

## There Once Was A Kid Who...: Limericks for Fun, Speech, and Reading Fluency

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**Laura Moreira : There Once Was A Kid Who...: Limericks for Fun, Speech, and Reading Fluency** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised There Once Was A Kid Who...: Limericks for Fun, Speech, and Reading Fluency:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A must for kids who are learning how to speak and read  
By Amanda Bernardo I bought this book for my niece and nephew, ages 3 and 4 respectively. The 3-year-old began speaking late, so she is still learning basic words. The 4-year old is in the very first stages of learning to read. I gave it to them over the holidays when they were surrounded by a dozen distractions--relatives vying for their attention, presents being thrown at them from every direction--but in the middle of it all they were absolutely entranced by the book. They were immediately hooked and wanted me to read them the whole thing right then. The vibrant illustrations are filled with movement that caught the kids' attention, drawing them into each limerick. I helped the 4-year-old read the passages, each one dedicated to a certain sound. Meanwhile, I had the 3-year-old practice the sound featured at the end of each line. They were laughing and having fun making predictions about the characters, but all the while they were learning better pronunciation! We can't wait for the next one.  
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent goal-oriented children's book  
By Guido Moreira The pictures are colorful and fun and very engaging for kids. The limericks are a very useful tool for helping kids get past the sticking point where they read or speak one. Word. At. A. Time... Plus the limericks are thematic for speech learning purposes in that they use "phonemes," which means that each limerick will have many words that start with or end with a particular sound that is a common problem spot for children's speech development. Great tool, highly recommended for parents, teachers, and speech services providers.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An excellent collaboration of art and creativity that's entertaining for children and a great leaning tool!  
By mttamparent "Their once was a kid who..." is an entertaining and fun collection of limericks that are beautifully illustrated and designed for learning and entertainment alike. This

book is a great aid to help children work through speech issues- by allowing them to speak more fluidly---and is fun to read. I would recommend this book to teachers and parents alike!

Humorous, illustrated limericks for children 8-11 depict kids having fun, being embarrassed, playing video games and forgetting their homework. Each limerick features a target phoneme or blend for speech and reading practice.

About the Author Laura Moreira is a speech language pathologist.