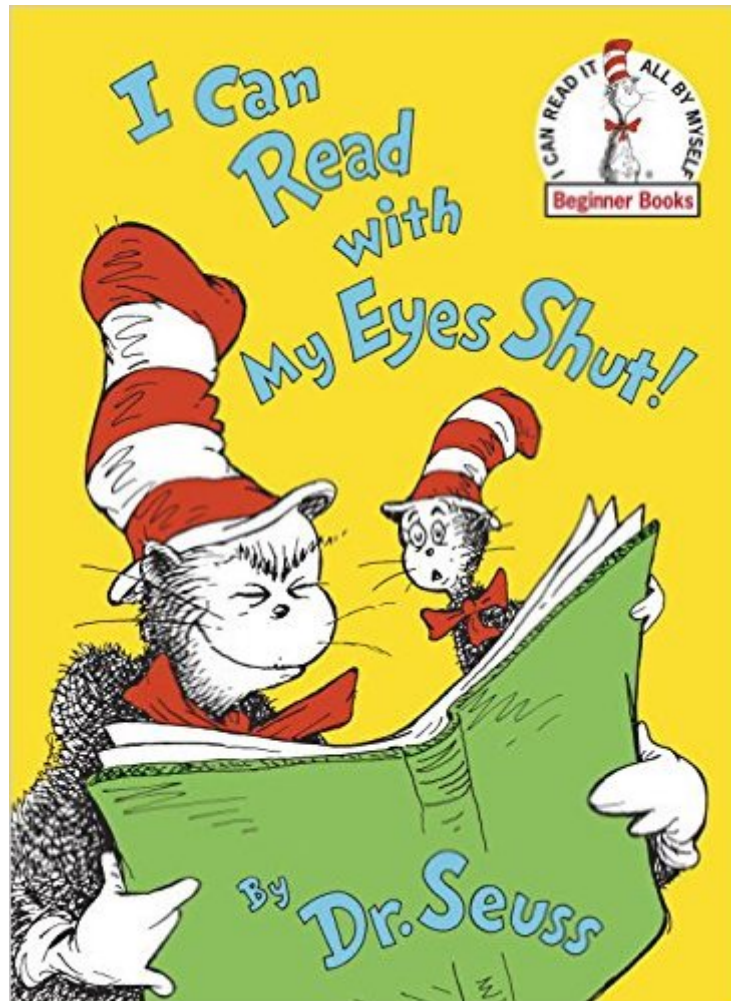


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# I Can Read With My Eyes Shut! (Beginner Books)



## Synopsis

Dr. Seuss and the Cat show that reading is funâeven when you donât look at the words!âin this classic Beginner Book. âThe more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places youâll go.â • Whether reading in bed or in purple or brown, reading is funâeven upside down. And whether reading about hoses or roses or owls on noses, I Can Read with My Eyes Shut is a hysterical way to discover the joy of books. Â Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 380L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 48 pages

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Language: English

ISBN-10: 0394839129

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Product Dimensions: 6.8 x 0.3 x 9.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

This is a fabulous book that every parent should read with their children! Researchers constantly find that reading to children is valuable in a variety of ways, not least of which are instilling a love of reading and improved reading skills. With better parent-child bonding from reading, your child will also be more emotionally secure and able to relate better to others. Intellectual performance will expand as well. Spending time together watching television fails as a substitute. To help other parents apply this advice, as a parent of four I consulted an expert, our youngest child, and asked her to share with me her favorite books that were read to her as a young child. I Can Read with My Eyes Shut! was one of her picks. To me, the brilliance of this book is in its title. This book

encourages children to memorize this book. My four children all began to learn to read by first memorizing books. Then they could begin to match what they had memorized with words on the page. The next step was to then identify the word and be able to say it in an unmemorized book. Finally, they could read alone. Memorization is a key step, and I notice that many first-time parents don't realize that. Dr. Seuss provides the big clue here for children and parents. The choice of long words with funny sounds is particularly clever as a way to encourage memorizing. Who could decode Mississippi, Indianapolis, Hallelujah, Schenectady, and Wilkes-Barre the first time they saw them? Putting the place names on signs on a road emphasizes the child's obvious interest in becoming a driver some day. Brilliant! Aside from the theme, the book has the great qualities of all Dr. Seuss's books for learning to read. There's lots of repetition.

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