

TANDY COMPUTER

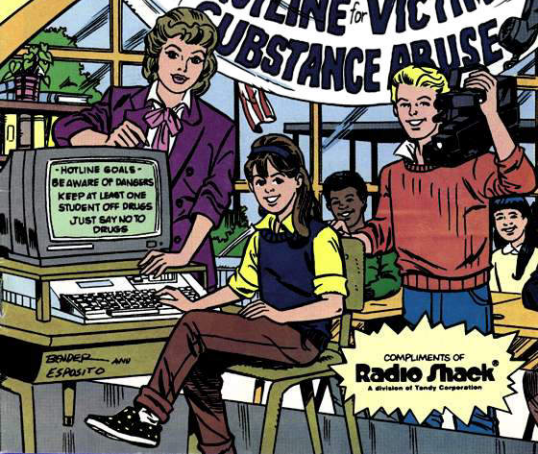
CAT. NO. 68-2001

Whiz Kids

ALEC
and SHANNA
STARRING IN

**A DEADLY
CHOICE!**

of **HOTLINE for VICTIMS
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**



COMPLIMENTS OF

Radio Shack

A Division of Tandy Corporation

A Tandy® computer works for the entire family!

With a Tandy 1000, putting the finishing touches on your homework is just the beginning.

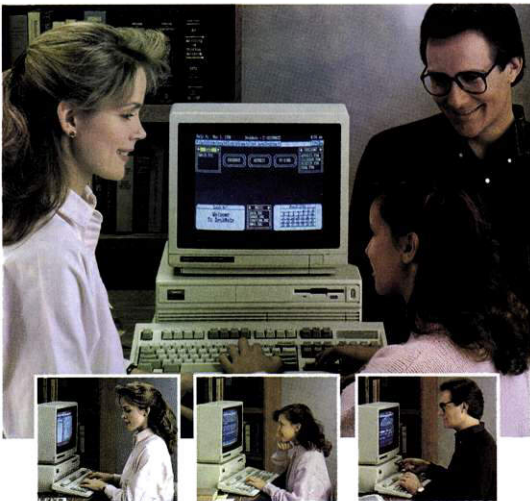
Because unlike other PC compatibles, Tandy 1000s have MS-DOS® and the DeskMate Graphical User

Interface™ built in. And in plain English, that means it's easy enough for the whole family to use.

So while you can write a book report, catalog your stamp collection, play vocabulary games and draw

your own works of art, mom and dad can keep a budget and write letters. You can do it all with the included DeskMate software.

And yes, you can play exciting games, too! Ask for a Tandy 1000.



Come in today and see a Tandy computer at your local...

Radio Shack®
The Technology Store™

TANDY COMPUTER

Whizkids®



**ALEC
and
SHANNA**

STARRING IN...

A DEADLY CHOICE!

SCRIPT:
FRED BRUSSOW &
MIKE FELLOWSKI

PENCILLING:
HOWARD BENDER

INKING:
MIKE ESPOSITO

LETTERING:
BIL YOSHIDA

COLORING/PRODUCTION:
BARRY GROSSMAN

EDITOR:
VICTOR GORELICK



THE TANDY COMPUTER WHIZ KIDS (A DEADLY CHOICE EDITION) was produced for the Radio Shack Division of Tandy Corporation by Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. Published by the Radio Shack Division of Tandy Corporation, 300 One Tandy Center, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Copyright © 1990 Tandy Corporation. All rights reserved. Nothing may be reprinted in whole or in part without written permission from Tandy Corporation. The Tandy Computer Whiz Kids and their names, Alec and Shanna, Radio Shack, Microcomputer, Tandy and Color Computer are trademarks of Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack Division. The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in the adventure portion of this magazine are entirely fictional, and no actual persons, living or dead, are intended or should be inferred. As to the historical/technological information contained in the magazine, neither Radio Shack nor Tandy Corporation, nor any of their employees makes any warranty, express or implied, for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of such information contained in this magazine, which is distributed free in limited quantities to students, teachers, schools, and other persons interested in science topics. Printed in the United States of America. First printing February 1990.
CMT NO. 68-2001

COM' ON, LET'S GET THIS STUFF OUT OF SIGHT!

