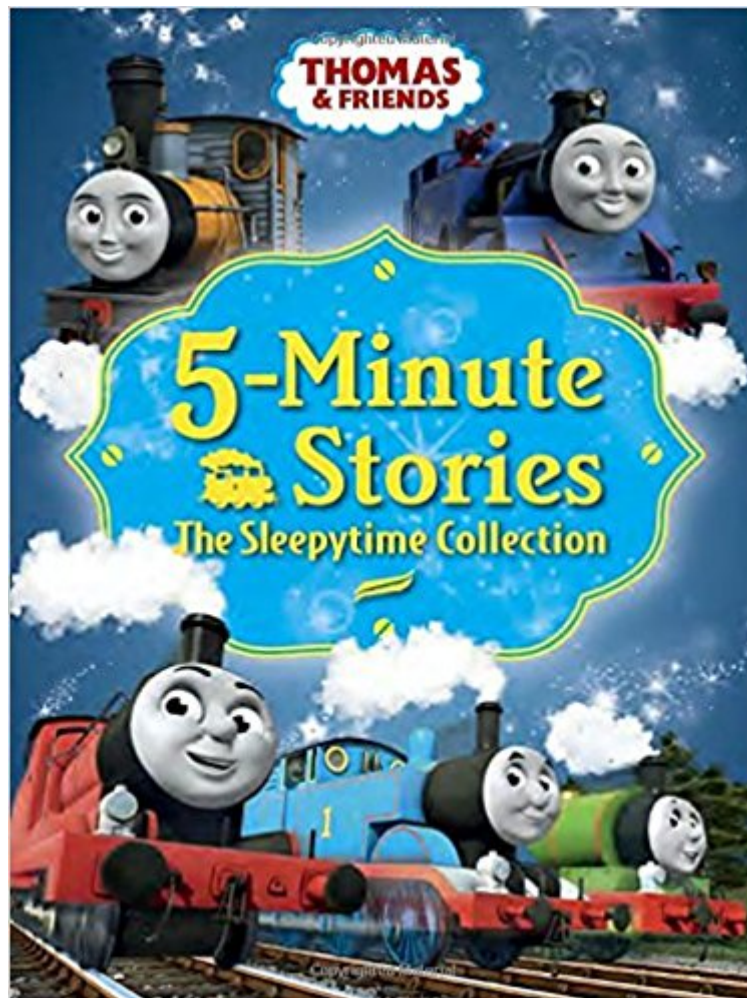




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# Thomas & Friends 5-Minute Stories: The Sleepytime Collection (Thomas & Friends)



## Synopsis

Train-obsessed boys and girls ages 3 to 7 will love the Thomas & Friends stories featured in this illustrated hardcover collection—all of which can be read in five minutes or less. It's perfect for bedtime or anytime!

## Book Information

Series: Thomas & Friends

Hardcover: 160 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers (August 2, 2016)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 8.1 x 0.7 x 10.8 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 45 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

My three-and-a-half year old son LOVES Thomas and gets extremely excited whenever he sees the show on TV or when we read a Thomas story. When I found out this book was going to be released, I knew we would be buying it for him because it's perfect to read to him during the day or at bedtime. Thomas and Friends 5-Minute Stories: The Sleepytime Collection contains a total of 12 stories: 1. Busy Engines 2. The Lost Puff 3. Thomas and Scruff 4. Percy's New Friends 5. Don't Bother Victor 6. On Misty Island 7. James to the Rescue 8. Edward the Hero 9. Belle's New Friend 10. Gordon Runs Dry 11. Noisy Stafford 12. Kevin Meets Cranky This book is 160 pages long so each story is about 12 to 13 pages long and takes about five minutes to read (as suggested by the title of the book) or ten minutes maximum if you talk about the story or look at the pictures. The book measures 8 inches by 10 3/4 inches and has the typical puffy cover and thick paper pages like the other 5-Minute Stories books. Each page, or set of pages, has at least a few sentences so this book would be good for young readers as well. The stories are all about Thomas and his engine friends

and their adventures on the Island of Sodor and Misty Island. A lot of the main engines that appear frequently in the show are in this book and there are some others as well such as Stafford, Scruff, Whiff, and Belle. My son loves reading this book and has requested it every night since he got it! He is often too busy to sit down and listen to a story but anything with Thomas holds his interest and, since I love reading to my twins, this book is a good investment for us. Even my daughter enjoys listening to the Thomas stories. I'm not sure why this book is called "The Sleepytime Collection" because it's just like the other 5-Minute Stories books we have and none of the stories are actually about the trains at night or before bed. That doesn't matter so much to us though since these stories can be read anytime of the day. I think this book is great because the stories focus on learning a lesson such as asking for help when you need it and be proud of who you are instead of trying to be someone you're not which I think are good lessons for young children to learn. If you have a Thomas and Friends fan and want a good book that has lots of fun stories, I highly recommend this one!

Each page has big picture of Thomas and various engines, so it works perfectly for a toddler. Many engines I didn't know and luckily their names are in the stories...

I like these stories less than the individually sold books, but my 2 year old seems to like it ok. One other complaint: the pages smell like chemicals and the paper quality doesn't seem to be especially great.

My son adores Thomas the Train and Friends and wants to read at least 2 or 3 stories from this book every night before bed. The artwork is nice and the book is hardcover. It was a great buy.

My son is 5, and we read these stories every night, they are not too short or too long, just what is needed for bedtime reading.

My 4 year old daughter's all time favorite!

I have a few other Thomas books and collections, but my preschooler likes to read a couple of these stories before nap/bedtime, and I'm ok with it because it's not too long to read, but still long enough for her to feel satisfied.

So fast and easy. My son LOVES them.

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