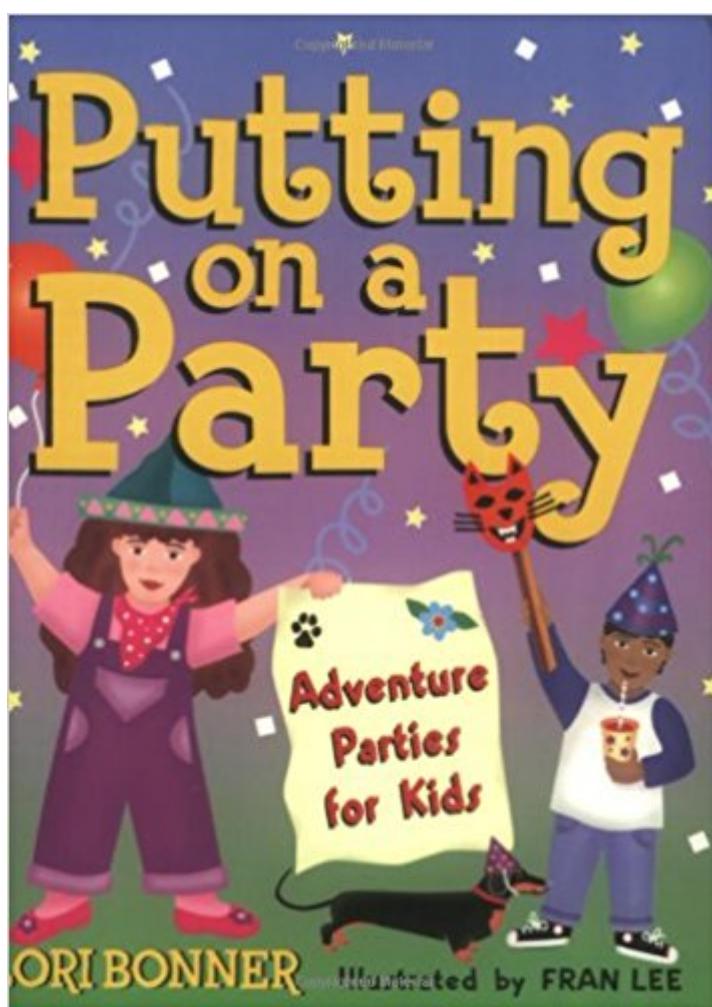


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# Putting On A Party: Adventure Parties For Kids (Acitvities For Kids)



## Synopsis

The newest title in our popular Children's Activity Series! Kids love parties, no matter the occasion! Putting on a Party: Adventure Parties for Kids teaches kids how to throw great parties, from organizing and planning to cleaning up and everything in between. Organized by individual party themes, Putting on a Party gives kids all the information they need to host a Polar Expedition, Westward Trek, Space Voyage, High Seas Adventure, or Sensational Safari. Outrageously creative activities await each partygoer-who doesn't want to make alien slime, drink rainforest refreshers, crack open moon rocks, munch on Oregon Trail pizza, or run a penguin race?-and kids will love the active role they play in planning and running their own celebrations! Included are ideas for games, prizes, refreshments, party favors, crafts, invitations, decorations, and more-all the information a busy mom or dad needs to help put together a party that children of all ages will love. The book also includes important information on being a good host, helping kids avoid hurt feelings and social blunders, and making sure no kids are left out of the fun-in short, it gives kids and parents all the information they need to know to make sure everyone has a good time. As a teacher, Lori Bonner began collecting games and activities to accelerate learning in her classroom. She now tries out new ideas on her family, neighbors, 4-H group, and other groups with which she volunteers. Lori lives with her husband and two children in Lehi, Utah. Fran Lee has illustrated and designed nine titles in this popular series. A native of Chicago, Fran currently lives with her husband in Portland, Oregon.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 3-6 "Learning how to prepare for and present a good party is put well within the reach of young novices. Responsible hosting and the importance of working with your "party approver" are emphasized, as are good manners and sensitivity toward others. The straightforward text takes readers from the decision to have a gathering through drawing up a guest list, creating and sending invitations, making decorations, and preparing games and food, all with minimal adult help. The themes are adaptable to both inside and outside venues and include a polar expedition, a safari, a high-seas adventure, a space voyage, and a westward trek. Patterns and suggestions for invitations and activities are provided, as are recipes for fun treats such as "Apple Igloos," a "Crocodile Hoagie," and "Limey-Aid." Heavy, glossy pages add to the durability of this attractive book, which is illustrated with linocuts and colorful washes. This title is less cluttered and more accessible to youngsters than Kathy Ross's *The Best Birthday Parties Ever!* (Millbrook, 1999). "Kathryn Kosiorek, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Brooklyn, OH Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Children's Activity/ Ages 6 and up Sail the high seas! Head out on a polar expedition! Blast off into outer space! In this book, you'll find everything you need to host a high adventure party for any occasion. Mix up some alien slime, munch on Oregon Trail pizza, run a penguin race, or crack open your own moon rocks. Putting on a Party includes dozens of great ideas for games, prizes, refreshments, party favors, crafts, invitations, decorations, and much, much more. Other activity books from Gibbs Smith, Publisher: *Cooking on a Stick: Campfire Recipes for Kids* *Fishing in a Brook: Angling Activities for Kids* *Haunting on a Halloween: Frightful Activities for Kids* *Hiding in a Fort: Backyard Retreats for Kids* *Riding on a Range: Western Activities for Kids* *Sleeping in a Sack: Camping Activities for Kids* *Trekking on a Trail: Hiking Adventures for Kids* *Wishing on a Star: Constellation Stories and Stargazing Activities for Kids*

This book addresses etiquette issues in a fun way. There are so many great activities, recipes and games in this book that you won't want to wait for a party to try them out. This book is a great resource for parents and children alike. The humor throughout guarantees that children will read and learn.

Putting On A Party is a how-to book written especially for kids ages 6 and up, although readers of all ages can use it to plan an exciting adventure party for young people. Colorful illustrations and easy-to-understand text instruct one in the basic steps of organizing, planning, and hosting a celebration. From basic tips and advice (including how to respond to someone who asks why they weren't invited, and knowing how to end a party on a high note) to decoration and invitation ideas, the heart of the book, a wide catalogue of fun party games that all guests can play together, Putting On A Party is a superb resource and starting guide for kids' get-togethers of all kinds, including birthday, holiday, and end of school year celebrations.

Me and my pal Adrian just wanted to sayWAHOOO! This book is awesome! I followed its, uh, guidelines on how to do things, and it brought me fame from all over are school!!!!!!!!!!!!!! That lady who wrote this is a genius!!!!!!!!!!

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