

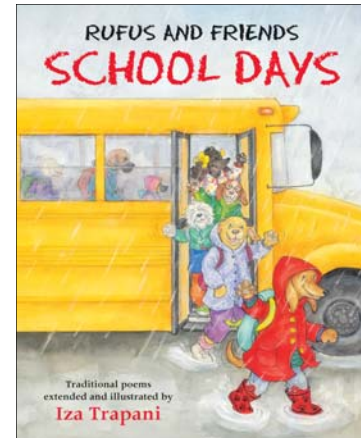


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RUFUS AND FRIENDS SCHOOL DAYS

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Spend a day in school!

Grab your books, pack a lunch, and hop aboard the bus to spend a day in school with Rufus and his crazy canine companions as they read, write, count, and sing—and make mischief in the library. Best-selling author/illustrator Iza Trapani extends fourteen nursery rhymes, including “The Ants Go Marching,” “One, Two, Buckle My Shoe,” and “A Diller, a Dollar,” in this celebration of school.

Wonderful to read aloud, these poems explore the sounds and rhythms that make language so much fun for young readers and help build phonemic awareness. Children will also love looking on each page for hidden words within each charming illustration.

Iza Trapani is the author/illustrator of such books as Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, I’m a Little Teapot, and The Itsy Bitsy Spider. Iza came to the United States from Poland when she was a little girl and began to learn English by reading a collection of Mother Goose rhymes. She now shares her love of rhythm, sounds, and playful language through her own picture books. She lives in the Hudson Valley of New York.

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