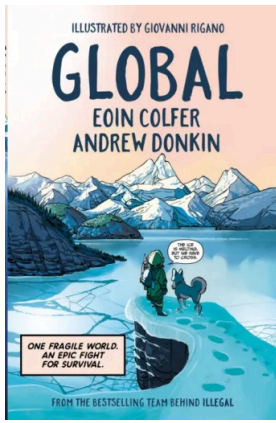


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Global

by Eoin Colfer and
Anderw Donkin



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

What's It About?

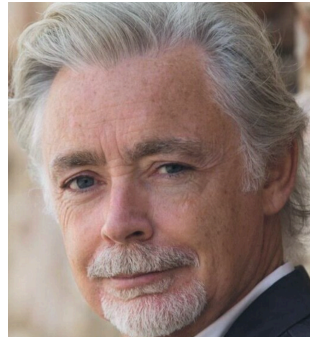
Time is running out for Sami and Yuki. Sami and his grandfather live in a village along the Indian Ocean. They earn their living by fishing. But the ocean is rising and each day they bring back fewer and fewer fish. Yuki lives in the far north of Canada where warming temperature are melting the ice. Polar bears have less food to hunt and are wandering into town looking for something to eat. Yuki is determined to do something to help the bears.

From New York Times bestselling author Eoin Colfer comes a compelling and timely story that follows two courageous children as they face the effects of climate change.

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Who Wrote It?

Eoin Colfer (pronounced Owen) was born in Wexford on the South-East coast of Ireland in 1965, where he and his four brothers were brought up by his father (an elementary school teacher, historian and artist of note) and mother (a drama teacher). He first developed an interest in writing in primary (elementary) school with gripping Viking stories inspired by history he was learning in school at the time! After leaving school he got his degree from Dublin university and became a teacher. He married in 1991 and he and his wife spent about 4 years between 1992 and 1996 working in Saudi Arabia, Tunisia and Italy. His first book, Benny and Omar, was published in 1998, based on his experiences in Tusingia. Then in 2001 the first



Artemis Fowl book was published and he was able to resign from teaching and concentrate fully on writing. Eoin was Ireland's Children's Laureate and still wears the medal at all times, even in the bath.

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I want to read this book: YES / NO



WHAT I THINK



