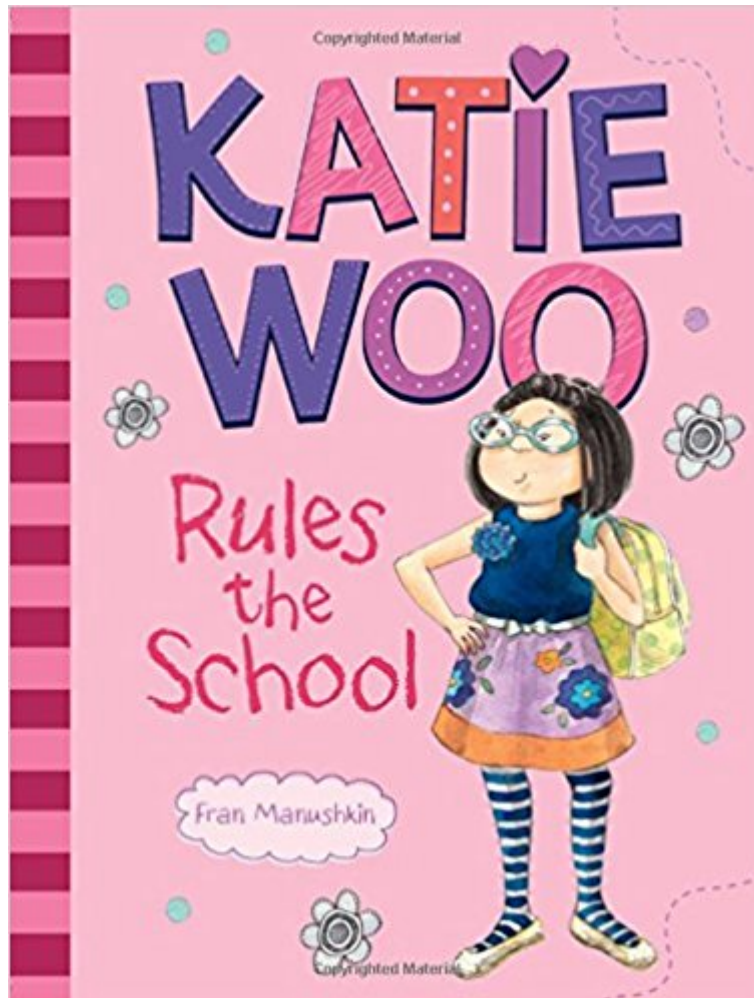




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Katie Woo Rules The School



Synopsis

For Katie Woo, school is one big adventure. Join the stylish schoolgirl as she learns how to be a great classmate and friend. From the school play to the class pet, Katie knows how to rule the school!

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

Customer Reviews

Fran Manushkin is the author of many popular picture books, including *Baby, Come Out!*; *Latkes and Applesauce: A Hanukkah Story*; *The Tushy Book*; *The Belly Book*; and *Big Girl Panties*. There is a real Katie Woo — she's Fran's great-niece — but she never gets in half the trouble of the Katie Woo in the books. Fran writes on her beloved Mac computer in New York City, without the help of her two naughty cats, Chaim and Goldy. Tammie Lyon began her love for drawing at a young age while sitting at the kitchen table with her dad. She continued her love of art and eventually attended The Columbus College of Art and Design, where she earned a Bachelors degree in Fine Art. After a brief career as a professional ballet dancer, she decided to devote herself full time to illustration. Today she lives with her husband, Lee, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her dogs, Gus

and Dudley, keep her company as she works in her studio.

This is AWESOME for my 6 year old. She is an average to above average reader, but can be a lazy reader when the story line is uninteresting. This book (and soon series!) was a great find for us. It has four chapters that are just challenging enough for her level. Each chapter takes her approximately 20 minutes to read and I hear zero complaints when I tell her it's time for quiet reading! The subject matter is perfect for her age as well and BONUS it includes examples upholding good moral character. As her mother and homeschool teacher- this series feels like a win for both of us!

This is a great book for new young readers that want a chapter book but are still learning. Chapter books make young people feel like they are older and more advanced when they are reading. This is still very easy reading series, but the chapter factor makes the reader feel like they are reading a more advanced level of reading. Katie's a great series about a bright girl.

We love this character in our classroom

My daughter loves these books. Katie Woo Rules the School was no exception. The story line kept her interested and engaged. It was a little too easy of a read for my second grader, but I consider her reading a win-win situation even if it is below her grade level.

My reluctant reader loved this series! Great for 7-9 year olds. Good step up from "readers". My kid sees these as "chapter books" and that makes all the difference! Great lessons about friendship

Too easy for my 1st grader. Wish it was a little more difficult. My 5 year old son though, loves Katie Woo and her classmates.

Lots of times I have some conflicts about "problem" chapter books that address kid issues. It may go back to when the Berenstain Bears went from being fun reads to being practical parenting handbooks, (e.g. "When the Berenstain Bears Had Nightmares and Wet the Bed Because They Were Going to the Dentist to Have A New Baby Brother"). So I sort of took some of that bad attitude with me into this book. But, not to worry. MILD SPOILERS. Well, here we have Katie, 1) lose the class pet over the weekend, 2) have to deal with a kid who teases her mercilessly, 3) steal and then

return a kid's favorite toy, and 4) have to deal with having only a bit part in the school play. Not very heavy problems, but with a bit of heft to some of them. (I don't remember reading a chapter book recently in which the heroine was the one who stole something.) As you might imagine all of the problems are resolved happily, and in a reasonably satisfactory fashion. I think that the aspect of the book that allows all of this to work and to entertain is the fact that Katie is a normal, engaging and realistic kid whose reactions and thoughts seem authentic. She's not a genius or weirdly mature, or a wiseacre. She's just a basically decent kid who's dealing with stuff. I can support that and it seems likely that a chapter reader could identify with that. So, while I can see how a younger reader could get tired of all problem books all of the time, it certainly makes sense to slip a few into the rotation. If so, this book is a fine candidate. Please note that I received a free electronic copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for a frank review.

If your young reader is ready to step away from picture books and move on to chapter books Katie Woo is the right story for them. Light, colorful illustrations clearly demonstrate the actions and activities of these feisty characters. Simple sentences with easy words make each chapter a fun and quick learning experience. Katie Woo loves school and she has lots of friends. Her teacher is Miss Winkle and she plans lots of cool activities for the class. Miss Winkle agrees to let the students have a class pet. He is a guinea pig the class names Binky. Katie gets to care for him over the weekend but the day before school Binky is lost. When Katie attempts to tell the class what happened there is a really cute twist and surprise at the end with regard to Binky. The Katie Woo stories in these short and sweet chapters teach young readers about bullies, how not to lie and take things that don't belong to you and also how to be the best at whatever you do. The back pages show readers how to make sock puppets that look like Binky. Parents and teachers will love these quick reads to encourage any child to read more and love it.

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