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An exhausted zebra is ready for bed but the other animals at the zoo still want to play. Help the Zebra say "Shhh" to the lions, elephants and other noisy animals at the zoo. A calming bedtime book for little monkeys everywhere.

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From Reader Review The Zebra Said Shhh for online ebook

Cheryl says

Good repetition!

It was a good story with a repetitive line that my granddaughter could repeat each page. She got tired of repeating it, but it kept her focused on each page.

Stacey says

Young children and toddlers will enjoy this story of a zebra who wants to sleep in a zoo that is too noisy. The zoo is a very vociferous place, even at night because of the monkeys, lions, parrots, turtles, seals, giraffes and more! This story does not offer a moral dilemma, but parents will enjoy a story that may help their children settle down to go to sleep. Beautiful paper-design illustrations by Tamia Sheldon.

Cheurleen Lim says

I love this book

I am six years old and zebra is my favourite animal. I like this book because it's a book about being quiet.

Joy says

It's too noisy in the zoo, so the Zebra goes around shushing everyone.

Susan says

Sweet book to read your little one at night. Also fun to make the noises the animals make for the little ones to learn.

Kristine says

For beginner readers

This is a great book for beginner readers. There is plenty of repetition. The story is great for her time and small children will enjoy the pictures

Barbara Ann says

The zebra is stirring in its paddock. It's bedtime at the zoo, but none of the animals seem ready for bed. The authors presents nine animals that might live in the zoo and describes their habitat and the sounds they make. Bright illustrations accompany the rhyming text. After a while, the animals finally become tired; the author repeats the information once more.

Targeted for ages three the seven, I believe the book has the most appeal for preschoolers, who will enjoy imitating the schools and making the read an interactive experience after multiple readings. Bright illustrations illuminate the text.

Julie Barrett says

The Zebra Said Shhh

Colorful children's story abou the life of a zebra. Some pages are difficult to read the words due to the background color.

Lots of different animals do NOT want to go to sleep but the zebra tries to get them to listen to him.

At the end it tells you where they all sleep, their habitat, 10 different animals.

Other works by the author are highlighted at the end.

Tamera Westhoff says

Great Kid's Book

My kids love this book! I find the boy polar bear interesting looking, but I love the other animals! This is a great bedtime read!

Nicole says

Great for bedtime!

Lots of quiet repetition for the littles at bedtime! Very cute illustrations. I'm glad we grabbed this on a sale.

Gayle Cappelluti says

This adorable picture book is so cute!!! My 2-year-old grandson asks for it, (on repeat!!!!) every time he comes over! What child hasn't experienced that feeling, being so tired and just wanting to drift off to sleep, when everyone else around him wants to play or have some kind of fun? That is what is happening for this

zebra in 'The Zebra Said, "Shhh"!!!'

"It's time to go to sleep!" wails poor Zebra to each of his friends in the zoo. Unfortunately, try saying that to the monkeys who just want to swing through the trees, "ooh! OOh! Ooh!" or the rhino who wants to STAMP STAMP STAMP while kicking up dust in her field. Each animal is portrayed engaging in its characteristic behavior, and using its own language we have come to accept as their individual forms of speech. "Ar! Ar!" say the seals; "Grrrr," says the polar bear, "Squawk!" declares the parrot. This unassuming little book is brimming with lessons for your favorite little ones, and what more can you ask for than learning that is fun? This picture book is a definite winner!

Carol Royce Owen says

If you're looking for a nice bedtime story, or story to quiet your students down, this will do the trick. It's bedtime and the zebra is the only animal at the zoo who wants to sleep. While he keeps shushing the other animals, they keep making noises until finally [spoiler alert] they all fall asleep. The illustrations are colorful, and look like cutouts on the Kindle, but I'm not totally sure of that.

Louise Lintvelt says

It was bed time at the zoo and up in his paddock the Zebra was feeling very tired, but he could not go to sleep because of all the noise.

Little ones will delight as one by one the zoo animals are told, "Shhh, it's time to go to sleep." The repetition got a bit much for me but my 2 year old loves it! We read it practically every night.

This is a really sweet little book for younger readers with lovely illustrations.

Stacie says

It's bedtime at the zoo in The Zebra Said Shhh by M.R. Nelson, but the only animal ready to get some shut eye is the zebra. Will all his shushing be enough to calm the other animals so he can get some sleep?

M.R. Nelson creates an adorable bedtime story using popular zoo animals and their animal sounds to capture the attention of young readers. Children will also find humor in the zebra's desire to sleep as the noisy animals keep him awake.

The peaceful animal scenes and calming colors help to set the sleepy time mood. Tamia Sheldon's talent as an illustrator shines through on each page.

I recommend picking up The Zebra Said Shhh which is sure to become a favorite at bedtime or anytime.

Rachel Nicole Wagner says

This is such a lovely children's bedtime story that will most definitely make your little one feel happy and excited to go to sleep! Very cute book!

Xo,
Rach
