

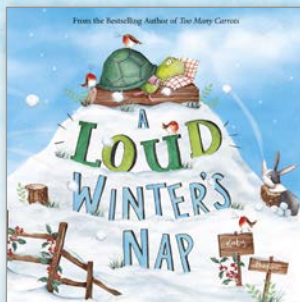
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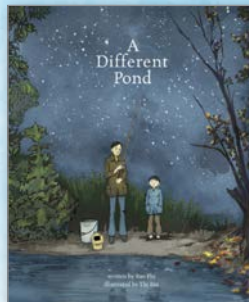
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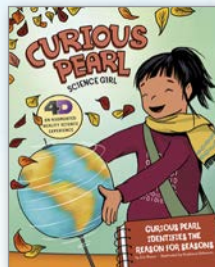
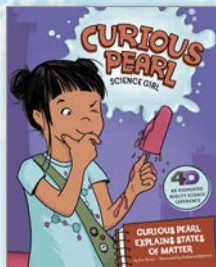
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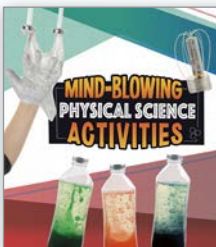
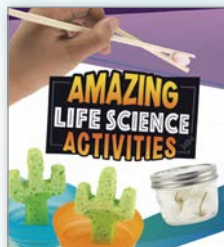
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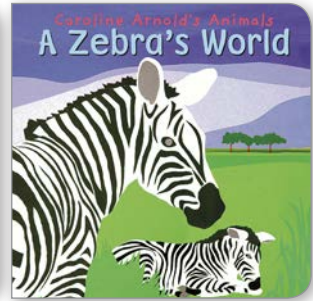
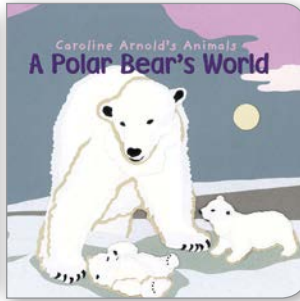
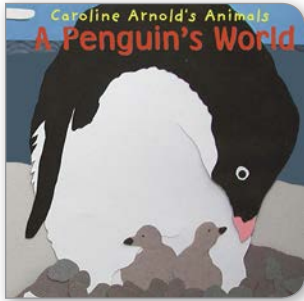
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BOARD BOOKS

Caroline Arnold's Black and White Animals

Popular children's author Caroline Arnold explores the fascinating world of these black and white animals. Delightful storytelling and intricate cut-paper illustrations bring these amazing creatures to life.

- ▶ Beautiful, cut paper illustrations
- ▶ Simple, fun non-fiction stories



CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **0-3 Years**

TRIM: **203mm x 203mm**

PAGES: **20 pages**

AUTHOR: **Caroline Arnold**

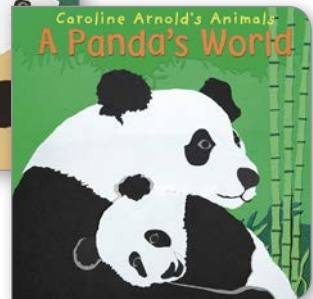
TITLE

A Panda's World

A Penguin's World

A Polar Bear's World

A Zebra's World



BOARD BOOKS

Hello Genius

Fun, cheerful books that help guide young children through their first steps in learning and growing.

- ▶ Early concepts
- ▶ Animal recognition
- ▶ Promotes self-care, speaking skills and manners



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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 PAGES: 20 pages
 AUTHOR: Michael Dahl

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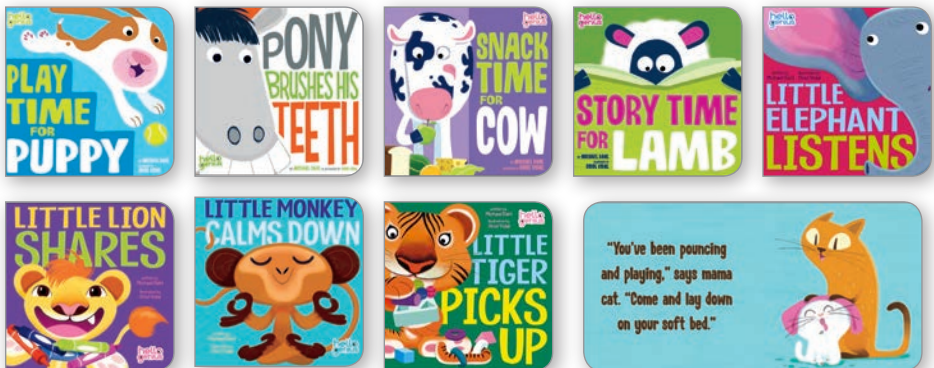
Bear Says 'Thank You'
 Big Bed for Giraffe
 Bunny Eats Lunch
 Bye-Bye Bottles
 Duck Goes Potty
 Hippo Says 'Excuse Me'
 Mouse Says 'Sorry'
 Nap Time for Kitty

TITLE

No More Pacifier
 Penguin Misses Mom
 Penguin Says 'Please'
 Pig Takes a Bath
 Playdate for Panda
 Play Time for Puppy
 Pony Brushes His Teeth
 Thumbs Up Brown Bear

TITLE

Snack Time for Cow
 Story Time for Lamb
 Little Elephant Listens
 Little Lion Shares
 Little Monkey Calms Down
 Little Tiger Picks Up



BOARD BOOKS

Charles Reasoner Holiday Books

Christmas Peek-a-Boo board books include charming verses and illustrations. Die-cut peek-a-boo windows reveal hidden surprises making these interactive books perfect stocking fillers. Santa is on his way, making stops at the homes of all good girls and boys!

