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Scholastic Reader Level 1: Itchy, Itchy, Chicken Pox Bouncy rhymes makes this lively story about coping with chicken pox one that children will love to read long after their itches are gone. Full color. Full description

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Jennifer says

This book doesn't provide much in the way of information about chicken pox, but it is still an easy and fun read about a boy who is covered all over with chicken pox and how itchy they are and how he can't scratch. Might be fun to read with a child if they get chicken pox.

Christina says

This book was a perfect book to read to a 3-5 year old with the chicken pox. The language is catchy and I was forced to read it numerous times over the course of one week. I would highly recommend it.

Kathryn Joyce says

This book would be perfect for take home reading. When a student is home sick, this may be a good choice to send for encouragement. It can also be used in phonics to explain the 'ch' sound. Easy and light read with repetitive vocabulary.

Amy says

Although most children get vaccinated and don't really get chicken pox anymore, this is a great book when talking about how sometimes we need to miss school because we are sick. This book also has lots of rhyming words. This book has been recommended for children preschool age to 1st grade.

Zoraya Brown says

I think this would be a very fun book to read with my students! All children will one day be able to relate to this story, as they may all experience or know someone who experiences chicken pox as a child. This book can be used to open up a lesson about what it is, how we get it, what to expect and how to deal with it. We can also use this book for counting.

Ashley Fischer says

With this book we could talk about being sick. It could be used to talk about good health and what to do to stay healthy. We could talk about washing hands and covering our mouths when we cough. This book goes through what it's like to have the chicken pox and what to expect. I think it would be great to read to the class because some students have already gone through it and other will be going through it. We could talk

about what will happen when they are sick and miss school. What they should do if they know they will miss school and then what to expect when they get back.

Rebecca Durham sagoe says

This book is adorable and laughable for all kids, but especially for those who have chicken pox. I wish this book had been around when I was going through this miserable childhood disease. While reading this book it gave me a good laugh because the little boy was going through the long process of being itchy with the chicken pox. This should be in every home!

Elizabeth says

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Emily Holter says

This contemporary realistic fiction book will surely have children laughing and relating along with the main character. This story is about a boy that sees red spots on his face, which makes him realize he has the chicken pox. The story continues as he looks all over his body and sees these red spots. They itch him and make him feel sick. In the end, his chicken pox go away and he can go back to school again.

I would use this book in a kindergarten or 1st grade classroom. This book is a "Hello Reader" book, with a reading level of 1. This means it is appropriate for kindergarten and first grade students. This book has been designed for parents to read to children, for children to read to parents, and for children to read to themselves. I can see this book helping students of this age group read better because it's full of easy, rhyming sight words. I would definitely use this book for rhymes, independent reading, and for incorporating it into a health, literacy, or math lesson. I say math lesson because there is counting involved in this book. Overall, a fun read!

Mellanie C says

Little kids will enjoy having this read to them when they get the chicken pox, or as my kids called it when they were little, chicken "pops."

Judy says

I tell my grandkids they won't get chicken pox on account of those vaccinations they hate. But I also tell them about their daddy when he had chicken pox 30 years ago and that his rash blisters were THAT BIG and he wrote in his diary "This is the worst day of my life." So the book is good in itself and is useful on a lot of other counts, too, when related to the history of folks in the family.

Brittaney Ellis says

Text-to-self

I remember when I had chicken pox. I was five years old and it was horrible! The itching never stopped, the spots kept appearing, and I couldn't play with anyone. I remember my mom putting the thick white cream on me and it was never rubbed in all the way (lol). After the spots went away my mother allowed me to spend the night at my cousins house and she ended up catching the chicken pox next! I was so anxious to get out of the house I passed them on. Once I became a teen, I realized that children did not get chicken pox anymore. Then I found out that vaccines evolved.

Jessica says

This book is great for beginning readers but lacks in content. There isn't a lot to be learned from this book. It is very simple. The illustrations are fun however. The boy is covered in itchy chicken pox and the illusterter does a good job of getting that point across. I would recommend this book to any beginning reader or a teacher of kindergarten.

Ashley says

Another easy-to-read book (repetition, etc.). I loved reading this book to my mom because there is a kind of rhyme feel to it. Most younger children can relate to having the chicken pox. Fun but simple illustrations.

Sapphire Moosman says

Like many of us, I don't remember what it was like when I had the chicken pox. I know that me and my older brother had them together but that is about it. This isn't exactly the best way to try and remember that but is very cute way. It is also a good book to read to a child before they get chicken pox so that when it does happen they aren't frightened. Kids, when the first get sick, tend to be scared, so this is a good way to warn them and get them ready for it.

Have fun reading!
