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# The Girl's Book Of Adventure: The Little Guidebook For Smart And Resourceful Girls





## Synopsis

Girls who take pleasure in crafts activities, and who enjoy the outdoors and nature will love this activity book. It's packed with color illustrations, things to make and do, and ideas for outdoor activities. Instructions, tips, and information on some of the book's many topics include-- How to identify seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs How to take professional-looking photos and create good-looking photo albums How to make paper jewelry How to make herbal teas and delicious fruit desserts How to dress and pack for hiking and camping activities How to construct imaginative musical instruments How to weave containers and baskets Here too are instructions for outdoor games, ideas for hiking trips and nature watching, first-aid instruction, and more--a total of 60 themes that are of special interest to girls. This book's sturdy construction makes it ideal for taking along on outdoor activities. An elastic band bound into the back cover can be stretched over book pages for use as a place marker. Color illustrations on every page.

### **Book Information**

Hardcover: 128 pages Publisher: Barron's Educational Series; Spi edition (July 1, 2013) Language: English ISBN-10: 0764166107 ISBN-13: 978-0764166105 Product Dimensions: 1 x 7.2 x 8.2 inches Shipping Weight: 1.5 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (19 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #121,076 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #21 in Books > Children's Books > Sports & Outdoors > Camping #186 in Books > Children's Books > Activities, Crafts & Games > Crafts & Hobbies #1167 in Books > Children's Books > Arts, Music & Photography Age Range: 8 - 12 years Grade Level: 3 - 7

#### **Customer Reviews**

As the final school days are approaching I know that some parents will wonder how they can entertain their kids during the summer months. For us, I think we will do a bit of science intertwined with camp/VBS/family reunion and so on. But I recently received two marvelous books that could help many parents out there to entertain their kids during the months of June/July/August. These two books are packed with fun activities and cool facts from cover to cover. The books are The

Boy's Book of Adventure and The Girl's Book of Adventure.First let's take a look at the one dedicated for boys. In this little gem of a book, your child will be able to discover plenty of adventurous ideas for outdoors as well as fun-to-do crafts projects. Essentially, this is an outdoor activities book. With all the publicity emphasis the fact that kids are not spending enough time outside, it's nice to discover a book that encourages the kids to explore the outdoors. Here's what you will find in the table of contents: little insects in the grass, bike safety, secret codes, make your own wallet, morse code, awalé, protect yourself from the sun, wild geometry, trail signs, don't lose north, rescue techniques, shells, cool drinks, outdoor traveler's toolbox, most beautiful rocks, adventurer's shelter, poisonous snakes, make a periscope, music of the sea, first aid, taking care of plants without wasting water, reading a map, karate sudoku, native American way, pond in your backyard, make a water mill, music of the world, snail race, what will the weather be like tomorrow, your head in the stars, races on the water, make an herbarium, mystery of cherries, adventurer's pouch, how to catch a fish, bird-watching, sailors' knots, animal tracks, garden, send news, martian, and removing salt from seawater.

My kids and I read and reviewed this book for Mother Daughter Book Reviews. Here are our thoughts:DAUGHTER SAYS:There are some good ideas in this book and I really like the pictures. There are a lot of different crafts and activities that I want to try, like making a hedgehog cake for dessert because it looks so good. And I also want to try to make the swing because those are really fun. I also want a camera so I can take photos. The book has a section on how to take good photos. I think girls 5 and up would like this book. MOM SAYS: When Barron's Educational Series Inc. contacted me and asked me to have a look at The Boy's Book of Adventure and The Girl's Book of Adventure I literally jumped at the chance. The thought of having individual books for my son and my daughter filled with great ideas for fun stuff to do over the summer holidays was very, very attractive and these two books do not disappoint! In fact, each of my children immediately grabbed the books and took them to their bedrooms to flip through them. My son slept with his copy for one straight week. It would be an understatement to say they LOVE them! Physically, the books themselves are very sturdy to withstand the great outdoors where they will surely be brought. The layout is very, very well done and is very kid-friendly. There are many, many illustrations and diagrams as well as simple step-by-step instructions for each of the activities. There is also a very wide range of activities with some involving building quite substantial things (e.g., a teepee), some involving small crafts and creations (e.g., a compass), and others simply providing interesting information (e.g., identifying wild flowers).

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