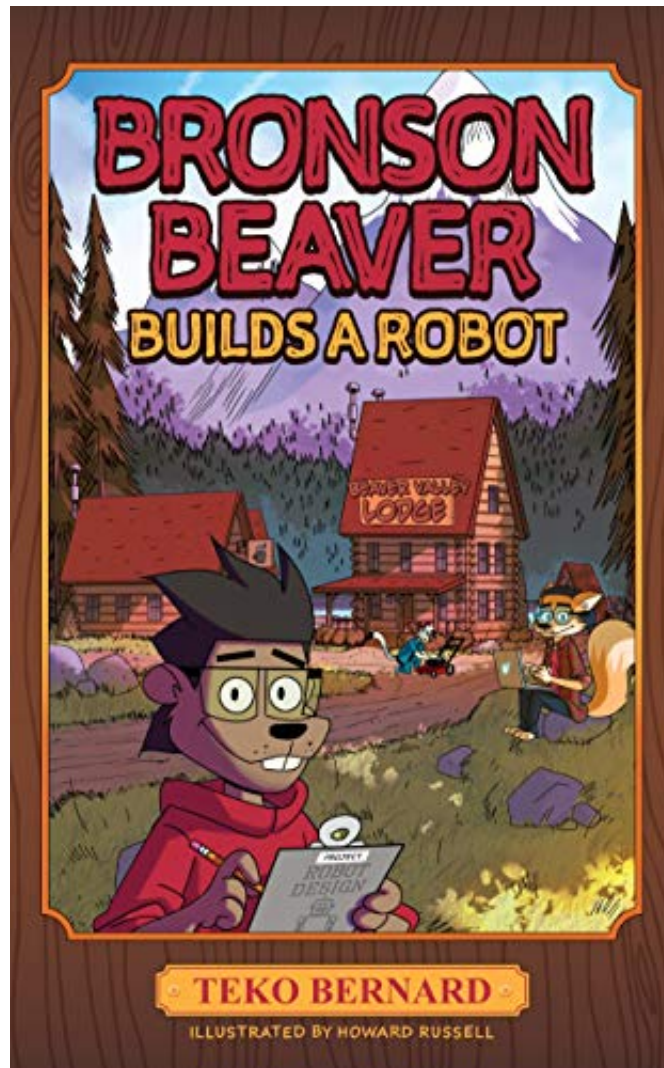


Bronson Beaver Builds a Robot

by

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Synopsis

Let's inspire kids to be inventive and industrious when pursuing their dreams. This slim and fast-paced chapter book will instill in young readers a spirit of creativity and invention, an appreciation for nature, and increase their interest in STEM. It will also teach the importance of honesty, responsibility, hard work, and friendship in a fun way.

Target Audience This book is designed for boys and girls ages 7-12 who enjoy fast-paced stories with short, action-filled chapters. It's the right choice for kids who like books about animals, nature, technology, and robots. It's perfect for reluctant readers and newly independent readers who are looking for more challenging stories.

What's the story? Bronson Beaver is a 13-year old master builder and aspiring inventor who has been rigidly groomed since birth to work hard and someday take over his family's historic wilderness resort lodge. But for the first time in his life, Bronson attempts to ditch hard work. He decides to secretly build a robot to do his chores before his family's annual pancake festival event. So he can instead play in a high-stakes video game tournament with his fellow-inventor friends Myron Mink and Franny Fox. With the hope of winning its large cash prize so they can finally build their dream workshop. But, when his robot's wires get crossed, it unwittingly creates more work and trouble for Bronson and threatens to ruin his family's big event and any chance of making his dream a reality. It will require a lot of help from his friends and family to overcome the robot's damages, save the event, and keep their hopes and dreams alive. In the end, Bronson ultimately learns the importance of honesty, responsibility, hard work, and friendship.

Bronson Beaver Builds a Robot is a recipient of the prestigious Mom's Choice Award. The Mom's Choice Awards® (MCA) evaluates products and services created for parents and educators and is globally recognized for establishing the benchmark of excellence in family-friendly media, products and services. Using a rigorous evaluation process, entries are scored on a number of elements including production quality, design, educational value, entertainment value, originality, appeal and cost. Around the world, parents, educators, retailers and members of the media trust the MCA Honoring Excellence seal when selecting quality products and services for families and children.