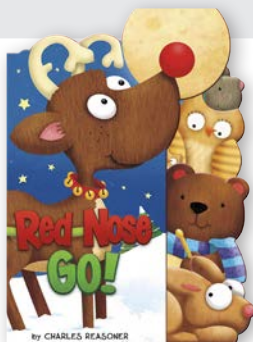


PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **0-3 Years**
TRIM: **165mm x 133mm**
PAGES: **10 pages**
AUTHOR: **Charles Reasoner**

TITLE

Ho Ho Ho
Let It Snow
Red Nose Go!
Winter Friends



Charles Reasoner Peek-a-Boo Books

Delightful creatures and characters are revealed with each page of this series from writer/illustrator Charles Reasoner. Die-cut windows give a peek-a-boo look at the fun that awaits on the following page. Rhyming verses and die-cut book shapes add to the fun.

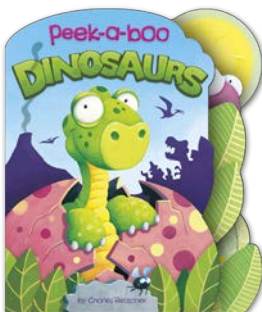


PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **0-3 Years**
 TRIM: **152mm x 152mm**
 PAGES: **10 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Charles Reasoner**

TITLE

Peek-a-Boo Dinosaurs
Peek-A-Boo Ghosts
Peek-a-Boo Monsters
Peek-a-Boo Pirates



PICTURE BOOKS

A Loud Winter's Nap NEW

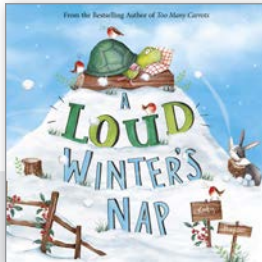
Every year Tortoise sleeps through winter. He assumes he isn't missing much. However, his friends are determined to prove otherwise! Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun of winter? Best-selling author Katy Hudson's charming picture book will convince even the biggest winter grouch that winter can be magical if you have friends by your side.

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **3-5 Years**
TRIM: **254mm x 254mm**
PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Katy Hudson**

TITLE

NEW A Loud Winter's Nap



- ▶ Follow-up to the best-selling *Too Many Carrots* featuring charming and familiar characters including Tortoise and Rabbit.
- ▶ Perfect read-aloud for story time
- ▶ Heartwarming and humorous, this tale will keep young ones really engaged
- ▶ For those who struggle with winter this is a lovely reminder that the little things in life can change the big perspective



Too Many Carrots

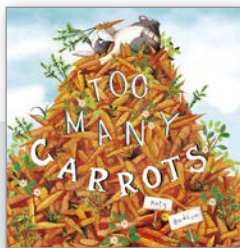
Rabbit loves carrots. Maybe a little too much. In fact, his carrots are crowding him out of his burrow. When his friends offer to help - that's just asking for trouble. TOO much trouble! This charming and lovingly illustrated picture book shows how friendships get us over the rough spots in life, even if the going gets a little bumpy!

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **3-5 Years**
TRIM: **254mm x 254mm**
PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Katy Hudson**

TITLE

Too Many Carrots



- ▶ Beautiful picture book showcasing the value of friendship over material items
- ▶ Adorable animal characters with tons of appeal including a rabbit, tortoise, bird, squirrel, and beaver
- ▶ Perfect for Easter and Spring promotions



Hair-pocalypse

NEW

In this outrageously funny picture book, a bad hair day seems like the end of the world. But Aidan Allen's hair isn't just bad - it's MAD! And over the course of one crazy day, Aidan's hair takes its revenge. But can Aidan stop it before it ruins his life?



- ▶ Over-the-top boy-themed picture book about hair problems
- ▶ Interesting approach to teaching kids how to compromise and problem solve

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 Years
 TRIM: 279mm x 229mm
 PAGES: 32 pages
 AUTHOR: Geoff Herbach

TITLE

NEW Hair-pocalypse



Do Not Take Your Dragon to Dinner NEW

We know you shouldn't take your dragon to the library, but what about taking him out to dinner? After all, dragons need to eat too! But with fiery breath, flapping wings, and pointy spikes, that might not be a good idea! Rhyming text and diverse characters bring the importance of dinner manners to a new level in this colourful picture book by Julie Gassman.



- › Energetic rhyming text is fun to read aloud
- › Colourful art with a diverse cast of characters and dragons
- › Inadvertant theme of following rules and proper etiquette
- › Story reminds the readers how fun a library and reading can be

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **3-7 Years**
TRIM: **279mm x 229mm**
PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Julie Gassman**

TITLE

NEW Do Not Take Your Dragon to Dinner



Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library

Have you ever thought about bringing your dragon to the library? Don't do it! You might have the best intentions, but that dragon will cause nothing but trouble. Using rhyming text and a diverse cast of characters, this charming picture book will provide some important (and some not so important) library etiquette in a very entertaining way.



- ▶ Energetic rhyming text is fun to read aloud
- ▶ Colourful art with a diverse cast of characters and dragons
- ▶ Inadvertant theme of following rules and proper etiquette
- ▶ Story reminds the readers how fun a library and reading can be

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **5-7 Years**
 TRIM: **279mm x 229mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Julie Gassman**

TITLE

Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library



PICTURE BOOKS

Herbie's Big Adventure

Herbie is a little hedgehog who is perfectly happy at home with his mother. But one day Mummy tells Herbie that it's time to go exploring—all by himself! Herbie is so not sure but, ready or not, a westerly wind sweeps Herbie into the wide world ... and Herbie's Big Adventure begins! Little Herbie finds that he's braver than he thinks and even makes a friend before coming safely back home to Mummy.



