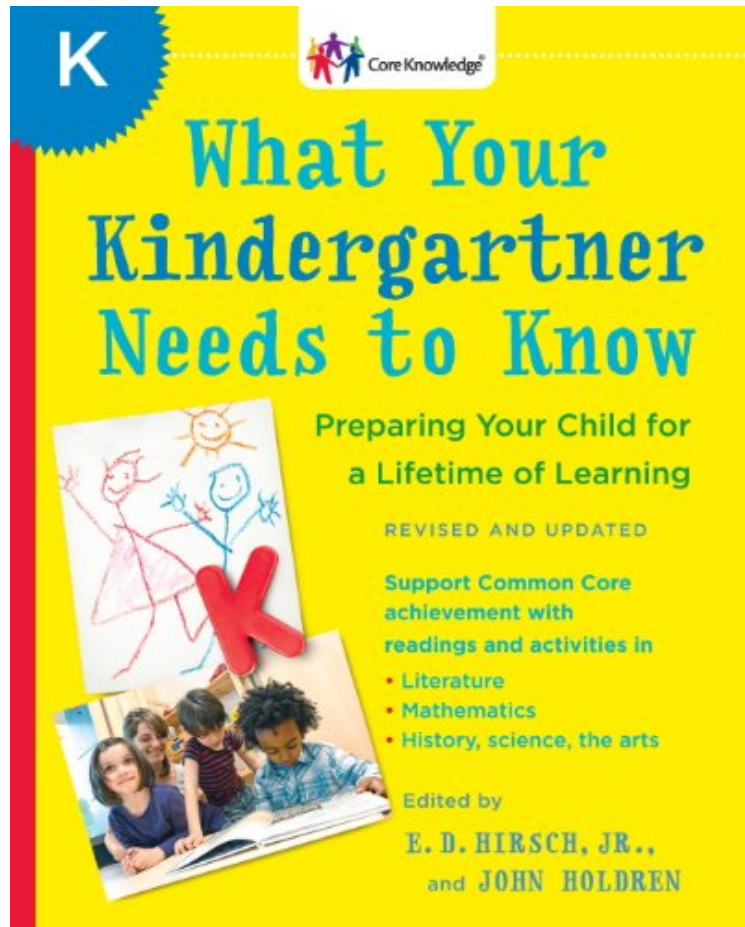


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Von E.D. Hirsch Jr : What Your Kindergartner Needs to Know (Revised and updated): Preparing Your Child for a Lifetime of Learning (Core Knowledge Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised What Your Kindergartner Needs to Know (Revised and updated): Preparing Your Child for a Lifetime of Learning (Core Knowledge Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good resource, but not perfectVon Jane JamesI have 6 children, and we are homeschoolers, so I am always looking for good resource materials.This series is good in a lot of ways.It stresses the old classics, more from a cultural literacy standpoint than anything else. You want your children to understand references to literature. You want your children

to know what others are talking about when they refer to a mythological figure. These books not only provide the parent with a few basic stories, but they also put it in the mind of the parent that these things are important for the child to come into contact with. The social studies are nice and simple, with little maps and nice little pictures. For my children, I develop check sheets to go along with them -- they read a section in the book, then they draw a picture relating to it, or look at a globe and point out the place under discussion, or create an animal from that part of the world in clay -- something involving DOINGness, instead of just READING. They really love this and it makes the material stick in their minds that way. I make a checklist out of the math section, to verify that the kids are up to speed. Overall, I think these are valuable books, and well worth having. I would warn parents to watch for the vocabulary used in the literature -- kids will get confused if many of the words are not defined for them - the literacy level is pretty high per each grade level.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. As a mom, it's a well-rounded way to interact with my kids! Von Ein Kunde..... This is the type of educational guide I had been looking for!..... As a busy mom entrepreneur, I don't desire to homeschool my kids presently, but want to be an active leader and main influence in their education. This series gives me well-rounded view of topics, learning skills and levels for me to present and work on with my children, in addition to their public school and private preschool education..... My preschooler, age 4, has particularly benefitted from, for example, reading additional stories about some of our presidents when he made "Washington" and "Lincoln" related art at preschool. We've also used many of the math sorting/classifying/counting/identifying shapes skills as a normal, integrated part of his day as he plays.. Overall, I view this series as a springboard for us as a family to concentrate on topics, skills, stories, etc., as the kids need them or are interested in them. We've already pulled out my grandmother's 1960 encyclopedias to look up more about a topic; searched the internet about another topic; got engrossed as a family in one of the science experiments; and checked out a library book about one of the stories they have included in an abridged form..... I would love to also see a related workbook for this series.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book is not appropriate for children. Von Ein Kunde If you are a loving parent who doesn't want to tell your child stories which are full of violence and death, then this book isn't for you. I was appalled when I read my 4 year old, the story of Casey Jones (p.105). The story was boring, and ended with Casey be killed in a horrific train crash. It goes on to explain how he was found, with his hands still on the throttle and brake. I guess I should have read it to myself first, but my son was so excited when he saw the picture of the train. YOU can only imagine the look of horror on our faces, by the end of this story. The rest of the book is FILLED with talk of violence and killing. In the story of Snow White, the queen says, "Put her to death, and bring me her heart to prove that you have done it. In The Three Billy Goats Gruff, it talks of violently beating up the troll, and pushing him over the bridge to his death. In the 3 Little Pigs, the wolf DIES in boiling water. I could site many more examples. If the authors really think these stories MUST be included in this book, why don't they find more humane versions. So, thank you Mr. Hirsch, and Mr. Holdren, for forcing me to talk to my son about violent and gruesome things. These are definitely not things Kindergartners Need to Know!!!

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