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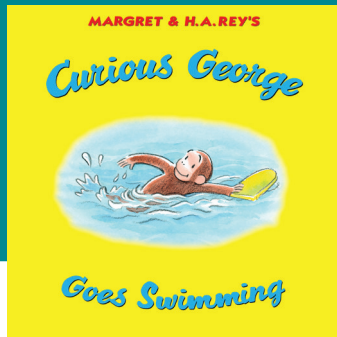
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

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George and the man with the yellow hat head to the local pool for some fun on a warm summer day. George quickly becomes educated by the lifeguard about all the pool rules—no running, no splashing, no food, etc. George also becomes acquainted with a new friend, Lucy, who has recently learned to swim and is nervous to give it a go. George tries to make her feel more at ease by getting her an ice cream treat. When George's ice cream falls in the pool, Lucy bravely dives down to retrieve it, and discovers her abilities as a swimmer. George and Lucy both enjoy their ice cream and their new friendship.

Curious George Goes Swimming is a great book for young readers. Most kids remember learning to swim and trying to be comfortable in and around a swimming pool. This book speaks directly to those issues, making it a relatable and relevant book for most children. This book follows the format and storyline as most other Curious George books, with a new adventure, a monkey-incited dilemma, and a resolution that saves George from trouble. The illustrations follow the pattern of previous Curious George books as well, and depict the story very clearly and colorfully.