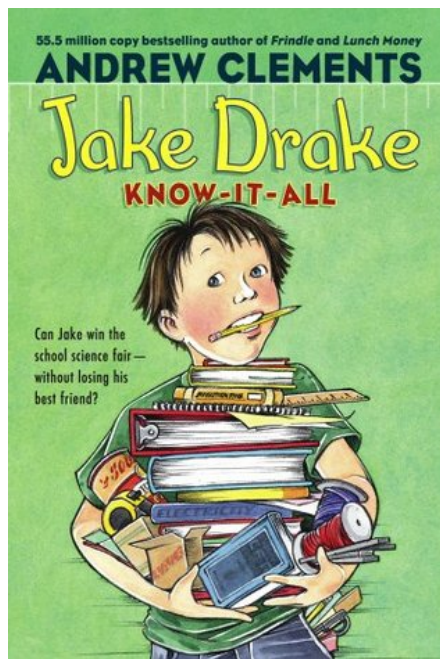




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Jake's desire to win the school science fair almost costs him his best friend.

Jake Drake is excited about Despres Elementary School's first science fair. He wants to win the grand prize: a brand-new Hyper-Cross-Functional Bluntium Twelve computer system. And he really wants to beat the third-grade know-it-alls, Marsha McCall and Kevin Young.

The trouble is, to beat the know-it-alls, Jake has to become a know-it-all himself. And he may just lose more than he wins.

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Sboysen says

A very cute third grade book that will remind you how much you hated know it alls. A little life lesson in almost every chapter and an ending that reminds you that friendship is the best prize of all.

Lindor Joelle says

My 3rd grader and I still have "mommy and me" reading time together and it's one of my favorite times of the day. We both thoroughly enjoyed this story. There were moments of laughter, suspense and, of course, the required "moral" or two hiding within the pages. I've already promised to pick up the next book "Teacher's Pet" and mommy may be more excited than the 8 year old!

Highly recommended

Yuka Sugiura says

1. 12/17=50m, 12/20=50m

2. ALADDIN

3. science

know-it-all

computer

secret

project

magnet

partner

4. Jake joined science fair and studied about magnets. He devoted almost time to think about his project because he really wanted grand prize, a brand new Hyper-Criss- Functional Bluntium Twelve computer system!

In his class, he had some rival who was know-it-all. He tried to win and get new computer!

5. At first, he was only thinking about computer and his enemies but he was changed while he studied about his project with Willie. I like his style that he did his project without his father's help and enjoyed studying with Willie. I think Jake can be good scientist! He can think about what he wants to know by himself. I love this story!

Sophie Muller says

Another great book portraying Jake at school! Beautiful storyline about winning, friendship and having fun! I highly recommend it!

Hideyuki Takahashi says

5/9 20min 5/10 20min 5/11 20min

school - smart - prize - computer - hunter - science - secret

When you were elementary school student, what did you do?
I often practiced piano and swimming.

I did not like this book because it is not interesting. However, I remembered my elementary school days.

Alison Levie says

Good third-grade level book about a competitive science fair. The writing is engaging, and I found the main character both likable and entertaining. Issues covered: competition and friendship. Good insight into the joy of learning because science is interesting. Both the content and reading level are appropriate for basic 3rd grade, but the story is entertaining enough that it would satisfy better readers.

Takuma Kusagawa says

1.ALADDIN

2.1/13=45min, 1/17=60min

3.know-it-all,science fair,prize,computer,school,stuff

4."Me and Willie are like that. We're good partners. We laugh at the same kinds of stuff, and when he needs help or I need help, we stick together. Like magnets."
From this sentence, I thought they had good friendship, and "Like magnets." means they worked together.

5.Jake is a main character in this book. One day, school's science fair was held and the grand prize was a computer. Jake wanted to get the computer and beat his rival, so he thought he had to be the winner. At first, he did his project by himself, but he noticed importance of cooperation, and he began to do his project with Willie. They had good teamwork. In the end, Jake could not get the grand prize, but he got more important things.

