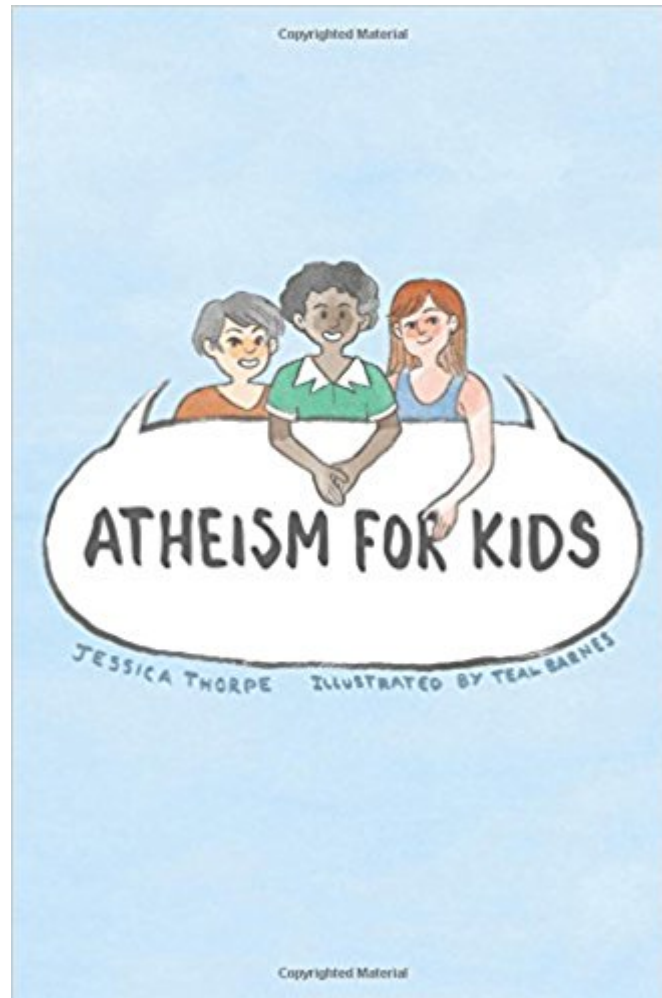




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Atheism For Kids



Synopsis

What is an atheist? Where do religions come from? Does God exist? Atheism For Kids tackles these questions head-on, in a fun and beautifully-illustrated book written for children who are exploring religious ideas in an increasingly secular world. Atheism For Kids asks open-ended and non-judgmental questions about religion, with suggestions for how we might choose to live if we opt for an atheist or humanist lifestyle instead. An indispensable guide for anybody parenting atheist children or interested in explaining religion to children, this book: Encourages critical and evidence-based thinking. Offers the foundations for a moral and spiritual framework outside of religion. Promotes key humanist values including tolerance and compassion for all, regardless of religious background or experience. Atheism for Kids was written alongside the British National Curriculum, and is ideal for home educators or those teaching atheism in schools.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 6

Customer Reviews

Jessica Thorpe is a writer from England with years of experience working in education. She is interested in humanism and teaching secularism in schools. Atheism For Kids is her first book.

I requested and received a copy of this book for an early review. I specifically requested this book because as an adult atheist and a librarian, I am concerned both about the portrayal of atheism in

the media and the quality of children's literature that I might be inclined to include in the library because I seek to provide a diverse collection of kid's books. I really liked this. It's a short book, which is to be expected of the reading level, but it also includes a good vocabulary for early readers and those who are looking to move up. Having dealt with parents, I know many of them like to have a selection of words they can explain to kids, etc., or look up together for learning purposes, and this book does have them. As a kid's book, it's also factual. Whether or not you agree with atheism, the book speaks from a factual standpoint, and it's not condemning of any religion. Indeed, I would recommend this book to parents who are trying to raise tolerant religious children as well, because it provides an unbiased look at their atheist classmates. With atheism rapidly growing in the world, this is a good book for those who would want to explain it as much as they would want to explain Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, or Christianity to a child who was not part of those groups. The one void that this book fills - from what I've seen of all available on this topic - is that it uses the word atheism. Atheism is not a shameful or bad word, but many children's books tend to use a host of words that all essentially mean atheism, but are designed more to endear their books to those who would be openly hostile to the term atheism. I, however, prefer this term, and I really appreciate that this book gives children the general term and teaches them that it's not bad. Personally, I think that when we use the general terms like "Freethinker" or "Humanist" or "Rationalist," (which are all good, but vague, terms) we sort of inherently teach kids that they want to avoid the moniker of atheist - which, this book explains, simply means that they don't believe in a god. This book's message of "don't be ashamed" is good in that it is not ashamed of the label of atheist because it is not shameful. I do not have children, but if I did, this would be a book I would purchase to read them, and I would gladly, in my capacity as an atheist adult and a librarian, recommend this to parents and children on the topic. I will be recommending this to my library for acquisition in keeping a diverse selection for children in regards to religion and lack of religion.

This provides a really broad overview of atheism, but is not in depth enough. I literally could have gotten all of this info on the web with two minutes worth of searching.

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