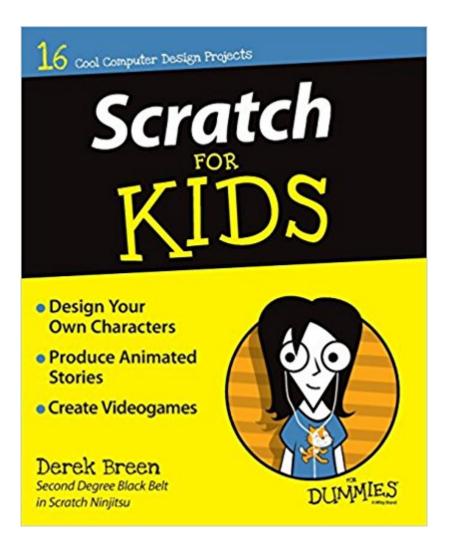


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# Scratch For Kids For Dummies





## Synopsis

Scratch is a fast, fun, and easy way to get started in computer science Do you want to make cool games, impressive animations, and become an all-around Scratch super star? You've come to the right place! Packed with full-color photos and easy-to-follow instructions, Scratch For Kids For Dummies makes it easy to get startedâ "even if you've never attempted computer programming or coding. Inside, you'll find out how to design and develop your own games, create amazing animations, interact with the online Scratch community, and much more! There's no doubting that Scratch is fun, but it also helps you learn to think creatively, reason symmetrically, and work collaborativelyâ "essential skills for life in the 21st century. Best of all, the software is completely free and runs right in your web browser! With the help of this down-to-earth and friendly guide, you'll quickly discover how to choose from a library of characters, backgrounds, and props, draw your own options, and open another user's project, modify it, and publish it onlineâ "all with the click of a button. Create games, stories, and animations Learn programming Share your projects with the Scratch community Participate in the Scratch forums If you're looking to make the most of MIT's Scratch software but don't quite know where to start, everything you need to try your hand at this popular multimedia programming tool is right here. So what are you waiting for?

### **Book Information**

Series: For Kids For Dummies Paperback: 384 pages Publisher: For Dummies; 1 edition (May 4, 2015) Language: English ISBN-10: 1119014875 ISBN-13: 978-1119014874 Product Dimensions: 7.2 x 0.9 x 8.9 inches Shipping Weight: 1.1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 15 customer reviews Best Sellers Rank: #181,018 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #62 in Books > Children's Books > Computers & Technology > Programming #112 in Books > Computers & Technology > Games & Strategy Guides > Game Programming #2510 in Books > Computers & Technology > Programming Age Range: 10 - 14 years Grade Level: 5 - 9

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â œUnreservedly ecommended for kids of all ages â "including grown-up ones!â • (MagPi, November 2015)

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The book is very well written, I am impressed so far about how professionally done this book is. I would probably buy this book for a child who has some experience in scratch, but it is probably good even if they do not.

Scratch for Kids goes much deeper into the art editor than any other Scratch book. Breen does an excellent job showing how to build up sprites and backgrounds from simple elements, and how to animate them. There is no better explanation of the relative merits of vector and bitmap modes. The book is a superior guide to Scratch animation, and how to add sound and other media elements to create entertaining games. Highly recommended even for experienced Scratchers!

Great book that helped me stretch Scratch for my coding students. It's more than projects, it provides depth for the Scratch language that I had trouble finding elsewhere.

My 11-year old daughter does not like to read, and I bought this book for her as a motivation to read something useful. Plan worked!! She dove right in! She said you can do "fun stuff" right away!

What a great way to elevate Scratch to an even better learning tool for kids! It's clear, and I like the way that the chapters build the knowledge. My son has made this a well-read favorite!

Great book. Easy to use. My students just love it.

My 11 year old daughter loves Scratch.

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