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Sam is a quiet little boy who hates show-and-tell. Just thinking about it makes his stomach hurt. Sam must find a way to conquer his fear of show-and-tell.

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Rahmadiyahanti says

Ya ampuun, Sam, kamu pemalu sekali... kayak saya dulu, sekarang juga masih sih (banyak yang nggak percaya kayaknya :D).

Buku ini bagus banget! Memberi pemahaman kepada anak-anak bagaimana menaklukkan rasa malu melalui kisah Sam, si jerapah cilik. Sam yang pendiam, tak banyak teman-temannya tahu tentang Sam. Teman-temannya tak tahu kalau Sam suka mainan truk, suka kue cokelat, dan memelihara anjing yang lucu. Karena Sam tidak pernah berbicara dan Sam benci "show and tell" alias berbicara di depan kelas, di hadapan teman-teman dan gurunya. Nah, bagaimana Sam menaklukkan rasa malu tersebut?

Di sekeliling kita pasti banyak anak-anak yang sangat pemalu, pendiam, seakan tak mau dirinya diketahui dunia. Padahal bagi perkembangan jiwa anak, hal tsb tak sepenuhnya bagus. So, *mengulang*, buku ini bagus bangeett, dibaca bareng anak dengan orangtua/guru untuk membangkitkan keberanian anak berbicara di hadapan orang lain.

Kylee Myers says

This story is about a giraffe that is too shy for show and tell. Sam is so shy, he doesn't talk to anyone, and when show and tell comes around, he will do anything to stay home. Sam has so many things that he could share if he wasn't so shy; he loves chocolate, toy truck, and he loves dogs. The only problem is that he is too shy to share these things with others at school. Finally, Sam goes to show and tell and shares a picture of his new dog, chocolate! Named after his favorite kind of cake!

This book has a great portrayal of voice. As I read this book I could hear the shyness and sadness in Sam's voice. Students will really feel the emotions in this book as they read. I think this is a great book to use to teach students about voice. Every student will agree that this piece has a true voice.

Olivia Slykhuis says

This story is so cute. I LOVE the illustrations! They would be good for inviting discussion about the different animals, and they are subtly clever...I love all the giraffe stuff. A story about overcoming shyness. So so sweet. Would pair with Sheila Rae the Brave for storytimes on Bravery and Shyness, or friendship. 4+

Mathilde / Ikvindlezenleuk says

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Jenny Kwon says

Too Shy for Show-and-Tell is about a character named Sam. Sam has selective mutism and is nervous for a show and tell that he must do on Friday. He must bring in an object and share with his classmates. Sam becomes extremely nervous and anxious and does not want to talk in front the class. He worries and worries thinking that he will not be able to share. Later, he finds out that his classmates feel the same way and becomes more comfortable with speaking.

This book is more for students in Kindergarten to 2nd grade. It uses age appropriate language. It involves a problem and resolution. More so, it gives children the chance to think about how they would feel if they were in Sam's position. The illustrations are accurate in terms of setting and it corresponds to the text. It holds children's interest and adds to the story. This book has no negative stereotypes and children are exposed to a new perspective through Sam's character.

Taneika Miliam says

Text-to-Self

I enjoyed reading this book. I can relate to being shy at times. When standing in front of crowds of people. It reminds me of a time when I had to do an introduction of the speaker at my church, it felt like the hardest thing to do. I still have not gotten over my fear of speaking. I have taken a public speaking class and still can't seem to shake the fear or being shy. I would like to come up with a strategy for myself and the student that I come in contact with that has this same issues.

Darshana Khiani (Flowering Minds) says

Perfect book for young children. The basic plot surrounds Sam's fear of public speaking, however there is a deeper underlying theme about opening up to people around you and friendship. In the opening scene, a sad Sam is keeping to himself not saying hi to anyone as he walks to school. Nobody knows anything about Sam or what he likes. In contrast the end scene, shows a happy Sam waving good-bye to his friends as he heads home.

The author effectively uses short, simple sentences to emotionally connect to Sam. The reader will immediately be able to feel Sam's fears and concerns, and will cheer for Sam in the end. The illustrations are visually appealing with a soft sketch-like feel and the animals have a roundness to them. Both qualities bring a warm endearing quality to the cast of characters.

This book is part of Capstone's Little Boost series, that look to tackle early life lessons in a funny relatable manner. Check out the other books.

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April Voss says

Too Shy for Show and Tell is a fun book that helps young children realize that it is okay to be shy, but there is nothing to be afraid of. This book is about a boy named Sam and how him being shy is getting in the way of some fun opportunities he has in school. After Sam does show and tell he becomes much more confident in front of his peers.

The artistic media used by the illustrator is mainly colored pencil and possibly even some chalk pastels. Some important elements of illustration that are important to this book are the cartoon style of the characters, which is something that is humorous for young children. Another element is that the illustrations tend to go over the gutter, this is something that doesn't give readers that break between pages that is typically experienced. Color is something else that I believe is very important to the success of this book. Most of the colors used are bright and vibrant and really help to draw your attention in.

I would use this book as a read aloud to young children around the kindergarten age since it will probably relate to their own lives in some way. I could use this book as an introduction in the classroom if I'm planning on having my own students do show and tell.

Zoraida Rivera Morales says

I feel shy kids can identify very easily with Sam. We get to know Sam and how he feels and see how he deals with the task of talking in front of the class. This book can be a great tool for kids who need to prepare to talk in front of the class, but, also, for teachers who wish to foster a positive climate in the classroom that will enable kids to feel safe to share.

Jordyn Agost says

Too Shy for Show and Tell is about a very shy young giraffe named Sam. The teacher had assigned everyone to bring a show and tell on Friday. Same brought a picture of his new puppy. His favorite animal was a dog, favorite food was chocolate cake, and he absolutely loved cake however, no one knew any of this because Sam was just too shy. Same did conquer his fear though and everything was okay. Not only that but now other students were able to learn about Sam.

I really liked this book because of the strong message it gives to everyone of all ages. I have a terrible fear of sharing in front of the class but each and every time it all works out okay. I have managed to never embarrass myself and life moves on very happily. This could be used to show to students before show and tell or a project before the stage fright fear even kicks in. no students will make fun of you and others may be just as scared.

Jennifer says

Simple and a solid lesson

Anna says

This is such a cute story...poor little guy was scared to be in front of everyone. Help kids to know it is ok to be scared and or nervous to talk in front of everyone. But little giraffe is scared and no one knows who he is, or what he likes. Poor little guy learns he won't get laughed at for sharing at show and tell.

Taylor K says

This book starts off really sad. No one knows about the things Sam likes because he is very shy and doesn't talk much. Sam is very anxious about show and tell, but as he watches his classmates take their turns, he realizes it might be safe to try...

Shantay Evans says

Really cute book that can be used to help children realize and understand that not everyone can get up and speak in front of others easily. It also promotes dialogue. It could be used to assist a shy child in getting up for show and tell.

Christina says

Cute way to show that being shy is ok.
