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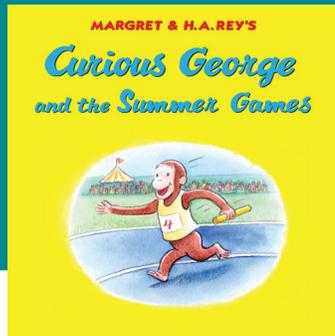
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

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Primary

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A commotion on the field outside of George's house makes George very curious. Wandering over to the excitement, George and the man with the yellow hat learn that the recreation center is hosting their annual summer field day. George experiments with many new sports but feels a little overwhelmed with the rules and technicalities of most of them. Then, when the participants encourage him to try gymnastics, they find a good fit for George, who then helps his newfound friend, Stella, overcome stage fright in the final competition as they do the first ever doubles routine.

As always, this little monkey is sure to entertain audiences of all ages. The message of this story is that sports are more than medals and ribbons, that they can be about forming new friendships and learning new things too. Readers will find humor in some of George's blunders as they enjoy the splendid illustrations that make the story come to life. With fewer than three sentences per page, this book is also a good fit for newer readers.