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Janice VanCleave's A+ Science Fair Projects - Janice VanCleave 2003-08-08

A fabulous collection of science projects, explorations, techniques, and ideas! Looking to wow the judges at the science fair this year? Everyone's favorite science teacher is here to help. Janice VanCleave's A+ Science Fair Projects has everything you need to put together a winning entry, with detailed advice on properly planning your project, from choosing a topic and collecting your facts to designing experiments and presenting your findings. Featuring all-new experiments as well as time-tested projects collected from Janice VanCleave's A+ series, this easy-to-follow guide gives you an informative introduction to the science fair process. You get thirty-five complete starter projects on various topics in astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics, including explorations of: * The angular distance between celestial bodies * The breathing rate of goldfish * Interactions in an ecosystem * Nutrient differences in soils * Heat transfer in the atmosphere * Magnetism from electricity * And much more! You'll also find lots of helpful tips on how to develop your own ideas into unique projects. Janice VanCleave's A+ Science Fair Projects is the ideal guide for any middle or high school student who wants to develop a stellar science fair entry.

The Internet Resource Directory for K-12 Teachers and Librarians - Elizabeth B. Miller 2001

Annotation. In this best-selling educational standard, Miller describes more than 1,500 of the most useful Web sites for educators and students. With its stringent inclusion criteria, curriculum-driven organization, online updates, and straightforward instructions, this guide is simply the best Internet directory available for educators. Grades K-12.

Science Projects about Electricity and Magnets - Robert Gardner 1994

The author shows how electricity and magnetism relate to each other, what makes an electric circuit, and how to make devices such as an electric motor, a light bulb, a fuse, and a battery.

Science Fair Projects for Elementary Schools - Patricia Hachten Wee 1998

Offers step-by-step instructions for a hands-on learning experience for children in grades 2-5 who are doing science fair projects.

My Science Experiment Journal - Alex Farley 2019-08-04

Science Fair Project Notes and Research Planner Science projects are the perfect way for kids to have fun exploring science, technology, engineering, and math. Undertaking a science fair project can be an intimidating task, but this journal allows you to document the entire process, from brainstorming to research, to writing the final paper and sketching out the project display board. Keep all the notes and resources in one place. Add To Cart Now Perfect for high school or elementary students, or for an entire science class. Features: Idea creation and brainstorming pages Supplies list Graph paper and data tables Critical

thinking questions Blank, lined report writing pages Blank sketch pages Product Description: 8.5x11 90 pages Professionally illustrated matte cover Quality heavy paper We have lots of great trackers and journals, so be sure to check out our other listings by clicking on the "Alex Farley" link just below the title of this tracker. Ideas On How To Use This Planner: - Science Teacher Supplies - Science Lab Notebook - Elementary Science Student Gift

Science Fair Projects For Dummies - Maxine Levaren 2011-05-04

Uh-oh, now you've gone and done it, you volunteered to do a science fair project. Don't sweat it, presenting at a science fair can be a lot of fun. Just remember, the science fair is for your benefit. It's your chance to show that you understand the scientific method and how to apply it. Also, it's an opportunity for you to delve more deeply into a topic you're interested in. Quite a few scientists, including a few Nobel laureates, claim that they had their first major breakthrough while researching a science fair project. And besides, a good science fair project can open a lot of doors academically and professionally—but you already knew that. Stuck on what to do for your science project? This easy-to-follow guide is chock-full of more than 50 fun ideas and experiments in everything from astronomy to zoology. Your ultimate guide to creating crowd-pleasing displays, it shows you everything you need to know to: Choose the best project idea for you Make sure your project idea is safe, affordable, and doable Research, take notes, and organize your facts Write a clear informative research paper Design and execute your projects Ace the presentation and wow the judges Science fair guru Maxine Levaren gives walks you step-by-step through every phase of choosing, designing, assembling and presenting a blue ribbon science fair project. She gives you the inside scoop on what the judges are really looking for and coaches you on all the dos and don'ts of science fairs. And she arms you with in-depth coverage of more than 50 winning projects, including: Projects involving experiments in virtually every scientific disciplines Computer projects that develop programs to solve a particular problem or analyze system performance Engineering projects that design and build new devices or test existing devices to compare and analyze performance Research projects involving data collection and mathematical analysis of results Your complete guide to doing memorable science projects and having fun in the process, *Science Fair Projects For Dummies* is a science fair survival guide for budding scientists at every grade level.

