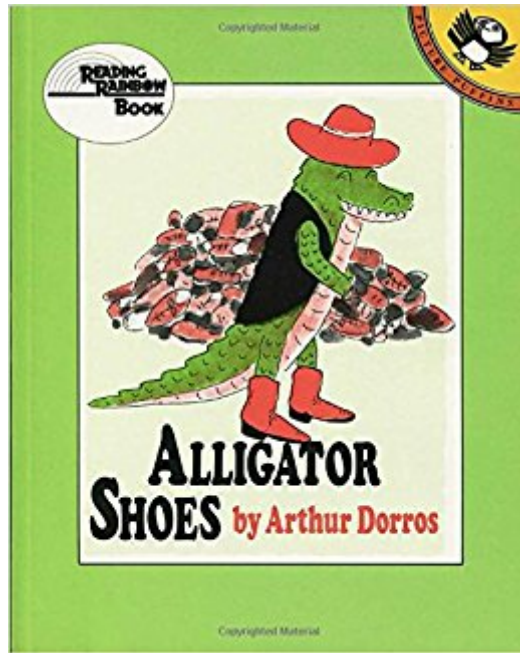




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# Alligator Shoes (Picture Puffin Books)



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

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Arthur Dorros (arthurdorros.com) has enjoyed words, pictures, and books for as long as he can remember. A photograph taken when he was one and a half years old shows him eating a few. Some of his later experiences led to his creating books. When he was four years old he sat on the tail of a ten-foot long alligator. Fortunately the alligator had been well fed. Out of that adventure grew

one of his first published books, *Alligator Shoes*. Since 1980, he has written and/or illustrated numerous popular titles about a broad variety of subjects from nonfiction, concept science books, to high-flying stories such as the award-winning *Abuela*. Before he started making books he did many things: he worked as a carpenter, teacher, farm worker, longshoreman, and photographer at various times. He loves to travel, learning about and meeting people, and discovering similarities and differences around the world. As a writer and illustrator he brings what he finds into his books. Mr. Dorros currently lives in Seattle, Washington, and enjoys visiting schools throughout the US and internationally to speak with students about telling their own stories. In addition to the much-appreciated reactions of his readers, his works have been selected as Reading Rainbow Books, ALA Notable Book, American Bookseller Pick of the Lists, NCSS Notable Trade Books in the Field of Social Studies, Parent's Choice Award, Storytime Public TV Selection, and Booklist Editors' Choice, among other commendations.

I am a first grade teacher and had the opportunity to meet the author in person! Such a great book and the kids read over and over!

A wonderful children's book. Needs to have more stars than 5.

This was the first book my son learned to read on his own as a child. I purchased it for my 4 year old grandson and he loves it. It is short enough to hold his attention and interest. He giggled about the situations the alligator found himself in. Within a few days, he was "reading" it to me. Since he isn't easily interested in books, I was pleased that he so thoroughly enjoyed it. Highly recommended for preschool to first grade.

I found this book too short. I also didn't think it was very funny. For a child reading it themselves it is probably just fine. However for a book you would read to your child...I find it inadequate.

Great story, using for our homeschooling curriculum. The kids enjoy.

This is a gem of a book, Alvin the alligator is a character you can't help liking, a lot. The illustrations are absolutely hysterical, as Alvin's wild imagination takes the reader to all these wacky situations. Who can't love a big green alligator acting like Fred Astaire while he wears dancing shoes, and then later in plain shoes he is seen on the street wearing his casual clothes- including a knit shirt with a

human for a logo! I am totally sold on this book and recommend it to anyone with kids of any age (You can always read it yourself!) I am buying a few extra copies to give to friends.

Alligator Shoes is a funny book written on the kindergarten level. Older children will also enjoy this book because Alvin is funny. It was funny when the lady fainted in the shoe store. It was also funny watching Alvin try on all those shoes, especially the basketball shoes. The illustrations were good and the ending was terrific.

Miss Chamberlain's summer enrichment class thought "Alligator Shoes" was a very funny book. We especially like when the alligator gets locked in the shoe store and tries on all the shoes. We laughed outloud at all the funny shoes he tried on because alligators don't really wear shoes. Check this book out for a funny time.

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