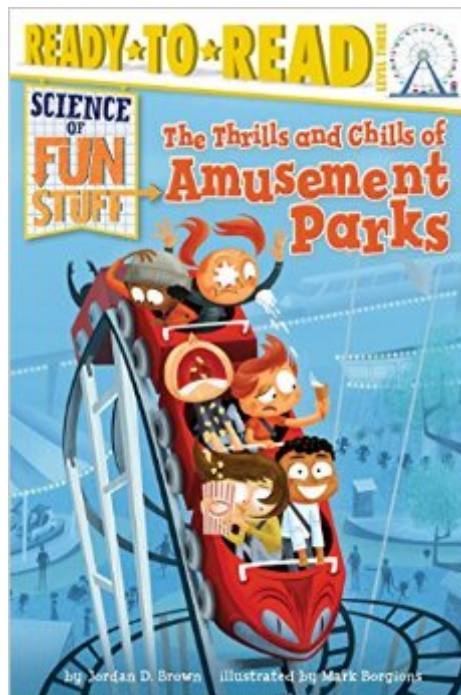


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Synopsis

Learn the science behind the fun of amusement parks in this fact-tastic nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Read, part of a series about the science of fun stuff! Did you know that a rollercoaster does not need an engine or power source of its own? And how exactly does a bumper car go without gas? Young science lovers will flip when they learn about the science behind amusement parks in this fun, fact-filled Level 3 Ready-to-Read! A special section at the back of the book includes Common Core “vetted extras on subjects like geography and math, and there’s even a fun quiz so readers can test themselves to see what they’ve learned!

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

My six-year-old (or 6.5, to be as precise as he likes to be), Dad, and Mom all LOVED this book! It was exciting for him to read about these things. He thought it was all very cool. But also - he’s always been a bit scared of rides, in general, and it seemed to make him feel better/braver when he was able to get some understanding of why amusement park rides are scientifically ‘safe’. As far as the level of the scientific explanations, he followed most of the explanations just fine, but Dad and Mom were around while he was reading out loud to enhance the explanations and make them

easier to understand, as needed. We invented to real-life 'tests' for what was being explained, so it became pretty interactive. I bought several books from this series and we can't wait to read all of them!

This level three (advanced reader) ready-to-read book is filled with fun science information about the rides you'll find at an amusement park. What a great way of using a high interest situation to teach a little science and reading too! I'd use this book anytime but if you are planning a trip to an amusement park this would be a great pre-reading assignment. Parents homeschooling their child and teachers....you'll want to check out this book! There's even a short history of amusement parks here! How cool! Book provided by publisher.

This book explains the science behind amusement parks, including how Newton's Laws affect roller coasters, bumper cars, and spinning rides. Even popular snacks such as ice cream and cotton candy are featured, and the section on the physics behind the games could help a lot of participants. This is a fascinating look at amusement parks. The scientific principles are presented clearly, and they feel very applicable to everyday life. The friendly tone and fun illustrations add to the character of the book.

A good read for kids, but the age range of 6-8 seems a bit low. The words were not too difficult to pronounce, but the scientific explanations seemed to go over the head of my 7 year old.

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