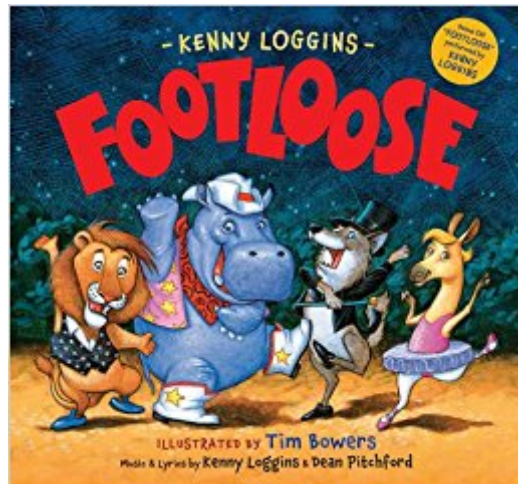




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# Footloose: Bonus CD! "Footloose" Performed By Kenny Loggins



## Synopsis

Time to cut loose! Have a rockin' time introducing children to the fun of Footloose, rewritten for children by the one and only Kenny Loggins. A zookeeper named Jack joins the zoo animals in an all-night dance party. Little ones will love the cast of characters, including the rockin' chimp Louise ("Geez, Louise"), Mister DJ Elephant, the lemur Marie ("Oo Wee, Marie"), Milo the wombat, Luke the funkier cat in the zoo, and so many more rocking, bopping, boogeying, tangoing, shaking, rattling and rolling animals! This new original story is sure to get your feet moving. To add to the fun, the book includes a CD with new recordings by Kenny Loggins. Kids and parents can sing along to the classic hit with new lyrics, as well as a three-song medley families will love.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

People Magazine Pick! This time, it's cheeky zoo animals who break out and dance. Inspired by his first grandchild, Loggins rewrote his 1984 hit song's lyrics for this charming book and CD. - People Magazine "A natural fit for kids. Irrepressibly bouncy with slingshotting verses and a shout-worthy chorus" - Booklist "Full-bleed double-page spreads are appropriately kinetic and playful... Slip on your dancin' shoes, indeed." - Kirkus Reviews "Loggins invites readers to slip on their dancin' shoes and join a rowdy cast of animals who show off several dancing styles....a fun way for parents and grandparents to cut footloose with a new

Kenny Loggins' remarkable career spans four decades and has brought him from the top of the charts to the Grammys. He's had smash hits on Hollywood's favorite soundtracks, rocked worldwide stages, and found his way into children's hearts while bringing his soulful, beautiful voice to platinum albums in a stunning variety of genres. His gift for crafting deeply emotional music is unparalleled, and it's been a part of his life as long as he can remember. Although Loggins has 12 platinum albums, a pair of Grammys, and hits on almost all the Billboard charts under his belt, he's far from done. With more Blue Sky Riders (his newest project) tunes in the works, he's still looking forward to what's next. "I've been lucky that I love what I do and I get to keep doing it," he says. Loggins has a newsletter and is active on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook with many thousands of followers. Illustrator Tim Bowers has created memorable art for over thirty-five children's books, including The New York Times bestsellers, Dream Big, Little Pig! written by Kristi Yamaguchi and Dinosaur Pet by Neil Sedaka and Marc Sedaka. His work has been published in children's magazines, his illustrations have been used on a wide variety of products and his characters have appeared on hundreds of greeting cards. Bowers and his wife live in central Ohio. They are the parents of four grown children and are proud grandparents.

What a great book! My grandchildren loved it and loved dancing to the accompanying CD with Footloose and the new lyrics.....written just for them to go along with the book. Our grandson who is 6 loved reading the book all by himself and loved it. Sang along in the book to the parts he already knew from the original song. The illustrations are beautiful! They will even keep adults fascinated with the cute characters and clever bits. Just a wonderful "keep in a safe place so the kids don't tear the pages" book. This is one book that will be a cherished special book on our shelf. Thank you Kenny Loggins, for helping us through the many years to make special, lasting family memories.

