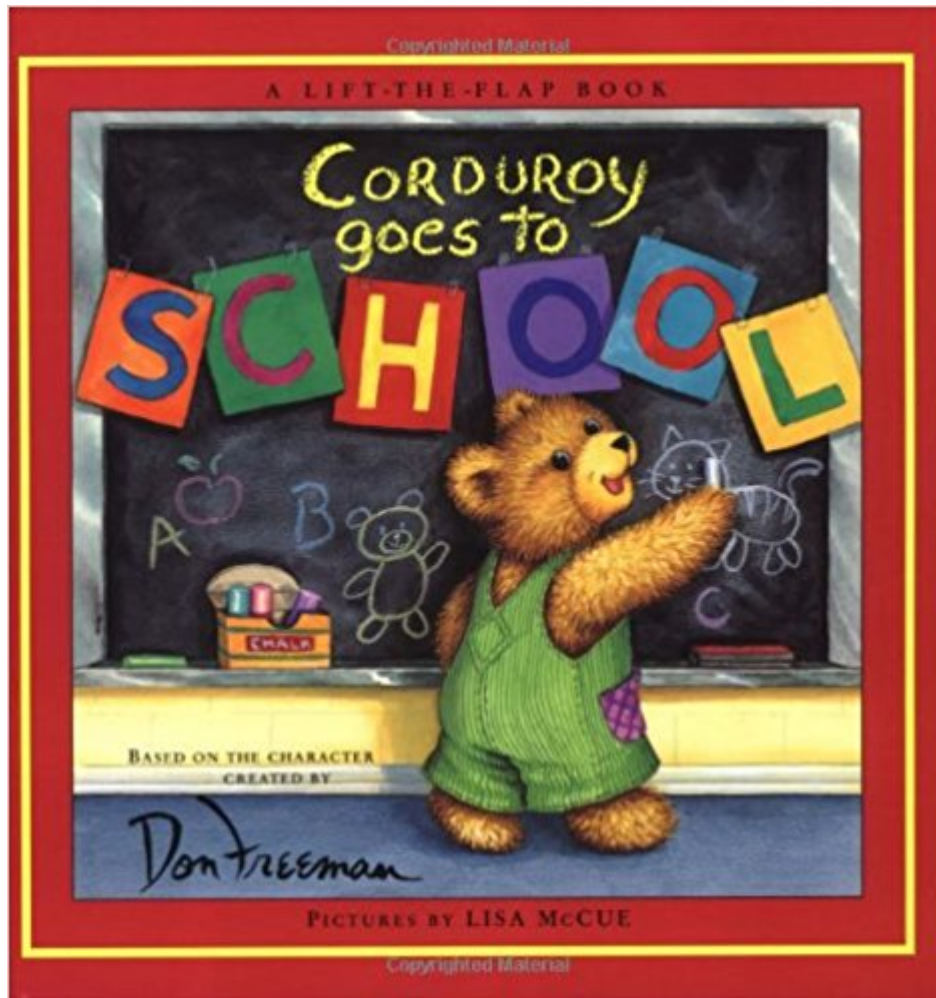




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# Corduroy Goes To School



## Synopsis

Corduroy has a lot to do at school today. He has to bring in something that starts with the letter "B," feed the classroom pets, listen to a story, paint, have a snack, and help clean up. And all of his favorite friends are there to share the school day with him. In seven colorful spreads, children can lift the flaps and see what's hiding in the cubby, behind the swing, under the drawing pad or in many more inventive places. And Corduroy, the lovable, cuddly bear, is just the right, reassuring presence to make children feel comfortable with all the early experiences school can bring.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Corduroy Goes to School: A Lift-the-Flap Book by B.G. Hennessey, illus. by Lisa McCue, puts Don Freeman's classic character in a classroom setting. Flaps let readers peek in the class hamster cage, open a book and paint on an easel. Ages 1-5. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Don Freeman was born in San Diego, California, in 1908. At an early age, he received a trumpet as a gift from his father. He practiced obsessively and eventually joined a California dance band. After graduating from high school, he ventured to New York City to study art under the tutelage of Joan Sloan and Harry Wickey at the Art Students' League. He managed to support himself throughout his

schooling by playing his trumpet evenings, in nightclubs and at weddings. Gradually, he eased into making a living sketching impressions of Broadway shows for The New York Times and The Herald Tribune. This shift was helped along, in no small part, by a rather heartbreaking incident: he lost his trumpet. One evening, he was so engrossed in sketching people on the subway, he simply forgot it was sitting on the seat beside him. This new career turned out to be a near-perfect fit for Don, though, as he had always loved the theater. He was introduced to the world of children's literature when William Saroyan asked him to illustrate several books. Soon after, he began to write and illustrate his own books, a career he settled into comfortably and happily. Through his writing, he was able to create his own theater: "I love the flow of turning the pages, the suspense of what's next. Ideas just come at me and after me. It's all so natural. I work all the time, long into the night, and it's such a pleasure. I don't know when the time ends. I've never been happier in my life!" Don died in 1978, after a long and successful career. He created many beloved characters in his lifetime, perhaps the most beloved among them a stuffed, overall-wearing bear named Corduroy. Don Freeman was the author and illustrator of many popular books for children, including Corduroy, A Pocket for Corduroy, and the Caldecott Honor Book Fly High, Fly Low.

We love the Corduroy lift the flap books. My daughter has enjoyed these books for bedtime reading from 2 years old to 4.5 years old so far! This is also good as a shorter read for parents for bedtime book options- we read 2 books each night before bed, and I always love when she chooses the Corduroy lift the flap book, because it is short, sweet and interactive!

Got this book for my 22 mos old son before he started preschool, because we already had the Corduroy's Easter book... This book just confirmed how much I like this series. Goes through very standard preschool activities... Playground, circle time sharing, free play, practicing alphabet, other kids, and even a birthday party for the teacher. My son is now 2.5 and still pulls it off the shelf to read. (& we will be reading it every night in the next week before he starts at a new preschool!)

This was a gift for my grandson who started school in September. He has most of the other Corduroy books in the series and this seemed to help him with what to expect. All Corduroy books are terrific and my daughter read them as well when she was a small child. This book was shipped very fast and was in perfect condition. A good dependable seller!

Kids will love the flaps! Great for transition to school. One of our current favorites. Speedy delivery.

Thanks!

Our 5 year old is obsessed with Corduroy books. He's starting prek this fall so I was so excited when I found this book. The illustrations are super cute and he enjoys lifting the flaps to see the hidden pictures. Will be ordering more books soon!

My 32 year old son grew up with Corduroy books and he loved them. So now that I am babysitting daily, my 2 1/2 month old grandson, I wanted to add the Corduroy books to his library. As always, the books are great both for their stories and illustrations. When I read the books to my grandson because of the great colors he watches already as I turn from page to page. A classic book, that will always remain to be classic! I highly recommend the Corduroy series of books for older sons to read to their sons!

My kids loved the Corduroy stories, and now my grandkids do. Corduroy Goes To School illustrations are exceptionally beautiful. I highly recommend it.

My granddaughter loves this book. It is one more tool in our ready-for-school toolbox to help her expect to love the experience.

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