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I'm Getting a Checkup

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Singer, Marilyn. *I'm Getting a Checkup*. Illustrated by David Milgrim. Clarion Books, 2009. ISBN 9780618990009. \$16.00. 32 p.

Reviewer: Laurien Clay

Reading level: Preschool, Primary

Rating: Dependable

Genre: Informative; Informational books;

Subject: Children--Medical examinations--Juvenile literature; Books--Reviews;

Three young children go to the doctor's office with their parents for a checkup and learn about the various medical procedures and instruments used there.

Marilyn Singer is a well-known and well-loved children's poet with more than eighty books to her name, and David Milgrim has written and illustrated more than twenty books. While this book is a little generic as books go, Singer's poetry—with Milgrim's playful illustrations containing whimsical little animals going along with the children and their parents to see the doctor—would make any upcoming doctor's visit a little less stressful for any child.

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