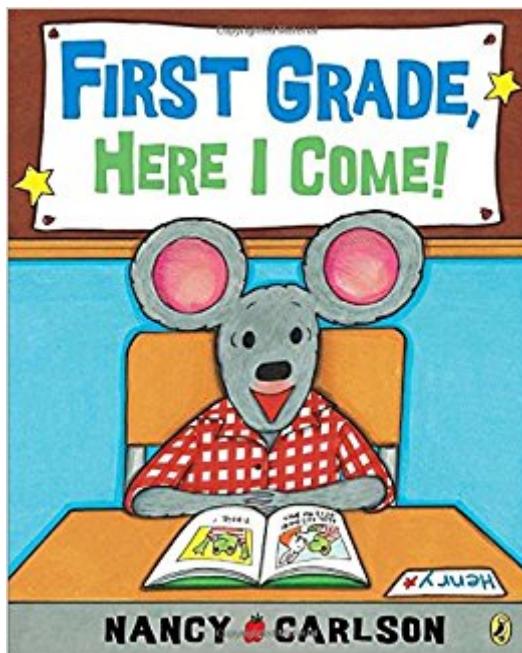


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# First Grade, Here I Come!



## **Synopsis**

After the first day of first grade, Henry's not sure how he feels about it. The teacher isn't like his kindergarten teacher, and the fifth-graders hog the monkey bars. But as Henry tells his mother about a new friend who likes soccer and about how he'll learn to read books, he begins to realize that maybe first grade won't be so bad after all.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## **Customer Reviews**

Kindergarten-Grade 1  In Carlson's third book about Henry and his adventures, the mouse has just spent his first day in first grade and is not quite sure how he feels about it. However, as he describes his experiences to his mother, he realizes that for every negative (he doesn't sit near any of his old friends) there is a positive (he's made a new pal who likes soccer and spiders as much as he does). By the time he's finished with his recitation, he's excited, happy, and proud that he's a real first grader now! Children taking this monumental step will sympathize with Henry's uncertainty and be reassured by his adjustment. The vibrantly colored illustrations and the cast of animal characters have lots of child appeal. Librarians will particularly appreciate the page where Henry and his classmates are eagerly investigating the Everybody Books in the school library. Whether used for

storytime or independent reading, the book is sure to find an audience. ©Grace Oliff, Ann Blanche Smith School, Hillsdale, NJ Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

PreS-Gr. 1. Henry the mouse gets off the bus and begins to tell his mother all the reasons he misses kindergarten. However, as he recounts the day's activities, he becomes more confident that he can handle his new environment and routine "because . . . I'm a real first grader now!" Bright with crayon-box colors, the lively illustrations offer children plenty of details to examine while listening to Henry's narration and his mother's questions. For children moving up from kindergarten to "real" school, this encouraging book will help to calm those first-day-of-school jitters. Carolyn Phelan Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

I bought this "first grade, here I come" book for my daughter. I gave it to her teacher on the last day of kindergarten to read to her whole class. It was a sweet short story to help the children feel more excited and less fearful of going to the first grade. The students loved it and all of the fun colorful illustrations.

Perfect for our soon to be 1st graders.

This short book did an excellent job of anticipating "anxiety points" for first graders, presenting them, and getting the 1st grader thinking of them, in a positive "it will work out okay" way. My soon-to-be first grade grandson really liked it, was "into it". I think it helped him! Well played!

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I read this to my grandson, the first grader, and although he enjoyed it, I felt it better suited for a kindergartener going into first grade. It worked great as a discussion tool on how things are done in other schools. For instance, in his class, first graders do not receive a snack outside of lunch; they do not have a class pet; and he does not take the bus to school, but is chauffeured by his cousin--which is my personal preference. I still rate it 5 stars and suggest buying it before child

enters first grade that way it becomes a keepsake because of the anticipation it builds in the youngster.

She loves the book! Thank you.

This is a fun book to use at the beginning of the school year for my incoming first graders. They enjoy it every time!

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