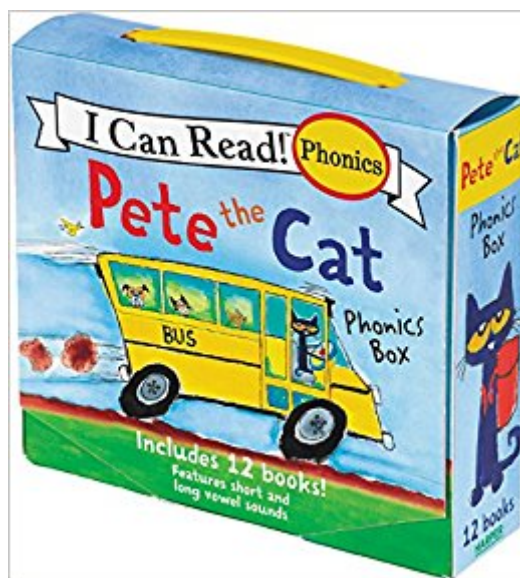




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Pete The Cat Phonics Box: Includes 12 Mini-Books Featuring Short And Long Vowel Sounds (My First I Can Read)



Synopsis

New York TimesÃ A bestselling author and artist James DeanÃ A„s Pete the Cat helps kids learn to read with phonics. Who knew reading could be so groovy! Reviewed by a phonics expert, these twelve short full-color books feature repeated examples of short and long vowel sounds and common sight words. Ã A Each of the simple stories in this box set is designed to teach kids how to master reading while rocking out with Pete the Cat. Phonics teaches children the relationship between letters and the sounds they make. A child who has mastered these relationships has an excellent foundation for learning to read and spell. According to the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, a child who has learned phonics has a method to recognize familiar words and Ã A“decodeÃ A• unfamiliar ones. Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts.Ã A

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

James DeanÃ A„s art has sold in more than ninety galleries and shops across the United States. He has devoted his paintings to Pete the Cat for fifteen years and has turned his natural love for cats into his lifeÃ A„s work. James published his first adult book, The Misadventures of Pete the Cat, a history of his artwork, in 2006. He illustrated his first self-published childrenÃ A„s book, Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes, in 2008, and the follow-up book,

Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes, in 2011. James lives in Savannah, Georgia, with his wife, four cats, and one dog. You can visit him online at www.petethecat.com. James Dean's art has sold in more than ninety galleries and shops across the United States. He has devoted his paintings to Pete the Cat for fifteen years and has turned his natural love for cats into his life's work. James published his first adult book, *The Misadventures of Pete the Cat*, a history of his artwork, in 2006. He illustrated his first self-published children's book, *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*, in 2008, and the follow-up book, *Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes*, in 2011. James lives in Savannah, Georgia, with his wife, four cats, and one dog. You can visit him online at www.petethecat.com.

As a teacher and mother to an almost 5 year old, I was very excited when I saw that there was a phonics set for the Pete the Cat series. My son loves those books! However, once I opened the book and started reading them, I was sorely disappointed. There is no possible way that these can be used for their intended purpose of teaching a child to read. They are aligned with their "phonics" listed on the books, however the word choice is very poor. Rather than simple CVC sight words to help a child learn to read, or even the simple words and phrases used in the regular Pete the Cat books, these books use much higher level sight words and vocabulary. For example, book 1 focuses on the short a sound. Most "learn to read books" use words such as cat, hat, fan, had, bag, and so on. Not this book. The short a words included are: at, cat, bad, fan, oranges, sandwiches, banana, happy, breakfast, last, and that. The short e book (book 2), uses the words bed, bedtime, best, end, everyone, except, fed, friend, gets, instead. So not only are they not appropriate for beginning readers, they are not accurate examples of the short vowel sounds. Short i, uses the word third as a short i example. Third does not make a short i sound. The i in this word is an r-controlled vowel and makes the sound /er/ like in bird and herd. These are just a few of the issues with these books. They do have cute stories and my children enjoy them as short bedtime stories, so if your child(ren) enjoy(s) the Pete the Cat series, then this is a good purchase. Just don't expect them to be very helpful with learning vowel sounds accurately or helping to learn to read.

My 4 year old son is a huge Pete the Cat fan so when he saw the small box with the 12 mini books he was so excited!!! He has many of the regular size hard back Pete the Cat books however, these mini books come in handy when we go places and it's just too much to have him toting around a bunch of hardback books. These are just the perfect size to fit in my purse or his little lunch box he likes to carry his personal things in when we are out and about. My son has mild autism and his

teachers at school use Pete the CAT to help with colors, counting, reading, etc. He just loves it and so do I!!!! The price was great too!!!!

I bought these for my ESL students because they love the Biscuit I Can Read series and wanted to expand my library. I don't like some of the stories in here because they are edited down and don't make sense. For example, the bad banana story ends with him eating oranges instead! But I do think my students will enjoy reading these and being able to move up to the full-length Pete the Cat stories.

Was suppose to be sons Easter gift but he ended up seeing it when I went to hide it. He loves it. He's not able to read yet but he loves Pete the Cat books. He that it comes in a small case as well. Only thing he didn't like it that it doesn't hold all his Pete the Cat book, lol.

These were perfect for a little boy who loves Pete the Cat! It made learning to read that much more exciting. The sentences are simple and the words are simple. However, the child must be able to use phonics along with sight words in order to be successful with these.

Books are fun but very tiny.

I bought Pete the Cat and Bob books. Both are great. I think my daughter likes Pete the cat more, just because the stories are pretty entertaining! Definitely a good buy.

Fantastic stories and easy to learn from

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