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Hairy Maclary's Bone is a hilarious rhyming story by Lynley Dodd.

With cumulative rhymes and sunny ink and watercolor illustrations, this international favorite chronicles the escapades of our hero Hairy and his crew of five kooky canines. Here every dog—from big-as-a-horse Hercules Morse to Schnitzel von Krumm with the very low tum-tries to have his day with HAIRY MACLARY'S BONE, but guess who triumphs!

Lynley Dodd is an award-winning author/illustrator who lives in New Zealand. She is enormously popular for her rhyming stories of the unforgettable HAIRY MACLARY and his friends. She worked as a teacher before beginning to write her own books in 1974.

Read all the Hairy Maclary and Friends books by Lynley Dodd!

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Scott says

A fun story about Hairy receiving a bone and going to eat it. He is followed by his doggie pals who each get caught up song the way.

Erin Murray says

I was read this book in school by a Year 2 pupil, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the story from start to finish. A very engaging book with useful illustrations as they engage the reader even further. The prominent element of rhyme throughout was an interesting point raised by the pupil and how the book frequently follows the same rhyming pattern throughout. This emphasised the acknowledgment of linguistic techniques by the child and they were express their views on the use of rhyme. In addition, I also found the variety of adjectives throughout the book fantastic, as they allowed the children to build on their prior knowledge of terms to describe something/someone/an object.

Vicki Purbrick says

A fun book with various breeds of dogs who are after the same thing, a Bone. Alliteration and rhyme is used that makes this an easy but fun read.

Sean Harding says

Book #2 of the Hairy Maclary series and the 6th that I have read, and this is again entertaining, and humorous in its little length. It is amazing how such short books can be so memorable.

Amanda says

This would have been not as much fun had we not read Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy first which introduced all the other characters. It is a little more fun than that one, though, since the story is less about introductions and more about Hairy's big bone and how he's going to get away from all its admirers.

Kim Zarins says

I LOVE this one! Bouncy rhythm begging to be read aloud, and awesome names for the dogs. Also, a more preachy, sentimental author would have had Hairy share his bone and discover the joys of sharing, but there is something satisfying to letting the little guy enjoy ***ALL*** of his bone.

Tracey says

Hairy Maclary receives a bone but he is not the only dog in town that would like to chew on it. Less repetitive than the first book with a neat little concept.

Alyce Hunt says

Hairy Maclary goes to the butcher's shop and gets given a bone, but he's followed home by a gang of dogs who're desperate to take his spoils from him. I loved how simple this story was, but the ways that some of the dogs got separated from the pack had me giggling. This is definitely one of the best Hairy Maclary books!

Leslie says

One of our patron's shared this book with me. Her kids love it and I can see why! A fun rhyming book for dog lovers of all ages!

Jillian says

Wasn't our favorite. Found it kind of awkward to read. Too many different dogs, hard to keep track of their names and who they were in this short book.

Stef Rozitis says

I have read more than enough Hairy Maclary books. That said they are all different enough to know that Lynley Dodd is a real author not a machine. All of them are cute, and children seem to like all of them. In this one Hairy Maclary has a bone which every other dog in the neighbourhood wants. Hairy is not so keen to share.

Anna Hamilton says

What a bloody rascal that hairy maclary is. Getting all his friends stuck so he can have his bone all to himself. Ohhhh boy.

Brought back lots of great memories reading this one to my wee girl.

That's all the book challenge cheating I'll do.....this year.

Although TECHNICALLY if you count all the books I read my daughter, I've read like ...150 books this year.

Jo-anna says

This story is another instalment from Lynley Dodd about Hairy Maclary and his friends. Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy is given a bone from Samuel Stone. All of the other dogs follow Hairy Maclary home but one by one get stuck at an obstacle until the only one left is Hairy Maclary who finishes the walk home alone with his bone.

This story is a lovely simple concept with lovely rhymes. It is great for children to try to end the paragraph by looking at the pictures and thinking of appropriate words that rhyme. It is also good for children with specific speech and language needs (or children without) who find it difficult to identify rhyming words as the short 4 line page can be read and the child can try to identify the two words that rhyme (sometimes there are two sets of rhyming words per page).

This book is brilliant as a whole class book, it could be used under a visualizer so that all of the children can see the wonderful pictures. This is also a good book to read with a small group or 1:1 to try to identify rhyme.

I think this book is best for KS1 and lower KS2 especially for independent reading as some of the characters names could prove difficult to read and may put some children off reading.

Judy Ford says

Delightful!

Grandchildren and grandnieces and nephews are giving me the opportunity to enjoy Lynley Dodd's delightful picture books all over again!

Hannah Parks says

"Hairy Maclary's Bone," by Lynley Dodd is another installment in the Hairy Maclary series, following the beloved dog from Donaldson's Dairy. In this rhyming story, Hairy is given a big bone by the butchers and followed by other dogs including Hercules Morse, Bottomley Potts, and Schnitzel von Krumm. Hairy is not too keen on sharing, and illudes the other dogs in various ways.

I adore this book for its bouncy rhymes and catchy phrases, although I have ranked it a four instead of a five because nothing compares to the original Hairy Maclary. This is a great book for beginning readers! In the classroom, this book could be used in a lesson on figurative language and rhyming- how do rhythm and rhyme add to a story? In the lowest grades, this book would make a great read-aloud staple. The teacher would read this story once a month while students eat snacks (making this an event to look forward to) while this story is read. Each month, students would become better at following the words on the page and reading, making them more enthusiastic. Perhaps students could create their own Hairy Maclary character and make a

poem about him for an assignment.
