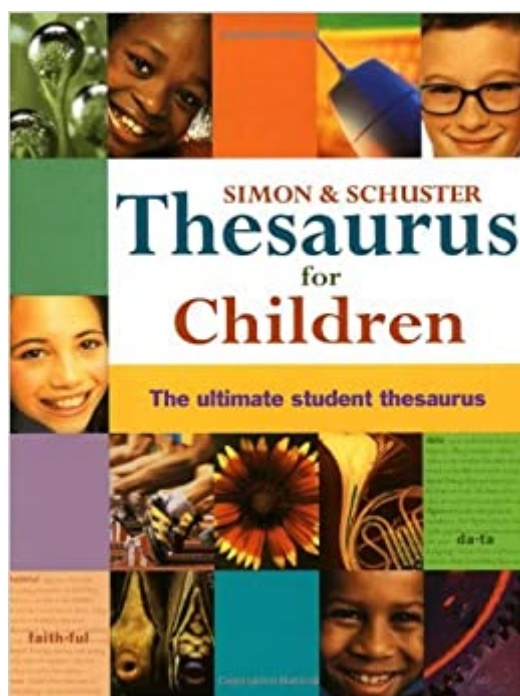


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# Simon & Schuster Thesaurus For Children : The Ultimate Student Thesaurus



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The Simon & Schuster Thesaurus for Children provides students with the tools they need to build their vocabulary, improve their writing skills, and express themselves more accurately and precisely. The thesaurus is packed with information that encourages children to expand their knowledge of the English language. With over 800 main entries and 5,000 synonyms, the Simon & Schuster Thesaurus for Children helps young writers make correct word choices and avoid repetition. It stimulates children's creativity and gives them a new understanding of the complex resources of language.

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- Easy-to-use cross-references
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- Special word banks that contain additional word choices
- Unique word alerts that warn of possible problems in grammar or word use
- Common phrases and idioms
- Synonyms that include definitions and one or more example sentences

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Finding the right (appropriate/proper/correct) word can be so demanding (difficult/tough/hard), sometimes. But a good thesaurus can help find the word that expresses just what a writer or speaker wants to say, clearly and exactly. The Simon and Schuster Thesaurus for Children is an excellent (fine/admirable/great) beginning thesaurus for kids. Although not comprehensive, this

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--Emilie Coulter

My son had this thesaurus in his class and was bringing it everyday so he could work home. To make it easy for him we order it and he's been happy using it, even when he didn't have any school assignment.

This book is great for my children (first grade and second grade to learn the new words. The package arrived as promised.Keep the Good work.

OK

I purchased this book expecting to help my 2nd grader with his homework. What I got was a poorly organized book that reads more like a mangled dictionary than a Thesaurus. When I search for a word, I receive results for many, many entries that use the word in a sentence, but that do not provide synonyms. An example is the word "tall". I receive a list of 34 results but only one is actually useful. Additionally, the book refers to colored words that, in theory, make the book easier to read. The iPad Kindle app shows no such color - odd for a device that displays color quite well. Perhaps this is a failing of the iPad Kindle app, but it makes the book almost completely unusable.

We do word of the day, everyday during the school year, and to be honest I don't think this is a great book, especially for kids eight and up. We can't find many of the words that we choose for the WOD (word of the day) so we end up looking them up on the internet -- the reason I bought this book was to NOT use the computer every time.This seemed like the best children's thesaurus so I guess if you want something useful just get a regular thesaurus.

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