So You Have to Do a Science Fair Project - Joyce Henderson 2002-07-22

* pick a project you'll enjoy * create a great experiment * organize your data * design a winning backboard * and more! Your all-in-one resource for science fair success Gearing up for your first science fair project? Looking for the perfect science fair survival guide? Well, now your search is over. So You

Have to Do a Science Fair Project, written by an experienced science fair judge and an international science fair winner, walks you through the science fair process, one step at a time. Filled with lots of solid, practical advice and troubleshooting tips, this easy-to-use handbook covers: * The basics of the scientific method * How to find a good topic * How to do thorough research * How to create a successful experiment * How to organize your data * And much more! There are also lots of helpful suggestions for polishing your final presentation, including putting the finishing touches on your display, dressing to impress on science fair day, and knowing how to talk with the judges. Whether you're a first-time participant or a science student looking to excel, you'll find yourself turning to this invaluable resource again and again for years to come.

Super Sensational Science Fair Projects - Michael A. Dispezio 2004

Offers help in creating and carrying out a science project by doing a sample one and provides specific project ideas and strategies.

A Writer's Reference - University Diana Hacker 2010-05-24

Your Science Fair Project - William Moore 1965

A collection of experiments, based on questions we ask every day, to guide elementary and junior high students in science projects.

Drawdown - Paul Hawken 2017-04-18

• New York Times bestseller • The 100 most substantive solutions to reverse global warming, based on meticulous research by leading scientists and policymakers around the world "At this point in time, the Drawdown book is exactly what is needed; a credible, conservative solution-by-solution narrative that we can do it. Reading it is an effective inoculation against the widespread perception of doom that humanity cannot and will not solve the climate crisis. Reported by-effects include increased determination and a sense of grounded hope." –Per Espen Stoknes, Author, What We Think About When We Try Not To Think About Global Warming "There's been no real way for ordinary people to get an understanding of what they can do and what impact it can have. There remains no single, comprehensive, reliable compendium of carbon-reduction solutions across sectors. At least until now. . . . The public is hungry for this kind of practical wisdom." –David Roberts, Vox "This is the ideal environmental sciences textbook—only it is too interesting and inspiring to be called a textbook." –Peter Kareiva, Director of the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA In the face of widespread fear and apathy, an international coalition of researchers, professionals, and scientists have come together to offer a set of realistic and bold solutions to climate change. One hundred techniques and practices are described here—some are well known; some you may have never heard of. They range from clean energy to educating girls in lower-income countries to land use practices that pull carbon out of the air. The solutions exist, are economically viable, and communities throughout the world are currently enacting them with skill and determination. If deployed collectively on a global scale over the next thirty years, they represent a credible path forward, not just to slow the earth's warming but to reach drawdown, that point in time when greenhouse gases in the atmosphere peak and begin to decline. These measures promise cascading benefits to human health, security, prosperity, and well-being—giving us every reason to see this planetary crisis as an opportunity to create a just and livable world.

