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Join Fancy Nancy on the perfect fall field trip—to the apple orchard. Fall is an extra-fancy season. Even the trees wear fancy colors! Nancy is determined to find a perfect Gala apple for her dad—it's his favorite kind, and even the name sounds fancy. But what if the perfect apple is just out of reach?

Fans of Fancy Nancy will delight in this festive fall adventure story about a class trip to the apple orchard.

Fancy Nancy: Apples Galore! is a Level One I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences.

Fancy Nancy: Apples Galore! Details

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From Reader Review Fancy Nancy: Apples Galore! for online ebook

Nicola says

Miss 2 loves the Fancy Nancy books. I like the vocabulary building and Nancy is fabulous. In this one they go on a class trip to an apple orchard. Like the boy who cries wolf, one of her classmates gets into trouble when they play too many pranks and then get stuck up a tree.

Nancy says

I love the Fancy Nancy books. I downloaded one on my kindle a few years ago, and read it to two of my little granddaughters, and they had me read it to them several times. I bought this Fancy Nancy to read to another little granddaughter.

Lynda says

There's a bit of the Peter and the Wolf moral in this book but it turns out ok. My 4 yo daughter enjoyed it especially naughty Lionel.

Caroline Siewert says

This is an "I Can Read!" book for early readers that can teach them new reading skills. This is another book in the Fancy Nancy series and follows Nancy as her class takes a field trip to an apple orchard. They explore many different apples and apple products. There are issues that occur throughout the book and the characters used problem solving to figure them out. This can help younger students understand how to problem solve and give them skills to do so. This book has the typical fancy vocabulary of a Fancy Nancy book teaching kids the meaning of new words. This would be a good book to read before going on a field trip showing students all they can learn on field trips. "I Can Read!" books are always great for students learning to read because they can read and learn by themselves which is always a great feeling for students.

Ronna says

This is my first FANCY NANCY book but it definitely won't be the last. It is full of beautiful pictures; shares a lesson in behavior; and best of all, it has great vocabulary words that are explained through the story. Nancy's class is going to the apple orchard to pick apples. Lionel is her "trip buddie" but he gets himself into trouble numerous times. All works out in the end and Nancy gets her Gala Apples for her Dad too. My granddaughters love this book too!

Diana Thomsen says

Cute little take on The Boy Who Cried Wolf...but with apples. And much more fancy. Too long for storytime, but great for young readers.

Danette says

A good vocabulary builder.

6/2/17 Read with Naomi & Julia.

Beyond the Pages says

Fancy Nancy is such a great character. This book was more mature than others I have read. It dealt with her friend who was literally, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." I loved the message and the lesson. My daughter and I had a wonderful discussion after reading this book.

I secured this title from my local library.

Deatrice says

What a great series to expand a child's vocabulary. After reading my 5 year old daughter writes all of the words down from the back of the book to help her memorize them! The illustrations are wonderful and there are always good morals to be learned in these stories as well. Now if only there were a boy themed series for my son, hint-hint to the author!

Leah Edel says

Summary:

Nancy and her class took a trip to the apple tree farm to go apple picking. While the class was on the bus, one student Lionel was pretending to be sick, but it was all a joke. Once they got to the farm, the students started picking apples from the trees and were not allowed to do certain things. Lionel yelled that he was being stung by bees, but then he was joking again. Nancy and Lionel go away from the class to pick Gala apples. Lionel climbs the tree to get the apples, even though he wasn't supposed to. While he was on the branch it started breaking and everyone thought that he was joking. Once he was safe from the tree, he was in trouble for climbing the tree after he was not supposed to.

Possible Topics:

1. It is not always good to joke around, need to be serious sometimes.
2. Includes a lot of fancy vocabulary to learn from.
3. Listen to what your teacher says.

Mary-Kate Ganssle says

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Genre: Fiction

Summary:

In this short story, Fancy Nancy goes apple picking on a field trip with her class. Nancy and her friend, Lionel, talk about wanting to pick Gala apples on the bus ride to the orchard. Their teacher, Ms. Glass, instructs the students not to climb on the trees when they get there. Lionel, who is always breaking the rules, decides to climb up a Gala tree since the apples are out of reach. When the branches on the tree begin to break, Ms. Glass and Nancy rush over to Lionel, with a ladder to help him get down. As Ms. Glass was disappointed that Lionel did not listen to instructions, he was not allowed to participate in the rest of activities for the day.

Evaluation:

This book is perfect for early readers! By integrating larger vocabulary words and calling them "fancy", the book acts as a subtle vocabulary lesson that doesn't seem forced. The "fancy" words are humorously defined by words more likely to appear in the vocabulary of an early reader. This also makes it an awesome book for English language learners as the vocabulary lessons is so discreet and seamless! The author's message of the importance of rules could also broaden classroom discussion to talk about why rules are important for safety. I could also see this book working to prep a class for a field trip, reinforcing why following direction and listening to your teacher will help everyone stay safe and have fun.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is a fancy word for having a lot of something? (Galore) What is a fancy word for scold? (Reprimand). [These questions can be repeated using the "fancy vocab list" provided at the end of the story]
2. What rule did Lionel break?
3. Why did Ms. Glass tell the students not to climb on the trees? Why do you think this rule was put in place?
4. Do you think it is fair that Ms. Glass did not let Lionel participate in the rest of the day's activities? Why/Why not?

Tami says

one star because Lionel was being bad bad bad bad. hope. too many apples!!

Sophie Klockow says

Summary: There are approximately 123 books in the Fancy Nancy series. Surely I cannot afford to buy them all, but this another children's series I love reading! Fancy Nancy books are about a girl named Nancy who

tells the story of what she did that day--interrupting herself to explain the fancy word choice she is using and a synonym for that word. In this specific book, Nancy's class takes a field trip to an orchard, where she hopes to find gala apples. She does not find them but sticks with her trouble-making friend Lionel who gets reprimanded for making a not so funny joke (pretending to be motion sick).

Connections: I can't remember if I read these books as a child or not, but the name does sound familiar.

How you would use it: I do hope to have at least a few of the Fancy Nancy books in my classroom library for students to chose from for independent reading time.

Subject heading:

Fancy Nancy (Fictitious character)--Juvenile fiction.

Apples--Juvenile fiction.

Orchards--Juvenile fiction.

Apples--Fiction.

Orchards--Fiction.

Shelli says

This *I Can Read Fancy Nancy* series is perfect for young students to practice their reading skills and boost their confidence by practicing many sight and easy to sound out words, while enjoying a fun story. Fancy Nancy and her class are on a fall field trip to the apple orchards where they learn about various types of apples and also why not to cry wolf.

Jo Miller says

I love Fancy Nancy books. They are taking a field trip to an apple farm. Fancy Nancy is always so wonderful in saying what a fancy word means, and she does that a lot in this book. She also shows what a good friend can do when another one gets in trouble and how to share.