RIGHT!

INSIDE THE BUILDING A SECRET DOOR OPENS TO REVEAL A CONCEALED LABORATORY!

RING! RING!

OKAY! TAKE IT IN!

HEY BOSS! THE LATEST SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED!

GOOD! BRING IT DOWN SO WE CAN CUT IT AND GET IT READY FOR THE STREET!

LEVEL 2

AFTER ALL, WE DON'T WANT TO KEEP OUR EAGER CUSTOMERS WAITING DO WE?

ILLEGAL DRUG OPERATIONS TRADE UNSUSPECTING CLIENTS MISERY FOR MONEY! WITHOUT THE HELP OF ALERT CITIZENS, UNDERGROUND DRUG FACILITIES LIKE THESE MOST OFTEN ESCAPE DETECTION!

A FEW MORE SHIPMENTS LIKE THIS AND I'LL BE ON EASY STREET FOR LIFE!

HA! HA! HA! YEAH!

RIGHT, MR. CLAYTON! THOSE DUMMIES ARE WILLING TO PAY...AND PAY BIG FOR WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!













THAT NIGHT ALEC AND SHANNA TELL THEIR PARENTS ABOUT THE HOTLINE.

IT MEANS EXTRA RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH OF YOU, BUT I'M SURE YOU CAN HANDLE IT!

YES, WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR DECISION TO HELP OTHERS!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, ALEC?

UP TO MY COMPUTER, MOM. I HAVE TO UPDATE MY ELECTRONIC DIARY.



A LOT HAS BEEN HAPPENING LATELY!

WITH THE COMPUTER I CAN KEEP TRACK OF IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING DETAILS I MIGHT OTHERWISE FORGET!



ALEC AND SHANNA SURE ENJOY THAT COMPUTER!

BUT NOT ALL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SPENDING THAT NIGHT AT HOME!

I - I DON'T LIKE THIS PART OF TOWN, BOBBY!

RELAX, TOMMY! IT'S WHERE BUZZ HANGS OUT!

YES, IT'S NICE TO HAVE OUR CHILDREN HOME WHERE THEY BELONG AT NIGHT!





A FEW DAYS LATER!

WOW! THAT MOVIE WAS AWESOME! THANKS FOR THE TREAT, ALEC!

MY PLEASURE, SHANNA! YOU DESERVED IT FOR DOING SUCH A GOOD JOB WITH THE HOTLINE!

STRAND MOVIE

AIR CONDITIO

SHANNA! LOOK OUT!!!

EEEEEEK!

SCREECH!

WOW! THE DRIVER OF THAT CAR SURE IS IN A HURRY!

HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE US!

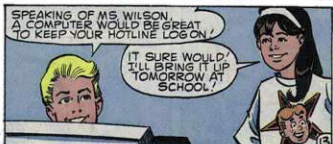
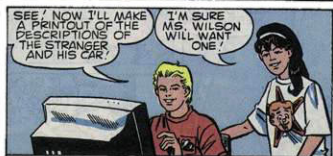
KEEP DOWN! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON BACK THERE!

AS SHANNA AND ALEC WATCH FROM HIDING, A DIABOLICAL DEAL TAKES PLACE!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP FOR OUR REGULAR DROP!

HERE'S CLAYTON'S MONEY! NOW HAND OVER THE STUFF! I DON'T HAVE ALL NIGHT!

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS!



THE NEXT DAY AT SCHOOL!

THANKS FOR THE PRINTOUT AND THE SUGGESTION ABOUT THE HOTLINE LOG, BUT I'M AFRAID I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS!



SHANNA, PLEASE FOLLOW ME INTO MR. KLINE'S OFFICE! HE WANTS TO BREAK THE NEWS TO YOU PERSONALLY!



I WONDER WHY THE PRINCIPAL WANTS TO SEE YOU?

SHANNA, I'VE HAD A COMPLAINT THAT YOU SENT A HOTLINE CALLER TO A PLACE WHERE HE COULD BUY DRUGS!



