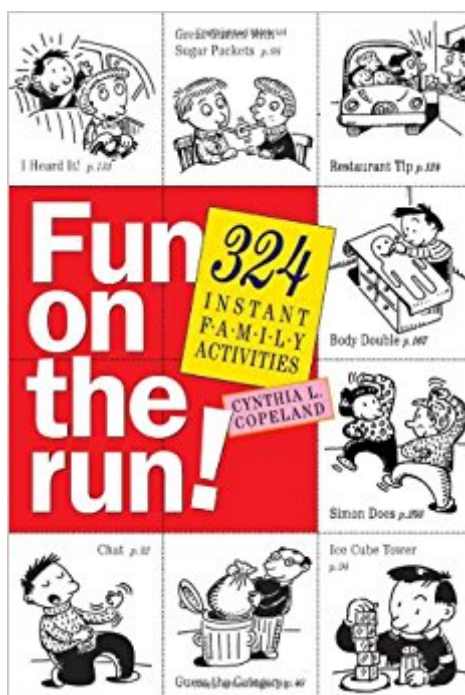


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# Fun On The Run!: 324 Instant Family Activities



## Synopsis

It's instant fun. Activities to do in minutes. Super-quick games to roll out at a moment's notice. Filling a need that every parent of young children has, *324 Anytime, Anywhere Activities! for Kids* is a perfect antidote to those "booooring" car rides, endless waits in the doctor's office, restaurant fidgetiness, and assorted child-unfriendly chores. And you don't need to bring along any special props. Several years ago, Cynthia Copeland shared the wisdom of her three children in *Really Important Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me*, which has 356,000 copies in print. Now she's written a parents' survival guide for those times when kids seem more at wit's end than wise. In the car? Try *Red Car, Blue Car, Old Car, New Car; How Far, How Fast?*; *Raindrop Race*; or *I Heard It!*, where the first one to hear the secret word on the radio wins. While waiting for the pediatrician, try *Sock 'Em*, *Cents of Hearing*, or *Body Double*--draw the outline of your child lying on the examination table paper, then let him or her fill it in. Stuck at the bus stop? Gather the kids to play *Simon Does*, *Knot Happening*, or *Blind Man Walking*. There are mind benders, story-telling games (including *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night*)--in all, hundreds of ways guaranteed to engage their imagination and lift their spirits. Not to mention yours.

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## Customer Reviews

Cynthia L. Copeland is the author of more than 25 books, including Workman's *The Diaper Diaries* and *Really Important Stuff My Kids Have Taught Me*. Ms. Copeland lives in Keene, New Hampshire.

I carried this around in my bag for years, and would pull it out when we were somewhere and needed to kill time and keep the kids out of trouble. It has lots of cute, simple games and ideas for kids that don't take many materials or preparation. I think it would be a perfect gift for parents of kids ages 2-8. It is small and doesn't take up much space in your bag. And it is more fun and involves more people than lending one of the kids your phone to keep them occupied.

Small enough to fit into any purse with one fun idea after another for any number of situations be it in a doctor's office, or at a grocery store, car...you name it, there's an idea in there that is sure to satisfy and entertain any kid. I love it.

Is full of little games, quizzes, magic tricks and other stuff to keep the kids from getting bored. They are mostly very simple but surprisingly entertaining. Small sized, so easy to carry around in your pocket. Highly recommended!

We purchased this book for ideas to keep our kids busy in line at Disney World, however, after skimming through it I wish I would have bought it sooner! This book is full of fun ideas that will not only keep your children distracted while waiting (in line, at a restaurant, doctor's office, you name it) but will create fun family memories as well. There are a couple of ideas that I wouldn't do (play music on your glasses at a restaurant), but there are enough ideas that you can pick and choose what you think is appropriate for each location. Plus, it is small enough to stuff in your purse, or a Christmas stocking.

I love this book. However, it would be great if a Kindle or e-book version of Fun on the Run were available. The book is small, but still kind of heavy to lug around. I would immediately buy an electronic copy if it were available, even though I have the hard copy.

Small, easy to pack, with useful adorable games.

This book has helped with both my 3 yr old and my 13 yr old!!! It is a great little book with loads of ideas!

This book is a lifesaver sometimes. It's enabled me to avoid cranky kid meltdowns in public places several times over. I keep it in the glove box of the car so we have it on hand for waiting in line, dr.

office visits, waiting at restaurants, airplane trips, etc. Anytime kids are antsy and complaining about waiting somewhere- pull out this little gem and get them busy with a distraction. Every frazzled parent needs one of these!

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