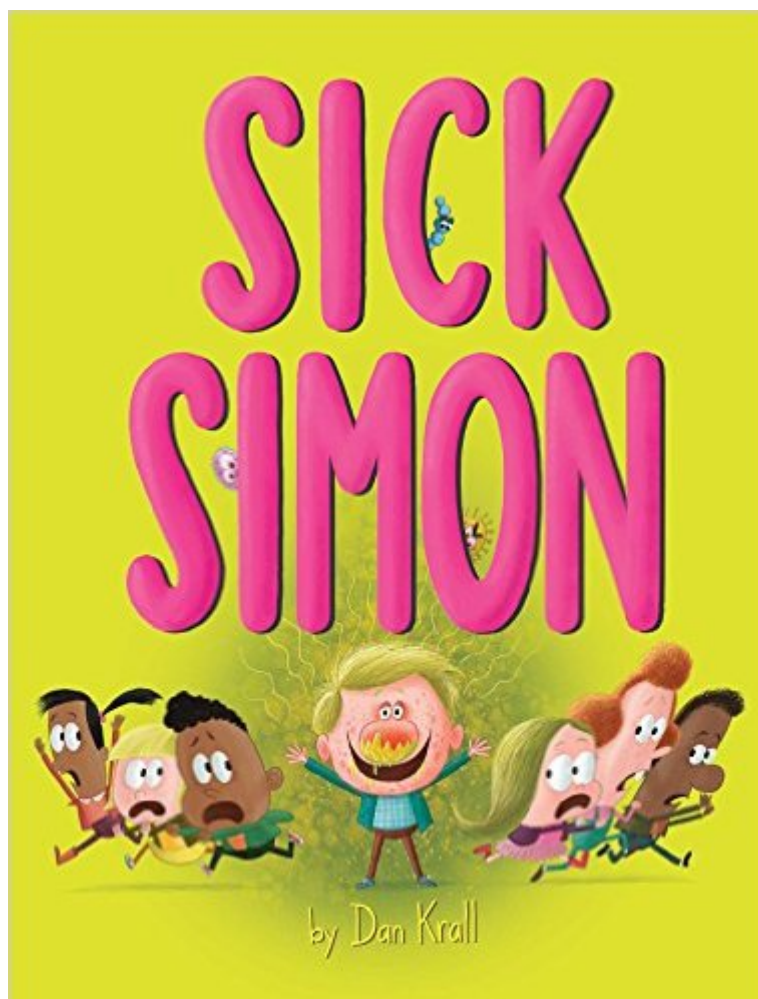


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# Sick Simon



## Synopsis

Are germs gross, or great? Sick Simon learns how to be health-conscious during cold and flu season in this clever picture book from the author-illustrator of *The Great Lollipop Caper*. Simon is going to have the best week ever. Who cares if he has a cold? He goes to school anyway, and sneezes everywhere, and coughs on everyone, and touches everything. Germs call him a hero! Everyone else calls him a Sick Simon. When will it end? How far will he go? Will the germs take over, or can Sick Simon learn to change his ways?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

I know a fair number of teachers who could use this book...hell, I know a fair number of adults with inconsiderate coworkers that could use this! A brief but effective education on why you should practice good hygiene, and the consequences of exposing others to germs. Though...not the most...stomach-settling story, so maybe avoid this before snack time. Krall seems to...lovingly illustrate snot. Like, it looks disgusting in every picture presented. The artwork in general is great, but man, that mucus...he has a future in that. I'd definitely recommend this to be read a bit before cold and flu season. Not sure how good an idea it might be at parent-teacher night, but...it might be worth the risk of parental irritation. Better them than you! Overall, librarians would probably have the

best luck with this book, since parents are going to be sticking around for story time no matter what, so it's a bit more of a coincidence than waiting for the one chance you have for parents to be present. Consider this as a gift to teachers in your life.

Sick Simon is a wonderful book that will engage children and teach them how to act when they are sick. The pictures that accompany the book are right on and the children will actually find out how not to spread germs.

We have been teaching our three year old about germs and this book is awesome! She is no longer putting her fingers in her nose or mouth and covers her mouth when she coughs and sneezes! The best part, she laughs and giggles while reading it! She also loves to find the germs hiding in all the pictures.

I am an elementary school nurse and received this book as a gift from one of our reading teachers. Not only do I love the illustrations and story but the kids love it too! It is the perfect compliment to the lesson I do with the children about germs, cough etiquette and hand washing. The pictures are funny and really explain the story behind kids getting other kids sick. I have the kids K-2 draw pictures of how they feel when they are well and when they are sick and the illustrations from this book coincide with that assignment well. I also have the older kids draw a cartoon titled "Germ Wars" and, again, this book gives the students direction on how to proceed with that assignment. I highly recommend to teachers, parents and school nurses!

I teach 2-5 year olds, and they love this book. Not only that, but it really emphasized to them how important it is to wash your hands. Every time they wash their hands, they tell me the germs are "going down the drain!" They proudly exclaim that the germs are "all gone" when they are finished washing their hands. I wasn't expecting this book to have the impact it did, but it was a wonderful surprise! It's always fun to find a text that resonates with them in a more profound way than I anticipated. I think this was the best purchase I made all year.

I would give 6 stars if possible. Got my copy today! Super excited for this book. I've been a great fan of Dan's work. This book is great for kids and adults. Reminding us to wash our hands, rest and stay healthy! Great message, charming drawings and color = favorite book of 2015.

Great story to help children understand how germs are spread. Very funny! Great pictures, just gross enough for first graders to really love. I bought it for our school nurse to read to my class.

A funny and non-cheesy germ book!!! Awesome! My students laughed out loud and it was finally a book that was interesting enough to help them learn about the importance of not spreading germs!

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