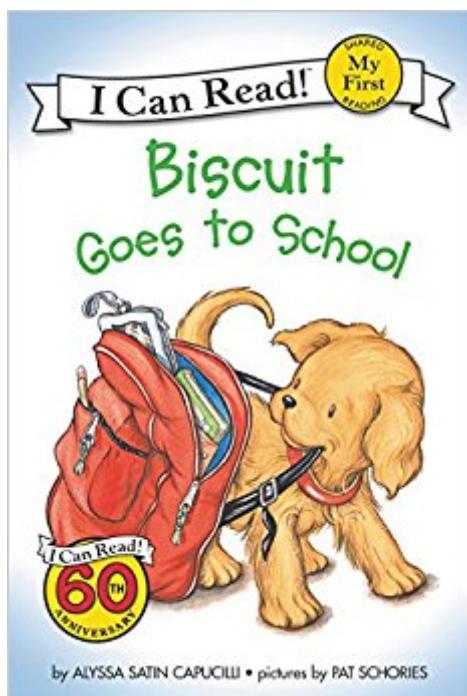


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# Biscuit Goes To School (My First I Can Read)



## **Synopsis**

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## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

PreSchool-Grade 1-This story by Alyssa Capucilli (HarperCollins, 2001) about the appealing little puppy, Biscuit, uses simple language to tell of his adventures following his mistress to school. Sadly, dogs are not supposed to go to school, but that doesn't deter this impish fellow. Chaos ensues, but of course all ends well. Each page features one or two simple sentences. In addition, most of the words are one-syllable words appropriate for beginning readers, such as "dog," "woof," and "wants." The narrator, Andrea Kessler, begins by introducing the story and directing readers to

turn to the first page, describing the picture on that page. Her voice is clear and easy to understand. The watercolor illustrations also help to tell the story, and early readers will find them useful in discerning text. Bright music and background sound effects add a nice touch to the story. The page-turning sound is clear and easy to detect. On side two, the story is told uninterrupted. The use of repetitive text makes this a perfect choice for new readers. A useful addition for public and school libraries. Maren Ostergard, Bellevue Regional Library, King County Library System, WA Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

K-Gr. 1. Biscuit, the adorable little golden dog, makes an appearance in a My First I Can Read series. Biscuit wants to follow his young mistress to school, but, of course, that isn't allowed. When his girl heads off, Biscuit finds his own way there. Even with a limited amount of words and the shortest of sentences, Capucilli tells a real story, one that will capture the attention of the newest reader. First there is the suspense of the puppy's making it to school. Then, there's Biscuit cutting a wide swath through the school, until he's finally picked up by the principal. The friendly watercolor artwork nicely illustrates the action. Ilene Cooper Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

These books make it easy for parents to find leveled books for their child. There is a circle at the top of each book indicating the level of the book with a number and color. Pre-Primer books are good for parents to read to their toddlers up through kindergarten and beyond where kids become proficient enough to read it to mom and dad. When your child can read and understand the PP level on their own, a parent needs to begin purchasing level 1/first grade level books to read to their child. Following suit, when the child can read and understand level one books on their own, parents progressively move to the next level. Don't put away the books they have mastered...put them in your home library so they can choose it to read again. The more the times a kiddo reads a book, the better they understand and this is what promotes reading! Finally, the books are fun to read, not boring. A majority of the stories come from award winning children's book authors and illustrators.

I liked Biscuit because he was funny and cute. I liked Biscuit because he was acting like a little kid and I also liked how the book was colorful. This review was completed by my eight years old daughter as she read it three times in a row! I would recommend this book for any small children who are seven years old and under. Happy reading!

This was a gift for my niece. I didn't read the book, but she was very excited to receive it, so it must be good.

Great little book for a reader.

love these little books

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Nice book but too wordy for our nearly 5 year old son. He prefers the other shorter Biscuit books for now. We'll try again in a few months.

granddaughter who will be 1st grade this year loved it however they had already read it in kindergarten she still loved reading it again

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