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In this brand-new adventure familiar to children who watch Maisy on Nick Jr., Maisy and her friends act out the lively adventures young children have—or dream of having—every day. In MAISY DRIVES THE BUS, Maisy visits each bus stop to pick up passengers. Who's waiting at the stops? Preschool fans will be thrilled to climb aboard for the ride and find out. Here's another very good reason to be crazy for Maisy!

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†Roxanne†(Death by Book Avalanche) ? says

My daughter just loves Maisy at the moment. She also loves buses so this book is a winner.

jacky says

This wasn't my favorite Maisy book because the subject wasn't as fun as some of the others. I liked that different characters were picked up at each stop, and that the stops were numbered makes it a bit of a counting book. It would be more fun for us if we used the bus.

Cathy says

My two-year-old has recently become obsessed with Maisy books, and this is her favorite one. She loves guessing who will be at each bus stop and waving hello to them.

Megan Gery says

Meh. Maisy annoys me.

Robin says

Has so much staying power. Seriously, I have read this hundreds of times to both my kids and all of us still enjoy it.

Lindsay says

Cute and quick, my son was able to read it independently.

Brandie says

Reading with grandbabies is super fun! Especially when her name is Maisy!

Leigh says

The latest edition to our Maisy collection. This one utilizes the cast of characters better and there is some basic counting and memorization. Love this one!

Jennifer says

This is a good book for children that are learning numbers or how to read. It is repetitive and simple enough for kids to figure out.

Vicki says

Who doesn't love Maisy? I don't think I've come across a book about her that I didn't like. This a great book, very simple that includes counting up to five. With the different (English) names for Maisy's friends, it also provides opportunities for new vocabulary. If you use this for a storytime, it's easy to pair with the song "The Wheels on the Bus"!

♪ Ashley ? says

Not much of a story, but it was written for early readers, I believe. Bold colored pictures were great for baby!

Morgan Thompson says

This is a simple little book for young readers to pick up and read. The colors and artwork are very primary which gives it a simple tone that would not overwhelm, say, a Kindergartener who is learning to read.

Janice says

Good for toddler through beginning readers

Love the Maisy books. Bright colors and bold drawings keep the eye of the young child. The words are simple, but tell a story.

These books are good for read aloud to little ones, and then those same little ones can use them as easy readers because the pictures also tell the story.

Love the fact that Cousins uses the comma properly in nouns of direct address!!

Gemma says

My daughter chose this book from her school library because, in her words, 'I liked the book. I liked that there was a cat in it and the bus and the mouse person and her uniform that she is wearing.'

I think the illustrations are colourful, simple and appealing to young children. The illustrations also incorporate shapes and things that a young reader will recognise, eg heart shapes, squares, flowers, different animals and a rainbow.

The text's font is a 'fun' font, not the standard Times New Roman or Arial, which I feel encourages a young reader to join in. The font size is not intimidating and the number of words per page are suitable for a young reader.

The story itself includes a situation most children have found themselves in, waiting for a bus, sitting on a bus and stopping to pick people up. Young readers can relate to the story because of their own experiences on buses.

The book is set out in a sequence; someone is at bus stop number... and they get on the bus. Number sequence is a prominent theme in the book, there are five bus stops which are in sequence, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, helping young readers with counting in sequence. When everyone gets to bus stop number 5 they all get off, except Little Black Cat who is asleep, my daughter found this funny!

Overall, a good book which relates to children's experience with public transport. It could be useful for a KS1 class who are going to use public transport to travel to and from a school trip as most schools now regularly use buses and trains for local trips.

Laura says

I worked with a child who LOVED this particular Maisy story...I don't know HOW many times I read it but I'm happy to never read the story again (if that happens). The first 20 or so times I didn't mind reading it as I found different ways to interact with the book and the child listening to the story seemed to enjoy what I did but yeah after that I slowly started to 'hide' the book to show other interesting books or different Maisy books were available to read (which worked).

So, bright and colourful, big bold text..Maisy amazingly has her drivers license and is picking up different friends along the way..All of the stops are numbered from 1 and up..So, yes, you can get your child to count along with you. Or you could read part of the story counting backwards.

I guess this could be an introduction to people catching a bus to get from point A to point B and the fact that other people you don't know will catch the bus..Except in this case it's pretty much all of Maisy's friends.

Children under 5 should enjoy this story.