Janice VanCleave's Big Book of Play and Find Out Science Projects - Janice VanCleave 2007-03-30

Introduce young children to the wonders of science Using this book as a guide, you and your favorite budding

scientist can have fun exploring the world while you help your child learn about science and develop important science process skills. You may think it's hard to get young children interested in science, but just watch their eyes light up when they make bouncy blubber or play clay, or when you venture out together in the backyard or local park for a bug-collecting expedition. These are the kind of everyday explorations that give kids a great foundation for a lifetime of science learning. In this terrific collection of fun, kid-tested science activities, bestselling children's science writer and former teacher Janice VanCleave has combined her favorite science activities for young people into one jumbo-sized book that you and your children will love. Janice VanCleave's Big Book of Play and Find Out Science Projects includes over 50 easy-to-do activities and is divided into four parts: PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Encourage kids to get physical with science with questions such as: How does a compass work? Why do I have to wear a seat belt? Why can't I catch a rainbow? Why does my hair stick to a comb? NATURE: Help children answer questions naturally including: Why do cats' eyes glow in the dark? How do fish move up and down in the water? Why do plants move toward the sun? Can squirrels really fly? BUGS: Challenge the science bug in kids with questions such as: Why do fireflies light up? How do butterflies drink? Where do spiders come from? Why are walkingsticks hard to find? HUMAN BODY: Capture children's imaginations about the whole body of science with questions like these: Why do I have hair on my body? How does my heart sound? Why do foods taste different? Why are my bones hard?

Science Fairs Plus - 2003

The articles explore all aspects of getting ready for a science fair. You'll learn how to help students pick their projects, understand what makes for fair judging, and create innovative alternatives. Highly practical and wide-ranging, Science Fairs may be the only guide you'll ever need to run successful fairs at your school.

A Project Guide to Light and Optics - Colleen Kessler 2012

What do CDs, lamps, lasers, and microwave ovens all have in common? They all use the power of light and optics! From ancient times when scientists puzzled over the effects of the Sun on Earth to today, where scientists and engineers use lasers to make precise cuts in metal, people have been fascinated by light and optics. In this book, you'll delve into this incredible subject and learn how light can bend and bounce. You'll understand how scientists use light to send data from one side of the world to the other. And, you'll have fun discovering new things to do with flashlights and mirrors. These experiments and activities can be used as a starting point for science fair projects, or you can do them just for fun. Either way, you'll find out a lot about the properties of light!

Learning Through Citizen Science - National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2019-01-28

In the last twenty years, citizen science has blossomed as a way to engage a broad range of individuals in doing science. Citizen science projects focus on, but are not limited to, nonscientists participating in the processes of scientific research, with the intended goal of advancing and using scientific knowledge. A rich range of projects extend this focus in myriad directions, and the boundaries of citizen science as a field are not clearly delineated. Citizen science involves a growing community of professional practitioners, participants, and stakeholders, and a thriving collection of projects. While citizen science is often recognized for its potential to engage the public in science, it is also uniquely positioned to support and extend participants' learning in science. Contemporary understandings of science learning continue to advance. Indeed, modern theories of learning recognize that science learning is

complex and multifaceted. Learning is affected by factors that are individual, social, cultural, and institutional, and learning occurs in virtually any context and at every age. Current understandings of science learning also suggest that science learning extends well beyond content knowledge in a domain to include understanding of the nature and methods of science. Learning Through Citizen Science: Enhancing Opportunities by Design discusses the potential of citizen science to support science learning and identifies promising practices and programs that exemplify the promising practices. This report also lays out a research agenda that can fill gaps in the current understanding of how citizen science can support science learning and enhance science education.

A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) – Seventh Edition and The Standard for Project Management (BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE) - Project Management Institute Project Management Institute 2021-08-01

PMBOK® Guide is the go-to resource for project management practitioners. The project management profession has significantly evolved due to emerging technology, new approaches and rapid market changes. Reflecting this evolution, The Standard for Project Management enumerates 12 principles of project management and the PMBOK® Guide &– Seventh Edition is structured around eight project performance domains. This edition is designed to address practitioners' current and future needs and to help them be more proactive, innovative and nimble in enabling desired project outcomes. This edition of the PMBOK® Guide: • Reflects the full range of development approaches (predictive, adaptive, hybrid, etc.); • Provides an entire section devoted to tailoring the development approach and processes; • Includes an expanded list of models, methods, and artifacts; • Focuses on not just delivering project outputs but also enabling outcomes; and • Integrates with PMI standards+™ for information and standards application content based on project type, development approach, and industry sector.