Review: "Beavers are nature's most ingenious engineers, and the teenage hero of *Bronson Beaver Builds a Robot* might be the most inventive beaver of all. Thanks to author Teko Bernard for introducing a generation of young readers to these ingenious and vitally important ecosystem architects!" —Ben Goldfarb, author of *EAGER: The Surprising, Secret Life of Beavers and Why They Matter* "This furry family tale will likely become a favorite of young readers, while the positive message should have parents cheering for more." —US Review of Books "This fast-paced novel, focusing on a young inventor and his dueling responsibilities, is perfect for middle-grade readers interested in robot fun." —BookLife Reviews by Publishers Weekly "The conflict between pursuing a passion and doing one's duty is handled in a unique way, and the story as a whole works, with a coherent plot and a satisfying outcome." —Kirkus Reviews "I'm really impressed by all the beaver science woven into the story! I highly recommend it! Fantastic writing, Teko Bernard!" —Emily Fairfax, PhD, Ecohydrologist, Beaver

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What people say about this book

Kristi Bernard, "Did you know that beavers are genius builders?. Bronson Beaver is a genius inventor. He and his friends Myron and Fanny have big dreams of building a workshop. The only way they can get the money is to play in a video game tournament. If they win the cash prize would be enough to make their dreams come true. Unfortunately, Bronson's family lodge is host to the annual Pancake Festival, a long-time tradition, and this year a very important food critic, Bardo J. Bear of the Good Grub Gazette, will be attending. Because of this, Bronson's list of chores will take him away from the video tournament with his friends. Bronson has a big idea to build a robot to help with his chores. So far, his plan was working, and he could play in the tournament. When it came time to go the Town Market to pick up bags of flour, Bronson programmed robot for the task. Instead of picking up flour the robot does something completely different. As you can imagine, once discovered, panic spread throughout the lodge and Bronson was the target. With only 30 minutes left for the critic and public to appear, how will Bronson get his mess cleaned up and pancakes done in time for the big day? Perhaps with a little genius and some best friends it could be done. Author Teko Bernard has created another fun and fast read full of excitement. A perfect read for boys and girls which offers easy to navigate sentence structure and cool black and white illustrations sprinkled throughout making the story more engaging and highlighting the humor of the story. Parents and teachers can use this guide to encourage reading and share as a read-a-loud in a home or classroom setting. This is also a great story for young kids who are ready to read up! Companion Booklet Bronson's Beaver Facts In this handy guide to all things beaver kids can learn cool fun facts and see pictures of beavers living in their natural habitats. Did you know that beavers are vegetarians? A beaver's fur has a short layer for warmth and a long layer that keeps them dry."

Little Bookworm Club, "Great short chapter read for STEM fans. Bronson Beaver is a 13-year-old innovative and striving inventor. His family own and run the Beaver Family Lodge and have for many generations. Bronson has been taught to work hard and is expected to someday takeover the family resort, but he has other dreams. When Bronson realizes his family's Annual Pancake Festival interfere with his video-game tournament with his two best friends and fellow inventors he decides to build a robot to do his work for him. Normally Bronson would not ditch his responsibilities, it's not the Beaver way! But the cash prize for winning the tournament would allow for the three friends to build their dream workshop. The robot does a marvelous job doing his chores the first day, but the morning of the festival robot runs into some unexpected trouble. The mix up jeopardizes his family's business and reputation, and Bronson has to come clean. It looks like not only will his dreams not come to fruition, but he may have cost his family their business. It will take a lot of teamwork and ingenuity from his friends and family to repair the damage and save the day. This book has great lessons of honesty, dependability, diligence, and friendship. This was such a fun read and would be great for children interested in STEM. It

encourages a sense of creativity, invention, and exploration.”

Reading_With_Nicole, “Adorable book that teaches important values.. @reading_with_nicole. Bronson Beaver is an adorable children's book, I would say kids between 8-13 would enjoy this. The book is beautifully illustrated and Bronson is a cool fun character.. Bronson is an inspiring inventor, he hates doing chores so without anyone knowing he decides to build a robot to do his chores that take up his time so he can play video games.. Bronson along the way though encounters some friends and learns some valuable lessons, such as how it is important to be honest, how to be a good friend, that hard work is ok because in the end you accomplish something.. This book is a lot fun and it teaches valuable life lessons that all children need to learn..”

Just a Mom Who Loves to Read, “Great STEM chapter book!. What happens when you just want to enter a video game contest with your best inventor friends but your dad wants you to finish a bunch of chores and go to the family’s annual pancake festival? You build a robot to do your work of course! Unfortunately, Bronson’s robot makes a mess of things instead, teaching him that very important lesson: if you want things done right, you have to do them yourself Bronson Beaver Builds a Robot is a great early reader (suitable for the 7-10 crowd) for the STEM fan in your life. It’s full of great illustrations and messages about owning up to your mistakes and being responsible as well as the creative inventor-kid aspect Thank you to Kelsey at @bookpublicityservices for sending along this copy in exchange for a review. I enjoyed reading it with my littles and they thought it was fun too! ”

Mrs. Miller, “Chapter book with a good lesson. Bronson Beaver Builds a Robot? This short and sweet chapter book is about a 13-year-old beaver who is more tech savvy than he is responsible. He tries to shirk chores around his family’s vacation-destination lodge by building a robot to do his chores for him, which works great...until it doesn’t. He learns about honesty, responsibility, the value of a good work ethic, and friendship. The technology bit is a bit implausible (but so are talking beavers??) but overall this was a fun story that would be great for both boys and girls, and it teaches important lessons while showing the power of STEM to solve problems. I received this book from the publisher and posted this honest review.”

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