Nurk is a quiet homebody of a shrew. But when a mysterious plea for help arrives in the mail, he invokes the spirit of his fearless warrior-shrew grandmother, Surka, and sets off to find the sender. It seems the prince of the dragonflies has been kidnapped, and Nurk is his last hope for rescue. Such a mission would be daunting for even the biggest, baddest, and bravest of shrews, and Nurk is neither big nor bad, and only a little brave. But he does his very best—and hopes his grandmother would be proud.

Nurk is a warm, wonderful, and hilarious illustrated adventure about courage, family legacies, and friendships of a most unusual nature.

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My Personal Review:
I have three children that I care for on a semi-regular basis. They're old enough (4, 6, and 7) that bed time stories are a great way to get them to settle down come bedtime. But, as I am not a parent my self, I do not have the enforced infinite patience for "Flopsy-Wopsy and her Bunny Friends Have a Picnic part 732" that is required for most childrens stories. I want something that the kids enjoy, that I know is child friendly, and is fun for me to read (even with monthly re-reads). Nurk wins. The kids ask for it by name, it's fun and quirky, it's exciting, and everyone gets home for a cup of tea. And I don't feel like throwing it in a fire after the tenth time through, which is unheard of for me with childrens books. Thumbs way up.

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