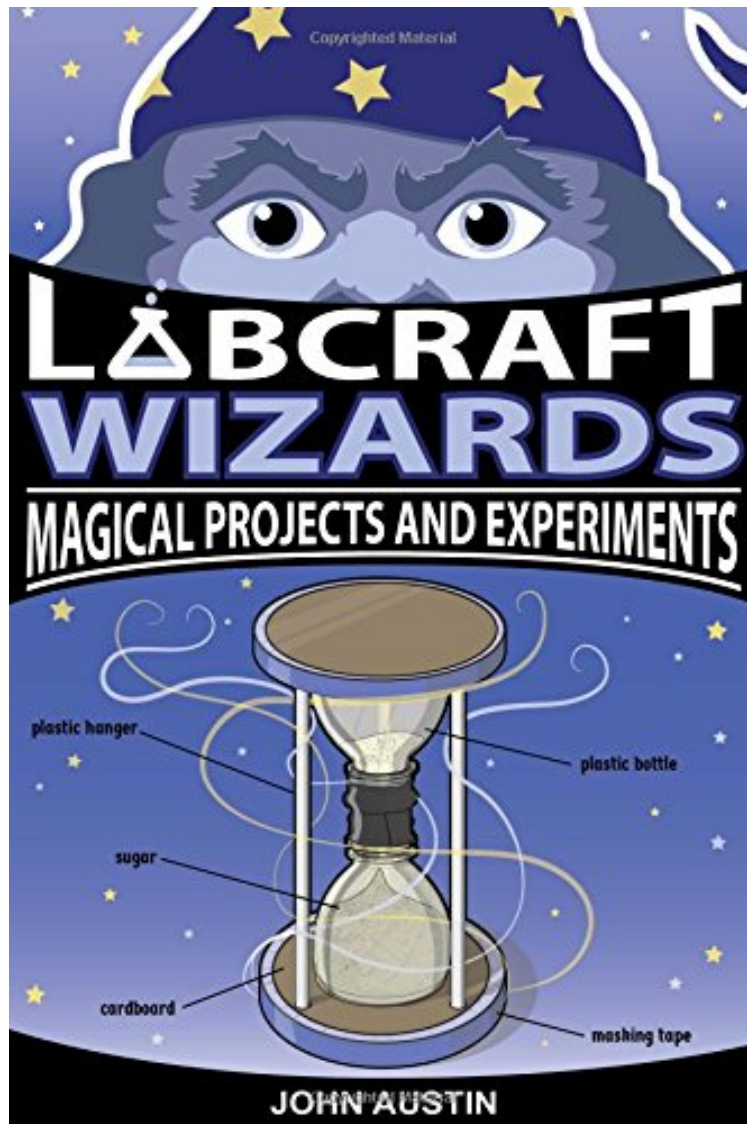


Labcraft Wizards: Magical Projects and Experiments

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John Austin : Labcraft Wizards: Magical Projects and Experiments before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Labcraft Wizards: Magical Projects and Experiments:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Brilliant book. Young Harry Potter fans will love this ...By JTBrilliant book. Young Harry Potter fans will love this book. We have done a few already with our 6 year old and 12 year old. Fun science projects from the wizard world! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must have for creative minds. By A. Caron This book is great for all budding wizards, explorers, or scientists. What impressed me

most about this book is that each project or experiment is done using ORDINARY household items - things that are likely in your recycling box or junk drawer. No need to make special trip(s) to the store before doing. I liked that the book started off with "General Safety Rules" and even a contract for your child to sign stating they understand safety is the number one priority. From there, each project is well written. Younger children will enjoy guidance, and older youth will enjoy showing off their creation. I highly recommend this book for its simplicity in explanation, yet complexity in thought. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic activity book By Karen Crisalli Great activity/chemistry book, accessible and interesting projects. Nice mix of things that kids can do solo with things they need adult help with. My 10 year old loves it.

Being a wizard takes training, practice, and a few tips from an expert. Labcraft Wizards provides dozens of step-by-step projects to transform everyday objects into instruments of magic, such as a sculpted magic wand, gooey ogre snot, bouncy dragon eggs, edible brewed slugs, an enchanted hourglass, and more! Through its creative activities, Labcraft Wizards encourages scientific observation and helps eager minds explore basic concepts in chemistry and physics through experimentation.

From School Library Journal Gr 6 Up A collection of 35 activities geared toward curious would-be wizards. A recipe for "ogre snot," which is made from gelatin and corn syrup, boasts magical mending qualities when applied to the skin, but acquiring it from ogres can be tricky. Each activity is accompanied by illustrated diagrams to help guide readers. Cartoon, cloak-adorned teenagers partake in the fun. Written instructions provide a step-by-step guide to support the images, but adult supervision is recommended when using a hot glue gun, cutting, or working with heat. Most items can easily be found (tape, glitter, cardboard, toothpicks), but a few will need to be specially purchased (cream of tartar, liquid starch). The first chapter prepares young wizards with tools of the trade crafts: a magic wand, a wand storage box, a smoke ring launcher to communicate with other wizards, etc. Subsequent chapters offer things to do or make in the exploration of mythical creatures, charms, potions, enchantments, and tricks. Science concepts are introduced (for instance, condensation in "cloud in a jar" and capillary action in "moving star"), but the primary goal is to have fun fantasizing. VERDICT Use this spellbinding selection to introduce students to science through play and for book club activities with a magical or fantasy theme. Sandra Welzenbach, Villarreal Elementary School, San Antonio Keep this one close at hand its screaming to be used for a Harry Potter themed program or party and would fit well in the classroom or in a public library. Booklist