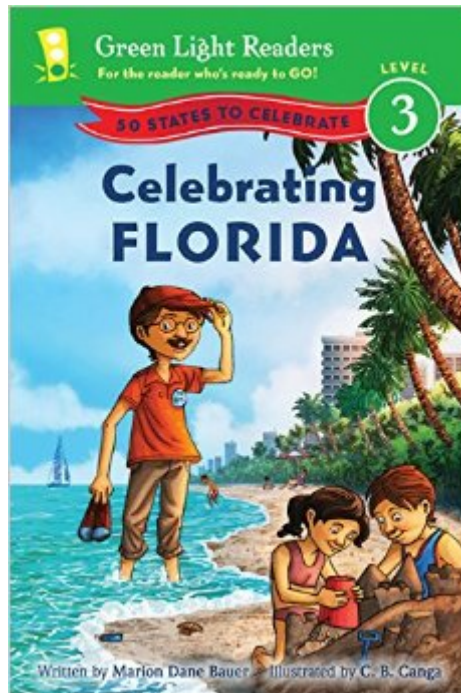


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# Celebrating Florida: 50 States To Celebrate (Green Light Readers Level 3)



## Synopsis

Meet Mr. Geo, everybody's favorite geography teacher! He loves to explore new places. Today, he's visiting Florida, the Sunshine State. His first stop is the Everglades to see alligators and other amazing animals. He'll also go to Fort Myers beach and enter a sand sculpting contest. He'll visit the historic city of St. Augustine, go orange picking, dance at the Florida Folk Festival and he'll even get to swim with dolphins and manatees!. Then he will visit fun-filled theme parks, sporting events, and other exciting places. Join Mr. Geo on his travels around Florida. Together, you will discover what makes this a state to celebrate. This entertaining and educational mix of travel, geography, history, and pop culture includes maps and learning activities. Great for beginning readers!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

We were planning a trip to Florida and I wanted to find something to give my daughter as a gift that would get her excited for our family trip. This book had many fun facts about Florida and my daughter loved to share the ones she found most interesting.

In this series, geography teacher Mr. Geo visits a different state in each book. Mr. Geo is seen as a happy modern-day explorer of major cities, national parks, and attractions that have become famous. Mr. Geo's shirt has the two-letter state abbreviation on it. A U.S. and a state map are included in each title, as well as a chronology of important dates, activities to reinforce learning from the book, and a glossary with the page numbers on which each listed word is found. "Did you know?" facts are seen in a text box at the bottom of some pages. The young people included in Mr. Geo's activities could be upper-elementary age or a bit older; they do not look so young that struggling readers of middle school or high school age might be offended reading the books. The basic information young students need for a "state" report is available on the "Fast Facts" page while the information in the rest of the book is more supplemental. That being said, this series is a nice alternative to the state books that are straight facts and photos. Young people will enjoy the whimsical illustrations and the brevity of the text. This title includes information on airboating in the Everglades, visiting St. Augustine, and scuba diving in the Keys.

Both boys and girls will like this book! Mr. Geo knows a lot about Florida wildlife and tourist scenes. He says it is a great place to play. They produce lots of oranges there. They also have hurricanes and strong storms. You can swim with manatees and sometimes they come really close to divers! You can catch really big fish in Florida waters too. There were once pirates sailing the seas of Florida and they now have a pirate museum with real pirate gold! Many people thought Ponce de Leon was looking for golden treasure in Florida, but some legends say he was looking for the fountain of youth. They have a Harry Potter exhibit in Disneyland there. I want to go there because I want to fly like Harry Potter! Maybe if you go to Florida you will be able to get a Harry Potter Broom. Did you know that Florida has both crocodiles and alligators? Maybe I will be able to see crocs and alligators there! I've seen a croc but not an alligator yet!

Mr. Geo is back! This time he is off to Florida. As he travels he teaches kids all about the points of interest in the state. He also covers state history. This book is perfect to read before heading off on a Florida vacation.

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