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The perfect board book for babies and toddlers to read with Dad!

"I love my daddy because he plays with me. . ."

This book begins with a heartwarming scene between a human parent and child, but moves on to loving care in many animal families. "He sings me songs," says a gray wolf cub. "He keeps me safe and warm," says a young penguin. Children will love reading about how baby animals spend time with their dads, and daddies everywhere will love celebrating Father's Day--or any occasion!--with this adorable gift from their little ones.

I Love My Daddy Because... Details

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Sorento62 says

Very nice board book about animal and human daddies and all the great stuff they do for their kids. 1-1/2 year old granddaughter seems to like it too.

There is a companion book, I Love My Mommy Because...

Anna says

I have to say that this book has a lot packed into it for a kid's board book. First of all, it's in English and Spanish. I think it's humorous that I even attempt to know how to pronounce the Spanish. Anyway - the names of the animals are also in the book. My son had this one practically memorized after a couple of readings. Needless to say, he really loved it and the companion book - "I Love My Mommy Because".

karen says

this is just a silly little kid's book, but it's one my dad mailed to me recently, as an "i'm thinking of you" present during my difficult times. although, now that i sit down and muse on it, this seems more like a bald* cry for attention than a sweet gift, right? a passive-aggressive reminder to appreciate him? but when i first opened the package, before i recognized it for the shameless reminder to 'honor thy father' it so clearly is**, i must admit i got a little choked up with how much i love my thoughtful daddy.

it was the first page that ruined me, because that dude actually looks like my daddy did when i was a little'un. i was way cuter than that kid, though. she's average at best.

after that it was all about animal daddies, none of which resembled mine in the least.

but it's a really sweet and cute book, and a perfect opportunity for me to tell my dad how awesome he is, and i bet he could totally build a house.

so thank you for thinking of me, daddy, and i will always appreciate the things you do for me. especially the yummy things

feel free to hop on a plane and make me some steaks. i'm free this evening.

* no pun intended, daddy! you know how i feel about puns!

** i'm just keeeeeeding, of course

Frankie 1K B4 K says

What a sweet book! Frankie wanted to read it to his daddy so I whispered him words and he read it. I also like how it illustrates and in smaller texts real animals so you can learn/identify about them too.

Kim Palacios says

This is a fantastic little book that warms the heart and gives tribute to a father's love. I appreciate the fact that the animal/baby pairings that are featured in this book stray from the typical animals seen in many children's books. In that sense, it really expands baby's horizons by exposing him to animals he's not seeing every day. The "I Love My Mommy Because" book is also fantastic, though I own the Spanish--not English--version of that one.

Amelie Melgar says

This book happens to describe my dad very well, but it's very gender-normative.

Sara says

I was so glad that we received this book because we had already received the mommy version. It's so stinking cute and I just love these. A sweet message and I love all the animals that we can teach her.

Dolly says

This is a wonderful ode to Daddies. The pictures are crisp and expressive and they are labeled with the kind of animal depicted. The sentences are simple, yet mimic the relationship between the animals as well as father and daughter. Our oldest likes this book so much she read it aloud four times today!

Nicole says

great book for daddy to read to their child. such a lovely story

Heather Jo says

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Paige Green says

I Love My Daddy Because... is written by Laurel Porter-Gaylord and illustrated by Ashley Wolff. This story starts off with a little girl and her father in their home and then follows all the dads in the animal kingdom. Animals like the Emperor Penguin is noted for keeping his babies safe and warm. Horned Puffins bring their babies food. The Bald Eagle is big and strong. The Lion takes naps with their young. The book continues with animals like beavers, muskrats, chimpanzees, giraffe, wolf and many more. This concept book gives children a look into the world of animals and how the Dads take care of their babies just like humans.

Because this is a concept book, there is not very much content to the plot. The list theme provides the reader with unknown knowledge about wildlife instead of warm hearted entertainment. Each example is something that the reader can relate back to their own relationship with their father. I see this book as hitting audiences of ages 2-5. I enjoyed how each animal discussed is labeled on top of the image which allows room for discussion as the reader goes through.

The cover of this story threw me off at first impression. Between the little girl and puppies and the title of the story, I predicted that she loves her dad because she got puppies. Not until after reading the book did I find out that the focus was on the puppies referring to the adult dog who is also on the cover. I enjoyed the vivid details and textures each image portrays. When discussing animals, it is important to capture them at the most realistic state as possible. Each image is framed into a box with curved corners that made a uniformed look throughout the story.

Julia says

Beautiful and very short book with beautiful pictures to match it. Will be a great book to give to a Dad on Father's Day so they can read it to their own little ones while reminding the same fathers of so much little things that are done that can influence their children.

The writing is short, simple and easy to read so it will make a wonderful beginner's book. Each page has the animal on it plus a part of trivia fact of that animals as well as how they are a part of their own young's lives.

What irks me is the mistakes in the book - some things mentioned don't occur with the animals but it is cute to be added. And there are some pictures where the animal daddy isn't the actual animal daddy but for a child who isn't looking into these details those small things may be overlooked.

And at least I know what to get my nieces for Father's Day ;)

Fritz Loehrke says

This is probably the best Imagination Library book we've gotten so far. It's bilingual Spanish and English, the animal behavior is verified by wildlife biologists (says so at the end), and it's a nice message, cute, and well written. Minus one star because we don't like giraffes, and there are giraffes in this book.

Candice says

Every bit as comforting and inviting as its companion book, I Love My Mommy Because.... Each page features an animal and how it shows its love for its young. My favorite page and illustration is the page with daddy lion and his cub, "He takes naps with me." The giraffe daddy "helps me reach things" while the wolf daddy "sings me songs." Each page features an animal father and its baby and besides the text of the story, the animals are labeled so that children can identify them. A beautiful illustration of the love between fathers and their children.

Elizabeth says

Wonderful bilingual book!
