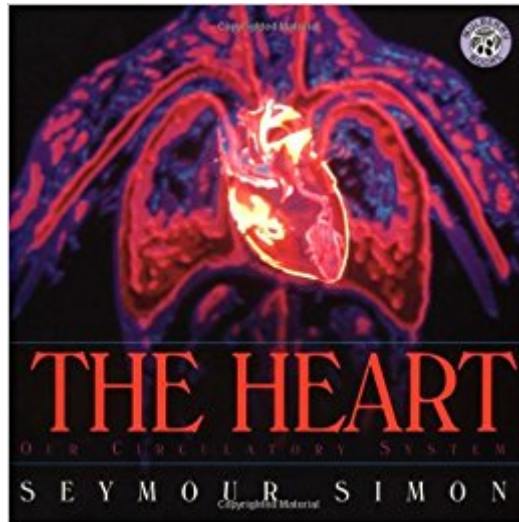




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The Heart (Mulberry Books)



Synopsis

The heart is an incredible pump. Weighing only about as much as one of your sneakers, a heart beats over two billion times in an average lifetime, pushing a river of blood that carries nutrients and oxygen through sixty thousand miles of capillaries to every cell in the body. In stunning photos that will amaze you with their beauty, you can watch while blood cells defeat invading bacteria and see how tiny platelets form blood clots. This journey is as wonderful as any voyage to the stars.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 3-5?Simon approaches the human heart as he approached outer space and oceans: as an adventure to be explored. As always, the full-page, full-color photographs are spectacular, and the text is crisp and full of detail. In a conversational yet instructive style, the author presents young readers with fascinating information that will almost certainly spur them on to read more. Topics include types of blood vessels, coronary bypass surgery, strokes, and anatomy of the heart. There is no index, but since each two-page spread clearly addresses a specific topic, one isn't necessary.?Christine A. Moesch, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, NYCopyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

In *The Heart* Simon presents as clear and thorough a look at the human circulatory system as he

has at so many other subjects. With the aid of computer-enhanced photographs taken with an electron microscope, Simon explains the system of blood vessels, the role of blood, lungs, and the heart, and a few of the problems which can develop in the circulatory system. At times he uses familiar references to make a point, explaining, for example, that the heart weighs only "about ten ounces, about as much as one of your sneakers." The text, layout, diagrams, and photographs work together to make an eye-catching and useful book. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

These are very informational and perfect for kids. My 9 year old absolutely loves them! Some of the medical books (heart, bones, brain) are a bit out of reach for my 4 year old and 6 year old, but they still listen and love looking at the pictures. Great, great, great books!

Great book for the recommended age group. My 83 year old father was recently diagnosed with dementia as well as some physical problems. He had questions regarding the physical part but due to the dementia, he was unable to comprehend more detailed texts so his doctor suggested I look into children's books. I was pleasantly surprised to find this book met our needs.

My third grader understood the content, learned new anatomy and vocabulary, and was so interested in learning more we got out my college anatomy and physiology book to see more detailed diagrams and images. We then went to the local library to borrow more books from the series.

I love this book! The bright colors of each page keeps students interest!

Excellent book for common core informational text. Great graphics and easy to find text dependent questions. Kids love the pictures too.

This is a wonderful book on the heart. There were good details and excellent pictures of the heart. My fifth grade students got a lot out of this book.

The pictures in this book are fantastic!

My nine year old daughter enjoyed the full page pictures in this book and was able to understand

the basic concept of the human heart. I'm not sure I would categorize this as a "children's book", although the reading level is probably intended for a third or fourth grader. It served as a good reference for our unit study, but I think *The Amazing Circulatory System* by Slim Goodbody's Body Buddies is a more interesting and engaging book on the heart.

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