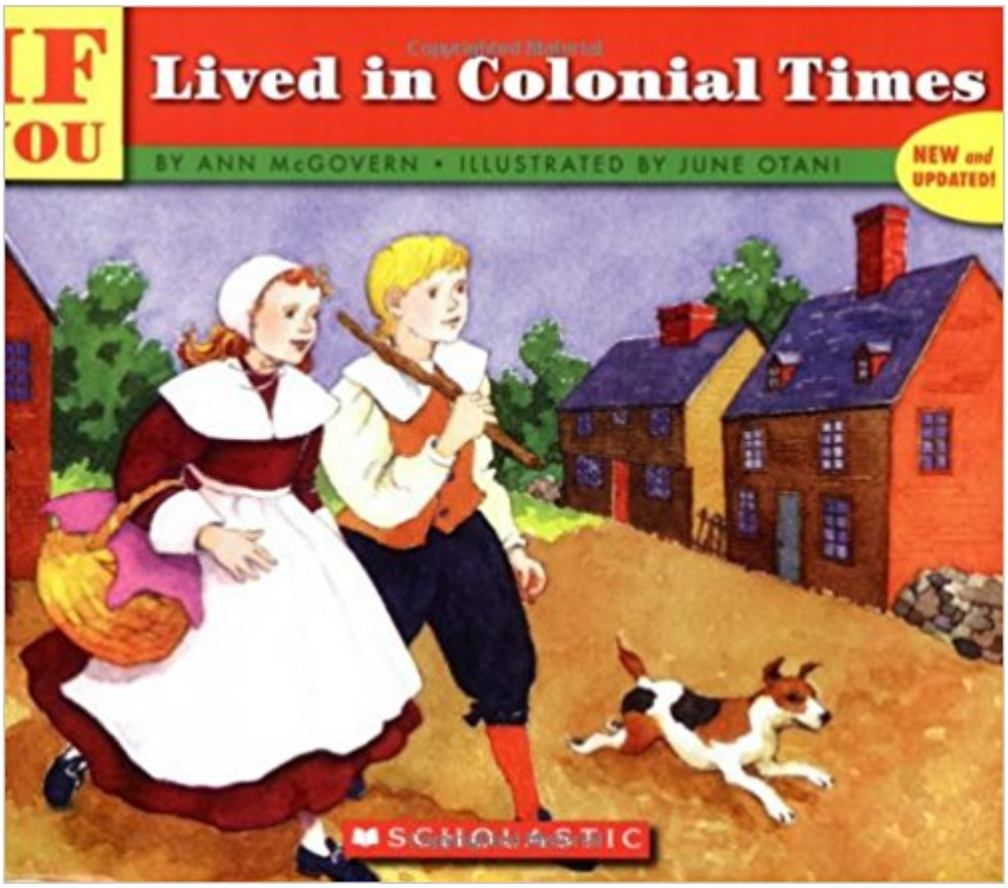
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Synopsis

If you lived in colonial times--What kind of clothes would you wear?--Would you go to school?--What would happen if you didn’t behave?This book tells you what it was like to live in the New England colonies during the years 1565 to 1776.

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

"Gives a great deal of information and is nicely appropriate to the capability of the beginning reader.... The illustrations are plentiful, attractive, and often humorous.... The young reader can get a good picture of daily life in the colonial period." -- Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books, 6/7/64

Ann McGovern has been writing children’s books for over 35 years. She has published over 45 titles including STONE SOUP, several books in the IF YOU LIVED.... series, and SCRAM, KID! (Viking, 1974), which won the Horn Book Award. McGovern spent part of her career at Scholastic, where she created the See-Saw Book Club. McGovern lives in New York City.

Excellent introduction to life in colonial times. I bought it originally for my 7 year-old to prepare her

for a trip to Williamsburg, and this book covers more of the background to colonial New England (Puritan values, etc), but it is still an excellent book and presents life in these times in a context that is relevant to young school-age children. My daughter really enjoyed it, and we followed it up with a book in the same series that was more specific to Williamsburg.

I purchased six books. Great for small group reading or partner reading. Just add your own questions and viola!

I bought this book to supplement our homeschool American history course for my children ages 6 and 8. They loved the book with its information about how kids their age lived in colonial times. Each page asks a question and then answers it so I liked to ask the kids what they thought the answers might be. It’s been a great learning tool for us!

This is an extremely interesting book. My children learned from it and now I want my grand children to be able to read it. So I bought a copy for each household. I have always wondered about the strictness for church services that is described in this book. I have since learned that the was not that degree of strictness about church services. That is the only thing I found that was not, or did not, sound correct.

Wonderfully written book that answers all your questions (or your kids questions) about living in colonial times. We used this as part of our history curriculum and all of my kids, ages 4-15, were engaged the whole time. It helps bring up topics to discuss in a fun, light hearted way. We love these books!

I enjoyed this book. I have a first grader and a second grader. We have been studying colonial America and I thought this might be a good book to bring the times to life. It was much longer than I had anticipated but that’s just fine. We read out of it during the whole time we studied the colonies. I think they learned quite a few things (as did I). It’s not the "fun," simplistic story that I had thought it would be but it contained a lot of interesting information. I would definitely recommend it.

This is a very detailed account of what life was like during this time period. It is written at a very high level, which might take extra explanation for small ones (preschool) but it has lots of information which makes it interesting for older students. I especially like that it well explained what life was like

for the children which made it high interest for my students.

I didn’t know if my 7 year old son would like it when I ordered it, but he really loves it! He finds it interesting and even funny! It’s well written - not too wordy - and the pictures are great, too! Highly recommend it!

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