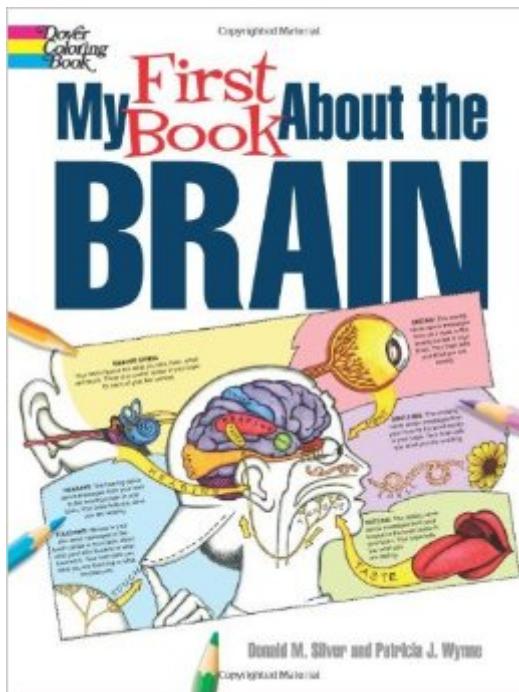


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# My First Book About The Brain (Dover Children's Science Books)



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## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Dover does a great job of making information interesting to kids and does it at a reasonable price. This was for a 10 yr old boy interested in science and he loved it, said it was a really cool book. I recommend almost anything published for kids by Dover.

I confess, I actually bought this book as an adult because of its intriguing delving into the physiology of the brain! I love how it actually describes and illustrates how the brain actually "thinks." It not only describes what the brain does but \*how it is accomplishing what it is doing. In addition, It's clever attention to detail in its drawings is very helpful in impressing certain brain features in the mind. The reason I honestly bought the book hands down was because I was able to preview page 13 where it

was written, "Message sent from brain: Bend!" "Message sent to brain: Bent and touched leg! That is just awesome. That sounds very simplistic but, as a college graduate, I have never seen such a concept of how the brain thinks presented in such a forthright but fascinating fashion. Thanks Patricia! Now...I would just like to see a book such as this (addressing to even greater detail) the wondrous mysteries of the brain at an adult level. What worlds could not be unlocked through further study if the physiology of the brain or that of even the world around us were more readily presented in the engaging fashion in which the things are already made?

I'm using this with a few low level learners for a psychology class. It covers several brain parts and explanations decently and honestly, I'd have no problem using a few of them as a packet for my mainstream class to help them remember certain parts and functions as some are very visual learners. Price is pretty fair on this considering I dropped \$12 on a junk political coloring book and was hugely disappointed in that. No glaring errors in the info here either, so if you are looking for class supplementation or a way of explaining something to a younger child/student, I'd honestly consider this option.

I got this book for my 9 year old son who is interested in being a neurosurgeon. He loved it and learned so much about the brain. He read it quickly, but it seemed to be written in a way where he has retained what he learned from it. He now has it as a reference book. He didn't color it though. He just wanted to learn about the brain, so maybe after he's finished with it, he'll pass it on to his younger sister for the coloring part.

This has been excellent for the kids, and I've learned a lot myself. It makes information about the brain very accessible. Coloring the images and highlighting the text helps reinforce the memory of what is covered.

Have no idea how I could have missed the fact that it is a coloring book. My son likes it but there aren't very many pages and it is not a real "book". My fault though for not reading more carefully!

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