Jnase1 says

Another great Jake Drake book! This one is about Jake's experience with the science fair in third grade. Jake is super excited to participate in his school's first science fair because the winner gets a brand new, state of the art computer system! If it's one thing Jake loves, it's computers. So Jake begins working on his science project right away. He knows it has to be good if he wants to beat the know-it alls in his class, Marsha and Kevin. So he keeps his project a secret. He works really hard until a few weeks before the science fair when his best friend Willie tells him that he is dropping out of the science fair. Jake begins to wonder if he should

drop out, too, but then decides he's worked too hard to quit. So he comes up with a plan to get Willie back in the science fair and together they work on Jake's project so that they can both get credit for it. Will Marsha or Kevin, the know-it alls, win the science fair or will Jake and Willie take first prize?

Great book about perseverance and determination. Jake is such a great role model and he's funny, too. Second graders through fourth or fifth graders would like this book.

Cassie says

I read this book in two days. I thought it was pretty good but, it was kind of easy for me. It was not the best book I have ever read from Andrew Clements, but, it was still pretty good. I think people from ages 8-12 should read it if they like Andrew Clements.

Rick Silva says

Jake Drake loves everything to do with computers. So when his school announces that the winner of the third grade science fair will win a grand prize state of the art computer system and a year of free internet access, he is determined to win. But Jake faces strong competition from the class know-it-alls, and he is willing to put off his best friend's offer to partner up with him, as he has his sights set on that grand prize, which cannot be easily shared.

This was written in 2001, but the computer technologies described feel mid-nineties, and the opening chapter is a fun, nerdy walk down memory lane, dropping references to some classic games and software.

What really shines through, though, is the science fair sequences. The story was fun and realistic. Jake comes up with a very doable project, gives a very nice overview of the scientific method (plus a page-long list of everything in his junk drawer!), and captures the joy of learning through hands-on science.

I also liked Jake's friendship with Willie, the best friend Jake at first leaves behind when he embarks on his quest to make himself the biggest know-it-all at school. Stories that show kids appreciating the value of friendship always leave good feelings, and this one does it especially well.

This was a school assignment for my own Kiddo (Grade 3, just like Jake), and I felt like it was a nice introduction to the scientific method for him, with his own science fair a few months away.

Trent says

I would recommend this book. It is interesting how he change his mind to have a partner. also how he did not want to quit because the other projects were better. It is fun to see how he just tried his best.

Samuel says

Jake Drake loves computers. He likes computers at school and at home. When Jake was in first grade,

two kids, named Marsha McCall and Kevin Young, were always trying to raise their hands first. The teacher liked the competition. Marsha and Kevin were always the first ones to be called on by the teacher.

When he was in second grade, the new teacher did not like this competition. When Kevin and Marsha raised their hands, the teacher said things like, " Marsha and Kevin, put your hands down. Look at the other kids. They have great ideas too.

Jake Drake moved up to third grade. They organized a meeting for the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. They found out that there was a science fair for the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The grand prize was a Hyper-Cross-Functional Bluntium Twelve computer system! Jake Drake just had to beat the so called Know-It-Alls Kevin and Marsha! Will he win?

Cinnamon says

Jake Drake is a smart enough kid. He just doesn't think that he should spend all his time advertising it. Not like those Know-It-Alls in the class, the ones who always raise their hand for every question and have to have to the top scores on everything. Those kids are so annoying. But when the school announces that a science fair will be held and the top prize is a new computer, Jake wonders if maybe this time being a know-it-all won't be such a bad thing.

A good read-aloud or hi/lo reader for boys especially.

Elizabeth says

Perfect lit circle book for our current unit on electricity and magnetism!

Keiko Kawashima says

1. ALADDIN
 2. 12/13= 50 minutes, 12/14= 60 minutes
 3. computer, science fair, know-it-all, best friend, drop out, partner
 - 4a. "two heads are better than one"
 - 4b. Their friendship is really good. There is same meaning of this proverb in Japanese; sannin yoreba monju no chie.
 5. This book is easy to read but I prefer "Jake Drake class clown" that we read in classes.
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