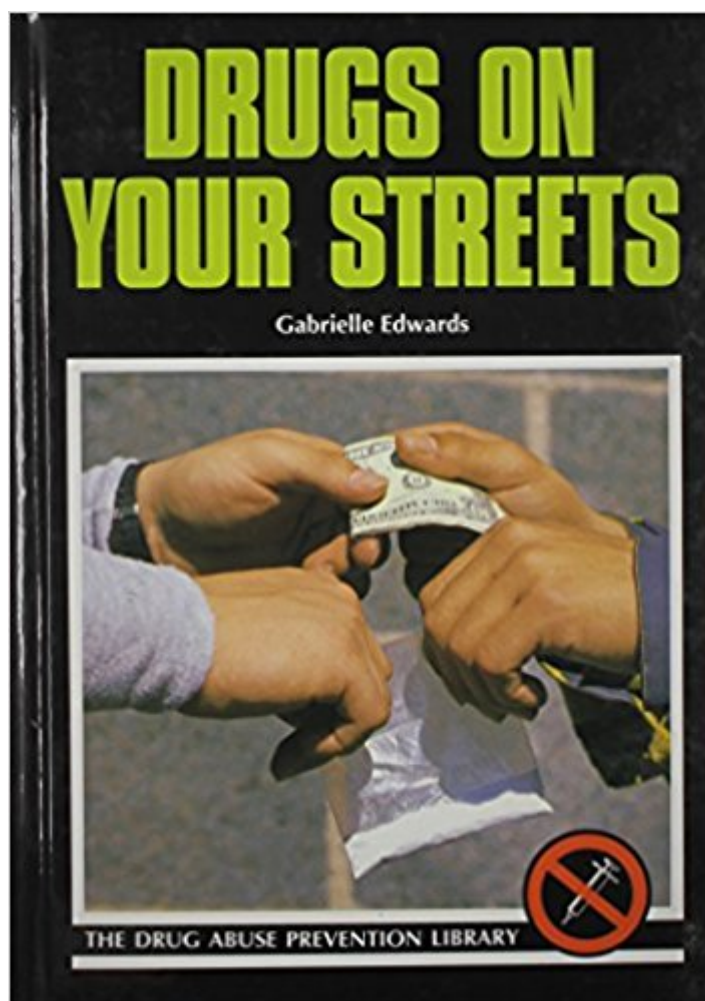


The book was found

Drugs On Your Streets (Drug Abuse Prevention Library)



Synopsis

Accelerated Reader is a program based on the fact that students become more motivated to read if they are tested on the content of the books they have read and are rewarded for correct answers. Students read each book, individually take the test on the computer, and receive gratification when they score well. Schools using the Accelerated Reader program have seen a significant increase in reading among their students. These titles for reluctant readers highlight the possible consequences of drug use, including the dangers of addiction, damage to mind and body, and increased likelihood of violent behavior.

Book Information

Series: Drug Abuse Prevention Library

Library Binding: 64 pages

Publisher: Rosen Publishing Group; Revised ed. edition (January 1, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 082392615X

ISBN-13: 978-0823926152

Product Dimensions: 6.8 x 0.4 x 9.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,891,288 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #95 in [Books > Teens > Personal Health > Drug & Alcohol Abuse](#) #250 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Difficult Discussions > Drugs](#) #2232 in [Books > Teens > Social Issues](#)

Age Range: 12 - 17 years

Grade Level: 7 - 12

Customer Reviews

Grade 4-8-- Edwards presents a general overview of street drugs, discussing their affects on the body, treatment of addicts, and strategies to avoid involvement. Smith's book focuses particularly on heroin. Posed black-and-white and full-color photographs depict miserable drug users and happy young people engaged in acceptable activities. The texts are sometimes choppy and often preachy. The material is, for the most part, correct but may not tell the whole story; in discussing methadone treatment, both books refer to it as another addictive drug without explaining why it is used. Edwards states that ``AIDS is now the leading cause of death among heroin addicts." Smith says ``Heroin is more damaging to mental health than to physical health." The format of these books is

more attractive than the "Understanding Drugs" series (Watts), written on the same reading level, and they explain the physical side in more detail than Margaret O. Hyde's anecdotal Know about Drugs (Walker, 1990). --Martha Gordon, South Salem Library, NYC Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Edwards is a consultant-Science Education, Board of Education of the city of New York.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Drugs on Your Streets (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Drug Abuse Relapse (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Drugs, Drug Testing, and You (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Drug Addicts- Prescription Pill Drug Abuse: How to Deal With an Addict Adult, Friend, Family Member, Teen or Teenager Who is Addicted to Medications (Prescription Pill Drug Abuse Help) Intervention: Confronting a Loved One Who Uses Drugs (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) When a Friend Has a Drug Problem (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Drug Interactions (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Elder Abuse Prevention and Intervention: A Guide to Dealing With Nursing Home Abuse and Other Elderly Abuse Issues Prescription Drugs: Understanding Drugs and Drug Addiction (Treatment to Recovery and Real Accounts of Ex-Addicts Volume III) Prescription Drugs Edition Book 3) When Someone You Love Is Addicted (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Cross-Addiction: The Hidden Risk of Multiple Addictions (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Inside a Support Group: Help for Teenage Children of Alcoholics (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Teen Guide to Staying Sober (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Transgenerational Addiction (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Peyote and Magic Mushrooms (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) Amphetamines and Other Stimulants (Drug Abuse Prevention Library) The Detrimental Effects of Emotional Abuse: How Emotional Abuse and Emotional Elder Abuse Destroy Us All Hypertension and You: Old Drugs, New Drugs, and the Right Drugs for Your High Blood Pressure Hypnotically Enhanced Treatment for Addictions: Alcohol Abuse, Drug Abuse, Gambling, Weight Control and Smoking Cessation

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)