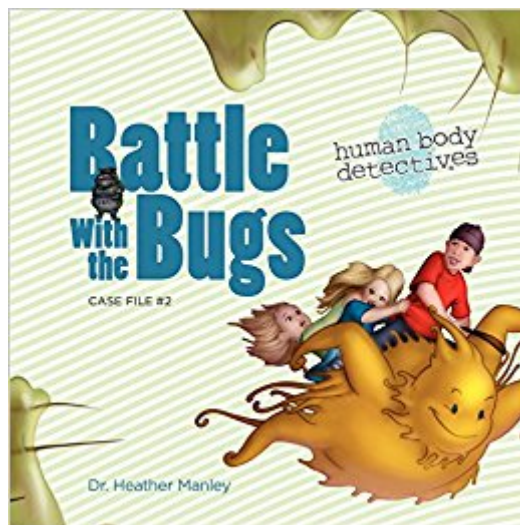




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Battle With The Bugs: An Imaginative Journey Through The Immune System (Human Body Detectives)



Synopsis

Human Body Detectives Merrin and Pearl are at it again. Their magical ability to jump into people's bodies and explore their systems (digestive, skeletal, nervous (June 2014), circulatory, and immune) combines science with their fun adventures to help kids understand their anatomy and how their bodies work. In Battle with the Bugs, Merrin and Pearl enter their cousin, Max's, immune system to find out why he was sick. During their journey, they travel up Max's nose, ride on a white blood cell into battle against the bacteria that was making Max sick, and use their knowledge of nutrition to successfully end Max's fever. In the end, they not only learn about the different types of white blood cells and what they do to keep us healthy, they also get a firsthand lesson on the functions of the immune system. Ideal for both the home and the classroom, these beautifully illustrated books offer activity pages as well as a glossary of terms and information about the best foods kids can eat to keep their bodies healthy. A curriculum for teachers is also available for each book. The Human Body Detectives series offers science with a twist--an accessible lesson about the human body presented in a fun, relatable way that kids will love. Each Human Body Detective book can stand alone as well as be read as part of the series. Battle with the Bugs is one of five stories featured in the Human Body Detectives series, along with, A Heart Pumping Adventure, Osteoblasts to the Rescue, The Lucky Escape, and Brainiacs (summer 2014).

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Customer Reviews

Catherine McCord, Weelicious.com This series, about the importance of kids respecting their own bodies, is one of the greatest gifts you can give your children. Sharon Silver Proactive Parenting The HBD series is a must for all parents. If you're trying to get your kids to eat right, stay healthy or exercise then these books are for you.

Do your books have a teaching objective? If so, what is it? Yes! But what is so wonderful about the series is that kids do not even realize they are learning. My goals for students are:

- Have a basic understanding on how each body system functions, how they work independently, yet are dependent on each other to function optimally.
- Understand the important role nutrition plays in having a healthy body.

Do you plan on doing a series for older kids? I recently launched the Human Body Detectives Go To School Nutrition 101 for Middle and High School curriculum. It is an extensive turnkey nutrition unit for grades 6 through 12. It is full of entertaining labs, practical information and simple everyday guidelines to food and nutrition. The HBD curriculum can be purchased on the Teachers Pay Teachers and Homeschooling Buyers Co op websites. Reviews and testimonials can be read on Human Body Detectives site.

This is a higher level book for slightly older readers. It has a lot of content about the immune system once Merrin and Pearl are inside Max's body. I think this would bore younger readers and they wouldn't get as much out of this book. This is the perfect thing to accompany a unit on the body or immune system. It could also be used with guidance to teach young ones what happens inside your body when you get sick and why eating sugar is an important thing not to do when this happens! Other than the immune system language and brief explanations, the book's language is friendly and the cousins work well together to help Max. There is a plethora of information at the back of the book, including a diagram of the immune system, facts, jokes, a glossary and more.

I had great hopes for this book. It seems like a fun and exciting way to teach kids about the microscopic activity going on their bodies. I wasn't a fan of the writing. I thought it didn't flow well and was hard to follow. The illustrations are great, but they don't match up with the text on the page.

The book is for kids and was free so that is great, but once I downloaded it the format doesn't make sense for a Kindle. Each page is tiny and my son couldn't see it well enough to read the words. We

could expand it , but that must be done every page. I sat with him and did so, but it slowed the flow and enjoyment of the story tremendously. I wouldn't pay for another book unless I knew it was formatted for Kindle.

My daughter loves it. It teaches why people have fevers and not to eat too much sugar. I think 10 - should read it

I really enjoyed teaching Science with this story. After reading this book, my daughter often referred back to it when she was brushing her teeth or cleaning her hands or doing something to destroy those bugs. I need to go buy the rest of the human body detectives!!!!

What a wonderful book for teaching kids about the immune system! This book is a great supplement to any study of the human body for kids. The story line is exciting and draws the reader right into the book. I highly recommend it!-Sue Kilbride, author of "Science Unit Studies for Homeschoolers and Teachers."

I reviewed this when it first came out yet somehow that disappeared, very strange, will have to get the detectives in this story on it. This bar none is one of the best, if not the only book I have ever seen, that clearly, simply, explains to children in a wonderful way about disease, the battle, and how to win it. Not only that, but it makes it a fun thing to do. This author needs to jump up there next to the major heroes in parent heaven, for making their life 100% easier. Parents make sure you get two copies of this as one is sure to disappear, probably with your child to show and tell at school, which he or she just forgot to mention they were going to take, despite your dire threats not to. 5 Gold Stars and why did this have to take so long to appear in parent Heaven ? A true life and sanity saver plus Doctors need to have a copy or three in their offices. Bravo !!!

Kids love books.

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