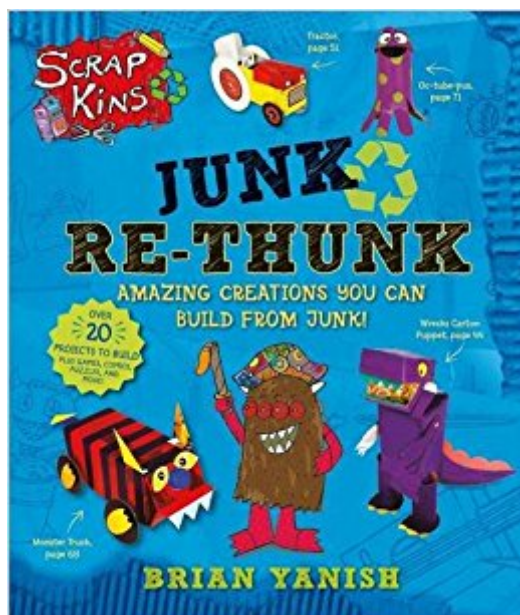


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ScrapKins: Junk Re-Think: Amazing Creations You Can Make From Junk!



Synopsis

Welcome to Scrap City, home of an inventive tribe of creatures called ScrapKins. Using materials that people throw away (empty soda bottles and cans, milk cartons, cereal boxes, and bottlecaps) these creatures make new things that are useful—the ultimate recyclers. With character profiles of the ScrapKins and instructions to make all kinds of puppets, instruments, and toys out of everyday items, this activity book (also featuring mazes, word scrambles, and comics) fosters creativity and encourages eco-friendliness.

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Customer Reviews

Gr 3-5 "This title is an open invitation to visit Scrap City, where multieyed monsters like Itcher and Stacker mingle with other personified characters created by author Yanish. As these unusual tutors (possible cousins of Jim Henson's Muppets) lead the way through piles of recyclable refuse materials, readers will be inspired to make useful items, such as a cereal box mailer and other fanciful toys and contraptions. Each of the 24 projects presented emphasizes fun. Underlying lessons relating to science, art, language, and history will spur the imagination and inspire kids to produce their own treasures. Word puzzles, mazes, and comics are interspersed in each of the five sections, which include a featured creature, illustrated "You Will Need" lists, step-by-step project instructions, and related activities: games, puzzles, and art. Kids will appreciate Swooper—a female

hippolike creature with pink wings who is "part tech-geek, part scientific inventor" and a prominent citizen of Scrap City. VERDICT A great STEAM-focused craft book for at-home rainy day fun.â "Kathryn Diman, Bass Harbor Memorial Library, Bernard, ME

"Underlying lessons relating to science, art, language, and history will spur the imagination and inspire kids to produce their own treasures. . . A great STEM-focused craft book for at-home rainy day fun."â •School Library Journal"One man's trash is another man's . . . monster truck. Yanish's enthusiasm and the book's eye-catching format offer abundant crafty inspiration."â •Publishers Weekly "Comics and puzzles pertaining to each monster are scattered throughout the book, though the main focus is crafting. The projects are of varying levels of complexity and can be created using recyclables and materials found at home, and the fictional narrative is an interesting way to keep children invested in the concept of recycling."â •Booklist â œWhat a great centerpiece for Free Arts NYC's Kidfest event! Even with many other projects, the Scrap Kins house was a favorite for hundreds of kids. It is amazing what Brian and Scrapkins were able to do on such short notice and with recycled materials. The simplest things are always the most enjoyable.â • â •Liz Hopfan, Executive Director, Free Arts NYCâ œThe ScrapKins foster a new generation of conservationists who are committed to such principles as recycling and making "greener" choices about what they decide to purchase. Your professionalism in interacting with our visitors was exceptional. Your recycled bird feeders served to enhance our visitor's experience at the zoo, and helped make our event an outstanding success.â • â •Judy Frimer, Director, Marketing, Wildlife Conservation Society

Hi Ya'!!!! have to say that this book really gets your kids thinking and using their imagination! My daughter Lola cannot put the glue down!Although my son is a little too young and needs some help he is loving the scraps and looking at all the fun-filled characters thatmake you feel you are really doing something special. My house is slowly turning into Scrap City! Our family are advocates torecycling and making the world a better place and this book recharges us to keep going and use those minds! My kids are in LOVEwith this book. It is their favorite and they love going on-line and watching all the videos and interacting. Here's some photos of mydaughter collecting here gear so she can make an Owl bird feeder. This craft is from a video which you can find on-line and we havean entire school project inspired by Scrapkins. I highly recommend this book. I promise your kids will be inspired to engineer theirnext toy and even clear up some of that mess around the house or make a mess, haha.Meghan Dedrick - Hollywood, FloridaScrapKins: Junk Re-Think

Scrapkins: Junk Re-Think is a comprehensive book for young readers who like to create as well as read. At over 80 pages, this book is packed with 24 projects containing step-by-step illustrated instructions using common materials in your recycle bin. Most of the projects have a high play value as they can move in water, across the table or through the air or be used in imaginative play. Many of the projects do not require parent input, but I have enjoyed making many of these projects along with my children. The book is nicely interspersed with stories and games which engage children even when they aren't in the mood to create a project. It's nice to see a book that empowers parents in showing their children concrete examples of how they can re-use common household items in creative and playful ways. I think this book would make a great birthday or Christmas present without being cost prohibitive.

Awesome book for a creative kid. My mother bought this for my creative 6 year old. He uses it all the time. I started giving this book as a birthday gift to some of his friends because he liked it so much.

One of my students bought this at a book store-paid a lot more than I did. But my books binding came apart. Not impressed by this. I must report the projects are great for my kindergartners!

This book is awesome! I bought it for a kindergarten school teacher and her class has really enjoyed the art projects.

It was exactly what we expected.

Interesting ideas!

ScrapKins: Junk Re-Think is truly a one-of-a-kind book that encourages kids to create art with everyday, recycled household materials. A wonderful way to teach kids about taking care of our planet, ScrapKins gives kids the tools they need to make extremely clever and fun projects without having to go out and buy new items. Brian Yanish takes kids through an inventive world of friendly monsters, and through step-by-step instructions they are able to build creations that become an extension of their imaginative play. Both my 11 and 8 year old sons have already created the Paddle Boat, Parachuter, and Box Puppet, and they cannot wait to get started on the Castle Green, Wrecks Carton Puppet, and Carton Bot. The sense of accomplishment my kids feel after completing

each project shows the value in this book, and they are excited to share the ScrapKins world with their friends as they have decided to give Junk Re-Thunk as gifts!

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