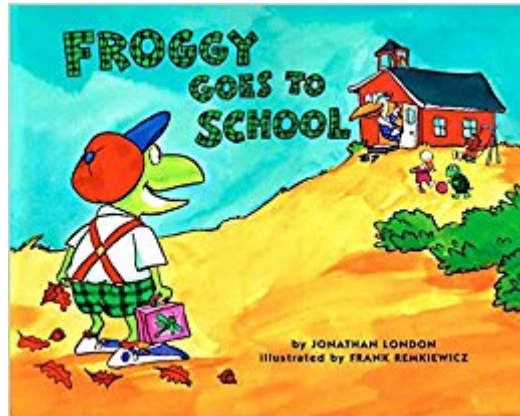




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Froggy Goes To School



Synopsis

Froggy's mother knows that everyone's nervous on the first day of school. "Not me!" says Froggy, and together they leapfrog to the bus stop -- flop flop flop. Froggy's exuberant antics will delight his many fans and reassure them that school can be fun. "This is a great read-aloud with sounds and words that encourage active participation....A charming story to calm those pre-school jitters." -- School Library Journal
Jonathan London is the author of many books for children, including I See the Moon and the Moon Sees Me, Like Butter on Pancakes and four other books about Froggy.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Is Froggy nervous about the first day of school? Well, just a little. First he has a terrible nightmare, dreaming that he almost misses the bus and shows up at school in his underwear. Then when he does wake up, he drops the milk just as he's about to pour some on his bowl of flies! Finally Froggy makes it out the door, leapfrogging the whole way, eager for all the challenges that await him in this comical, brightly illustrated tale of a daunting-but-rewarding first day at school. Terrific for reading aloud, this is another winner in the Froggy series--including Froggy Gets Dressed, Froggy Learns to Swim, and Froggy Plays Soccer. Zip, zoop, zup are the sounds of Froggy getting dressed, and when he has to go somewhere, it's flop, flop, flop all the way. Our 5-year-old assistant reviewer had

fun imitating Froggy and friends, shouting out "Frrooggy!" and "Wha-a-a-t?" at all the appropriate times. Kids will relate to the trials of the good-natured amphibian who makes lots of mistakes--he yells too loud, interrupts, and has trouble paying attention. With the support of his gentle teacher, however, he soon gets the hang of things. Before long, funny Froggy has the class, and the principal, laughing and singing along with him. All in all, he has a successful day--until he comes home to discover he's left his lunch box and cap at school! "Oh, Froggy. Will you ever learn?" said his mother. "That's why I'm going to school, Mom!" Froggy replies, with a big hop and a grin. (Ages 3 to 6) --Marianne Painter

PreSchool-Grade 1?In this fourth book for "Froggy" lovers, children are sure to relate to that "pit in the stomach" feeling that often comes with the first day of school. Froggy's biggest nightmare comes true?he shows up for school in his underwear. Luckily, that scenario is just a bad dream, and the big day proceeds without a hitch. This is a great read-aloud with sounds and words that encourage active participation. Remkiewicz's large, vivid cartoon illustrations show Froggy's amusing, priceless facial expressions as well as those of his family and assorted animal classmates. A charming story to calm those pre-school jitters.?Kathy Mitchell, Gadsden Co. Public Library, Quincy, FLCopyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the School & Library Binding edition.

My kids have been reading Froggy books since they were introduced to the series in pre-school. They would rotate which Froggy book each child would get each week. This one was always one of their favorites. The swimming song is one that they all love to sing along with. Note, it was introduced in the book Froggy Learns To Swim (surprise!), which is also a good book that they enjoyed. We love the whole Froggy series and Froggy Goes To School is a great addition to the series.

Grandson loves these books!!

Who doesn't like Froggy, both of my kids like the Froggy books. They tell a story that you can relate a clear moral to and your children can understand. The books are well written and the illustrative art work is great. We have quite a few Froggy books as well as the Berenstain Bears. Both are good family books to read to you kids at the end of the day.

My last review of this book mentioned that I sent it to some other address, so it wasn't allowed. I do want to say, though, that this one wasn't quite as fun as some of the other Froggy books. My grandson is crazy about "Froggy", but this one didn't hold his attention quite as much. He did get a good laugh out of Froggy going to school in such a hurry that he went in his underwear, though ;).

My daughter and her husband used this book to help my grandson become excited to attend his first day in kindergarten. Prior to Froggy we had a bit of resistance about the entire "school thing". My grandson finally decided that school might be rather fun and is doing well in his classes. Thanks Froggy! (Now if we could just get Froggy to write a book that will help grandma get excited about going to the gym.)

Our family loves all the books in this series. We started with froggy gets dressed when my daughter was 2 and now she is 6. She was requesting more Froggy books. They are priced so good that we got her 6 more for her birthday and she loves them all!! Her dad and I enjoy reading them too! Great author and illustrations. Good for new readers too!

My kids love the Froggy books, especially his dream at the beginning of this one about going to school in his underwear. They laughed for 5 minutes over that alone....

Cool book

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