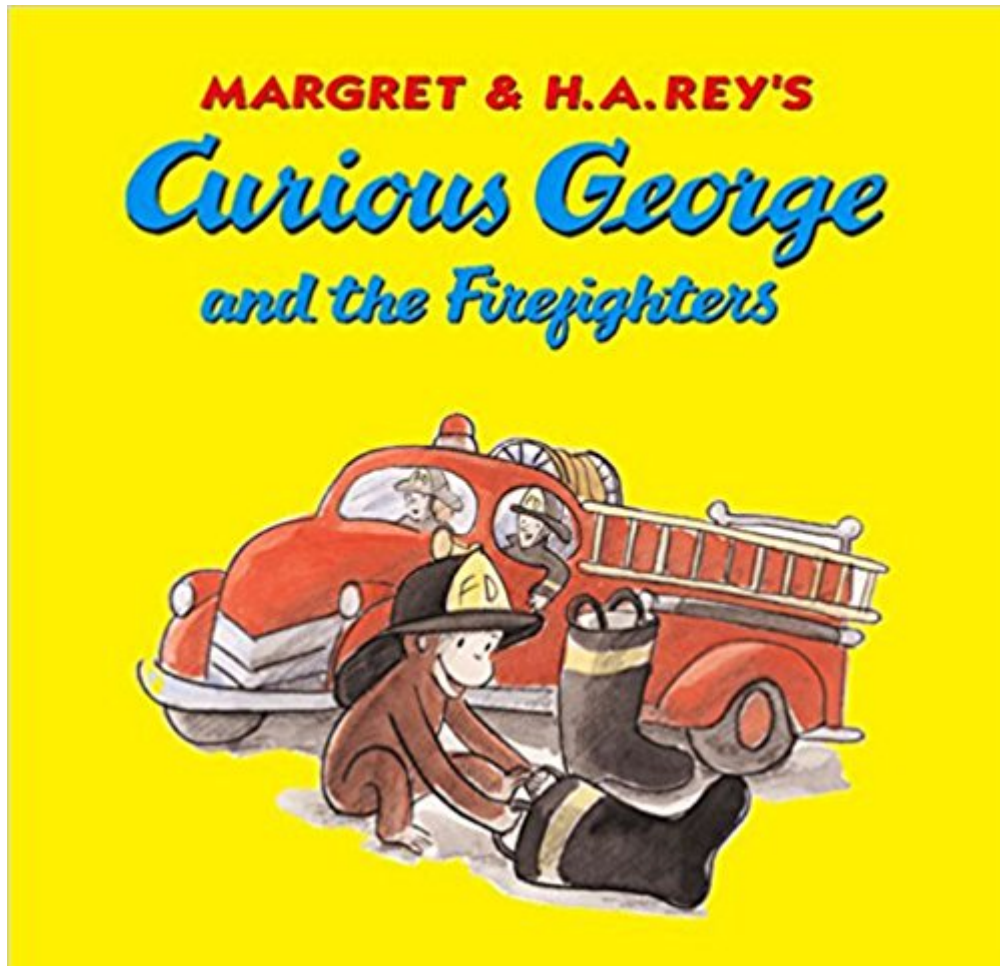




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Curious George And The Firefighters



Synopsis

It's the formula for success for preschoolers • Curious George and fire trucks! Curious George and the Firefighters is a story based on H. A. and Margret Rey's popular primate and painted in the original watercolor and charcoal style. Firefighters are a famously brave lot, but can they withstand a visit from one curious monkey? For more monkey fun, investigate www.curiousgeorge.com and discover all the latest on Curious George books, promotions, games, activities, and more!

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

"Curious George certainly deserves a spot on the shelf, and these engaging stories will provide a good exercise in imagination and creativity. A solid choice, especially with an all-new animated adventure based on the classic tales debuting as a feature film ..."Title reviewed -- Horn Book 4/1/2005 "Horn Book 4/1/2005" --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The Reys were born in Hamburg, Germany. Hans Augusto Rey (1898-1977) met his wife-to-be, Margret (1906-1996), at a party in her father's home in Germany; when he first caught a glimpse of her, she was sliding down the banister. In their twenties and thirties they lived in Paris

and in Rio de Janeiro, where Hans sold bathtubs in villages along the River. Eventually Cambridge, Massachusetts, became the Reys' home and community. Throughout their lives the Reys created many lively books together, including SPOTTY, PRETZEL, and lift-the-flap books such as HOW DO YOU GET THERE? The manuscript of 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. Their incorrigible little monkey has become an American icon, selling millions of books and capturing the hearts of readers everywhere. CURIOUS GEORGE has been published in many languages, including French, German, Japanese, Afrikaans, and Norwegian. Additional Curious George books followed, as well as such other favorites as CECILY G. AND THE NINE MONKEYS and FIND THE CONSTELLATIONS. Visit www.curiousgeorge.com.

We love Curious George! This was a cute, well-written story about George visiting the fire department and getting into his usual curious adventures. My 4 year old son particularly loves this story and loves us to read it all the time. And it (mostly) holds the attention of our younger kids, too. Of note, I purchased the "lap edition" which I didn't know was so much bigger than a regular board book. While at first I thought that might be a little much, I have actually grown to love the size because the pictures are so much bigger. It's much easier now for all the kids to see the story when we read at night.

My 2.5yr old son loves this book! Before this book, we have 2 other curious george book (Aquarium and dinosaur) and he seems to enjoy it so that why I purchase the firefighter book. He enjoys it very much and always want me to read it. I've also purchased "Visits the Dentist" book, but he pull the book away and gave me this book.

My son really loved this book. We gave it to him for a birthday present. He loves to read and he loves "monkey", which is what he calls Curious George. Just be aware that if you are familiar with the tv show, the books are slightly different. The man in the yellow hat and George live in a suburban house. The side characters have similar names, but are not the same as in the show (the kids who have sharkey, the country friend, etc.)

The book is good, and my granddarlings enjoy it. But my advice is to get the book rather than the Kindle version. The Kindle formatting is less than wonderful. In some cases the text shows up in the

font and size you've chosen; in other places it shows up in such teeny-tiny type that even the kids can't read it, let alone an old woman like me. Zooming in doesn't help the type at all; it will make some illustrations big enough to see detail in, but not all of them. I like having kids' books on my Kindle; it has helped out in a number of little emergencies when the kids could no longer cope with waiting for whatever it was we were waiting for -- a table in the restaurant, a minor car repair, an appointment of some sort, the errand their mother was running. Unless you're familiar with the book, though, and can fill in from memory all the places you can't read in the Kindle text, this one is just going to frustrate you and the kids. UPDATE: This books shows up very well in the Kindle Cloud Reader on my iPad. The illustrations are easy to see and the text is all readable.

My great nephew loves books and trucks and animals so this book had them all. He loves it. I appreciated the prompt delivery too. I highly recommend this book and the seller.

My nephew is just as rambunctious as George. He can relate and loves the experiences he and George have together, through the books. We will buy more Curious George books in the future. Such a goody monkey for the goofy monkey to relate to!

Does not read, tiny type Not adjusted to this format. Cheap publishing, should delete. The. Ooknigself is. Dry good.

My son loves the TV show Curious George, as well as the books, but this is by far his favorite, on account of his absolute obsession with fire trucks. There are many different pictures of fire trucks, unlike some other books where a fire truck might appear only on a single page--and there are also illustrations of part of the fire house (like the classic pole) and the uniform. Overall, I highly recommend this book for little ones who enjoy fire trucks, whether they currently are a Curious George fan or not.

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