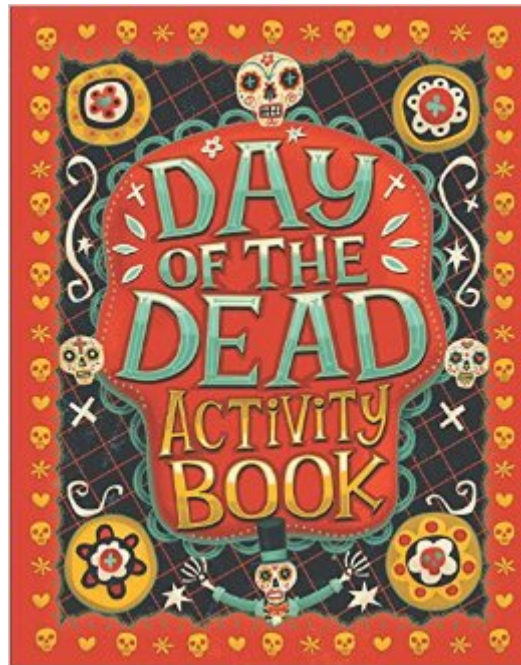


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# Day Of The Dead Activity Book



## Synopsis

Readers explore an illustrated world illuminating the traditions and history of Day of the Dead through a series of mazes, puzzles and activities, using press out forms to create shrines and masks which can be decorated with the stickers included in the book, preparing readers young and old to celebrate this vibrant and increasingly popular holiday.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 930L (What's this?)

Paperback: 16 pages

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Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.2 x 10.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 7 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (26 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #438,497 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #107 in [Books > Children's Books > Holidays & Celebrations > Religious](#) #1020 in [Books > Children's Books > Holidays & Celebrations > Halloween](#) #5415 in [Books > Children's Books > Activities, Crafts & Games > Activity Books](#)

Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

At last - A new Day of the Dead Activity Book that will appeal to many ages! This activity book is perfect for Spanish teachers especially those who are in a K to 8 building. The activities can be done by a wide range of ages, some simple and some more complicated. I was thrilled to see that in addition to sugar skulls, Karl Jones has included a Graveyard Cake recipe that is easier and not price prohibitive! It is a fun and tasty treat for younger students- a great "replacement" activity for Pan de Muertos. The activity sheets are fun and reproducible. I really appreciate the variety - masks, face painting, ofrendas, marigolds and tasty treats. Many of these are the basic decorative elements of Dia de los Muertos. There are several things that make this a stand out addition to my teaching materials:\* The illustrations are new and even a bit "edgy" - almost like Tim Burton's Nightmare before Christmas. They are bright and cheerful in the spirit of Day of the Dead, but the

new design makes it appealing to older students, not too cutesy. I think Diego Rivera would be pleased!\* The templates are fabulous and very helpful. I was thrilled to see the templates to build the shrine/ofrenda. I have been looking for a simple pattern to use in my classes and this is a great way to construct and decorate a shrine for the class or individually.\* The answer key is always helpful and the directions are simple and concise. They can be used by students, teachers and substitutes.\* It really shows the true spirit of this holiday and is a great way to teach students an aspect of Latin American culture.

My daughter (almost five) and I have been reading this book for several days now. Not that it is that long, or that we are slow readers, but it's just that there is that much to enjoy here. We spend a lot of time talking and interacting-- and we haven't even gotten started on the press-out paper activities! Very well thought-out, it will appeal to a broad age range. At first I worried that it would be scary for her (it's not), but the illustrations are just delightful. I am very pleasantly surprised by how well this activity book comes off the page.

I've been a man-nanny and caretaker for three different children and couldn't recommend this book more. An informative resource that is both accessible and fun! Skip Halloween and go straight to the good stuff. More please!!!

This book is formatted for differentiation possibilities in the classroom as well as a fun read at home. The activities are a great way to extend learning and to create excitement for the (sometimes misunderstood) holiday. I look forward to sharing this with my first-graders!

This is a one-time use book. I was expecting a collection of information and activities that I could copy for my class, but it is just an activity book for one person. It was kind of sparse for the money.

A wonderful and beautiful activity book! The illustrations are fantastic - kids are bound to have a good time with the games (and the stickers!) and parents and caretakers can enjoy making some of the recipes. Fun for folks who know and love the holiday and informative for kids learning about it for the first time.

This book is so awesome. Very well written and doesn't lose my child's interest. We have read it several times and enjoyed all the activities. Highly recommend it!

Fantastic way for kids AND adults to engage with and learn more about this underappreciated holiday. (I can testify that it's fun for grown-ups, too.)

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