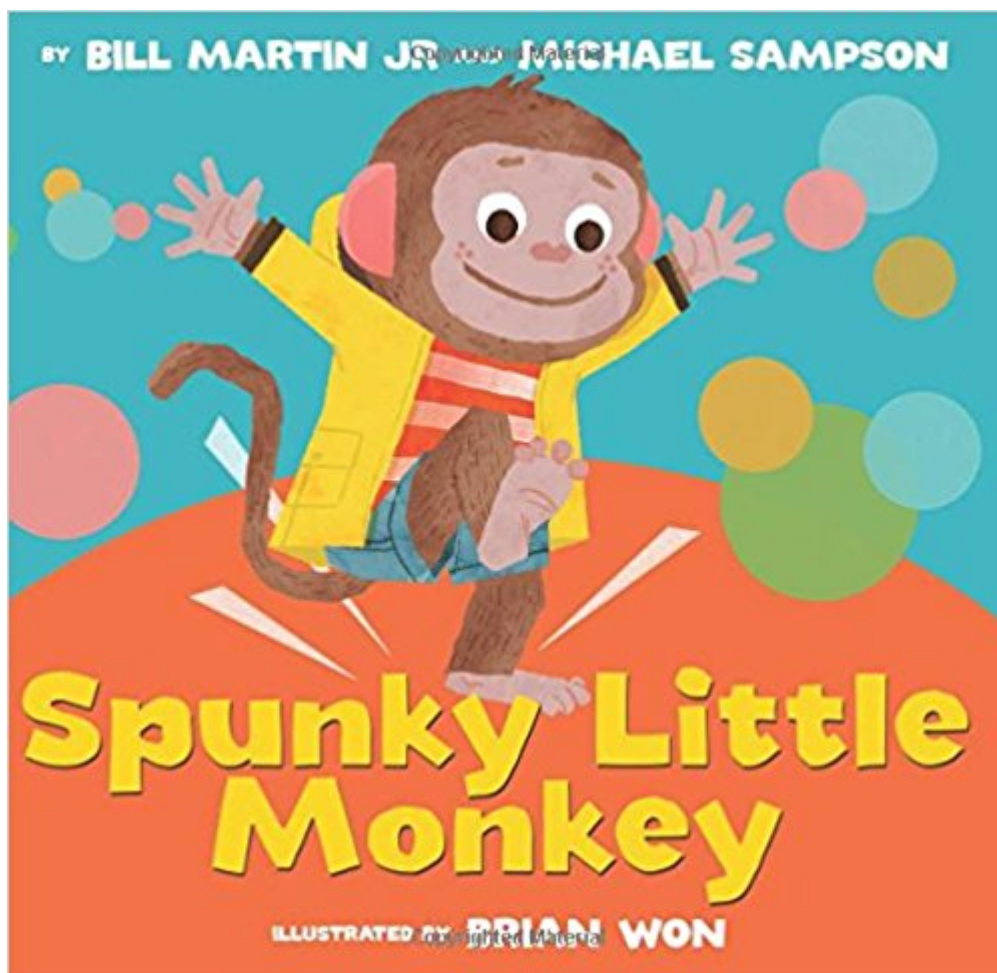


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# Spunky Little Monkey



## Synopsis

Sleepy little monkey won't get out of bed. Mama called the Doctor and the Doctor said: "Apple Juice, Orange Juice, Gooseberry Pies -- Monkey needs some exercise!" Sleepy little monkeys everywhere will clap, stomp, shake, and cheer -- while chanting this rhythmic, energetic dance song based on a popular playground game. And as they move their heads, hands, hips, and feet -- everyone will be bursting with clapping energy -- and ready to start a new day! With humor, high energy, and Bill Martin Jr.'s trademark rhythm and rhyme, young readers will learn to name parts of the body. And the book makes a perfect exercise warm-up to start off a busy day of school!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreS-K  
In this twist on the classic children's clapping game "Down Down Baby," the titular little monkey won't get out of bed until the doctor prescribes some exercise as the remedy. What results is an infectious, rhythmic dancing game, complete with clapping, stomping, and shaking. It's nearly impossible to resist joining in, and possibly even more difficult to get the rhyming song out of one's head once the book is through. Won's bold, colorful illustrations fill each page, bringing the spunky chimp to life. With simple, lyrical repetition, this is a fantastic book for young children and one that can easily be adapted for younger elementary-age kids. Sampson includes a note about the importance of daily exercise along with a poignant remark regarding reading as a form of exercise. VERDICT A whimsical and playful way to inspire children to be both physically and

mentally engaged. In the end, Monkey's friends join in the fun, as will any reader or listener, making this a popular storytime title. — Kaitlin Malixi, Bucks County Free Library, Doylestown, PA

Praise for Spunky Little Monkey: "An infectious, rhythmic dancing game, complete with clapping, stomping, and shaking. It's nearly impossible to resist joining in, and possibly even more difficult to get the rhyming song out of one's head once the book is through...With simple, lyrical repetition, this is a fantastic book for young children and one that can easily be adapted for young elementary-age kids." -- School Library Journal "Will make any fan of the Martin and Sampson books feel at home." -- Publishers Weekly  
Praise for Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr, illustrated by Lois Ehlert: "This nonsense verse delights with its deceptively simple narrative and with the repetition of such catchy phrases as 'skit skat skoodle doot.' -- Publishers Weekly  
Praise for Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr, illustrated by Eric Carle: "It's a terrific book for teaching colors and...it's a high-interest, beginning reader with rhythm, repetition, and predictability." -- Booklist  
Praise for Hooray for Hat! by Brian Won: "Won's expressively posed animal figures and the spare narrative are placed on white backgrounds that both brighten the colors and give each scene a clean, spacious look. Moreover, the repeated chorus endows the episode with storytime-friendly rhythm and predictability. A tip of the hat to this buoyant debut." -- Booklist "The artwork, done in a pastel palette, is appealing and playful, and the heritage of Mary Blair can be seen in the spreads...This lighthearted story revels in the small acts that make life better -- cheers all around." -- Kirkus Reviews

My 3-yr granddaughter loves this book!

Shower gift instead of card. Nice book

This book encourages young children to exercise with spunky little monkey. It's rather an infectious book. I wanted to get up and stomp-stomp, shake-shake and sis-boom-bah. This would be a fun read-aloud in a classroom or at a library for preschool and kindergarten children to exercise. Also great for at-home reading. Children can repeat the rhymes and then move with spunky monkey. It's a fun book. The pages are colorful, and the monkey is cute.

This is a really fun book; great story, fun, lively illustrations! Perfect books to get the kiddos up and

moving! Little ones are going to love it!

We got it from library, so infectious, my toddler is hooked. So intelligently created

Our little one loves this book but she can't read it on her own because it isn't a board book :(Please release this in a board book!

Cute title, cute cover, a sweet little read, perfect for preschoolers!

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