

Run, Jump, Hide, Slide, Splash: The 200 Best Outdoor Games Ever

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great ideas for outdoor funBy Elissa SimmonsI kept re borrowing this book from the library so decided it was time to invest. My 11 year old son enjoys browsing through to get ideas for school as often he used to complain that he and his friends didn't know what to do with themselves. Almost feel like photocopying pages and laminating them for other kids to borrow at school during playtime. Great ideas for family picnics, older kids parties, anyone who spends time with kids. Also would make a great present for 10+ year old. A fun, energetic and inspirational book.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Awesome Back to Basics BookBy Irish EyesMy kids live in the "electronic - I need to be entertained all the time" era. Trying to get them outside to get fresh air and exercise is a challenge. They claim being outside is "BORING!!!!" Not anymore! Their excuses dissipate when I hand them this book and say, "Find something from this book to play. These are the games I played with my friends before there were video games, computers, cable TV and DVD's." They are having an absolute

ball!!! Would recommend this book to anyone!

Freeze Tag, Capture the Flag, Balloon Blanket Toss: nothing says childhood more than afternoons spent playing outdoors. With the 200 super activities in this comprehensive collection, the fun never ends. Color photos showing happy-looking boys and girls having a fine time invite young readers to join in. So let the games—both classic and new, with variations too—begin. Children will have a blast with timeless amusements such as Tug of War, Ultimate Frisbee, Hopscotch, Jump Rope, and cool pool-time ideas. From Hackey Sack to Water Limbo, each game is great, and the simple instructions and other tips make them easy to play.

From School Library Journal Grade 2-6—From amusements for one or two participants to those appropriate for a crowd, there is something here for everyone. Arranged in alphabetical order, each clearly laid-out entry lists the number of players necessary, equipment, where to play, and the point of the game. The easy-to-follow instructions also include variations. The action-packed, full-color photographs show children participating in the activities, while occasional line drawings help explain equipment or setup. The introduction offers suggestions for choosing teams and deciding who will be "it," along with a paragraph about sportsmanship. The index provides access according to different categories, such as "Games to get wet." An excellent choice for teachers, librarians, and recreation workers, and for youngsters who are looking for something to do.—Cynde Suite, Bartow County Library System, Adairsville, GA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.