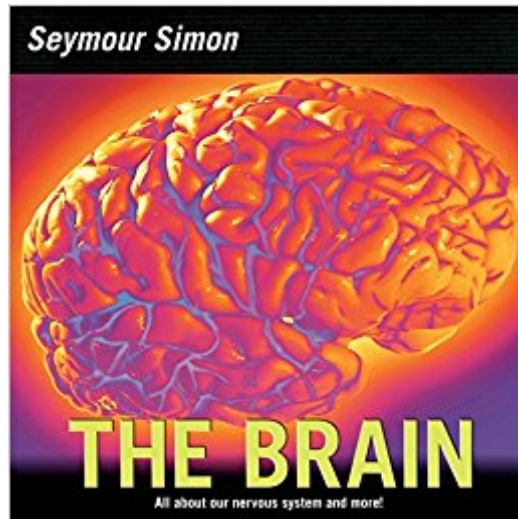




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The Brain: All About Our Nervous System And More!



Synopsis

The human brain is behind everything you do. From taking your first step to creating the computer, this vital organ gives humans the ability to learn and adapt to an ever-changing world. Learn all about your amazing, versatile brain with award-winning science writer Seymour Simon.

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Customer Reviews

Did you know that your brain (yes, even yours) is roughly the size of a large grapefruit?

Award-winning author Seymour Simon clearly and skillfully exposes the many wonders of the brain and nervous system in *The Brain: Our Nervous System*. Author of more than 150 children's books about science, including *The Heart: Our Circulatory System*, *Muscles: Our Muscular System*, and *Bones: Our Skeletal System*, Simon has a knack for piquing the curiosity of youngsters and clearly communicating scientific facts. *The Brain*, written for ages 8 and older, is a solid launching pad for further investigation of the organ that makes us who we are. Kids will love learning that our brains grow until we are 7 years old, that our spines have 33 vertebrae, and that our skulls are made of 28 bones. Large, full-color photographs and illustrations show the fascinating, if slightly nauseating, areas of the human brain--a positron computed tomography (PCT) photo, for example, shows the dramatically different levels of visual stimulation to the brain when your eyes are open or closed.

Two to three paragraphs of large type per page, plus one full-bleed illustration per spread, help make The Brain just the right amount of information for one grapefruit-sized brain to take in. (Ages 8 and older) --Karin Snelson --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Grade 3-6. In this most recent effort, Simon brings his deft touch to an explanation of the brain and the nervous system. His clear, concise writing style is complemented by stunning color images taken with radiological scanners, such as CAT scans, MRIs, and SEMs (scanning electron microscopes.) Included in his explanation are descriptions of the anatomy and function of the parts of the brain, long and short term memory, neurons, dendrites, and more. The layout is familiar?a page of text facing a full-page photo. There is no glossary or index, but, as usual, the book is so well organized that they won't be missed.?Christine A. Moesch, Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, NYCopyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Really good book to learn about the brain and human neurology. Although, I noticed that the printed illustrations in the paper back (which I just bought) are not as vibrant or detailed (reduced pixel quality) as the hardback version that I owned some years back. Still, this is a wonderful book on the brain. Happy reading~*

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!

Graphics are awesome. Students argue over who gets the book. Some even hide it. Need to buy another.:)

You can google print information provided here. Good start for kids.

The booklet is designed for teens, but is enjoyable and educational for adults too. The information is accurate and is beautifully illustrated. I am looking forward to purchasing other Smithsonian booklets on the human body.

The brain book was excellent I used it in a presentation that I did, last week. I am also using the

picture for a up coming PowerPoint presentation in the weeks to come.Thanks

The Brain is a well-written and beautifully illustrated book for upper elementary students. It was a resource for our study of the brain and nervous system.

It was very interesting and for children interested in how we thing and feel it had a good explanation at their level.

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