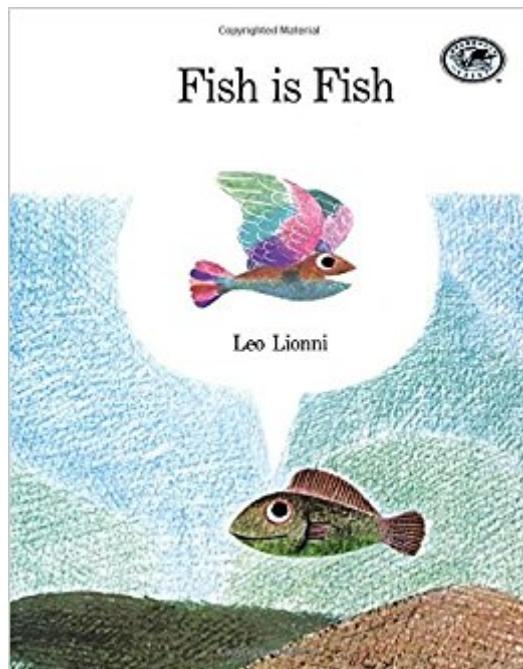


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# Fish Is Fish



## Synopsis

From beloved Caldecott winning picture book creator Leo Lionni, this charming tale of sticking together and imagination shows how powerful friendship can be. Two best friends, a minnow and a tadpole, are practically inseparable until the tadpole grows legs and decides to explore the world beyond the pond. When the tadpole, now a frog, returns to tell his friend of the extraordinary things he's seen, the minnow, now a fish, tries to follow in his footsteps, but quickly finds that land is not what he expected. Friendship truly saves the day in this imaginative tale of a fish out of water.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

With his accustomed subtle interplay of graphic wit, clear language, and plain thinking, Lionni wisely proves that a minnow's grasp should not exceed his oxygen supply. • The New York Times "A superior book, simple, but eye-catching." • School Library Journal. "If the picture book is a new visual art form in our time, Leo Lionni is certain to be judged a master of the genre." • The New York Times

A tadpole and a minnow are underwater friends, but the tadpole grows legs and explores the world beyond the pond and then returns to tell his fish friend about the new creatures he sees. The fish imagines these creatures as bird-fish and people-fish and cow-fish and is eager to join them.

A fish discovers how great it is to be... a fish! He dwells on missing out on the world outside of the water, but then learns to appreciate how beautiful his surroundings are and that as a fish, he gets to live in such a beautiful underwater world. We are who we are and we should appreciate the uniqueness of our kind. This book is full of gorgeous illustrations, the pages are a smooth, heavy paper and the concept is an important one for young ones.

My favorite book to read at night to my kiddo. It incorporates higher level vocab without being too wordy. I love this book! Such a great message as well.

Great author for kids books. I like the usage of more complex vocabulary versus other children's books.

I rebought this book for my son's 42nd birthday! He was thrilled again, as I read it to him time after time after time. It is a classic book and will never go out of style! I still use one the chief phrases in this book, "Fish are fish and frogs are frogs, and that's that".

I found this book very useful into my work with people... it helps to see how our mind works and how the interpretation of the reality is based in our preconceptions or the way we see the world. It invites to be open mind. Additionally, it helps to reflect on our acceptation of our reality.

Cute book for kids

I ordered this from a 3 year old child's gift list kept current by his mother. I so appreciate having a list that I can shop from. Buying a gift that is age and interest appropriate is important to me and children change so fast.

my wife very happy

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