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Striker Jones: Elementary Economics For Elementary Detectives (Striker Jones Economics For Kids Mysteries Book 1)



Synopsis

Who left the footprints in the wet concrete? Why does the class bully win the election? Who is Ms. Harper's secret admirer? Only one person knows -- Striker Jones, the most original kid detective since Encyclopedia Brown! Along with his friends Bill, Sheila, and Amy, Striker must use his wits to solve the many intriguing puzzles - and even crimes - that come his way. Unlike most boys, however, he draws upon his knowledge of basic economics to solve each mystery. This funny, classic kids detective novel will teach your children economic concepts like incentives, risk, supply and demand, and trade-offs. But we promise - there's no jargon, only fun! Named "Recommended Reading" by the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project, the Midwest Book Review calls Striker Jones a "fun and rollicking series" with "effortless teaching of both cooperation values and basic economics." Teachers and homeschooling parents, check out the Teacher's Companion (also available on). Visit elementaryecon.com/teacher-editions.html to read reviews by real educators! This kids economics book is also in the following ebook categories:- economics for kids- children's economics- economics for children- chapter books for kids age 8-10- chapter books for kids age 9-12- chapter books for boys- chapter books for girls- chapter books for kids- business for kids

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Customer Reviews

Striker Jones, by Maggie M. Larche, should be an integral part of elementary school curriculum (Or maybe middle school? I'm not sure.) This book is written to teach kids about economics and it accomplishes its objective for many reasons. First, the stories really are clever in how they communicate economic concepts like trade, scarcity, and risk. I have a PhD. in economics and have taught agricultural economics at Oklahoma State University for ten years, so I can testify to the validity of Larche's economics. Not only are the stories effective if they are read, but kids will want to read it. They are detective stories, a genre everyone loves. Each chapter teaches a different concept, and the chapters are the perfect length. They are long enough to allow a rich story but short enough for a kid with ADD. The writing is clear, succinct, and appropriate for kids. Finally, the stories contain elements that kids will especially relate to, like the irresistible urge to walk on wet concrete, being picked first for a dodge-ball game, or the setting of a school cafeteria. My oldest child is just learning to read, and I will definitely make sure she reads all of Maggie Larche's children's books. Please know that I do not know Larche, so I do not write this out of a personal obligation. My review is sincere and honest. I congratulate her on a triumph. If you have kids, order Striker Jones right now! F. Bailey Norwood Associate Professor Department of Agricultural Economics Oklahoma State University baileynorwood.com

A new (for me, at least) and different type of book, made up of episodes that could all have stood on their own. Each episode chronicles an incident in young Striker Jones life where he resolved a problem, or even solved a crime, through the use of his observational skills and some basic deduction. Economics is not my strong suit, so I can't say anything about that part of the book, but I found it interesting and not at all overly teach-y. The problems were realistic and relatable for the intended reader, every-day drama and excitement without exaggeration. I enjoyed the excellent writing, and the characters and their relationships all felt well developed and like they can support many more stories to come. The concept was novel and different and I'm sure that the intended reader will get much enjoyment out of this book, in particular if read together with a grown-up or a friend to discuss the solutions at the end of each chapter. I also believe that the book would work great in a classroom situation, as a basis for discussion not only about economics but many other topics as well.

Cute book! My third-grade students enjoyed learning about economics using this book.

Bought this (actually both Striker Jones books) as well as the "Under the Hidden Stairs" books for my 9 year old (who has expressed an interest in economics.) These she loves. "Like Encyclopedia Brown" she said - and that, in this family, is very high praise. I actually was on looking for a volume 3, but since there is not one, I thought I'd write a review and perhaps encourage the author to write another. I will note as a small caveat that my daughter's father and grandfather are both economists, so maybe it is genetic that she likes this series.

Striker Jones is a book that is fun but makes you think at the same time. It is very helpful for learning economics. It left me wishing for more . I reccomend this book for ages 7-13.

OUR GROUP LOVES THE PRESENTATION. IT IS VERY CLEVER AND HOLDS INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT. EASY TO USE AND QUITE ADVANCED

I have purchased both books in the Striker Series as well as the teacher,s companion book with lesson plans. They have been invaluable in helping me put together an enrichment unit on economics for children. The stories in each are the perfect length for my unit. Thanks!

My 10 year old loved this book and read the whole thing in record time. This was the perfect way to introduce easy-to-understand lessons. I wish there were more books from this author.

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