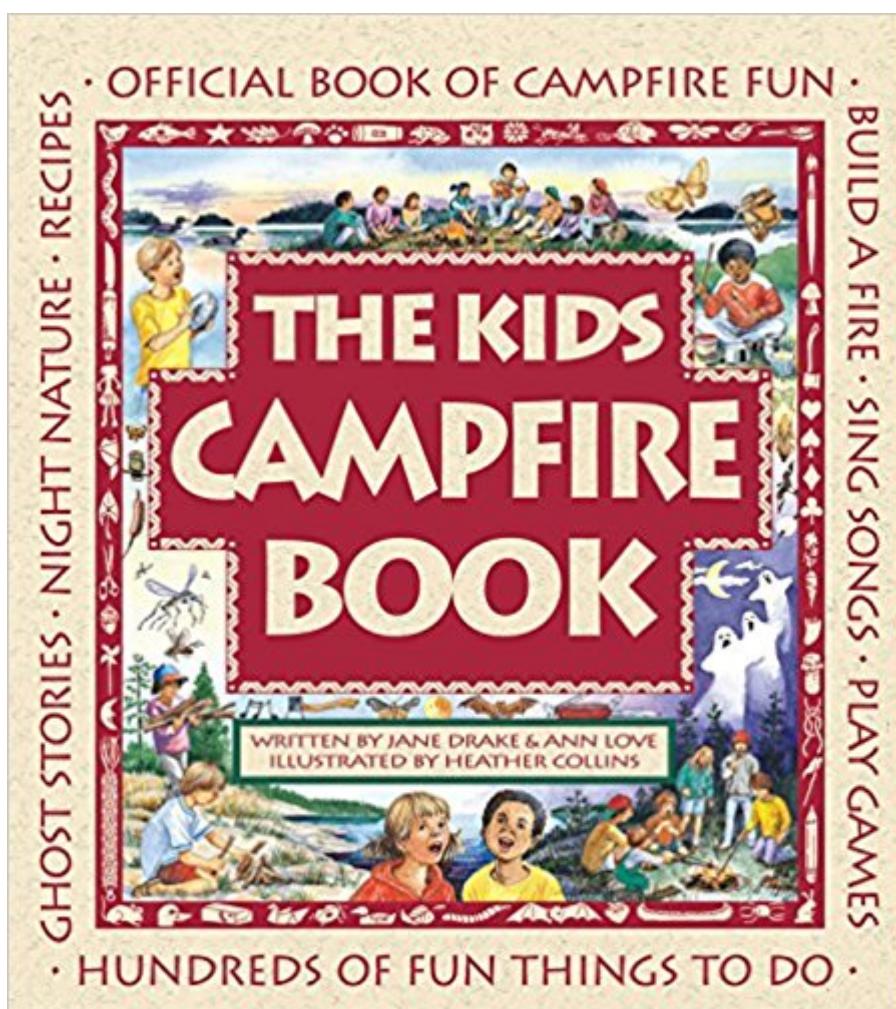


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# The Kids Campfire Book: Official Book Of Campfire Fun (Family Fun)



## **Synopsis**

This book in the Family Fun series has everything you need to know about having a fun and safe campfire. This collection of outdoor activities, games, stories, songs and more is for kids and families to share around the campfire. It includes tips on how to find the best campfire site, identify animal cries at night and locate constellations. Kids will also find out how to make pizza over an open fire, tell a spooky ghost story, or create musical instruments for a sing-along. With more than 125 pages of fun things to do around a campfire, this is the perfect book for every camper, canoeist and camp counsellor!