First Place Science Fair Projects for Inquisitive Kids - Elizabeth Snoke Harris 2005

Contains great projects to get the reader started on a great science fair experiment.

Science Fair Handbook - Anthony D. Fredericks 2001-01
Educational resource for teachers, parents and kids!

Candy Experiments - Lorelee Leavitt 2012

Fun, colourful, and surprising, Candy Experiments will have kids happily pouring their sweets down the drain and learning basic science along the way.

CliffsNotes Parent's Crash Course Elementary School Science Fair Projects - Faith Hickman Brynie 2005-09-01

When the science project is due, this book comes to the rescue. With the trend toward hands-on learning, millions of elementary students have to do science projects. Typically, they mention this to their parents the night before the project is due. This book helps busy parents help their children create last-minute science projects using materials commonly found around the house. It features chapter breakouts grouped by science project subject, two-page spreads devoted to specific science projects, and factoids to get kids interested in the subject. Parents can quickly pick an appropriate project and spur their future scientists toward success! Faith Hickman Brynie (Bigfork, MT) is a writer specializing in science and health; she holds a PhD in science education, curriculum, and instruction and is a frequent writer for the children's science magazine *Odyssey*, as well as the editor of various elementary school science textbooks.

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A Project Guide to Matter - Claire O'Neal 2012

The water you drink. The air you breathe. This book you're holding. Everything around you is made of matter. Learn more about what makes up matter, the forms it can take, and nature's rules about it. With inexpensive items that you probably have lying around your home, you can do these easy and fun experiments on solids, liquids, and gases. Think like a chemist as you construct a tower of liquids, grow your own crystals, and even measure the speed of smell. Explore the powerful world of matter, from the visible to the invisible.

The Complete Handbook of Science Fair Projects - Julianne Blair Bochinski 2003-11-21

"Harried parents or teachers seeking ideas for science fair projects will find this resource a godsend." -- Science Books & Films "An excellent resource for students looking for ideas." -- Booklist "Useful information and hints on how to design, conduct, and present a science project." -- Library Journal "Sound advice on how to put together a first-rate project." -- Alan Newman, American Chemical Society Want the inside tips for putting together a first-rate science fair project that will increase your understanding of the scientific method, help you to learn more about a fascinating science topic, and impress science fair judges? The Complete Handbook of Science Fair Projects, newly revised and updated, is the ultimate guide to every aspect of choosing, preparing, and presenting an outstanding science fair project. Special features of this unbeatable guide include: 50 award-winning projects from actual science fairs-including many new project ideas-along with an expanded list of 500 fascinating science fair topics suitable for grades 7 and up. Straightforward, highly detailed guidelines on how to develop an outstanding project-from selecting a great topic and conducting your experiment to organizing data, giving oral and visual presentations, and much more. The latest ISEF rules and guidelines. Updated information on resources and state and regional science fair listings. The Complete Handbook of Science Fair Projects gives you all the guidance you'll need to create a science fair project worthy of top honors.

Science Fair Participation - Instructional Fair 1999-02-26

Acknowledge all the young scientists at your next fair with this impressive and colorful award! Each award comes in a convenient 8" x 10" standard size for easy framing, and each package includes 36 awards.

