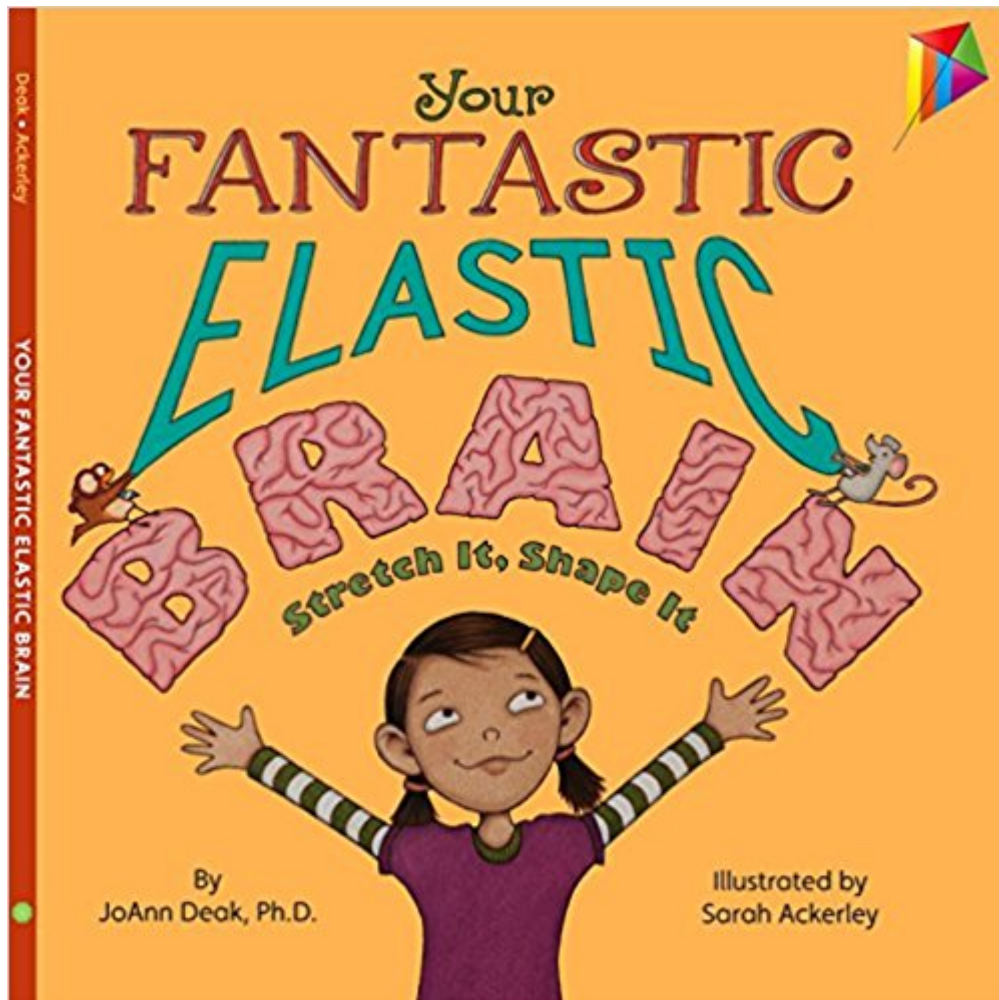




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Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It



Synopsis

A Mom's Choice Gold Award Winner! What does your brain really do? Did you know you can stretch and grown your own brain? Or that making mistakes is one of the best ways your brain learns? Just like how lifting weights helps your muscles get stronger, trying new things without giving up strengthens your brain. This fun and engaging introduction to the anatomy and functions of the brain will empower each young reader to S-T-R-E-T-C-H and grow their Fantastic, Elastic Brain! Other Awards for Your Fantastic, Elastic Brain: The Moonbeam Gold Award for Non-Fiction Picture Book; The Pewter Gold Ink Award for Distinguished Printing; The Parent's Choice Silver Award for Interior Design, Children's/Young Adult; The Nautilus Silver Award for Children's Non-Fiction; The IBPA Benjamin Franklin Silver Winner for Interior Design, Children's/Young Adult; A Next Generation Indie Award Finalist for Children's/Juvenile Nonfiction

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Story Circle Book Reviews: “The book explains to our children, in easily understood language, pictures and concepts, what the brain is all about, so that an 8-year-old boy could learn much about his skills, his abilities and his potential ... For the early readers, this book will be

delightful in the new words and concepts the child can absorb AND understand while reading to themselves. ~ Laura Strathman Hulka, Story Circle Book Reviews (Story Circle Reviews)

PBS Parents: "Talk of brain growth can sometimes lead to overloading children with experiences, classes, etc. The brain acts like a collection of muscles and each part needs to be used, not just the parts that work well. If any parts are overworked, they will not grow in a healthy way. This title makes both a wonderful addition to a child's collection and to any growth mindset program or curriculum. (PBS Parents)

I have been wanting this book FOREVER. It was picked as one of our Book of the Month selections at school so copies were ordered for everyone! So why is this book so uber cool in my opinion? It teaches kids ALL about their brains but most importantly: learning new things strengthens the brain making mistakes is one of the best ways your brain learns and grows you can STRETCH the part of your brain that controls your feelings And much more.....Don't these seem like things kids should know and understand? And shouldn't we be reinforcing these messages as they navigate their ever complicated world? Love this resource and I think it should be on EVERY teacher's shelf in America. Seriously.

Pretty cool! The language is sometimes a bit wordy.

My students loved this book! They appreciated that it talked about the different areas of the brain, and this book can be used to talk about a growth mindset. I love that it talks about stretching your brain, which is what I tell my students when I give challenging work.

The first-graders that I read to were fascinated to learn about how their brains work. When tackling some arithmetic problems, one girl said she didn't need my help because her brain "was firing!"

I really thought this book was cool. It was a bit technical for my four year old son but he was ok with it. I hope he likes it when he gets a little older. This is a great book for talking about the growth mindset and how challenging yourself makes your brain stronger (or so we say in our family).

We homeschool and I bought this book to read on our first day back to school. We loved it! When

trying something new my kids will say they are exercising or stretching their brain. We refer to what we've learned from the book quite frequently.

So much information about the brain For children who like facts and need encouragement

I look forward to reading this book to my first-graders and sharing it's research with my students. This book explains the science behind how the brain works in great kid friendly terms. I think students will love the illustrations and the text. This is a great way to encourage a growth mindset among students and show

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