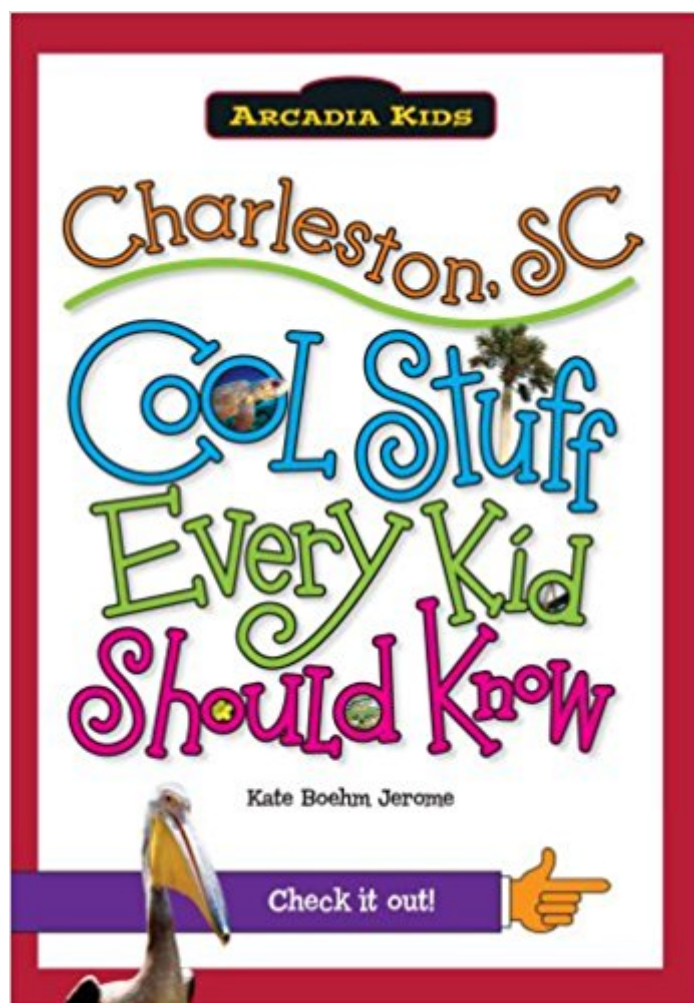


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# Charleston, SC:: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know (Arcadia Kids)



## Synopsis

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## Book Information

Series: Arcadia Kids

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Age Range: 7 - 11 years

Grade Level: 3 - 6

## Customer Reviews

Title: Cool kid travel guides they'll actually read Author: Mir; Cool Mom Picks website Publisher: coolmompicks.com Date: 07/25/2010 When we moved to Georgia, I tried to pad the transition with various books about what a great place it was and the interesting things that have happened here. My efforts were met with a resounding "meh" from my children. Hmph. Of course, the brand new Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know city guides from Arcadia Kids weren't around, back then, otherwise I could have gotten them the Atlanta book and totally won them over. Even though we live here, now, both kids pronounced this little book "totally cool," and why not? It's chock-full of not just

landmarks and suggestions on things to do, but also kid-friendly city trivia, intriguing photography, and even the wry acknowledgment of the city's 50+ streets all named Peachtree. Right now there's eight city guides packed with goodies including Charleston, Cincinnati, Houston and that hotbed of tourism, Buffalo, New York. Pick one up before a trip, or grab your own hometown as part of a "what can we learn around here" adventure. I promise you won't be disappointed.

<http://tiny.cc/CoolMomPicks>Title: Arcadia Publishing Launches Eye-Popping Series About U.S.

