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Curious George's 5-Minute Stories



Synopsis

Curious George is fascinated by the world around him and loves having new experiences. Curious little ones can find thirteen of George's most exciting adventures in this treasury! March in a parade, take a ride in a rocket ship, and throw a surprise party with George—plus so much more. A padded cover and foil accents make this book perfect for gifting. And since each story can be read aloud in under five minutes, this book is just right for bedtime, story time, any time you're feeling curious!

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Hans Augusto Rey was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1898. As a child, he spent much of his free time in that city's famous Hagenbeck Zoo drawing animals. After serving in the army during World War I, he married Margret Rey and they moved to Montmartre for four years. The manuscript for the first Curious George books was one of the few items the Reys carried with them on their bicycles when they escaped from Paris in 1940. Eventually, they made their way to the United States, and Curious George was published in 1941. Curious George has been published in numerous languages. And many, many Curious George books have followed.

I bought this set with high hopes of it helping engage my 6yo boy and help him understand the phonics side of reading and boost his confidence. It is working PERFECTLY! The phonics skills are dominant yet they have sight words (introduced in the front book cover to review right before reading the book) that don't follow the phonics rules. They use compound words nicely, also. I think this is wonderful because it also helps build confidence, the word may look too big to read but then they realize it is two small words they can sound out and Kaboom! They can read BIG words! Each book has a short introduction to review the contents of the book: Book 1 - Curious George Is Happy - New sounds in this book: short A as in LAP, H as in HOLD. Here are some useful words you will see in this book. See how well you can learn them! IS ON SO Here are some fun new words you will see in this book RABBIT PANCAKES. Book 4 - The Doctor's Office- New sounds in this book: short O as in NOT, D as in DOCTOR. Here are some useful words you will see in this book. See how well you can learn them! WHY NO AT Here are some fun new words you will see in this book. HOSPITAL PROBLEM DOCTOR LOLLIPOP These books are colorful, and have mostly simple (confidence building) and fun words to read keep my boy interested. On day 3 of reading them, he lit up and said, "I'm getting better!" What is very cool is that these beginner books are very similar to the more advanced books so you can get the more advanced books as they progress and they will retain and recognize the similarities! I find these wonderful and love that my son now feels confident reading to his little sister, who in a couple of years can use the same books to learn to read! Worth buying!

Bought this for my 4 year old son for Christmas, it has been his favorite ever since! Lots of great stories, we use one as a bedtime story every night. He even took it to his school for show and tell! Getting so much use out of this book, it's one of the best presents I've ever bought!

We bought this as a gift and it was well-received. I think books like this are hit or miss. That being said, Curious George has been around forever and seems to appeal to a lot of children. We selected this one because their family loved to camp, and we thought this would be a smart gift for the child. It seems we were right.

My 3-yr-old daughter loves these stories. We had originally checked it out from the library but she liked it so much we decided to buy one. The stories do take about 5 min to read (like the book says) so reading two at bedtime is about the perfect length.

I bought this for my sons 8th birthday and it looked great. I bought an extra pack of red plates and some more stencils at walmart just in case these weren't enough. It was so nice to have everything without having to shop around for it. It was a great value too.

My 3 1/2 year old grandson loves this book. He really enjoys all the Curious George stories; this one was a big hit because he'd recently visited a chocolate store like the one in the book.

George is always awesome. I got this book not realizing it was one of the simpler books with very few words. But a George lover will enjoy it just the same and all the cute pictures.

This is exactly what I was looking for, for my son's birthday party! He hasn't seen it yet, the party hasn't happened yet, but even I was excited when I got the box and opened to find all the fun stuff in there! Thank you for the fast delivery and the amazing price!

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