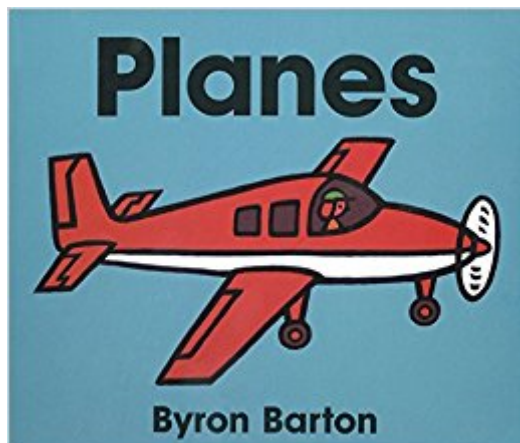


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Planes Board Book



Synopsis

Children explore the many ways we use airplanes, from seaplanes to crop dusters to planes that write messages in the sky. With simple text and vibrant illustrations, readers will learn about transportation by plane. Byron Barton's Planes "will delight the youngest, and have enough meat for older preschoolers and beginning readers." —Kirkus Reviews Supports the Common Core State Standards

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Children explore the many ways we use airplanes, from seaplanes to crop dusters to planes that write messages in the sky. This very simple picture book about transportation 'will delight the youngest, and have enough meat for older preschoolers and beginning readers.' -- K.

The book is super simple with just a few words & pictures on each page, but it's perfect for my airplane loving 2 yr old grandson. We read and reread it about 10 times in a row before taking a break. It's his favorite book right now. I'll get tired of reading it before he will get tired of hearing it.

Bought this as a birthday gift for the "one year old" grandnephew. He loved it! And so did his parents ;-)

Somewhere after 6 mo, "Boats" fell out of favor and "Planes" took its place as the most favorite book from our limited transportation and machine set (Boats, Planes, Trains, Machines at Work). I'm rather fond of all of these books, mostly for the illustrations which I like very much, bold blocks of color outlined in heavy, black line. Planes isn't Elsie's (8 mo) current favorite book, it's somewhere after Dinosaur Dinosaur and My Car, and somewhere ahead of Barnyard Dance and Sheep in a Jeep, but it definitely makes the list! Like Barton's other books, Planes is a sturdy board book with lovely, bold, vivid, and simple illustrations accompanying very simple text. Elsie's favorite pictures are of the orange jetplane on the blue sky, and of the people getting on and off of the plane. Often she'll let me read it through the first time, then want it again, but turn through quickly herself until she gets to her favorite pages, which she either studies carefully or hits vigorously, depending on her mood. She is certainly interested. I like all of these books for reading to babies, and recommend the board books, even if they aren't lap-sized prints. They're the same size as my other board books, and that seems big enough for Elsie. Any word from other readers on whether or not any pages were omitted in the board book version of this book? I'm curious about it.

my kid has a facination with planes now and ALWAYS asks for it to be read to him.

Great photos, lots of pages and perfect for my 2 year old who loves airplanes! He is learning lots of vocabulary words from this book! (i.e. passengers, runway, helicopter, etc.)

the plane image carried throughout the book (not the one on the cover) looks upside down. it's an

ok book for a kid who likes planes, but it's nothing special.

Cute drawings, good for little guys, but sort of boring. If your child decides he wants it read to him every night until you retire, you might want to pull your hair out.

Very short, but cute book! My son especially loved the page with the helicopter.

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