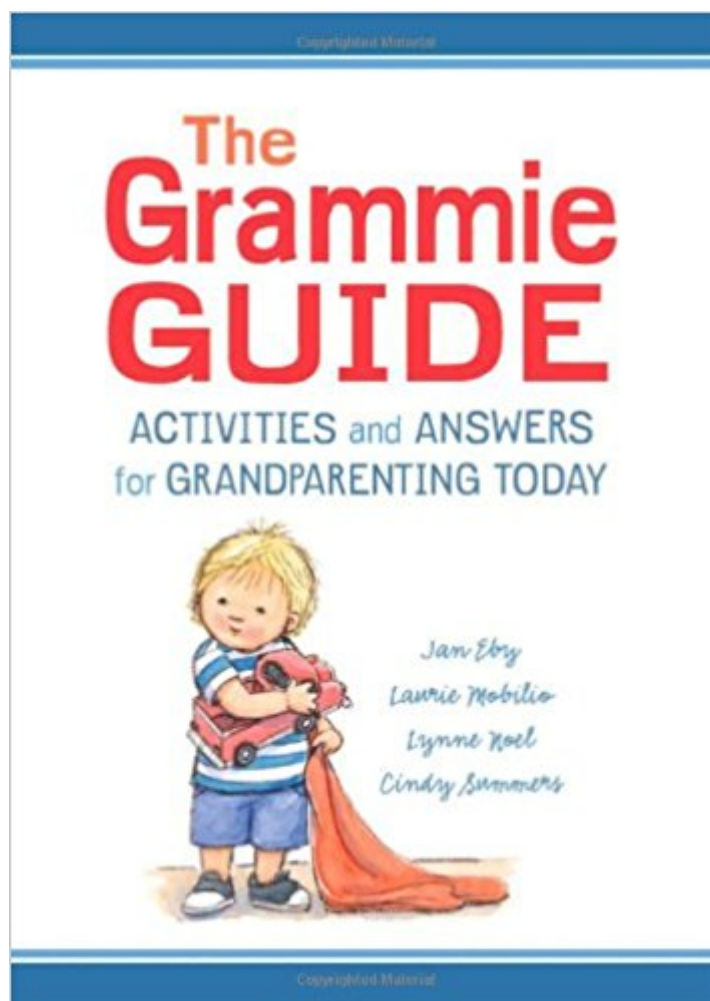


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# The Grammie Guide: Activities And Answers For Grandparenting Today



## Synopsis

Four savvy grammies share their early childhood expertise and the current research on the importance of play for children from birth to age five in this ultimate guide for becoming the grandmother little children run to hug. Including more than 500 simple, screen-free activities, the guide provides grandmothers with friendly advice and helpful, clever ideas for both indoor and outdoor play. Projects are divided into age ranges and include special sections on music, books, and art for young children, plus a special "Grandpa" chapter. The activities are rounded out by an update on what's new in equipment from cribs to car seats, reminders and tips on ages and stages, safety guidelines, and a discussion of why and how to limit screen time.

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"[The authors], who all have backgrounds in early childhood education, bring healthy doses of encouragement, research and guidance to their debut book. . . . [their] tips are specific, useful and up-to-date . . . in both their advice and the personal stories they share throughout the book, the authors make their enthusiasm for grandmas clear, and it's positively infectious. An excellent guide, full of friendly advice and inspiration for proud grandmas. • "Kirkus Reviews" "The Grammie Guide will increase your awareness, playfulness and resourcefulness. While you don't need a book to love your grandchildren, this one will definitely enrich the time you spend together!" • "Rahima Baldwin Dancy, author, You Are Your Child's First Teacher" "Where was this book when I was a new grandmother? It would have become my bible for grandparenting . . . a MUST for every new grandparent and a wonderful entertaining and helpful resource for those of us who have been at it for over 20 years!" • "Katharine A. Perko, former Arizona County

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I was disappointed in this book. I thought it would be full of ideas of things to do with my granddaughter, but it was primarily a rehash of child rearing theories that have been bestsellers since my own kids were small. When I got to the ideas for activities, there was nothing I didn't already know about. And it was all told in a breathless tone that rang false. For instance, did you know that your grandchild can have fun in the kitchen with pots and pans? But don't let them play with anything dangerous!

This is such a fun book! I got it for both of my new daughter's grandmas. It's got tips and tricks for care, fun activities, words to sing a long songs with hand motions, and my favorite part is that it goes over normal behavior and how to react to it. Grandmas have forgotten a bit what babies and

toddlers are like and newborn care guidelines have changed over the years. Both grandmas love the new baby but were at a loss as to how to play and interact with her so that trips to grandmas' house are lots of fun. This book addresses that for a variety of ages, and has some really simple and fun activities for grandparent time. It's just fine for grandpas too, even though the title is geared towards grandmas. There's special sections in the book just for grandpas. Easy and fun read as well.

This is packed with good ideas for activities, arranged by age and setting, as well as the comforting assurance that just giving our grandchildren our time and attention enriches their lives immeasurably.

Arrived in good time. Love the book with creative and easy ideas for spending time with grandchild.

This is a lovely book for young Mothers. It is informative, nicely written, attractive and is a nice gift.

Got this for a friend, glance at it prior to 'delivery'; it's noteworthy and funny, and they claim helpful to date..

Bought as a gift for a first time grandmother friend. She was pleased with it.

Helpful

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