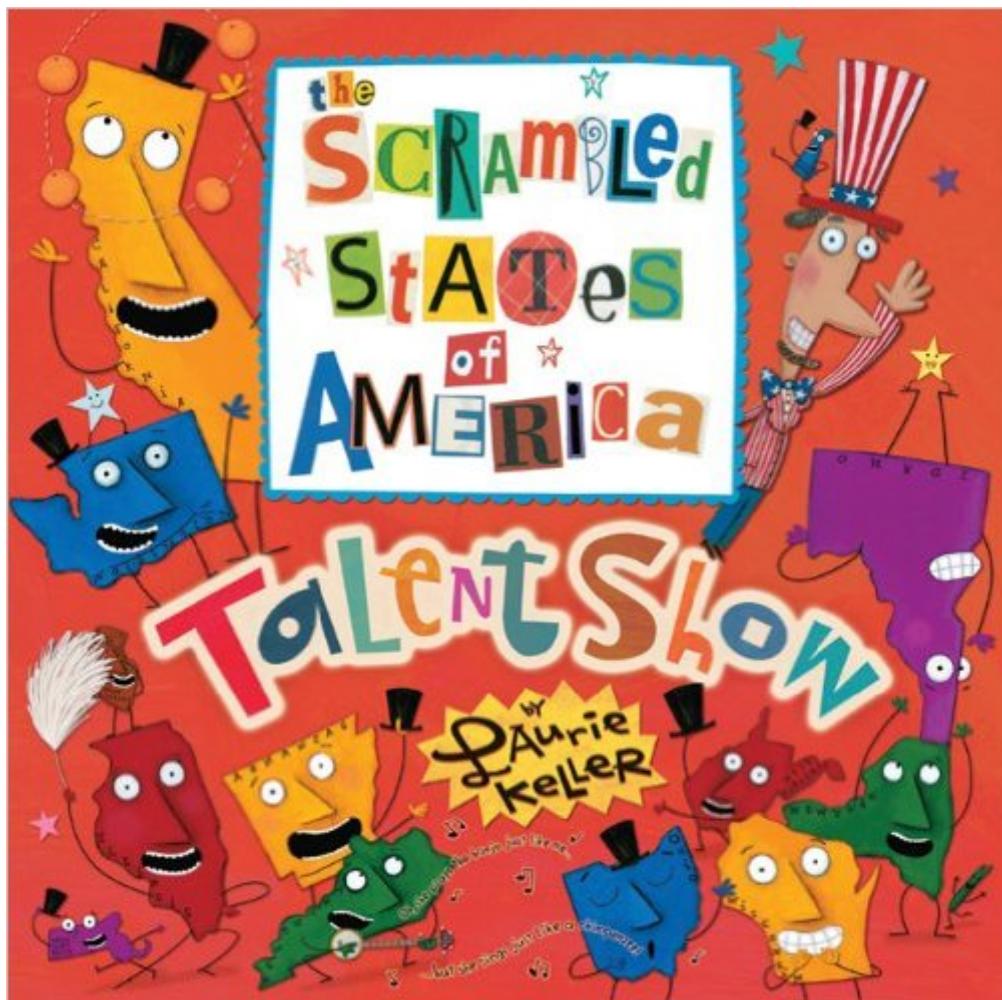


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# The Scrambled States Of America Talent Show



## **Synopsis**

Those wacky scrambled states are at it again. This time they've come together for a spectacular show featuring their many goofball talents. But just when the director, Indiana, is about to call SHOWTIME!, Georgia gets a bad case of stage fright and can't perform in her juggling act. Will the show go on, or will it be curtains for Georgia and the Jolly Jugglers? This title has Common Core connections. The Scrambled States of America Talent Show is a 2009 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 5

## **Customer Reviews**

Laurie Keller is a genius. It is not always evident to parents how funny her books will be for kids but my son goes back to them over and over. We've been reading them since about the age of 4 but he really got into them after we saw The Scrambled States of America on DVD. The characters came alive and it changed the book for him until he got old enough to work through it on his own. The characters are endearing. My son is now 8 and he completely cracks up because he remembers what they did in the last book and how it ties in to the Talent Show book. He loves all the silly speech bubbles scattered throughout. Honestly, he laughs out loud when reading Laurie Keller books. We also have Do Unto Otters, Open Wide School Tooth Inside, and Arnie the Doughnut which are hits as well. (The Tooth book you can actually use as a diary of when your kid loses their

teeth...it's not meant for that but there is a diagram of all the teeth inside the front cover and we just wrote dates next to each tooth.)

I purchased Scrambled States of America: Talent Show for my two year old son. I love Laurie Keller, and had previously read Do Unto Otters. Scrambled States has a brief list of State facts on the inside covers, and I like to use that and the map to help teach my son about the states. Cartoonizing each state into a character makes each state memorable and my son relates to them. He easily identifies Michigan, Oregon, and more thanks to this book. This is a great start for a toddler. The book is about the different talents some states choose to showcase in a wacky talent show adventure. There is a lot of humor. My son giggles everytime we read it. This book is a lot of fun to read and it is a great learning tool, both early on and will be over the next few years.

I usually reserve five stars for a product that I really really personally love. I have not read all of this book, but I love it. My son has had this book every waking moment since it arrived. He is 6 and already knows the locations and names of the States. This book is helping a lot with the remaining work on the capitals of each state. This book is a great fun and quite funny learning aid. There is a Youtube video for the scrambled states as well. I have ordered the first book in this series too!

My kids Andy (6) and Katherine (4) absolutely love this book and all of Laurie Keller's books...especially Scrambled States of America and Open Wide! They both have learned all the states and think this book is so funny. There is also a card game that goes along with the book that we play several times a day. They know which states border Canada and Mexico, which states touch the Atlantic Ocean and which touch the Pacific, and they even know how many states border Kansas, Tennessee, Utah, etc. What a wonderful way for kids this young to learn about the country! I think these books and card game make a GREAT educational birthday gift!

We LOVE ALL Laurie Keller books. Her books are so well thought out, witty, funny, hysterical, cute drawings, and educational. My children LOVE her books. We first discovered The Scrambled States at the library. Because of the book, my children were interested in US Geography. My daughter learned all 50 states and capitals because of her book. My daughter has also learned the various doughnuts from Arnie and the Doughnut and about teeth and cavities from Tooth School Inside. Thank you Laurie Keller! I hope you write more educational books.

Fun book for kids. Good quality purchased at a deeply discounted price. Bought this for my niece who is a 1st grade reader and she loved it. The Drawings are very fun and quirky. She thinks the kids in her class will have a lot of fun with it.

Laurie Keller is great and this book is incredibly popular with my kindergartener. He absolutely loves it. This was our first Keller book we purchased after checkFlora has filled and refilled the piggy bank 100 times tonight. It's a huge hit! This was the first Keller book we purchased after checking it out at the library but led to purchasing all her others.

Bought as a gift for my 6 year old nephew but I read it with my 6 year old daughter before we gave it to him. It was really funny and my daughter loved it. We studied the 50 states this year in school so she was already interested before we started it. We bought this with the other Laurie Keller books and the DVD.

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