- Great for kids starting school or needing courage for a big change
- Celebrates independence and taking responsibility
- Gorgeous, charming illustrations; features positive mother/child relationship

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

TITLE

FORMAT: **Hardcover**

Herbie's Big Adventure

AGE LEVEL: **3-5 Years**

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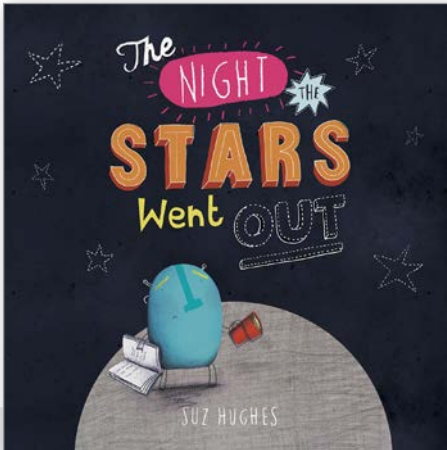
PAGES: **40 pages**

AUTHOR: **Jennie Poh**



The Night the Stars Went Out

Alien was the star controller for the entire galaxy, which was a big job for a very little alien. One night something disastrous happens, and Alien faces the biggest problem of his life. Will Alien be able to fix the stars? With a focus on friendship and problem solving, this picture book is a treat for everyone.



- ▶ Captivating story about friendship
- ▶ Story includes life lesson about asking for help and learning to solve problems
- ▶ Low word count so it's easy to read to a younger audience and easier for an older audience to read alone.

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

TITLE

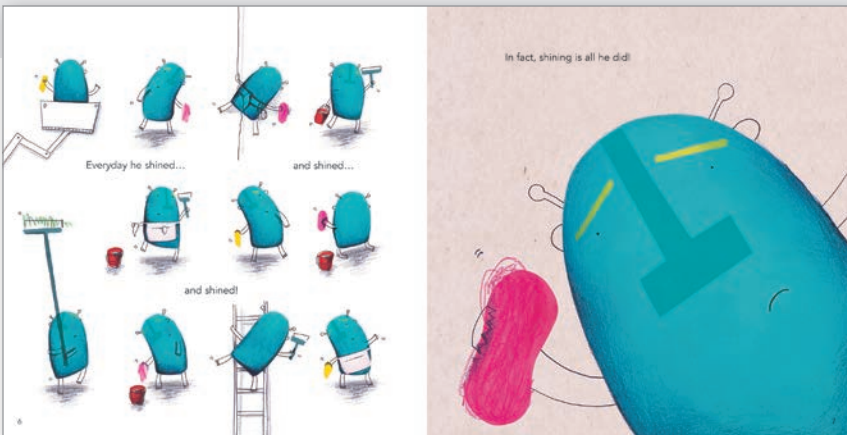
AGE LEVEL: **3-7 Years**

The Night the Stars Went Out

TRIM: **254mm x 254mm**

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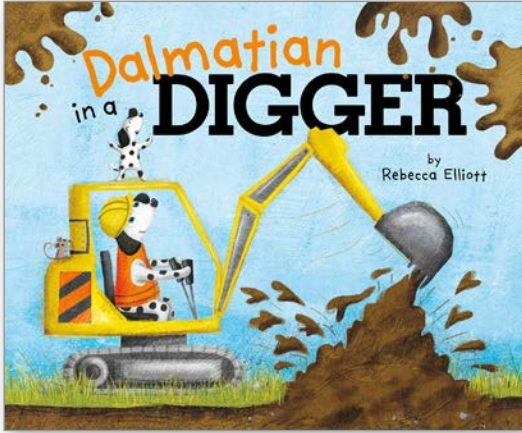
AUTHOR: **Suz Hughes**



PICTURE BOOKS

Dalmatian in a Digger

Dugger! Dugger! Dugger! What's that noise? It's the booming sound of big construction vehicles, and Little Dalmatian is determined to find out what they are building in this energetic picture book from Rebecca Elliott.



- ▶ Creator Rebecca Elliott is the author of the popular Owl Diaries series
- ▶ Popular topics for preschool: transportation mixed with animals
- ▶ Hidden mouse on each spread adds an interactive component for kids
- ▶ Exciting sound words are perfect for reading out loud and adding excitement to the story

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **0-3 Years**
TRIM: **229mm x 280mm**
PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Rebecca Elliott**

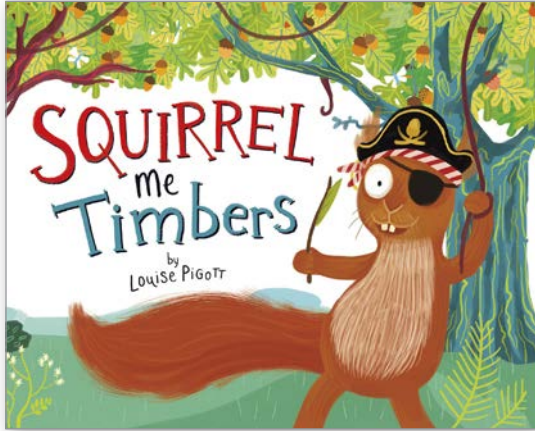
TITLE

Dalmatian in a Digger



Squirrel Me Timbers

Ahoy mateys! A young squirrel has always dreamed of sailing the seas as a pirate. So when he finds a treasure map, he can't believe his luck! X marks the spot of the ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND NUTS! Set sail for adventure with vibrant illustrations and imaginative rhyming text to discover how exciting a pirate's life can be!



