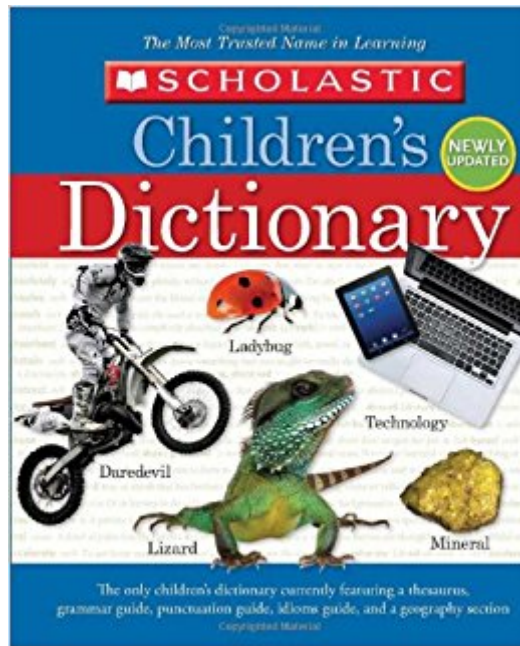




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The Scholastic Children's Dictionary provides a brief history of each letter, precise definitions, and charming illustrations. Scattered throughout are colored boxes of synonyms, suffixes, and prefixes for featured words. Perusing this quality reference volume is a rich experience that's well beyond a simple list of definitions. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gr 3-6-Scholastic is sticking to the formula it unrolled for the 2010 edition-mainly using photographs instead of drawings for illustrations and including modern vernacular, such as "chat room," and "mosh pit." Many of the pages in the 2013 edition are identical to those in the previous work. Entries are in neat, clearly defined columns and a large, easy-to-read font. Entry words appear in red and definitions are in black. The photographs are of remarkably fine resolution, possessing an almost 3-D quality and lifelike colors. This edition still has a 10-page thesaurus, grammar and idioms guides, a table of acronyms, a list of U.S. presidents, U.S. and world maps, and a table of world flags. Gone are the charts for the Braille and ASL alphabets, however. The few additions to this edition consist mainly of more word histories (users can now find the stories behind "grim," "molt," "relent," and "rummage"), and there are a few more photographs. Still in place is the use of phonetic pronunciation guides instead of the more academic use of symbols as guides. All in all, this is an attractive, modern reference, but unless your 2010 copy is in tatters, there is no need to invest in it.-Jennifer Prince, Buncombe County Public Libraries, NC (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals

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My seven year old can easily navigate through this dictionary has parts of speech, definition easy to understand, and good pronunciation like you know phonetic pronunciations that he can use himself without asking me. I wish it was indented where the alphabet starts on the sides like those bibles.

Other than that great dictionary

Great dictionary for kids. Love the phonetic spelling pronunciation. It has a good balance of photos. It has the alphabet from A to Z on all the pages which is great for my second grader who still needs a little help figuring out which letter goes before which letter. Like if you're trying to find the word: Pickle. You go to P, then P-I, then P-I-C, Etc. Having the alphabet along the side of the page helps the child keep track of whether he should go forward or backward (does K come before L? etc) It's a large dictionary but manageable. It's well bound with a hard textbook cover. The definitions are age-appropriate. It's educational but not dumbed-down.

I love how easily the words can be found. I'm not against electronics, but I feel it's important for children to know how to physically look up words and definitions without the help of computers. The downside to this particular edition is that several of her words in 2nd and 3rd grade couldn't be found. This becomes a problem because I have to then allow her to use the electronic that I'm trying to steer her away from because they use it as a crutch.

I brought this for my 8 year old daughter starting the 3rd grade. It was time to upgrade from the children's dictionary we had been using since 1st grade. I love the fact that this is a dictionary that will last years to come. It's easy for her to read but very detailed. The pictures draw her in since she is more of a visual learner, and it also has the alphabet on the sides to help her find the words. Great price for an amazing educational tool.

I had a very similar book as a kid. I loved it then and love it even more for my children now. When they are doing their homework and ask for a definition of a word, we point directly to their dictionary! Works wonders!

It's a great dictionary. I have a 5 year old boy & girl and my kids like using it. Easy to use.

My son could not get enough of this book. It has everything we wanted especially the geography section.

This dictionary is awesome. Great purchase for elementary school aged children.

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