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# Blueberries For Sal



## Synopsis

What happens when Sal and her mother meet a mother bear and her cub? A Caldecott Honor Book! Kuplink, kuplank, kuplunk! Sal and her mother are picking blueberries to can for the winter. But when Sal wanders to the other side of Blueberry Hill, she discovers a mama bear preparing for her own long winter. Meanwhile Sal's mother is being followed by a small bear with a big appetite for berries! Will each mother go home with the right little one? With its expressive line drawings and charming story, *Blueberries for Sal* has won readers' hearts since its first publication in 1948. "The adventures of a little girl and a baby bear while hunting for blueberries with their mothers one bright summer day. All the color and flavor of the sea and pine-covered Maine countryside." —School Library Journal, starred review.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 600 (What's this?)

Paperback: 64 pages

Publisher: Puffin Books (September 30, 1976)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 8.9 x 0.2 x 7.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 412 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Kuplink, kuplank, kuplunk go the blueberries into the pail of a little girl named Sal who--try as she might--just can't seem to pick as fast as she eats. Robert McCloskey's classic is a magical tale of the irrepressible curiosity--not to mention appetite--of youth. Sal and her mother set off in search of blueberries for the winter at the same time as a mother bear and her cub. A quiet comedy of errors ensues when the young ones wander off and absentmindedly trail the wrong mothers. *Blueberries for Sal*--with its gentle animals, funny noises, and youthful spirit of adventure--is perfect for reading

aloud. The endearing illustrations, rendered in dark, blueberry-stain blue, will leave you craving a fresh pail of your own. (Picture book)

Winner of A Caldecott HonorA Fuse8 Top 100 Picture Book title"The adventures of a little girl and a baby bear while hunting for blueberries with their mothers one bright summer day. All the color and flavor of the sea and pine-covered Maine countryside."â "School Library Journal, starred review.

The artwork is amazing. Such a sweet story from my childhood of about 45 years ago. I remember the librarian reading this book to us in the elementary school library.

From an award winning author. My children enjoyed it. It reads well and has a good story. Recommend it along with its follow on book. One Morning in Maine and other McCloskey books: Make Way for Ducklings, Homer Price and Centerburg Tales.

A customer told me about this book for my daughter. I was honestly surprised by how much she loves it years later! It's one of her favorites. She's looking forward to going blueberry picking this summer.The book is sweet & simple.

bought both the paperback and hardcover of this for a unit study, timeless title

A wonderful children's book.

This arrived in perfect condition. It's a lovely story with beautiful illustrations. I am currently reading it regularly with my 3-year-old daughter and will be using it in my 1-3 grade Montessori classroom this fall for an author study. As an added bonus there is a Robert McCloskey exhibit with artwork from several of his books (including this one) at the Eric Carle museum through this October.

I ordered it for someone else and already loved it.

Great great book! Great story great pictures. Such a wonderful book about "little ones" and their moms. I loved this story as a child and I still love this book it should be in every classroom in every school for kids 10 and under.

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