- ▶ A spirited picture book full of adventure, mishaps, narrow escapes and a humorous plot twist
- ▶ Pirates and squirrels are popular and on trend
- ▶ Rhyming text is fun for read alouds, encouraging participation and engagement
- ▶ Story teaches children the importance of not giving up hope

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **3-6 Years**
 TRIM: **203mm x 254mm**
 PAGES: **24 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Louise Pigott**

TITLE

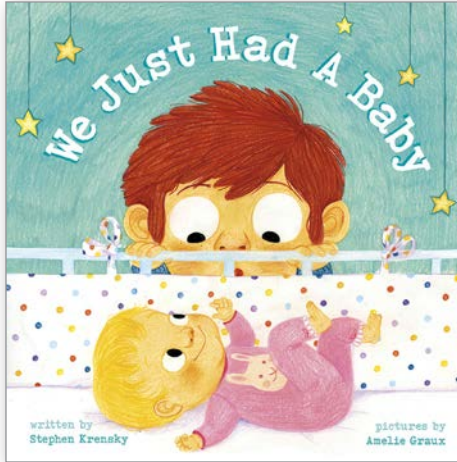
Squirrel Me Timbers



PICTURE BOOKS

We Just Had a Baby

It's not easy getting used to a new baby in the house. Everyone in the world thinks whatever the baby does is amazing! And if you aren't the baby, everyone acts like you're invisible. This clever, funny picture book is told from a slightly older sibling's point of view. The observations about living with a new sister or brother are poignant, spot-on, and will make even the youngest reader chuckle.



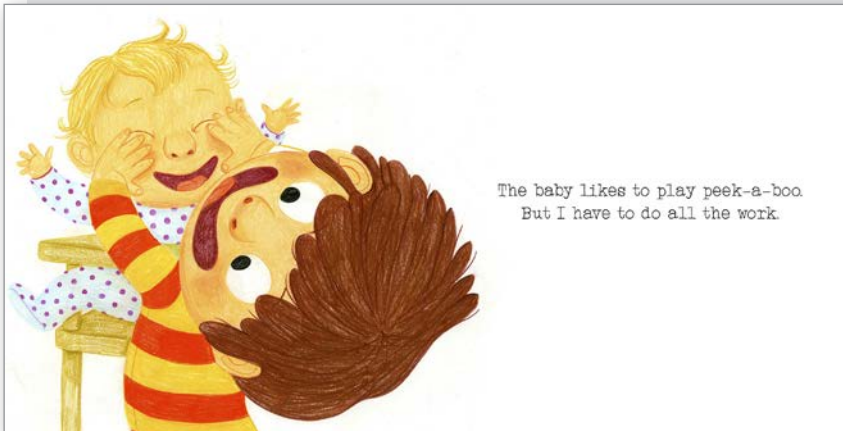
- Unique perspective: Story is told from a toddler's point of view
- Perfect gift for new big brothers or sisters

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **2-5 Years**
TRIM: **229mm x 229mm**
PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Stephen Krensky**

TITLE

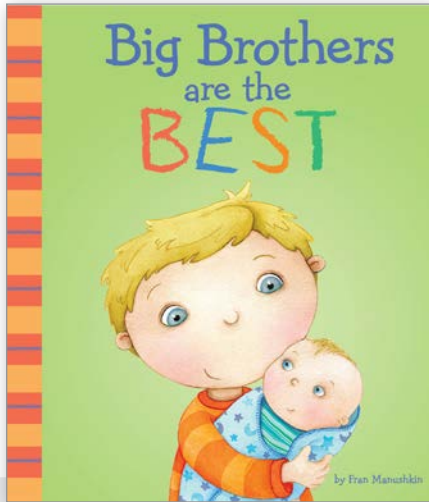
We Just Had a Baby



Big Brothers & Sisters are the Best

Becoming a big brother or sister is an exciting time full of smiles, smells, hugs, and kisses.

- Bigger font and spacing makes the text perfect for beginner readers
- Large colourful illustrations



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **3-6 Years**
 TRIM: **178mm x 148mm**
 PAGES: **24 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Fran Manushkin**

TITLE

Big Brothers are the Best
Big Sisters are the Best

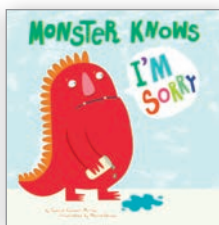


PICTURE BOOKS

Monster Knows Manners

Mind your manners—MONSTER manners! Join our monster friends as they explore manners concepts. Silly illustrations reinforce the text and add to the monstrous fun.

- ▶ A creative way to present basic skills to young children
- ▶ Bold, silly, yet simple illustrations
- ▶ Simple, clean design



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **2-4 Years**

TRIM: **227mm x 227mm**

PAGES: **24 pages**

AUTHOR: **Connie Colwell Miller**

TITLE

Monster Knows Excuse Me

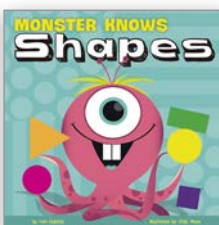
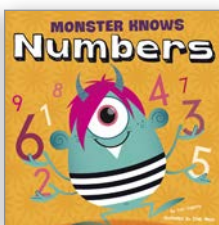
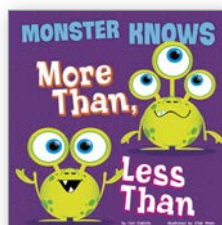
Monster Knows I'm Sorry

Monster Knows Please and Thank You

Monster Knows Table Manners

Monster Knows Maths

Do the maths, the MONSTER maths! Join our monster friends as they explore early maths concepts. Silly illustrations reinforce the text and add to the monstrous fun.



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **2-4 Years**

TRIM: **227mm x 227mm**

PAGES: **24 pages**

AUTHOR: **Lon Capote**

TITLE

Monster Knows More Than, Less Than

Monster Knows Numbers

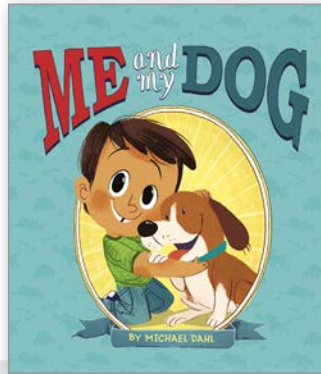
Monster Knows Patterns

Monster Knows Shapes

Me and My Pet

Toddlers and pets? What a combo! What a handful! It takes a lot of work to be best friends. These relatable and cute picture books share a few simple rules that make playtime with pets a lot more fun. Sweet illustrations will make little learners smile, and the lessons learned will make pets sigh with relief!

