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Ben Franklin was the most famous American in the entire world during colonial times. No wonder! After all, the man could do just about anything. Why, he was an author and an athlete and a patriot and a scientist and an inventor to boot. He even found a way to steal the lightning right out of the sky.

Is such a thing possible? Is it. Take a look inside and find Ben busy at work on every spread. Then find out how he used his discovery about lightning to make people's lives safer.

In an inventive way, Rosalyn Schanzer brings us a brilliant and ever-curious American original.

How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning Details

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Tweller83 says

52 book Challenge: A book about a famous historical figure

Good read with lots of information.

Amanda Taylor says

Great book for children to do a report on. Great start of information for the students to research.

Abby Turner says

Great fun and very interesting

James says

Read for Battle of the Books 2018

Krysta says

LOVE THIS BOOK!

I learned so much about Benjamin Franklin. Did you know he was the one that came up with the phrase 'An apple a day keeps the doctor away'? Great to use in a classroom! Informative!

Natalie says

Fun picture book about all the cool things Ben Franklin invented.

Kira Riccio says

1. (None)
2. Grades 1-3

3. "How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning" is about Ben Franklin's life as an inventor with his most famous finding being how to "steal" the lightning from the sky using a kite and a key.
 4. I like this historical fiction book because it is very factual and includes a lot of information about Ben Franklin's many inventions. He is a likeable character.
 5. This book can be used when learning about inventions and historical figures in social studies.
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Nancy Kotkin says

The part about stealing the lightning is good, but the rest of this picture book feels unfocused and not fully fleshed out. There are too many topics included besides the lightning, and they aren't given enough attention.

Mickayla says

Grade range: 2-6

Genre: Biography

This is a wonderful, interesting read! I believe this book could be for a student of any age! I found myself very interesting in reading and looking at illustrations of what Ben Franklin did. However, I do believe different ages of students will appreciate it differently.

But overall this is a wonderful informational story and one that I would love to find a way to implement into a future classroom!

Eileen W says

Interesting and informative book about Benjamin Franklin. We own it and have read it several times over the years.

Krystle says

Very informative book and a great classroom/homeschool resource book. This book will teach you many things you never knew about Ben Franklin and your kids or students will also enjoy this book.

Misbah says

I remember reading Ben and Me in elementary school and it sparked a deep admiration for Benjamin Franklin that I think anyone who has ever read about him holds.

He accomplished so many things in his lifetime and was truly one of those people who didn't give a shit about anyone else.

This book recounts many of his famous inventions and achievements, focusing on the story that led to his invention of the lightning rod.

Hannah says

This is an excellent book-I would recommend it ideally for 2-4th, but it is so well written, and has such great vocab- you could take use it in a lesson through sixth grade--if you chose!

Michelle says

This book was fine, but not as good as some of her other books. It was written on a slightly lower grade and the illustrations were okay. She included fun facts about Benjamin Franklin but did not quote anything that he said or wrote, which is what I really liked in her other books.

Cindy Janett says

A captivating biography about Benjamin Franklin. It tells the events of his life in kid-friendly terms and clearly connects all his accomplishments.
