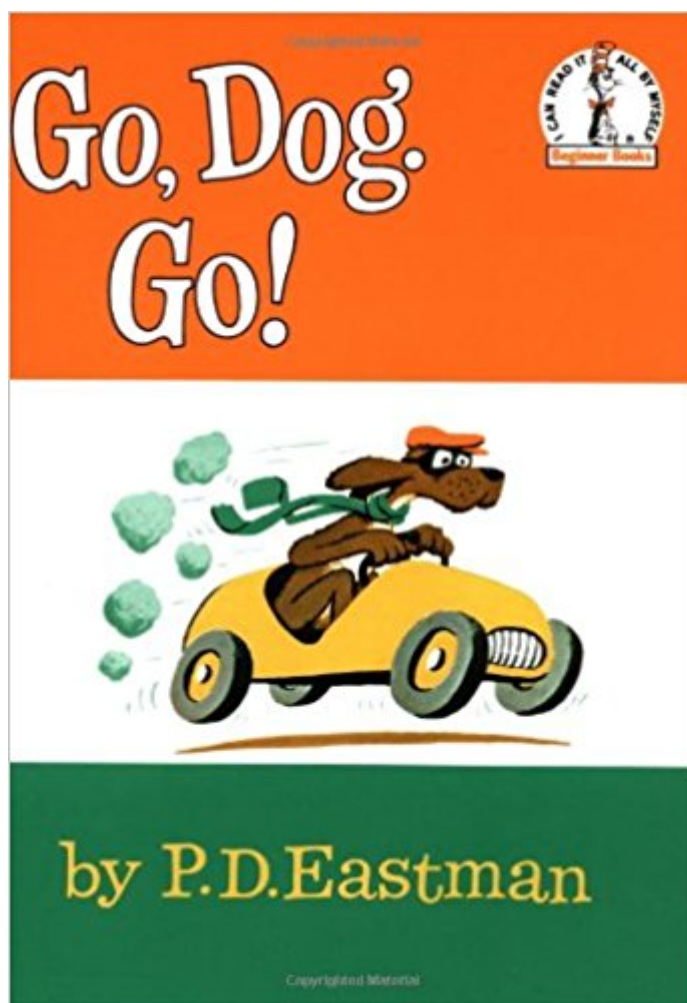


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# Go, Dog Go (I Can Read It All By Myself, Beginner Books)



## Synopsis

Reading goes to the dogs in this timeless Beginner Book edited by Dr. Seuss. From big dogs and little dogs to red, green, and blue dogs, dogs going up and dogs going fast . . . who knew dogs were so busy? And laughter will ensue at the repeated question "Do you like my hat?" Like P. D. Eastman's classic *Are You My Mother? Go, Dog. Go!* has been a go-to favorite for over fifty years, leaving audiences of all breeds wagging their tails with delight. Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning. "The canine cartoons make an elementary text funny and coherent and still one of the best around."--School Library Journal

## Book Information

Hardcover: 72 pages

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Life lessons? Romance? Literary instruction? *Go, Dog. Go!* offers all this and more, wrapped up in one simply worded, warmly hued package. Using single-syllable words in rhythmic repetition, and introducing colors and prepositions, this Seuss-styled classic has been an early favorite of children since 1961. For those looking for deeper meaning in a beginning reader book, here you'll find nothing less than a microcosm of life. Green dogs, yellow dogs, big dogs, little dogs. Dogs who prefer cars, dogs who favor skis. All represent the diversity a child will find in the world. And the slow-to-bud romance between the cheerfully oblivious yellow dog and the mincing pink poodle explains more succinctly than most self-help books what goes on in many grown-up relationships.

Nonetheless, Eastman takes the concept of "primary" to heart, with his simple silly phrases and solidly colored illustrations. Not only will this book inspire peals of laughter in kids, it will also help them make the magical connection between those mysterious black squiggles on the page, and the words they hear and speak. (Ages 4 to 8)

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Some of these ratings seem to be based on confusion over the different versions of the book that are available. Here's a breakdown. For the full-size with all original content, make sure you are ordering the "I Can Read It All By Myself, Beginner Books" edition. This is the version we just ordered and received for my toddler, and it is exactly what we expected/wanted. The "(Big Bright & Early Board Book) Board book" edition is smaller, very much abridged, and all the pages are cardboard stock. This version is for younger babies. Both versions are great - just for different purposes/ages. When my 2 year old was a baby up through just recently, we would read him the board book edition, or he would flip through it himself, and he loved it. It was perfect for his then-shorter attention span. We just recently ordered and received the full version, and it is perfect for him now. As a bonus of starting him on the board book version, while he loved it, he was SO excited to see the additional content when we first showed him the full edition.

This is my favorite Cat in the Hat style books... dogs drive cars, climb trees, wear silly hats... and along the way kids learn the words big, small, up, down, stop, go, colors, etc. In my opinion, functions very nicely as gender neutral. I am a girl and loved this book and totally wanted to learn how to drive a car! One star was removed because the pages in this book are a little on the thin side so you can see through them a bit which can be confusing. In reducing the book to a smaller size, they also cut off portions of the original art and removed the empty space around the art which actually helped to accentuate and frame it. I prefer the original version which was a larger book. On the plus side, the smaller size is better for a toddler to carry and hold.

I loved this book as a kid so I got it for my then 13 month old. Was stunned to see it was 64 pages long and thought I'd have to wait a while for get a full read through before attention span ended, but it was a hit. Once read it 13 times in a row.

This is really a fun book to read to a child. My (almost 3 year old) kid hoarded this book for days enjoying it all by himself and would let us read it. Now that he has finally let us read it to him, he quotes it regularly. In addition to this book being fun to read, I really appreciate how many color words exist. I feel like it's a really good book to teach different color. I also really like all the spatial references (under, over, next to). My only beef is when a male and female dogs repeated dialogue about if he likes her hat. It's probably just fun silliness, but every time I read it, I find my self trying to analyze why the female dog keeps asking "do you like my hat?" Does she care if he likes her hat? Why does she have so many hats? Is she trying to impress him? Does she just like hats?

One of the times I like the board book better than the full length original. We love reading this book. It's cute, has fun pictures, and a nice little story line. My 1 year old and 5 year old both love it.

my son LOVED the original Go Dog Go so we were very disappointed when this arrived to find it was a modified version. Nice size book but wish there was a mention that it was different.

Our son loves this book. It's interactive and engaging enough that he's interested during the day, but also long enough that he gets sleepy at bedtime and knocks right out before we finish it.

One of my fave books as a child. Bought this for a friend's baby who has yet to be born. I will leave a note in it and I hope he loves this book throughout his childhood as well.

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