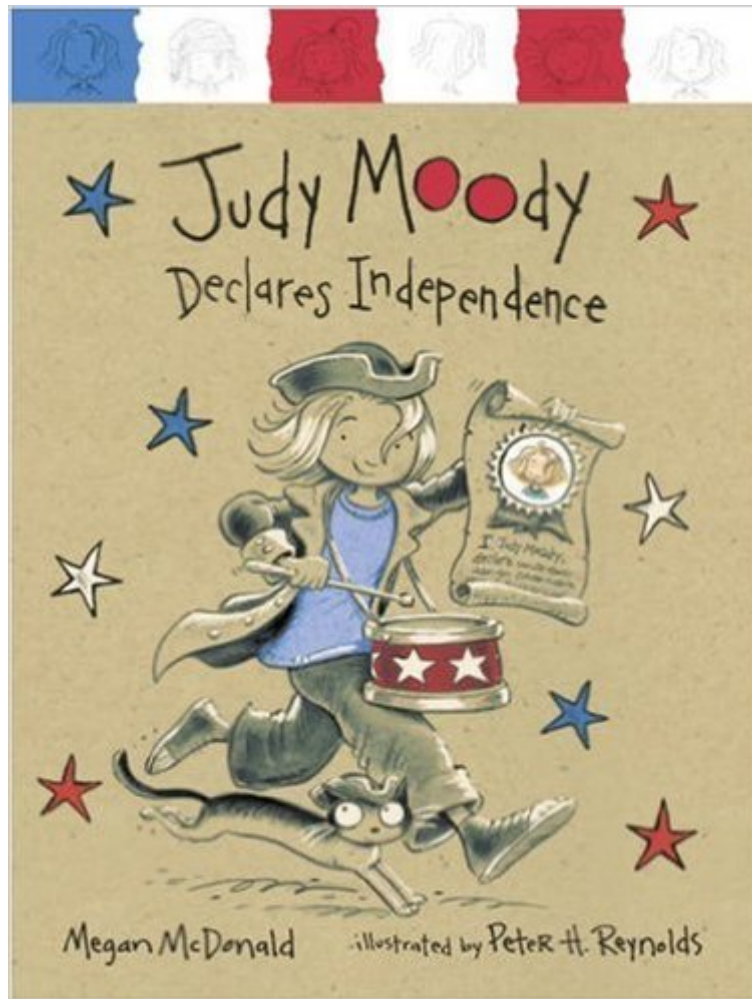


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# Judy Moody Declares Independence (Book #6)



## Synopsis

When a visit to Boston spurs Judy's interest in Revolutionary heroes and heroines, she's soon on a quest for more independence in this hilarious new episode from Megan McDonald and Peter H. Reynolds. Huzzah! She, Judy Moody, would hereby, this day, make the Judy Moody Declaration of Independence. With alien rights and her own Purse of Happiness and everything. Hear ye! Hear ye! Everyone knows that Judy Moody has a mood for every occasion, and now a visit to Boston has put our famous third grader in a revolutionary mood. When Judy meets an English girl named Tori at the Tea Party ship, she is gobsmacked to learn how many liberties her British friend enjoys - her very own phone, private loo, and pounds of allowance. When a day of cheerfully doing her chores doesn't earn Judy Moody more rights, and staging a revolt in the form of a tea-throwing Boston Tea Party has her dad reading the riot act, Judy is forced into temporary retreat. Who would guess that a real-life crisis involving her brother, Stink, would finally give Judy a chance to show her courageous quick thinking - and prove her independence, once and for all?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

It was with great sadness that I read this book for it was the 10th and final current Judy Moody book

for me to read. The good news is that I can read them again and this time I will likely do so in chronological order. The first time through, I read them randomly and each book is strong enough to stand alone. Judy Moody and her brother Stink are among my all-time favorite characters in children's books. I rank them up there with the Pevensie children in the Narnia books and with The Austin and Murry children in Madeleine L'Engle's books. These are characters I know I will visit again and again and will share with my children and if lucky, eventually my grandchildren. The Moodys are an amazing family as are their groups of close friends. The chapters in this story are: Bean Town, MOO-sa-chu-setts Freedom (from Stink) Trail Sugar and Spies In a Nark The Purse of Happiness Huzzah! The UN-Freedom Trail The Boston Tub Party Sybil La-Dee-Da The Declaration of UN-Independence Yankee Doodle Dandy This book begins with Judy Moody and her family on a trip to Boston to visit some historical sites. Judy meets a girl from England and they become friends and commit to being pen pals. But Judy as usual ends up in a mood, and with all her historical perspective she decides to declare independence herself. With a trip to historic sites, a graveyard, a sailing ship, a bath tub tea party and water fight, this story is full of adventure and fun for the whole family. It is a great book and I can only hope that we get many more books by McDonald and Reynolds in the Moody series.

I love this book very much I'm only 8 years old but this book is what inspired me to become an actress or a book writer. This book also teaches you about history and independence, for example who ever thought that there was a girls in history I know about pirates. (but this doesn't help you with that) I did not know much about history until I read this book . Now I know a lot ,like sybil was sixteen and she rode forty miles FORTY MILES FOR GOODNESS SAKE. who could ever do that she was only 16 she was very brave. I recommend this to anyone who wants to learn about history in a very FUN FUN FUN way it's the best I recommend it to anyone.

My kids have all Judy Moody and Stink books. They love them, and I know for the fact that they help kids who struggle with reading in 3rd grade. They are easy to read and have a good story, are funny and appealing to that age group. A must have!

We really love the Judy Moody books. This book was, as usual, full of great Judy and Stink adventures... However, when compared to the other Judy Moody books we have read, this one was just "alright"... Now we're off to read Judy Moody - Around the World in 8 1/2 Days!

I loved this book because it has all the good qualities of a book. It had some facts but some fun silly events that children about 9 or 10 might like to read about in a book. I recommend this book to third grade and up. Other kids might like it too but third graders might comprehend it better.

For several years I have been reading to second and third grades in a local elementary school. I have used a wide variety of material. The several books that I have read featuring Judy Moody have been among the most popular. The students enjoy the humor as well as the story line. I must admit that I enjoy them too.

Writing and reading, are my life. Every night when my parents think I am sleeping, I am actually up on my iPod reading Judy Moody on my Kindle app. Yeah so, I am kinda young to be writing a review but so what. One day I will be a famous author, and Megan McDonald, will thank me for writing a review because that way more people will read her books. Her books are amazing. She's writing at a kid's point of view. And, it has a lot of humor in it. Megan McDonald is my most favorite author of all time. It's amazing how she does this. Every single word in her books have a perfect fit. By that I mean that she says the right words. I should know that because I am the only one paying attention in class during grammar and writing. Last year, my most favorite teacher ever told me that my writing was "perfection". And she should know that because her father wrote ten books. Well, I guess you have heard enough of my bragging for the day! Lol! Sincerely, Zoe Ball

My 10 year old daughter is captivated by these books and anytime I can get her interested in anything is a win. She thoroughly enjoys the Judy Moody books and in some cases can relate to Judy. Very well written books that keep young children coming back for more

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