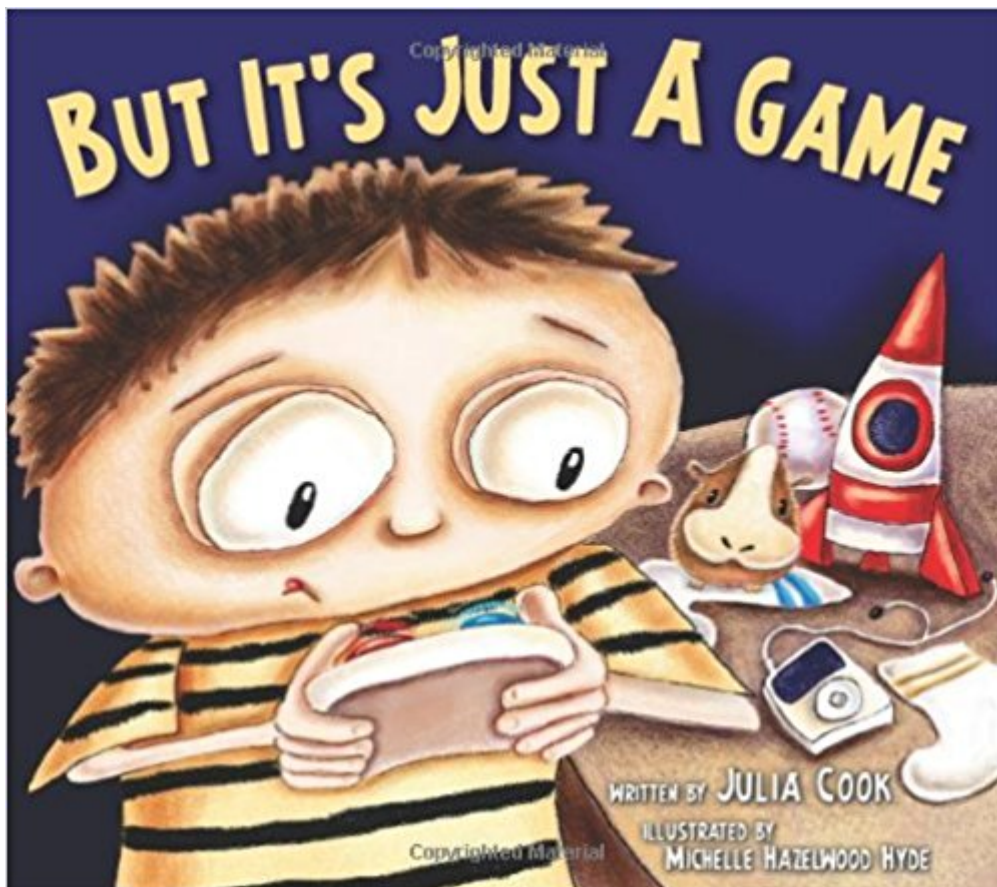


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But It's Just A Game



Synopsis

(Recommended grades 2-6) Meet Jasper! A young boy who is totally absorbed with playing video games. "With my game controller in my hands, I'm the boss of my whole world! I can be who I want and do as I please. I can get the highest score. I get all the chances that I need. If I make a mistake it's ok. Everyone thinks I'm 'it on a stick!' And the bad stuff all goes away." Video game addiction is on the rise, but it can be prevented. This creative story book teaches both kids and adults how to switch out their game controller for a "life controller." Video gaming is becoming a part of our culture, and we must be strategic in creating a healthy gaming balance.

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Customer Reviews

Julia Cook is a former teacher and school guidance counselor. She is the recipient of several book awards including the AEP (Association for Educational Publishers) Distinguished Achievement Award and the Mom's Choice Award. The goal behind Julia's books is to actively involve readers into her creative stories and teach them to become "better." Inspirations for her books come from working with children and carefully listening to parents and teachers.

Video games are a major problem with my students. They have consoles in their rooms so they stay up late playing. This book was great

Fabulous book for kids addicted to gaming or children in need of self realization regarding gaming habits that create distractions for them in school or life.

These little games are the rage even with very young children. As an elementary school counselor this book is helpful in my work when that's all kids want to do is play their hand held game. Thanks.

Julia Cook is a fantastic writer. I love that her books have a good message to them. I use these in my CLS classroom to help teach social skills.

My son loves this book. He's a thinker, so buying him some self-help books and putting them on the shelf work great for him. He's had me read this with him a couple of times too. I'm not sure it will stop him from playing games, but when I limit his time, there's less of a fight.

Keyboard my son bought for his tablet and loves it. He has dysgraphia and his handwriting is only legible by God himself and that's because He is always with him. The book I bought for work and have enjoyed reading it to children as a way to bridge the gap and start conversations about the pros and cons of obsessive behavior and the difference between healthy and not healthy behavior choices.

I've rated some of her other books and have to repeat: They're fantastic! Very good at teaching kids a lesson in a fun, easy to read way. Colorful, interesting characters. We read them all.

I read this to my 10-yr old son. His reflection was, "...but I'm not that bad." I have also read it with a couple of my elementary students. Julia Cook's books are straight forward and make sense to kids without being preachy.

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