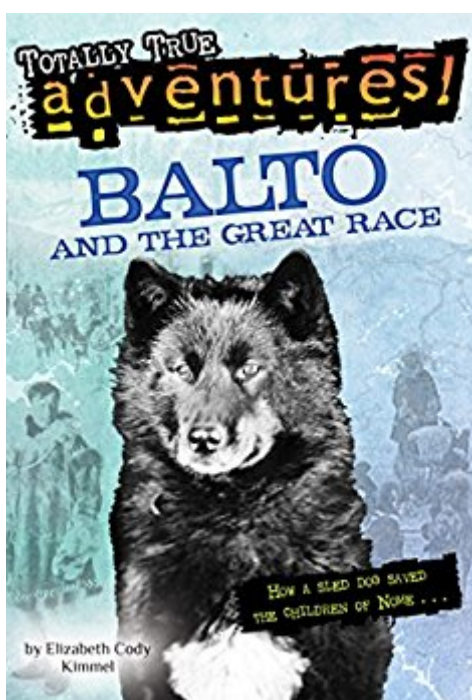


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# Balto And The Great Race (Totally True Adventures): How A Sled Dog Saved The Children Of Nome (A Stepping Stone Book(TM))



## Synopsis

Balto has a quiet life as a sled dog "until tragedy strikes. Dozens of children in Nome become sick with diphtheria. Without antitoxin serum, they will perish" and the closest supply is 650 miles away! The only way to get the serum to Nome is by sled, but can the dogs deliver it in time? Heading bravely into a brutal blizzard, Balto leads the race for life. A Kansas City Children's Book Award for Grades 1-3 From the Trade Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

As described -- fast shipping -- thank you!!

This is a really interesting book. I am currently reading it with a group of my fourth graders. The vocabulary is difficult for them, but it is well-written. It is an exciting read. The chapters are short, which is good for my squirrely readers. Teachers would benefit from checking out "Teachers Pay Teachers" for some of the units our fellow colleagues have put together to coincide with the reading of this book.

As Balto and the Great Race was being read in our daughter's 3rd grade reading class, my wife decided to purchase the book to reinforce her efforts at home. It's a quick read and took just over an hour to finish while taking turns reading passages/chapters aloud. Displaying courage, determination, and complete trust in one another to persevere against great odds in their efforts to save the many people of Nome, Alaska who were stricken with diphtheria, Balto and the Great Race symbolizes the American Spirit at its best. We'd all highly recommend this book to anyone who may be facing adversity in life to show what can happen when people push through events they don't believe they can.

great story to share with your kids

I take my Therapy dog "Brandy" to Puppy Pals at a local school. Kindergarten through 2nd or 3rd grade children read to all our dogs one on one. This encourages them to read more. Purchased "Balto and the Great Race" several years ago to read to a 2nd grade class with our dog "Brandy" on Dr. Seuss Birthday & all the children loved it.. Then I read the same book to our 6 yr old Granddaughter, who also loved it. She took it home with her when we last saw her..

By Rowan, age 6 We really enjoyed this book! I hope you do too, and we've learned dog sled teams really can be strong. By Anastasia, age 5 We didn't just like this story, we loved this story.

This book was read by a third grade reading group. It was a good introduction to the Iditarod sled race held annually in Alaska. However, after doing more research and reading, the Balto story is more of a folk tale.....since other dogs also played a part in the historical race to deliver diphtheria serum so many years ago.

Great overview of the relay and the challenges faced in 1925. The post-race story and Balto's journey to Cleveland and finally the Cleveland Museum of Natural History is filled with hope.

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