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The Hole In The Dike (A Blue Ribbon Book)



Synopsis

This abridged adaptation of Mary Mapes Dodge's classic tale about a boy who saves Holland from a disastrous flood is enlivened by Carle's bright and authentic collage illustrations. Booklist called this story "simple and smooth. . . . A story hour special." Full color.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

My 2.5 year old son has loved this book! Wants it read everyday before nap! Teaches being helpful and using all strength to do what's right! Recommend!

I really like this story about a little boy's courage. It's not true, but it is still a positive story about putting others before yourself. Beautifully illustrated, and it introduces some Dutch culture to students.

Besides having beautiful Eric Carle illustrations, this book was a wonderful way to introduce Holland and a classic folktale to my Pre-K class. The book is hard to find, so when you do, grab it! It is a valuable addition to your home or school library.

this is a story of a boy who stops a dike from breaking and flooding the town.

I would call this book a classic. I read it and had it read to me as a small child. I should hope this

book continues to be read to children of elementary ages.

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