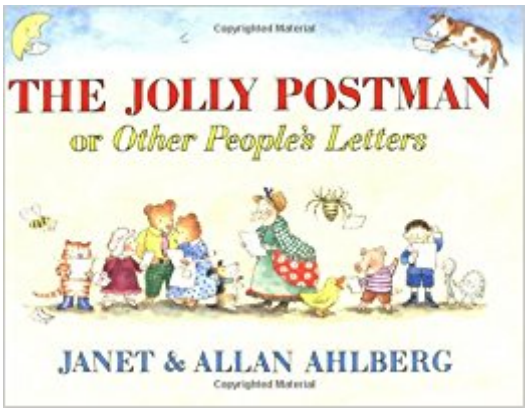
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The Jolly Postman



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Synopsis

This nostalgic classic is a must-have for every child! Now republished in a larger format, this gorgeously illustrated, full-color classic celebrates a time before email by depicting amusing correspondences from one fairy tale or Mother Goose character to another, giving readers a chance to reimagine their favorite bedtime stories and keeping young readers busy for hours!

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Grade Level: Kindergarten and up

Customer Reviews

This British import is great fun, sure to entertain children and parents alike. The Jolly Postman goes from home to home in a fairy-tale kingdom, delivering letters to such familiar addresses as "Mr. and Mrs. Bear, Three Bears Cottage, The Woods." Every other page is an actual envelope, with a letter tucked inside. The letter to the three bears, for instance, is from Goldilocks, who apologizes for the trouble she’s caused and invites Baby Bear to her birthday party. Some authors would stop with this cute concept, but the Ahlbergs have given this book their all. The story of the postman’s travels is told in charming verse; the pictures are delightful, full of clever detail; and the results are frequently hilarious. (The wicked witch of "Hansel and Gretel" fame, for instance, receives a circular from Hobgoblin Supplies Ltd. which advertises such appealing products as Little Boy Pie Mix.) A real treat at a good price. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Husband and wife team Allan and Janet Ahlberg created many popular picture books for young readers, including the Jolly Postman series and Each Peach Pear Plum, which was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal for distinguished illustration in the UK.

This is one of my favorite kids books of all time. I picked up this copy of The Jolly Postman as a holiday gift for my little cousins (Kindergarden and 3rd grade). Kindergardner didn't have the attention span to enjoy it just yet, but the 3rd grader loved it.Since I got a copy almost 30 years ago, they have made some cost cutting measures and use cheaper envelopes and letters, but it is still tons of fun to read with an imaginative young child.The book chronicles the day of a postman delivering letters to a host of popular children's story characters including the Big Bad Wolf, 3 Bears, and a Wicked Witch. At each stop, you can physically take the letter out of the book and read it. It is a totally unique and fun reading experience. Not to miss if you have an age appropriate kiddo at home!

I had bought this book for my daughter when she was a little kid. Now that she is a mom, she asked if I could find it for her kids. I was very happy to see that it was still in print.The Postman delivers letters, folded neatly and stuffed in envelopes between pages. They are written to and/or by well known fairytale characters. Goldilocks writes an apology letter to the three bears. The witch gets an advertisement for "witching tools". And there are four more letters, all written in whimsical ways that will tickle the funny bone of children from 4-10 years old. Next year I will get the Christmas version of this book. Great illustrations and a fun concept

This book is a favorite for us! So cute, love the details put into it, my girls look forward to a letter a night. We bought it tho practice letter writing and tho see different styles, it shows several ways to address and head letters. Great buy.

I received the original editions when I was around 8 or 9 years old. Was glad to find this still in print. Great storyline, with funny script- kept the kids laughing! The kids think it is the most adorable book. One notable difference- this book is about 3 or 4 inches larger in diameter than the original. The letters are much bigger and so are the envelopes, but this is good for kids, and easier to read when sitting on the couch or floor with the kids.

Oh, my word!! My 4th graders LOVE this book! The creativity behind the idea that the reader can actually open envelopes and pull out the postcards is genius! I've used it as a mentor text in my letter writing unit, but for the rest of the year the students just get to enjoy the book -- and, boy, do they enjoy the book!! It's a class favorite, for sure!

My 7 year old loves this book and the envelopes on each page that are fun to open. She also has the Christmas version. It's very old fashion but gives that safe and sound vibe. No villains or drama.

This is a wonderful children's book, a perfect "lap book". It won't be found in most public libraries because it has "moving parts". Inside are pockets or envelopes containing the letters written to storybook characters, from storybook characters. The reader removes the letter and reads the message such as Goldilock's letter to the three bears or Jack's letter to the Giant, etc. It is a book they'll want to read over and over and will make a happy lasting impression. I am a retired school librarian and had my own copy to read to students. They always thought it was great. Age range would be 4 years old through 2nd grade depending on the child's familiarity with the stories referenced.

There is so much nostalgia in these pages and envelopes and inserts. Sigh. I remember having this book read to us in elementary school by our librarian. She had laminated the inserts and I could not wait to borrow this book! The attention to detail and seeing some of my favorite characters drawn into a larger world with real-life issues were hilarious. I love the art most. It's so simple yet carefully drawn and (seemingly painted). I liked reading up on the author couple and how they won numerous awards for their works. A wonderful addition to any library. Although, perhaps it was because I was a kid but this book seems much larger than I remember it. Order a copy today!

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