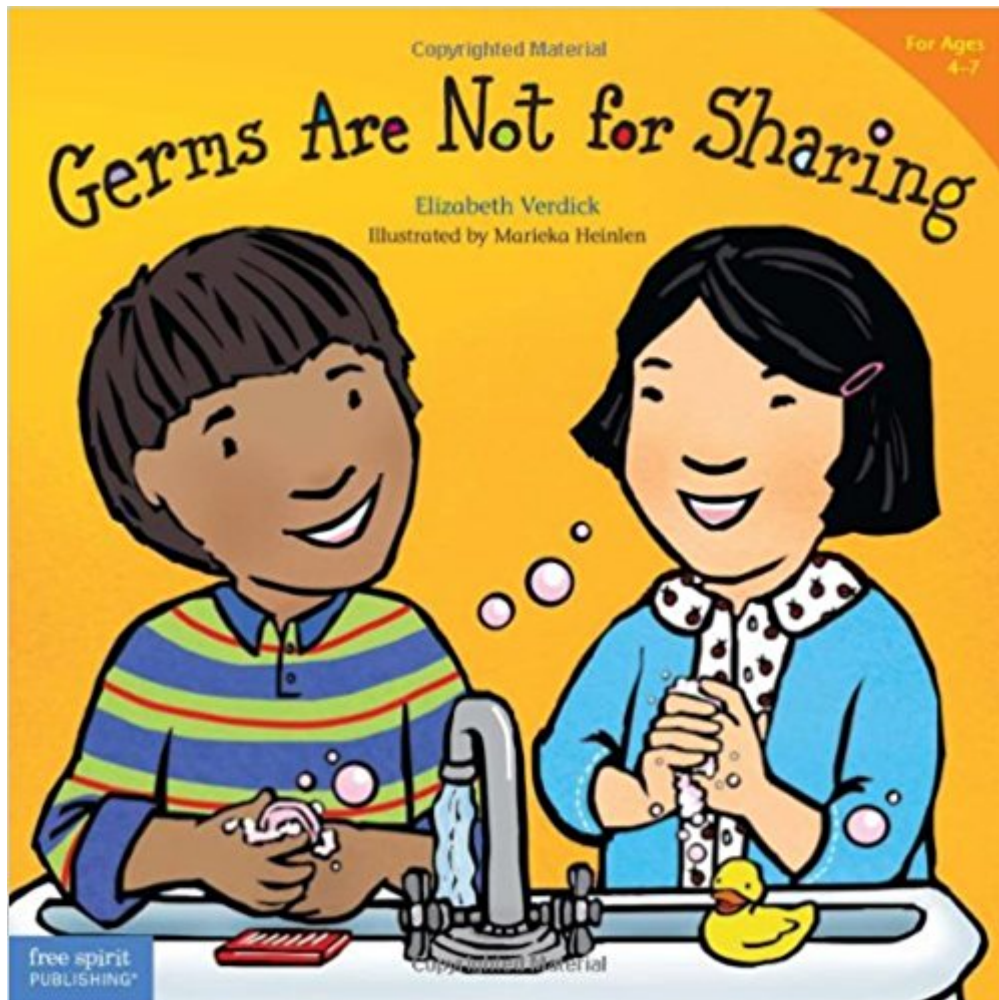




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# Germs Are Not For Sharing (Ages 4-7) (Best Behavior Series)



## Synopsis

Sneezes, coughs, runny noses, spills, and messes are facts of everyday life with children. And that's why it's never too soon to teach little ones about germs and ways to stay clean and healthy. This book is a short course for kids on what germs are, what they do, and why it's so important to cover them up, block them from spreading, and wash them down the drain. Simple words complement warm, inviting, full-color illustrations that show real-life situations kids can relate to. A special section for adults includes ideas for discussion and activities.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

PreSÃ¸ This title provides short, descriptive instructions for inhibiting the spread of germs. However, while Verdick does an excellent job of describing how to get rid of germs, she never touches on what they are or what they do, aside from a small note by a teddy bear doctor stating that Germs can make you sick. Simple colorful cartoons clearly depict the action. Some well-presented tips for parents and teachers on ways to use the book effectively with preschoolers and how to prevent the spread of germs at home or at school are appended. This book is a good choice for teaching youngsters the basics about hygiene, especially if used in conjunction with other

materials that present germs and sickness in an age-appropriate manner. --Tamara E. Richman, Somerset County Library System, Bridgewater, NJ Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Board book edition.

“Hits the bull’s-eye with an important message to all children. Wonderfully illustrated. Bravo! Well done!” • Philip M. Tierno Jr., Ph.D., Director of Clinical Microbiology and Immunology, New York University Medical Center and author of *The Secret Life of Germs* “Addresses an increasingly important subject in children’s health. This book should be in every pediatrician’s and family physician’s waiting room and at every childcare center, preschool, and early elementary school.” • Joseph J. Sockalosky, M.D., Director of Medical Education, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota “Germs Are Not For Sharing by Elizabeth Verdick is a great book for preschoolers through early elementary children. The book’s language is easy enough to understand, yet doesn’t talk down to the kids or sound babyish.” • Andrea Coventry, Montessori Educator, Andi’s Kids Books Blog  
Dr. Toy Smart Play/Smart Toy Product of Excellence Award  
Midwest Book Awards: First Place

Love these books and I’m sure we have almost every one of them by now. These are easy for my daughter to follow along with and learn from and I like the parents section at the back of the book. Started reading these to my daughter when she started biting at about a year and she’s been picking different books from this series for the past 8 months when it’s story time.

I wanted a book to teach my son about germs he can’t see which can cause him or others to become sick. This could help to explain why we do things we do like wash hands or not eating food on the floor. This worked great and the first night he wanted to read it 5 times.

Behavior books are a great teaching tool for schools & at home.

I downloaded this for my class but all the pages are squashed to fit on the screen. You could barely tell what the images are. Don’t download this just buy the real book.

I love this book! This is a great way to get young kids started on good hygiene and on avoiding

germs. It might make our little guy a germaphobe, but it's better than spreading germs around! This is a great book, we started early around 10 months with the book. I highly recommend it! All of the books so far in this series are great!

This is a cute little book that was fun for my classroom. The kids enjoyed the heavy duty board book, the images are quality images, and the text is simple and easy for small children (ages 3-5) to understand. I will be using this book for a long while in my classroom.

My 3 year old daughter wants me to read this to her every night. It's more for a toddler I think, but she still loves it! I'm trying to reinforce hand washing with it.

Great little book about germs.

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