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To celebrate its 20th anniversary, Scholastic is re-releasing the ten original Magic School Bus titles in paperback. With updated scientific information, the bestselling science series ever is back!

On a most sense-sational trip that takes them through an eye, an ear, a tongue, and even a dog's nose, Ms. Frizzle's class learns about the senses. Using their trademark sense of humor, Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen provide facts about the senses in both the human and animal worlds.

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From Reader Review The Magic School Bus Explores the Senses for online ebook

Andria Davis says

This book is about a class learning about senses. They go on an adventure on a magic bus through an eyeball, a brain, an ear, a nose, and a mouth exploring each sense while they are there. There are facts on every page of this book, along with the fictitious story,

I only gave this book three stars because it is extremely busy. There is a large amount of facts on top of the words to the story on every page. I think a book like this one would be very overwhelming for children to read or even to watch being read. It is great that it has so many real facts but I feel that there should be less on each page.

(Fantasy)

Jessica Chambliss says

This book is perfect for opening a unit on the senses in kindergarten. Granted this book could be placed into many classrooms of different ages, it is critical children learn and understand there senses and this book is relatable to many children.

Melissa Namba says

I'm not sure who the target audience of this book is. it's too difficult for an young independent reader, but it's far too dense for a younger child who might be read to. there is so much good information about the senses and how they affect not just humans, but animals too. but then there is a distracting silly storyline that doesn't add anything except as an obvious comedy break.

Alex says

I enjoyed this book because I kind of like Magic School Bus books. I did not like this book because I do not like going into an eye.

Darcy says

I consider myself a reasonably intelligent baby, but to be honest this was a little out of my depth. I will have to revisit it once I'm two or so. -M

Laree Brown says

I would definitely read this book to my younger students. It teaches students about the five senses.

Amanda Lynch says

We've read this one at least three times since we got it from the library, and I love the craziness of the story. I love how Ms. Frizzle always seems to have a hand in everything. Also, her mom is awesome looking.

Marion Kim says

The Magic School Bus is a classic nonfiction/fictional story about a teacher named Mrs. Frizzle and her class traveling to various places to learn something new. This time, they are learning about the 5 senses of seeing, tasting, smelling, hearing, and touching. They travel into various people and animals to learn deeper into these sense. This is a great book to have in the 3rd-4th grade classroom library for students to learn about the body.

Aileen says

This book is the final chapter to Cole and Degan's long-running series. The idea of the Magic School Bus is known as one of the best ideas in the history of children's literature. As usual the tale begins inside the Friz's classroom during a lesson about the five senses. They are learning a song which they plan on performing at the parent-teacher conference tomorrow evening. However, little does Ms. Frizzle know that the conference was actually that evening. It wouldn't be a book from this series if there wasn't a crazy adventure. Mr. Wilde embarks on the adventure on the school bus, firstly creating suspense as to what catastrophes might occur. With all his enthusiasm he fiddles with a switch he shouldn't touch and immediately the bus shrinks until it's no bigger than a speck of dust! Instead of fretting and panicking the students and Mr. Wilde make the best out of a sticky situation. They turn it into a learning experience centred on the five senses.

This book would work great as part of a PSHE lesson. Even though Ms. Frizzle is not with her students during their inside-story of a field trip, leading them along, they manage to hold their own just fine without her. In their first adventure together ("At the Waterworks"), the Friz was literally holding her students by the hand. In this book, however, she casts her class adrift so the children can figure things out on their own, a test they pass with flying colours. It's a sign of just how much they have grown under the instruction of Ms. Frizzle and her unusual teaching techniques.

This book instils a message to children that yes, eventually there won't be an adult around to point out every little thing. But not to worry! You will have learned so much during that time, you won't need someone to fulfil that duty. You will discover the beauty of independent thinking. And this ties in with one of the Friz's most basic principles: "Take chances! Make mistakes! And get messy!" By the time the students, as well as readers of the book reach the end they are ready to move on, to grow, to take the next step.

Siobhan says

A wonderful read from my childhood, one I'd certainly suggest for other youngsters. Whilst it is not my all-time favourite childhood read I can still recall all the details of this one meaning it certainly left a lasting impression upon my young mind.

And isn't that what we want with children's books, for them to leave a positive lasting impression?

Michael D. says

An educator can use this book by Joana Cole to orientate Pre-K students to the senses of the human body. An educator can truly have fun creating games which highlights sight, hearing, tasting, etc. and the organs which facilitate the important functions for daily life's activities.

Autumn Shelburne says

Good for teaching kids about all of their senses.

Wendy says

This is a great book to support a lesson on the five senses. The students get to see the senses from another side (inside). They get a close up look at what is happening when we use our senses. The pictures are great in this book and the students would truly be engaged with the five senses when reading this book.

SaraKat says

A great explanation of how the five major senses work. Typical good humor and fun adventure inside the body. I used it in my middle school classroom when we studied the nervous system.

Abi says

Magic School Bus books are great for introducing science lessons. This specific one is about Mrs. Frizzle's class exploring the five senses through an eye, ear, tongue, and even a dog's nose. We learn about the senses in not only the human world but animal world too. I would use this book for kindergarten/first grade.