CitiesPublisher: fireflyblog.orgAuthor: Guest Contributor Date: 11/01/2010More Info on This Book:

Atlanta, GA: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know Arcadia Publishing, the leading local history publisher in the United States, has launched a fun new series about U.S. cities, Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know. Children learn best when learning is fun, and the colorful photographs, dynamic graphics, and kid-friendly facts in these easy-to-read books add up to an irresistible package. The first books in the series cover Charleston, Atlanta, Orlando, Tampa, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Houston, and Dallas. Each book includes sixteen pages of fun facts about the city, plus 32 pages about the state. Sections like ~Sights and Sounds,~ ~Marvelous Monikers,~ and ~Dramatic Days~ spotlight each city's unique landmarks, geography, special events, and more. These handy paperbacks are perfect for popping into a backpack or tossing into the back seat, where kids can quiz each other~or their parents~on fun trivia such as: ~ What event always draws a big crowd on the first Sunday in May in Cincinnati? (the Flying Pig Marathon) ~ What city is nicknamed The Big Guava? (Tampa) ~ How many people visit the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo each year? (1,800,000) While kids entertain themselves with Cool Stuff, parents and grandparents will appreciate that the books are both fun and educational. They make great stocking stuffers~and families can collect multiple volumes, giving kids a head start on getting to know the cities and states that make up our great country. ~There aren't many books for kids that capture the overall character of a city and its state,~ says Kate Jerome. ~Since kids are fascinated with trivia, I decided to weave interesting facts and anecdotes throughout the book~similar to the way any parent or grandparent would tell a story about a particular place. These books serve as natural springboards for kids and their families. Once kids are engaged in learning about a certain location, their natural curiosity kicks in and they want to find out more!~ Forthcoming in April are books on fourteen more cities: Columbus, OH; Austin, San Antonio, Columbia, SC; Savannah, Jacksonville, Rochester, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, Charlotte, Richmond, Boston, and Chicago. Kate Boehm Jerome, award-winning author of the Cool Stuff series, is a thirty-year veteran of educational book publishing, and her series~ have received multiple teachers~ choice awards. She is also an active campaigner for child and adult literacy. Established in 1993, Arcadia is a leading publisher of local and regional historical books.

Arcadia Publishing has more than 6,500 titles in print. Information can be found at <http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/arcadiakids>. Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know Written by Kate Boehm Jerome Published by Arcadia Publishing Ages 7-11 Pages 48 \$9.95 paperback Atlanta, GA ISBN: 9781439600627 Buffalo, NY ISBN: 9781439600696 Charleston, SC ISBN: 9781439600016 Cincinnati, OH ISBN: 9781439600689 Orlando, FL ISBN: 9781439600641 Dallas, TX ISBN: 9781439600672 Houston, TX ISBN: 9781439600665 Tampa, FL ISBN: 9781439600658

Title: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know About Atlanta, Charleston, Tampa, Orlando, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dallas, and Houston Author: CanCan Publisher: MomMostTraveled.com Date: 12/10/2010

If you are planning a family trip or just want to teach distant relatives about your city, Arcadia Publishing has launched a fun new series called Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know. Each Cool Stuff book contains colorful photographs, dynamic graphics, and kid-friendly facts about a specific city and state. I would have LOVED this series as a child, but I appreciate it as an adult as well. What if I was going to visit someone in one of these places, and I wanted to impress them with my cornucopia of local-esque knowledge? Currently the series includes:

- Charleston, SC:: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know
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- Orlando, FL:: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know
- Tampa, FL:: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know
- Buffalo, NY:: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know
- Cincinnati, OH:: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know
- Houston, TX:: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know
- Dallas, TX:: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know

If you home school, or are a teacher, these books would be a cool extension activity for your state history curriculum. Each book includes sixteen pages of fun facts about the city and 32 pages about the state. The books have sections like Sights and Sounds, Marvelous Monikers, and Dramatic Days. Read them on the car trip, use them to plan your sight seeing, or challenge each other with cool trivia questions.

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Title: Review: Charleston, SC: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know Author: Monique Publisher: ArmsofaSister.com Date: 11/4/2010

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**About the Author of Charleston, SC: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know, Kate Boehm Jerome**

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**Disclosure** I received a complimentary copy of this book in exchange for a book review. The opinions are 100% mine.

