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From N. D. Wilson, bestselling author of the 100 Cupboards series, comes this funny and adventurous picture-book debut. It's time for kindergarten, and a young boy is prepared for the task, thanks to his unflinching ninja skills. The challenges of school are no match for a ninja, with his quick reflexes and immense patience. Featuring colorful and dynamic illustrations by J. J. Harrison, *Ninja Boy Goes to School* will have all little ninjas eager to learn how to balance like flamingos and gain the strength of gorillas (but without having to smell like one). Perfect for energetic free-spirits of all ages!

Winner of the 2015 Children's Choice Award!

"Vibrant, cartoonish illustrations . . ." - *Booklist*

"Lots of fun details and BAM! POW! kid-appeal." - *School Library Journal*

"Any kid who's longed for a break in the school day to work out some energy and frustration will cheer Ninja Boy's mission . . ." - *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

## **Ninja Boy Goes to School Details**

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## **From Reader Review Ninja Boy Goes to School for online ebook**

### **Ricki says**

This picture book harnesses readers' inner ninja. I loved the use of metaphors. This would act as a great mentor text.

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### **Jinx Wells says**

My 4yr old son love this story he loves ninjas and adored this book I hope the author does more my son has mild autism and likes specific things this ninja boy has a future!

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### **Krystal says**

Moral of this story: disobey all authority figures. They can't be trusted.

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### **Round Lake Area Public Library says**

3.5 out of 5 stars (rounded up)

This is a fun book that delves into what it takes to be a ninja. Comparisons are drawn to nimble mountain goats, strong gorillas and silent ghosts which are all aspects that a ninja. He tries to use his "ninja" skills in school but it doesn't go over so well.

This is a nice story that kids of all ages will enjoy and possibly relate to playing "ninja" with their friends or by themselves. This may also give some of them new ideas and expand their imaginations.

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### **Kenson and kirra says**

I want to be a ninja when i grow up. i watch american ninja warrior on tv. i wonder if they ever had trouble sitting still in school. i do.

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### **Karen Arendt says**

Cute story. Will appeal to boys. good for use of similes and metaphors

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### **Elizabeth says**

I liked this one, not QUITE as much as the last Ninja Boy book I read. The art is still fantastic, but I don't care for the story as much as last time. Still pretty cute though.

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### **Julee says**

Bright, colorful, and a favorite topic-ninjas. This book is sure to be a favorite among my students.

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### **Heidi says**

The illustrations here are the best part of this book, in my opinions, they are cartoonish with a lot of child appeal. This ninja story focuses on a boy pretending to be ninja at school and the challenges that brings. The book explains the skills that a ninja develops like being one with his surroundings and being as patient as a tree. But unfortunately, like many a person, Ninja Boy misuses his powers and must face the consequences. The text implies that the boy is a victim facing injustice which I'm not sure I really like (probably because I'm a teacher), but which many children will be able to relate to. What I did especially like was his calm reaction to being in trouble and how he doesn't let it change his belief in himself.

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### **Kris says**

Ninjas and school don't always mix well. You'd understand if you were a ninja. Cute and colorful.

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### **pati says**

A primer for ninjas! - great tips to get started. A tip from me to young ninjas - a great imagination is a must!

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### **Jon(athan) Nakapalau says**

A ninja at school? Would we even know? Fun book that looks at the challenges faced by a boy who must keep this secret.

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### **Laura says**

It's time to confess my love of the Ninja. As a kid, these silent, calm warriors felt like close buddies and allies with the cat burglars of the world. Conquering and exploring the night together. I SO wanted to be a

cat burglar with a ninja at my side. BFF! :D

Ninja Boy Goes to School tells the story of how much trouble one mischievous ninja can get into by climbing and scaling his way out of school.

**“A ninja’s spirit is never caged.”**

A story chock full of trouble and imagination with artwork to match. The illustrations bust off the page! Our hero stuck to the roof of the school bus made me laugh out loud!

Probably not the best lesson to teach going into a new school year, but the kids will love it!

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**Liz Todd says**

If you were a ninja, maybe you'd understand... He's not making any trouble on purpose, he's just being a ninja. I'd love to have this for the classroom. It would be a fun read aloud that could relate to school-rules discussions...or just for fun. Lots to infer! Lots of ninja vocab, too.

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**Michelle Simpson says**

This book tells the story of a ninja going to school. It is full of humor and fun pictures. Young students will enjoy!

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