WHAT? THAT'S NOT TRUE!

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

WHO MADE THAT CHARGE, MR. KLINE?

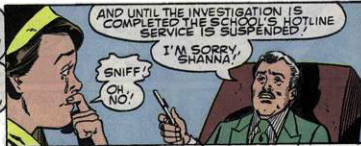
AN ANONYMOUS CALLER GAVE ME THE INFORMATION! PERSONALLY I DON'T BELIEVE IT! BUT THERE HAS TO BE AN INVESTIGATION!



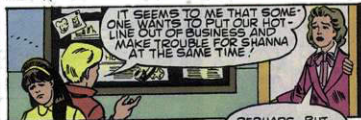
AND UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED THE SCHOOL'S HOTLINE SERVICE IS SUSPENDED!

I'M SORRY, SHANNA!

SNIFF!
OH, NO!



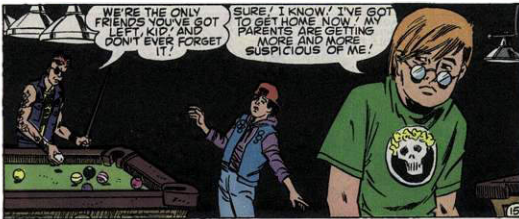
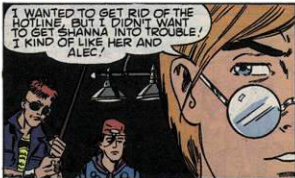
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SOMEONE WANTS TO PUT OUR HOTLINE OUT OF BUSINESS AND MAKE TROUBLE FOR SHANNA AT THE SAME TIME!



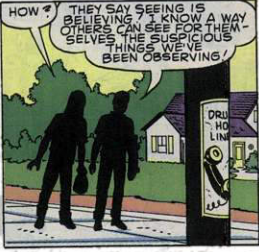
PERHAPS, BUT WHO'D WANT TO DO A THING LIKE THAT?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT I INTEND TO FIND OUT!









THAT NIGHT IN ALEC'S ROOM!

WITH THIS TANDY CAMCORDER WE CAN DOCUMENT WHAT WE SEE!

GOOD IDEA! BUT WE'LL HAVE TO BE REAL CAREFUL!

COMBATTING DRUG DEALERS SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE POLICE!

I AGREE! WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY RISKS, WE'RE JUST GOING TO PROVIDE SOME PROOF OF OUR STORY!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL HELP PRODUCE THIS HOME VIDEO!

WE'LL START BY TRYING TO GET A SHOT OF THAT CAR IN THE ALLEY NEAR THE THEATER!

RIGHT! AND THEN WHAT?

AFTER THAT WE'LL VIDEO TAPE THE STRANGER WHO KEEPS HANGING AROUND THE SCHOOL!

IT ALL SOUNDS SAFE AND FOOLPROOF! MAYBE WE'LL GET LUCKY AND END UP WITH SOME EVIDENCE THE POLICE CAN USE!

AT LEAST A VIDEO TAPE AND THE COMPUTER PRINT-OUT I MADE WILL GIVE THE AUTHORITIES SOMETHING TO INVESTIGATE!

TOMORROW, WE BEGIN TAPING!

RIGHT!

DAYS LATER NEAR
THE THEATER!

I DON'T THINK
YOUR PLAN IS
GOING TO WORK
ALEC!

WE'VE BEEN
HERE EVERY NIGHT
AND WE HAVEN'T
SEEN A TRACE OF
THAT CAR!

JUST
STAY
OUT OF
SIGHT,
SHANNA!

LOOK!
THERE,
IT IS!

IT'S THE SAME CAR
ALL RIGHT! START
RECORDING!

VAROOOOM

IT'S ABOUT
TIME, BUZZ!

M-MR. CLAYTON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
AT THE DROP ZONE?
ISN'T IT DANGEROUS?

IT'S
SAFE
ENOUGH!

THE COPS ARE
TOO BUSY
INVESTIGATING
THE CRIMES OUR
CUSTOMERS COMMIT
TO KEEP TABS ON A
RESPECTABLE CITIZEN
LIKE ME!

