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Harry leads a mission to place cobwebs all over school, shows the class how to make green slime, and stages a ?deadly skit? that has everyone on the edge of their seats.

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From Reader Review Horrible Harry and the Green Slime for online ebook

Dharia Scarab says

My love of reading started when i was young, and it gives me immense pleasure to provide books to Spread the Word Nevada, an organization that passes them on to children in the community. They are a terrific organization supporting an important cause. If your local I encourage you to check them out. For those living further a field, look in your own community, their may already be a similar program in place. And if not, you can always help start on.

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Myself, I go out on the weekends and shop thrift store and bulk book lots to rescue books and donate them. Sometimes I'll find a book I remember reading when I was young and will read it again before passing it on.

I don't rate these books using my normal scale, instead I give most of them three stars. This isn't a Criticism of the book, simply my way of rating them as good for children.

Frances says

Horrible Harry and the Green Slime has four chapters about Harry's class at school. In Secret Pals, the Deadly Skit, Invasion of the Cobwebs, and Demonstrations, the main characters Harry, Doug, Song Lee, and the principal Mr. Cardini have fun in Miss Mackle's classroom. Here's what the fourth grade Reading Club had to say.

Guillermo: I give it 2 and a half stars because I thought they would put more information in each chapter. It was funny.

Fernanda: I also give it 2 and a half stars because it would be better if all the chapters had the same story. I liked how the characters interacted.

Natalia: I also give it 2 and a half stars. I would give it more chapters. I liked that it was cool.

Andres: I give it one and a half stars. I think that it sound have more action. I liked that it was funny.

The teacher's perspective: I give it three stars, because my students had fun reading it and acting out the scenes.

We recommend this book for students in first or second grade. We think they will like the slime and spiders, and it will be on their level. For fourth graders, we think you should read Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Amulet, or Babysitter's Club instead.

Matt Garcia says

Better than the first entry but the series isn't nearly as good as I remember it when I was a kid which is a little disappointing but oh well lol. 3.5 stars.

Melanie, Aaron, Annie, and Mary Project says

Read by: Mary

Author: Suzy Kline

Illustrator: Frank Remkiewicz

Interest Level: K-3

Grade level Equivalent: 3.3

Lexile Measure®: 470L

Guided Reading: L

Horrible Harry and the Green Slime is a chapter book based about the events of two second graders. Each chapter starts a different event, where one is about secret pen-pals, and another where each student shows how to do something, in Harry's case, make green slime. Each chapter is short, with large print for young readers, with pictures that go along with the chapter. This would be a good guided reading book for the intermediate reader because the chapters are short, which the teacher could have students read together or read independently.

Sarah Sammis says

Although my brother would have been young enough to read the Horrible Harry series when they were new, I don't remember him reading them. I was too old for them at the time and was going through my "no kids books!" phase.

That being said, I know nothing about the Horrible Harry series except for having heard the titles rattled off by parents who are torn between being glad their kids are reading and worried about what they are reading. Horrible Harry and the Green Slime is a chapter book that covers a number of Harry's "horrible" ideas that end up making for an interesting day at school.

The green slime ends up being a typical kitchen science experiment combining water, corn starch and green food coloring. It's really not that horrible.

There is a Charlotte's Web inspired decoration of the school. Harry decides his class should design spider webs to hang every where. Again at first the idea is frowned upon but when it's tied to a book everyone gets behind the project, even the grumpy principal.

The book reminds me most of the more recent Junie B. Jones, First Grader except that Harry is a grade or two ahead of Junie B. They share a similar odd ball approach to school, although Harry seems more mature for his age than Junie B. does at her worst. I think I have another Horrible Harry book somewhere in my collection, although how I got them, I'm not sure. I think I'll give it a read when I find it.

