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# Telling Time: How To Tell Time On Digital And Analog Clocks



## Synopsis

Time isn't an easy concept for kids to grasp, but young readers will delight in learning all about it with the fun and lively lessons in TELLING TIME. Exploring what time is and discovering why we need to tell time, young readers certainly learn more than 'the big hand is on the one and the little hand is on the two'. With the help of a whole lot of clocks, a dash of humor, and a few familiar circumstances, learning to tell time is a lot of fun. It's about time. With Megan Halsey's fresh, fun, and playful illustrations, telling time is a breeze. Imaginative digital and analog clocks adorn page after page with cuckoos, in the shape of boats, with alarm bells, and more. You won't want to miss a second of Telling Time.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3-Beginning with a robust "TICK" and ending with an equally bold "TOCK," Older acts as both an encouraging coach and cheerleader for youngsters learning about time. He defines the concept clearly, citing two meanings-when things happen and how long things take. After delving into how time can be broken down (from a second to a century), the author gets down to the nitty-gritty of telling time. He begins with the easier digital-clock face. Once that is thoroughly explained, he ponders the more difficult analog clock. Readers are taken through the process of

reading it, and little tests are thrown in to keep students on track. Answers are given in the text, along with rewarding smiley faces. ("Yes! It's seven-thirty. You deserve another smiley face!") The cartoon illustrations, showing children and many, many types of clocks are colorful, plentiful, and inviting. A rather silly poem is appended to help readers remember how long things take: "Sixty seconds make a minute,/that's a lot of seconds, innit?" Although a.m. and p.m. are discussed ("-breakfast is at six A.M., but supper is at six P.M.") they are never really defined. Beyond these minuscule qualms, this jovial look at time and time telling is as handy as they come. Anne Chapman Callaghan, Racine Public Library, WI Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

When Jules Older isn't skiing or snowmobiling, he's writing children's books. His books include PIG, COW, and ICE CREAM. He lives in San Francisco, California.

REALLY long and a bit drawn out as many of the other reviews say. I definitely don't see myself sitting down and getting through a whole read with my 3 and 4 year old, BUT if you read this in sections or "units" it lends itself to that and when broken up in this way could easily hold young attention and be very helpful to their understanding. Also the illustrations are simple and easy for them to grasp alongside the concepts this book teaches. A great homeschooling resource for us. I also purchased My Own Little Judy Clock with Booklet as well as the Judy clock worksheet book to go along with this and think all together these products will help teach my little ones to tell time in no time!

It's a good book for explaining time to maybe an 8 year old.. It's too complicated for my 4 year old whom doesn't have the greatest attention span.

I used this book for my 5 year old son thus far. It was great at helping him understand the relationships of time from seconds to centuries. It is a book you can read again and again to illustrate time.

A very good book on teaching young children how to tell time. The illustrations are big, clear and easy to read and understand.

Nice book to help young ones begin to tell time.

I teach 3rd grade and take this book out every year. The book teaches children how to read both digital and analog clocks and discusses calendar time as well. As a teacher, I pull out relevant information and only read excerpts of the book to my students aloud. The book would be a rather long read as a read-aloud.

Really think that this is a good book for teaching children how to tell time and why. I do recommend the book to others.

It's very sturdy. My tutoring student will need it to see how the small and Large hand work together. It was hard for her to grasp just using paper models. Thanks

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