I'M HERE TO TELL YOU I'M
INCREASING YOUR SUPPLY!
FROM NOW ON YOU'VE
GOT TO SELL MORE!
GOT IT?

Y-YES SIR! I WILL!
NOW I'VE GOTTA SCRAM
BEFORE WE ATTRACT
ANY ATTENTION!

THERE HE
GOES! DID
YOU GET
IT, ALEC?

YES, SHANNA!
THANKS TO THE
ZOOM LENS
I GOT IT ALL
ON TAPE!









SON, I THINK WE NEED TO TALK!

SOB! TALK! YES, I'LL TALK! I'LL TELL EVERYTHING! SOB! SOB!



OFFICER, MAYBE WE'D BETTER TAKE TOMMY TO OUR HOUSE! HE'S ALMOST HYSTERICAL!

OKAY, ALEC, I'LL DRIVE YOU OVER AND RADIO THE DETECTIVES TO MEET US THERE!



AT ALEC'S HOUSE!

SOB...S...AND THAT'S EVERYTHING I KNOW!

THAT'S PLENTY!



TOMMY'S TESTIMONY ALONG WITH ALEC AND SHANNA'S TAPE AND PRINTOUT WILL HELP US SHUT DOWN THIS DRUG RING!



SERGEANT TAYLOR, WILL TOMMY AND BOBBY GO TO JAIL?

NO SHANNA, THEY'LL PROBABLY BE PUT IN A JUVENILE REHABILITATION CENTER, BUT THE ADULT DEALERS WILL GO TO JAIL... FOR A VERY LONG TIME!



LET'S GO! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO! AFTER WE PUT OUT AN ALERT FOR BUZZ WE'LL STOP AT BOBBY'S HOUSE!

TOMMY CAN STAY HERE FOR NOW!

THE POLICE CRACKDOWN ON THE DRUG RING BEGAN IMMEDIATELY!



AND THE ROUND-UP CONTINUED! THE NEXT TIME A PLANE LANDED AT THAT ABANDONED AIR STRIP THE PILOT FOUND A WELCOMING COMMITTEE OF POLICE WAITING FOR HIM!



SO YOU SEE MR. AND MRS. JONES, TOMMY HELPED US SHUT DOWN ONE OF THE STATE'S BIGGEST DRUG RINGS!

I DON'T DESERVE ALL OF THE CREDIT, SERGEANT! TAYLOR, SHANNA AND ALEC HELPED TOO!



THAT'S TRUE! BUT YOU HAVE REASON TO BE PROUD OF YOURSELF, TOMMY! YOU FACED UP TO YOUR PROBLEM AT LAST!

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU SON! REAL PROUD!

AND WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU GET OUT OF THAT REHABILITATION CENTER!



THANKS, MOM AND DAD! BOBBY AND I BOTH PLAN TO DO OUR BEST AT THE CENTER TO WORK OUT OUR PROBLEMS!



I'LL BE HOME SOON MOM AND DAD! 'BYE! I... I LOVE YOU!



WE LOVE YOU TOO, SON!

GET WELL SOON



STUDENT'S GUIDE TO COMPUTER LANGUAGE

BACK-UP DISKETTE A "Safe Copy" made from the original diskette and kept in case of damage or destruction of data on the original diskette.

BASIC Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code, a widely-used programming language.

BINARY A numbering system using only two digits, 0 and 1.

BIT The smallest unit a computer circuit can recognize.

BOOT UP To turn on a computer system (including all peripherals) and load an operating system or program.

BREAK To stop the execution of a program by pressing the key **BREAK** or by typing the word "STOP."

BYTE A combination of 8 consecutive binary digits.

CASSETTE An information storage medium composed of magnetic tape on a spool enclosed in plastic case.

COMMAND A function the computer performs upon your instructions.

CONTROL That section of a computer which directs the activity of all other sections.

CURSOR A flashing, white box on the screen which marks the location of the next letter or numeral.

DATA The information processed by a computer.

DEFAULT An action or value taken by a program if you do not specify which is to be used.

DESKMATE A multipurpose program designed to make computers easier to use.

