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Arthur's determination to prove he is responsible enough to have a puppy brings him a menagerie of animals to care for.

### Arthur's Pet Business (Arthur Adventure Series) Details

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## From Reader Review Arthur's Pet Business (Arthur Adventure Series) for online ebook

### Natalie says

this is another book that i used in an Author study of Marc Brown. In this book Arthur wants to show his parents that he can be responsible enough to own a pet. He does this by opening his own pet business.

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### H says

D.W. is such a jerk!

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### C says

The Arthur series is not the best read clouds but they good quiet time reads.

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### Sarah Fortier says

I can't believe Arthur only got paid ten bucks to watch a lady's dog for a week and deliver some puppies. He got screwed.

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### Rachel says

I'm not a huge Arthur fan, but my kids are. With a new dog in our house adding to its relevance, this book has made it onto our storytime docket three days this week. (If the children had their way, it would have been four, but I squawked.)

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### Indy says

A well-developed children's story about being responsible as a pet keeper. Good to educate kids and children about pets, how to keep pets, and responsibility.

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### Jenny williams says

Marc Brown does an exquisite job with the entire Arthur series. Each and every book sets a great example for children whether it be a lesson in responsibility or leading by example and simply showing how to approach situations. Arthur's pet business is one of the books that sets the best example. Although most kids

reading Arthur books can't fully understand the messages they should be seeing, it gives them a chance to because they can relate to Arthur like he's regular just like them. Arthur shows great responsibility and maturity when he takes on the task of getting a new puppy and ends up with way more than he bargained for. Not only does he have to tend to a new puppy, he ends up having so many pets to take care of that he starts his own pet business. At that age, even taking care of a puppy would be hard enough and through the hardships and struggles he perseveres till the very end. I love the Arthur series and this book especially. A on the grading scale.

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### **Heather says**

Marc Brown always does a wonderful job with the books in the Arthur series. In this one, Arthur wants a pet. His parents tell him that he has to show that he can be responsible, so he starts his own business caring for other people's pets. He thinks it is going to be simple, until he has to take care of a very mean dog named Perky, and then Perky gets lost!

Kids (and adults!) love Arthur because he is just a normal kid with common problems. Children can identify with Arthur, and love to read his adventures. Brown is so skilled at crafting plots that children will enjoy, and he handles both fun and tough topics in a genuine manner that resonate with kids. Additionally, the illustrations are bright, detailed, and always accompany the text perfectly. Any Arthur book will be one that children will enjoy!

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### **Melinda Christensen says**

Arthur's books are wonderful for kids to read. They are based on true life stories so children can learn from them. Arthur wanted a puppy of his own, but his parents wanted him to prove himself responsible before he got a pet. Arthur set up his own pet business and practically ran himself ragged, but his work paid off!

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### **Jamie Bye says**

Arthur wants a pet dog more than anything, and his parents decide he may get one if he proves he's responsible. He opens up a pet sitting business and takes care of many neighborhood pets. The worst of them all is Perky, better known as Jaws by the mailman. Arthur dedicates himself to the business and at the end of the week, Perky has puppies and he gets to keep one. This story was very cute and showed that hard work really does pay off! Arthur persevered through a very stressful weekend of caring for other peoples pets. It has many great lessons that children should learn and is told in a way I believe children will connect with and understand. I think this book would be great to read aloud to a class at the beginning of the school year when discussing characteristics of good students because responsibility is important in learning. You could ask students how they can be responsible in the classroom.

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### **LaRae Steen says**

Happy Birthday, Marc Brown November 25, 1945.. Always loved watching Arthur with my kids.

## Ronyell says

“Arthur’s Pet Business” is one of the “Pal the Puppy” trilogies in the “Arthur” series written by Marc Brown. This time, Arthur has his hands full as he tries to start a pet business to prove to his parents that he is responsible enough to own a puppy. “Arthur’s Pet Business” is truly a great book for children to learn about the importance of responsibility.

Marc Brown has done it again in detailing Arthur’s latest dilemma by using the topic of responsibility. Marc Brown gives the readers a chance to learn about the importance when Arthur learns to be responsible as he tries to take care of other people’s pets. This situation proves to be a good insight for children who want to learn about what it takes to take care of pets and how it is important to be responsible with your pets so that your pets can live to be healthy and safe in the long run. Marc Brown’s illustrations are creative as he makes Arthur look like a humanoid version of an aardvark who wears a yellow sweater and blue jeans. I also love the way that Marc Brown illustrates Perky the dog as a mean-looking and prudish dog with sharp fangs and wild looking hair, which indicates that she is truly a monster not to be dealt with.

“Arthur’s Pet Business” is the perfect story about the responsibility of taking care of a pet and how hard work has its own rewards. I would recommend this book to children ages four and up since I do not see anything inappropriate about this book.

From my Epinions Review:

<http://www99.epinions.com/review/Arth...>

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## Tonya says

My son picked out this book to read because he really likes to watch the show Arthur on TV. I also like the show when it comes on TV but I wasn't really to fond of reading the book. I began to look more into the writing to see what I did like about the book and what I didn't like. One of the writing crafts that I think the author used was a sense of place. I think he really tried to make the reader feel as if they were at Arthur's home and see how hard it was for him to run his pet business. I don't think that he used this aspect of writing very well because too much of the writing consisted of what each character was saying and not really setting the mood as much. For example, each sentence would be a different phrase from different characters in the book and then it would say the character who said it at the end of the phrase. At times this was getting very annoying because as I was reading the book I wouldn't know how to change my voice if I was a different character because I wouldn't know who was talking until after the phrase was said. I also thought that conversation phrases shouldn't make up 90 percent of a book in general. If your telling a story then you have to have some story lines in the book and not just a bunch of conversations like you do on TV. I liked the idea of them using conversation to express the characters in the story and I would tell my students to use that if I was a writing teacher but I would tell them to not let it take over their entire book like this author did.

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## Hαα???? ?t???? says

I love Arthur! Always have.

I've noticed (as an adult) that D.W. is extra bratty, which I remembered but it's so much more than that. XP

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### **Tracy Morton says**

It's Arthur....right? If you have liked the rest of the Arthur series then you will like this one. In this book Franklin proves that he is ready for his own pet by showing he can be responsible for his neighbor and friend's pets. There is a happy ending. Gasp!

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