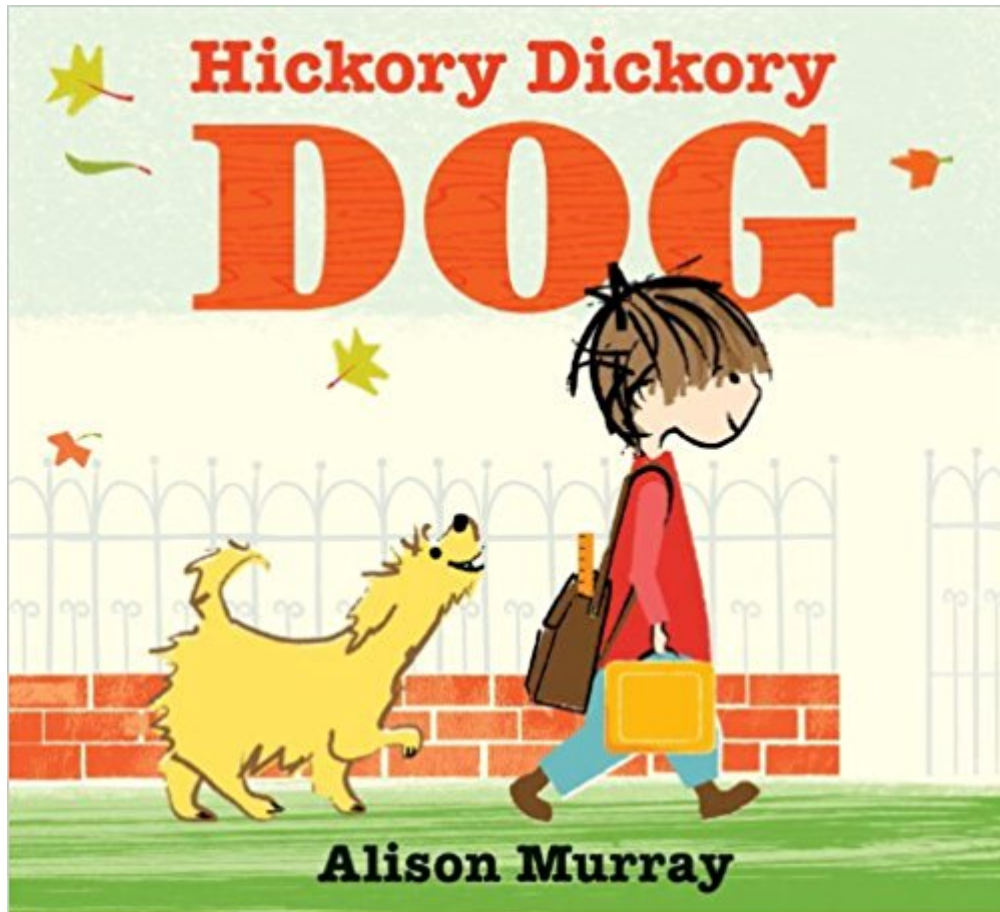




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Hickory Dickory Dog



Synopsis

Charming illustrations highlight a child's day at school with a surprise canine visitor in this twist on a nursery rhyme about the hours of the day. Hickory, dickory, dare, Dogs aren't allowed in there. A sneaky peek through . . . Then a hullabaloo! Hickory, dickory, dare. Zack and his dog, Rufus, are best friends. So when Zack goes to school, Rufus follows along. And once he's there, Rufus joins right in with painting, lunchtime, and even garden time which makes for one messy pup when it's time to go home! Engaging illustrations capture the people and playthings of a child's day, with an array of analog clocks sprinkled throughout for good measure.

Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 • Set to the tune of "Hickory Dickory Dock," Murray's original text perfectly fits the traditional nursery song. Zack and his scruffy and adorable dog Rufus go through a day of activities, from rising when the alarm clock rings to bedtime. In between, they play in a park, paint, eat lunch, garden, and bathe. The language is pure fun in places ("Hickory dickory dee,/Haroo!/Hurrah!/Yippee!") and always child-friendly. The digitally rendered artwork is colorful and appealing. Various analog clock faces are highlighted throughout the illustrations, reinforcing

the passage of time. The book begs to be read aloud or, even more appropriately, sung aloud. The generous size of the book, the clarity and appeal of the illustrations, and the fluidity of the text make it a good choice for storytime. And if shared one-on-one, the text and art will elicit great conversations. — Maralita L. Freeny, District of Columbia Public Library

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Murray's digital pictures have the cheery colors, simple shapes, and straightforward exuberance of 1950s illustration. Rufus, fashioned out of an almost continuous scraggly brown line and filled in with mustardy yellow, is the very picture of canine devotion. Analog clocks pop up throughout the spreads, offering visual cues (and subtle nudges) to those on the threshold of knowing how to tell time. — Publishers Weekly

Murray's digital art employs a palette ranging from flat, retro pastels to bright primary colors. — Kirkus Reviews

There is a hullabaloo in Alison Murray's "Hickory Dickory Dog," but it is entirely of the jolly, frisking, canine sort. In sprightly verse that takes liberties with the old Mother Goose rhyme, this picture book recounts a messy day in the life of little Rufus and his young master, Zack. ... Colorful, charmingly guileless illustrations of the child and his disheveled friend give a feeling of easy happiness to this story for 3- to 7-year-olds. — The Wall Street Journal

My 2 year old loves this book. It's one of her favs. Lots of rhymes. If your kiddo likes dog stories this is a good one.

This is such a great book. The pictures are full of energy and motion and, there's so much detail, they are fun to look at again and again. I also enjoy the silly text; the rhymes have a good bounce and carry you through the whole day with this boy, Zach, and his mischievous pup, Rufus. My 2yr old asks for it regularly.

I love children's picture books. They are invaluable to the process of children learning to read and to

love books. The pictures in a good picture book entertain, engage, and enlighten. In Hickory Dickory Dog, the author/illustrator utilizes the well-known nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock to convey the relationship between a boy and his dog. Dogs simply don't go to school (at least, people school), but Zack and Rufus do and their activities are charming and so much fun. Each page shows us a delight. Allison Murray brings rhyme and art to a delightful level of joy for the young child to enjoy. This book is for the very young to grade 2 child. I recommend you either borrow a copy from your local library (ask them to acquire it if it is not in the library's collection) or purchase one for lots of reading to that special child in your life. **DISCLOSURE:** A complimentary copy was provided by Candlewick Press in exchange for my honest review. Opinions expressed are solely my own. I was not compensated for this review. Giveaway copy will be mailed directly to winner by Candlewick Press.

Zack's dog Rufus is his best friend. It is no surprise that the pooch wants to go to school with his little buddy. Of course, Rufus gets a little too much into the "school thing" but the results are funny. Children three years of age and up will find much to laugh at as they page through this book and read it at story time. Actually, mom and dad will probably get a few chuckles too. You won't be barking up the wrong tree if you purchase this book...it is too cute! Book provided by publisher.

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