DIRECTORY A listing of the contents stored on a disk.

DISK A magnetic recording device for storage of data.

EDIT To change existing information.

ENTER The key on a keyboard that is pressed to enter data into the computer.

K or KILOBYTE The letter symbol for 1024 bytes.

LAN—Local Area Network A way to connect many computers to share information.

MENU A list of questions, or prompts, the answers to which determine how the computer will execute an instruction.

PASSWORD A file security option of up to 8 alphanumeric characters.

POWER UP To turn on the computer system (including all peripheral equipment).

PROGRAM The instructions that tell a computer how to process and deliver its answer or information.

PROMPTS Questions displayed on the screen which enable you to complete necessary instruction to the computer.

RAM—Random Access Memory The section of a computer used to store information. (Data and programs)

SCRIPSIT A program used in word-processing.

THE COMPUTERS !

NATIONWIDE, IN CROWDED AIR TERMINALS COMPUTERS ARE SPEEDING PROCESSING OF RESERVATIONS AND TICKETS!



COMPUTERS LIKE THE TANDY 1000 ARE BEING USED AS TEACHING AIDS TO BUILD SKILLS IN MATH AND SCIENCE ...



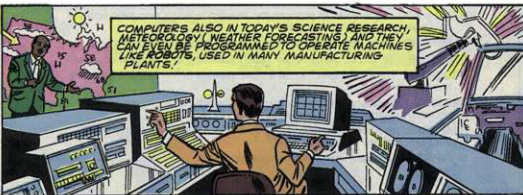
IN REDUCING TIME AND PAPERWORK FOR SMALL BUSINESS OPERATIONS ...



TO ACCESS INFORMATION SERVICES LIKE COMPU-SERVE AN ELECTRONIC ENCYCLOPEDIA AT YOUR FINGERTIPS! GREAT FOR HELPING WITH HOME STUDY ASSIGNMENTS!



COMPUTERS ALSO IN TODAY'S SCIENCE RESEARCH, METEOROLOGY (WEATHER FORECASTING) AND THEY CAN EVEN BE PROGRAMMED TO OPERATE MACHINES LIKE ROBOTS, USED IN MANY MANUFACTURING PLANTS!



TANDY BITS AND BYTES OF COMPUTER HISTORY



"TODAY, MICROCOMPUTERS (MEANING TINY IN SIZE) ARE RESHAPING OUR WAY OF LIFE! THE COMPUTER AGE IS TRULY HERE... BUT IT REALLY BEGAN ALMOST 200 YEARS AGO!"

"IN 1801, JOSEPH MARIE JACQUARD, CALLED THE 'FATHER OF THE COMPUTER,' WAS HONORED BY THE EXPOSITION IN PARIS FOR A WEAVING LOOM WHICH USED PROGRAMMED PUNCHED CARDS TO CONTROL THE WEAVING OF COMPLEX PATTERNS FROM THREAD!"



IN THE LATE 1940'S, SCIENTISTS MADE A REVOLUTIONARY DISCOVERY FOR RADIO CIRCUITS. WHAT WAS IT?

I KNOW! IT WAS THE TRANSISTOR! IN 1948!

"YES, THE NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS WAS SPLIT BETWEEN THREE AMERICANS... FOR INVENTING THE TRANSISTOR!"

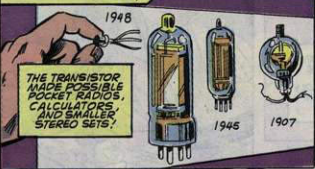


JOHN BARDEEN

WALTER BRATTAIN

WILLIAM SHOCKLEY

"THEIR RESEARCH WAS DONE AT WORLD FAMOUS BELL TELEPHONE LABS! MANY TIMES SMALLER THAN RADIO TUBES!"



THE TRANSISTOR MADE POSSIBLE POCKET RADIOS, CALCULATORS, AND SMALLER STEREO SETS!

1948

1945

1907

NEXT CAME THE TINY IC (INTEGRATED CIRCUIT) USED IN TODAY'S RADIOS, STEREO HI-FI SETS...