**Title:** Florida Travel Tips & Deals  
**Author:** Georgina Cruz  
**Publisher:** Chicago Tribune  
**Date:** 12/1/2010  
**Reading for young explorers on your holiday gift list**

- "The Barefoot Book Of Dance Stories" by Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple (Barefoot Books, \$23.99) features dance folktales from around the world. Illustrated by Helen Cann, the book features such dances as the West Indian limbo and Spain's flamenco. It comes with a CD with stories narrated by Juliet Stevenson. Visit [www.barefootbooks.com](http://www.barefootbooks.com). Looking for books about cities with cool stuff for kids? Arcadia Publishing has launched a new series about U.S. cities: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know. The books, by Kate Boehm Jerome, feature colorful photos, graphics, anecdotes, and kid-friendly facts about Orlando, Tampa, Charleston, Atlanta, Buffalo, Houston, Dallas and Cincinnati, the first books in the paperback series. Each book includes 16 pages of fun facts about the city, plus 32 pages about the state. Sections like Sights and Sounds, Marvelous Monikers and Dramatic Days spotlight each city's landmarks, geography, special events and more. Good stocking-stuffers, they're recommended for ages 7-11, and sell for \$9.99 each. Fourteen new titles will be added to the series on Jacksonville, Savannah, Rochester, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Chicago, Raleigh, Charlotte, Richmond, Columbus, Ohio; Austin, San Antonio, Columbia, S.C. Visit [www.arcadiapublishing.com/arcadiakids](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/arcadiakids) Want even more reading for young travelers? Anna Hibiscus and Hooray for Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke, a Nigerian storyteller, introduce early readers, ages 5-9, to a lovable girl, Anna, who lives in a multi-generational African household including her mother who is from Canada and her father who is from Africa. These two chapter books, illustrated by Lauren Tobia, are sure to prompt conversations about cultural differences and the meaning of family. Visit [www.kanemiller.com](http://www.kanemiller.com). Title: More Children's Books Picks for Christmas! Publisher: [gograhamgo.com](http://gograhamgo.com) Date: 11/23/2010 What a wonderful collection of books that teaches kids about the history around them. You can purchase titles on Charleston, SC; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo, NY; Cincinnati, OH; Dallas, TX; Houston, TX; Orlando, FL; and Tampa, FL. I love how each book takes you on a tour that kids would enjoy and then starts to break down the state with fun facts and history. These would be excellent sets to purchase for elementary aged kids. Take them on trips to keep the entire family entertained! Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know books retail for \$9.99 a piece and are soft cover. Title: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know... Author: Piera Jolly Publisher: [JollyMom.com](http://JollyMom.com) Date: 12/13/2010 Children learn best when learning is fun, right? That's why I love the new Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know book series by Arcadia Publishing. These books each feature a U.S. city--highlighting all the things a kid should know about the city. Right now, there are eight books in the series covering the following cities: Charleston, Atlanta, Orlando, Tampa, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Houston, and Dallas. Each book contains fun facts about the city and also teaches kids about the state. What I love about this series is that the books are not overwhelming or worst...dry and boring. These are geared at kids so the books are short and information is fun and engaging

while still being educational. The pages are glossy and full color with LOTS of pictures. I live in Atlanta so I was especially interested to read about all the "cool stuff" that every kid should know about Atlanta. I found out a bunch of things I didn't know myself like it is the only place in North America where you can see largest fish--the Whale Shark! During this time of the year, so many of us are traveling to different states to visit friends and family. I think the Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know book series by Arcadia Publishing would be awesome for road trips or travel of any kind. Bring the book in the car or on the plane and learn all about the cool stuff to do and see where you are traveling to. Quiz each other and make a game out of it! These would also make fun stocking stuffers! To learn more about the series, please visit [ArcadiaPublishing.com](http://ArcadiaPublishing.com).

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Author: Monique  
Publisher: Arms Of A Sister  
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kids--of all ability levels--over the last 25 years. Her most recent non-fiction series "Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know" was created for Arcadia Publishing and features eight U.S. cities (Houston, TX; Orlando, FL; Dallas, TX; Cincinnati, OH; Tampa, FL; Buffalo, NY; Atlanta, GA; and Charleston, SC)--with more to come. Jerome designed The Cool Stuff series to showcase a city and state from a kid's point of view. "By the Numbers," "Sights and Sounds," and "Strange But True" are just a few of the fun features that engage kids and get them talking. However, Jerome knows the magic ingredient is really found outside the pages of her books. "I love it when kids and parents dig into one of my Cool Stuff books together!" says Jerome "And, I'm even more thrilled when my book gets tossed aside because it inspired an interesting conversation or a real-life adventure!"

