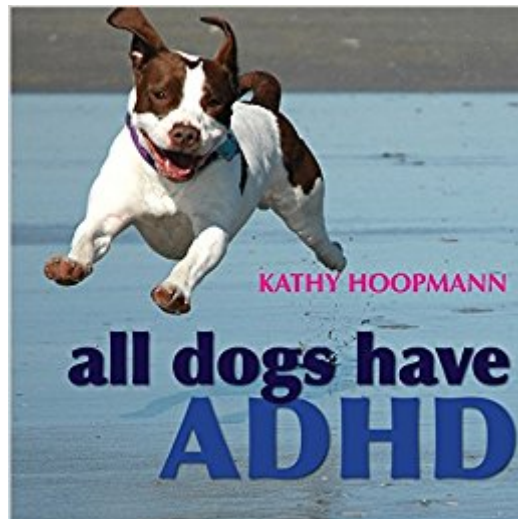




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# All Dogs Have ADHD



## Synopsis

All Dogs Have ADHD takes an inspiring and affectionate look at Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), using images and ideas from the canine world to explore a variety of traits that will be instantly recognisable to those who are familiar with ADHD. Following the style of the award-winning All Cats Have Asperger Syndrome, charming colour photographs of dogs bring to life familiar ADHD characteristics such as being restless and excitable, getting easily distracted, and acting on impulse. This delightful book combines humour with understanding to reflect the difficulties and joys of raising a child with ADHD and celebrates what it means to be considered 'different'. This absorbing and enjoyable book takes a refreshing approach to understanding ADHD.

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This is a delightful book of photographs of dogs that attempts to use them to illustrate the various experiences of people on the ADHD spectrum. That said, I think there could be room for improvement; and I know that when I picked the book up after having read All Cats Have Asperger Syndrome by the same author, I was actually hoping for more. With the cat book, I easily caught on to the parallels between humans with Asperger's and the typical ways of being of our feline friends. I was hoping that I would similarly walk away from the dog book understanding dogs better through the lens of ADHD, but that didn't happen for me. At the end of the book, at the end of viewing the many adorable photographs in it of puppies and adult dogs, and reading the text that offered me nothing I didn't already know about the human side of ADHD, I find myself wearing a crooked headed "confused dog look" on my own human face, still wondering about the generalized statement, "All dogs have ADHD", still wanting to know why that generalization is made, what it might be about dogs and ADHD that would parallel each other?

This book is an excellent and light-hearted way to discuss the challenges associated with ADHD with my child and his siblings. We have two dogs so the connections were easy to make.

Not my favorite book. I thought it would be fun and cute. It is, however, it is just rubbing me the wrong way when I got it to be compared to a dog.....My girl..who has ADHD didn't necessarily need that. Donated to the library.

I thought the book would correlate the behavior in dogs with the ADHD child. It includes information about ADHD with pictures of dogs...nothing else!

I have a husband and a young child with adhd and I wanted this book to better understand my husband and son but also for my daughter to better understand them as well. What I really loved about this book was how much it focused on strengths so that my daughter and doesn't have negative feelings about her brother or fathers adhd walk in life. I want her to understand it but not see it in a negative light. This book was perfect for that. It is also a wonderful way to talk to my son about the way that he is feeling at times and some of his strengths. The pictures are hilarious and adorable and I strongly suggest it to anyone curious about understand the feelings of those who have adhd.

As a teacher, this fits right into my students hands that often know they have ADHD, but really don't understand it. It makes them howl at the story and at themselves as they so understand the dogs with ADHD. I recommend this to teachers and parents who want to help their students/children understand and feel OK with ADHD.

This book is perfect for anyone who is a dog lover and has ADHD. It is really funny to see how dogs act very much like a person with ADHD. Even if you're not a dog lover this book does explain ADHD in a way that makes sense.

I was diagnosed really late at 15 years old with ADHD. This book was in the office I got an evaluation at. I read it with my mom and since we were going through such a hard time and this book captured it so perfectly we both burst out crying. It's a fun and absolutely wonderful book for all ages. It helps parents understand while also letting the child know that it's just something that makes them a little special but in a good way. I read it over and over whenever I come across it.

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