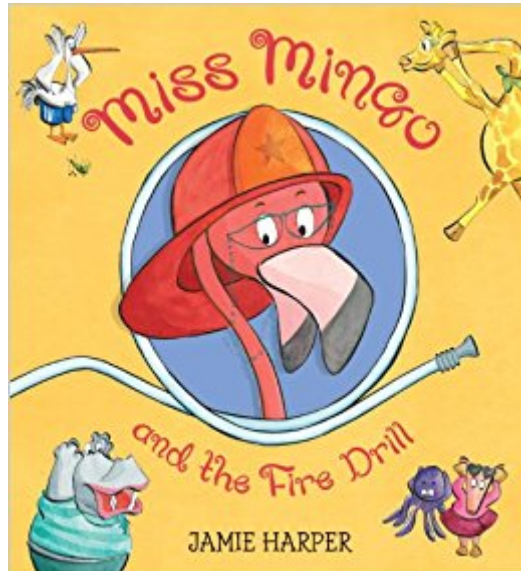




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# Miss Mingo And The Fire Drill



## Synopsis

"Children will love the story for its charm and rollicking fun, and the salient points will make a lasting impression. A top choice for Fire Prevention Week." *—*• School Library Journal*Stop! Drop! Roll!* Learning the rules of fire safety is a lot more fun (and less scary) when demonstrated by a charming and diverse group of animals. Alligator, Panda, Octopus, and the others work hard to master the rules of fire safety and perform the perfect fire drill, but thinking about fire is a bit nerve-wracking, and each of them reacts differently *—*• often with hilarious results. Sprinkled with fascinating facts about animal behavior, this second story about the characters in *Miss Mingo* *—*•s one-of-a-kind class is sure to appeal to readers of all stripes.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 2 *—*• Miss Mingo, a pink flamingo, and her diverse animal students are back. As she begins to prepare the class for fire drills, they become anxious. "Panda started barking. Elephant trumpeted." Miss Mingo assures them all that with practice, they will know what to do. Fire Chief Grizzly visits and talks about "Stop!" "Drop!" and "Roll!" When the teacher leaves the room for lunch and the cafeteria monitor takes her place, an enormous sneeze from Hippo sends

the other students into evacuation mayhem. Fortunately, their mistake prepares them for the real drill later in the week. Throughout the book, factual notations about the animals' defense mechanisms appear in small print. "When danger threatens, the proboscis monkey honks loudly, and its large, fleshy nose swells and turns red." The accompanying watercolor-and-ink illustration shows a comical creature whose nose is twice the size of his head. Harper's silliness helps deliver the well-articulated and important lessons about emergency behavior. Children will love the story for its charm and rollicking fun, and the salient points will make a lasting impression. A top choice for Fire Prevention Week. — Mary Hazelton, Elementary Schools in Warren & Waldoboro, ME  
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Jamie Harper is the author-illustrator of the first book about this feisty flamingo teacher, *MISS MINGO AND THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL*. She lives outside Boston.

Just received this book today. Excellent. Even adults could learn about different animals in Miss Mingo's class

I had to start summarizing this book for my kindergarten class because it was way too long and wordy. I was getting them ready for our first fire drill, but many of them were losing interest because of the length. Definitely read this through before reading it to your class.

We bought this because my son was having some anxiety concerning fire drills at school. After reading through this book with him, he feels much more confident and prepared!

Perfect for teaching my students about fire drills and what to expect! My students referenced the book after our fire drill so I know they enjoyed it! I read this to K-2 students

Very cute book! Great to start a conversation with your little ones about fire safety!

A friend of mine is as much a flamingo lover, as I, I sent this for her granddaughters, she says they enjoy this book. Another generation of flamingo lovers in the making

Fun story for young students about handling a fire drill.

A little wordy for young kids but good lesson

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