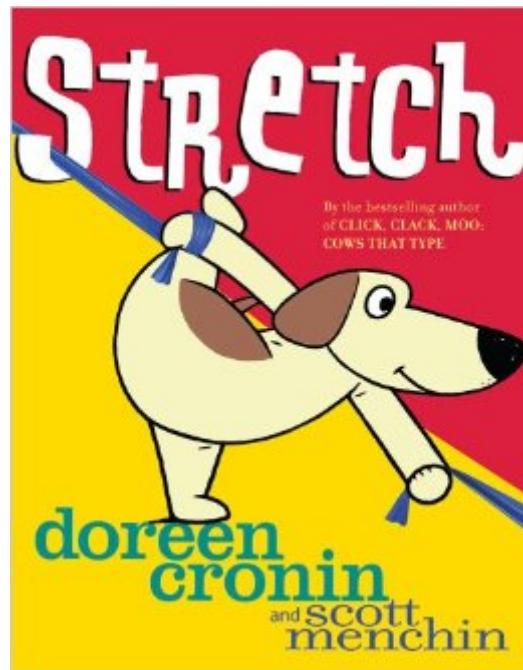


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# Stretch



## Synopsis

Can you stretch to the ceiling? Can you stretch to the floor? You can stretch with a whisper, you can stretch with a roar! Doreen Cronin and Scott Menchin give new meaning to the yoga pose downward facing dog as publishingâ€™s most energetic pooch explores the many, many ways a kid can get limber. More than simple toe touching, this pup stretches to ride a breeze, grab a snack from a tree, catch a wave. His bubble gum even gets in on the stretching action. POP! And he reminds us not to forget that we also need to stretch our imaginations (recognize that statue, anyone?). This interactive, energetic rhyming text will also help parents stretch out reading time with their youngsters.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD260L (What's this?)

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Product Dimensions: 7.8 x 0.4 x 10 inches

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Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Just love Doreen Cronin books. They make you laugh and children just enjoy reading and listening to them. I used her books during my teaching career. Can't get enough of them. Now my grandchildren just love when I read one to them.

As a parent who regularly reads to their children, I go through a LOT of books (as I'm sure most of you do!) My son is 5 and at the moment Doreen Cronin is his favorite! I enjoy all her books (that I've read anyway) and Stretch is another fine effort. Little kids MOVE..that's what they do.. Coincidentally,

that is kinda the theme of the book :)easy subject matter, but my son LOVES it!Great at holding his attention!!

Stretching, wiggling, bouncing - little children are full of movement. This book captures this kinesthetic energy in a creative, lively way. Children are invited to join the fun, as the book opens with "Stretch with me,/ hands in the air!/ Count to three..../ Hold it right there!"The humorous rhyming text works well as a read-aloud. The scenes change as the dog meets different animal friends and travels to different settings. "I can stretch underwater,/ I can stretch on a wave./ I can stretch on a surfboard/ if I'm very, very brave." The illustrations are clean, sharp pen and ink drawings, combined with bright digital color and photographic elements. The layout is engaging, as text elongates, curves and responds to the pictures and images. This book makes a fun way to add movement to story time!

Simply a lot of fun and a great way to get your kids moving. The art and the silly rhymes puts this book in constant rotation. Highly recommended!

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