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The dynamic team who created the best-selling Gingerbread Man and The Tale of Tricky Fox is back with the beloved classic about a curious little girl who can't quite remember to do what she's told...

"Once upon a time, there lived a little girl named Goldilocks, who was very, very good, except that sometimes she forgot to do things that her mother told her to do. Yes she did... "

But worse is when she forget's not to do what she is told not to do. For sometimes that can lead to much more serious trouble....like what happened the day of this story. McClintock's art, that is reminscent of 19th Century children's book art, perfectly compliments Aylesworth's playful, original, and very involving rendition of the classic Three Bears story.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Details

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Amanda Walker says

Goldilocks and the three bears is a children's book written about a girl named Goldilocks. Goldilocks is on a walk in the forest one day when she comes across a house, in which she decides to enter. Upon entering Goldilocks finds three bowls of porridge. She decides to eat all three bowls. After eating the porridge she finds the bedroom of three bears and decides to take a nap. Waking up from her name she finds the three bears sitting at the end of the bed and screams. After screaming she runs of the house. This was one of my favorite stories to read as a kid. I remember reading this book over and over and never getting tired of it. The story includes full pages of colorful pictures that are almost cartoon like. The story also contains easy vocabulary and many repetitive words throughout. The author did a really good job writing this book while keeping in mind the audience.

Lola Volkova says

This is my most favorite version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The story starts at Goldilocks' bedroom reading and having afternoon tea with her dolls. Described as a little girl who often forgets her mother's advice. But unlike the other versions, Goldilocks isn't depicted as a naughty girl as to be disliked by others. She invaded the Bears' house due to bad memory and curiosity, but not out of ill intention. When the Bears discover the damage to the furniture, their reactions are more like surprising than furious. They check their bedroom with cation, not anger. When they find Goldilocks in bed, they look at her with curiosity. (This is the only version which shows both the Bears and the Goldilocks on the surface page) The story ends in Goldilocks' house, echoing with the beginning. Goldilocks jumps out of door instead of the window (very thoughtful). She is hugged by her mom(I believe the Bear family forgives her at once); her memory improves too. Due to Jim's 25 years' teaching experiences, he retells the old story with perfect rhythm which is easy for children to read it loudly. Another worth noticing detail is that Jim has dedicated this book to Robert Southey who was the first person in telling this story, although in his story Goldilocks is an old woman.

AMY says

Describes each thing as Goldilocks finds it in the bears' house as "curious." It has a good ending - the girl comes home and hugs mom and will never forget to do what her mom told her in the future as a result of her experience. I like that it shows the girl learned her lesson well. Highly recommended for Grades 1-3.

Brett Foster says

The story starts right away with detailing how a little girl named, Goldilocks, can often be forgetful in doing things that her mother tells her to do. One day, the curious Goldilocks finds herself following a pretty butterfly and bird into the woods where her mother told her to not venture into. There she finds a cute house

where a family of bears live and she tries each one of the bears things from porridge to beds until she finds the one that is just right for her. The bears come home in shock to find that someone has been around their stuff and even find Goldilocks on one of their beds. Goldilocks then wakes up, runs home, and promises to always listen to her mother.

Themes present in Goldilocks and the Three Bears are to be respectful of others property, listen to your parents, and to not talk to strangers.

I felt that this book would be great to read aloud in a classroom as it will draw the kids in knowing that Goldilocks is about to be surprised by the three bears! The illustrations were very good too and drew me into the text.

I recommend this book as it serves as a valuable lesson for children to really respect other people's property and how it makes you consider the impact of your own actions and what can happen as a result of them. I also recommend as Barbara McClintock illustrated great pictures!

Cloe Buswell says

I have used this book with 15 individuals from a Year 2 class (aged 7) to develop their comprehension skills. Due to the continuous pattern within the story many of the children were able to complete the task rather easily. Personally I would use this tale with younger children and plan for cross-curricular learning, for example Maths, English, Art and Music.

Erika Bichet says

Goldilocks and the Three Bears is such a classic, traditional, tale. I believe all kids should read this book, and other traditional tales because they are such classic stories. This book also has a deep message of not trespassing or taking things that are not yours. This is an important lesson for all ages to learn.

Melissa Shea says

Traditional lit- Goldilocks finds a place to go in and sleep. First she see porridge so she eats it, she then rocks in a chair and breaks it, then she sleeps in a bed. The bears come home and she scrambles. The bears see that someone has been in their house.

Alyssa says

Genre: Traditional Literature

Age Group: K-5

Unique Feature: It's a great book for a read aloud! We used this book for our "just right" books.

Dawn Laws says

This book is about a Goldilocks going into the bear's home and invading their space.

I rated this book 5/5 because it is a classic that can be read over and over again, it never gets outdated.