Marika Gillis says

I took along a couple of books on CD in the hopes of entertaining the kiddos during a long road trip recently. I started with *Horrible Harry and the Green Slime* by Suzy Kline which is read by Johnny Heller. I chose this one because it is a short chapter book with lots of pictures and I had a copy for my son to follow along with. Since it is a series, I also hoped that he might take a liking to it and want to try reading more *Horrible Harry* books after the trip. I know *Horrible Harry* books are written to have short, simple sentences that are easy to read but I was still disappointed with the way this book was read out loud on the CD. While my son listened dutifully (and even laughed occasionally as he listened), Heller read the book with such a staccato, abrupt voice that I found the story to be slightly jarring and uncomfortable to listen to. The best thing about this book on CD was that it was over in less than an hour. When I asked him about it later, my son did say that he liked the book though so that's something (and is why I gave the book two stars instead of just one). This review was originally posted on my blog: [Get Your Book On](#)

Emily Rath says

I never even knew about the *Horrible Harry* series until I met my reading buddies. *Horrible Harry and the Green Slime* is a chapter book about a second grader who constantly plays pranks on people, but actually ends up being a very good friend. This book takes us on a journey through second grade with Harry and Doug. The genre of this book is a Series, also Comedy. I rated this book a five because I loved turning the pages and finding out what pranks were coming next! My reading buddies also LOVED this series. The dominant themes of this book are friendship, cause and effect, and manners. This would be a great book for grades 2-4.

Dolly says

This is another interesting story in the *Horrible Harry* series by Suzy Kline and Frank Remkiewicz. We've already read a couple of these stories out of order and found them to be funny, short, and entertaining. So we decided to start reading the series from the beginning.

This book features four distinct stories about Harry and his classmates. Each story is short and entertaining and depicts a wide variety of activities in the classroom. I really liked the story featuring *Charlotte's Web* and the imaginative way that the class pays homage to the classic book.

The books in this series are fun to read aloud and we really enjoyed reading this story together. It was humorous, but also showed realistic scenes of friendship, conflicts, and resolution. We will certainly look for more of the books in this series at our local library.

Twyla says

My favorite part was when Harry did his green slime demonstration for the class for demonstrating what they usually do at home. The worst part was when Harry just about got into trouble with the principal. My favorite character was Miss Mackle because she had the idea to do demonstrations and they were all good

demonstrations. The worst character was the principal because he just about made it sound like Harry was in trouble. Aryn 9 years.

Melissa Namba says

standard horrible Harry. He isn't that horrible, but Sidney is. He is mischievous, like my nephew. He comes up with fun ideas, but I think his teacher is a poor teacher for letting a 7 year old direct the class as much as she does. There is a chapter on Charlotte's Web, poignant as it is an anniversary for it. The green slime science experiment may be fun for kids to really do.

Partridge Public says

Kline, Suzy

Leigh says

My mom bought me this book a long time ago and it's been sitting unread on my shelf for God knows how long. I've got something like three Horrible Harry books total and this is the first one I've read simply because I've been taking the "Cover-To-Cover Challenge", vowing to read every book on my shelves before I'm allowed to buy or borrow any new ones. I'm far too old for this, and I don't think I would have liked it too much had I read it at the appropriate age either. Something tells me my entire set will end up in the box to be traded back to the bookstore to clear my shelves and make room for something I actually want.

It's dismally written, and isn't entertaining at all. Each "chapter" covers some wildly new unrelated story, the characters are dull or flat out annoying, and the stories weren't worth repeating let alone printing.

* 1 STAR *

Sharon says

Nice story for young readers.

Christine Ricci says

Horrible Harry and the Green Slime is one of many books Suzy Kline wrote about Harry and his best friend, Doug. Kline entwines relatability with fun plots to both entertain and educate children through bite-sized chunks. Conceptually, this short story is perfect for the intended age group. The topics Kline brings up, friendship and working as a team for example, are concepts familiar to children and thus relatable. How Harry and Doug react to these situations is typical of boys in their age group. Harry's excitement over green slime is not out of the ordinary for boys his age. The story's topics are fun. Making slime, spiking the

principal's hair, and Harry's idea for a deadly skit all go over well with the class, as they probably would with the child reader. They are fun, youthful, and vibrant events. These events are cleanly dispersed throughout the short story in chapters. This chunking makes it easy for children to parse the story and work their way up to longer chapter books. Additionally, Kline interweaves allusions and science references (to Charlotte's Web and visualizing blood under a microscope) slowly integrates a broader knowledge base into children. Through relatable concepts, fun plots, and manageable size makes Horrible Harry and the Green Slime a good read for the intended second grade and older audience.

John says

These stories worked great as an audiobook for my almost four year-old. Nice, short stories, but with some good comedy and interesting plots. Perfect for a road trip. You have to be careful with the kid audiobooks - you don't want something that has no plot and is over in five minutes, and you don't want something that is super long and complicated. This is a nice happy medium. We actually got several Horrible Harry collections for a four hour car ride, and Freddy was perfectly content with them.
