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From Reader Review Curious George Plants A Tree for online ebook

Samantha says

Conservation? Volunteer work? Trees? MONKEY?!?!?! Sounds wonderful to me!! & it was! Curious george stirs up a little trouble but ends up being a really big help in this adventure. =)

Rosa Cline says

This is a 'newer' Curious George (not one of the original ones) George learns about helping our environment and community by planting trees and recycling old newspapers and how you don't have to recycle everything that some things can be reused (like books you no longer want donate them to other children or libraries) What I didn't like about this book was George went through the neighborhood taking peoples newspapers from their lawns and newspaper stands but no one told him that was 'bad'... many of these books implement 'bad' things but never tell George (or the child reading the book) that it is bad. My special needs teenage son and I did enjoy this book.

Patricia says

What is not to love about a curious little monkey? In this Curious George adventure, George learns about conservation at the local museum. After touring the museum, George and his friend, the man in the yellow hat, run into Dr. Lee and are invited to a Green Day celebration at the park. George gathers all sorts of stuff to recycle for the celebration, including some items that aren't ready for recycling. Thankfully the man in the Yellow Hat sorts things out and George does not get into any trouble. The day of the celebration turns out great. A lot of trees are planted not only to make the park more beautiful, but also to make the area more breathable. The book ends with a list of 20 things everyone can do to help our environment.

Laurie says

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Preschool-Grade 1. When Curious George visits a science museum, he learns about the environment and hears about an upcoming recycling rally. Back at home, he loads empty cartons and old papers into his wagon. The next day, he happily picks up more papers to fill his wagon. His neighbors, angry to find their just-delivered newspapers gone, chase George all the way to the rally. After the man with the yellow hat arrives and explains George's mistake, they stay to help plant trees. The book concludes with 20 child-centered "Living Green" tips, such as "Use both sides of your paper." and "Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth," which are illustrated on the book's cheerful endpapers. With the tone of both art and story reminiscent of the original Curious George series, this picture book offers young children an appealing introduction to reusing and recycling.

Horn Book (Fall 2009)

Written by Monica Perez. Pulling a wagon of recyclables to the park for a "Green Day rally," Curious George, trying to help, tosses his neighbors' just-delivered newspapers and other still-needed items into the mix. The pursuing angry mob forgives George, and everyone plants trees at the rally. There's nothing new here in story or art, but readers may find the appended conservation tips useful.

Misbah says

George learns about the importance of saving the environment so he decides to do his part by recycling and helping plant trees.

Samantha says

Curious George tries to help by recycling paper. He ends up collecting all his neighbors' papers on the way to help the museum director plant trees in the community. His neighbors angrily chase him down the street. The man with the yellow hat explains why George did that and the neighbors are not mad. They end up staying to help plant trees. This book is good for teaching sequencing and recycling.

Heidi says

Great for leading up to Earth Day & environmental awareness. In some aspects Curious George reminds me of Amelia Bedelia. We enjoyed reading about his Green Day adventures, and I liked the included list on how children can help the environment. Plus as a bonus there are tree planting instructions on the back cover.

Blakeley Norris says

I thought this was an awesome book on being "Green" and recycling. It was good for students to learn about being environmentally friendly to our earth and learning ways they can help in the community. On the back of the book, it also lists the steps to plant a tree, which I thought was really cool and would be neat if your school allowed you to plant a tree on school property or if you could plant a flower in the classroom.

Chelsea says

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Leigh Triplett says

Curious George takes an adventure to help the environment and learn about plants. The book is long so it would be aimed for older children or maybe broken into parts for younger age groups. There are several activities that this book could be connected to to help the children learn about plants and how to care for their environment.

Ten_zillions says

This book takes an all-time classic character to the science museum. Curious George and the man with the yellow hat explore the exhibits and even creates his own exhibits. This story exposes to children the concepts of recycling, protecting the earth, and how to take care of it. This is a great book to read to children on Earth Day and of course the book offers colorful, engaging illustrations.

Jo says

Who doesn't love Curious George? Great book for the younger environmentalist with 20 kid friendly tips for a greener world and steps for planting a tree.

Curious George is off the Science Museum where today's special exhibit is all about how you can take care of the planet. George learns about how trees clean the air and how people can protect the earth. The next day the Museum is having a special tree planting event and recycling drive so George goes home to look for things he can recycle. The whole town shows up to help plants tree with George.

Cute illustrations and very simple text makes this story fun and easy to follow.

Aik Kielch says

Nothing is as good as the original Curious George books by Margaret and H.A Rey but this was is pretty good. My daughter enjoyed it and I was thrilled to find a Curious George book we have not read yet at the library.

Angie says

Synopsis: *"George loves to go to the science museum. So, when he finds out that the museum is planning a "Green Day" dedicated to recycling and planting trees, and George is curious and wants to help out! But little monkeys eager to help can sometimes become little monkeys getting into trouble. When George begins to find and recycle things around town that aren't quite ready for the recycle bin, he gets into a jam. Thankfully, George isn't the only one who wants to help—the whole community can't wait to lend a hand—and help George and the museum plant some trees!"*

My Review: I figured this would be a great book for spring and the upcoming earth day, my only concern was that Munchkin would want to plant a tree and we have no space in our yard. Thankfully, upon reading the book, George plants a tree in a park. George also helps take care of the planet by recycling. This is a great way to introduce or encourage green living, Munchkin was very excited that he already does things to help the earth.

Marilyn Johnson says

taking the most out of what this book has to offer children many many things can be learned or applied to life. Curious George is a fun book that does crazy things yet is told what is correct and incorrect as the story unfolds. Many children who read these books have their eyes open to what is okay and what is deemed incorrect in our society. Also this book in particular shows how we need to take care of the earth that we live on.
