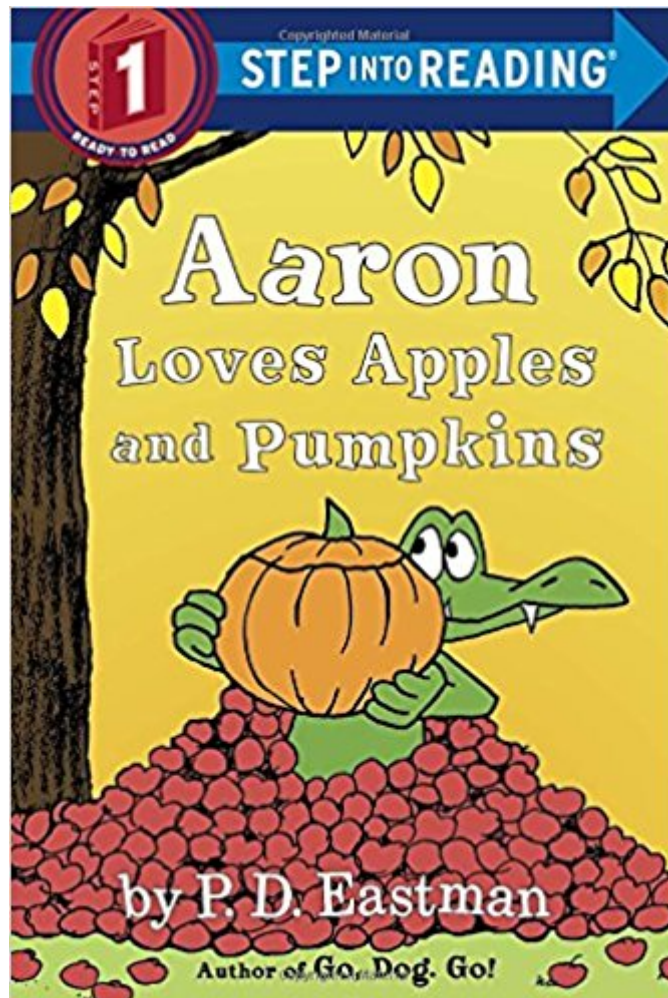




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Aaron Loves Apples And Pumpkins (Step Into Reading)



Synopsis

It's autumn in this Step 1 Step into Reading early reader by P. D. Eastman, author of *Go, Dog. Go!* and *Are You My Mother?* As Aaron the Alligator's thoughts turn to apples, pumpkins, football, and . . . ghosts, his usual mishaps occur while playing outdoors with his friends. Young readers will giggle along as they tackle the simple words and sentences all on their own. Aaron the Alligator is also a star of *The Cat in the Hat Beginner Book Dictionary* and a long out-of-print series called *Everything Happens to Aaron*, the basis for this book. Look for more of Aaron's Step into Reading escapades: *Aaron Is a Good Sport*, *Aaron Has a Lazy Day*, and *Aaron Is Cool*. Step 1 Readers feature big type and easy words for children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading. Rhyme and rhythmic text paired with picture clues help children decode the story.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreS-K • Join Aaron the Alligator in this whimsical tale by Eastman, which has been adapted into a Step 1 easy reader. Aaron is a playful alligator who greatly enjoys adventures with his friends. Whether he is playing hide-and-seek, throwing around a football, or picking apples, Aaron finds a way to place his own humorous and creative spin on these friendly games. As in his other books,

Eastman has created simple yet adorably expressive characters who resonate well with children. He adeptly uses white space and pictures drawn in a childlike style to allow emerging readers to decode words and directions. Also, questions to readers make this a solid option for a read-aloud, particularly during the autumn months. VERDICT A fine addition to a school or public library. — Maria Alegre, The Dalton School, New York City

P. D. EASTMAN was an author-illustrator who created many children's books, including *Are You My Mother?*, *Go, Dog. Go!*, and *The Best Nest*. Trained at the National Academy of Design, he was working for Walt Disney Productions and Warner Brothers Cartoons before he enlisted in the army in 1943 and was assigned to the Signal Corps Film Unit—which was headed by Theodor Geisel, who would eventually become known to the world as Dr. Seuss. After Geisel approached him to write for his new Beginner Book series at Random House, Eastman published his first book, *Sam and the Firefly*. Since then, Random House has sold over thirty million books by P. D. Eastman, and he has become one of the most beloved children's book authors in the world.

Good book for getting kids to learn the difference between indoor and outdoor voices.

My son loves the Aaron books

From playing football, to dressing up for Halloween, to picking apples, Aaron loves autumn. Unfortunately, the accident-prone alligator doesn't always come out of his many experiences unscathed. Good thing he takes his mishaps well! Aaron's laid-back attitude and willingness to keep trying set a good example for young readers. Many will find his misadventures and obliviousness amusing, especially when paired with the author's tongue-in-cheek voice. The title doesn't completely correlate with the story itself, and many of the illustrations have an old-fashioned feel -- perhaps because this is adapted from a title originally published in 1967. Still, it did age well and would be fun for a read-aloud or as an addition to a leveled library or, say, a first-grade classroom's free reading bin.

This was a good read for my six year old who is still learning and needs simple sentences to reinforce her sight words.

PD Eastman - the best. Enough said!! the kids LOVE Aaron, and his books are easy to read but intelligently thought out to keep their interest.

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