A Guide to Teaching Elementary Science - Yvette F. Greenspan 2015-12-21

Nationally and internationally, educators now understand the critical importance of STEM subjects—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Today, the job of the classroom science teacher demands finding effective ways to meet current curricula standards and prepare students for a future in which a working knowledge of science and technology will dominate. But standards and goals don't mean a thing unless we: • grab

students' attention; • capture and deepen children's natural curiosity; • create an exciting learning environment that engages the learner; and • make science come alive inside and outside the classroom setting. A Guide to Teaching Elementary Science: Ten Easy Steps gives teachers, at all stages of classroom experience, exactly what the title implies. Written by lifelong educator Yvette Greenspan, this book is designed for busy classroom teachers who face tough conditions, from overcrowded classrooms to shrinking budgets, and too often end up anxious and overwhelmed by the challenges ahead and their desire for an excellent science program. This book: • helps teachers develop curricula compatible with the Next Generation Science Standards and the Common Core Standards; • provides easy-to-implement steps for setting up a science classroom, plus strategies for using all available resources to assemble needed teaching materials; • offers detailed sample lesson plans in each STEM subject, adaptable to age and ability and designed to embrace the needs of all learners; and • presents bonus information about organizing field trips and managing science fairs. Without question, effective science curricula can help students develop critical thinking skills and a lifelong passion for science. Yvette Greenspan received her doctorate degree in science education and has developed science curriculum at all levels. A career spent in teaching elementary students in an urban community, she now instructs college students, sharing her love for the teaching and learning of science. She considers it essential to encourage today's students to be active learners and to concentrate on STEM topics that will help prepare them for the real world.

STEM by Design - Anne Jolly 2016-06-10

How do you create effective STEM classrooms that energize students, help them grow into creative thinkers and collaborators, and prepare them for their futures? This practical book from expert Anne Jolly has all the answers and tools you need to get started or enhance your current program. Based on the author's popular MiddleWeb blog of the same name, *STEM by Design* reveals the secrets to successful lessons in which students use science, math, and technology to solve real-world engineering design problems. You'll learn how to: Select and adapt quality existing STEM lessons that present authentic problems, allow for creative approaches, and engage students in meaningful teamwork; Create your own student-centered STEM lessons based on the Engineering Design Process; Assess students' understanding of basic STEM concepts, their problem-solving abilities, and their level of engagement with the material; Teach STEM in after-school programs to further build on concepts covered in class; Empower girls to aspire to careers in STEM and break down the barriers of gender bias; Tap into STEM's project-based learning style to attract and engage all students. Throughout this user-friendly book, you'll find design tools such as checklists, activities, and assessments to aid you in developing or adapting STEM lessons. These tools, as well as additional teacher resources, are also available as free downloads from the book's website, <http://www.stem-by-design.com>.

Easy Genius Science Projects with Chemistry - Robert Gardner 2009

The experiments in these books--easy and fun science experiments using household materials--are perfect starting points for science fair projects that support the Science school curriculum.

Resources in Education - 1999

Science Fair Prep - Mary Lightbody 1996

Presents Science fair prep, a site for science fair projects for elementary-high school science fair projects. Contains science fair topics, tips, a logbook, and step-by-step instructions for a successful science fair project.

Science Fair Projects for Elementary Schools - Patricia Hachten Wee 1998-11-05

Offers step-by-step instructions for a hands-on learning experience for children in grades 2-5 who are doing science fair projects.

Science Fair Success Guide - Patricia Janes 2007

Spark students' interest in science by encouraging them to participate in a science fair! This book features everything teachers need to host a successful science fair, including timetables and checklists, scoring rubrics, presentation ideas, management tips for setting up the fair, award certificates, resources, and more! Also includes a step-by-step guide to the scientific method to help students put together a winning science-fair project. For use with Grades 3-6.

