

# My Map Book (Rise And Shine)



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## Synopsis

In each spread of this bold and humorous picture book, children can examine their place in the world around them through detailed and engaging maps that are drawn from a child's perspective. Twelve beautifully illustrated maps such as Map of My Day and Map of My Family will fascinate children, teaching both about mapping and autobiography. When finished reading the book, children can unfold the jacket—it turns into a poster-size map! Supports the Common Core State Standards

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

In non-narrative form, Fanelli (Button) challenges the concept of "map" as she earnestly demonstrates that places aren't the only things that can be charted. Exploring everyday aspects of a child's world, the author mixes the expected, such as "Map of My Neighborhood," with more conceptual subjects: "Map of My Family," "Map of My Day," "Map of My Heart" and even "Map of My Dog." In some ways, the volume resembles a kit: the dust jacket unfolds, revealing a poster of the contents, and empty areas on most spreads encourage readers to personalize the book (on "Map of My Tummy," space is reserved under the heading "my favorite foods"). Fanelli's abstract, mixed-media art includes heavy, blended oil pastels, waxy crayon lettering and snippings from

printed matter. Fields of rich color and easygoing disregard of perspective make the work seem approachable and sophisticated at the same time. Ultimately, Fanelli frames a sort of Everychild existence, and although she suggests that her mapmaker is a specific character (with, for example, a sister and a pet dog), she welcomes outsiders' interactions-and possible contradictions. Ages 5-8. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Grade 1-3-A truly unusual offering. There is no story, per se; the book consists of a series of naive, mixed-media, double-page maps that tell a great deal about a child's internal and external life. Fanelli starts with a treasure map, but quickly moves to more familiar territory with "My Bedroom" and "My Family." Activities of a typical day?breakfast, school, lunch, playground, home, supper, story time, and dreams?are divided by broadly painted bands of color. The map of "My Neighborhood" is perhaps the most straightforward, showing home in relation to school, the river, and the playground. Others range from "My Heart" (the child's parents are there, as well as sunny days and chocolate) to "My Face" and "My Dog." The cover unfolds to a poster-sized map with a list of items to find and questions to answer. The other side provides a canvas for "My Own Map," inviting readers to take off on personal explorations. An imaginative, child-centered title that should be examined and enjoyed, and one that will also make a wonderful springboard for teachers introducing the concepts of mapping or autobiography.?Lucinda Snyder Whitehurst, St. Christopher's School, Richmond, VACopyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Really cool tool in teaching children an introduction of maps. Done in kids type artistry and handwriting which made it fun for our son to read over and look at. This author shows maps of everything - kids can relate to - not just the town, etc.. but their home, bedroom body, and my personal fav - the girls heart. It was so adorable - her parents, special memories are mapped in her heart map. This right here is a great idea for a map of the heart as a valentine activity, and more off the pages can lead to lots of great mapping with your child at home - so many activities you can create with your child.

This amazing and irresistible book shows that maps are conceptual and visual organizers--and that they enable us to organize so much more than geographic space. Through the imagination of this remarkable young writer, we see how mapping can be used to teach young reader/writers the very concept of mapping--or of organizing ideas. Sara maps her favorite and dearest people and treasures--in the map of her heart. She maps her day, in thinking how we spend our time. She maps

her stomach--what she loves to eat, and what's in there to please mom. These and other maps in the collection provide a wonderfully creative leaping off point for writing activities that involve mapping--activities even the youngest writers can handle. Everyone can map his/her face, desk, room, or day. Labels and written text can be used to enrich the writing, but they're not essential. It's easy to use and it's stimulating, too. This book should be in the classroom of every teacher K-5. Students LOVE it (so do adults), and the wealth of engaging writing activities it suggests makes it an excellent investment. How often do children get to see books written by other children? We can only hope Sara will write more! I recommend this book to every teacher and parent I talk or work with. Vicki Spandel Director, Write Traits Portland, Oregon

As described -- fast shipping -- thank you!!

Spending time with kids who are learning to journal or keep writing notebooks - this story helps kids grasp the idea of "my life map stories"! A little "busy" on all pages, but gives a lot to talk about and creates good discussions on each of our own life's maps and stories, allowing for retelling in a journal or notebook!

Hard cover book that is an essential part of my writing lessons.

This is a great intergenerational group book for grandparents and child. It could easily be adapted for a family night or a series of family functions. Teachers should have this book on their desk and use it for reference of things they do in school so that the children could weigh in on it in a concrete way. This is the best book ever!

My daughter likes the map of the family and recites her family members every time we turn to that page. She also likes the map of the tummy and map of the seaside.

bought this for a 3rd grade teacher - the kids in her class love it

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