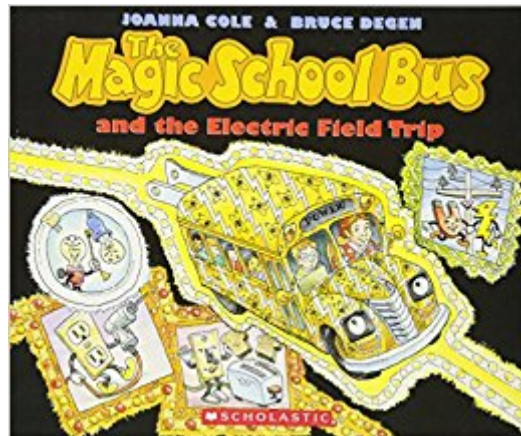




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The Magic School Bus And The Electric Field Trip



Synopsis

To celebrate its 20th anniversary, Scholastic is re-releasing the ten original Magic School Bus titles in paperback. With updated scientific information, the bestselling science series ever is back! Small enough to squeeze through power lines, Ms. Frizzle's class learns how electric current travels through the town, lights up a light bulb, heats up a toaster, and runs an electric motor. Fans of the Magic School Bus won't be left behind by this simple and informative introduction to the generation and distribution of electricity.

Book Information

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Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

Grade 1-4. Ms. Frizzle and her science class take a trip through the town's power lines and discover how electricity works. Readers who go along for the ride will learn about how electricity is made in power plants, how transformers function, and about the differences in voltage. They will also find out how electricity makes heat and light. There is a brief mention made of how a TV works. Appropriate warnings about electricity are given. Dialogue balloons and Degen's colorful cartoon illustrations add humor. The book makes a complex subject fun to read about and simple to understand. It's bound to be a hit with the series' many fans. ?Blair Christolon, Prince William Library, Manassas,

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The indomitable Ms. Frizzle is back for a lesson in electricity in this entertaining entry in the Magic School Bus series. The class begins with books, videos, experiments, and research reports; Ms. Frizzle, wearing a dress of geometric shapes, explains atoms and electrons, and, during an electrical storm, gets the students and her niece, Dottie, into the school bus to find out what's behind a power blackout. At a power plant, they learn how electricity is generated and how it travels. As in the other books in the series, this one doesn't cover everything, but it will stimulate interest; plenty of information is packed into the pages, and repeat readings are mandatory. (Picture book. 7-10) -- Copyright ©1997, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Great book grandchildren love them and I have read them many of times

My son started reading this series at school, he was so interested i've kept buying the next book and he loves reading them. Great book series!

I got this book because my kids had questions about electricity that I didn't know the answers to. This book is captivating for my 4 year old, intriguing to my 6 year old, and a learning experience for mom! It's written like the show, they know all the characters and love the mini lessons that put together the bigger picture about what electricity is.

If you have a kid who's into electricity, this is a great book. My son just turned 4 and LOVES this book. I omit some of the portions (like the detailed explanation of an electromagnet), but we'll get there as he gets older. Just as a side note, if your child is really into electricity, also get the book "Wired," which explains electricity in a different way. The two books have little overlap and complement each other well. I got Wired for my son when he'd just turned 3 and, despite the high-tech nature of it, he was enthralled for the 20 minutes it took to read it!

Last year I introduced my grandson to The Magic School Bus series and he's enjoyed every single book. However, this is his very favorite. It has sparked his curiosity and he and his electrical engineer grandfather have had long discussions ranging from amps to Ohms. We followed up with a

snap-together circuit set for Christmas and he loved that, too. The Magic School Bus books make science and exploration fun.

my 3 year old nephew is obsessed with cords and electricity and loves this book!

It brought back many memories

I used to work for the local electric company and my son was interested in electricity. Got this book to explain it to him and boy does he love it. Have to read it to him at least 2-3 times per week. Even explains a bit of storm restoration on how they fix power after a storm. Is favorite part is the about the power plant.

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