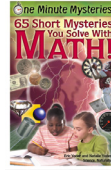


What the Experts Say About



One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve with Math!

Featured on NPR's "Science Friday"

"Math truly is the star of *One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve with Math!* The Yoders have created a multitude of real-life situations with solutions that would make *Encyclopedia Brown* jealous. Parents and students will enjoy the fun situations, and math teachers will appreciate the serious math behind the solutions. You'll be inspired to start thinking up your own math situations before you know it!"

—Clay Kaufman, Co-Director Head of School, The Siena School, Silver Spring, MD

"Many kids equate math with drudgery, but this book skillfully meshes humor and excitement with challenging problems. While kids have fun and solve the mysteries, they actually develop important deductive reasoning skills that they will use throughout their lives. *One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve with Math!* helps kids discover and experience the joys of math!"

—Rachel Connelly, Ph.D., Bion R. Cram Professor of Economics, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME

"Keep this book around, and take a moment each day to solve a math mystery puzzle. Yoder and Yoder, a talented father-daughter team, have managed a fine variety of high-energy math stories— from breakfast cereal to a pet iguana, from hula-hoops to the no-longer-planet Pluto. The mysteries are entertaining, and you'll speed along, solving mysteries and sharpening your math skills. What could be more fun?"

—Margaret Kenda, Ph.D., author of *Math Wizardry for Kids*

"What a fantastic way to introduce the application of math to the real world! I've always loved math and, as an architect, I know how applicable it is to the constructed world. But, for my kids, math is not intuitive. *One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve With Math!* engagingly introduces the language of math: fractions, geometry, and algebra. Better than a DVD player for the family van...!"

—Michael E. Burns, AIA, Architect for Capital Projects, George Washington University

"*One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve with Math!* is a fun way to get people thinking about math as a way to find solutions to real problems—not just those you see on a standardized test. These mysteries are the perfect bridge to help the math-phobic embrace the subject as an enjoyable human endeavor rather than a school chore. Get this book for your children and give them a chance to love math!"

—Patrick Farenga, co-author of *Teach Your Own: The John Holt Book of Homeschooling*

“Math often gets a bad rap for being hard and unpleasant. Mysteries, on the other hand, are fun and exciting. The joy of *One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve with Math!* is that each mystery is a math problem in a lively context. Readers get to use their logic and reasoning skills while playing Sherlock Holmes! What a clever way to help young mathematicians hone their sleuthing skills!”

—**Ryan McAllister, Ph.D., Biophysics, Georgetown University**

“*One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve with Math!* is a new and clever approach to word problems! The mysteries in the book are entertaining, but their real value is in presenting math concepts and quandaries that are approachable, learnable and solvable. A perfect tool to laugh your way to knowledge!”

—**Cheryl L. Stadel-Bevans, M.S. Mathematics, Washington, DC**

“*One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve With Math!* is almost as cool as video games! Really! My dad and I started reading problems while walking to school every morning. Then, we talk about them at dinner before checking the answers. The stories are things that could actually happen to me. They lead to some pretty interesting conversations with my parents. I totally recommend this book for other families!”

—**Jacob Weiser, 8th grader, Gunston Middle School, Arlington, VA**

“Math is a big priority in our household, so it is really important for me to have examples of how it is actually used. This book uses real life examples and gives thorough explanations. The nuts-and-bolts of need-to-know math will serve the middle school student well in life—not only on standardized tests. It is also a great refresher course for parents who have lost touch with their own math skills.”

—**Marion Babcock, stay at home mom of Conor, 10, Anna 7, Aidan 5 and Bronwyn 2**