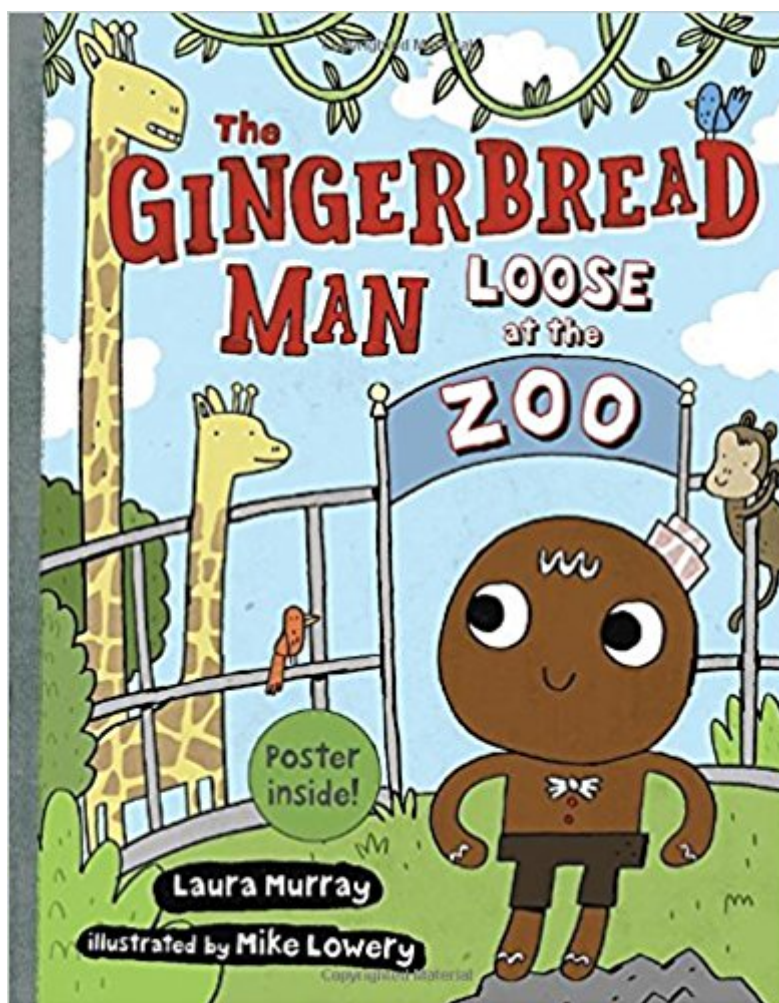


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# The Gingerbread Man Loose At The Zoo



## Synopsis

Is there anything more fun than a class trip to the zoo? The Gingerbread Man and his classmates don't think so, and they get to solve riddles on a WILD scavenger hunt. They meet giraffes, monkeys, and even a fox (especially scary for a Gingerbread Man!). But a zoo full of critters is a tricky place for a tasty cookie—even a very fast one—and the Gingerbread Man ends up separated from his friends. He needs to solve all of the riddles to catch up with his class and help someone else who is lost. I'll be a detective. I know that I can! I'll solve all these clues. I'm the Gingerbread Man! Animals galore and a trail of clues make the Gingerbread Man's latest adventure his wildest one yet.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 • The Gingerbread Man is loose once more, this time accompanying his class to the zoo. Following the established formula of upbeat rhyming text and cartoon panel illustrations, the plot involves a lost kangaroo joey that is saved by the Gingerbread Man, but the real joy of the book is following the cookie as he meets different animals. Young readers will pick up on the rhythm of the text quickly and are sure to start clapping and dancing along to the beat, which makes it a great read-aloud choice. The text also includes riddles about different animals, which are well

placed in relation to page turns, so that readers have a chance to solve the riddles before the answers are revealed. The animals are illustrated in bright colors and with friendly faces that match the active tone. Fans of graphic novels will appreciate the panel illustration format, text boxes, and speech bubbles. VERDICT Recommended for general purchase, especially for libraries with active storytime or read-aloud programs. — Celia Dillon, The Brearley School, New York

From The Horn Book — "He's already taken a field trip to the fire station (The Gingerbread Man Loose on the Fire Truck, rev. 7/13). Now, in the fourth Gingerbread Man book, it's time to visit the zoo. — "It's zippity zoo day! — Get ready to go. Let's load up the bus, and find out what you know," says the teacher handing out clues to a animal scavenger hunt. The gingerbread man rises to the challenge: "I'll be a detective. I know that I can! I'll solve all these clues. I'm the Gingerbread Man!" Things go awry when a giraffe [ & others] mistakes him for food...undaunted, the GB man follows the scavenger hunt clues around the zoo &, with the help of a lost joey, finally finds his classmates. Murray & Lowery's consistently winning recipe includes bouncy, ear-pleasing rhymes & spry, varied illustrations. — With school back in session, where will this sweet group of students--and their loyal cookie pal--go next?" From Publisher's Weekly — "In his fourth picture book, Murray's Gingerbread Man accompanies his human classmates to the zoo, where they decode clues to identify various animals. Some creatures find the fast-moving cookie to be a tempting treat, including a giraffe with an equally quick tongue: "My classmates were busily reading clue two. Oh, no, I cried out. She's beginning to chew!" After a few narrow escapes, the Gingerbread Man comes out on top by reuniting a lost kangaroo joey with its mother. Zingy rhymes and cartooning make this a high-stakes, high-energy read aloud." From School Library Journal — The Gingerbread Man is loose once more, this time accompanying his class to the zoo...young readers will pick up on the rhythm of the text quickly and are sure to start clapping and dancing along to the beat, which makes it a great read-aloud choice. The text also includes riddles about different animals, which are well placed in relation to page turns, so that readers have a chance to solve the riddles before the answers are revealed. The animals are illustrated in bright colors and with friendly faces that match the active tone. Fans of graphic novels will appreciate the panel illustration format, text boxes, and speech bubbles. VERDICT Recommended for purchase, especially for libraries with active storytime or read-aloud programs. "Zingy rhymes and cartooning make this a high-stakes, high-energy readaloud." — Publishers Weekly "Murray and Lowery's consistently winning recipe — includes bouncy, ear-pleasing rhymes and spry, varied illustrations." — Horn

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Great book with speedy delivery.

I love it!

Super cute story that is easy to make it interactive. Great option for a read aloud for preschool and up. Great rhyming, almost "Night Before Christmas" rhythm. More Book reviews on my blog or Instagram- alohamoraopenabook

My favorite out of the whole series - they can be a little more primary, but this version seemed to be more enriching with strong vocabulary and great rhymes.

My grandsons loved it. we have read it several times and they laugh and giggle each time.

My 2 1/2 year old granddaughter loved this! So did her dad!

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