## The **Classic Munsch** stories you love, now abridged for early readers!

Andrew is sure he never needs to go pee ever again.

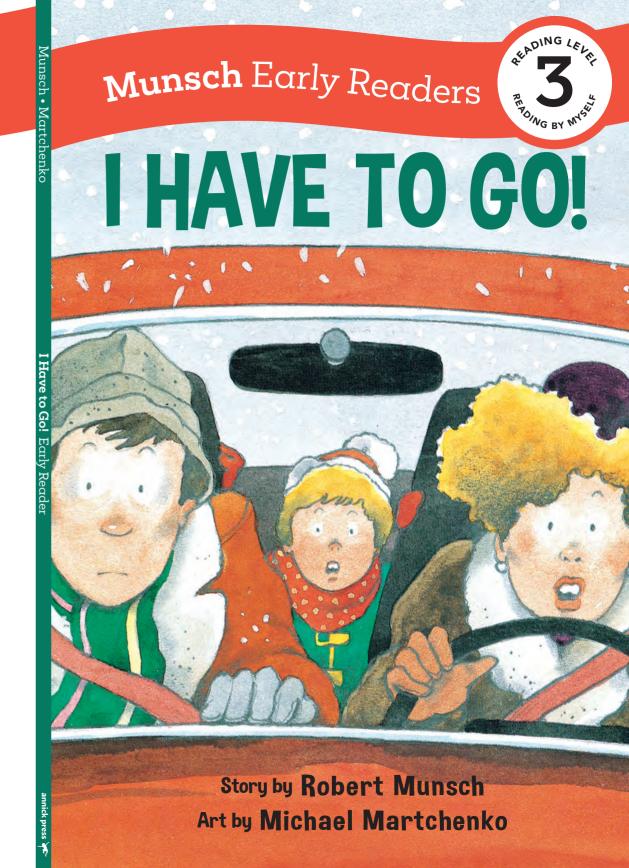


#### The Munsch Early Readers advantage:

- Tips for making reading fun
- Engaging extension activities created by an educator with over 15 years of experience helping kids learn to read
- · A phonics introduction, reinforced throughout the story
- All Munsch Early Readers are level 3, packed with stories kids love plus a message from Robert Munsch because READERS RULE!







# I HAVE TO GO!



## A Note from Robert Munsch

A long, long, LONG time ago when I was in first grade, my class had 60 kids in it!

The teacher didn't read any books and neither did the kids. It was not fun.

Well, here is a book that is fun to read for both you and your grown-ups.

### **READERS RULE!**

## Before Reading

#### **High-Frequency Words**

Practice reading these high-frequency words in the story:

#### again not these with

#### **Meet the Characters**

Get to know the characters from the story by looking at the pictures and names below:

**Andrew** 



**Andrew's mother** 



**Andrew's father** 



Grandma



#### **All Capital Letters**

You might notice in the story that sometimes when Andrew speaks, his words are written in all capital letters. Why do you think these words would be written in only capital letters? Go through the story and read all the lines that are written in all capital letters. Do you notice something about the way these words should be read?

#### **Noun or Not**

When a word is a person, place, or thing, it is a noun. All the characters in the story are nouns because they are all people. Take a look at the words below and decide if they are a noun or not.

snowsuit	car
bush	behind
bathroom	yell

### **Phonics**

There is a **G** sound at the beginning of the word **go**.

Can you make a **G** sound?

Pay close attention to the shape of your mouth as you make the sound. It might be helpful to make this sound while you look in a mirror to see the shape your mouth makes.

Try these different activities to help practice the letter **G** sound.

- Take a close look around you and try to find three objects that start with the same sound.
- 2. Think of three other words that also start with the same sound. As an extra challenge, can you think of any words that end with a **G** sound?

- **3.** A simple word that has the **G** sound at the beginning is the word **get**. As you read this word, pay attention to the two other letter sounds in the word.
- **4.** When two words rhyme, they have the same sounds at the end of the word. Take a look at the pictures below and point to any of the words that rhyme with **get**.



**5.** While you read, look out for other **G** sounds at the beginning of a word throughout the story. You can see the sound easily because it will be written in a different color.