Alexis Crespo says

1. No awards
 2. Appropriate Grade Level(s): Preschool-2nd Grade
 3. Goldilocks loves to disobey her mother's rules. One day she enters the Bear's home after she was told not to. She decides to sit in all of the chairs in the house. She finds that Baby Bear's chair is most comfortable. She then tries each bowl of porridge and once again, finds herself eating Baby Bear's. Lastly, she tries out the beds and finds that Baby Bear's bed is where she wants to sleep. She is awoken by the bears and frightening leaves the house immediately. She runs home to her mother and promises never to disobey her again.
 4. This book will definitely teach children lessons about what could happen if they lie. It is such an easy story to comprehend. The illustrations are amazing and pop out to gain the reader's attention.
 - 5.-Make a classroom rule list
 - Talk about the major events
 - Talk about why lying is bad and the repercussions it has
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Amanda Schmitt says

A little girl named Goldilocks goes for a walk in the forest and finds a house. She doesn't see anyone home so she enters and finds to her delight three bowls of porridge. The first one she tastes is too hot, the next bowl is too cold, but the third one is just right. So she eats up all the porridge. Goldilocks then walks around the house and repeats the pattern with chairs and beds in which she falls asleep.

Meanwhile the owners come home who happen to be three bears, Papa, Mama and little baby bear. Much to their surprise they discover that someone has touched their porridge and baby bear's is all gone. They notice that someone was in their chairs and baby bear's is broken and finally they check their rooms and notice their beds were messed up and Goldilocks is asleep in baby bear's. Goldilocks wakes with a fright when she sees and hears the bears; she jumps from the bed and runs away as fast as she can back into the forest.

Goldilocks didn't have any regard for other people's stuff and kept trying things until they were just right for her. Goldilocks is a good story about two principles, one is trespassing and not caring about other people's stuff, the other is a sense of entitlement to what does not belong to her. She gets away unharmed and scared, but does she learn her lesson.

Alli Trenkamp says

One of my favorite classic books. This book is a great children's book because of the story's values. This story teaches you that one you need to keep your door locked all the time or someone may break in.. etc. The story line is easy for elementary students to understand. Great book.

Danielle Vetter says

* I read the Childcraft version.

Reading Level: 3.8

Guided Reading Level: 3.1

This story is about Goldilocks and her encounter with a bear family. Goldilocks stumbles upon an empty house and tries out the food, chairs, and bed. The bears return home to find Goldilocks, who immediately runs away.

This story is a piece of traditional literature because it is often read to young learners who are intrigued with the surprise interaction between a human and bears.

Writing Trait:

Presentation- The author and illustrator incorporated a good sense of presentation. The story includes three pictures that help young readers imagine what is going on throughout the story. The author also used great text features when writing the quotes from the father bear (capital letters), mother bear (shrunk capital letters), and the little bear (lowercase italicized letters). The use of this text feature helps incorporate expression when reading the characters' quotes.

Classroom Integration:

This text can be used in a unit on text importance (a Kindergarten reading standard). This book would be a perfect mentor text for students to use to grasp the meaning of text importance. Students can analyze the differences in fonts used for each of the characters, reasons why the author may have integrated these text features, and why each font fits the characters well.

Ashley says

Grade level: Preschool- Second grade

Awards: Booklinks's list of "Lasting Connections of 2003"

Summary: Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jim Aylesworth is a story about a little girl named Goldilocks who disobeys her mothers orders. She travels to the bear's house and sits in Papa, Mama, and Baby bear's chairs. She ultimately chooses Baby bears chair, then she tastes each bowl of porridge and eats Baby bears bowl. She then gets sleepy and tries out all the beds; she falls asleep in Baby bears bed and gets woken up when the bears return home. She is startled and runs all the way home to her mother. She promises her mother that she is never disobey her again.

Review: I remember being read this story when I was younger. It is a wonderful folktale that teaches obedience and listening. This tale will continue to be passed down from generation to generation. I would highly recommend reading this story to young children especially as a bedtime story. The illustrations are bright and colorful and would grab the attention of any child.

Classroom uses: This book can be used in the classroom to teach students about rules and how to follow them, they could create an alternate ending to the story, or even rewrite the story using different characters.

McKenzie Ryan says

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2. Appropriate grade level(s): This book is appropriate for preschool through second grade.
3. Summary: Goldilocks loves to disobey her mother's rules. One day she enters the Bear's home, after being told not to. She decides to sit in Papa Bear, Mama Bear and Baby Bear's chairs. She finds that Baby Bear's is most comfortable. She then tries to eat each bowl of porridge which resulted in her eating once again Baby Bear's. Lastly, she goes to their beds and chooses Baby Bear's bed as the place for her to sleep. But, she is awakened by the Bear's and she is left startled and leaves the house immediately. She runs home to her mothers arms and promises never to disobey again.

Review: Goldilocks and the Three Bears has always been one of my favorite folktales. It is such a simple story that is easy to understand and comprehend. Aylesworth does an amazing job at the illustrations and making them pop at the reader! It really provided for a different experience then what I have been exposed to in the past for this story.

4. Uses in the classroom:

- Make a list of classroom rules that children should follow.
 - Have children draw pictures of the major events that happened in the book.
 - Have children think/pair/share how they would feel if they came home to a stranger touching their stuff.
 - As a class, create an alternative ending.
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