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Wheels! (Step-Into-Reading, Step 1)



Synopsis

Train wheels. Plane wheels. Gear wheels. Rear wheels. What if there were NO wheels? How would people go?

Book Information

Series: Step into Reading

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2-"Willful...unusual...possessing a wild imagination"?the rollicking rhymed exploits related in this book demonstrate the truth of these definitions for "contrary." A wiry tan-skinned boy with spiky red hair and mischievous eyes describes his deeds and delights. He bathes in spinach and collard greens and runs across the ceiling when his mother mops the floor. He wears pizza on his head and a blueberry beard. For breakfast, he likes fried rice and peanut butter; for dinner he has broccoli ice-cream a la mode. Six-line stanzas, one for each large double-page spread, are printed in a variety of type faces, colors, and hand-drawn letters. Reinforcing the zany writing are marvelous full-color ink illustrations. Large areas of flat color provide backgrounds for the boy as outrageous newborn, chef, rock star, and astronaut. Furniture, windows, and houses are tilted as if to say "something is out of whack here." This kid will appeal most especially to a preschooler's sense of humor. When he says "if you do not like me, you just haven't met me yet," most readers will agree.?Nancy Seiner, The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh COBB, Annie. Wheels! illus. by Davy

Jones. 32p. (Early Step into Reading Series). CIP. Random. 1996. pap. \$3.99. ISBN 0-679-86445-8. LC 94-48884. Kindergarten-Grade 1?Cobb utilizes short, repetitive rhymes that feature less than 10 words per page. The book's total vocabulary is around 35 words, printed in large type. A note to parents explains how to best use this book, and the series. Jones's cartoon style paintings show a world of soft, rounded edges, smiling multicultural faces, and bright colors. In-line skates and helmets on bicyclists accurately portray today's urban setting. The illustrations provide clues to the text, but do not replace it. For example, "Grand wheels" is illustrated with a Cinderella-like coach. A worthwhile purchase for libraries with a demand for very easy readers.?Sharon R. Pearce, San Antonio Public Library, TXCopyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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We got this book to help my speech-delayed toddler work on the "W" sound. He loves cars, and this book gives plenty of opportunities to repeat "W" over and over again. If auditory bombardment is part of your speech therapy strategy, this book is a great buy!

This is a cute reader. Ok. My boys love the illustrations and to see all the different vehicles. They are wheel obsessed!

Very boring. My toddler wasn't even interested in it

My 5 year old son has read this book 3 times so far on my Kindle. There are some formatting issues with the Kindle in that there are blank pages and that kind of threw him when he was paging through reading. Other than that small snag, the sight words are good, the book isn't too long so that he lost interest, the pictures are well-done, and it's interesting to boot!

This book is just ok - good for children learning to read some sounds, especially "wh" - but there was nothing engaging to keep them reading it more than once. This book was an accidental purchase (little fingers made their own way to the store!) so I don't think I would have paid this much for it as my four year old did!

Great for when your little one is learning to read!

Perfect for my charge.

Good for new readers, good for kids obsessed with wheeled things. Happy with this book. This book has been read a number of times in our house.

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