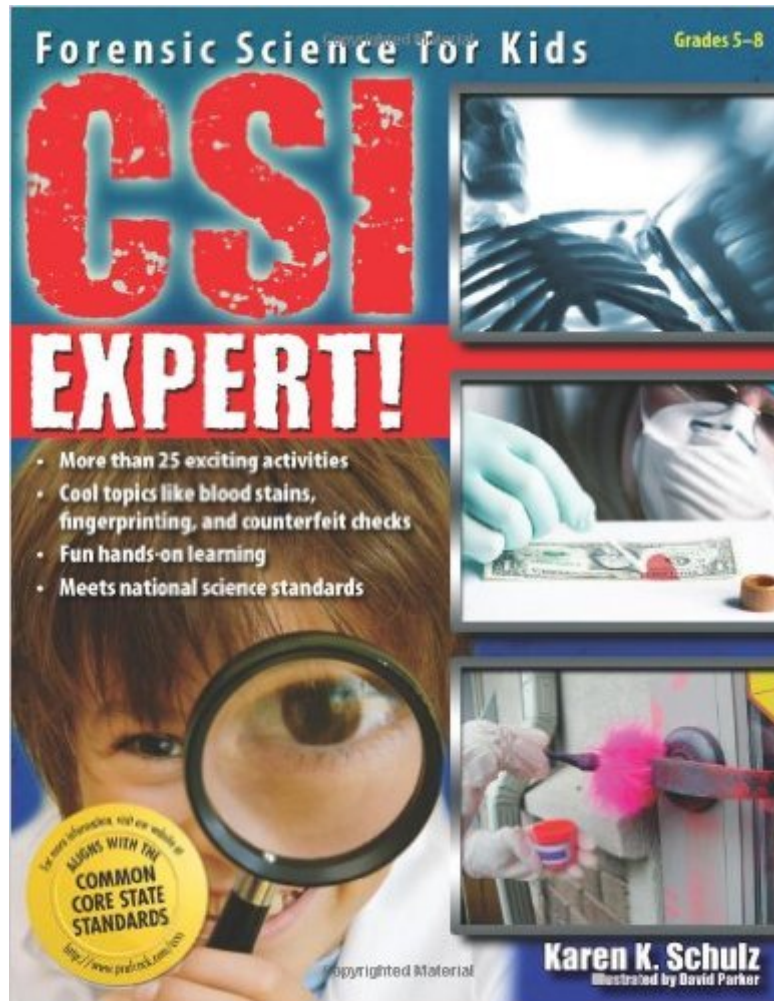


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# CSI Expert!: Forensic Science For Kids



## Synopsis

Crime scene investigation is hotter than ever, and kids everywhere will love learning about how their favorite detectives use science to figure out unsolvable thefts, arsons, mysteries, and more. CSI Expert!: Forensic Science for Kids includes more than 25 in-depth activities on fingerprinting, evidence collection, blood-stain identification, forensic careers, ballistics, and much more. The author of the best-selling Crime Scene Detective series of books combines more than a decade of experience teaching forensic science to middle school students with the latest technology and research in criminal investigations in the intriguing standards-based scientific study included in CSI Expert! Students will love collecting dental impressions, studying their classmates' fingerprints, looking at tool marks left at the scene of the crime, analyzing mysterious powders, and discovering the various types of counterfeit checks. Each lesson includes a realistic case for students to crack using the knowledge they've learned about analyzing forensic evidence, and the book also includes an assessment assignment that teachers can employ to test their students' learning. Both kids and teachers will be able to easily implement the book's hands-on, detailed, and exciting forensic science experiments using everyday materials. After completing these activities, kids will be begging for more fun science learning!

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## Customer Reviews

Designed for classrooms in grades 5-8, CSI Expert! Forensic Science for Kids is a guide for

educators to rousing kids' interest in science through twenty-five different lab activities concerning hot modern topics ranging from blood stains to fingerprinting and identifying counterfeit checks. A hands-on learning resource that meets national science standards, CSI Expert! divides each lab into (inexpensive) "materials needed", "essential question", "background research", step-by-step "experiment procedures", and various supplementary items such as reproducible data tables for students to fill in or sample charts and graphs. An easy-to-use educational supplement ideal for spicing up one's curriculum, and highly recommended for homeschooling teachers as well as grade school science instructors. Diane C. Donovan California Bookwatch

Used this to design a series of forensics activities for my daughter's third grade class. The kids loved the activities. My only complaint is that the book isn't very original - the activities can all be found online and in every other forensic science book for kids. Also, there is no DNA related activity so I had to make one up on my own. That said, I prefer this book because the layout is nice and easy to use, a mystery scenario is provided for each activity (which is great, I didn't have to make up my own), and there are questions provided for each activity.

We used activities in this book for several of our programs, and found them to be easy to implement. The supplies needed are everyday, with the exception of a few items for which ideas for purchase are given. Perfect combination of hands on and background!

I teach informal science programs in a park, and this book is gold! It's got a number of different activities for each section, allowing for both raw beginners and more advanced students to get something beneficial out of the experiments. I have used this for Girl Scout programs, CSI camps, and more. Would love to find more books like this!

This book is easy to use, extremely teacher-friendly and the students LOVED being involved! It is a wonderful way to spark class participation and interest! The activities are easy for the teacher to set up. The whole middle school enjoyed participating. The problem-solving skills overlap into research and other language arts/social studies skills. This book helps students get involved in the "real world."

Extremely well organized, easy-to-follow lesson plans that actually work! With a manageable amount of prep time. Low tech, low budget, yet "cool." Good stuff, Karen Schulz. Thank you!! (And

Go, Red Birds!)

Great resource I used most of the lessons for our CSI themed camp. Kids really enjoyed the activities. For me, it was money well spent.

This book was in excellent shape when I received it. I had purchased it for my daughter; however, as I looked through the book, I realized it was an activity book for teachers to use in the classroom.

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