Title: Arcadia Publishing Launches Eye-Popping Series About U.S. Cities  
Publisher: fireflyblog.org  
Author: Guest Contributor  
Date: 11/01/2010  
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"With around 30 pages per book, "Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know" is bursting with historical facts, quirky stories, and fun knowledge about the city and state you're vacationing to. With explanations of diaper wearing horses, unique city nicknames (Porkopolis? I'm curious about that one!) and an introduction to the Tallest Cowboy in Texas, it's really no wonder that your kids will take a cover-to-cover approach when reading this delightful series. Of course, as a parent, I must also point out the educational value of such an engaging series - especially during the summer, when it can be most difficult to interest your kids in reading. The colorful layout and pictures are a perfect balance to the interesting content, allowing your kids to really connect with and enjoy the stories and information. The subject matter will keep them involved and excited about your family vacation destination, as well as giving them fun facts, trivia and information to share with the rest of the family during your vacation together!" [http://tiny.cc/familytravleguides\\_blog](http://tiny.cc/familytravleguides_blog) Title: Cool Travel Ed for Kids Author: Sloane Williams Publisher: farewelltravels.com Date: July 2010

Did you know that some states have their own muffins listed right up there alongside the state flag, bird, and tree? New York does. It's the Apple Muffin. And did you know that Gatorade was developed to help the University of Florida football team--the Gators--stay hydrated? What about this one? While on New Year's Eve, people around the world watch the ball drop in Times Square to mark the new year, in Georgia, the Peach State, thousands watch a huge fiberglass peach drop from an Atlanta tower. This is just a sampling of what you and your kids can chat about with the new series of books, "Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know" by Kate Boehm Jerome. They're handy to have at home if you live in one of the cities featured (so far there's Houston, Orlando, Dallas, Cincinnati, Tampa, Buffalo, Atlanta and Charleston) or you're driving to or through them. The thin softcovers are easy to read, full of great visuals and are educational as well as FUN. And while they're geared to kids ages 7-11, chances are anyone older stands to learn quite a bit as well.

[http://tiny.cc/farewelltravels\\_\\_familyHelp!](http://tiny.cc/farewelltravels__familyHelp!) S-O-S for Parents guest blog post -Danette M. Schott, founder of S-O-S Research June 15, 2010 Planning a summer vacation? "A fun way to choose a travel destination is to look through the cities contained in the "Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know" books by Kate Boehm Jerome. Each book contains 16 pages of facts related to a topic city and is followed by 32 pages about the state. The fabulous thing about the "Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know" books is that all the work has been done for you. Interesting facts and information, along with related pictures have been compiled and put into one easy book. Using the facts contained in the "Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know" books will not only help keep your child busy, but will also provide for an educational trip. The family will have fun learning new things together and time will fly as you're driving. Happy traveling!" "What a great idea - not only for grandkids but anyone visiting who'd like to know more about a city!" --Nellah Bailey McGough, Travel and Living, Southern Living Magazine

Title: Everything Charleston in a colorful, kid-friendly book  
Author: Staff Writer  
Publisher: Moultrie News  
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- Encourage ownership and stewardship of their hometown by having kids think about their "own backyard"
- Stimulate curiosity through facts that are interesting and unique. Kids may not be impressed hearing about carriage rides downtown, but they are extremely eager to discuss the diapers on the carriage horses (included in the book).

Provide information in an easy-to-read format. Most city-specific books for children are reference in nature. Charleston facts fill the first 16 pages, followed by 32 pages on South Carolina. Essentially two books in one, Charleston, SC: Cool Stuff Every Kid Should Know teaches readers not only about their town but also about their state. Available at area bookstores, independent retailers, and on-line retailers, or through Arcadia Publishing at [www.arcadiapublishing.com](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com) or (888)-313-2665.

About the Author  
Daniel Island resident Kate Boehm Jerome loves to write educational books for kids. She has developed multiple award-winning programs - including a 75 book science series for National Geographic.

