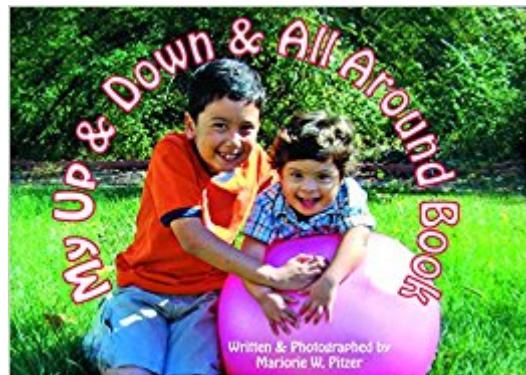


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# My Up & Down & All Around Book



## Synopsis

Where is up, where is down? Are you in your house or out? Is your friend standing in front of the tree or behind it? These are just a few phrases that MY UP & DOWN & ALL AROUND BOOK inspires. Playful, color photographs by Marjorie Pitzer in the style of her popular I CAN, CAN YOU? board book help introduce many of the most frequently used prepositions--words that tell something about location or time. Children with Down syndrome who typically experience speech and language delays can take longer to master the use of prepositions than their peers. Kids up to age six will love this little book, and so will their parents who know that it offers fun and practice! Page spreads feature opposites--Before and After; Above and Below, for example--and corresponding pictures of toddlers and preschoolers with Down syndrome illustrate the concept behind the words. At the end of the book, a section written by Libby Kumin, speech-language pathologist and author, provides parents, teachers, and therapists with tips on how to expand their child's language skills, using the words in sentences, and tailoring the book to a particular child's needs. Take this sturdy board book to school, to the park, or in the car. Families and classmates will have hours of fun reading the book aloud and thinking up phrases that use these key words... Did you ride your bike before lunch or after? Is my hat on or off? Are you sitting next to your buddy or in between two friends? Also by Marjorie Pitzer: I Like Berries, Do You?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

This engaging, colorful board book is designed to help young children learn prepositions. It's 'illustrated' with wonderful photographs of children, many with Down syndrome. The facing pages are color coded show children engaged in various, fun 'before' and 'after' activities. For example, a child is up on the slide on the left hand page, and down on the facing page; behind a tree and then in front of a tree. The last page, written by a speech and language pathologist, has suggestions to help children combine words into phrases. In addition, the Woodbine House website has a companion page with additional ideas for teaching children to use prepositions. Regardless of how you use this delightful book, it's one you and your children will want to read over and over again.

--Newsline, Summer 2008 (Federation for Children with Special Needs)From the author of *I Can, Can You?*, Marjorie W. Pitzer M. Ed., an early intervention specialist who has worked with infants and toddlers with developmental delays for over twenty years, has once again created a board book that will be a welcome addition for any library collection. *My Up & Down & All Around Book* will teach children about prepositions with its colorful photographs, taken by Pitzer, of children playing off and on, up and down, and in and out, which will capture the interest of children from birth to 6 years. On the last page of the book, Libby Kumin Ph.D., CCC-SLP, an internationally known expert in speech and language development in children with Down syndrome, provides instruction on how to use this book as a tool to teach prepositions. Kumin suggests a variety of every day activities to enhance what is presented in the book. The pictures of children with Down syndrome make *My Up & Down & All Around Book* valuable for a broader audience. While most board books reach an age range of birth to 3, this book with pictures of children slightly older will appeal to those children with developmental delays. *My Up & Down & All Around Book* would be a welcome addition to consumer medical libraries that offer books to the pediatric population. --CAPHIS Consumer ConnectionsFrom the author of *I Can, Can You?*, Marjorie W. Pitzer M. Ed., an early intervention specialist who has worked with infants and toddlers with developmental delays for over twenty years, has once again created a board book that will be a welcome addition for any library collection. *My Up & Down & All Around Book* will teach children about prepositions with its colorful photographs, taken by Pitzer, of children playing off and on, up and down, and in and out, which will capture the interest of children from birth to 6 years. On the last page of the book, Libby Kumin Ph.D., CCC-SLP, an internationally known expert in speech and language development in children with Down syndrome, provides instruction on how to use this book as a tool to teach prepositions. Kumin suggests a variety of every day activities to enhance what is presented in the book. The pictures of children with Down syndrome make *My Up & Down & All Around Book* valuable for a broader audience. While most board books reach an age range of birth to 3, this book with pictures of children slightly older will

appeal to those children with developmental delays. My Up & Down & All Around Book would be a welcome addition to consumer medical libraries that offer books to the pediatric population.

--CAPHIS Consumer Connections

Marjorie W. Pitzer, M.Ed., is an Early Intervention Specialist and has worked with infants and toddlers with developmental delays for over twenty years. In addition, she teaches a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses focusing on early intervention and disabilities at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She presents at conferences at the state level in early intervention and early childhood. Photography has been her life-long passion. She lives with her family in Fairfield, Ohio.

i bought this book for my four month old son who has down syndrome. he likes to stare at the pages right now. my two older children who dont not have down syndrome love reading this to there baby brother. exactly what i expected. its perfect. wish they had alot more books like this.

I bought this book for my son, he is learning about prepositions and loves books too! I a great picture book and my little loves to see the kids on the pictures. I definitely recommended for little kids.

This is a nice photo book teaching opposites though photos. As with most board books, its durable and pretty kid-proof - my toddler and 10mth old haven't made a mess of it. I bought this for my little one who also has Down Syndrome, so he could see other kids with DS. I think it would be a good gift for anyone whether they know kids with DS or not.

My toddler loves looking at the faces in this book! Nice concept practice as well.

My daughter is two and really likes this book. There are a couple of the pictures though that I find difficult for her to get the concept. But she still loves to see the pictures of other children playing.

love the pictures. your child will love it.

Description of the book was accurate. Book took a little longer than expected to arrive. But timeing still within 3 weeks.

My Up & Down & All Around Book is a simple and delightful board book for very young children that demonstrates simple English prepositional phrases with bright, cheerful photographs. For example, one page says "Behind" and shows a playful child peeking out from behind a tree, while the next page says "In front of" and shows the smiling child standing in front of the tree. The final page is for adults; Libby Kumin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP explains how parents can use the book to teach young children about prepositions. "When your child can use prepositions in speech, ask him questions, such as 'Where do you want to go?' If he answers without a preposition, repeat the question, and then rephrase his answer emphasizing the preposition by making louder and more dramatic: 'Where do you want to go? Under the table.'" A wonderful educational tool for parents, babysitters, and daycare providers.

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