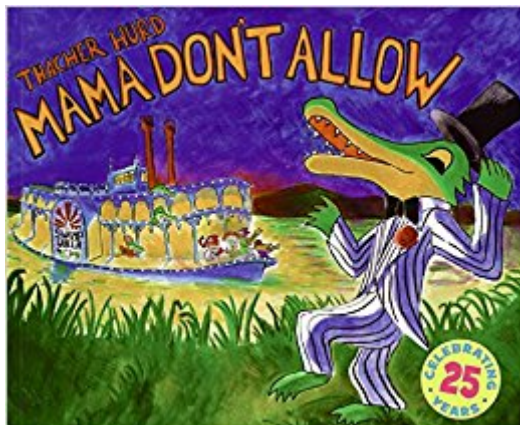


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Mama Don't Allow



Synopsis

Saxophone-playing Miles and his Swamp Band find a bevy of sharp-toothed, long-tailed alligators who love to listen to their music. But little do Miles and his band know what the alligators plan for them at the close of their jubilant all-night ball! Inspired by a traditional song, this vibrant picture book is "ebullient, fast-paced, and funny." 1985 Boston GlobeâHorn Book Award for IllustrationA Reading Rainbow Featured SelectionChildren's Books of 1984 (Library of Congress)

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

âHigh-energy, high-decibel fun.â • (The Kirkus Reviews)

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I came across this book after seeing it on Reading Rainbow. It is a cute story about a boy who plays "swamp band" music that his mama can't stand, so he goes and starts a band and plays his music for the Alligators on a river boat. The alligators want to eat the band when they are done playing, so the band plays a lullaby and puts them all to sleep. When the boy comes home playing that sweet song, his mama is finally happy about his music. I highly suggest watching the Reading Rainbow episode that goes along with this and listening to the reading - complete with sound effects. It will make you love this book even more! Having a kazoo around to make "swamp band" music of your own would also be fun.

This is a book I sing to my kiddos.

My husband has been a volunteer at the local elementary school for 8 years and reads weekly to K and 1st grade...He has previously borrowed this book from the public library and decided it is time to buy his own copy to ensure that he has it when needed. The year always begins with this book as the kids love it ...they never want to stop singing the verses in the book as well as the ones they create, such as, "Mama don't allow no nose picking around here....."

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One of my favorite children's books. You must read with a New Orleans accent for the full effect.

My kids loved this book when they were young. This recent purchase was a gift and I got great feedback from the parents. Not only is it a wonderful story for kids, but it's fun for parents to read and sing too.

Great story! Fun to read to young children! Music included as well!

A really wonderful read aloud picture book that has all the bells and whistles. Good story with action, music and great illustrations. I play the old Ink Spots version of the song to my class, too, after reading it. Really fun to read.

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