built across a river in order to control or direct the flow of water.



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BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS



Describe the book in four words to a friend. Why did you choose those words?

Find a word in the book that you don't know. Discover what it means and tell a friend.

Who is your favourite character and why?

Would you recommend this book? Who would you recommend it to and why?

Find your favourite illustration in the book. Talk to a friend about why you chose it.