- ▶ Many households have pets, but there aren't a great deal of books that address pet etiquette (fills a gap in market place)
- ▶ Humorous text and artwork help teach children the proper way to treat a pet

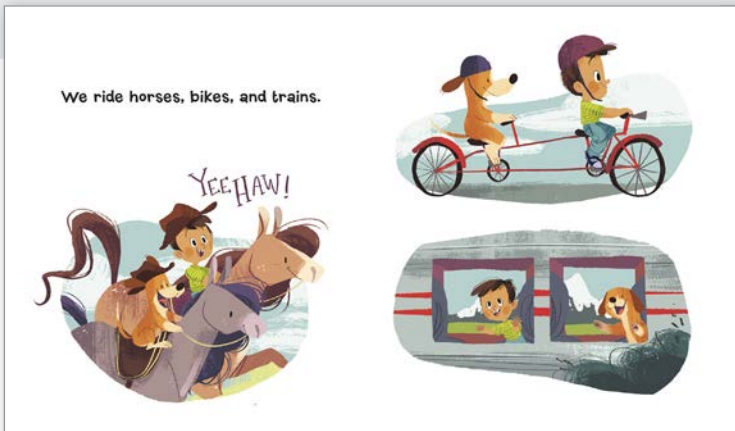


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 AUTHOR: **Michael Dahl**

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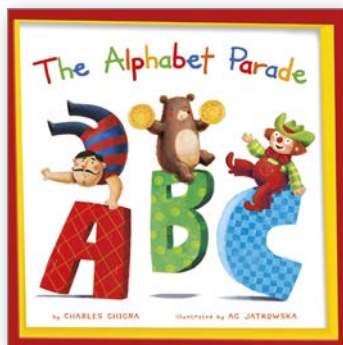
Me and My Cat
 Me and My Dog



PICTURE BOOKS

My Little School House

Award-winning author Charles Ghigna, also known as Father Goose, charms with lyrical rhyming text that is engaging and fun for even the youngest readers! This series helps preschoolers learn the basics: letters, numbers, shapes, and colours. Bright and delightful illustrations make the concepts come alive.



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 3-5 Years

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PAGES: 24 pages

AUTHOR: Charles Ghigna

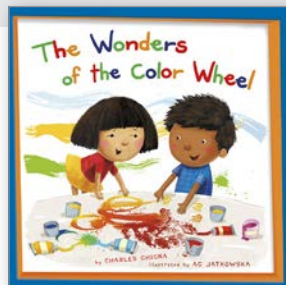
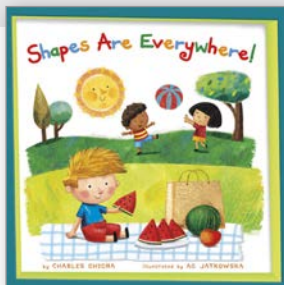
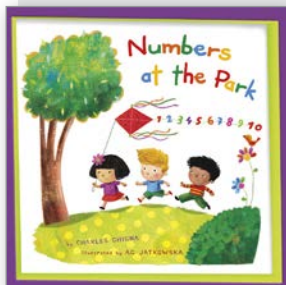
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The Alphabet Parade

Numbers at the Park: 1-10

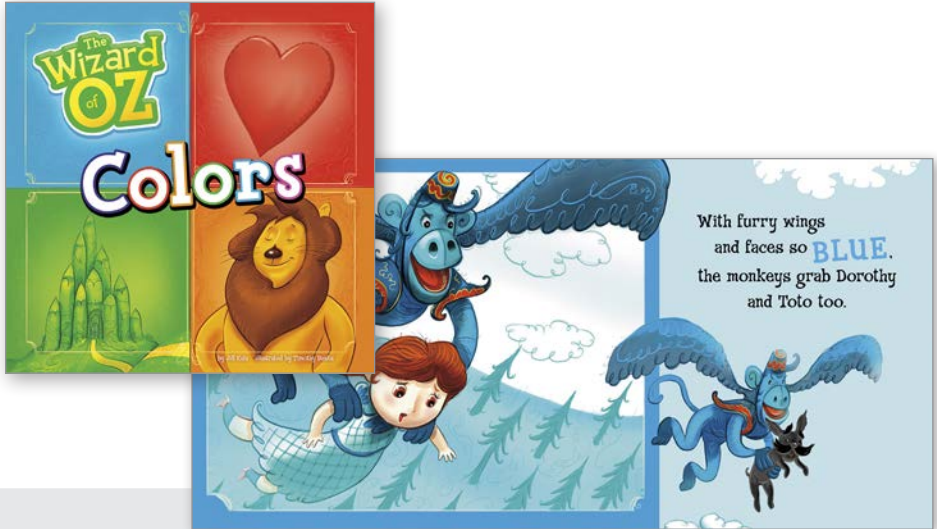
Shapes Are Everywhere!

The Wonders of the Color Wheel



Wizard Of Oz

Celebrate and remember the wonderful, classic Wizard of Oz film with these delightful concept books. Explore colours, shapes, counting, and the alphabet in the Land of Oz. Rhyming text and whimsical illustrations will charm old and new fans alike.



