

My Brave Year of Firsts

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The book is written for beginning readers at a very early age. The story is about first happenings for a small child. The story illustrates the first to learn how to ride a bike, first day at school, first time riding a pony, and other first. The first experiences were not all fun, some were difficult and resulted in injury. The first were also scary as finding out that when the first lie was told it was not a pleasant first with parents and not to do it again. The author goes through years of first winning and losing, childhood sickness, and allergies.

The book is fantastic for beginning readers in early years as they can learn that they can do a lot of different things and they do not always turn out the way we hoped. The reader also will realize that not all choices are fun. The author illustrates good family outings which were first experiences and created family memories.

The book contains good pictures to illustrate several of the first that were not so much fun and those that were great outcomes. The book is written in a rhymes language so it flows like a poem. The author brings across to young readers to be brave and do not be afraid to try new things or to attend new classes. The book is relating to both boys and girls as it identifies events for both.

The book is written in easy to read format. The subject content is very short and simple. I would definitely recommend this book for beginning readers and to be read aloud in a pre-school or Kindergarten. The book will inspire the young readers to not be afraid to try new things.

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It's Hard to Be Five: Learning How to Work My Control Panel, by Jamie Lee Curtis

Today I Feel Silly: And Other Moods That Make My Day, by Jamie Lee Curtis

Big Words for Little People, by Jamie Lee Curtis