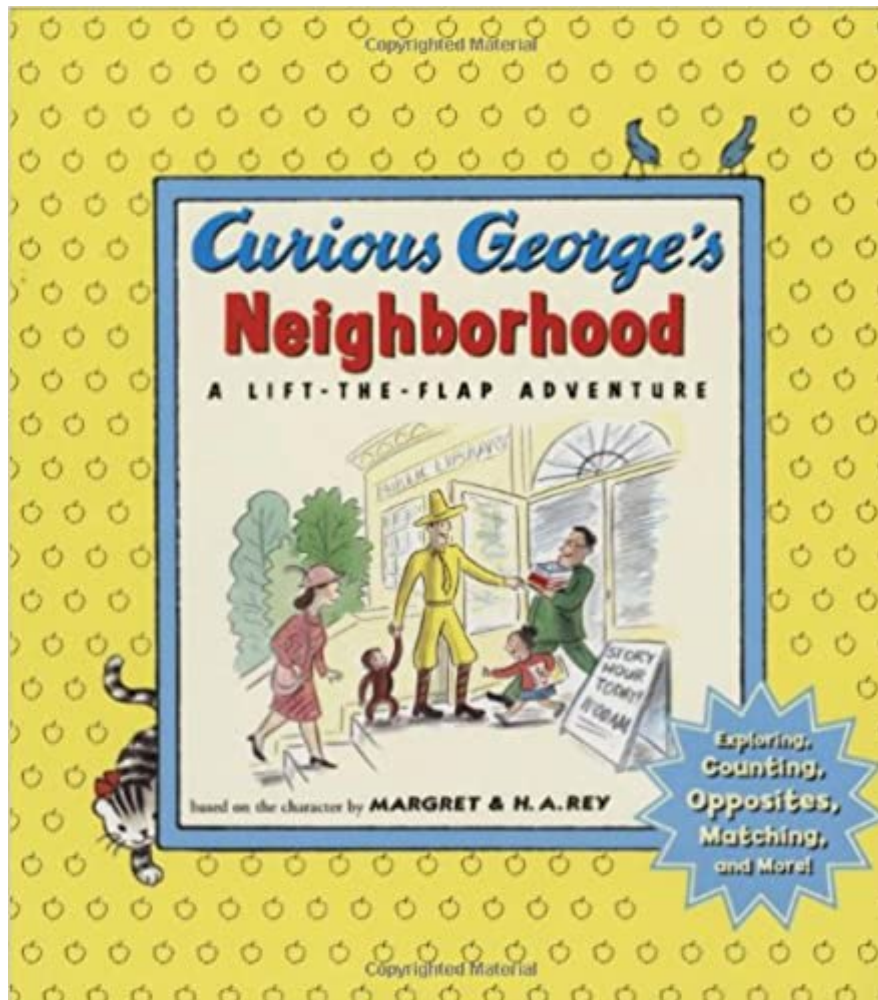




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# Curious George's Neighborhood: A Lift-the-Flap Adventure



## Synopsis

Are you curious about George's neighborhood? Join George and the man with the yellow hat as they spend a day exploring their world! There's a lot to see and a lot to learn, in a new format just right for the youngest readers. You'll find concepts like counting, opposites, and matching, plus an unexpected adventure for George and his friends. This oversized board book features more than fifty flaps to keep little hands and minds busy. With vibrant art and new surprises on every page, it's sure to become a favorite for Curious George fans of all ages.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The Reys were born in Hamburg, Germany. Hans Augusto Rey (1898-1977) met his wife-to-be, Margret (1906-1996), at a party in her father's home in Germany; when he first caught a glimpse of her, she was sliding down the banister. In their twenties and thirties they lived in Paris and in Rio de Janeiro, where Hans sold bathtubs in villages along the River. Eventually Cambridge, Massachusetts, became the Reys' home and community. Throughout their lives the Reys created many lively books together, including SPOTTY, PRETZEL, and lift-the-flap books such as HOW DO YOU GET THERE? The manuscript of the first Curious George books was one of the few items the Reys carried with them on their bicycles when they escaped from Paris in 1940. Eventually, they made their way to the United States, and CURIOUS GEORGE was published in

1941. Their incorrigible little monkey has become an American icon, selling millions of books and capturing the hearts of readers everywhere. CURIOUS GEORGE has been published in many languages, including French, German, Japanese, Afrikaans, and Norwegian. Additional Curious George books followed, as well as such other favorites as CECILY G. AND THE NINE MONKEYS and FIND THE CONSTELLATIONS. Visit [www.curiousgeorge.com](http://www.curiousgeorge.com).

This book has flaps in logical places: windows, doors, boxes, and really cute, detailed pictures underneath. There are only 6 pages, which I would usually complain is too short, but it works for two reasons: 1. The book is large, almost a foot tall, so they fit a lot of detail into the two page spreads. 2. Each page is filled with flaps, some large, some small, so there is plenty to explore on each page. This is the kind of book that a curious toddler could sit and (quietly!!!) enjoy for a good length of time. The only negative is that the flaps are flimsy and will probably end up bent or ripped. Each spread has a theme. The themes are: 1. Greetings - people in the neighborhood 2. Counting - fruits & veggies at the market 3. Matching - packages at the post office 4. Opposites - neighborhood activities 5. Hide & Seek - animals at the park

This is a great book that I believe my little girl will enjoy for a long time. The only drawback is that some of the flaps are quite small and even I, as an adult, had to look carefully to find a few of them. Even after going through the book a couple of times, I found one or two flaps that I had missed on previous readings.

I bought this book for my 10 month old who loves lift-the-flap books. His favorite is Dear Zoo. I was looking for more durable lift-the-flap books when I found this one. I like how there are lots of flaps on each page for him to interact. The flaps are sturdy, which is a must for those busy little hands (we have a copy of Where's Spot, but the flaps are thin and my son tore two of them off already). I also like how each 2-page spread has a different theme. Either there's counting involved, or searching for something--hopefully making it a favorite for a long time. The flaps come in different sizes and open in different directions--which is good, but some flaps are very small.

My 2 year old has just started getting into curious George and he loves to read! Because he's a boy, I wasn't sure about the lift the flap tabs that this book offers, however, there are so many tabs on each very colorful and detailed page, it's kept him busy. Also, the tabs are strongly made, so not as easy to tear. There are lots of things to discover each time, and it's a fun story too.

This is one of my favorite lift-the-flap books. The illustrations look like pencil and watercolor drawings from the original series. Each page shows a scene from George's world. This book features a TON of flaps, some big, most medium, some teeny tiny but all of them make sense within the scene and really make the book seem like a private glimpse into George's well-known world. I often find my two-year-old laying on the floor of her room with this book spread in front of her as she pours over each page. This is a great book for a rainy day, long plane flight or drive.

My 19 months old is so taken with this book. She can spend an hour just flipping through and lifting the flaps and naming the things behind each. It is adorable. We have even turned it into a game of memory ("where is the apple? RIGHT!") which makes it even more fun. My only complaint is that she loves it so much i will likely have to buy another when the flaps start to tear off!

My son loves this book. He's 22 months and enjoys announcing what's under each flap before he opens it. We also use it as a memory game, where I ask him where one of the objects under the flaps are and he then finds it by opening the right flap. He has torn a couple of the flaps because he has a bit of a destructive and curious streak, but this has provided hours of entertainment.

I got this for my son's first birthday, and he loves it! The only problem is that the flaps tear off pretty easily, so we only let him look at it if we are right next to him.

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