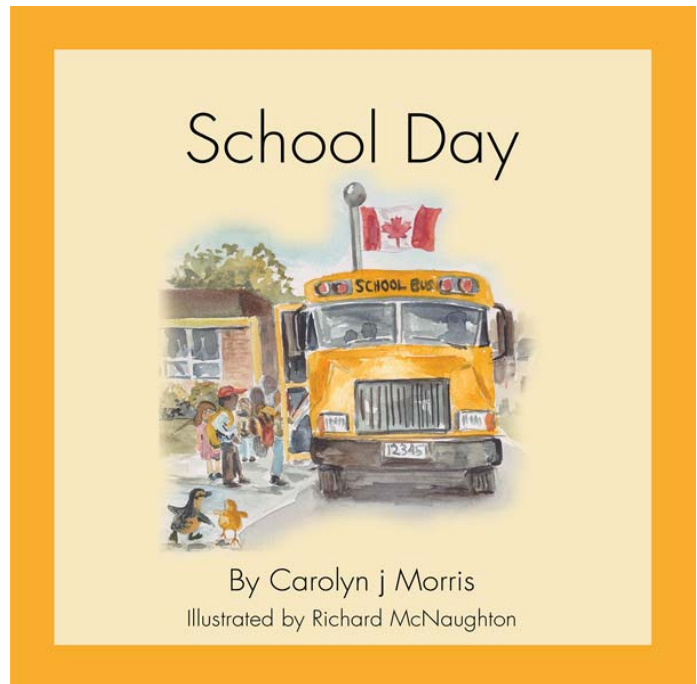

BOOK REVIEW

Where has the time gone? Chick and Duckling are off to Kindergarten! Carolyn j Morris continues the adventures of these two besties in her charming newest Railfence Bunch series book, *School Day*. Carolyn is a master of rhyme, and your little ones will be captivated by the musicality of the English language, as Chick and Duckling explore school rooms and activities in their own endearing ways. Brightly-coloured illustrations by Richard McNaughton bring a smile and provide ideas for continuing conversations with children. Even the book cover is a school-bus yellow! Carolyn's clever use of repetition and rhyme, along with Richard's vivid pictures, help young readers begin to develop the important skill of how to negotiate meaning from what is heard or read, while at the same time gently introducing them to the mysteries of Kindergarten. What a great team! *School Day* is a lovely addition to any novice reader's library.



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