

Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! We Are Growing!



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Synopsis

Walt and his friends are growing up fast! Everyone is the something-est. But . . . what about Walt? He is not the tallest, or the curliest, or the silliest. He is not the anything-est! As a BIG surprise inches closer, Walt discovers something special of his own!

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2 [An exciting thing is happening. The grass is growing! One blade grows tall, another grows curly, and two grow pointy. As these changes occur, the blades of grass declare what it is that makes them unique](#) [all but one, that is. The last blade of grass has no distinguishing feature of note, and no matter how much the group wrack their brains, they can't figure it out. Then, the great equalizer, the lawn mower, comes along. It takes this event for the blade to discover his special quality. As for the rest, even though they are literally cut down, they are reassured that they will grow again. The empowering narrative can be applied to lessons regarding things like confidence, identity, and growing up. No matter the takeaway, the message is easily consumable, thanks to exaggerated characteristics, cartoonish actions, and a good sense of comedic timing. In](#)

this new series, Willems's popular characters share their favorite books, acting as the introductory and closing framework to the story. In this case, they have made an excellent choice. VERDICT Fans of Elephant and Piggie will devour this kooky easy reader, with its similar presentation and storytelling style. — Rachel Forbes, formerly at Oakville Public Library, Ontario, Canada

Laurie Keller, an award-winning author and illustrator, has created many children's books including *Birdy's Smile Book*, *The Scrambled States of America Talent Show*, and *Do Unto Otters*, a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year. Laurie lives near Lake Michigan. Visit her at www.lauriekeller.com. Mo Willems (www.pigeonpresents.com), a New York Times #1 best-selling author and illustrator, has been awarded a Caldecott Honor on three occasions, for *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*, and *Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity*. The celebrated Elephant & Piggie early-reader series has been awarded the Theodor Seuss Geisel Medal on two occasions (for *There Is a Bird on Your Head!* and *Are You Ready to Play Outside?*) as well as garnering five Geisel Honors (for *We Are in a Book!*, *I Broke My Trunk!*, *Let's Go for a Drive!*, *A Big Guy Took My Ball!* and *Waiting Is Not Easy!*).

Just like Mo Williams, Laurie Keller's writes so that the words flow out of your mouth easily and will entertain your child to the end. Illustration is well done too. Five stars for sure. I bought this for my daughter when she turned four since she's eager to continue to grow.

We miss Elephant and Piggie. However, we'll take their book recommendations (and introductions) any day. If they like this book, then my kids will like it too. 5 stars for this cute story about funny grass. Funny. Grass! Ba-dum-ching.

My almost 2 year old is nearly obsessed with this book. I'm so happy with this series I've bought several more Elephant and Piggie books, and he's loved them all. If your kid likes a picture book, they're probably going to really dig this.

My boys love Elephant and Piggie adventures. They are 98% outdoors on multiple learning adventures, they loved this book. They laugh and want me to read multiple times during bedtime. Great book for toddlers!

After my daughter had checked this book out several times a month from the library, I figured I

better just buy it for her so other people in town get a chance to read the library's copy ! :)

This has become one of our favorite books to read! So cute. My almost 2 year old goes crazy for this book.

My 4 year old son is obsessed with lawn mowers, leaf blowers, and all things related to landscaping. This book became an instant favorite. He quickly learned and now handles all of the sound effects when we read it together. Over the last few months, at my son's suggestions, we have purchased this book several times to give as birthday gifts to his friends.

Very entertaining book for younger readers and fans of Elephant and Piggie. Novel idea to have a story from the point of view of grass.

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