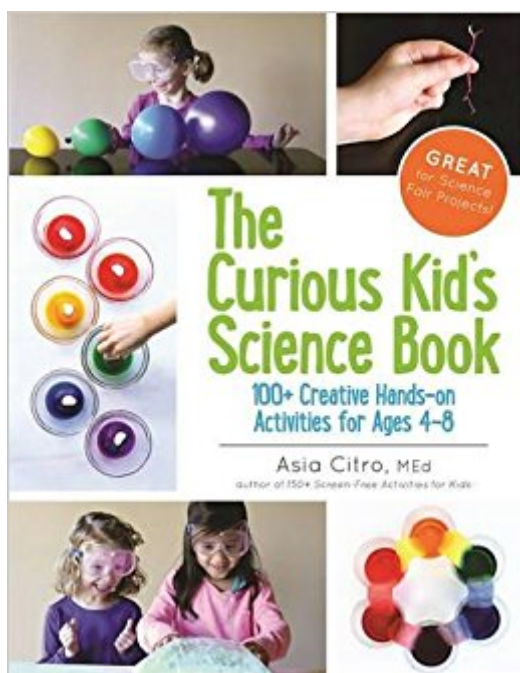


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# The Curious Kid's Science Book: 100+ Creative Hands-On Activities For Ages 4-8



## Synopsis

What happens if you water plants with juice? Where can you find bacteria in your house? Is slug slime as strong as a glue stick? How would your child find the answers to these questions? In *The Curious Kid's Science Book*, your child will learn to design his or her own science investigations to determine the answers! Children will learn to ask their own scientific questions, discover value in failed experiments, and -- most importantly -- have a blast with science. The 100+ hands-on activities in the book use household items to playfully teach important science, technology, engineering, and math skills. Each creative activity includes age-appropriate explanations and (when possible) real life applications of the concepts covered. Adding science to your at-home schedule will make a positive impact on your child's learning. Just one experiment a week will help build children's confidence and excitement about the sciences, boost success in the classroom, and give them the tools to design and execute their own science fair projects.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Asia's The Curious Kid's Science Book is not just another book of experiments to fill a rainy day. This book guides parents through the process of inspiring a sense curiosity in children, and developing a set of skills to help them problem solve, and be scientific thinkers. Through real-life experience, Citro demonstrates that even very young children can design experiments,

document progress, and share their discoveries in a meaningful way. While the book is full of easy, fun, and meaningful science activities, its real value is its approach to helping parents inspire a sense of exploration and discovery that will benefit their children long after they have grown.

• "Bob Pflugfelder Founder of ScienceBob.com Seen on Jimmy Kimmel Live and Live with Kelly and Michael Author of the Nick and Tesla series "This is a delightful book that draws on a child's natural curiosity to impart the basics of scientific inquiry "from question to hypothesis to experiment to the results and conclusions. Children will love it and parents will learn some things, too."

• "Dr. Henry L. Roediger III James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor Washington University in St. Louis Author of Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning "Asia Citro is a welcome new voice in the world of science education. As an educator and mother of two young children, she has a deep understanding that children are naturally curious, ask good questions, and freely investigate the world around them when given the chance. What The Curious Kid's Science Book does so well, which so many science books for kids tend to miss, is the celebration of this innate curiosity and penchant for experimentation. With this understanding in hand, this book encourages children not to replicate tried and true science projects, but to ask their own questions and think like real scientists! From building a hypothesis to testing out theories, The Curious Kid's Science Book will harness the scientist inside children and their adult counterparts. Bravo!"

• "Rachelle Doorley Arts Educator at TinkerLab.com Author of Tinkerlab: A Hands-On Guide for Little Inventors "I am a firm believer in the power of children's questions to open doors to discovery. Asia Citro has unlocked that power in this collection of explorations that even the youngest of scientists will enjoy."

• "Tom Robinson National Board Certified Teacher Bestselling author of The Everything Kids' Science Experiments Book "Perhaps children are the best scientists and explorers because they aren't afraid to ask the question "Why?" I encourage you to use the easy-to-do hands-on activities in this book to fuel your children's innate creativity and problem-solving skills. Plus, without knowing it, they'll have fun learning science and math!"

• "Captain Wendy Lawrence Former NASA astronaut "Based on the premise that young children are curious, observant, and determined problem solvers, The Curious Kid's Science Book is a brilliant resource that will get teachers and parents of young children excited about exploring the world of science in the classroom or at home. Asia has photographed a wonderful and broad collection of easy-to-put-into-action scientific investigations and shared them along with simple tips for keeping science fun and engaging. As you and your child get busy exploring the ideas shared throughout Asia's book, your young scientist will be developing the confidence and basic skills needed to be a capable and competent problem solver in

many areas of life! •âDeborah J. StewartFounder of TeachPreschool.orgAuthor of Ready for Kindergarten!âœAs an educator who values creativity, discovery, exploring, and experimenting, Iâm thrilled to recommend Asia Citroâs science activity book that encourages kids to ask their own questions. Kids will explore answers and investigate their own outcomes, building on curiosity and creative inspiration. I especially like that easy-to-find materials are used. What a playful, powerful jump into science!â •âMaryAnn F. KohlBestselling author of over 20 childrenâs art books

Asia Citro, M. Ed, is a former classroom science teacher with a Master's in Science Education. She is the author of 150+ Screen-Free Activities for Kids and the creator of the popular blog Fun at Home with Kids. Her work has been featured on Apartment Therapy, The Chicago Tribune, Today, Disney Baby, MSN, King 5 TV, and Highlights, among others.

I looked through several science books at the library for my toddlers, and this one had the best experiments (easy to do, very entertaining for little kids to be amused and curious). The only thing I wish it did more is provide more guidance on how to do the experiments and provide more insights on how we can help explain the concepts to little kids. It does a good job at guiding parents on the questions to ask, but provide little to help answer them in a way that little kids can understand. Though most if just a Google search away so it wasn't a deal breaker for us. Overall it's still a great book.

This is the perfect book for a child who likes to do hands-on activities. It is clearly illustrated with the directions for experiments. The variety in this book should keep a child busy for many, many hours. It is a gorgeous book.

This is a brilliant book with many interesting science projects - my husband loves to teach our 4+ year old grandson about science, so I purchased this book for him when he comes to visit, as an Easter gift. I know he'll love doing some of the projects with his granddad!

Extraordinary science book for littles! Has some super simple projects in there but it's great to have them all together in one place where even your children can flip through and find something that sparks their curiosity! Love it!! Worth the money!

Five year old is really enjoying getting to pick out what experiment to try next. I like that a lot of the activities use common household items. It teaches kids to be curious about what is around them and to use what materials they have on hand.

This is an OUTSTANDING book! I'm so impressed. It has amazing ideas for students ages 4-8 with the ability to bring it higher if needed. I can't wait to do some of these experiments. Thank you and I hope you have written more.

WONDERFUL book, WONDERFUL photos, WONDERFUL ideas, and WONDERFUL creativity coming your way! I am a college instructor and I am using this as one of the required texts for an upcoming semester. One of the best books I have ever bought for kids.

I have 4 kids and 4 years old being my oldest and we LOVE this book for all of them. I bought this book because I needed some ideas of science like things to do that weren't too hard to do with all 4 of them. They all actually learn something every time we do an experiment and they LOVE doing them!!!!

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