

The Box People Quotes & Reviews Kenny Peavy



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Hi Kenny,

I told you as soon as I got your book in my hand I would tell you how it looks – it looks AWESOME – It is officially on my top 10 list of kids' books!

Debi Gordon
Executive Editor
First Edition Publishing

Yes, that's a huge thank you Kenny from the Middle School!

It was great to see how the different age groups gleaned something both different yet relevant to them. I think they were all inspired to publish their own work, as a way of spreading an important message.

Nicola
MS English
The Green School
Bali, Indonesia

Yes, kindergarten loved it too. There were some great discussions and questions. Thank you so much for taking the time to visit us. We look forward to seeing you again with signed copies!

Lucy
Kindergarten Teacher
The Green School
Bali, Indonesia

Hi Kenny! It was so great to meet you today and thank you so much for the visit.

My students were very excited to have you share your book, and are all very inspired to write and some even want to publish some of their work now! I know a few of my students want to order books. As soon as I get a final number I will let you know.

Melissa
Grade 4 Teacher
The Green School
Bali, Indonesia

A magical book that truly inspires both kids and adults alike to realize the importance of connecting with nature and to not be afraid to be different!

Lots of my kids were talking about how cool it was, how they felt that they were once "box people" but not anymore, and many were very inspired to write and publish their own work.

Melissa
Grade 4 Teacher
The Green School
Bali, Indonesia

Thanks for the great visit today, Kenny! Having just written letters to some authors around the world, it was great for Grade 5 to meet one in person.

Jenny
Grade 5
The Green School
Bali, Indonesia

Hi Kenny,

It was our pleasure to host you! The kids really enjoyed the sessions, and I for myself picked up quite a few new insights from your story and what you had to share with all of us.

Thanks so much again for coming.

Tya
Librarian
Dyatmika School
Bali, Indonesia

My baby girl and I loved this book

This book is great. The first time I read it my first thought was I NEED TO GET OUT OF MY BOX! My daughter is 2 1/2 and loved the illustrations and actually took the book from me and made up her own version of the book then had me read it to her 3 more times. I highly recommend this book to everyone...even if you don't have kids. Great Job!

Sherry Coffey

Delightful Reading!

Children and adults alike will enjoy this delightfully written and beautifully illustrated journey from the world of living in boxes to exploring and finding an alternative..... the great outdoors!

I loved it! Well done!

Shirley Kitchens

One of my all time favorites!

Next to Shel Silverstein's "The Giving Tree", I think "The Box People" by Kenny Peavy ranks up high there as my all time favorite children's book on sustainability. Go get a copy from Amazon!

Yasmin Rasyid
President
Eco-Knights
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Environmental NGO
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Fun, clever, and powerful message!

I received our book! Oh my goodness, I LOVE LOVE LOVE IT! Cute and clever and a wonderful way to encourage others to get outdoors!

Blanche Torres Green
USA

A great read for kids and adults

Beautiful illustrations and a message that can be understood on different levels by kids of all ages. A great addition to your home or classroom library. Looking forward to reading Peavy's next book!

Diane

Great... multiple layers of understanding from a simple-to-read book!

I read this and immediately shared it with my children, ages 3 and 6. I was also present when Kenny Peavy visited our school and read it to a variety of kids ranging in ages from 3 to 9. In all those instances I found an across the board positive response to the message of the story. Perhaps the best part of the story is that it has different layers of "understanding" that make it a great resource for younger kids ("get outside and have fun") and older students ("systems and cycles instead of lines and boxes"). It was easy to read, entertaining but always with a great positive message! Nicely done!

Laurence Myers

Sustainability & Service Learning Coordinator
International School of Kuala Lumpur

Loved it!

Thought provoking and a great conversation starter! My teenage children compared the time spent outdoors as small children vs how much of their time technology takes up now!

Tanya Sanford
USA

Educational but not preachy

This thought-provoking book is great for kids of all ages. The illustrations are simple, colorful, and each page has an idea worth stopping and discussing. Great for use in classrooms. Kenny visited our school in Kuala Lumpur to present this book - the children (as well as the teachers!) loved it.

Suji DeHart

Elementary School Librarian
International School of Kuala Lumpur

Great themes in The Box People

The underlying message in The Box People, to Spend Time Outdoors, is a great reminder for kids as well as adults. The characters find themselves feeling happier and more alive when they leave their 'boxes' and engage with the outdoors. The themes of cycles and habitats are touched on too, and it was an excellent book to read during Earth Week. We were lucky enough to have the author present the book to the entire 2nd grade and he is an excellent presenter. The kids in 3rd grade are still talking about how much they enjoyed the book when they read it in 2nd grade.

Joan O'Donnell
Grade 2 Teacher

International School of Kuala Lumpur

This is a very good tale about healthy living and nature.

The Box People focuses on the stress and emptiness of a dull, colorless society where the individuals in it feel trapped and feel that the society can be alleviated by freeing themselves from the cages they have built around themselves, if only by going for a walk or taking a nap at the park.

This book explores these concepts from a child's standpoint and makes them easier to understand for adults. I feel that the author takes a complex idea and uses child like examples to make the information manageable for adults.

The Box People take this to extremes by knocking down their city and building huts, teepees, and igloos. However, I feel that children can learn to minimize inside time (tv time) and get out into the wide open spaces of life that we sometimes like to call fresh air from time to time and live outside the box. I would definitely recommend this book to adults and children alike as this teaches the average thinker to think outside of the box.

I am trying to encourage my own children to not only think outside of the box of the society in which we live in order to be who they are destined to be, but to also get outside of the box. This book would be an asset to any other parent or parent/educator that is trying to do the same.

Tomika Coffey
Educator

Intriguing book!

Great entry point into discussion regarding the hyper capitalization in the US (and other countries). A great way to discuss balance/play/work. Love it!

Jaye Thiel
Educator

This was such a sweet and small childrens books with a wonderful message in it.

The only thing I didn't like was the illustrations, but I can live with that. I would definitely LOVE to read this book for my children one day. No words can describe my love for the content in this book. So sweet.

Michelle Linsted
Denmark

We wake up in a box, eat from a box, clean ourselves in a box, and get in a box to drive to our work, which is also in a box. Even our entertainment revolves around boxes!

*A very good tale about healthy living and nature, *The Box People* focuses on the stress and emptiness of a dull, colorless, trapped society that can be alleviated by freeing ourselves from the cages we build around ourselves, if only for a walk or nap at the park.*

The Box People take this to extremes, knocking down their city and building huts, teepees, and igloos, but children can learn to minimize screen time and get out into the open, fresh air from time to time.

Lindsey Lewis