Verified Purchase. 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. 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. Read more. 4 people found this helpful. Book Overview. 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 Read Full Overview. Suggest an update The Scrambled States of America Talent Show. Your privacy is important to us. We won't share this comment without your permission. Parents need to know that this companion to Laurie Keller's earlier book The Scrambled States of America presents a wacky premise but nothing harmful or inappropriate. Wondering if The Scrambled States of America Talent Show is OK for your kids? Parents: Set preferences and get age-appropriate recommendations with Common Sense Media Plus. Join now. Continue reading Show less. Stay up to date on new reviews. Get full reviews, ratings, and advice delivered weekly to your inbox. Keller, Laurie. (2008). The scrambled states of America: talent show. New York: Henry Holt. Category: picture book. The states have a talent show emceed by Washington, D.C. The story’s a little goofy, but manages to get a some tidbits of information about the states into the text, and even more through the illustrations (ex: Pennsylvania plays a tune on the Liberty Bell, Idaho is juggling potatoes, Georgia - peaches, and California - oranges). I found a couple of things really funny: Washington, D. Keller, Laurie. (2008). The scrambled states of America: talent show. New York: Henry Holt. Cate 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. Laurie Keller is a genius. My daughter, Mabel, and I have memorized so many of her riffs and funny lines that we have created our own Laurie Keller home theater of gut-busting humor.