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Signs In Our World



Synopsis

Stop! One Way! Don't Walk! Signs are often among the first tools children use to practice reading, and this colorful book is full of them. *Signs in our World* introduces young readers to signs from many different contexts, giving them a valuable opportunity to recognize words, colors, and shapes.

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Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr. 2. This brightly illustrated guide offers a little information along with plenty of color photos of signs. Each double-page spread introduces a new topic or locale with a few short sentences, a photo of a sign in place, and pictures of several related ones. The spread "Make way for . . ." shows signs warning drivers about people or animals crossing the road. The labeled examples are wordless signs indicating buffalo, elk, burro, horseback riders, deer, ducks, tractors, and cows. A larger photo of a rural scene features a sign with a kangaroo, accompanied by a caption noting that Australian drivers must watch out for hopping kangaroos. Most of the signs in the book are those that American children will see along the highway or in their towns and cities, though there are a few, such as the one warning of "stinging jellyfish in the water," that will be hard to find. The last page challenges children to match wordless signs with their meanings. Carolyn Phelan Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a wonderful book to share with little ones who are just learning! My three year old loves to take this book with us when we travel or even go around town and try to find some of the signs in the book. He loves cars and trucks and we are always trying to find road signs on the road - good way to learn colors, shapes, etc. When I found this book, I knew he would love it and I was not wrong. We even found small road signs that he uses when he plays with his cars. Very interesting book for little ones and one that they can use to learn more about the world they live in!

If you're here it's probably because you have a toddler who's gone sign crazy. Be comforted in knowing you aren't the only one. Okay to the point: this book has lots of pictures of signs. They are pretty good pictures with the focus on the sign without a lot of distractions. If your kids is crazy about signs he/she will love this book. Buy it and get a few minutes of peace while they excitedly exclaim about Stop signs. Now if you are just here to find a book to teach your kids about signs... Well then this is okay. There's not a lot of context but if you're willing to use the pictures and the small amount of text to help you do the explaining it will do fine. If you are looking for a book to use images in context (say a picture of a car stopping to let people cross at a cross walk sign) then this isn't your book.

A car ride with my three-year-old consists of endless inquiry..."What's that sign say? What's that sign say?" It all started with "No Outlet" and we are currently stuck on "No Trespassing." This book is a huge hit, there is no way I could have predicted how much my child would like it! Not only are there are a lot of familiar signs (road construction, no parking, speed limit) but there are quite a few new ones that caught his attention. My son spends a lot of time on each page asking about the sign and spelling the words. If you have a sign-obsessed preschooler, this is the book for you.

My son is three and a half and is in love with this book. After reviewing the signs neatly organized by category in this book, he has been thrilled to locate the same signs out on the road. It has made driving to school and on errands a very educational experience. He ought to pass his own driver's test with flying colors in 13 years!

My 4 year old was interested in all the signs he saw while we were driving and that led him to start checking out all signs. It gets exhausting explaining every sign you pass! This book explained a lot of signs to him and now he likes that he knows what they mean without having to ask me. Much

better than other books about signs that I found.

Grandson loves it

Bought this for our 3 year old and it's been our "bedtime story" book ever since. He loves signs and now tries to spot them on the road. He has learned a lot of shapes as well, since we talk about the shape of each sign. Great book!

I bought this book for my 4.5 year old after I noticed that he really loves traffic signs. This book did not disappoint. This has every road sign you can think of plus others such as construction signs, signs at the beach/park, stores, etc.... Now when we are driving around he can point out to me what different signs mean. I think that is really neat. Great photos, and simple text make this a bedtime favorite!

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