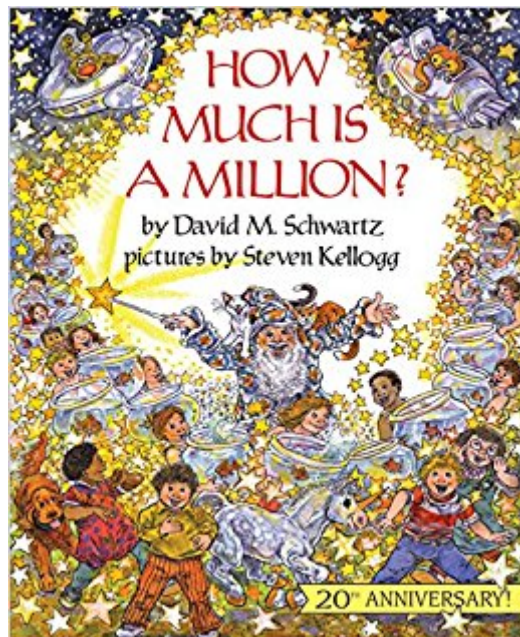




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How Much Is A Million? 20th Anniversary Edition (Reading Rainbow Books)



Synopsis

Ever wonder just what a million of something means? How about a billion? Or a trillion?

Marvelosissimo the mathematical magician can teach you! How Much is a Million? knocks complex numbers down to size in a fun, humorous way, helping children conceptualize a difficult mathematical concept. This classic picture book is an ALA Notable Book, a Reading Rainbow Feature Selection, and a Boston Globe/Horn Book Honor Book for Illustration. Supports the Common Core State Standards

Book Information

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Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 58 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

An attempt to help children conceptualize the immensity of numbers is aided immeasurably by the artist's jovial, detailed, whimsical illustrations. Marvelosissimo the Mathematical Magician demonstrates the meaning of a million by showing his four young friends (plus two cats, a dog, and a unicorn) that it would take twenty-three days to even count to a million and that a goldfish bowl large enough to hold a million goldfish could hold a whale. Seven pages are printed with tiny white stars on a grid pattern against a blue sky -- adding up to only one hundred thousand stars! And after that, a billion and a trillion are discussed, all with equally or even more outstanding examples; a trillion children standing on each other's shoulders would almost reach to the rings of Saturn. The author concludes with several pages of the mathematical calculations which support his examples,

very clearly and humorously explained. An unusual idea, smoothly and amusingly presented.

"Aside from being great fun, and it is, this book leads the viewer to conceptualize what at first seems inconceivable, no mean feat. A jubilant, original picture book."-- "Booklist"

This is one of my most favorite books on numbers, and especially to teach children (and even adults) about really just how much a million of something is !! The illustrations are terrific by Steven Kellogg, and really portray what the author David M. Schwartz is trying to explain, in a manner that is entertaining but intelligent! I love to give this book as a gift to children and you can't go wrong doing the same. It's a great book ! ! !

What a fun book - I read this as a child and bought this for my own children. A million is a very difficult concept to grasp but this book does just that. The pictures are so lively and detailed - there are lots of things to see on every page. It also goes into "billion" and "trillion." It uses everyday objects like stars and other children to help kids intellectually grasp how much a million really is! A classic and should be in every child's home library.

I got this book with my five-year-old in mind, but all of my two-year-olds and three-year-old also found it engaging. The illustrations are colorful and whimsical without being overwhelming or chaotic. I think this book is probably best suited for slightly older children as some of the examples were not familiar to my children. For example, my children have never been in a stadium, so that example was a little abstract for them. Overall a good book and an excellent way to introduce the concept a million.

Great book to use in my classroom!

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well written

A book club selection. Kids love bit numbers! Used it to discuss proportion using a small jar containing uniform objects for each child. They counted, compared their findings and figured out how size is related to number.

Wonderful book for understanding the concept of a million!

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