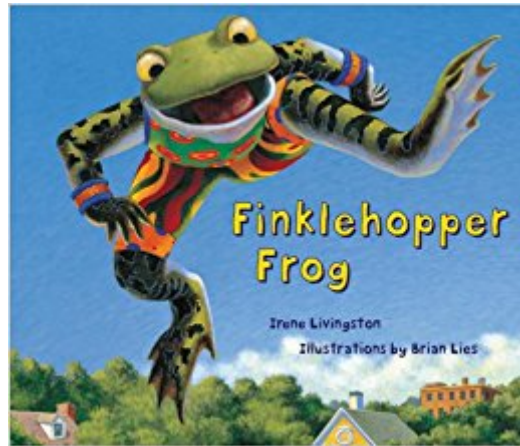


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# Finklehopper Frog



## Synopsis

When Finklehopper Frog decides to give jogging a try, everyone laughs at his efforts. But Finklehopper learns that it's best to be himself and do what he loves--because that's the perfect way for him!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1-Finklehopper Frog wants to join the exercise crowd. Dressed in his new jogging suit that's almost electric with its brightly colored stripes and circles, he "hipped and he hopped," which makes the other animals laugh at him. Elephants carry water bottles, bats wear running shoes, and snakes sport sweatbands. Only Ruby Rabbit points out that Finklehopper's style suits him just fine, and he hops along with his usual frog expertise. Lies entertains with a full range of cartoon expressions and strict attention to the smallest details in the lives (and jogging attire) of more than 30 animals. With rhyming verse, Livingston points out the strengths of individuality and diversity. Large-font text overlays full-page art done in acrylic paint, creating an entertaining read-aloud. Mary Elam, Forman Elementary School, Plano, TX Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

K-Gr. 2. The premise isn't new, but the fresh art and animal cast will appeal to children learning about self-esteem. In his urgency to join the fitness trend, Finklehopper buys a silly looking outfit and takes up jogging, even though he's used to hopping. The other animals laugh at him. Finally, another hopper, Ruby Rabbit, encourages Finklehopper to quit trying to be like everyone else and just HOP. The acrylic-paint illustrations in bright, summery colors feature comical images of animals tricked out in exercise garb: an alligator wears headphones, a turtle sports a baseball cap, a cat jogs in a pink tracksuit. They all run on their hind legs like humans, and the blend of animal and human traits is clever and funny: the chimp who runs the clothing store where Finklehopper buys his jogging suit holds up hangers with her toes as well as her fingers. The rhythmic text will be fun to read aloud, and the story may encourage kids to get up and do some hopping of their own. Diane Foote  
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We love this book! Cute rhyming words with perfect flow, beautiful, colorful illustrations, and a great message to teach your kids to be themselves. Perfect for kids of all ages. Even my 9 year old will snuggle in when I start reading it to his younger siblings. We have read it over and over, and got it for niece and nephew birthday gifts because every child can benefit from its beautiful message.

Great story about being your own self!!!

It's a great book. The rhymes are catchy and I like the message that there's room for everyone. This became a nightly favorite instantly.

This is one of my kids(and my)favorite childrens books. Super cute message, and I love the rhyming and the rhythm to this book!

Wonderful story and awesome artwork!

One of my and my kids' favorite books.

I bought this book for my five year old Grandson. When he stays with us we always read before bed. This book has become a quick favorite because of the story & beautiful pictures. After reading it he likes to hop on the bed pretending he's a frog & singing, Finklehopper, Finklehopper

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Just wish it were a little longer, less moralizing. A Classic.

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