Janice VanCleave's A+ Projects in Chemistry - Janice VanCleave 1993-08-30

Janice VanCleave's A+ Projects in Chemistry Are you having a hard time coming up with a good idea for the science fair? Do you want to earn extra credit in your chemistry class? Or do you just want to know how the world really works? *Janice VanCleave's A+ Projects in Chemistry* can help you, and the best part is it won't involve any complicated or expensive equipment. This step-by-step guide explores 30 different topics and offers dozens of experiment ideas. The book also includes charts, diagrams, and illustrations. Here are just a few of the topics you'll be investigating:

*Acid/base reactions * Polymers * Crystals *

Electrolytes * Denaturing proteins You'll be amazed at how easy it is to turn your ideas into winning science fair projects. Also available: *Janice VanCleave's A+ Projects in Biology*

A Bridle for Pegasus - Katherine B. Shippen 1967

Explore Elementary Teachers' Professional Knowledge of Guiding Science Fair Product by Using Different Instruction Model - Chow-Chin Lu 2013

This research is about using two different instruction models, "theory course combined with sample introduction" and "theory course combined with case method teaching", to instruct elementary teachers on how to guide the science fair product in two courses (16 and 12 teachers in each class) and observe their guiding tactics after the instructed classes. The results show that: (1) Elementary teachers who have taken "theory course combined with sample introduction" course consider that: (a) Introducing the samples can let them clearly understand the process of how to guide students to do their science fair project; and (b) Following the description sample to make their science fair project topic, extend these topic form original science courses, draw the conception map and flow table, handle the scientific experiment, and then teach students to be familiar with the content of science fairs project; (2) In-service teachers who have chosen "theory course combined with case method teaching" course consider that: (a) Case-method teaching helps them understand the contents of the curricula; and (b) It provides them models to observe and imitate. With such an increase of awareness, knowledge transference had been brought out. Thus, professional knowledge would be promoted. Both teachers who have accepted these courses had hiatus when guiding students to develop their product: (1) Teachers are inadequately comprehending the basic scientific theory of subjects of their science fair project; (2) Scientific verification is not scientificness; (3) Verify facts which are already known; and (4) Be careless about the control variable. (Contains 3 tables.).

The Three Keys to Teaching Science - Paige Hudson 2016-01-08

Grab a cup of coffee, sit down, and have a conversation with the author about the three keys to teaching science. In a super practical, easy-to-read manner, she

explains these essential elements in detail and helps you fit the key pieces of the science puzzle into lesson plans that fit your students. This book's friendly conversational tone makes for a quick, encouraging read that will leave you excited to teach science!

A Project Guide to Sponges, Worms, and Mollusks - Carol Smalley 2010-12-23

What do sponges, worms, and mollusks have in common? They're all simple animals. They are also unique, cool, slimy, fun, and (sometimes) creepy! There are hundreds of thousands of different species within these three groups of animals. From the color-changing cuttlefish to foot-long parasitic worms that infect humans and grow underneath their skin, from the colorful underwater sponge to the banana slug, sponges, worms, and mollusks are fun to learn about. In this book, you'll explore these diverse groups of animals through hands-on activities, projects, and experiments. Whether you try the projects for fun or for a science fair, you'll get an up-close and personal view of leeches, earthworms, snails, and more.

Vanishing Wildlife of North America - Thomas B. Allen, Gilbert M. Grosvenor 1974

A Project Guide to Reptiles & Birds - Colleen Kessler

2010-12-23

Scientists have long debated the relationship between birds and reptiles. After all, there are some physical similarities between the species, from the eggs they both lay to the scales that can be found on their bodies. But what about the differences? Birds have feathers and are warm-blooded. Reptiles slither, crawl, and creep and are cold-blooded. Scientists study these similarities and differences by observing and experimenting, and now you can too. Whether you try the experiments and activities in this book for fun or for a science fair project, you'll get an up-close and personal view of these two incredible types of animals. Are they related? You be the judge!

The 101 Coolest Simple Science Experiments - Holly Homer 2016-04-19

Provides instructions for simple experiments, both indoors and outdoors, using readily available materials, that demonstrate scientific facts about the natural world, the human body, and the basic laws of physics.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Science Fair Projects - Nancy K. O'Leary 2003

Explains what the scientific method is and gives step-by-step directions for more than 50 projects and experiments using everyday items, for everyone from beginners to advanced students.