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 3-5 Years

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PAGES: 24 pages

AUTHOR: Jill Kalz, Jeni

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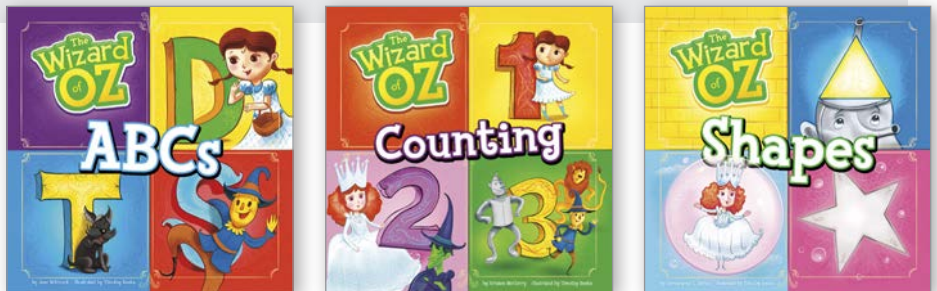
TITLE

The Wizard of Oz Colors

The Wizard of Oz ABCs

The Wizard of Oz Counting

The Wizard of Oz Shapes



PICTURE BOOKS

Little Boost

Little Boost books tackle early life lessons in a funny and relatable manner. From learning to share to telling lies, life isn't easy.

- Engage young readers with an entertaining story while introducing and instilling important life skills
- These books are sure to give everyone a little boost!



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **4-6 Years**
 TRIM: **254mm x 249mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHORS: **Christianne Jones, Richard Watson, Julie Gassman, Beth Bracken**

TITLE

Crabby Pants
Eleanore Won't Share
Hello Goodbye
Lacey Walker Nonstop Talker
The Little Bully
Lucille Gets Jealous

TITLE

Maybe When I'm Bigger
The Messy One
Ruth's Pink Pyjamas
Terrible Awful Horrible Manners
Too Shy for Show and Tell
You Get What You Get

Miles McHale, Tattletale

Miles McHale is a tell-tale. And everybody knows it. But he's not the only one who needs help, so his teacher decides it's time for a Tell-Tale Truce! But will Miles figure out the right time to tell a grown-up about another person's behaviour or is he doomed to be a tell-tale forever?

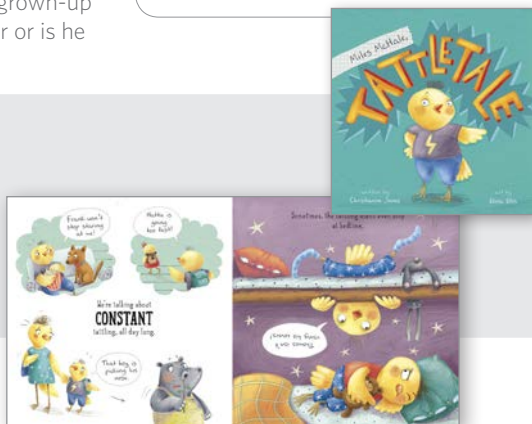
- From the author of best-selling picture book *Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker*
- Useful tool for teachers and parents in explaining the difference between telling tales and informing

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **4-8 Years**
 TRIM: **254mm x 254mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Christianne C. Jones**

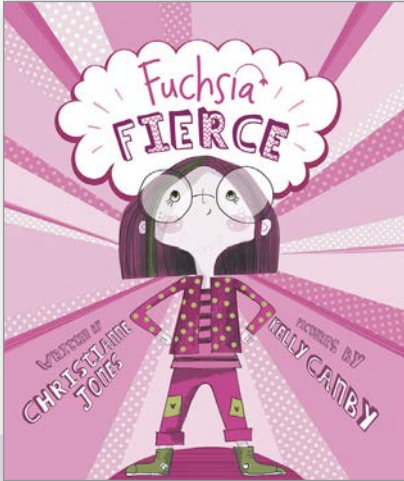
TITLE

Miles McHale, Tattletale



Fuchsia Fierce

Fuchsia Fierce is a bold name for a bold girl, but she wasn't always so brave. Thanks to her parents, her camp counsellor and her friends, Fuchsia finally learns how to live up to her name. This vibrant picture book will teach every reader the importance of self-confidence - a priceless lesson.



- Much sought after subject matter of girl power, self-acceptance, and self-confidence
- Fuchsia Fierce is a relatable character with relatable worries and anxieties
- The story teaches the importance of believing in yourself and always trying (even if it's hard or uncomfortable)

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **4-7 Years**

TRIM: **280mm x 229mm**

PAGES: **32 pages**

AUTHOR: **Christianne Jones**

Fuchsia Fierce

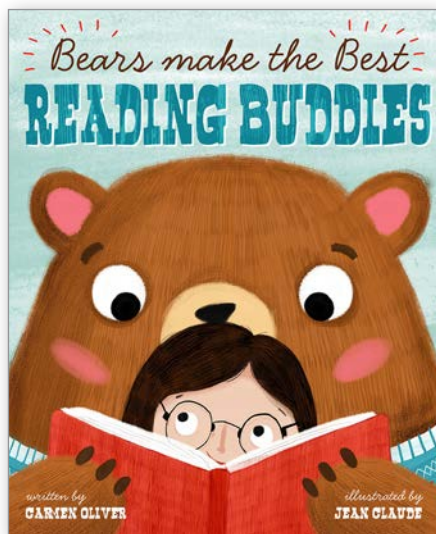


PICTURE BOOKS

Bears Make the Best Reading Buddies

All the students in the class are assigned reading buddies. Except for Adelaide. She already has one. A bear! And Adelaide is quite persuasive as she explains to her teacher, Mrs. Fitz-Pea, and the reader, that bears really do make the best reading buddies. They sniff out good books. Their claws are just right for turning pages. Bear looks rather friendly (and studious) in these crayon-bright, contemporary illustrations, making this picture book perfect for every collection.

