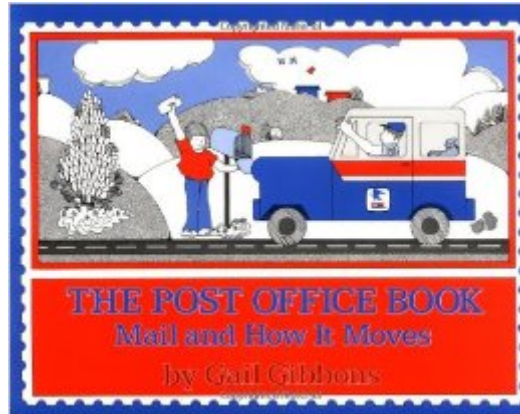


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The Post Office Book: Mail And How It Moves



Synopsis

Do you ever mail a letter and wonder what happens to it after you drop it in the box? Read all about the post office and learn how letters are weighed, sorted, transported, culled, canceled, coded, binned, boxed, and sorted once again. Find out how people and machines work together to deliver the letters you send. Children's Books of 1982 (Library of Congress)

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 840 (What's this?)

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: HarperCollins; Reprint edition (May 23, 1986)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

I found this really easy to incorporate into our stamp club reading day. The text is simple, but thorough. This book included many of the main points that our "virtual trip" to the post office did. How the mail is stamped, a fun map and postal zip code diagram, images of the mail being sorted, and many of the pages followed certain packages from beginning to end. There is a box of "live chicks" the kids thought was hilarious and they searched for it on every page until it was safely delivered into the waiting hands of a little girl at the end. This briefly touches on the history of the mail system (footmen, pony express, mail train, etc), but mostly with engaging photos and no words. The kids followed along easily, but I would have liked more info about those particular things. The book is quite small - maybe 8" x 10" and I wouldn't recommend reading it to a group any larger than 6-8 kids. As it was some kids were literally leaning on each other to see the pages, but they were

engaged the whole time. Ages were 6-10 for a 1-3 grade homeschool group. I highly recommend this book for that age group.

My son is obsessed with the post office. He comes with me every day to get the mail. This book does a great job showing how the post office works. He even brought it to the post office with him one day.

This book was great in introducing a unit on how the mail works to my second grade class. I would definitely recommend it!!

Great explanation text for younger students. Even though US based still valid to use in Aus.

The title of the book pretty much says it all. The book does a good job at explaining the process of mail and how it gets delivered to different places. I actually enjoyed the illustrations, although simple, I can see the details of the background (the boxes, stamps, names on envelopes, etc.) I actually learned a lot from this book! I find it very appropriate for children to read as an introduction to the way our postal service works.

This is a great book about the post office and how mail is sent. The book is very comprehensible and understandable to most students. Very informative without being dense.

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