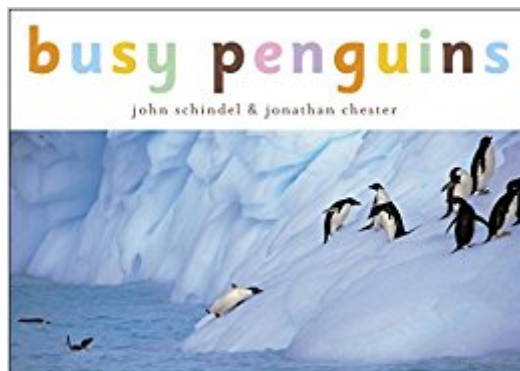


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Busy Penguins (A Busy Book)



Synopsis

The beloved *A Busy Animals* board book series has an irresistible new look! These busy penguins are dashing, splashing, jumping, bumping, and going about their busy penguin lives. Young children will love to imitate the many actions the penguins are doing, while the vivid, full-color photographs will keep them engaged time after time. Join in the fun!

Book Information

Series: A Busy Book

Board book: 20 pages

Publisher: Knopf Books for Young Readers; Brdbk edition (January 1, 2000)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 4.3 x 0.4 x 6.1 inches

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Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-"Busy, busy penguins. What are they doing?" Schindel uses simple rhyming word pairs that introduce penguin life. Toddlers will enjoy seeing these lovable birds in action. Indeed, they are a busy bunch, from "meeting" and "greeting" to "pooping" and "drooping." The superb color photographs give action to the spare text. The animals stand out against the cold blues and whites of the arctic background. Readers will chuckle at seeing these dignified creatures in silly and endearing poses. This board book is perfect for youngsters to discover independently or to share with an adult. Hennie Vaandrager, Byron Township Library, Byron Center, MI Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

This board book, straightforward in concept, begins with the lines "Busy, busy penguins. What are

they doing?" and answers the question by identifying the birds' activities with rhyming or near-rhyming phrases such as "penguins bumping / penguins jumping / penguins sliding / penguins diving." Although parents may be taken aback by the page showing "penguins pooping," their toddlers will probably take it in stride. Each phrase appears on a single page accompanied by a clear, colorful photo of one or more penguins. A well-designed board book that manages to be simple without looking babyish. Carolyn Phelan

We have a whole bunch of books from this series and love all of them. My 21-month-old is currently going through a penguin phase, so we had to get the penguin book, too. It's a great, engaging book, like the rest of them. Nice photographs of penguins doing different things. I hadn't read the reviews so the pooping picture took me by surprise, but I laughed it off because I'm not a puritan about natural bodily functions. Everybody poops, what's the big deal? I've always wondered what the complainy people do about their pets. When they take the dog for a walk, do they cover their children's eyes when he squats and lets one loose? Or if they saw an animal at the zoo do it? Come on now. Animals pooping and peeing is a fact of life. Moreover, it's out in the open for all to see, not hidden in bathrooms like people. The kids themselves don't care, it's the adults who are shocked. My daughter was so impressed by that photo that it instantly became her favorite part of the book. She flips through the rest of the pages impatiently just to get to this one, and she calls the whole book "penguin poop book". She LOVES that page. This is a good age for it, too, because we're potty training and she's very interested in pooping, and in the fact that everybody and everything poops. She makes all her toys "poop" and puts them on the toy potty. Books help, too. She is similarly enthralled with the pee picture in the Busy Kittens book. It was that image that got her out of her funk when she regressed with potty training last month, after startling herself with a large fart and getting scared. After not doing anything on the potty for weeks, visually seeing pee again in the book got her interested again, and that same day she started peeing in the potty again, and being excited about it! So, these images help. You don't really see poop and pee out and about much otherwise, but kids are fascinated by it, and seeing it really helps move potty training along. I'd rather have it in a book with a cute animal, than have to bring her into the bathroom with me and show her my results (which some people do). The only thing I don't like about the pooping page is that they could've picked a better picture, with thicker poop of a different color that's easier to tell apart from pee. I know penguins' creations are more liquid than ours, but in this picture it's a thin little stream of yellow, which looks like pee and is confusing. The penguins at our local aquarium have more of a soft-serve ice cream thing going on. Sorry about the details... But if you have young

kids, you shouldn't be new to or afraid of poop anyway ;-)

This book was perfect for my needs. The photographs are very cute and it's a cute story.

It's a fun little book with photographs of penguins doing what they do best, look cute and busy at the same time. My 16 month old immediately took to the book, and recognised them immediately at the zoo a few months later, pointing and clapping away.

Great book for kids.

Gave as a baby gift to a family with a great sense of humor, not to give if someone is offended with penguin poo.

Really cute. Got it for my little granddaughter who loves penguins

Fantastic book for little ones. I enjoy reading to my grandchildren and especially like this book for the toddlers and babies. They love it!

My 3 year old loves this book! She can't put it down. The penguin photos are so cute.

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