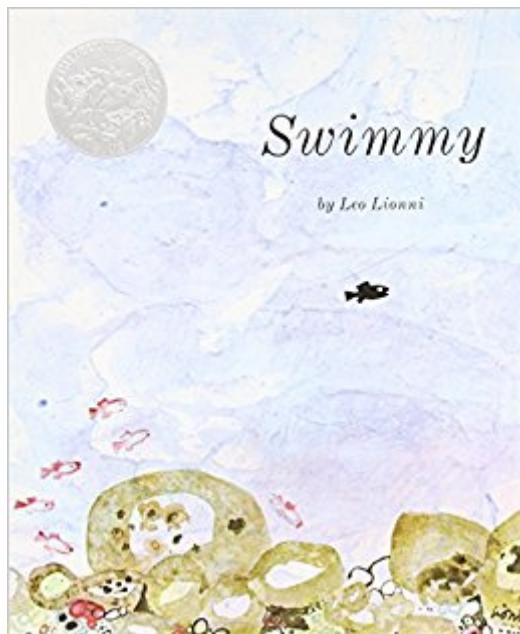


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# Swimmy



## Synopsis

The gorgeous, Caldecott Honor-winning tale of a very clever fish by beloved picture book creator Leo Lionni. Deep in the sea lives a happy school of fish. Their watery world is full of wonders, but there is also danger, and the little fish are afraid to come out of hiding . . . until Swimmy comes along. Swimmy shows his friends how—with ingenuity and team work—they can overcome any danger. Winner of the 1964 Caldecott Honor, this beloved tale of a brave little fish has been a favorite to generations of readers. To celebrate Swimmy's fiftieth anniversary, we are issuing a handsome special edition hardcover that includes a bonus poster.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 640L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 32 pages

Publisher: Knopf Books for Young Readers; First Edition edition (March 12, 1963)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0394817133

ISBN-13: 978-0394817132

Product Dimensions: 9.1 x 0.3 x 11.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 146 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #36,187 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #49 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Fish](#) #90 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Marine Life](#) #262 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Self-Esteem & Self-Respect](#)

Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

“An exquisite picture book.”—*School Library Journal* (Starred Review)  
“Each of his [Lionni's] books is self-consistent, a world unto itself. . . . Here is Swimmy: a tiny, insignificant fish in the vast and wide ocean who is ingenious enough to fend off the big, bad bully.”—*Eric Carle, author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Illus. in color. "An exquisite picture book. A little fish, the lone survivor of a school of fish swallowed by a tuna, devises a plan to camouflage himself and his new companions."--(starred) "School

Library Journal. "From the Trade Paperback edition.

Great message and lovely illustrations

Great quality for the price. Story and lesson are priceless. It applies at every stage in life. Beautiful and simple illustrations.

Once again, Lionni gives a simple message with heavy meaning--but really only as heavy as you want it to be. My child thought the story was nice, but didn't see the depth in it that I see. He is 7, so he needed some "coaching" to find the layers of meaning. The language is colorful and simple and his art takes you past the typical, easy to identify images that are seen in children's literature.

Amazing book.

WOW! This book is a classic and need to be in every home. My children grew up on this classic and each of my 8 children have this book in their home. Now I am ordering for friends who have just had babies. Wonderful book. Inspirational message and Leo Lionni artwork. Great

YAY!!, BOUGHT IT AS AN SECOND COPY, THE KIDS LOVED IT

Great books, but came all scratched up.

This book is good

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