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There was a cold lady who swallowed some snow. I don't know why she swallowed some snow. Perhaps you know.

This time, the old lady is swallowing everything from snow to a pipe, some coal, a hat, and more! With rollicking, rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively version will appeal to young readers with every turn of the page. And this time, there's a surprise at the end no reader will be able to guess!

There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow! Details

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Kelli says

My students got a real laugh out of this one. We made our own Cold Ladies (which of course turned into minions & random characters) and used them with a story retelling activity.

Kelly Carey says

I wish the relationship and order of the items she swallowed made more sense.

Kyrie Mendonca says

There Was A Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow! is a fun story to read to children. In this story children learn words that make sound and words that rhyme. There are many words in this story to teach alliteration, sound manipulation, and syllable-awareness. The children are able to predict what will happen next and that a snowman is made when the old lady hiccups! There are many descriptive words to learn in this story and many words can be used to teach on-set rime to children as well. Excellent literacy book for early learners!

zapkode says

{My thoughts} – This book is much like all the other There Was an Old Lady Books that have come out. The illustrations are alright, they aren't incredibly eye catching or appealing to younger babies as my one year old had zero interest in it. However, I can't speak much for the older ages in which it is geared for. It is written in a rhyme/poetry form and flows quite well, however, it is a long read for a one year old and my daughter wasn't too terribly interested in listening. She'd lost complete interest in it by the 5th page. Which I am sure is to be expected since it is above her age group.

My opinion of the book is that it is illustrated in accordance to the story within its pages. It is well thought out and well written. It is geared more towards older children that are able to sit still and listen to longer stories. I did enjoy the story, and think that any child that has grown to love There Was an Old Lady Books will love this story just as much.

Alexis Ardisson says

Summary: This tale is about a lady that swallowed snow. Once she swallowed snow, she also swallowed a pipe, coal, a black brimmed hat, a stick, and a scarf. This is a peculiar thing to do, but when she hiccupped twice, out came a snowman. The snowman was dressed with a pipe, coal, a black brimmed hat, sticks, and a

scarf.

Theme: The theme of this comedic tale is imagination. A lady cannot actually swallow all of those items and hiccup out a snowman, but with a little imagination and the contents that make up a snowman, this story is possible.

Personal Response/ Recommendations: This book always made me laugh as a child. I would have so many questions about how she was swallowing all of those things, and then at the end I would burst out laughing. Reading it as an adult it was no different; I was still surprised by the ending. I would recommend this book around the holidays because of the climate and snowman references. This book would be best for a younger audience because of the simplicity of the story and the vibrant illustrations.

Cassie says

Lucille Colandro has developed quite a hit with her "Lady" rhyming books. She has written one for just about every holiday/season imaginable. She has the old lady swallowing bats, bells, shells, and in this latest tale, snow. Along with the snow, the lady also swallows a pipe, coal, a hat, etc and the children will fun guessing what's going to happen to her in the end. Couple this with your favorite snowman story for a fun winter storytime.

Sandi Ramirez says

Great rhythms and photos

Nothing is more fun than reading a rhythmic story with my grand daughter. We own all of these books and I am amazed at how fast my 6 yr old can memorize them. Great story that is fun too. Bright pictures.

Julie Barrett says

There was a cold lady who swallowed some snow by Lucille Colander
Love this kids book especially for those who do not get a lot of snow. It starts out with a woman who swallows some snow and then other items.

I only listened to the story, I had no pictures in front of me. Sounds like a great story and questions you can ask the child before things happen on next pages asking what the child knows by looking at the picture. Love the elements, snow, pipe, coal, hat and a stick and a scarf. Love all the rhyming words as well, makes this a silly story for any child. You do find out at the end why she did what she did....
I received this book from National Library Service for my BARD (Braille Audio Reading Device).

Cora says

Per my First Graders: It was awesome because it was funny. It was cool because it had a good ending. It was pretty because of the illustrations.

Anna J. says

There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow by Lucille Colandro is a humorous story about a woman who swallows a variety of items such as snow, coal, etc. and eventually hiccups out a snowman. This picture book is sure to make students laugh and capture children's attention as they try to figure out what she will swallow next. The repetitiveness and rhyme of the book will have students chiming in to "help" read the story. Scholastic recommends this book for kindergarten to second grade.

Bovic Tshiamala says

Girlfriend was a ?and about you can make the same mistake of trying for your own good and my family members are going out r you doing anything today I will not work out with my dad and the i was going out tonight but it's a little more about you than that was in bed with my phone and time h to work on your family irritates me know when I'm on with you and my mom has become the same time again and again and night ?is you know that was going for the money ?and to work in progress and the money for your time again in my life that they were not the first person and I can tell,it was going out of a job and time again for your help me out to work ?and and the government shutdown has been going to see ?and and my family irritates??

Alyssa Ashlaw says

Title: There Was A Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow

Author: Lucille Colandro

Publisher: Scholastic Inc.

Publication Date: 2003

Number of Pages: 32

Summary: This is a well known series of books. You never know what that old lady is going to swallow next! This book is all about the old lady swallowing things that have to do with winter and snow. First she swallows snow then she swallows a pipe and before you know it she has all of these wintery things in her stomach! At the end of the book she ends up using everything in her stomach that she has swallowed to make a snowman. It's a funny book that makes children giggle as they read and learn about all the crazy things that the old lady swallows.

Genre: Fiction

Grade Level: PreK-2nd grade

Lexile Level: 610

GR Level: K

Teaching Ideas (with Common Core Standards):

Throughout the book the old lady swallows a variety of items. As you read through the book each page

introduces a new item that is swallowed. Then they gave over all of the items that have been swallowed thus far. The book is great to help students with sequencing events.

I would have the students create their own books recreating and putting the book in order of what happened. Another idea would be to give each of the students their own card with an item from the book. The students would then need to work together to stand in the order the book happened. Then we would create a chart together discussing what happened first, next, then and last.

W.K.3- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.

Nicole says

It was a little awkward to read aloud

Selena says

Summary: This book follows the story of a lady who swallowed some snow. The ridiculousness doesn't stop there. Each event in the story snowballs into another absurd outcome. The ever-changing circumstances will keep readers alert and entertained.

Evaluation: This short story is a great example of cause and effect. Each event in the story builds upon the previous. The illustration shows an x-ray of the cold lady's stomach to continue building on all the other things she had eaten throughout the story. This use of foreshadowing allows readers the opportunity to guess what will happen next as the story plot thickens.

Teaching Point: This scholastic book would be suitable for a read aloud. In the elementary classroom setting, teachers could use this book to teach students about cause and effect. This book could also be used to teach making predictions as well. Students will rejoice over this silly and unexpected story. I would use this book with students from kindergarten to third grade.

Lillian says

This book is funny, but a bit odd. I was not a huge fan of the book. It begins with an old lady swallowing some snow. Pretty similar to an old lady swallowing a fly, but instead she begins to swallow more winter things that range from snow to a pipe. She makes a snowman with all of the winter items she swallowed. I think this book had good pictures and they were well illustrated. I also believe that children would enjoy this book due to the rhyming aspects of it. I think since it is so similar to The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, is why I did not like it as much. I think it's a weird spin off from it and it just didn't interest me. The words are repetitive, but I think that is the point but it is overall not very interesting. I think that if the words were more descriptive and not as short, it would be more interesting.

