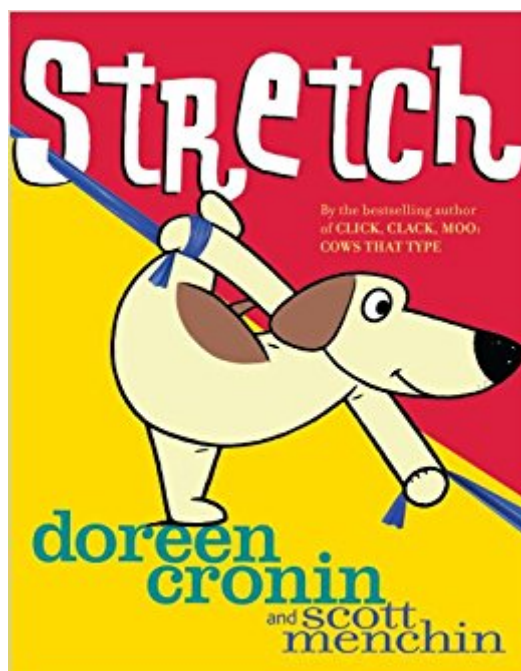


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Stretch



Synopsis

Can you stretch to the ceiling? Can you stretch to the floor? You can stretch with a whisper, you can stretch with a roar! Doreen Cronin and Scott Menchin give new meaning to the yoga pose downward facing dog as publishing's most energetic pooch explores the many, many ways a kid can get limber. More than simple toe touching, this pup stretches to ride a breeze, grab a snack from a tree, catch a wave. His bubble gum even gets in on the stretching action. POP! And he reminds us not to forget that we also need to stretch our imaginations (recognize that statue, anyone?). This interactive, energetic rhyming text will also help parents stretch out reading time with their youngsters.

Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

PreS • The energetic dog from Wiggle (2005) and Bounce (2007, both S & S) has returned with a tale to stretch readers' imaginations. Children are invited to extend arms, legs, lungs, and even vocal chords as the dog bounds from page to page. Playful rhyming text is complemented by pen-and-ink illustrations with digital color and photographic elements on clean, uncluttered backgrounds. There is no doubt that the dog is the star, though other animals appear in supporting roles: "Stretch up high for a snack in the trees" shows the pup on a giraffe as it reaches for an apple. As the dog and a friend chisel a large stone sculpture of a dog, the text reads, "If you stretch

me and I stretch you –/we'll stretch twice as far –/Who knows what we can do?" The sky is the limit with this engaging read-aloud. •Lisa Glasscock, Columbine Public Library, Littleton, CO Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Doreen Cronin is the author of many bestselling and award-winning picture books, including Thump Quack Moo; Duck for President; Dooby, Dooby, Moo; Bounce; and Wiggle. Her first book, Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, illustrated by Betsy Lewin, was awarded a Caldecott Honor. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. Scott Menchin teaches at Pratt Institute and is the illustrator of Wiggle and Bounce. He has also lent his unique style to such high-profile companies and publications as Dr Pepper, Time, and the New York Times. He lives in New York City. Visit him on the Web at scottmenchin.com.

Just love Doreen Cronin books. They make you laugh and children just enjoy reading and listening to them. I used her books during my teaching career. Can't get enough of them. Now my grandchildren just love when I read one to them.

Neat book!

A+

Simply a lot of fun and a great way to get your kids moving. The art and the silly rhymes puts this book in constant rotation. Highly recommended!

Great book...I use it for my kids yoga class as well as my own kids!

Stretching, wiggling, bouncing - little children are full of movement. This book captures this kinesthetic energy in a creative, lively way. Children are invited to join the fun, as the book opens with "Stretch with me,/ hands in the air!/ Count to three..../ Hold it right there!"The humorous rhyming text works well as a read-aloud. The scenes change as the dog meets different animal friends and travels to different settings. "I can stretch underwater,/ I can stretch on a wave./ I can stretch on a surfboard/ if I'm very, very brave." The illustrations are clean, sharp pen and ink drawings, combined with bright digital color and photographic elements. The layout is engaging, as text elongates,

curves and responds to the pictures and images. This book makes a fun way to add movement to story time!

As a parent who regularly reads to their children, I go through a LOT of books (as I'm sure most of you do!) My son is 5 and at the moment Doreen Cronin is his favorite!! I enjoy all her books (that I've read anyway) and Stretch is another fine effort. Little kids MOVE..that's what they do.. Coincidentally, that is kinda the theme of the book :) easy subject matter, but my son LOVES it! Great at holding his attention!!

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