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# Curious George Pat-A-Cake



## Synopsis

Author: H. A. Rey Description: Play pat-a-cake with George! A board book and puppet in one. With this new take on the classic pat-a-cake rhyming game, George can pat out rhymes about the baker's man, the postman, the ice cream man, and, of course, the yellow hat man! Colorful illustrations, bouncy rhyme, and a cuddly puppet make this a perfect interactive choice for play time and story time. Format: Boardbook; 8 pages Age Range: Birth to 3 years Grade Range: Birth to Pre-K

## Book Information

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Hans Augusto Rey was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1898. As a child, he spent much of his time in that city's famous Hagenbeck Zoo, drawing animals. Hans and his wife, Margret, escaped Paris in 1940 by bicycle, carrying the manuscript for the first Curious George book. They came to live in the United States, and Curious George was published in 1941.

I use this book in my work with developmentally delayed toddlers. These kiddos LOVE this book! Even kids who won't look at any other book will at least turn a page or two of this book. I should add that I usually don't use puppets with kids at this developmental level but the way these hands clap seem to be very engaging to kids in the 18 month-2.5 year range (remember these kids are delayed so younger kids may also enjoy it). I sometimes do Pat-a-cake with "George" but other times I just make the hands clap and say "yay" or make him wave and say "hi!" I'm trying to get any response out these kids. They ALL smile, they all attend for a bit of time, and a lot of them try to hug George. Sweet~The book itself has some new takes on "pat-a-cake". The kids I work with can relate to the b-day cake, balloons, but not so much to the mailbox. I usually just stick to traditional pat-a-cake but the new versions are cute.

This is such a great puppet book - my 11 month old loves it! She loves to play pat-a-cake and enjoys the different versions in this book. It begins with the traditional one, then has one about ice cream, about the postman, the man in the yellow hat (best friends) and it has a very nice sing-songy type of rhythm. Instead of moving George's head though, you move his "hands" to clap as you read. My daughter will clap along and give George a "high-five" - he is also pretty cuddly for a puppet attached to a book and will give him a snuggle too. A loveable book, for sure! I do wish that you could use a third finger to move his head but it doesn't make much difference overall.

I bought this one for my 1-year-old granddaughter because she loved the "Clap Your Hands!" (Sesame Street) (Puppet Book) so much and they don't have any other Sesame Street puppet books like the Elmo one - so even though she is a little young to know who Curious George is, she loves the fact that the monkey moves his arms and waves at her while I read the book to her. I highly recommend this puppet book and the Elmo "Clap Your Hands" puppet book for any young toddler.

My 11 month old daughter is obsessed with this book! Coming from the child who has no interest in other books she laughs and cheers and hugs/kisses George when we pull this book out. It has 4 (I think) different versions of patty cake starting on the first page with the traditional version. George's arms are the puppet and the rest of him is stuck to the book but is like a stuffed animal. Great book!

shown this to a lot of kids and their moms and they all love it! their moms hug them when it says

"hug" in the book, so it becomes interactive (plus the pat-a-cake movements are interactive). the puppet is adorable.

The cuddly monkey puppet holds my 15 month old grandsons attention. The traditional verse is first followed by several others, all cute. The book itself needs a stronger cover, though, as it arrived pretty bent in a padded mailer.

My 14 month old daughter loves this book and has loved it since she was 4 months old. You basically put your hand in the back like a puppet & make motions along with the story. I've bought it for a bunch of other kids we know whenever we need gifts and it's a steal for the price & quality of the book. The story is a take off from patty cake (& planning the yellow hat man a birthday party).

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