AND POWERFUL DESK-SIZE HOME AND BUSINESS COMPUTERS LIKE THE TANDY 1000!

COMPUTERS AND ASTRONOMY...

"THE WORLD'S FIRST ALL-ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS WERE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II. THESE COMPUTERS CONTAINED THOUSANDS OF VACUUM (RADIO) TUBES, RESISTORS, CAPACITORS AND SWITCHES--"

"-- AND REQUIRED A ROOM-SIZE SPACE! THEY USHERED IN THE COMPUTER AGE!"

"IN THE LATE 1940'S, THE SSEC (SELECTIVE SEQUENCE ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR) WAS USED BY PIONEERING ASTRONOMER WALTER J. ECKERT AND ASSOCIATES--"

"TO COMPUTE A NEW EPHEMERIS (CELESTIAL ALMANAC) FOR THE OUTER PLANETS JUPITER THROUGH PLUTO, IT REPORTEDLY TOOK 120 HOURS TO PERFORM ALL OF THE CALCULATIONS! *

"THESE SAME CALCULATIONS WERE REPORTEDLY PERFORMED BY A TRS-80 MODEL 1 1979 DESK-TOP COMPUTER AND PRINTER IN LESS THAN 11 HOURS! *



"THE ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS MADE BY THE 1979 MODEL 1 COULD BE PERFORMED EVEN FASTER BY TODAY'S TANDY 1000 MICROCOMPUTER... RECOGNIZED FOR ITS POWER AND STORAGE CAPACITY IN BUSINESS AND EDUCATIONAL USE! *



INCIDENTALLY, ESTIMATES SAY THAT IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN ONE PERSON ABOUT 80 YEARS TO DO THE JOB-- WITHOUT THE HELP OF A COMPUTER!



"THE HISTORY OF COMPUTERS REALLY BEGAN COUNTLESS CENTURIES AGO BECAUSE OUR ANCESTORS HAD A NATURAL CURIOSITY ABOUT THINGS / EACH GENERATION EXPLORED, OBSERVED, DISCOVERED, INVENTED AND PASSED ALONG TO THE NEXT GENERATION THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE WE CALL SCIENCE ... AND TO A BETTER WAY OF LIFE WE CALL FREEDOM."

"IT IS MANKIND'S NATURE TO LOOK BEYOND THE HORIZON...TO EXPLORE NEW FRONTIERS!"



THAT'S WHY PILGRIMS CAME TO AMERICA IN 1620... SEARCHING FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND THE RIGHT TO GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE!"



...THAT'S WHY IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS JOINED HANDS TO BUILD AMERICA... A NATION FOUNDED ON THE RIGHT TO INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ACHIEVEMENT!"



"THE GOLDEN KEYS THAT BROUGHT AMERICA FROM A DEVELOPING NATION TO A WORLD LEADER IN AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE AND BUSINESS..."

"THE GOLDEN KEYS..."



THAT OPENED THE DOORS FOR THE SCIENCE EXPLORERS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA... PEOPLE LIKE:

NIKOLA TESLA, SAMUEL MORSE, ALEXANDER BELL, THOMAS EDISON, JOSEPH HENRY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, ROYAL HOUSE EDWIN ARMSTRONG, JOSEPH TYKOCINER, LEE DEFOREST, AND THE INVENTORS OF THE TRANSISTOR... JOHN BARDEEN, WALTER BRATTAIN, AND WILLIAM SHOCKLEY; AND MANY OTHER GREAT

SCIENCE EXPLORERS!

"...DEDICATED PEOPLE WHOSE YEARS OF STUDY AND COUNTLESS HOURS OF RESEARCH BROUGHT US ALL THESE GREAT INVENTIONS DEVELOPED WITHIN THE PAST CENTURY!"



ALTERNATING CURRENT ELECTRICITY • TELEPHONE • RADIO
STEREO HI-FI • COLOR TELEVISION • POCKET CALCULATORS
VIDEO CASSETTE CAMCORDERS • POWERFUL DESK-SIZE
COMPUTERS

• COMMUNICATION SATELLITES
• MICROWAVE OVENS FOR
COOKING • ELECTRONIC
CONTROL AND GUIDANCE
SYSTEMS FOR JETS,
THE SHUTTLE
SPACE CRAFT!

