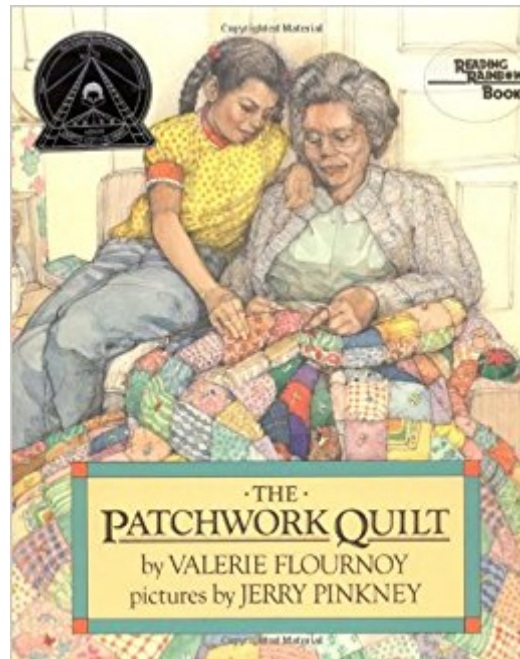




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# The Patchwork Quilt



## Synopsis

Twenty years ago Valerie Flourney and Jerry Pinkney created a warmhearted intergenerational story that became an award-winning perennial. Since then children from all sorts of family situations and configurations continue to be drawn to its portrait of those bonds that create the fabric of family life.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

This story will leave children moved and satisfied. (School Library Journal, starred review) Pinkney interprets the story with warm family scenes that glow. (Booklist)

Jerry Pinkney is one of America's most admired children's book illustrators. He has won the Caldecott Medal and five Caldecott Honor Medals, five Coretta Scott King Awards, five New York Times Ten Best Illustrated Awards, the Society of Illustrators' Original Art Show Lifetime Achievement Award, and many other prizes and honors. Recently a member of the National Council of the Arts and inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he has also served on the U.S. Postal Service Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee. His artwork has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the country, including the Art Institute of Chicago, the

Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Schomburg Center, and the Norman Rockwell Museum. Jerry Pinkney lives with his wife, author Gloria Jean Pinkney, in Westchester County, New York.

A beautiful story beautifully told. It had special meaning for me, as my grandmother had made me a quilt before she passed. In fact she tried to make one for each of her grandchildren, but, I'm afraid there were too many of us. This family cares for its grandmother and she for them. The quilt is a symbol of that affection, the simplicity of familial love, the strength of its parts, and the continuation of its heritage. Jerry Pinkney's illustrations are so warm and mellow, underlying the theme. You get the feeling that he's been there. The story will appeal to a wide age range. It's simplicity will appeal to the very young, while the main character is a pre-teen. And, if you happen to be a grandmother.....you will relate as well; mothers too.

Awesome!

Quick Service Very Pleasant

This was a Reading Rainbow classic for me. This is a great story for families and teaching about the important moments that they experiences as individuals making for the stories that become part of the whole family's personal history. It is also extremely positive in promoting positive generational relationships and showing children that family stories are their stories.

I found the story very enchanting. The story brought back childhood memories of watching my grandmother make quilts on her kitchen floor. I loved reading the story to my two year old and will continue to read it to her until she is able to read it for herself. This book will have your child wanting to make a quilt because of the little girl's desire to continue helping her grandmother. I can say no more or I would give the story away.

We bought this book along with the Reading Rainbow DVD on Family Matters. The book is wonderful and tells a lovely story of a family and the tradition of quilt making. The artwork is great and my little one enjoyed the story very much. It kept her attention. The book and story opens up the possibility of so many projects and lesson ideas for little ones. I definitely recommend this book.

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Great independent Reading Comprehension activity. Touching story!

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