Article Title: Author focuses on kid-size need  
Author: Brenda Rindge  
Date: 11/4/2008

While helping her elementary-age niece research a school project about South Carolina, Daniel Island author Kate Boehm Jerome realized there was a void in the book-publishing market. "Although there were many good books available, most of them were large reference 'tomes,' she says. "So I decided to write a little kid-size version that I thought a young student might actually be able to read from cover to cover." Jerome, president of educational consulting business

KNI, knows what she's talking about. She's the former president of textbook publisher Scott Foresman and in the past 25 years has written more than 80 educational books for kids in the 8 to 12 year-old range. Topics have included the brain, energy, space the Hunley, Jane Goodall, Amelia Earhart and Marie Curie for publishers such as National Geographic and Penguin Putnam. She is working on a 36-book science series with former astronaut Sally Ride. Several of her titles are on the Accelerated Reading list for grade-school students. Jerome thought about the Charleston project for a few months and decided she could squeeze it into her schedule, often by working in the middle of the night. "This was a personal challenge. The more I got into it, the more it became a labor of love." The result is a colorful, soft-cover book of 16 pages of Charleston facts and 32 pages on South Carolina. Jerome's goal was for it to be easy to read, fun and educational. As she wrote, she kept her audience in mind. "On a carriage ride, a child is not listening to the guide," she says. "He is looking at the diaper on the horse. Kids love to see the humor in things." She hopes kids will learn without realizing it. It's my biggest delight when a kid picks up a book and there is something in there he has seen or heard or talked about," she says. Jerome may not be done with Charleston history. "Depending on the response to the book, we may do some more," she says. "It's funny how little labors of love, if they fill a niche and need, can grow to be something more significant." The book is the first children's product published by Arcadia Publishing's new division, Arcadia Kids. It's available at area bookstores, the S.C. Aquarium book shop, Waldenbooks, Barnes & Noble and online. It retails for \$7.99. Jerome will have a book signing at 2 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Women Authors Holiday Book Signing at The Citadel Holiday Alumni House.

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My husband and I went to Charleston in early April and loved it so much we want to bring the kids on the next trip. We thought this book would be a nice addition to their Easter baskets and get them excited about going in the Fall. Well unfortunately only the first quarter of the book is actually about Charleston and the rest is just information on South Carolina. It is a nice colorful book but not what we wanted. The title of the book is definitely misrepresented and deceiving. If you want a book about SC then this is a great book but if you want one about Charleston pick a different one.

All the books in this series were exactly the same except for a few words changed to fit the topic at hand. Totally not worth buying.

The content of the book was good, but the center pages of the book all started falling out on the first day we had the book, without even having used it.

This is more like a promotional pamphlet.

Our grandson enjoyed this book while on a trip to Charleston. Very informative.

Excellent product. Fast delivery

We bought this for our 10 year old before visiting Charleston. It's a great book on facts and interesting information. It is not a story book nor does it have typical chapters. It's an easy to read book with short descriptions of areas and facts. Great book for "Did you know?" type conversations.

Dang It! This book came about a week too late. Lulu, Coco, and I spent 4 days and 3 nights in Charleston over the long weekend. But it was still fun to read, and it will come in handy when we travel back to Charleston. One of my best friends from college moved to Charleston right after we moved to Columbia, so we'll be back to visit soon. This book of cool stuff tells a little bit about Charleston history, some of which we learned while we were there and some of which is new to us. For example, we learned this fact while touring the Charleston Harbor: The longest cable-stayed bridge in North America spans the mouth of the Cooper River at Charleston Harbor (page vii). We also saw sweetgrass baskets being made and we briefly visited Battery Park, both described in the book. My daughters and I laughed at what we called "poop pouches" on the back of the horses used for horse-driven carriages. The book describes them as diapers LOL! Evidently the author was on

the same page we were on! We will definitely keep this book and refer back to it when we visit Charleston again. I like the way the book is divided out. It describes the history of Charleston, some fun facts about the city and how it was formed, it includes information about the state of South Carolina, plus it tells about current festivals and popular museums.

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