- ▶ Perfect fit for story time
- ▶ Theme of acceptance and persuasion
- ▶ Contemporary illustrations



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **4-6 Years**

TRIM: **254mm x 249mm**

PAGES: **32 pages**

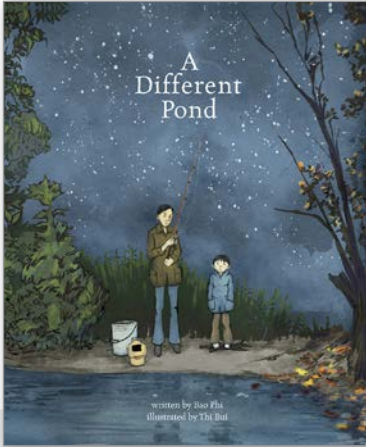
AUTHOR: **Carmen Oliver**

Bears Make the Best Reading Buddies



A Different Pond NEW

Acclaimed poet Bao Phi delivers a powerful, honest glimpse into a relationship between father and son and between cultures, old and new. *A Different Pond* is an unforgettable story about a simple event—a long-ago fishing trip. The *New York Times* has said that Bao Phi’s poetry “rhymes with the truth.” Together with graphic novelist Thi Bui’s striking, evocative art, Phi’s expertly crafted prose reflects an immigrant family making its way in a new home while honouring its bonds to the past.



“This gentle coming-of-age story is filled with loving, important aspects of the immigrant experience.”

— Anna Haase Krueger, Ramsey County Library, USA.

- A story set more than 30 years ago in inner city Minneapolis, yet timely today with immigration and refugee issues around the world
- Will resonate with any child whose experience of the world is different from the mainstream
- A father-son story about the importance of family and heritage

CAPSTONE YOUNG READERS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8 Years**
 TRIM: **279mm x 229mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Thi Bui**

TITLE

NEW A Different Pond



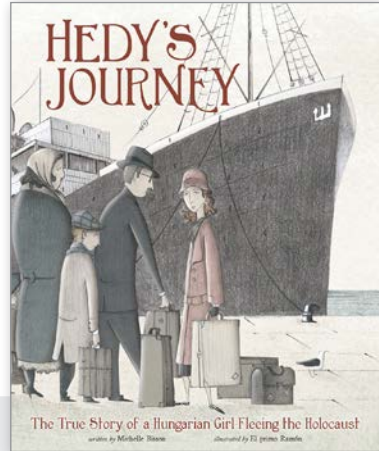
PICTURE BOOKS

Hedy's Journey: The True Story of a Hungarian Girl Fleeing the Holocaust

NEW

It is 1941. Hedy and her family are Jewish, and the Jew-hating Nazi party is rising. Hedy's family is no longer safe in their home in Hungary. They decide to flee to America, but because of their circumstances, sixteen-year-old Hedy must make her way through Europe alone. Will luck be with her? Will she be brave? Join Hedy on her journey—where she encounters good fortune and misfortune, a kind helper and cruel soldiers, a reunion and a tragedy—and discover how Hedy is both lucky and brave. Hedy's Journey adds an important voice to the canon of Holocaust stories, and her courage will make a lasting impact on young readers.

- ▶ True account as told to the subject's daughter in first-person narrative non-fiction
- ▶ A Holocaust survival story that offers historical context for a new generation
- ▶ Includes critical thinking questions

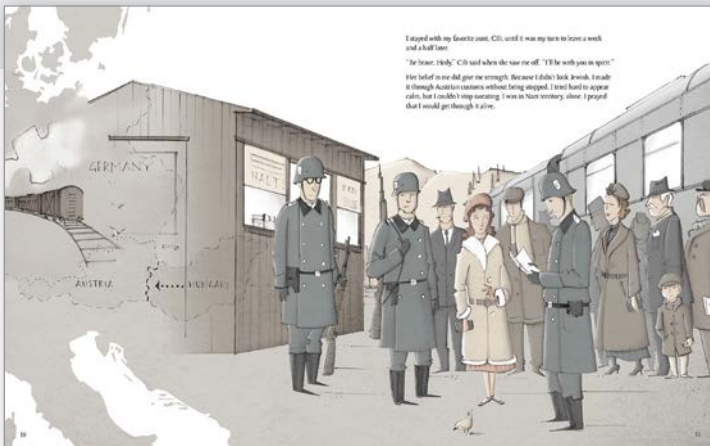


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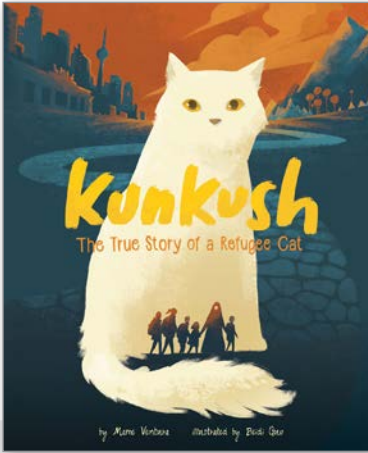
AGE LEVEL: **8-12 Years**
TRIM: **279mm x 229mm**
PAGES: **40 pages**
AUTHOR: **Michelle Bisson**

NEW Hedy's Journey: The True Story of a Hungarian Girl Fleeing the Holocaust



Kunkush: The True Story of a Refugee Cat NEW

The true story of a cat that becomes separated from his family when they flee Iraq for refuge in Europe. Their reunion will bring tears to the coldest heart.



