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Brother and Sister learn that their new puppy requires a lot of attention. Yet they find that the work is well worth it when they consider all the love and affection they receive from their wonderful pet.

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Nikki Banks says

The Berenstain Bears Trouble With Pets is a good fiction picture book that shows that just because something seems super awesome does not mean that it does not require hard work. After finally agreeing to get the family a dog, the cubs parents make sure that they know that the dog will be their responsibility. The cubs agree with only visions of all of the fun times they are to have with their new pet. The story goes through a realistic new pet experience. This book is good for new readers and can be enjoyed the best by ages 5-8.

Amara Tanith says

The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Pets opens with the Bear family releasing a bird in their front yard. The bird, Tweetie, had been nursed back to health by the family after they discovered his/her broken leg a week before.

Tweetie wasn't a pet, but s/he does get the Bear family thinking about pets! Before they know it, they've added an adorable puppy named Little Lady to the family. But she's a bundle of trouble in addition to all the cute, and she doesn't stay a *Little Lady* for long. The Bear family has to adapt to caring for a dog; and most of all, Brother and Sister Bear have to learn about taking responsibility for their new dependent.

The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Pets is a great story for any child whose family expects to adopt a pet. The Bear family sets a good example in their care for Lady. Though they get her for free from a farm, they don't hesitate to get her licensed and vaccinated. (Spaying isn't mentioned, first and foremost because the target audience wouldn't be able to comprehend the concept without a basic knowledge of what it prevents. And goodness knows the Berenstains aren't getting into that conversation.) And the cubs quickly learn, with the help of a schedule, to take care of Lady's needs--the fun (playing with her) as well as the not-so-fun (cleaning up her messes).

For once, this is a Berenstain Bears story I can honestly say I recommend to children.

Chester Richmond says

Some students have pets and other students want pets so this book is generally quite relatable to the majority of your classroom. The book details how to treat and care for a pet and also shows what can happen when you leave your animal alone at home. It shows both sides of having a pet. The benefits and love shared between the family and pet but it also shows that there is much responsibility involved in having a pet.

In a classroom this book would mostly be a fun read but could help put some students at ease who don't have pets when they see how hard it is to have a pet and they could have a laugh when the dog destroys the house while the family is away.

Jaime says

My kids love all the berenstain bear books! Always great lessons & values taught! :)

Kristine Hansen says

First of all, does anyone think that in a world where most animals are fully sentient that they would keep pets...? Just asking...

Be that as it may, this is a great book to open the discussion about pets. Most kids want pets, but have no idea the work or responsibility involved. This handles it very well, right down to the point where all those promises to help take care of an animal, becomes 'old' and not so much fun.

Levi Williams says

This is a good book when you're going to get a pet

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★★★★★The Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Pets by Stan and Jan Berenstain

This one starts with the Bears helping a bird with a broken leg, back to health. Now the cubs want a puppy. They learn the hard way, to never leave a puppy home alone and all the responsibilities that come with having a pet. But when that puppy loves them back, it's ok.

This book teaches kids that there is a lot involved in raising pets, and you have to work at it everyday, but the unconditional love of a pet makes all that worth it.

chucklethescot says

This book shows that it is hard work to look after a dog and clean up after it but the reward is a loyal and loving member of the family. I always wanted a dog when I was younger but never had the chance to have one!

Benjamin Plume says

Man, is there a valuable lesson in this one...especially if you plan on getting your kid a pet.

Rachel says

Trouble with Pets, along with most Berenstain Bear books, are best suited for age ten and younger. A great lesson on pet care mixed with the fun and familiar Berenstain family. I think these books are a great series for children to build their reading skills while reading about a familiar family.

Madi K. says

When the bears were going to the pet store, they instead get a puppy from Farmer Brown and name her Little Lady. Little Lady soon grows up and becomes Lady. When they leave the dog unattended, she tears up the house, and rather than trying to understand why Lady does it, they give up and move her outside. Not exactly a good ending, but other than that, it's okay.

Tessa Hensley says

Lots of your students will have pets, the amount of students that know how to treat and handle their pets will not always be 100%. This book would be a great way to start a conversation about pets. How to treat them, what do they eat, how much attention specific animals require versus others, and most importantly how big of a responsibility a pet really is. This book hits a lot of those points and sets a really good example for all pet owners. After reading it you and your class you write poems about your favorite pet, or make a "How To..." project on how to care for certain types of pets. This type of knowledge is useful in the world outside the classroom, but can also be applied inside. Lots of classrooms have class pets, if your class decides to get one this book would be a good one to have on hand or to read to the class before you get one. It can aid in the decision to get one, and help open students eyes to the fact that different animals take different responsibilities before a random animal is just stuck in the classroom for them to take care of.

Slayton says

I made a 70 on the AR Test

Christian Singer says

Pets are great and so much fun, but they're also a lot of work and a responsibility much like children. It's good to involve the whole family in caring for pets. This book is a good tool for teaching young children about pet care.

?Brittany? says

I thought this was appropriate to read to Ethan since we have just recently adopted a kitten! It teaches kids how to care for their pets & everyone needs some responsibility.
