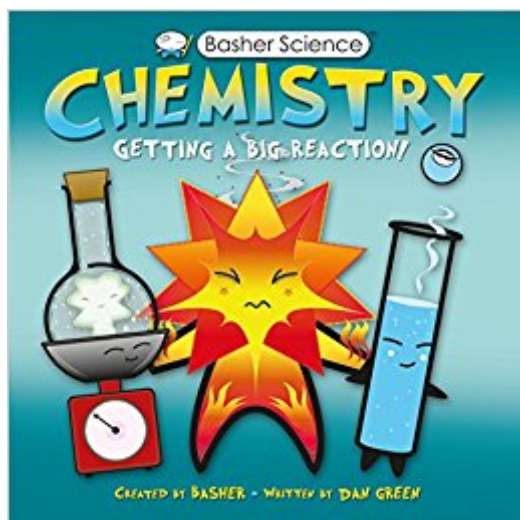


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# Basher Science: Chemistry: Getting A Big Reaction



## Synopsis

Basher Science: Chemistry, Getting a Big Reaction created and illustrated by Simon Basher, Written by Dan Green: Discover the secrets of chemistry, and learn about the properties of matter and the ways in which they interact, combine and change. Chemistry is a compelling guide to a community of characters who make up everything around us.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 4-8 "Two new titles follow the format of Green and Basher's Physics and Biology (both Kingfisher, 2008) and other visually appealing introductions to the sciences. Chemistry begins with a short overview of the discipline and information on Antoine Lavoisier's 18th-century scientific findings. Concepts are grouped by associations: "Basic States" (solid, liquid, etc.), "Nuts and Bolts" (atom, ion, etc.), "Nasty Boys" (acid, base, etc.), and more. The individual concepts are each introduced over a spread that features a computer-generated cartoon of a character representing the idea and a brief introduction to its characteristics and personality. Math follows a similar format, but without an introduction. Chapters include, among others: "Number Bunch" (zero, infinity, etc.), "Special Sum-Things" (add, subtract, etc.), and "Shape Shifters" (line, angle, etc.). In both books, the information is presented in a chatty, first-person

voice. For example, "Acid" announces: "The most notorious of the Nasty Boys. I'm mad, bad, and thoroughly dangerous to know. Given the chance, I'll eat away at Metal and burn through your skin!" Other basic facts are provided in bullet points and small boxed areas. These worthwhile library purchases would make handy curriculum supplements. "Maren Ostergard, King County Library System, Issaquah, WA" (c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

"[another] visually appealing introduction to the sciences. . . . [This is a] worthwhile library purchase [that] would make [a] handy curriculum supplement." "School Library Journal

My son is a voracious reader. We got him 7 of the Basher Science books for his 8th birthday in late March. He had finished them all by the end of April and has picked them back up again to reread. (2nd grade, reading at a U-level) He won't touch a fiction book unless forced, but if it is about science or technology he can't put it down. Just enough pictures to keep him from feeling intimidated by the text, perfect silliness level to keep him engaged, and more real science facts than he could absorb the first time through.

My daughter loves Basher books. She is particularly interested in the periodic table and has "Basher Science: The Complete Periodic Table: All the Elements with Style!" as well. This was a good addition to add to her collection. Fun and engaging as always. Highly recommend Basher books.

Reading this to my 2 year old. It's too old for her to understand all the concepts, but I like to expose her to new vocabulary. I enjoy reading it as well (it's humorous) and she enjoys the pictures. Some of it she can grasp, such as descriptions of states of matter and such. I imagine she will enjoy these again when she is able to read.

I love all of these fun science books and recommend any in the series that fit the content area you work in. Each element is treated like a character with its traits building the personality.

These Basher Science books are super great for a classroom library. I teach 4th graders, they love the half dozen or so of these books that we have. I do a little preview and the kids are hooked! Gotta love it when they don't realize they are even learning.

Gift for my grandson. He is 8 years old and loves to read and learn.

Kids seem to love these books

Great product, exactly what I wanted!!

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