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Forces Make Things Move (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



Synopsis

There are forces at work whenever you throw a ball, run up the stairs, or push your big brother off the couch. Want to learn more about the forces around you? Read and find out!

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

Gr. 1-3. This volume from the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out series takes on the relatively abstract idea of forces. A little longer and more complex than most texts for the series, this one starts with a common childhood experience, pushing toy cars across the floor--and gradually--introduces ideas such as forces, reactions, inertia, friction, and gravity. That's a lot to explain in a short book, and some of these concepts are difficult to simplify. To her credit, Bradley, the author of *Energy Makes Things Happen* (2003), does grapple with fundamental concepts rather than taking the easier, more traveled, less-satisfactory road of, say, talking about gravity in terms of "up" and "down" or simply describing its observable effects. Colorful line-and-watercolor-wash illustrations brighten the pages. The final spread offers instructions for a simple activity leading to a better understanding of friction. A practical starting place for understanding forces. Carolyn Phelan
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Kimberly Brubaker Bradley is the author of *Energy Makes Things Happen and Pop!*, an Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children, in the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science series. She has a degree in chemistry from Smith College and lives with her husband and two children in Bristol, Tennessee. Paul Meisel has illustrated many books for children, including *Why Are the Ice Caps Melting?*, *Energy Makes Things Happen*, and *What Happens to Our Trash?* in the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science series. He lives in Newtown, Connecticut.

This was great to use with my kindergarten students during our push and pull unit!

Explains the concept of forces very well to kindergartens. Read a little everyday as the text is lengthy.

Love it

Gave this book as a gift to a little five year old that wanted to learn about gravity.

Another great book in the series to add to the collection! I have several books in the "Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science" series and my preschooler and I enjoy all of them. "Forces Make Things Move" is about pushing and pulling, friction, and gravity. It has an experiment on friction at the back of the book that the kids can do to try it for themselves. There's a lot of explaining of concepts in this book, so it's better understood by a first grader than preschooler. Well written, nicely illustrated, and entertaining!

Excellent for 2nd Grade FORCES and MOTION unit!

good intro to force and motion for first grade and up

I bought this to use with my kindergarten core curriculum unit on movement. It talked about many different kinds of movements and also taught me things I wasn't aware of. It was a useable book.

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