

Howard B. Wigglebottom and Manners Matters
Reviews

- *Howard B. Wigglebottom and Manners Matters is suitable for classroom use, with discussion topics presented at the conclusion,, Ms. Owlee reminds children that they need to think "I care." and good manners will come naturally. Kids will giggle over the animal's bad manners in the beginning, and learn from their new and better behavior.-Alice Berger-Berger Book Reviews*
- *Midwest Book Review: Part of an excellent educational series...Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns About Manners Matters is especially recommended for parents and educators to share with young children, as it teaches not only the forms of proper behavior, but the reason they exist-to show consideration and respect for other **people**. **Highly recommended!***
- *The topic of manners is of extreme importance to this age group. This book is a good lesson on manners and how they make you feel better. The children learned "If you treat people well, they will treat you nice."-Rosemary Underwood, Charleston, Arkansas*
- *YES! It's an important book to be read and re-read. Manners is an important thing. Every child needs to learn them. Repeating over and over is the best way to do it. - Jacqui Odell, Princeton, Kansas*
- *It kept the children's interest throughout the story and taught a*

valuable lesson. Young children need a reminder many times before

actually learning manners.-First Grade Teacher,
LaMarque
Elementary, Northport, Florida

- *It opened the door to a lot of age appropriate discussions about manners.*-Diandra Adams, Scope Academy, Akron, Ohio
- *The story has done a good job of introducing children to the concept of manners. It illustrates how they are important in relation to interacting with other people and the impact of not using manners.*-Jonanne De Graaf, Mississauga, Ontario
- *The Wigglebottom books are always checked out. The themes, plots and characters are carefully constructed. These books make excellent read-alouds to school age children. I highly recommend these books to parents, librarians and teachers.* -Marilyn Nykiforuk, Youth Manager, Selby Public Library
- *I believe this is a very important book and would definitely reread and use it in my classroom. The message is one that needs to be practiced and revisited often, even for adults!* -Debbie Dodson, Greater Summit County Early Learning Center, Akron, Ohio
- *Great book for elementary students. Many children are not taught manners at home and this book helps encourage manners.*- Mrs. Warren, Suncoast School for Innovative Studies, Sarasota, Florida

- *This book would especially be good to read over because the message is so important!..The children were very engaged and they understood the message the author was trying to give, so that is all that matters!-Emily Leslie, Greater Summit County Early Learning Center, Akron, Ohio*
- *Unfortunately, many children are not taught proper manners at home. I think this is a wonderful resource to have at school. We try to stress the importance of manners at our school, and this is a fun and entertaining way to do just that. – Anne Brantmeyer, Christ Church School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*
- *My kindergarteners loved the story and characters. They said it was awesome! –Michelle Horton, Scope Primary, Akron, Ohio*
- *The more I read it to my kids, the more they remember to use manners...The humor catches their attention all the way thru the book.-Cindy Herbert, Bradenton, Florida*
- *This book was very funny and engaging for the children. It was a very entertaining way to teach children about manners.-Shirley Labus, Greater Summit County Early Learning Center, Akron, Ohio*
- *It is an important book to be read and reread because books on children using manners is needed. –Gemma Mursell, Christ Church School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*
- *We are continuing to work on appropriate behavior and manners. This would be a great book to have in our class*

library. Rhonda Long, Christ Church School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- *The teaching of manners must be revisited daily. The children said they liked all of it and laughed several times.-* Terri Phillips, Luther Vaughan Elementary, Gaffney, South Carolina