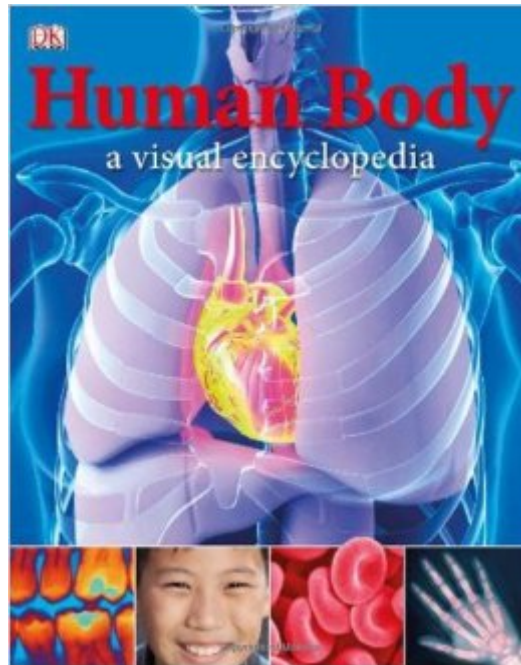


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# Human Body: A Visual Encyclopedia



## Synopsis

Next in the bestselling tradition of *Animals: A Visual Encyclopedia* and the first substantial human body encyclopedia aimed at young children, *Human Body: A Visual Encyclopedia* entertains and excites, while putting key biological information at young readers' fingertips. Employing a dynamic visual approach, this children's encyclopedia explains how the body works through pictures, making the subject matter accessible and intuitive to readers of all ages. The accompanying text is simple, lively, and packed with amazing facts and surprising stories that appeal to curious minds. Specially-commissioned 3-D imagery of the body systems and organs will delight every budding scientist and doctor! Supports the Common Core State Standards.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

This book rocks. In our homeschool, my son and I were completing a unit study of the human body and I needed a thorough resource book to help guide our studies. I was hesitant at first to get this book because I worried that the word "encyclopedia" in the title meant that the book was both too advanced and boring. Not so on either account! It's called an encyclopedia because it's chock full of information about every system of the human body- 256 pages worth! But, the information is presented in such a visual, kid-friendly way that it's not at all like an old-fashioned encyclopedia.

Also unlike the typical encyclopedia, the information isn't presented alphabetically, but in topical sections. We read through the sections page by page and soaked up the fascinating knowledge. Of course, "typical" information about the human body is presented - things like the skeletal system and the circulatory system. But, there's also a lot of less typical subject matter found within the chapters - like allergies, brain scans and personalities. This book is a wealth of information for the 3rd-8th grader! (Just so you know, the life cycle is covered - clearly, but very tastefully.) The pictures and illustrations are amazing and went a long way in helping my son understand the concepts and enjoy the book. And, it's worth mentioning, that the hard cover edition is very sturdy for homeschooling purposes. I am ever-so-pleased with Human Body: A Visual Encyclopedia and am now on the hunt for more "visual encyclopedias" from DK to add to our collection!

I homeschool my 8 yr and 3yr old boys. I bought this for our home library, thinking it would be like the smaller DK Eyewitness books, but it is a thick, heavy book, full of great pictures and information. Truly a "visual encyclopedia" as it states on the cover. I am very impressed. We also bought the Nat. Geographic Bug, Space and Animal Encyclopedias, and this is just as big and honestly, better with it's delivery. The Nat Geographic books are "all over the place" with their information and photos, not very organized. Again, a great reference book to have in your library. My kids have this to use as they grow up. Highly recommended.

This is an AMAZING book! My 4th grade 8yo boy LOVES science, especially anatomy. I got this for him for Christmas and wish I had gotten more so that each of my nieces could have one. You know how when you wrap your kids' presents and you get to play with them and check them out? Well this one was the one I spent the most time with. Colorful pages with in depth diagrams and descriptions, this book is absolutely phenomenal. My son hasn't received it yet, but I know it'll be a huge hit for the kid that gives his lunch cookie to his science teacher for teaching him something new. Buy it. Seriously.

I bought the Kindle Edition of this encyclopedia. It's clearly designed for the iPad, not the Kindle, and illustrations look like they're reframed and cut on the edges, you do not see the whole picture on the Kindle. This seems to have been designed as a print book and reworked --as an afterthought --for the iPad, but definitely not made for the Kindle. As far as content, it's pretty good, but I wish there had been more information about reproduction. Pop-ups are OK, but again, not a great Kindle product, possibly better on iPad and surely better as a print edition.

My five year old son's love for all things nature is miles ahead of his reading ability! This will keep him occupied till school re opens in August. The pictures/ illustrations are wonderful however could do with some animation to fascinate the little ones. Great work guys keep it Comin!

As a reference manual of the Human Body it has been very valuable in diagnosing some of the aches and pains and what they may mean. As an instruction manual I have learned a great deal about the human body and its interrelationships and workings. As a reading book, it is interesting and very well arranged.

I bought this for my 5-year old niece as she has interest in how the body works. An adult needs to read it with her and explain certain things. As she gets older she can read this herself. There are lots of great pictures and illustrations. It's a really nice book.

My 4 year old is reading at a grade 2 level. She is very into anatomy so we got her this book and she has actually taught us a thing or two. She has explained to us how our heart works, what a ventricle is and how our hearts have heartstrings to keep our valves from turning inside out. Heck, just today I was trying to remember something. I asked her what gland was near the stomach that secreted insulin. She gave me the, "Duh mom" tone and wouldn't even look at me as she shrugged, "Pancreas" I looked it up and she was right. A great book for a kid who loves to learn about the human body or needs to learn about it. :)

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