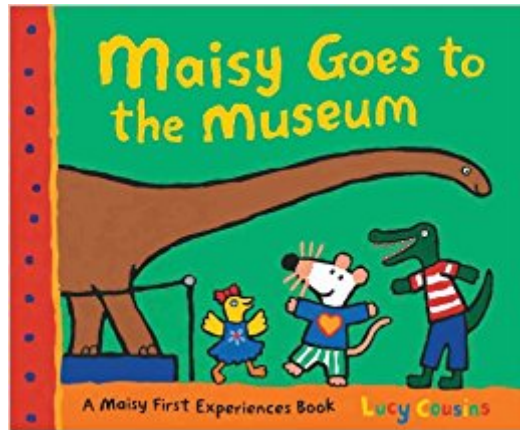


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Maisy Goes To The Museum: A Maisy First Experience Book



Synopsis

From woolly mammoths to rocket ships, the marvels of a museum are more fun to explore when Maisy leads the way. On a rainy-day visit to the museum, Maisy and her friends explore everything from dinosaurs to a moon exhibit, from vintage vehicles to a giant dollhouse to the food exhibit. There's always something new (or old) to see at a museum, and for little readers, it's good to have a friend like Maisy along for the adventure.

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1 • In this installment in the series, the mouse and her friends spend a rainy day at a natural history museum. On each spread, the familiar characters describe what they find in each exhibit. Cousins's flat-color gouache illustrations outlined in heavy black are friendly and familiar for young children and the explanations of what one might find in a museum can spark interest. A few terms, such as "marvel," "vintage," and "exhibit," will have to be explained to the youngest listeners. • Lynne Mattern, Robert Seaman School, Jericho, NY Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The latest in the *Maisy First Experiences* series brings the little mouse and her friends to the museum, where plenty of interesting things to do and see await. There's the reconstructed dinosaur to gawk at, a vintage car to sit in, and a rocket ship where one can imagine a trip into space. Rich colors provide a background for all the simply lined fun. As always with the *Maisy* books, the combination of minimalism and warmth is what makes this so appealing. Good to read aloud before a first museum trip (although since this museum cuts across standard collection lines, kids may need to be told that everything on the pages might not be in the halls).

Preschool-Kindergarten. --Ilene Cooper --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My 2 year old daughter loves *Maisy* and all her friends. This is a good one, not our favorite, but really good. I like that the book presents new ideas and subjects in a simple manner, easy for 2 year olds to follow. Still, there are some big words and a few concepts, like "a fossilized dinosaur egg" that is hard to explain to a 2 year old. But it is good for vocabulary exposure and always a fun read with *Maisy* and friends!

A great first book about museums. I gave it for a first birthday along with passes to a museum.

My daughter loves *Maisy* books. This is a great one.

My son loves these series of books. This softbound version is perfect. The colors are great. This is a fun little story.

I bought this book along with another based on reading reviews and i was not disappointed. Both my girls love *Maisy*. It's a very simple to read book and i find it helps them to want to spell words and attempt reading as well.

She's at it again! Author Lucy Cousins is a master at reeling young children into reading. In *Maisy Goes to the Museum*, the day is not spoiled by the downpour of rain. Children are shown how to have a delightful time on a rainy day as they join *Maisy* and her friends Charley, Tallulah and Cyril on a museum tour that quickly becomes an adventurous expedition. These pals make exciting discoveries about dinosaurs, about automobiles and bicycles from the early 20th century, the airplane of the same period, a glimpse into outer space travel, into the past, science, all of these

mind stretchers mixed with toys and furnished dollhouses. Cousin doesn't pass on the opportunity to expand children's vocabulary. In the context of this sparsely written text that quickly grasps the child's attention, on this expedition they discover new words like satellite, transportation, astronaut and fossilized. At a glance they are hard and most likely will be new to many children but given the way they are introduced the meaning of these big sounding words are easily grasped. I encourage moms and dads, grandparents and foster parents, everywhere and everyone who is raising a young child to make the consumption of the Maisy's reading series part of their child's regular mental enrichment diet. Learning is so much fun with Maisy. Nailah Malik, librarian and storyteller

The weather wasn't the best for doing things outside so Maisy decided to gather up her friends and they were "going to the museum." They were all excited when they saw the bones of a T. Rex and one of her fossilized eggs. Their eyes became wide and their expressions showed their delight. When they got to the section with things to ride in Charley got excited and looked "at the vintage car . . . and the old bicycle . . . and the double decker bus!" They were all delighted to look at a biplane, a satellite and a rocket. Maisy's imagination and excitement went wild when she saw the rocket. Tallulah especially enjoyed the vintage toy section. Look at that dollhouse! `Maisy and Charley marveled at the brightly colored birds in the animal exhibit." The museum was the perfect activity for a rainy day. There were bugs and a "saber-toothed cat" (Cyril's new friend). Eddie enjoyed looking at the "woolly mammoth." They were able to see and do all kinds of things at the museum from drawing, playing with puppets to having a nice lunch in the museum cafÃ©. It was such a fun day. What do you like to do on a rainy day? This is a great book to read aloud to your preschooler or one an emergent reader can work on with a bit of help. Before long, you can be guaranteed your little someone will have this book memorized and will be "reading" it to you! The art work is bright and very appealing. If you've read any others in the Maisy series, you certainly won't be disappointed with this one!

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