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S Is For Scientists: A Discovery Alphabet



Synopsis

What clutter-busting need was behind the invention of the World Wide Web? Which stain-fighting chemical got its start when a lab assistant dropped a beaker on a lab floor? In *S is for Scientists: A Discovery Alphabet*, the origins behind some of the most important scientific discoveries are explored. Budding young scientists will learn what Galileo witnessed in a church that led to his theory of measurement; how biologist Rachel Carson's book, *Silent Spring*, helped to spur the first call to action in the environmental movement; and why Ivan Pavlov's study of a drooling dog laid the foundations for a new branch of psychology. From discoveries that fundamentally changed scientific methods to everyday inventions that are now taken for granted, *S is for Scientists* sheds light on the events and people who have shaped our lives today. A former teacher, Larry Verstraete now spends his time writing, visiting schools and libraries, and presenting at conferences and festivals. *S is for Scientists: A Discovery Alphabet* is his second picture book with Sleeping Bear Press. He lives in Winnipeg. David Geister's fascination with American history is celebrated in his work, and his paintings have been featured in *The Saturday Evening Post*. Dave's books for Sleeping Bear Press include *B is for Battle Cry: A Civil War Alphabet* and *Riding to Washington*. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Customer Reviews

This is a wonderful way to integrate science into any curriculum, for any school or early childhood center and home.

Product arrived as described. Would use seller again.

Great book for starting the school year by talking about how scientists really do their work.

This book came quickly and has so much info for me and my children. I would suggest it to anyone as it has easy reading and rhyme for a younger child as well as additional info for anyone 10 and older. I Loved it!

The alphabet part was good, but they detailed stories don't hold the attention of elementary age kids. May work for older students.

Book as described ~*~ Arrived promptly

My son loved this book! Don't be fooled by the alphabetical approach this is no pre school book! He was always running out of his room to tell me some new info he had just learned !!

The book is richer than I expected with the detailed explanation/example for each letter. I will use this with my 6-8th graders at the beginning of each year.

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