

Striker Jones

Elementary Economics for
Elementary Detectives (Book 1)

Striker Jones

and the Midnight Archer (Book 2)
Finalist in USA Best Book Awards: Children's Fiction

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MARKETS

Striker Jones sells well in two distinct markets: children's pleasure reading and school enrichment. At its heart, the series tells a good detective story that children enjoy reading for fun, but the books are appealing to the school market as well. Individual teachers, homeschoolers, and schools purchase the books to supplement their social studies curricula.

Striker Jones is a unique middle grade mystery series that also teaches economic concepts. Through chronological mysteries solved by boy detective, Striker Jones, readers learn basic economics like incentives, risk, investment, and trade-offs. With this understated educational element and no jargon, children love the characters and mysteries while parents and educators love the early introduction to an often neglected social science.

It is an excellent introduction to economics for the middle grade reader, sneaking in basic economic concepts while still entertaining the reader.

REVIEWS

"Maggie Larche proves that middle grade readers (and younger) are up to solving mysteries, analyzing economics, and picking up on clues in a fun and rollicking series that has some heart and group ethics at the core of the story." - Midwest Book Review

"*Striker Jones* is an excellent text for older elementary students beginning to grasp more and more complicated economic concepts. Through its easy flowing narrative with lots of conversational dialogue, children will learn to see that economics affect their daily life far more than they realized!" - Rutgers University Project on Economics and Children

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