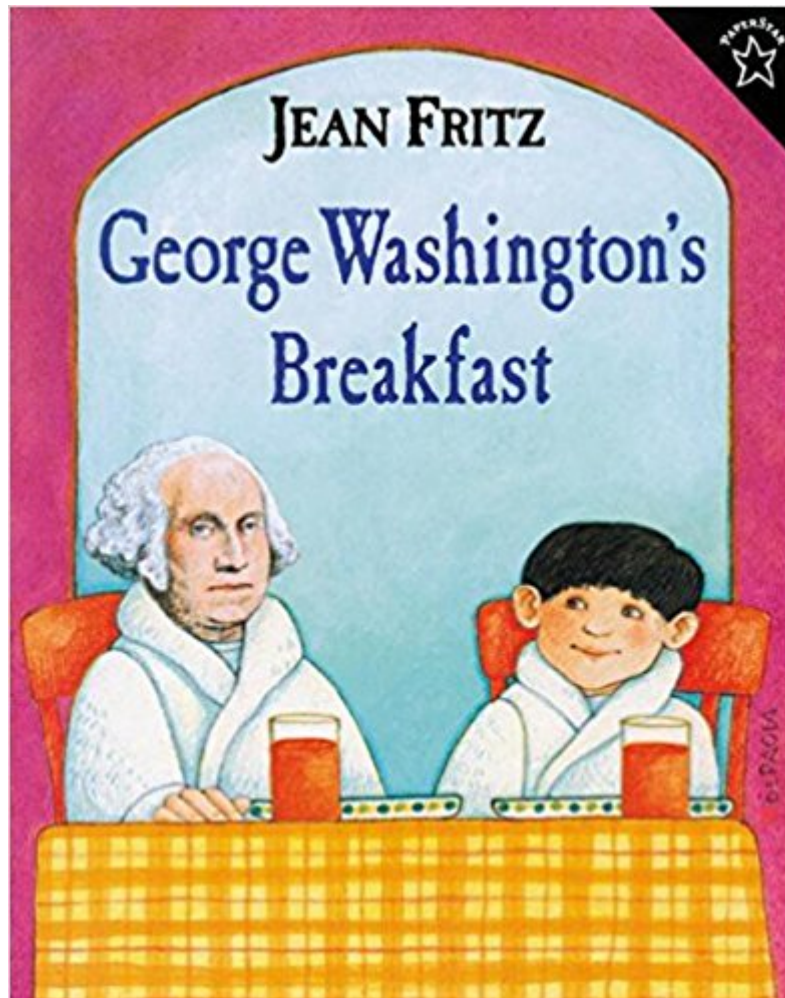




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George Washington's Breakfast



Synopsis

A fun take on history from Newbery Honor-winning author, Jean Fritz! George Washington Allen, a boy who never gives up until he finds out what he wants to know, is determined to learn all there is to know about his namesake, including what the first president ate for breakfast!"The sprightly, humorous story and likable colored illustrations bring history alive and make research meaningful." --Booklist "A delightful book. The plot combines history, biography, research, cooking and a determined child." --The New York Times Book Review "Younger and reluctant readers may enjoy this, as it offers a painless way of picking up information." --School Library Journal

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Customer Reviews

Acclaimed biographer, Jean Fritz, was born in China to American missionaries on November 16, 1915. Living there until she was almost thirteen sparked a lifelong interest in American history. She wrote about her childhood in China in *Homesick, My Own Story*, a Newbery Honor Book and winner of the National Book Award. Ms. Fritz was the author of forty-five books for children and young people. Many center on historical American figures, gaining her a reputation as the premier author of biographies for children and young people. Among the other prestigious awards Ms. Fritz has garnered are: the National Humanities Medal, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture Award. the Christopher Award, the

Boston Globe-Horn Book Non-Fiction Award, a New York Times Notable Book of the Year, and many ALA Notable Books of the Year, School Library Journal Best Books of the Year, and ALA Booklist Editors' Choice Awards. She passed away on May 14, 2017.

My kindergartener just loved this book! It opened up a lot of discussion about George Washington. It's a bit long, so older kids would do better reading it on their own. My 5 yr old is at a 2nd grade reading level and could read it just fine, but the length was a little daunting for her. It's a fun story though that we enjoyed reading together!

We needed this for a reading project and couldn't find it at the local library. Ordered it and had it in 2 days.

I felt this was a really creative take on the subject. As a homeschooler that tends to follow the interest of my child, I could really relate to this story as the family tries many avenues to answer the son's question. I would love to have followed up the read with a visit to Mt. Vernon too!

wonderful Christmas

Sometimes I have to paraphrase some of this story for my PreK students, although this class stayed right with the text. It's a great addition to a unit on George Washington. After we read the story, we always make our own hoe cakes. Anything by Jean Fritz is quality literature!

A unique book. Shipped promptly. Thank- you. JWP

Loved the Book, such fun to read with my son!!! We both learned a lot about George Washington!

I enjoy all of Jean Fritz's books, but this one is particularly fun. I read it to my class of 6th graders. We had to read 1/2 one day and the other half the next day. This is one of the few books that the kids wanted to finish all in one day, such was their interest. That's a sign of great writing. A real page turner.

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