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 6 and up

Grade Level: 1 - 5

## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 4 Up?Families who camp, school classes that make treks to outdoor sites, and scout and youth group leaders will find this book to be a detailed compendium for safe, environmentally friendly, and joyous campfire experiences. Guidance is offered for selecting a location; creating wax firestarters (with adult guidance); and building, burning, and dousing campfires. Tips for seating, singing, cooking, storytelling, and conducting science demonstrations are included; fire, hatchet, knife, and cooking safety are given good coverage. Special features include making cooking utensils out of green wood, identifying night sounds, observing and identifying creatures by the shape and glow of their eyes, and both beautiful and silly songs complete with guitar cords. Peppy

black-and-white pencil sketches appear throughout. No other current title offers so much information about creating a successful evening in camp.?Kathryn Kosiorek, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Brooklyn, OHCopyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Gr. 4^6. Whether readers are novice or experienced campers, the information presented in this in-depth exploration of camping will make their next excursions into the woods enjoyable, successful, and safe. A wide variety of pertinent topics is included: how to select the right wood for the specific type of fire that is being built; recipes for food to cook over an open fire; games to play; songs, complete with the music and lyrics, to sing; ghost stories for spine-tingling telling; helpful hints for interacting--or not--with wildlife and insects; guides to viewing the night sky; and the appropriate gear for sleeping under the stars. Black-and-white illustrations are scattered throughout the lively, readable text. Safety precautions and the need for adult supervision and/or assistance are mentioned when necessary. Similar in format to books in the Brown Paper Schoolbook series, this extensive guidebook will entice young readers to pack up their camping equipment, gather up their friends, and head for the nearest campground--even if it is only the backyard. April Judge

Review ÄfÄ¢Ä ª ¬Ä ¦ The Kids Campfire BookÄfÄ¢Ä ª ¬Ä ª“The Kids Campfire BookÄfÄ¢Ä ª ¬Ä ¦ by Jane Drake and Ann Love is one outstanding book. This book leads a group leader through every aspect of campfire work from selecting the site, to gathering the wood, building and starting the fire, to games, to songs, to skits, to cooking and food, to sleep bys, to dousing the fire and throughout safety is emphasized. And in every aspect of the campfire, the children are deeply and totally involved. The writing is clear. The format is clear and entertaining. The illustrations are informative and very helpful. This is one well done book. And it builds the concept of the campers / children of all ages being involved in the entire process. In this the campfire is much more than an evening's entertainment. The campfire is a camp project, an education in process, an education in building citizens. The book is not preachy or religious oriented. I strongly recommend this book for anyone involved in putting on a campfire, and for anyone involved in children's activities.

Lots of info for camping. I used to build the fire as a kid so that I know, but if you don't, lots-tons of information on that. Also camp songs we used to sing-along with guitar chords, but it also suggest playing any portable instrument. Ghost stories given as well as camp fire games along with some help on recognizing the sky at night, different types of trees and which animals may be watching you

in the dark. Got desserts fixed up for you in the book too. This would be a fun book for camping in the house and/or in the backyard too- before braving the wilderness or campground with your young kids. You can choose different activities to try out first. Interesting that even little kids think that the camping in this book is the real camping and not sitting in your cabin watching videos-which a little kid told me happened to him after being taken to the cabin for his first camping trip. "Where's the fire outside and the singing around it?" he asked. "That's camping." I agreed with him. Poor kid. This book will help you provide that experience. Fun book.

I was pretty bummed with this purchase. Many people had raved about it in the reviews so I felt confident in this purchase so it was definitely a let down. I suppose if you don't have access to Pinterest or the internet it would be okay. My three children (10, 8 & 6) all love to read and only picked it up for a few minutes. We took this on our first camping trip a few weeks ago and really didn't find anything useful. Our ghost stories came from another book as well.

This book is great! It has a variety of activities, recipes, and stories to keep kids entertained. You will want to plan ahead and take the necessary materials with you in order to get the most out of this book. My grandkids loved it.

Although this is a book for kids younger than mine, we've had a ball with it. We are veteran campers, and it has taught us many new and useful things. We were looking for some good, old fashioned fun, and we found it! Great job! Now when we go "glamping," hi-tech camping in our RV, I won't feel so guilty - or so lonesome for our old tent and Coleman stove days!

originally checked this out from the library. page 14 on how to build a fire correctly turned out to be the savior - for my husband! going to buy this for our personally use since the rest of the book is just as useful!

Not what I thought it was.

Gave to my grandson, who is also a boy's scout.

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