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It's another busy day at Playtown Airport! From shops and restaurants at the bustling terminal, to special airport emergency services, to the ground crew preparing planes for takeoff, children will be fascinated to find out how Playtown Airport works in this highly detailed, illustrated board book. Each busy scene is packed with people to meet and things to look for and find, plus there are over flaps to lift and a fold-out scene at the end showing the cross-section of a jumbo jet.

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Author : Roger Priddy

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From Reader Review Playtown: Airport (revised edition): A Lift-the-Flap book for online ebook

Rebecca says

This fun book was a hit with the 2 1/2 year-old I was reading it to, but would be enjoyed by older children as well. It has around 70 flaps to lift and plenty of people, animals, and equipment to explore within the illustrations. We had fun looking under the sturdy flaps and finding the cats that seem to pop up throughout the book. Interesting on so many different levels.

Allison says

Anything Playtown is an instant hit at our house. The number of flaps is ridiculous, and we especially love this book because - like the original Playtown - lifting the flaps reveals more illustrations of what's happening inside cars/buildings/etc. (unlike some of the smaller Playtown books that have mostly text underneath the flaps).

Jenna Taimuty says

Title (italicize): *Airport: A lift the Flaps Book*

Author: Roger Priddy

Illustrator (if separate from author): Dan Green

Genre: Lift the flap; children's book

Theme(s): Lift the flap

Opening line/sentence: "This is one of the busiest places in Playtown."

Brief Book Summary: This book is about Playtown airport and everything that goes on there. Every two pages is about different aspects of the airport- the food, the people, the airplanes, the stores in the airport, etc. Each of the pages has lift the flaps that have descriptions of each different picture. Each flap has the inside view of whatever is on top of the flap. The book covers all aspects of the airport.

Professional Recommendation/Review #1:

Jennifer Frenchi (Kindergarten Teacher)

Email Interview

"My students love this book! They love the bright pages and the interactive page flaps. They think what is going on under the flaps is extremely funny."

Professional Recommendation/Review #2 (cut & paste, details bellow):

Samantha Casselli (First Grade Teacher)

"I loved this book when I used this in my preschool classroom. It was a great way to interact with children who were more shy. The pictures were beautifully vibrant and the children loved to see the things people were doing under the flaps. My students would make me read it over and over again and take turns lifting flaps."

Response to Two Professional Reviews:

I agree with both reviews. The bright pictures and interactive flaps are engaging and students could get to know what to expect after rereading it, as Casselli explained. I agree with both reviews that it forces children to interact with the book, and would be helpful with kids who are not a fan of reading.

Evaluation of Literary Elements:

This book's illustrations are very colorful and bright, drawing in children's attention and making them cheery, as Molly Bangs book described. The drawings are simple and realistic, as to give children a real look at what an airport is really like. This book is interactive, lifting the flaps makes children predict what is under them and gets them engaged in the book.

Consideration of Instructional Application:

I could use this book for fine motor skill development. I could also have the kids create their own lift the flap book- teaching them to cut, paste, draw, etc. This would foster creativity and teach them fine motor skills.

Ricki says

I can't recommend these books highly enough. My toddler reads this book and the other *Playtown* book several times a day. The flaps feature fun pictures and animals.
