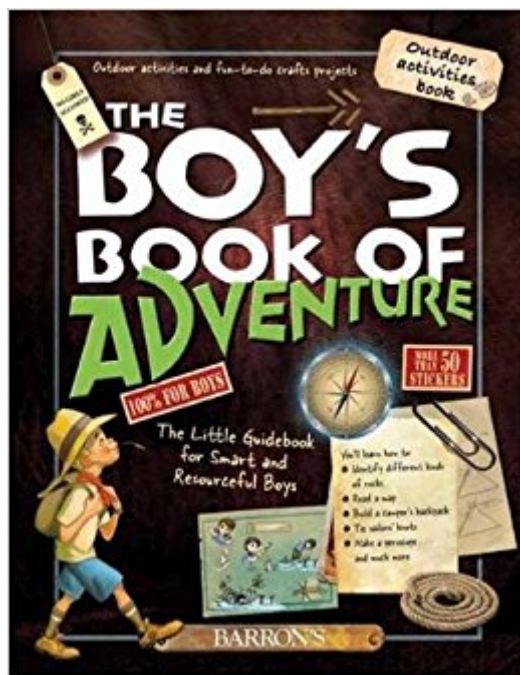


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# The Boy's Book Of Adventure: The Little Guidebook For Smart And Resourceful Boys



## Synopsis

Here's an exciting book packed with facts about nature, ideas for outdoor activities, and fun-to-do crafts projects that will keep boys interested and busy all year around. It's filled with color illustrations and diagrams that teach kids how to:

- How to recognize different kinds of insects and observe their activities
- How to identify different kinds of rocks
- How to read a topographic map
- How to construct a camper's backpack
- How to tie sailors' knots
- How to build a periscope . . . and much more

Camping advice and instruction includes ways to protect against the weather, first-aid for injuries, advice on using a compass, tips for studying the night sky, identifying birds, and much more. The book's wide array of topics and sturdy construction makes it an ideal outdoor companion for hiking and camping excursions. An elastic band bound into the back cover can be stretched over pages and used as a place marker. Color illustrations on every page.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

I got this for our almost 11 year old for Christmas. I would call him a reluctant reader. He reads on grade level, but in his free time prefers to peruse Lego and Star Wars visual dictionaries that aren't heavy on text. I was hoping this could be a fun hybrid between useful and interesting, and fun. On paging through, the layout is appealing and it covers a lot of territory. I did find that the first aid info was out of date (suggesting cold water for a burn - currently it is recommended to use room temperature water to prevent further tissue damage), and it referred to injuries as "boo boos" - in a

book that is recommended for 8-12 year olds. The book has a handy red elastic that straps the book closed, presumably to protect it as your kid tramps around in the backyard wilderness, doing the projects within its pages. I only gave the book four stars, because despite the neat graphics and layout, the book comes up a little short in delivering age appropriate material at grade level. Instead, the smaller text and word-filled pages look to be for the target audience, but some of the content is going to bore and annoy kids who are that age.

I bought this book for my 5 and 8 year old boys. They have spent many hours reading it and planning the easy to do activities

I purchased this as a Christmas present and will be giving it December 2015. This is a great book for boys who love adventure, science, mystery and all things fun. I am very impressed by this book and can hardly wait to give it away. I know we are going to have hours of fun with this while learning at the same time. I highly recommend this book!

Absolutely the best book I have EVER seen for a child. There is so much in this book I myself couldn't put it down. I bought this for my great nephew who just turned three. I spend almost all my time in nature that I can. I want to teach my nephew all that I can about nature, survival, camping, hunting, navigation, fishing, wild edibles etc and this book is a fun way to do it. There are so many great fun activities to make his education fun along the way. I love that there is a journal and note section in the back where he can keep his own journal along the way through the years. What I don't like, is that this is specific to boys only. The information in this book is amazing and should be for boys and girls. I find that the girls book is lacking in what it provides unlike the boys book. I wish they had made the books for children in general and made them book 1 and book 2.

Purchased for my friends boys, trying to help her keep her boys occupied over the summer months. She said they've already had great fun with it.

The book was a gift for our grandson. His parents liked the ideas and things to do. The format of the book was great.

This book isn't just for boys...girls will love it too. I actually prefer the boy's book over the girl's edition. It has more interesting options. I love this book so much, I bought multiple copies for my

grandchildren and it will continue to be a choice for birthday gifts.

This is an awesome book. It is a Christmas gift for my grandson. He is going to love this book. The pages are thick so will hold up to lots of wear and tear. This is one of the best Christmas gifts ever. I am so pleased with my choice of books. I Highly Recommend this book to all that have a young boy with nothing to do. This is a Five Star book.

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