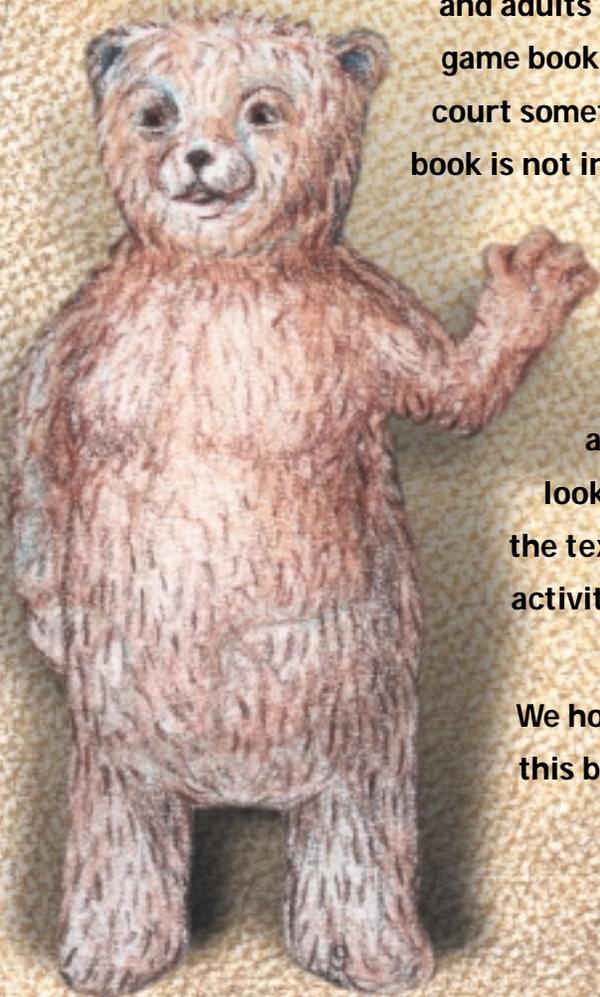


# About This Book

***What's Happening in Court?* is intended for children who are in court for any reason—whether they are witnesses, visitors to the courthouse, or involved in a case. It aims to introduce children to the court processes in which they are or could be involved, the people who work in the judicial system, and the vocabulary that surrounds judicial proceedings. It is meant to be used as a teaching tool that may foster conversations between children and adults about the court system, and a game book that gives children who are in court something to do while they wait. This book is not intended to give or substitute for legal advice.**



**Children of all ages can enjoy this book. Depending on their age, ability, and interest, they may look at and color the pictures, read the text, play the games, or do the activities.**

**We hope California's children will find this book interesting and fun.**