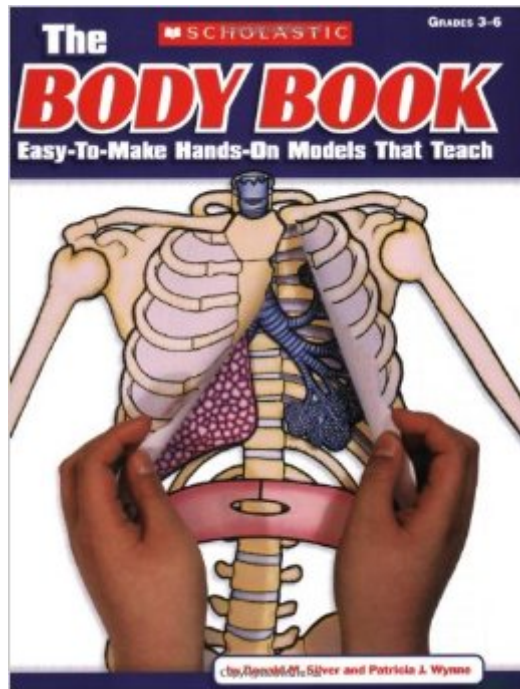


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# The Body Book: Easy-to-Make Hands-on Models That Teach



## Synopsis

Easy-to-make manipulatives help students understand the inner workings of the human body. Reproducible patterns and easy step-by-step instructions help students construct bone and stomach books, a spinal column out of cardboard and string, paper models of the major organs and systems of the human body, and more! Includes background information, facts about drugs, nicotine, and alcohol, plus an updated resource list and web links! For use with Grades 3-6.

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## Customer Reviews

This book offers great opportunities for learning the way kids like best: by DOING! They will build paper models layer by layer of the human body's different systems. I will upload some photos into Customer Images. At our house, the 7 year old is the most enthusiastic, but the 6th grader is the real champ. These models are great visual aids for presentations or science fair projects, and would make very nice Open House projects for classrooms. The book offers many opportunities to round out your child's learning with journal assignments, paired learning, group learning, and skits. Also offers lots of information on what illegal drug use does to the body systems.

If you have been frustrated using a text book to teach your children anatomy, you've got to try this

book! It gets the kids involved instead of just reading big words out of a book. I have 13,12, and 8 year old boys, and they all enjoy the making of the models. I highly recommend this book.

My four daughters and I have had so much fun making these models. I've recommended it to several friends and they've also loved it. The Body Book makes basic anatomy more understandable for those who are hands-on learners. The text also includes information about each part of the body studied. All of the student pages are reproducible. I copied ours onto ordinary 24 lb. copy paper which worked okay. But I would recommend using cardstock for at least the skeleton portion of the model if you want it to hold up long term.

Excellent models about the human body. If you are a science teacher like me trying to find low cost projects that amaze your students. And teach them at the same time. This is your bible!!! love the book. Models for the senses(together and individual), skeleton, brain, muscles, joints, brain, digestive system, respiratory and urinary system.

my 5 yr old loved this book! We studied human anatomy for several months, added in books for each system in the body, and she (and I) would create and build all the models for each system in the body. "Susie", my daughter's 'final project' from this book, a 3-4 ft tall skeletal model of the human body with all the organs in their proper place, was a huge hit! I HIGHLY recommend this book! We loved it!

As a teacher of children with a wide variety special needs, this book has been an invaluable resource. Students are offered loads of hands-on activities (which are by far the most effective teaching tool for both special- and regular-education students), covering all the major systems of the human body - the skeletal, digestive, respiratory, circulatory, and urinary-tract systems. Students cut out and assemble each system, all of which can be assembled on the same human body, which also allows pupils to see how all the systems interact. In addition, students can build separate models of the tongue (sense of taste), eye, ear, and musculo-skeletal joints. Further, the authors offer additional hands-on activities, though these require a little preparation. (Teachers may also want to practice assembling the models beforehand to ensure a smooth lesson.) I would recommend this book for upper-elementary and middle school students; third-graders and students with handicaps in fine-motor activities will have difficulty cutting out some of the components. That criticism aside, I heartily recommend this invaluable resource which my students enjoyed and

principal greatly appreciated.

When I ordered this book, I thought it would come on heavy card stock that we would cut up and assemble into the human body. It does not. And not only does it NOT come on heavy paper, you can't even cut up the pages because they put parts back-to-back on some of the pages. So I had to photocopy all the pages with parts on them. Which I put on card stock and now it works out fine. But be aware this book requires that prep before you can use it.

I am a middle-school science teacher and I ordered this book to use in my classroom as we tend to run short on funds and don't have skeletons or torso models to work with. My students enjoyed getting to see and piece together the various parts of the body (I copied the skeleton on cardstock and had them use small brads to make joints), which they labeled as they cut out and put in the correct places. This gave them a better frame of reference for what the parts of the body look like, relative sizes, and placement within the body. I'm impressed! Definitely worth the buy for me!

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