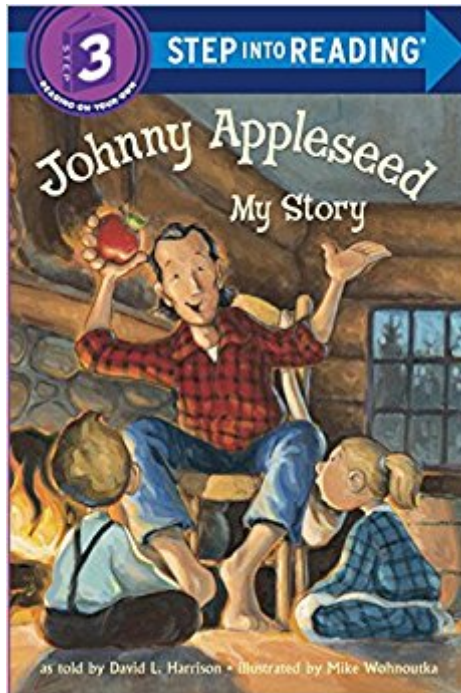




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# Johnny Appleseed: My Story (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)



## Synopsis

Johnny Appleseed was an important historical figure, well known for planting apple orchards across the new frontier. But he was also a master storyteller! In his own folksy voice, Johnny Appleseed tells his story to a couple of entranced children in this fictionalized Step 2 title. Readers learn how he started planting apple treesâ and about some of the myths and true stories of his life.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

Gr. 1-2. A Step 2 Book from the Step Into Reading series, this briskly told, cheerful story features Johnny Appleseed. When Johnny comes over the hill, a pioneer family welcomes him to their log cabin home, where the mother feeds him, the father accepts his help chopping wood, and the children ask for a story. He obliges with a rambling tale of his life, from his humble beginnings in a large family to his happiness at being on the road, where "all across the land, folks are enjoying apples from my trees." Wornoutka contributes a series of buoyant paintings that capture the beauty of the landscape, the innocent goodness of the people, and the slightly larger-than-life persona of Johnny Appleseed. Carolyn PhelanCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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I must admit, my kindergartener and I are great fans of the Step Into Reading series of books. Since my daughter had completed the Step 2 books in the Step Into Reading series of books, I decided to go ahead and purchase the Step 3 books. I was a bit hesitant because I noticed there is quite a big leap between the Step 2 and Step 3 books, especially in terms of vocabulary and sentence structure. The vocabulary is more advanced with higher order words, and the sentences are longer. I was also concerned that my daughter might not like the topics which seemed to be more 'academic' with history-based stories. My worries were unfounded. She loves the books and is reading them with very little help from me (and I enjoy listening to the stories!) These books are excellent for building children's reading skills as well as increasing their confidence in reading. Once you've completed the Step 1 and Step 2 books (I would advise proceeding level by level), the Step 3 books are not as daunting as they might first appear. In "Johnny Appleseed: My Story", young readers are introduced to Johnny Appleseed who was a real-life figure and not just a myth. He was famous for his amazing tales, and the vivid illustrations bring Johnny's adventures to life. I can't recommend these books highly enough - they are great for building reading skills, and also educational. This book is a great introduction to history, and I also came up with a series of short comprehension questions based on the story in this book so as to hone my daughter's comprehension skills (e.g. "What was one special thing about Johnny Appleseed?", "What did he do with all the apple seeds?", etc.). These books are not only great intermediate readers but might also inculcate in children a great love of American folklore and history.

Another winner in the series of readers, kids loved it, they love all of them

Fun book for my 7 year old grandson to read this Spring!

Son loves it

I purchased this book to add to a collection of books that I give to two children. I purchase 25 books

wrap each one, and give the books as a "advent read a book a night , to count down to Xmas. " The kids loved this book! The price was right and they could read the book themselves.

Granddaughters loved this book.

We loved it! My kids were very happy. We made applesauce and talked about the book. I recommend this book.

Fantastic story on Johnny Appleseed. I purchased this for my son as the level is still challenging for him as a second grader. Interesting facts and good pictures.

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