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The class is going to give a concert at the Sound Museum. On the way, the Magic School Bus breaks down -- in front of a big, old haunted house. The class hears lots of weird sounds. Ms. Frizzle and the kids enter at their own risk! But, once inside, they learn all about sound. You will, too, when you read this book.

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## **From Reader Review The Magic School Bus In The Haunted Museum: A Book About Sound for online ebook**

### **Dolly says**

Another fictional field trip to learn about science, this time about sound. Our girls just love the Magic School Bus series, books and tv show, and so these tv tie-in books are great. They remember the show and it helps reinforce their learning. Fun to read aloud, too!

While it's not really a Halloween story, the haunted house theme is perfect for that time of year.

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### **Amy Olson says**

The Magic School Bus book series are great double duty books that work in literacy and in science! The Magic School Bus In The Haunted Museum explores the scientific concept of sound in kid friendly writing. Common reading strategies like predicting, doing a picture walk, inferring etc. can all be incorporated in this book.

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### **Melody says**

the magic school bus goes to a haunted house.they hear weird noises.they are driving then they get a flat tire.then they walk then they find the haunted house.the doorbell opens the door by itself.you should read the book. I LOVED THE BOOK.yay.

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### **Hayley Laporte says**

Ms. Frizzle is taking the kids to the Sound Museum for a concert they are doing. On the way there the bus breaks down and they find this spooky house that was making different noises. Ms. Frizzle insisted they check it out and take chances. This house ended up being the museum and they were stuck inside. They go from room to room checking out all the different themes, noises, and instruments. They learned that sound comes from vibrations. Carlos had to use this information to make his instrument sound good.

Any Magic School Bus book is perfect for kids. They are so educational and fun to read. There is also a t.v. Show so kids can enjoy that as well. I think it's important for kids to enjoy what they are reading and still learn from it too. I like that it is easy to read and there isn't too much text on the pages. The illustrations are very colorful and take up the whole page. Kids can really use their imagination when they read this or any other one of these books. I think it's good to have a bunch of books with all the same characters because you get very attached to them. Then the next book you read is just another adventure you are going on with these same characters. Kids can definitely become very involved with these books. They can learn so much from them. I think these are very important books for kids to read.

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### **Sarah says**

A very mediocre book that doesn't even do a good job explaining about sound. It feels like it was put in just to keep it semi-scientific. This is a very sub-par book, and it's sad to see that the quality of these Magic School books has gone down so much. The illustrations leave a lot to be desired too.

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### **Lili says**

It was ok

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### **Luke Herbst says**

This book is about sounds. How sounds are vibrations, the children are given special glasses that allows them to see the vibrations. Good for students to learn about sound waves. Written by Linda Ward Beech and illustrated by Joel Schick.

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### **Bonnie says**

This is a fun book to read to teach students about the basics of sound. When Ms. Frizzle's bus breaks down outside of a haunted museum, the students learn all about the basics of sound and how it works. Throughout the book, there are many "side notes" that have fun sound projects for the children to do so that they can learn more about sound. I would use this book from grades 1-2. The text and ideas are written in a student-friendly manner that breaks down the concept of sound so that students are able to understand. Instead of information presented in a "text-book" way, the information is provided in a story form, which is fun for children.

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### **Anna says**

House full of strange sounds; books that scream, whisper and laugh; strange glasses which enable you to see sound waves...such things do not happen on the ordinary day, but may happen if you are a pupil in Ms. Frizzle's class. This teacher takes her class on various trips in the magic school bus and these journeys are described in a series of books called "The Magic School Bus"; series that present scientific facts in an engaging and memorable way.

In this story children got to the strange house, which happened to be a sound museum and discovered lots of important facts about the sound, such as how it begins. They also explored various instruments and gave a concert. What is worth mentioning is the fact that besides the main narrative this book involves dialogue between children which make it even more enjoyable.

This story can be used during various lessons. It can constitute an introduction to the science sessions about the sound or may be implemented during music lessons as it presents a wide range of musical instruments.

Moreover, it gives opportunities to involve children in creating music as they can add sound effects while the adult is reading; for example when it is written that there were "spooky sounds" around or the books were making various sounds. In addition, it can be successfully used during story time as it contains entertaining action and colourful, appealing illustrations.

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### **Eric says**

The Magic School Bus is a great TV show. But reading these books aloud is torture.

In this one the kids and the Frizz travel to the Sound Museum where they are unknowingly stranded overnight. And the museum is haunted by the ghost of the museum's founder.

The kids learn about sound and fix the ploopy homemade instrument.

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### **Ashley says**

Alice's favorite episode in a suitably challenging book that she finished with enthusiasm!

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### **Belinda says**

Very educational, I loved all the Magic School Bus books as a kid and my girls enjoy it now!

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### **Alicia Cantu says**

The story is about a class that goes to a museum but while there weird things happen. Not going to get in to detail about what things because you'll have to read to find out.

Genre: Realistic

Grade: 2nd and higher

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### **Tiffany says**

I like that this book tackles the subject of science. Explaining concepts in a narrative and general way is really difficult. I like how they incorporate the student's dialogue as well. Students are learning from other students rather than the teacher.

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**Audrey says**

"Take chances! Make mistakes!" --Mrs. Frizzle

That quote puts this book in my first week of first grade read-alouds.

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