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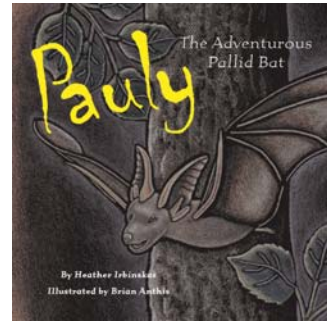
Pauly the Adventurous Pallid Bat

Pauly the pallid bat is hungry. He is hungry for a juicy scorpion. Or a crunchy centipede. That's right, like most pallid bats, Pauly likes to eat creatures that crawl and sting. If he has to fight them, he will. But first he has to find them. And that means using his ears and eyes.

Once Pauly opens his eyes, a desert world emerges where bobcats creep, owls hoot, and bats are everywhere. During his travels, Pauly meets three other special bat species. He learns what makes these night creatures so important to our ecosystem.

Readers of *Pauly the Adventurous Bat* will travel over a western landscape. Together, reader and Pauly will fly with free-tailed bats, taste pollen with lesser long-nosed bats, and even save the day for a family of campers.

Written by beloved children's author Heather Irbinskas, *Pauly the Adventurous Pallid Bat* is a fun and daring story that teaches children of all ages about important members of our animal family. It also has an important message: look and listen to the world around you and you'll find something wonderful.



Pauly
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