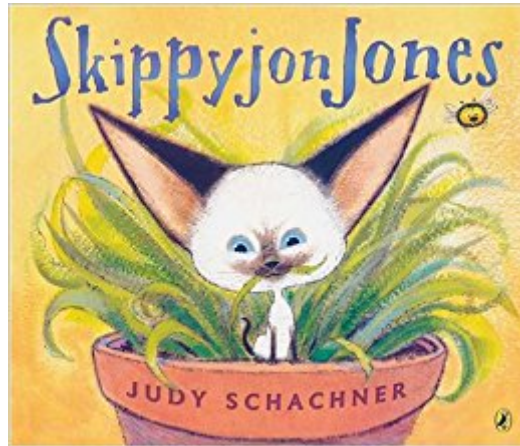


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# Skippyjon Jones



## Synopsis

Holy guacamole! Meet the #1 *New York Times* bestselling Skippyjon Jones! Skippyjon Jones is no ordinary kitten. Oh, no. . . .He's actually El Skippito, a great sword-fighter ready to battle banditos the world over! With a little imagination and a whole lot of fun, this frisky cat dons a mask and cape and takes on a bad bumble-beeto to save the day. And along the way, he'll be sure to steal young reader's hearts, yes indeed-o!My name is Skippito Friskito. I fear not a single bandito. My manners are mellow, I'm sweet like the Jell-O, I get the job done, yes indeed-o. Both feline hero and story are full of beans (more Mexican-jumping than pinto) but ay caramba, mucho fun." *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review "Buoyant and colorful cartoon illustrations match the exuberant text perfectly." *School Library Journal*

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD740L (What's this?)

Series: Skippyjon Jones

Paperback: 32 pages

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Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 9 x 0.2 x 10.5 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 645 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3-This is a wildly wonderful book about a hyperactive kitten, Skippyjon Jones, whose head and ears are too big for his body, and whose imagination is too intense for his mama. According to her, he needs to do some serious thinking about what it means to be a Siamese cat instead of a bird (Skippyjon always wakes up and eats worms with his feathered friends). She sends him to his room, where he imagines he is a Chihuahua ("My name is Skippito Friskito./I fear not a

single bandito"). Chock-full of rhyming chants and Spanish expressions, the feline's adventure as a doggy Zorro ends in chaos. His frazzled mother gives him a hug anyway and says, "Say good night, Skippyjon Jones." "Buenas noches, mis amigos," says the kitten, as he bounces on his bed all ready for another adventure. The buoyant and colorful cartoon illustrations match the exuberant text perfectly. Spanish-speaking children will be especially delighted by the words and humor; others may be a little bewildered by all of the foreign phrases and will need some explanation, but the story definitely has the potential of a fun read-aloud. A good multicultural offering. Judith Constantinides, formerly at East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library, LA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

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My son loves the Skippy Jon Jones books. I am a nanny and may of the children I watch and have watched have Skippy Jon books. My son lived them so much I have started collecting them when they go on sale on ! This is one of my son's favorites!

I love this series and read it nearly 16 years ago with my oldest daughter now I'm reading it to my youngest daughter. They are hilariously funny and our family loves going on new adventures with Skippyjon!!!

This was my daughters favorite book when she was little. She still kept this book to the state because it's such a fun book. I always enjoyed reading it to her. Now I've purchased it for Another daughter is going to be a teacher. I thought it would be a great addition to her classroom para

Such a great book to read to my kids. When I put on my "best Spanish accent", none of the kids can resist listening and laughing. From 3-13 years old they love to sit with me when I read it. Even my husband gets a chuckle when I read it.

I love SkippyJon Jones! I bought a copy of this for my third grandchild - he loved it, passed it on to his brother who also loved it. Then, when the fifth grandchild came along, I bought a copy for him

also. So enjoyable!

I enjoy reading these books to my daughters ( 10 & 5) they are fun for me to read and my kids love laughing at how I say some of the words in an "accent". I will be purchasing more in the near future.

This is a very fun and entertaining story. This is our first Skippyjon book and we both love it. It is a laugh-out-loud fun book. The text is hilarious, especially when you can act out the parts and accents of the different characters. The illustrations are a perfect match to Skippyjon's adventure to old Mexico where he meets a group of Chihuahuas who hope that he is the one to save them from the frioles thief, Bumblebeeto Bandito. We have already ordered another Skippyjon book. The book in this set is a small hardback (about 6 inches by 6 inches). The little doll is on my son's treasure shelf and has already been taken to show-and-tell. The set is a wonderful addition to his library. I would highly recommend this set for any child or even as a nice gift. Happy reading!!

This book is so much fun to read out loud. I definitely recommend this to anyone, including adults, looking to have fun while reading. You have to clap when it tells you to clap! You'll enjoy reading this book out loud!

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