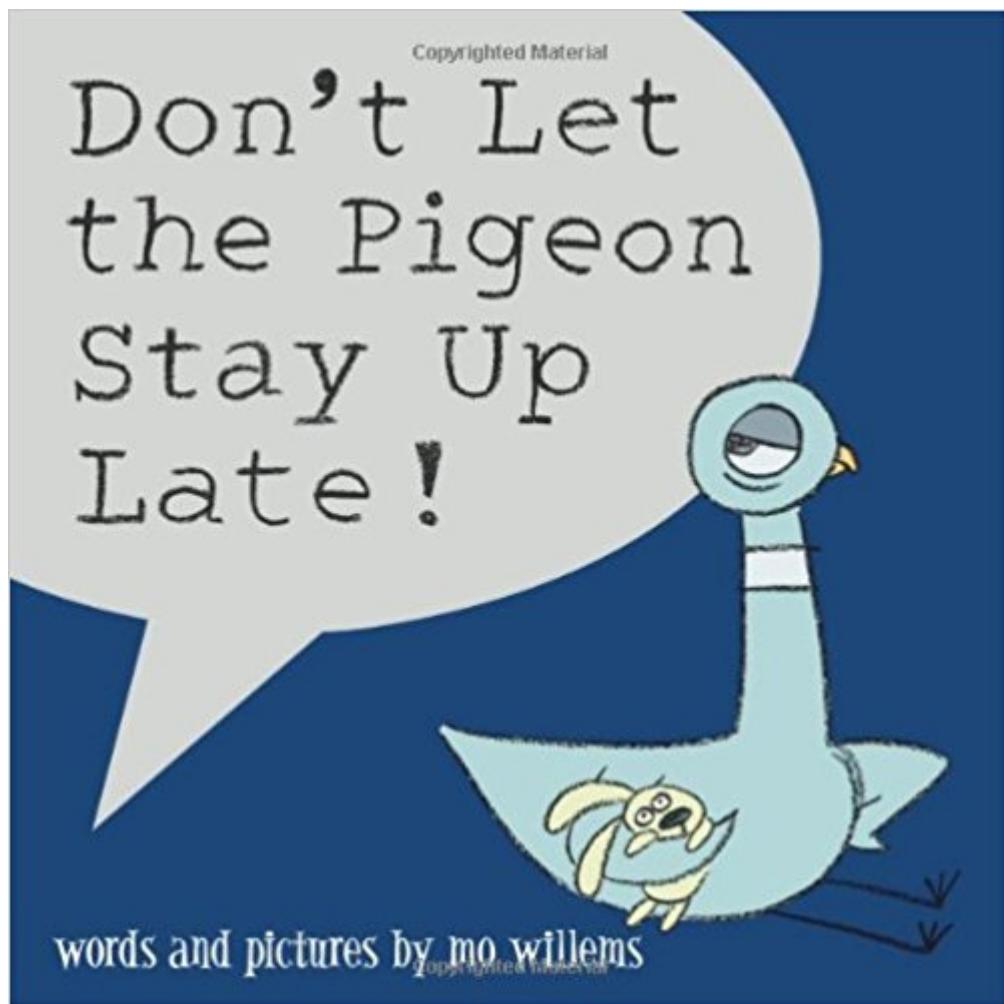


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# Don't Let The Pigeon Stay Up Late!



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

Age Range: 2 - 6 years

Lexile Measure: 470 (What's this?)

Series: Pigeon

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2-The star of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* (Hyperion, 2003) returns in another irresistible tale. Hurrying away to brush his teeth, the pajama-clad bus driver implores readers not to let his feathered friend stay up late. Youngsters are thrust into the role of caregiver as the puerile pigeon attempts to talk his way out of the inevitable, coming up with requests that range from manipulative (I hear there's a good show about birds on TV tonight. Should be very educational) to cajoling (Y'know, we never get to talk anymore. Tell me about your day-Â Â!) to classic (Can I have a glass of water?). Meanwhile, the fowl fights yawns and tries to keep his wide eye open, despite a drooping lid. Defying drowsiness to the last, he finally falls asleep, clutching his stuffed bunny tightly under his wing. Set against comfortably faded pastel backgrounds, the cartoon artwork focuses tightly on the main character, with his comments presented in dialogue balloons. The black-crayon lines speak volumes, as the pigeon's body language and the positioning of his ever-expressive eye humorously convey each nuance of the text. Children will be charmed by this bedtime treat, which will have them laughing out loud at the pigeon-and at themselves.-Joy Fleishhacker, School Library Journal Copyright Â Â© Reed Business Information, a division of

PreS. In look and premise, this follows previous books about that persnickety pigeon whose actions resemble those of young children. Kids are invited to make sure that the pigeon doesn't stay up late. But the pigeon has his own ideas on the matter: "First of all, I'm not even tired," he proclaims. On each successive page, a balloon of text comes up with ever more reasons why the pigeon shouldn't be coerced into bed ("I hear there's a good show about birds on TV tonight. Should be very educational"). Then come the familiar questions: "Can I have a glass of water?" At one point he drags out his stuffed rabbit (looking suspiciously like Knuffle Bunny), who, the pigeon insists, wants to stay up. But then a yawn overtakes the bird, even though he insists he is just stretching--and, well, you know the rest. Fans of the pigeon will welcome him back and wait with anticipation to see what he can't do next. Ilene Cooper Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

We love reading this book to our son! Without fail, my son brings Mo Willem's book at least 3x a week! We have all his collection. It's fun and captures the attention of our toddler.

My grandkids already know the pigeon from previous books and they loved this one just as much. Silly pictures, silly pigeon, thinking up all kinds of reasons he doesn't need to go to bed yet. Kids will relate! I bought it for the 18 month old, but the 9 and 12 year olds love it just as much.

The Mo Willems pigeon series is a must-have for any parent!! My daughter enjoyed every colorful page for months.... :-)

Another cute pigeon book from Mo. Great addition to my kindergarten classroom!

My son loves this book. It is cute and has great pictures.

Love it so much. Every night my 5 y boy ask for read it

Mo Willems is my grandchildren's favorite! We love and have all his books.

We bought this book because "Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" was a huge hit and our toddler

ALWAYS wants to stay up late. The only downside is this book isn't really worded the same way. In the Bus book, you get to say "no" to the Pigeon on every page (it prompts the toddler), but in this book, a lot of parts are statements as opposed to the pigeon asking questions that are easily answered yes/no and my toddler doesn't know what to do/say a lot of the time and gets disinterested. Not sure if he's just too young (3 years old) or if they could have chosen better wording.

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