

A Book Review of Officer Buckle and Gloria

Are you interested in a career as a police officer? Do you love dogs? If your answer is yes, then I have a book recommendation for you. I loved Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman and if you are like me, you will like it too!!

Officer Buckle collects safety tips. He goes to schools and reads them to children, but the children have trouble staying awake. Then Officer Buckle gets a buddy, a police dog named Gloria. Now, while Officer Buckle reads the safety tips, Gloria acts out the accidents behind his back. Suddenly, his speeches are a huge hit. One day he sees his speech on the news and decides that the kids love Gloria not him. He is devastated. To find out if their friendship survives...read the whole book.

The illustrations are really interesting because they are bright and colorful. Whether Gloria's hurling herself in the air or pretending to be electrocuted, nowhere will you find a dog with more expression! The pictures even have handwritten safety tips.

I also like the book because it is so funny. On many pages, there is something hilarious like someone slipping on a banana peel. They are also funny because Gloria is always doing silly things like cartwheels and headstands in the background.

The book has a good message. The book teaches kids about safety and friendship. When asked about the book, Mrs. DiMaggio said, "I read it to my kids every year, it has so much to teach kids of all ages." Most parents would let their kids read this book (the only reason they wouldn't is because it does show some kids misbehaving).

Officer Buckle and Gloria is a really great book!

If you like Good Night Gorilla, also by Peggy Rathman, you are also going to love this book. I give it 5

5  out of  you should go to the library and ~~check it out~~ **check it out right N-O-W!!!!**

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<http://www.sonderbooks.com/PictureBooks/officerbuckle.htm>