



BOOK RESUME: FAMILIES, FAMILIES, FAMILIES!

BOOK SYNOPSIS

This book celebrates families in all their wonderful, different combinations. In *Families! Families! Families!* a host of silly animals represent all kinds of families. Cleverly depicted as portraits, hung and framed, these goofy creatures offer a warm celebration of family love. The art and humor recall the work of Sandra Boyton for a slightly older audience.

Title: FAMILIES, FAMILIES, FAMILIES!

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Age Range*: 3-7

Grade Range: PreS-Gr 1
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REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"The loud-and-clear message is that "if you love each other, then you are a family." And imagine the many children who will be reassured because they have found a portrait of a family they will recognize as their own. A solid choice for most libraries."—*School Library Journal*

"This book can serve as window to understand that there is not one correct way of what a family looks like This book portrays all different combinations of families. Children can understand that there are different family structures. This book can also serve as a mirror for children who come from different family structures. This book can also be a door to teach children about the wide variety of families."—Illinois Wesleyan University Literature Review Blog

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