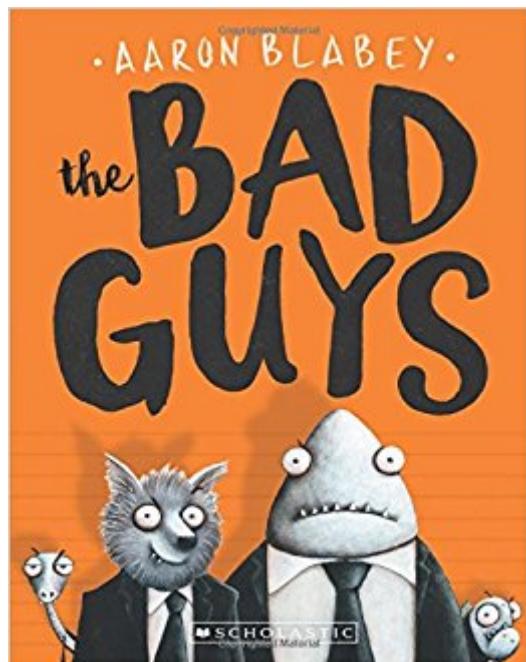


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# The Bad Guys (The Bad Guys #1)



## **Synopsis**

They sound like bad guys, they look like bad guys . . . and they even smell like bad guys. But Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Shark are about to change all of that...Mr. Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission. They are going to break two hundred dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound. Will Operation Dog Pound go smoothly? Will the Bad Guys become the Good Guys? And will Mr. Snake please stop swallowing Mr. Piranha?!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Gr 2â "4â "Be prepared to hear laughter, and lots of it, as students plunge into this graphic novel hybrid. The story opens with Mr. Wolf speaking directly to the audience. Despite his "big, pointy teeth," his "razor-sharp claws," and his suspicious rap sheet filled with familiar "Three Little Pigs" and "Little Red Riding Hood" references, he implores readers to believe he is not a bad guy. Mr. Wolf is on a quest to persuade his carnivorous friends to be part of the Good Guys Club. Their first mission is to rescue a cat from a tree, and even though his friends think Mr. Wolf has lost his mind, they agree to help. Illustrations exaggerate the animals' sharp teeth and wide smiles as they stare up at the terrified kitty. After a few bumps in the plan (namely, Mr. Snake eating Mr. Piranha), an accidental success ensues and they move on to their grand plan of freeing 200 dogs from the

pound. Expressive illustrations and typography will captivate budding readers' attention and aid in comprehension. Witty and slapstick humor coupled with menacing animal faces on a bright orange cover ensures this book will appeal to a wide audience. **VERDICT** Reminiscent of Aaron Reynolds's *Carnivores* and Jon Scieszka's *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, this humorous title is highly recommended for all libraries.â "Beth Parmer, New Albany Elementary Library, OH

Praise for *The Bad Guys*\* "[T]his book instantly joins the classic ranks of *Captain Underpants* and *The Stinky Cheese Man*. We challenge anyone to read this and keep a straight face." -- Kirkus Reviews, starred review

My 1st grade daughter loves this book! She's above grade level in her reading skill, but is somewhat of a reluctant reader at home and this book really interested her. It's a quick read.

Bought this book for my son at a school book fair and was super pleasantly surprised with how funny it was. Have since bought multiple copies on to give as gifts. Finding this series has helped turned my reluctant reader 1st grader into someone who loves reading!

My daughter loves this series of books. It has a little bit of bathroom humor, but kept my daughter giggling and engaged during the half hour it took her to read it.

This book got the grandchild reading; ordering the rest of the series. Very funny and interesting for 2nd/3rd graders

Loved this book. I bought this book for my 7 yr old. He suggested me to read this book. All the characters and situations are extremely funny and adorable. I have bought the 2nd book of the series as well.

Hilarious! I read this out loud to my grandkids and make all the voice. too much fun

My 3rd grader loved this book. He reads at a 5th-6th grade level, but it was still enjoyable for him. Took him about 45 minutes- 1 hour to read it. Would also be suitable for a 2nd grader.

My son loves the *Bad Guys* series. I laughed out loud reading these with him.

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