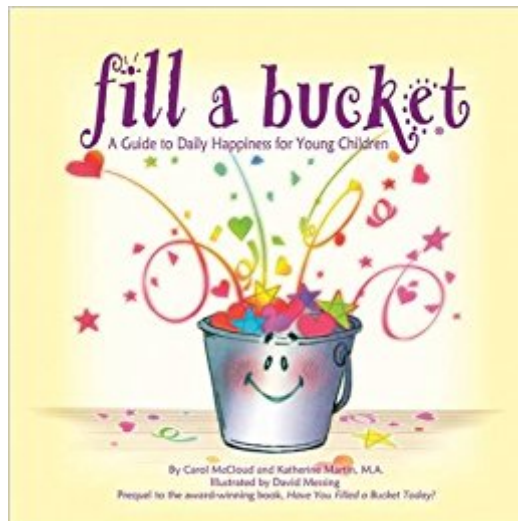




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# Fill A Bucket: A Guide To Daily Happiness For Young Children



## Synopsis

For more information on bucket filling and free downloadables and resources, visit [bucketfillers101.com](http://bucketfillers101.com). This award-winning prequel to *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?* is the perfect gift for anyone with little ones they love. When children have their buckets filled and learn how they can fill other people's buckets too, they understand how special, valuable, and capable they are. Winner of Four Awards: 2008 - Top 10 Children's Books, Best You Can Be Foundation 2009 - Gold Medal, Children's Picture Books, Developing Social Skills, Mom's Choice Awards 2013 - Honorable Mention, Family Matters Books, Purple Dragonfly Book Awards 2013 - Honorable Mention, Picture Books - 5 & Younger, Purple Dragonfly Book Awards

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## Customer Reviews

This is a prequel to the first bucketfilling book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*.

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This book is fantastic and I enjoy reading it to my son. He has always been a bit on the grumpier side (since birth!) and I hoped this would encourage him to understand that being nicer to others is important and that it will also help him to feel good and happy. I am so grateful because this book

really has made a difference. He is so happy after I read it to him and later when he's being grumpy with us I'll remind him about filling buckets and he really turns his mood around. Who knows if it will keep up, but I'm happy for any help!

This has been a great help for us in teaching our kids about kindness. The book puts the idea into terms that kids understand and can use. This particular version is for very young kids, maybe 2-3 years old. I originally purchased for my 5-year-old, and while he enjoys it, I wanted something a little more in-depth for him. This is much more appropriate for my 3-year-old. I appreciate the original version for my 5-year-old.

I love this book and all things associated with the FILL A BUCKET program. It can be used in school, church, camp, etc. settings. It teaches such a good lesson. This is the book for the younger set but there are also other books I believe. I used this book in Bible School last summer and the kids were mesmerized. Before the night was over, I heard one of the kids using the lesson we had learned from it. As I read the book to them, I got teary eyed because the message is such a sweet and important one. I wish that all parents and teachers would purchase and use this book. All of us...both adults and children...should try each day to fill each others' buckets, rather than dip from them. I highly recommend this book. You can also sign up online for the FILL A BUCKET newsletter that has some great ideas.

Our Church took part in a Missouri Statewide event called "Serve 2011" where all Methodist's were asked to go into their communities and serve them. The group I was in went to our local public library to read a story to a group of children and do a craft with them afterwards. This book was perfect! It spoke of kindness to others, manners, self-esteem yet there was nothing "religious" in nature. Being a church group it's difficult to have an impact but not mention "God". The age group we had was 3-8. The book was written well and we were able to draw all the different aged children into the story by asking them questions relating to the book during the reading. Afterwards we had them create "buckets" out of the soft foam you can purchase in craft stores. We had stickers for them to decorate their buckets and we used pipe cleaners for the handles. The children had such fun with this...several of them made their own buckets and then asked if they could use the materials to make another one for someone they loved. I highly recommend this for any group of children. It would also be a cute idea for a birthday party activity, a Sunday school class, a Day Care center activity etc.

Such a great way to talk about generosity and compassion for early readers.

Very disappointed by this book. I expected a story,...or something! It's just so simple. It's concept is simple, the text is simple, and the illustrations are too childish for any kid over 3. Had I seen it in a store, I NEVER would've bought it for my 4yo. It's flimsy, thin, small, and just poorly executed. I'll probably end up giving it to Goodwill...

This book got the message CLEARLY across to my girls (4 1/2 and almost 3). When one says something mean to the other, I sometimes hear the other one say 'you need to fill up my bucket' and they understand using kind words and hugging to apologise are ways to fill up someones' bucket.

This book has kept my 4 yr. old nephew entranced for a few months. For Christmas, he asked for a bucket and little stars and hearts to put in the bucket. He wants to be a bucket filler, and part of the fun is filling up his toy bucket. It also makes him feel good.

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