



MNN Book Review Form

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For Office Use Only

- SNAP-Ed Approved
- Needs a Pre-approved Message
- Not Approved

Date Approved _____

The Michigan Nutrition Network (MNN) uses this form to assist in determining the SNAP-Ed allowability of books for MNN Partner use in nutrition education and physical activity promotion. All books are subject to re-review at the discretion of MNN.

Reviewers: This review form is designed to be used by multiple reviewers for the assessment of a particular book. If you are the first person reviewing a book, please insert this form into the pages of the book. Please be liberal with your notes following the Primary and Secondary Criteria sections; and initial your notes throughout the review form. Feel add additional blank pages to accommodate notes, if necessary.

SNAP-Ed Behavioral Outcomes

- Make half your plate fruits and vegetables; eat whole grains; and switch to fat-free or low-fat milk products
- Increase physical activity and reduce time spent in sedentary behaviors as part of a healthy lifestyle
- Maintain appropriate calorie balance during each stage of life

Book Name:

Author:

Publisher:

Publication Date:

This book is: Fiction Nonfiction

Reviewer #1 Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Reviewer #2 Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Reviewer #3 Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

This form is two-sided. To fully review a book, both sides must be completed.

Primary Criteria (PLEASE PLACE YOUR INITIALS IN ONE BOX ONLY)

This book is quality children’s literature that on its own can be used as a lesson meeting one of the SNAP-Ed behavioral outcomes.

This book is quality children’s literature that can very intuitively be used to reinforce a lesson that meets one of the SNAP-Ed behavioral outcomes. It is suitable for use by a teacher, nutrition educator, or other individual who may not have experience with SNAP-ED nutrition education programming. No pre-approved messaging is needed.

This book is quality children’s literature that with pre-approved messaging could be used to reinforce a SNAP-Ed nutrition education lesson.

This book is not suitable for SNAP-Ed use.

Notes:

Secondary Criteria (PLEASE INITIAL ALL THAT APPLY)

This book is quality children’s literature that:

Depicts physical activity in a positive way.

Does not contain negative messages or illustrations about any one food or group of foods. (If the phrase “junk food” is mentioned at all, minimal reference is made to “junk food.” The book retains the overall theme: *all foods can fit.*)

Does not include negative messages or illustrations about body size or body image.

Does not include negative messages, illustrations, or stereotypes about cultures or ethnicities.

Does not promote or degrade any brand name products or include any specific product placement or endorsement.

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