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Guys Read: Funny Business

Edited by Jon Scieszka

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.



Read Aloud Video

What's It About?

Funny Business, the first volume in Jon Scieszka's **Guys Read Library of Great Reading**, features ten short stories guaranteed to delight, amuse, and possibly make you spit your milk in your friend's face. There's something for everyone in this collection of short stories from some of the funniest writers around. This hilarious, offbeat first installment in the **Guys Read Library** is 100% grade-A humor, guaranteed to have kids of all ages asking for more.

Authors include Mac Barnett, Eoin Colfer, Christopher Paul Curtis, Kate DiCamillo & Jon Scieszka, Paul Feig, Jack Gantos, Jeff Kinney, David Lubar, Adam Rex, and David Yoo, with illustrations by Adam Rex.

My personal favorite in this collection of short stories is **Your Question for Author Here** by Kate DiCamillo and Jon Scieszka

What Do You Think?

After listening to the first paragraph of each story, place a check mark next to your reaction.

1. Best of Friends

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

2. Will

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

3. Artemis Begins

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

4. Kid Appeal

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

5. Your Question for Author Here

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

6. A Fist Full of Feathers

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

7. Unaccompanied Minors

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

8. What? You Think You Got it Rough?

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

9. My Parents Give My Bedroom to a Biker

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

10. The Bloody Souvenir

Like __ Not Sure __ Dislike __

AR Reading Level: Unavailable

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I want to read this book: YES / NO



WHAT I THINK



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