Kenny Loggins has AGAIN provided an outstanding creation of fascinating children's literature in his newly released book "Footloose." In addition, his CD, ( given a slightly altered lyric change special for the book, will make both adults and children, "twens" and over " twens") JUST DANCE! Clearly this book, is meant to be enjoyed as/for/within a community of readers; for all to become engaged! Remember how a Full Moon Party brings much happiness, love, smiles, dancing, even cultural diversity understanding? So too in this book, within the zoo with the zookeeper, we see and feel magical as we journey through the fun night. The illustrations are fantastic! ( Thank you, Tim

Bowes). So read, listen, dance, and enjoy all the words in this book with your children. I love the shoe designs, too! Yowza! Perhaps a Broadway Play version?!!! #Footloose4Kids!

Great book by my favorite singer, Kenny Loggins! Recommended by Daniella

One thing I miss a lot after retiring as an elementary school principal is reading children's literature. Children in all grade levels K-5 used to stop by my office to loan me one of their favorite books to read. My goal was to read 100 books each school year. Our library-media specialist would post each title as I read them out by the library. I bought Kenny's book because I've been a fan for over 40 years and would buy anything he puts out. This book doesn't disappoint. Kenny's revised lyrics are fun and engaging, just reading them makes you want to sing. Bowers illustrations far exceed his goal to capture the energy of those lyrics, the book practically dances out of your hands. The colors are vibrant and the facial expressions on each animal on every page are animated and awesomely silly (check out Mr. Moon on several of the pages and on the CD). I highly recommend all Kindergarten teachers and Librarians put this on their shelves. What a great number for music teachers to include in their spring concerts. Oh ya, PE teachers, use the CD for a great way to warm up the young ones at the beginning of class. #Footloose4kids

FOOTLOOSE is Wonderfully written and illustrated. I love the book and the cd that comes with it. Just a fun book. My great niece and nephew will love it. Kenny LOGGINS is anmazingly talented musician and now children's author. I recommend anyone who has a child to get this book.even if you don't have a child, get a copy for yourself, it'll bring out the child in you. I Love It!

This book and CD combo are adorable! Kenny Loggins has taken an iconic song and turned it into lyrics that children will enjoy singing along & dancing to. The illustrator has done an incredible job of bringing each animal character to life and has given them a distinct personality to match both the story and the song lyrics! I bought one copy that I just gave as a gift. I was so impressed with the quality of the book that I am back ordering one for a keepsake and another for a holiday gift.

Growing up in the 80's, I was a huge fan of Footloose. I have watched it countless times, made my kids watch it and can quote most of the movie. When I heard Kenny Loggins was putting out a children's book based on the song, I knew I had to get it. The zoo is getting ready to close up for the day. There is a full moon which means the animals are planning some fun at the zoo after it closes.

The animals watch to make sure everyone is gone and then they begin to let loose. Your child may notice two children peeking between the bushes who didn't leave like they should have. They are treated to quite the show during the animals dance party. Kenny Loggins uses his and Dean Pitchford's well-known lyrics and changes them up a bit to fit the animals at the zoo. Kids will love the silly antics of the animals and parents won't be able to resist singing the words to the tune of "Footloose". Also on each page, you can help your child find the boy and girl hiding and watching all the fun. Eventually, the two children won't be able to resist and will join the dance party as well. You can't help but be happy while reading this book. Between the lyrics and the awesome illustrations, this book is sure to put anyone reading it into a great mood. You may not want to read this one at bedtime though as it will make you want to get up and dance. I love all the creative ways Loggins used to make his lyrics rhyme with the different animals. He wrote this to celebrate the love of his song with his new granddaughter. I'm sure it has been a joy for him to share this fun book with her! There is also a CD that comes with the book featuring this version of the "Footloose" song and "Monkeytown Medley".

Super fun book! Great fun for the adult reader who already loves the tune, and the kids LOVE it. It is the one book that we read where I consistently hear "again! again!" After just a few times, they know the song pretty well by memory.

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