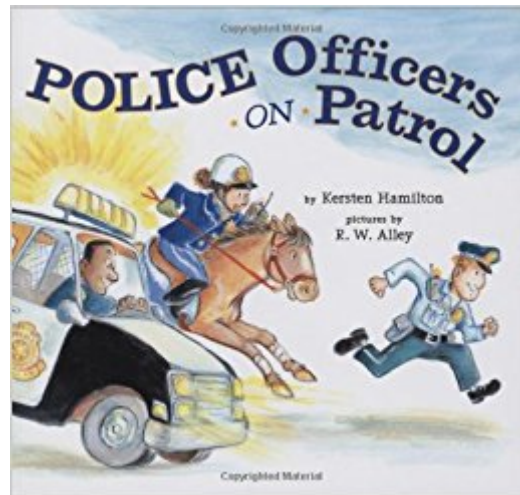




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Police Officers On Patrol



Synopsis

A broken light might cause a crash! Who can help? Who is fast? Officer Mike, on traffic patrol! Situation? Under control! When people need help, we rock and roll! With Kersten Hamilton's high-energy rhyming text that begs to be read aloud, and R. W. Alley's warm and silly illustrations, this picture book is a fun and reassuring way to tell kids about what police officers do. With a well-crafted text spiced with sound effects, this appealing picture book is highly recommended. Booklist, starred review for Red Truck

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Decidedly less flat-footed than most introductions to the police, this picture book uses a bit of story to show what officers do and amiable artwork to make them seem more approachable. Four people arrive at the police station one morning, change into their uniforms, and get to work. When a broken traffic light is reported, Sergeant Santole dispatches Officer Mike. A lost child who uses a police call box is rescued by Officer Jan, while Officer Carl apprehends two robbers fleeing on foot! The cheerful, rhyming text concludes: "Situation? Under control! / "When people need help, we rock and roll!" Alley's colorful illustrations will engage children with intriguing details of life in this bustling town. The use of animated facial expressions and body language even for peripheral characters contributes to the sense that this town is full of

stories – stories with happy endings for almost everyone. A nice read-aloud pick for community-helper units. Preschool-Grade 1. --Carolyn Phelan

The hilarious cartoon illustrations effectively convey excitement and brisk movement...preschoolers will be reassured that special people are there to assist in a variety of circumstances. --School Library Journal

Recently read this to a pre-kindergarten class (ages 3-4) and it was perfect, story line was easy to follow and they loved the "rock and roll" hook, I was able to get them to say it out loud which let their attention as well-the book helped explain that police are helpers in lots of ways! Highly recommend!

Few books are in print that teach children about our loyal police officers. This is one of them that I have ordered to educate children that the local police protect and serve children and everyone,. The local police are our friends. Maybe someday because of this book and others like it some children will grow up to serve as local police.

Great book! Very entertaining and really encompasses what police do! I like how it incorporates both males and female police officer into this book!

thanks

I can't fully explain the appeal of this book. I mean the images are fun, the "plot" is reassuring and the characters are appealing. But there is something about this book that specially connects for my 5-year-old son.He checked it out 5 times in 7 weeks from his school library and loved it, so much we bought for him. When he has quiet time in his room, this is usually the book he chooses. He loves it so much he still periodically checks it out from the library!

great

Love the repetitive rhyming aspect of this book. 3 year old can anticipate and fill in the blank while reading together.

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