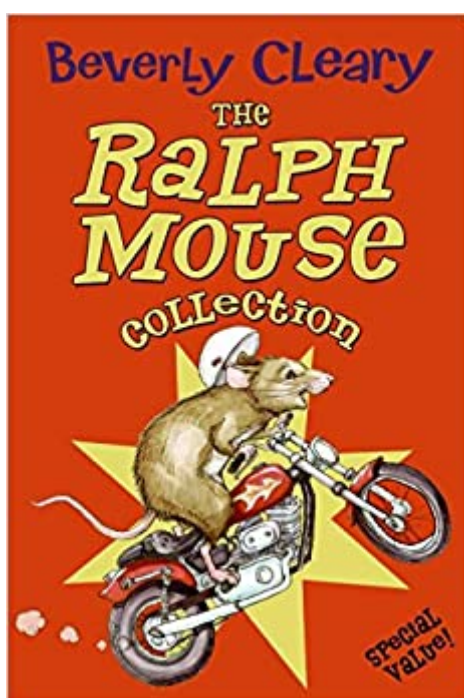


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# The Ralph Mouse Collection (The Mouse And The Motorcycle / Runaway Ralph / Ralph S. Mouse)



## Synopsis

All your favorite Ralph Mouse tales in one boxed set -- just in time for the holiday season!

## Book Information

Paperback: 592 pages

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Beverly Cleary is one of America's most beloved authors. As a child, she struggled with reading and writing. But by third grade, after spending much time in her public library in Portland, Oregon, she found her skills had greatly improved. Before long, her school librarian was saying that she should write children's books when she grew up. Instead she became a librarian. When a young boy asked her, "Where are the books about kids like us?" she remembered her teacher's encouragement and was inspired to write the books she'd longed to read but couldn't find when she was younger. She based her funny stories on her own neighborhood experiences and the sort of children she knew. And so, the Klickitat Street gang was born! Mrs. Cleary's books have earned her many prestigious awards, including the American Library Association's Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, presented to her in recognition of her lasting contribution to children's literature. Dear Mr. Henshaw won the Newbery Medal, and Ramona Quimby, Age 8 and Ramona and Her Father have been named Newbery Honor Books. Her characters, including Beezus and Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, and Ralph, the motorcycle-riding mouse, have delighted children for generations.

I read these book when I was a child. I'm so grateful to share them with my 10 year old as she goes

into 5th grade. She is on her first one and so far loving it!

My son is enthralled by the story. We often read a chapter before bed and/or he will come into my room in the morning with the book and climb in bed with me to read a chapter to him. Sometimes we only read half a chapter, as they can be long.

Bought it for my granddaughter for christmas and she has read it at least five times already.

Ralph and I go back to my school days. We raised our children on Ralph and his antics, and now we are sharing him with a whole new generation. This collection of stories is straight out of the imagination of a bright boy or girl who asks "why not?" Why couldn't a mouse and a boy be great friends? Why couldn't they communicate, when no one else understood them? Why wouldn't a toy motorcycle work because the mouse got on it and revved the engine with a "pbbbt!" and have it zoom off down the carpeted hallway of an old, musty motel? These books could be read aloud to children 5 or 6 years of age, and they'd delight in it. They could be read by 8-12 year olds, who would feel immediate kinship to Ralph S. Mouse and his pals. Teenagers could read it (by themselves or to younger siblings) with the secret delight over visiting childhood dreams once more. And even by adults who use their children as a wonderful excuse to enter into the imaginative world of Beverly Cleary again.

i wrote a book report on this book from 6th - 12th grade..

The collection came quickly and was in great condition; which put together with my grandson's enjoyment of the books adds up to a five star rating. I really was worried about the set getting to me on time to get it wrapped and under my tree before my grandson came for our Christmas festivities because I ordered so near to his arrival time. came through for me shipping the order right out! I was overjoyed to see the collection was packed so well. It looked as if I had purchased it at a retail store. My grandson joyfully read all three books and I am sure he will read them again because Beverly Cleary's little mouse stories are so captivating and enjoyable. Thanks for selling such excellent classic books for all ages.

I decided to start reading chapter books with my son, whom will be 7 next month. I saw someone post about these books, that i read as a child, but had long ago forgotten, on Facebook. I decided

that we would start with these. He loves them! There are some words he has to ask what they mean and the sentences are quite long when trying to read to him aloud, but overall, im so glad i got them!

This is the perfect collection for reading aloud to children. Very pleased with this purchase.

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