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Book Review

Title: Celebrating Florida **Author**: Marion Dane Bauer **Illustrator**: C. B. Canga **Reviewer**: Kristie Hinckley

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Year: 2013

ISBN: 9780547896984

Pages: 36

Interest Level: Primary

Rating: Excellent



Review

Meet Mr. Geo, a geography teacher who knows everything there is to know about our fifty states. Today he is visiting Florida and the wildlife that covers this beautiful state. His visit to Walt Disney World and Sea World will leave you with a bucket list of things to do. From St. Augustine, where America was first discovered, to the Florida Keys where people snorkel and scuba dive, Florida is the perfect place for a vacation. And more than eighty million people visit Florida each year!

This nonfiction book is great for children who are learning to read. The author includes a glossary of difficult but important words, a page of state-related learning activities, and a timeline of important events in Florida's history. Each state is unique in different ways, so this series of Green Light Readers is perfect for helping children realize why each state has something to celebrate.

