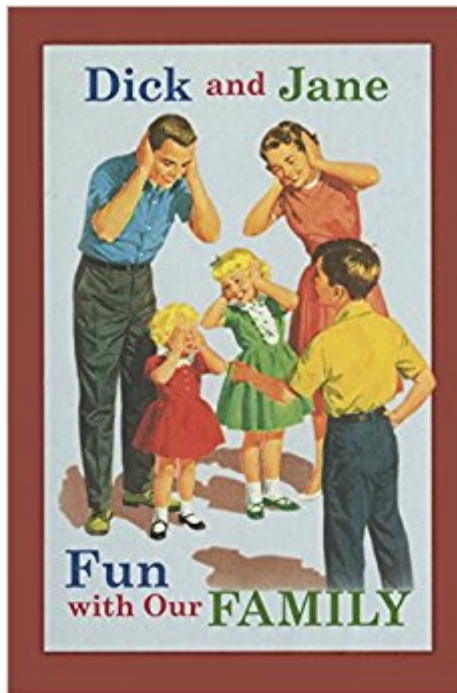




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Dick And Jane Fun With Our Family



Synopsis

Dick, Jane, Sally, Mother, and Father are not the only family having fun. This time, meet Mike, twin sisters Pam and Penny, and their parents. Two families mean twice the laughs and twice the fun. Beginning readers will love the way each chapter is an individual story, and parents and educators will appreciate the way this format encourages young readers' progression.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

Grosset & Dunlap creates high-quality books for young readers of any level. Focused on books for ages 0 to 12, Grosset offers a wide range of original fiction series, nonfiction titles, leveled readers, and licensed tie-ins to captivate every reader.

This is a nice, sturdy little book. The illustrations are nice, and it has many, many stories in it. We are huge Dick and Jane fans here and are happy to have it, however there are a couple drawbacks. This book, like the other three in this series, is a compilation from the Dick and Jane readers. It doesn't start easy and progress fluidly through, adding just two or three words with each new story, like the original readers did. In fact, now that we have three out of the four books in hand, I'd say they are better saved for when your child has mastered *We Look and See* and *We Work* and

Play. Now for the poor editing, page 77 is the title page for the story See Sally Help. Page 78 is a page from a different story and has nothing to do with the following three pages (Which I would guess are the complete story of See Sally Help.) It isn't until you get to See Puff Play that you realize where the page goes. (Right smack in the middle of See Puff Play.) I'm not sure how the editors didn't catch that one.

My six year old struggles with reading and the level 1 readers currently on the market can be difficult for her but the Dick and Jane series are just right. The simple and repetitive sight words help reinforce what we've learned and allows her to feel accomplished instead of the frustrating nights we had before.

Yes, this is a bit boring for adults to read. But it has the charming old-fashioned illustrations, and frankly it's not meant for adults to read! The purpose of the Dick and Jane books is to teach kids to read. So many kids' books are really meant to be read aloud to them. The vocabulary is beyond their ability to sound out - at least until the story is too childish for them. Dick and Jane solve that problem. Once we got Dick and Jane books for our daughter, she took off. I think she had read the whole first book in a couple of weeks - and she was only in preschool! The series starts with a very limited vocabulary and moves along gradually. Be sure to start at the beginning with a beginning reader and go through in order.

I bought this wonderful book for two reasons: It brought back memories of how I learned to read and have enjoyed reading since the first page. And I wanted our wonderful 6 year old granddaughter to have the joy of learning to read chapter books herself. Without prompting, Lucy picked up the book and immediately began sounding out unfamiliar words - and in minutes she was reading. I was happy that the stories from my past held her interest, too. She read all 33 chapters (140 something pages) in three sittings and went back to start back at the beginning. I will purchase the next two books in the series for her, as well. We made our own memories this summer, as Lucy began to read. For that, this book is priceless. Thank you, Grosset and Dunlap, for bringing it back for today's children.

I tried various beginning reading books before turning back to Dick and Jane books. I tried Dr. Seuss books, which were far too busy with crazy illustrations and nonsensical words (that said, I love Dr. Seuss but I think those books will be more helpful when my son is a bit more advanced in his

reading). I tried the Bob reading books but the illustrations didn't engage my son and didn't hold his attention. I googled the Dick and Jane books, and after purchasing them I must say that they are the perfect tool to teach my 4 year old to read. He loves the simple illustrations. The word repetition is consistent and easy to follow. He is just learning to sound out his first words so seeing words like: go, down, up, play, etc repeated so heavily throughout the book is really helpful. The book also helps with sight words. The stories are short and uncomplicated. After reading him a page or two I ask him to point out words and we sound some of the words out. My son also loves to ask me questions about Dick and Jane and their adventures. And it is nice that I find the books so enjoyable to read because it means I spend more time practicing reading with my son since I like the books too. These books are such classics. I recommend them for anyone beginning to teach their child to read.

This book was used as part of our 1st grader's homeschool reading. The stories are adventurous and happy. Because these stories are short, it's just right for an early reader. The child doesn't get frustrated. Kids seem to like the cute little dog named Spot in the story too! The book had its first copyright in 1930. I like the family bond the book portrays in its stories and photos.

This book helped my third grader have self confidence and grow in reading. Child was reading 2nd grade level dolch words. Finally a chapter book he/she could read on their own. Learning to read is hard and this book made it enjoyable.

This book was a little bit not quite what I expected. It was a little too simple even for a kindergartener. I would purchase it again but only if to challenge a younger child, maybe one of preschool age. These kids now are much more advanced in reading skill even at kindergarten age. A nice book overall.

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