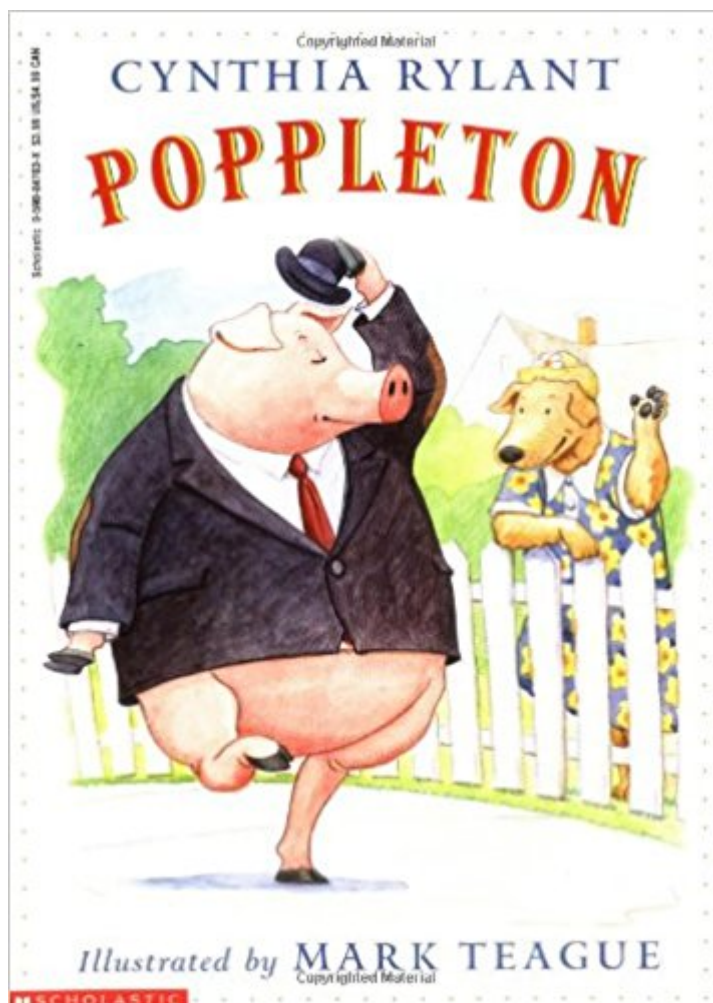


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Poppleton



Synopsis

Poppleton the pig makes a friend, reads a library book about adventure, and helps a sick friend get better.

Book Information

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Series: Poppleton

Paperback: 56 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

City pig Poppleton adjusts to small-town life in this understated and roundly appealing chapter book. In "Neighbors," the polite Poppleton tries to think up a polite way to say "no thanks" to Cherry Sue, a friendly llama who invites him to breakfast, lunch and dinner every single day. When his aggravation expresses itself as rudeness, Cherry Sue admits that she didn't know how to stop issuing invitations without hurting Poppleton's feelings, and the two become best friends. The second vignette, "The Library," details Poppleton's reading ritual, which demands solitude. Finally, "The Pill" introduces Fillmore, a sick goat who refuses to take his pill unless Poppleton hides it in a cake, whereupon the stubborn goat eats all the other slices until he reaches the one with the medicine: " 'I can't eat that one,' he said. 'It has a pill.' " As in Rylant's other series for beginning readers (Henry and Mudge; Mr. Potter and Tabby), her concise sentences mimic the characters' good manners and wryly point up the failures of etiquette. Teague contributes fetching watercolor-and-pencil images of the pudgy

pig, slender llama and dignified goat; the compositions are airier and the palette lighter than in his *Pigsty* or *The Secret Shortcut*. The end pages offer a satisfying bird's-eye view of the quaint, cozy neighborhood, with all three characters strolling the sidewalks. Ages 4-7. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-Grade 2. Poppleton, a most interesting pig, lives in a charming house in the country in this three-chapter beginning reader. In the first chapter, instead of submitting indefinitely to an overly friendly neighbor's ministrations, he finally tells her, though not without first making a muddle of it, that he needs time to himself. In the second, he shows how much he values reading, for not even the temptations of a lovely afternoon tea or an exciting parade stand in the way of his Monday library day. The final story reveals Poppleton's sense of humor as he joins a sick friend in bed when it becomes clear that there is a very palatable way to take pills. With his aerial view on the endpapers, Teague ushers readers into the pig's small country town. His large, acrylic cartoons introduce many humorous touches: a chicken on rollerblades; a framed picture of Poppleton's sociable neighbor, waving, of course; a picture of a can on the wall in a goat friend's house. The characters' facial expressions and body language greatly enhance the text. Rylant titles this *Book One*. Readers will be happy to know there are other Poppleton adventures in the wings. ?Marianne Saccardi, Norwalk Community-Technical College, CT Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

So silly my 5 yr old loves Poppleton now . A book that he loves and I enjoy reading. We'll be getting more.

Great book for a 1st-2nd grader!

This is our first introduction to Poppleton. My son and I both love him. There are three short stories in this book (*Neighbors*, *The Library*, and *The Pill*). They are all very entertaining. We especially love "Neighbors" where Poppleton cannot control himself and sprays his neighbor with the hose. The picture in this scene is hilarious and actually makes both of us laugh out loud. My five year old son has requested more of these books, which is about the highest praise you can get from a reader. I would highly recommend this book due to the nice bed time length of the stories, the lovely illustrations, and the comical life of the pig named Poppleton. Happy reading!!

My 7 year old son, a 2nd grader, loves just about every book that Cynthia Rylant writes!

Read this book as a kid and loved it. Just had to have it for my daughter :) it was in great condition and was a great trip down memory lane.

My students love Poppleton! Thank you for the great product.

Nice introductory book to the pig, Poppleton, and his friend, Cherry Sue. Easy, funny, sort stories for the beginning readers and to be read to toddlers. Nice illustrations in the three short stories, Neighbors, The Library, and The Pill. My young grandchildren love these books.

My little girl started reading this year and loves being able to do so by herself. This book is fun and entertaining for her and not horrible for the parents either. I've read it to her a few times and think the stories are quirky and remind of me toddler cartoons. I'd buy more of this Posh pig.

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