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Biscuit is excited to be at the ball game, but no dogs are allowed in the game itself. He doesn't just want to watch, though—Biscuit wants to play ball, too! Can the determined puppy find a way to join in the fun? Just right for the youngest of readers—and for anyone who has ever wanted to play along with the big kids—Biscuit's ball game adventure will prove supremely satisfying.

Biscuit Plays Ball is a My First I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for shared reading with a child.

Supports the Common Core State Standards

Biscuit Plays Ball Details

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From Reader Review Biscuit Plays Ball for online ebook

Amanda Hennen says

Biscuit Plays Ball by Alyssa Stain Capucilli is about a sweet dog named Biscuit who wants to play ball with his owner. Biscuit wants to play ball, but his owner is trying to play with her friends. Biscuit continues to attempt to play ball and gets scolded by his owner. Eventually, Biscuit gets ahold of the ball and ends up deflating it. Then he sees his other friend, Puddles, who has a replacement ball. In the end Biscuit and his owner have fun playing ball.

This book is entertaining and brightly illustrated to hold the attention of new readers. The illustrations are double-page spreads. They typically fill up the majority of the page. The text is placed outside of the images and doesn't interfere with the images. The use of bright primary colors make it easy to see and will hold the attention of young readers. The text is simple enough that beginning readers can understand the story.

Arwen says

Biscuit is cute as ever, but this story just didn't seem as well put together as some of the other Biscuit books. The kids are playing ball and Biscuit wants to join, but its not a game for dogs.

Erin McAnarney says

"Biscuit Plays Ball" is a brilliantly entertaining book for young children who are in the early stages of their reading careers. The book is fun and well illustrated providing children who read it with humor and laughter. The book teaches children a sense of companionship and how close the bond can be between pet and owner. It also encourages children with pets to take care of them in the correct manner. A great choice for children in Kindergarten as it is relatively simple and the illustrations compliment the narrative well, providing humor and capturing the attention of the audience.

Beyond the Pages says

Biscuit is adorable and so are all of his books. This particular title was just right for my early reader.

I secured this title from my local library.

Rosa Cline says

This is a "Shared My First Reading I Can Read" book. Repetitive words on multiple pages. Small three or four word sentences. Biscuit is an adventurous puppy, he won't stay where the little girl tells him and follows her into a soccer game she and her friends are attempting to play. He accidentally flattens the ball but his

friend another puppy comes with his ball and rescues the day.

Christina Swain says

Biscuit plays ball! is perfect for a shared reading with young children. I would implement this story in my classroom by first taking the kids on a picture walk. I would ask them to look at the pictures and determine if they can tell what exactly is going to happen.

Alicia says

A cute story about a little girls dog who want to join in on the ball game!

Tara says

Synopsis: Biscuit really want to play ball, but his owner says no. Will he find a way to play?

Critique: This book is an engaging emergent reader, but a word of caution the reading level is much more difficult than labeled I would say it's a spring kindergarten book or beginning first grade level.

Cassandra says

Another cute Biscuit book! Biscuit is a bit naughty in this one, but his "pet" is super nice to him anyway.

Jasmine Olivia says

This book is perfect for Jasmine. The short sentences were easy for her to read. She only had trouble with a few words. My girl is on the road to reading! :)

Stephanie K. says

Biscuit owner wanted to enjoy a ball game with her friends but Biscuit was not happy that he was not included. Biscuit probably was sad and lonely. He would not listen to his owner commands (sit, stay) Biscuit was extra happy when he found his other friend Puddles and they were able to ball with their owners.

Lesson Plan: review of feelings (happy, sad, glad, upset)

Maddypictures says

I think I just took 15 points of cute damage, from this ridiculously adorable puppy. The story is fairly slight; Biscuit rambunctiously punctures a kickball, forcing the kids to switch to a whiffle ball game instead. Cuuuuuute.

Kevin Huot says

This book is about a dog who likes to play ball and will disregard all commands to stay when he sees a ball. I didn't enjoy this book because I feel like it shows that selfishness is ok. I would use this book to show kids why it is important to share.

Travis Morgan says

This book is about Biscuit, who wants to play ball; however, puppies are not allowed. Biscuit then eventually finds out how to play. This book would be great to incorporate as a read aloud, as youngsters often want to play with older kids. This will encourage a discussion regarding the topic of wanting to play with older kids and sometimes being rejected.

Cin-Ru says

I think the book is funny and cute and the Biscuit want play the ball too but he can't.
