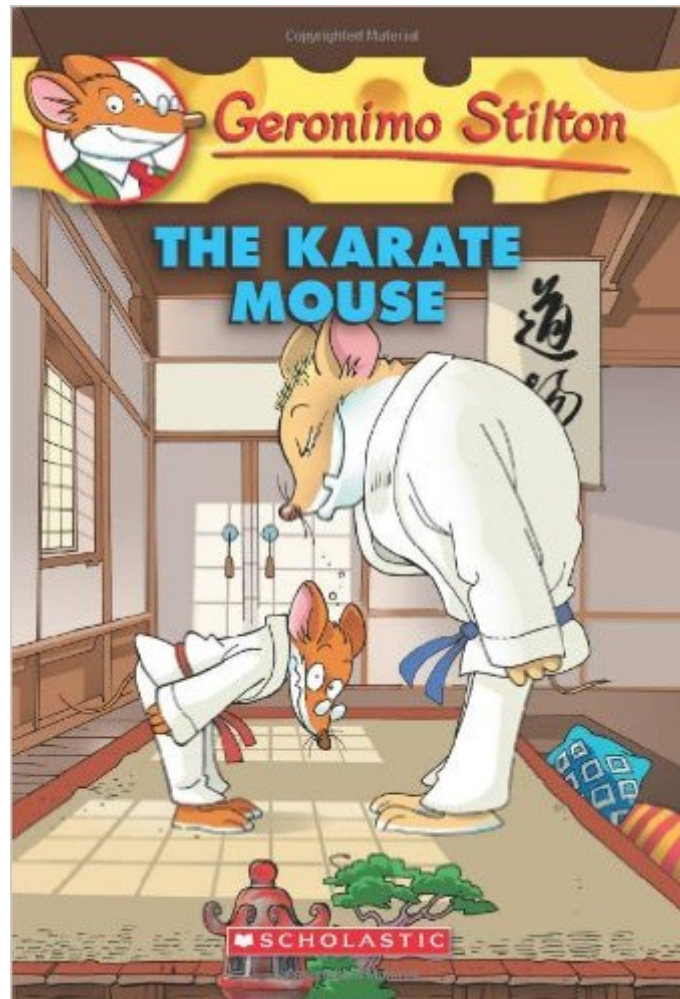


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# The Karate Mouse (Geronimo Stilton, No. 40)



## Synopsis

Enter the world of Geronimo Stilton, where another funny, cheesy adventure is always right around the corner. Each book is fast-paced with lively art and a unique format kids 7-10 will love. Geronimo Stilton gets caught up in the World Karate Championships, thanks to the efforts of Bruce Hyena and Piccolo Tao, Bruce's super-sporty cousin. Geronimo only has a week to become real champion material! Will Geronimo manage to overcome his fears in order to win the competition?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

My son recently earned his Jr Black Belt (the last of 7 belts) that took him over 2 years to earn. He was annoyed that this book implied you could learn to be a karate champion in just a few days. He also was frustrated that it took one move to wow an entire arena of onlookers. He loves the Geronimo Stilton books but this one was not up to par. If you have a karate lover get the Geronimo Stilton book "Way of the Samurai" it's much better.

I am not usually into reading and reviewing children's books, but the Scholastic Mouse City series provide a unique approach which I find interesting. They combine good story telling with educational lessons along with great illustrations. This is the reason they have become so popular

with young readers. This book (The Karate Mouse by Geronimo Stilton) focuses on the learning of Karate and surprisingly, has presented the topic in a clear, humorous and educational way. Even though it focuses on our hero (Geronimo Stilton) learning karate in order to enter a world tournament, the way it presents the material is very accurate. As a long-time karate teacher myself, I was impressed with the way this 108 page book explained some of the basic principles and techniques of Karate-Do. I think using this book along with actual training under a Black Belt Karate Instructor a student will make good progress. This text explains the basic curriculum of karate, the importance of etiquette and even how to count to ten in Japanese. I would recommend this book to young children whether or not they are training in karate because the material is presented in a clear, entertaining and educational way. A fun to read book for children. Rating: 5 Stars. Joseph J. Truncala (Author: Martial Art Myths).

My soon to be 7 year-old loves this series and especially The Karate Mouse. He has a large amount of books in this series but continues to read this over and over. The story is about Geronimo and the Karate Championship. There is a good moral to this story

Entertaining, Educational, and wildly imaginative! My 7-year old loves the series and saves his allowance to buy the books. His older brother still likes them too. Recommend up to age 9 or 10. I like the storyline because Geronimo brings his family on his adventures and interacts with them in a believable way. He has relatives that are highly annoying, but he is never rude to them.

i read this book and its very good. this time i would not rate it with five stars because it was a very simple type of book. geronimo doesn't know karate and in one week he learns it and wins the karate championship. its simple but still interesting

My 6 yr.old grandson who learns karate read this aloud with me. With all the violent use of karate on TV, the emphasis on the respectful philosophy of karate in The Karate Mouse and the support that the competitors gave each other pleased me. This book was clever and enjoyable and taught something about cooperation and respect.

Although the Dragon Fantasy Series are by far the best adventures of Geronimo's, Karate Mouse is really up there at the top, too. The Geronimo books were the first books I read by myself and sometimes the fonts that get added in to be silly or serious or whatever (fonts are what my mom

calls them) make it hard to read if you aren't used to it, but you get over it fast. If you are just getting serious about reading, or want a quick story in between longer ones..(.that is what I did with Karate Mouse.)...than Geronimo Stilton's your man...I mean mouse.Karate Mouse was full of fun, action and adventure, just like the rest. Mom wants to add it's a great buy and keeps me busy while she's shopping...Thanks, Tieran and Mom

I don't expect these books to be Newberry-quality but I do expect the story to be appropriate for young children. One of the later chapters in this book has Geronimo being asked to urinate in a cup so officials can make sure he didn't cheat. What?! Try explaining that plot line to a six year old at bed time. No thank you, Scholastic.

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