REMEMBER THE GOLDEN
KEYS OPEN ONLY THE DOOR
TO ACHIEVEMENT! REMEMBER
ALSO, ACHIEVEMENT IS
NOT A GIFT...

IT'S UP
TO YOU
TO DO IT
YOURSELF!

THAT'S WHY YOU MUST
STUDY HARD... LEARN ALL
YOU CAN ABOUT MATH,
PHYSICS, ELECTRICITY...

...CHEMISTRY AND OTHER
SCIENCES... SO THAT YOU
CAN GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE
IT TAKES TO BE A
SCIENCE EXPLORER!
IT'S NOT EASY, BUT
YOU CAN DO IT!

YEEAAAY!
WE CAN
DO IT!

"IT WILL BE YOUR TURN TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE THAT CONTINUES
PROGRESS WITHOUT ENDANGERING OUR HOME BASE... SPACE SHIP EARTH--A CONTRIBUTION
THAT ALSO BENEFITS PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS!"



LEARNING CAN BE FUN WITH THESE GREAT PROJECT KITS!

130 Project Lab Kit

- Start a Great Hobby In Electronics
- No Prior Knowledge Needed to Assemble

29⁹⁵



Everything you need to discover electronics—the exciting way! Build a radio, AM broadcast station, electronic organ, timer, logic circuits and dozens more. With built-in speaker, 7-segment LED display, two integrated circuits and rotary controls. Safe, simple coil-spring connections. Includes fully illustrated step-by-step manual. Requires 6 "AA" batteries. 28-259



AM/FM Project Kit

12⁹⁵

Hear local AM and FM radio stations. Preassembled tuner. Coil-spring assembly. Requires 2 "AA" batteries. 28-175

AM and Shortwave Radio Kit

12⁹⁵

Hear BBC, Voice of America, WWV time, much more! Covers 3 bands: standard AM, 5.5-10 and 9-16 MHz shortwave. With earphone. Requires 2 "AA" cells. 28-176



Tune in the World



Perfect "First" Radio Kit

5⁹⁵

"Plays Forever"

No tubes or transistors, no batteries or AC. Instead, a diode converts radio frequencies to audio. Covers 550 to 1600 kHz AM. Earphone, instructions. 28-219



AM/VHF Project Kit

12⁹⁵

Listen to police, aviation and weather bands, plus the 550-1600 kHz AM band. Preassembled tuner. 108-135/148-174 MHz. Coil-spring assembly. Requires 9V battery. 28-163

Radio Shack®

A DIVISION OF TANDY CORPORATION

Prices apply at participating Radio Shack stores and dealers in the continental USA. Prices are subject to change without notice.

FREE!
WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS!
THE FUNWAY TO LEARN ABOUT
SCIENCE!

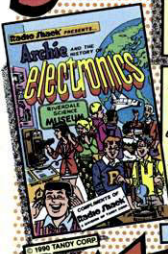
**ALEC AND SHANNA
 IN DEADLY CHOICE**

A colorful two-part educational comic book...blending an exciting adventure story with some of the practical uses of computers in learning, and in everyday life. It stresses the importance of learning...and physical fitness, and cautions against substance abuse.



MAN'S GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In this colorful educational comic book, the world famous Archie comic characters learn about such topics as space exploration, energy, computers, telecommunications, and the history and new developments in electronics that have shaped our world. An easy-to-read science learning aid for young and old alike!



WHERE?

GET YOUR FREE COPY AT

Radio Shack®

A division of Tandy Corporation

AT PARTICIPATING STORES AND DEALERS IN THE U.S.A.

TEACHERS!

WRITE ON SCHOOL LETTERHEAD
 FOR A FREE PACKET OF 50 COMIC BOOKS
 FOR YOUR CLASS! SEND TO
 RADIO SHACK EDUCATIONAL COMIC BOOK PROGRAM
 300 ONE TANDY CENTER FORT WORTH TEXAS 76102



68-2001