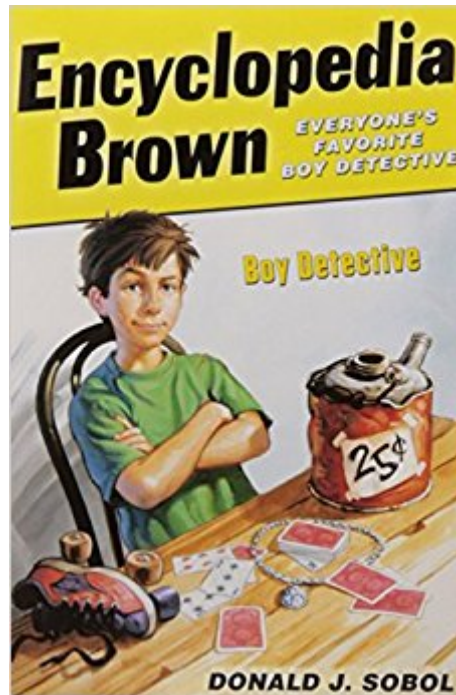




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Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective



Synopsis

Leroy Brown, aka Encyclopedia Brown, is Idaville neighborhood's ten-year-old star detective. With an uncanny knack for trivia, he solves mysteries for the neighborhood kids through his own detective agency. But his dad also happens to be the chief of the Idaville police department, and every night around the dinner table, Encyclopedia helps him solve his most baffling crimes. And with ten confounding mysteries in each book, not only does Encyclopedia have a chance to solve them, but the reader is given all the clues as well. Interactive and chock full of interesting bits of information, it's classic Encyclopedia Brown! "I loved Encyclopedia Brown as a kid." Junot Diaz, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

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Donald J. Sobol was the author of the highly acclaimed Encyclopedia Brown series and many other books. His awards include a special Edgar Award from the Mystery Writers of America for his contribution to mystery writing in the United States, and the Pacific Northwest Library Association Young Readers' Choice Award for Encyclopedia Brown Keeps the Peace.

Encyclopedia Brown is a great read for the kids. My seven year old daughter didn't know him but now is on her fourth book reading about his mysterious cases.

My son loved this book and actually asked me to get the next book in the series. He does not like to read, so I introduced him to Encyclopedia Brown because I recall liking these as a child. Glad the series held up to the new age kids!

What's not to like? It's Encyclopedia Brown, the books I enjoyed too many years ago to count. I wanted to see if there were kindle versions. There were so I bought one. Kids these days should read them, they show how to think.

Kids will love trying to solve the mysteries together with Encyclopedia Brown. It can be slightly frustrating for younger children if they keep "getting it wrong," but nothing beats the satisfaction when you solve the puzzle!

He liked the logic and how it flowed. It was a little funny and was interesting. He considered it more of a realistic adventure than a mystery book and it always ended well.

This was nice. I liked because there were lots of storys, and I would not just get on my iPad to play a game but I liked it. It's nice for young readers like me. It was magnificent and I hope soon that this book will be 5 stars!!

Encyclopedia Brown is a 5th grade boy who solves puzzles, crimes and mysteries as easily and as unconsciously as breathing. Each book is a series of short mysteries (5-10 pages each) ending with a question - usually "how did Encyclopedia know that X was responsible for the crime". The answer to each mystery is at the back of the book. Solving the mystery takes no special knowledge, but it

does require paying attention to detail. Don't turn to the answer too fast. This book is the first in the series, but the books do not have to be read in order. I loved the Encyclopedia Brown books when I was growing up. I am reading them again before I give them to my nephew who I hope will enjoy them as I did. Adults who like this series may also enjoy the Lateral Thinking Puzzles books.

I read this with my son who likes solving things. It brought me back to my childhood. Maybe the story is a bit dated, but we liked it all the same. I just wish there were more stories - it was short!

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