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I Want To Eat Your Books



Synopsis

He's limping strangely down the hall with outstretched arms and a groaning drawl. A zombie! Could it really be? You race to class, but turn to see he's sitting in the desk right next to you! But odds are you'll probably be okay, because this is no ordinary zombie. This zombie doesn't want to eat your brains--he wants to eat your books! And he's not a picky eater with a taste for all genres from mystery to history! But when the zombie catches a whiff of the school library, the children need to come up with a plan fast before all their books become history! This monster book is silly and fun, with a strong message about kindness and friendship. The little zombie teaches kids not to jump to conclusions and to give everyone a chance. This is the perfect monster book for little ones who want a thrill but aren't looking for anything too scary. *I Want to Eat Your Books* is a monstrously fun story not only for Halloween but all year round!

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Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

About a book-eating zombie who threatens a school library, *I Want to Eat Your Books* trumpets the pleasures of reading (and eating). It's great to see a book full of kids who value books and who figure out a clever way to stop the zombie from destroying their treasures. The illustrations are vibrant and active. The zombie (and the mummy who appears later) are just frightening enough—even the littlest reader will feel appropriately scared. In addition to the idea that books are

for reading, not eating, Lefrancâ€™s story also touches on the new kid and the challenges that can present for young children. The book encourages tolerance and working through issues with othersâ€”even if that person might be a zombie. Lots of fun for Halloween or any time of year!

I Want to Eat Your Books by Karin Lefranc and Tyler Parker is such a fun book! I love books that have messages and the message in this book is wonderful! The little monster zombie isn't your ordinary zombie. He's a zombie that can't resist the smell of a good book. The message in this book teaches kids not to jump to conclusions and to give everyone a chance. I think it's a terrific message! My kids really enjoyed this book and loved the silly illustrations and the fun story to go along with them. This is a wonderful book, that's perfect for the month of October or any other time of year! Disclosure: I received product(s) for free, in exchange for my honest review. I only recommend products I've used personally, and believe will be good fit for consumers.

I love this little zombie. Bought the book for my nephew who's really into rhyming books now. I didn't realize how hard it is to find interesting rhyming books until I looked. Sometimes the rhymes feel pushed, but I Want To Eat Your Books is perfect. Great for Halloween! Great for picture book lovers! I was a little worried it might be too scary for my little guy, but it's just plain sweet. I suspect I'm going to be buying some more copies of this one.

My 6 year old loves this book! She needed a book for school during their Halloween celebration with a main character that matched her costume. Instead of going the typical Disney princess route (there are tons of books out there... it would have been too easy), she wanted to be a "Zombie Nerd". Actually, she decided on what her costume was going to be beforehand, which sent me on a mission to find an appropriate book. This one fit the bill most appropriately.

Zombie shows and movies are quite popular among adults and now they have entered popularity among the younger population as well. In fact, at my daughter's school, they did a social studies lesson with a zombie theme and the kids loved it. This picture book for the youngest readers encourages a love of reading with a silly theme, a zombie who eats books. A new student, a zombie, his fellow classmates a little unsure of their safety until they realize that all he wants to gobble up are their books. He doesn't care what genre it is or its size, he just keeps gobbling through the books, eating them one by one. Then the whole class gets to go to the library and the zombie is in book-chomping heaven....until he spies one book. Will that book change his diet and

turn him into a book READER rather than a book EATER?Lefranc uses a rhyming scheme to tell this silly story and does it quite well. The words flow easily as a reader and none of them appear as a stretch to make the rhyme work. Parker's illustrations are vivid and large, filling the entire page. If I were still doing storytime at our library, this would make a great book to read out loud to the kids with plenty of opportunities for expression in your reading. This is one I'll be keeping in my substitute bag to read when I am in the lower elementary classes.

A young boy peers nervously down a hallway lined with lockers. Limping towards him is a zombie! The boy runs to his classroom only to see the zombie boy sitting next to him (I would request a new seating chart.). Classmates shriek as Zombie Boy eats a science book and a paperback. He piercingly cries "I Want to Eat Your Books!" Think of it as The Reading Dead. He's not a discriminating eater. Nonfiction and textbooks bite the dust. The young boy's favorite, Frankenstein, is spared as the class heads to the library. Of course, this is a buffet bar for Zombie Boy. When all hope seems lost, the young boy pulls out a book about the brain. He and the zombie struggle over the book. When a diagram of brain parts appears, Zombie Boy cries "Please read!" As one monster is soothed, another appears to ransack the library. A sweet twist ties up this tale of monster literacy. Three second grade classes at my school highly recommend this book. It's a great text to share at Halloween or as a kickoff to a reading event. Elementary students have zombies on the brain. Yes, I meant to do that. When you can combine this hot topic with cultivating a love for reading, you have a win-win situation. The bright illustrations are a terrific accompaniment to this fun story. If you want to teach a skill with I Want to Eat Your Books, I would suggest problem and solution. Of course, your class may just want to devour it for fun.

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