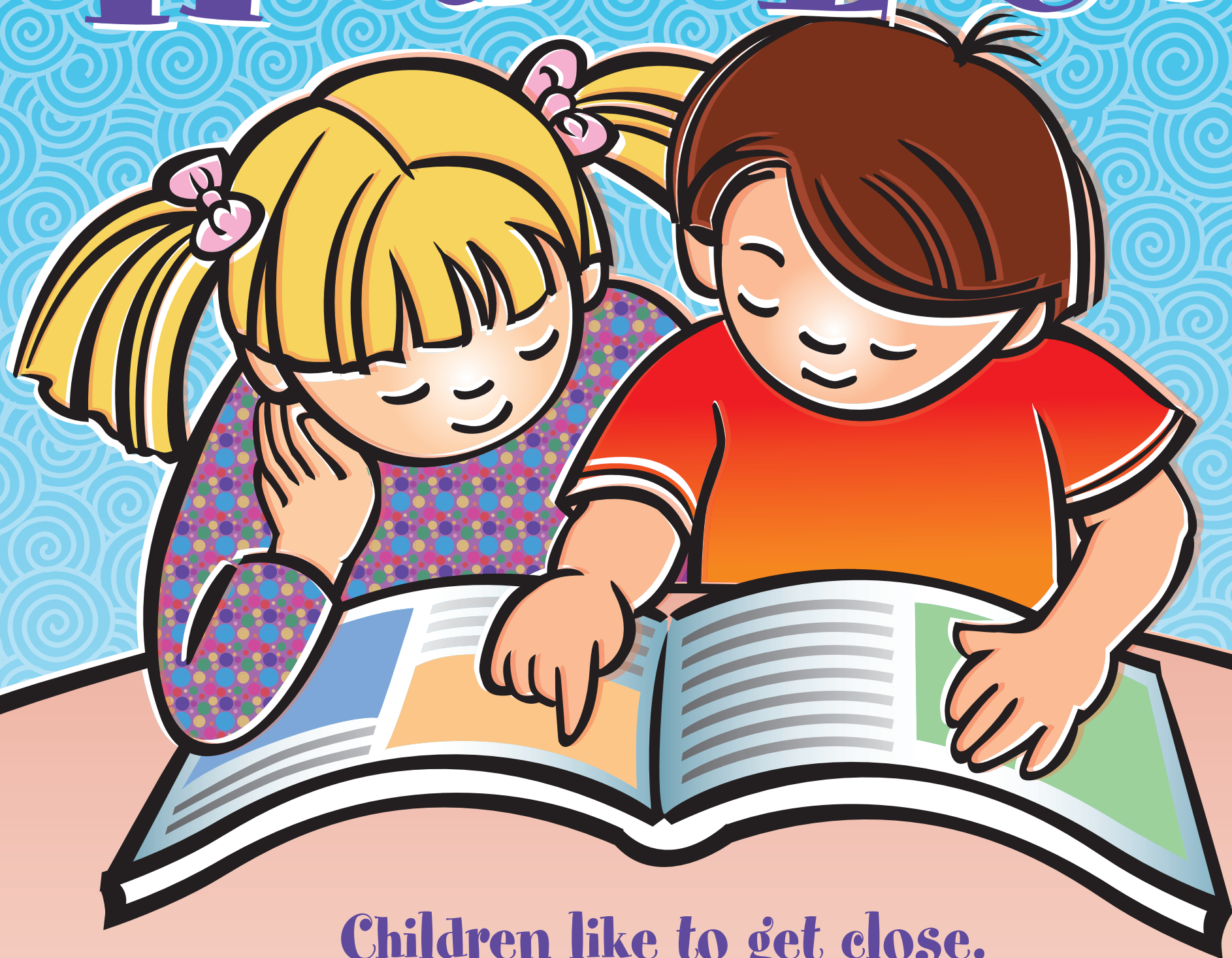
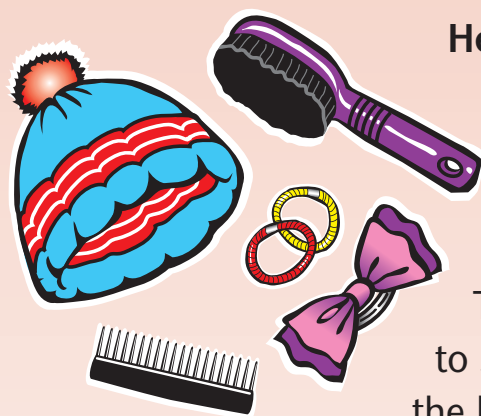


Head Lice



**Children like to get close.
Head lice like to travel.
Your child could bring them home some day.**



**Head lice are not harmful,
just a nuisance.**

Anyone with hair can
get head lice.

Teach your child not
to share items that touch
the hair. Tie back long hair.

Check these websites for more information on
how to prevent, find, and treat head lice: English -
www.cdha.nshealth.ca/PublicHealth/headlice.pdf;
en française - [www.cdha.nshealth.ca/publichealth/
headliceFR.pdf](http://www.cdha.nshealth.ca/publichealth/headliceFR.pdf).

**Check your child's hair regularly
— we suggest once a week.**

Head lice are tiny insects that live
on the head.

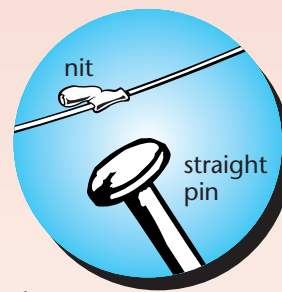
They lay eggs (called nits) close to
the scalp.

**If you find head lice, don't
panic.**

Ask for the pamphlet *How to Prevent,
Find, and Treat Head Lice* at your local school,
pharmacy, or public health office.



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