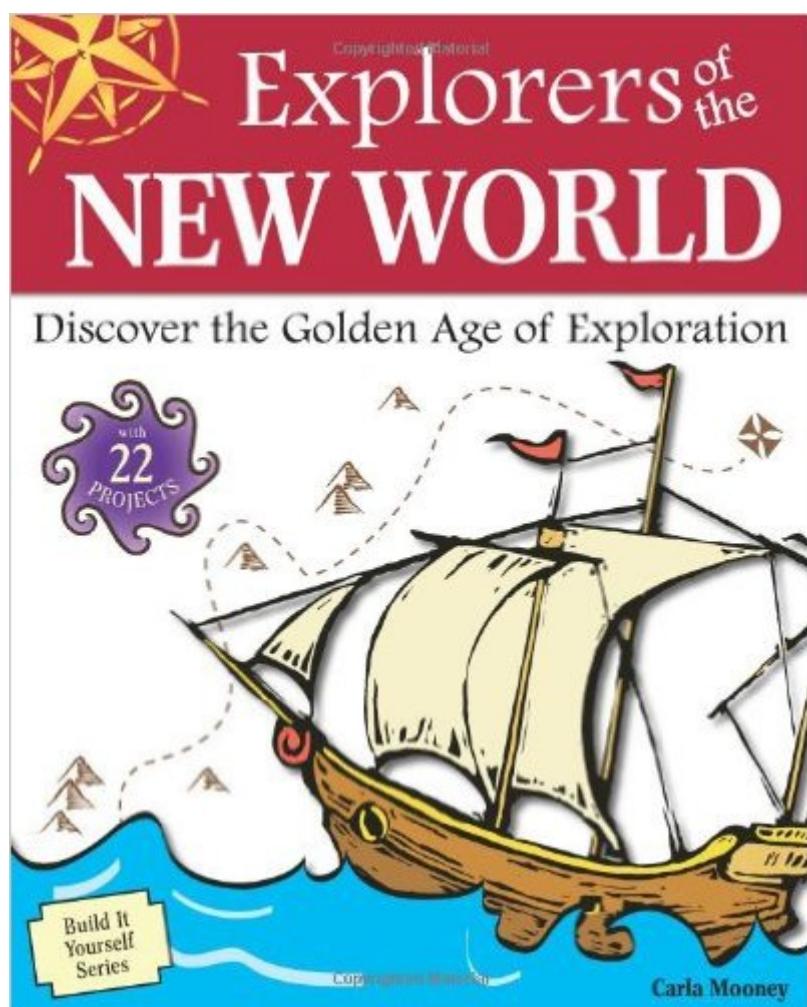


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Explorers Of The New World: Discover The Golden Age Of Exploration With 22 Projects (Build It Yourself)



Synopsis

Explorers of the New World: Discover the Golden Age of Exploration offers a fascinating look at the explorers and their voyages during the Age of Exploration and Discovery. Readers ages 9-12 can delve into the expeditions of Vasco da Gama, Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, John Cabot, Hernán Cortés, and more. Using common household items and minimal supervision, kids enjoy 22 hands-on activities to help them learn about these legendary explorers and their voyages. Discover how the adventures of a few people 500 years ago changed world history. Projects include creating and using a compass, learning to tie a sailor's knot, and baking and eating sea biscuits. Along with detailed, step-by-step instructions for each project, Explorers of the New World includes biographical sidebars, engaging illustrations, interesting facts, and vocabulary words that allow kids to experience this era in a fun, interactive way.

Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

This is a very readable book about New World exploration. I love the vocabulary words in text boxes on the pages, and there is a 5-page glossary. ! Great timeline, index, and bibliography. Match this up with Marc Aronson's superb "The World Made New." The World Made New: Why the Age of

Exploration Happened and How It Changed the World (Timelines of American History) The projects are very do-able, and kids get great results with -- and this is important! -- not much help from Mom. The projects use regular stuff you already have at home -- rulers and yardsticks, tape, kitchen equipment, hole punches, clay, etc. Good project on latitude and longitude which can have infinite variations to match your children's interests. How about hanging up a map for a year, giving each kid a box of their own marked pushpins, and having them mark the map with the settings of the books they read in a year, plus write book reports detailing that latitude and longitude? Warning to Moms: There is an oil-and-water project in the book. This leaks. I recommend you use a SMALL bottle (the tiny size water bottle), make the project, and dispose. Keeping this in your child's closet is a mistake. You're going to love this book.

Explorers of the New World combines concise and informative reading with engaging and instructive artistic projects. We checked this out from our library and max out our renewal limit, but we wanted more time with this book.

This book had good projects and information for the unit we did on Exploration. I liked the simple biographies and the glossary too.

I am using it to supplement an Explorer's Unit for next school year. So far, it is working out nicely.

Just taught and Explorer's class and used many of these ideas :)

Easy to read and fun experiments.

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