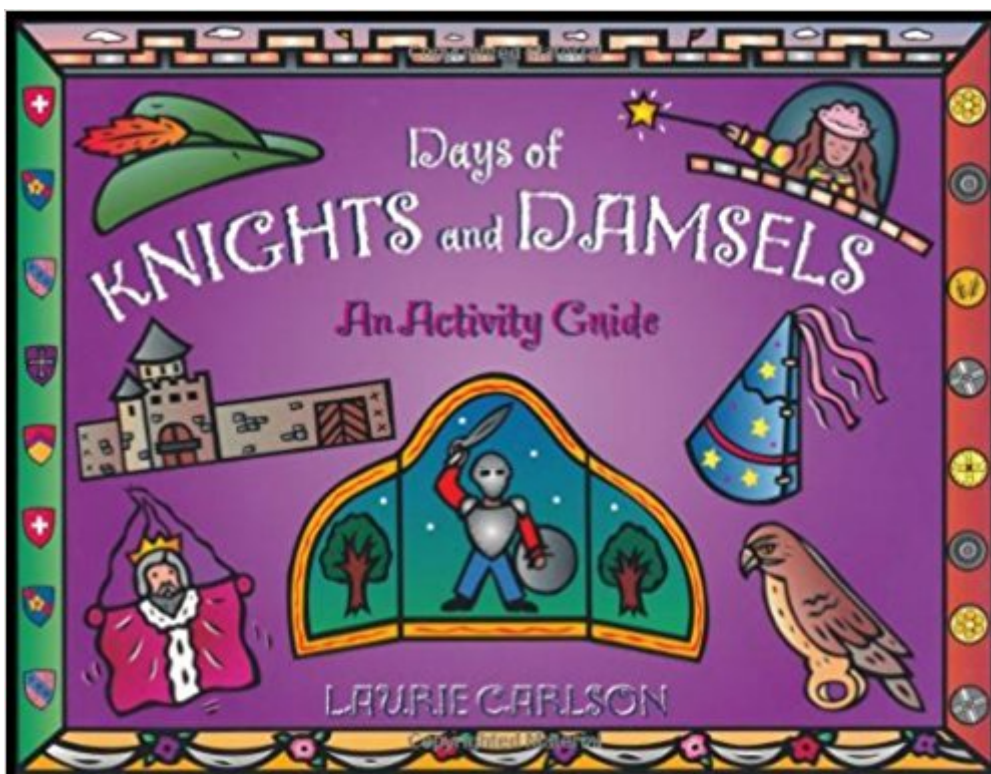


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# Days Of Knights And Damsels: An Activity Guide



## Synopsis

Kids can re-create a long-ago world of kings, castles, jousts, jesters, damsels, magic fairies, and Robin Hood—all they need are their imaginations, materials they can find at home, and the activities in this book. Dressing up in a coat of armor made from plastic milk jugs, whipping up a batch of curds and whey, writing secret messages in invisible ink, and telling time with a sand glass made from soda bottles are just some of the fun projects. Every activity is illustrated, and sidebars highlight colorful facts about life hundreds of years ago.

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## Customer Reviews

"[A] jump-start to creative interpretation of life in the Middle Ages and a helpful augmentation to elementary school medieval studies." [Children's Literature](#)

Laurie Carlson is the author of *Colonial Kids*, *Westward Ho!*, *More Than Moccasins*, *Green Thumbs*, and *Kids Camp!* She has taught preschool, primary grades, and children's art classes.

Purchased to use for enrichment activities during our medieval history lessons, but there aren't very many fun or interesting ideas in it. We are very arts&crafts-y, therefore pinterest wound up being our "go-to" for more inspired projects! :/

I did not know that I was getting an ex-library copy. Now I am stuck with it or I can donate it. The projects in this book more for the younger elementary crowd. Many homeschool sites recommend these books but you can find everything on the net for free.

I've ordered a couple of these books to use in homeschooling. It is so filled with ideas and projects that will help make history come alive. I homeschool two of my grandchildren, including a 7 year old with sensory problems and mild aspergers. He learns best when the material can be related to a hands on project. This book is full of interesting things to do, from making simple costumes and performing a play to cooking curds and whey. There are directions to make period toys and games, lessons about Calligraphy and mapping. You will cover history, math, science, arts and crafts in this book and the children will enjoy doing the projects. I also purchased Laurie Carlson's Classical Kids to cover the Roman period of study this year, too. These books will supplement the history and literature we use to cover both periods.

Wonderful book! We are using it as the activity guide for the Real History Odyssey Middle Ages (through Pandia Press) as our history homeschool curriculum. It is so well put together and the activities are reasonable for a busy life. My 8 year old and 5 year olds are loving this book!

We use this for home school history class. It has lots of different crafts, recipes, and games in it. My daughter is in the 4th grade and she loves it but I don't think that it would be good for much older kids. Easy to follow directions.

Lots of cute ideas, some of them get a bit repetitive. We have most of these craft books by Laurie Carlson though, and they are fun.

This book helped me plan many children's activities with a medieval theme. I do medieval demonstrations for children's groups a few times annually, and am always looking for ideas. Warning to authenticity snobs: Not all the activities are authentic, such as making a crown out of plastic milk jug. But they are inexpensive and fun for the kids and get a discussion going! It is also packed with historical information of interest to kids and adults alike.

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