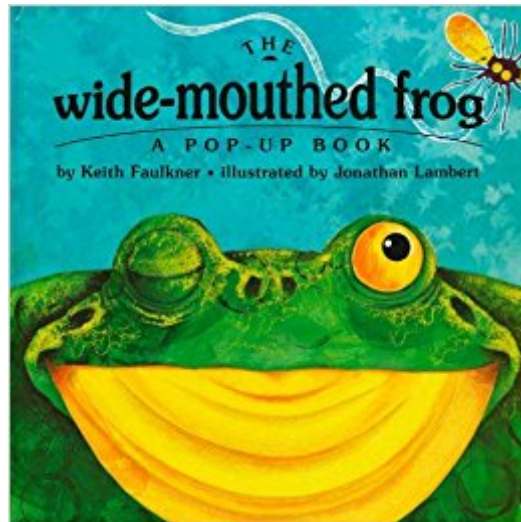




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# The Wide-Mouthed Frog (A Pop-Up Book)



## Synopsis

From the Okefenokee Swamp comes a frog with a wide mouth that he just loves to use. He's particularly interested in the eating habits of other creatures found in the great outdoors--that is, of course, until he comes upon a big green one with lots of teeth who finds wide-mouthed frogs simply delicious.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

A curious frog goes a bit too far when querying his neighbors about their eating habits in this simplified, pop-up version of a traditional American tale. "I'm a wide-mouthed frog and I eat flies," he announces, demonstrating in flamboyant, 3-D splendor just how he got the appellation "wide-mouthed." Each spread features a different animal describing its meal of choice, including a blue-feathered bird (worms and slugs), a furry brown mouse (seeds and berries) and, finally, ominously, a big, green alligator. The creatures are depicted in sunny colors and show off uncomplicated but large, well-constructed pop-up beaks, whiskers and snouts. When the alligator answers that he eats "delicious wide-mouthed frogs," Frog's comical response, resulting in a climactic fold-out "Splash!" will have readers giggling aloud. Ages 2-6. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

PreS?A greatly condensed, pop-up edition of the universally known story of the bragging

wide-mouthed frog who ends up changing his tune and trying to make his mouth as tiny as possible. It's a tale that is particularly effective when the teller exaggerates the mouth and lip movements. This shortened version denies the chance to develop audience participation. Bright, watercolor-and-ink pictures have child appeal as do the pop-out tongue, beak, and snout of the animals included. The splash at the end is "extensive" but is part of the back cover and demonstrates how fragile the book is. Not practical for circulation, this title would be nice as a supplement to the actual first telling of the story or as an example of fine paper engineering. ?Kathy East, Wood County District Public Library, OH Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Great book, I really like the pop ups on the animals, but it wasn't much of a story. Overall a good purchase.

This pop-up is easy for a young child to handle -- without ruining the pop-ups as he turns the pages. Great for oral reading to young child; would recommend the parent pre-read the book to know when to use appropriate facial expressions.

This is one of my son's favorite books out of his entire collection, it was his first pop up book and started to show real interest at around 4 months. The story is fun and simple, short enough that it keeps their attention and the interactive pages also help with that. I love the story and how well thought out the details were, it's a lot of fun.

My 3 year old son loves reading this book. It's not a very long story, but that's fine since toddlers don't like to sit still for long. The pictures and pop ups are fun, we read it daily!

Our 16 month old loves this book. It's been a bedtime favorite for many months now, but I suspect his preference has little to do with the sparse story or the cool (and somewhat creepy) pop up pictures, and everything to do with the dramatic (and also somewhat creepy) voices his daddy uses for each character. This gets our vote as a quick and fun read that doesn't feel burdensome when your toddler asks for it for the bazillionth time.

This book has a funny ending but that's only if the reader (me/mom in this case) pretends to be the frog and does what the frog is doing in the book. (I don't want to spoil it for you so I won't say. ) Otherwise, it's a pretty dumb book!

Delightful choice for pre- and early school youngsters. A happy selection for stork-time.

My 3 year old likes this book. I like it when I'm trying to hurry because it's a pretty quick read.

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