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## **From Reader Review Five Green and Speckled Frogs (Sing and Read Storybook) for online ebook**

### **Krista Lockwood says**

Awards- none

Grade- Pre k- k

There are five green speckled frogs and one by one they jump into the pool where it is nice and cool. They eat the most delicious bugs that make them say yum yum. This book is colorful and the song makes the book come to life. This book is not only fun but it also counts down from five all the way to one, which gets children familiar with counting down. This is a great book to get children involved in the reading.

This catchy song book is a favorite with young children. This book can be interactive with the children, they can sing along and count with their fingers how many frogs on left on the log. The tune of the song is unique which makes the song even more interesting and fun to sing along to.

One way to use this in the classroom is to have the children act out the song. They could pretend to be frogs and each child could jump off the log. This song book counts down from five so a classroom activity to do with children is to use this song to help with simple subtraction.

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### **Paige Graham says**

I enjoy reading this book to my kids at my daycare because you can read it as if it was a song and it always grabs their attention easily. I think the pictures on each page describe the "speckled" frogs very well.

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### **Stephanie says**

I bought all of the sing and read storybooks from Scholastic when my kids were babies. I have read this book to them numerous times and really loved it because this was the song that their swimming instructor used in our parent/child class. My daughter rediscovered this book on the shelf and we enjoyed singing it together tonight at bedtime.

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### **Jan says**

...sat on a speckled log, eating some most delicious bugs -- yum, yum!

Exactly like the favorite children's song, with adorable full-color illustrations on every page. If you haven't heard the song, the music is at the back of the book. Preschoolers and early graders love this song!

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## **Courtney says**

Books like this are so informational for children and hold such a wealth of knowledge. I really enjoy reading books, like this one and many others to my children, for if you start them young then they will grow to have a love for reading and adventure!

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## **Julianne says**

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## **Kimberlydaniels says**

Genre: Poetry/Song Copyright: 2008

I just love books that have the words to songs that I already teach the students! I find that it helps with confidence and enjoyment in reading books! I found this book when ordering my latest scholastic order and thought it would be a good addition to my bookshelves for student to read all by themselves.

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## **Jade Kuhn says**

Five Green and Speckled Frogs. Illustrated by Constanza Basaluzzo. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2008.

The title of this book pretty much sums up what it is about. Its a counting backwards book. It starts with five and counts down by one on each turn of the page and then ends up with no frogs. The text is told in rhyme. I wouldn't necessarily call it a story because it is a rhyme without a plot. The words are easily seen. Young audiences shouldn't have any trouble in reading this if they wanted to. It could also be read aloud. One thing I do like about this book is at the end their is a song that you can sing.

The illustrations are nice and bright and the pages are glossy. There is an element of dimension to the illustrations and you can see a bit of depth. The illustrations give us more details than is said in the text. For example, when the frogs are sitting on a log there is no mention of them catching bugs with nets, but that is what we are shown. Also, the illustrations are a tad bit busy. I would read the story then show the picture so that young listeners aren't busy trying to figure out what is going on in the illustrations instead of listening to the story.

I would recommend this book. :)

XOXO,

Jade

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### **Mama Bibliosoph says**

It's a singing book and a counting book, so I have my son Luke's attention. There are a few different picture book adaptations of the traditional song "Five Green and Speckled Frogs" out there, but this one is my favorite.

While the illustrations are a bit overwhelming on a sensory level (so many patterns), the frogs are cute and funny and it is easy to count them. Occasionally a page will set the focal image against a white background, which provides a nice visual oasis from the many greens. Importantly for Luke, the lyrics are identical to the way he (and many other kids out there) learned the song on YouTube. "Glub Glub" and "Yum Yum."

This is a "School Market Edition", meaning that the book isn't available in consumer retail stores or libraries. However, it is very easy to find inexpensive used copies online.

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I review books for children from the perspective of a parent of kids with autism. The review above is part of a longer post on books for kids who really love frogs and toads: <https://www.lineupthebooks.com/frogs-...>

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### **Kristen says**

This book took me back to my childhood and listening to the 'Five little monkeys jumping on the bed..'" However, in this book it's the "5 green and speckled frogs sitting on a log..." This book is great and gives counting a fun singsong rhythm. Also, the illustrations are great as the reader see's all the crazy happenings on the pond.

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### **Jessica says**

When my daughter was young, she had this on a CD. Now we sing the book to my son together. He loved it.

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### **Madeline Clements says**

This book is good for early learners. It is rhyming and repetitive so children will start to read along to it. It teaches the concept of counting backwards.

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### **Eva Leger says**

I wouldn't recommend this to any kids I know, especially not any that like interesting stories. I read this to my three year old daughter one time and put it with her books and she hasn't brought it back to me for another reading since. It's stuck on repeat the whole time- like the little monkies jumping on the bed but these are frogs sitting on a log. It's been done before and it's been done better.

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### **Jennifer Rampton says**

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Summary: This story is about 5 green and speckled frogs that sat on a speckled log and counts down after each frog jumps into the pool to cool off. I would use this book to work on counting. At the end of the book, it also has the book written into a song, so I would teach the song to help them to work on counting backwards. It also has rhyming and repetition to help the students read the book.

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### **Savannah says**

I loved singing this as a child.

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