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# The Acadia Files: The Summer Investigations



## Synopsis

The Acadia Files: The Summer Investigations presents five summer stories, each one followed by Acadia's lab notebook pages showing the hypothesis she makes, the experiment she designs to test it, the results she finds, and the conclusions she reaches. Together with its subsequent volumes for autumn, winter, and spring—which will follow on future lists—The Acadia Files: The Summer Investigations offers an engaging new way to apply the scientific method to real-world scenarios. Great for teaching STEAM Acadia Greene wants answers. Who keeps stealing her blueberries just as they ripen on the bushes? Why is her hair curly? Why does the sun wake her up so early in the summer? Why does the tide submerge her sandcastles? How do rocks become sand? Acadia doesn't set out to do science, but she has these important questions and her scientist parents refuse to simply feed her the answers. “Conduct an experiment,” they tell her. “Use the scientific method.” So Acadia gathers evidence, makes hypotheses, designs experiments, uses the results to test her hypotheses, and draws conclusions. Acadia does science.

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