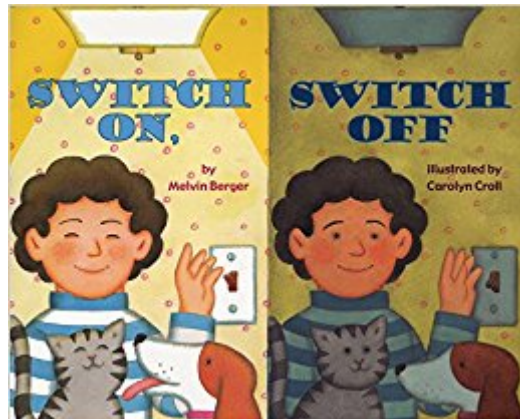


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# Switch On, Switch Off (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



## Synopsis

The switch goes up -- the light goes on, The switch goes down -- the light goes off. It seems like magic! It's not -- it's electricity. But how does a light actually work? In this clear and simple book learn all about electricity, how it's produced, and how it can be used. At the end you'll learn how to conduct fun experiments that will let you generate electricity yourself!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3-- An easy-to-understand, informative, and accurate science concept book. Berger uses clear, succinct language to explain how electricity is produced and transmitted, and how generators, light bulbs, and electrical plugs work. Directions are given for readers to produce an electric current using wire, a bar magnet, and a compass. Croll's clearly labeled drawings are excellent, showing the essential elements needed for understanding without unnecessary clutter. This is an excellent book for school and public libraries. Another good source of easy-to-read information about electricity is Challand's *Experiments with Electricity* (Childrens, 1986). --Eunice Weech, M. L. King Elementary School, Urbana, Ill. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Melvin Berger is the author of many classic LRFOs, including *Germs Make Me Sick!*, *Oil Spills!* and *Why I Cough, Sneeze, Shiver, Hiccup, and Yawn*, as well as other nonfiction on the Harper backlist. He lives in East Hampton, NY. Carolyn Croll is the distinguished illustrator of many books for children, including the *I Can Read Books* *The Big balloon race* by Eleanor Coerr and Clara and the *Bookwagon* by Nancy Smiler Levinson. She lives in Philadelphia, PA.

Really nice illustrations and explanation of how electricity is generated and sent along a circuit. Even I learned something! I like that the story line centers around turning the light out and going to bed - makes it a nice bed time story for five year old curious about electricity. A little above reading level of most five year olds, but still teaches to topic very well if read by adult.

*Switch On, Switch Off (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)* Another great book in this series. Teaches kids how electricity comes into your home. There are schematics showing simple wiring thru a house. It explains about the circuit and what happens when there is a broken circuits. Switching off and on is breaking the circuit. For a few days after our first reading of this book we had lots of appliances switching off and on, you know scientific experiments! Another one of those things in life we take for granted. This book helps kids become aware of electricity and how it works. Great.

My 4.5 yr. old grandson told me that he wanted to know all about electricity and this book fit the bill for that/makes it fun learning and doing!! Excellent book even for a young lil' guy wanting to know about electricity!

I love this book it explains in the simplest terms how electricity makes things go on and off. It starts by telling you that when you flip a switch the lights go on and when you flip it down the lights go off, 'it is like magic' the book says but then goes on to say however it is not magic it is electricity and then the whole explanation begins. Various electrical energy used around the house is explained. There is also a simple experiment where you get to generate some electrical energy using a compass, a magnet and some wire. It explains how electricity comes from the generators to your house and how they light up your home. My son love these books.

Another good read for Electricity. This unit was bought to teach, but this book aided me in more ways than one. My students not only listened to me read it, but many of them decided to reread with

a partner or on their own. They really learned a lot about electricity this year, and this book contributed.

This book, while written, in appearance for young children, is actually an excellent explanation of electricity for anyone not knowledgeable about the subject. I bought it for my fourth grade class, but I learned more than I knew also.

its a older version but it was in great shape-Thanks

My grandkids love these books!

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