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Mystery Solved!

Why Students Need to Pay Attention in Math Class.

High School Girl Writes Book Showing Kids That Math Can Be Fun!

Who hasn't heard the math student's lament, "When am I ever going to *use* this?" What many students don't realize is that math is essential in our everyday lives. ***One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve With Math!*** challenges kids ages 10 to 14 to use the facts around them to solve a mystery... and in the process, helps them become mathematical super sleuths!

Each just one minute long, these mysteries present the case and give the clues, but there is a challenging twist—you have to use your math skills to solve them! This book is the perfect solution for hesitant students and math enthusiasts alike; it's bound to turn readers into math lovers!

Created by the father/daughter team of the award-winning ***One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve With Science!*** (Science, Naturally!, 2008), this entertaining and educational book is easy to use at home, in school, even in the car.

With the recent announcement of President Obama's "Educate to Innovate" campaign to promote math and science education, the timing of this book could not be better. In addition to its educational benefits, **young women everywhere will be inspired** to achieve in mathematics, much like Natalie Yoder, the high school co-author of this text!

Math is the language of science, so the math-through-literature approach of ***One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve With Math!*** gives kids an opportunity to expand their scope and range of knowledge in language, math and science! The creative story technique combined with the fun and intriguing mystery format makes for an ideal teaching tool:

"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."

—Rachel Connelly, Ph.D., Economics, Bowdoin College

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"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."

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

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