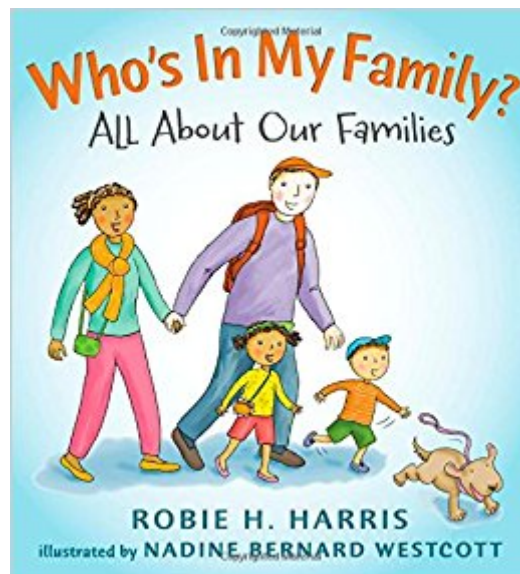




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Who's In My Family?: All About Our Families (Let's Talk About You And Me)



Synopsis

Trusted New York Times best-selling author Robie H. Harris continues her series for preschoolers with a look at the many kinds of families that make up our world. Join Nellie and Gus and their family as they spend a day at the zoo, where they see animal families galore! To top off their day, Nellie and Gus invite friends and relatives for a fun dinner at home. Accessible, humorous, and full of charming illustrations depicting families of many configurations, this engaging story interweaves conversations between the siblings and a matter-of-fact text, making it clear to every child that whoever makes up your family, it is perfectly normal and totally wonderful.

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2-This book sets out to reassure children: "Wherever you live, wherever you go, there are all kinds of families." As readers journey to the zoo with Nellie, Gus, and their family, they learn about where people live, what they eat, their habits and hobbies, and how their families are composed, including references to single parents and same-sex couples. The prose is unadorned and economical, but gentle, and perfect for very young children. Digitally created images are bright and welcoming and feature a host of multicultural characters and diverse families. The conversations between Nellie and Gus featured in speech bubbles alongside the illustrations sweetly reinforce the messages in the broader text: "Right, Gus. Don't worry. I can be your big sister

and your friend. And I am!" This book should find a place in classroom libraries, guidance offices, and public libraries.-Alison Donnelly, Mississippi Valley Library District, Collinsville, IL (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

This colorful, large-format picture book looks at families, all kinds of families, and all kinds of diversity. Families live in different places, eat different foods, and enjoy doing different things together. They have different numbers of children, who might be adopted, and different combinations of mothers and fathers, who might get divorced and possibly remarry. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, foster parents, and pets are family, too. The color of different family members' hair, eyes, and skin may vary. They may sometimes be mad or sad, but families really do love one another. Teachers and parents looking for a picture book about diverse families will find this an obvious choice, with its clearly written, inclusive text and its large, cheerful illustrations, which show up well from a distance. At the same time, some will be put off by the book's tone, which is unswervingly upbeat and purposeful. Still, a useful addition to library collections.

Preschool-Grade 1. --Carolyn Phelan

Very culturally sensitive book. Though I had to leave out a couple of sentences due to regulations in my county, the pictures could have brought about conversations... AND allowing EVERY child to feel that their own family is normal. A family is a group of people who love and care for you, whether it is traditional, adoptive, foster, single parent, step parent, or any other combination out there. My K and 1st graders really enjoyed the story and were able to draw their own families doing things they love.

Our boys really love this book. We purchased it when they were 2 yrs old but they really got into it when they were around 3yr. Now they are 3.5 yr and they want to read it when they wake up, during the day, before they go to bed, basically anytime. Since they have two moms they like to find the page with the two moms on it and let us know that is their family and then they tell us about the rest of the families in the book (we have read it A LOT :)) and they also love to tell us about the different places families live and where they live, etc. We searched and searched for books to teach our boys about families (they are hard to find) and came upon this wonderful book. This is a great book for kids and I would recommend this book to everyone.

A bit wordy and not rhyming or such so we will see how my little one likes it, but this book does a wonderful job of being very inclusive. I have friends with triplets, two mommies, single parent, adopted child/ren, interracial families and other family types/qualities that are hard to find in a childrens book. This book has everything.

Love this series. The kids tell the story. The illustrations are great and my 3 yr old likes to point out what he sees. The people are very diverse and the story is extremely inclusive. I especially liked the part about the different "traditional" breakfasts I different cultures/families.

Great book that includes all types of families including single parent, adopted, divorced, etc. The story explains that no matter what your family looks like, love is what matters.

This book shows all types of families, including multicultural families, gay families, interracial families and other types of families. The book also shows the breakfast each family has and how they are different. It is suitable for toddlers and preschoolers.

We got this for a five year old who was really having trouble with understanding the concept of not only who is in the family but also who is not, and it was very very helpful and a delightful read. Examines nontraditional families, twins, different races... And each page has tons of adorable animals that the five year old turned into a game to see who could find the most.

I bought this book for my two year old granddaughter who is already a lover of books. I was delighted to find the families in the book are of many types and ethnic origins. The story line is clear and the illustrations engaging.

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