- Narrative non-fiction approach tells compelling story of the parallel journeys of an Iraqi refugee family and their cat
- Tackles the refugee crisis in a relatable way

CAPSTONE PRESS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **8-12 Years**

NEW Kunkush: The True Story of a Refugee Cat

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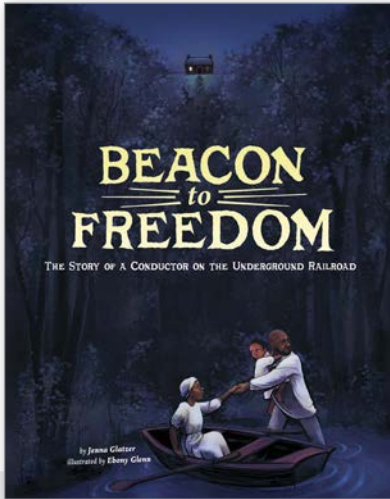
AUTHOR: **Marne Ventura**



PICTURE BOOKS

Beacon to Freedom NEW

Reverend John Rankin is credited with providing safety through the Underground Railroad for more than 2,000 people as they tried to escape slavery. *Beacon to Freedom* recounts in an illustrated, non-fiction narrative how Rankin guided runaways across the wide Ohio River with a light in his window, giving them hope in a time of great fear and danger.



- Expands readers' knowledge of the Underground Railroad by telling the story of a conductor
- Stylised but true-to-life full-colour illustrations invite readers into the story's action

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-10 Years**
TRIM: **279mm x 229mm**
PAGES: **40 pages**
AUTHOR: **Jenna Glazer**

TITLE

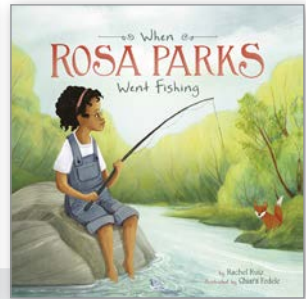
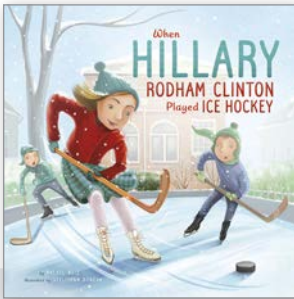
NEW Beacon to Freedom



Leaders Doing NEW Headstands

We often read about famous leaders as adults, but who were they as children? They wore roller skates, played ice hockey, went fishing, and loved jokes. These delightfully playful books will inspire young readers by showing them that famous people in history were once goofy kids too.

- Provides a way for kids to connect to famous historical figures and inspires readers to achieve greatness
- Discussion questions encourage reflection and analysis
- Learning about famous historical figures as children provides additional information that readers don't often get through traditional text about these figures as adults

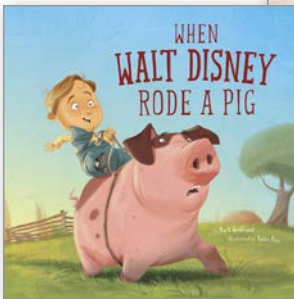


PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-12 Years**
 TRIM: **254mm x 254mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Mark Weakland**

TITLE

- NEW** When Hillary Rodham Clinton Played Ice Hockey
- NEW** When Rosa Parks Went Fishing
- NEW** When Neil Armstrong Built a Wind Tunnel
- NEW** When Walt Disney Rode a Pig

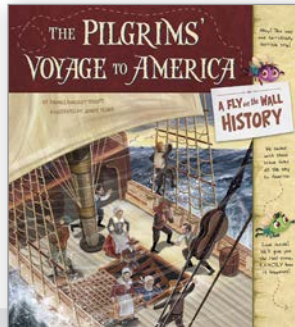
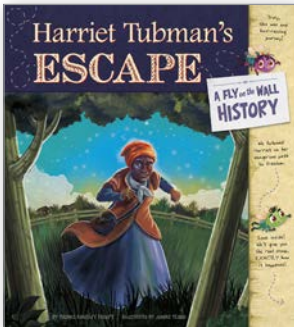


PICTURE BOOKS

Fly On the Wall

Who better to tell the stories of great moments in history than flies on the wall? Charming cartoon flies provide first-person accounts of key events in accessible, factual language, injecting kid-friendly humour and fun where appropriate. Time-period introductions, afterwords, and timelines support story content.

- › Cartoon fly narrators and their charming, kid-friendly comments make the past fun and accessible
- › 1st person narration puts readers right in the action
- › Informative introductions, afterwords and timelines show how the story fits into history's "big picture"



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-9 Years**
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 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Thomas Kingsley Troupe**

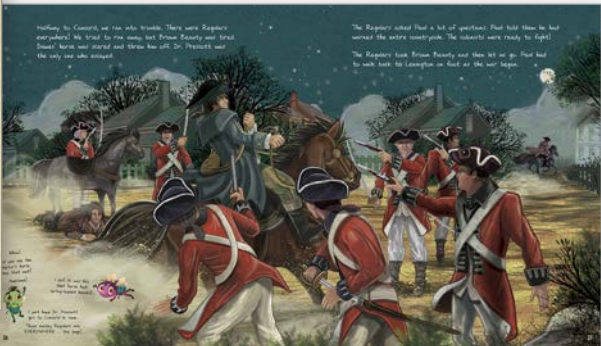
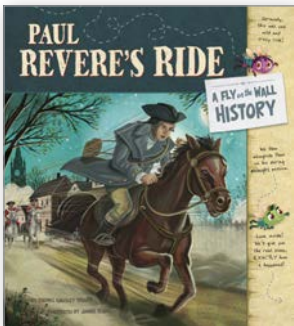
TITLE

NEW Harriet Tubman's Escape: A Fly on the Wall History

NEW Paul Revere's Ride: A Fly on the Wall History

NEW The Pilgrims' Voyage to America: A Fly on the Wall History

NEW The Wright Brothers' First Flight: A Fly on the Wall History



Jars of Hope

Amid the horrors of World War II, Irena Sendler was an unlikely and unsung hero. While many people lived in fear of the Nazis, Irena defied them, even though it could have meant her life. She kept records of the children she helped smuggle away from the Nazis' grasp, and when she feared her work might be discovered, she buried her lists in jars, hoping to someday recover them and reunite children with their parents. Fast paced narrative, rich, vibrant art style, and extensive back matter.

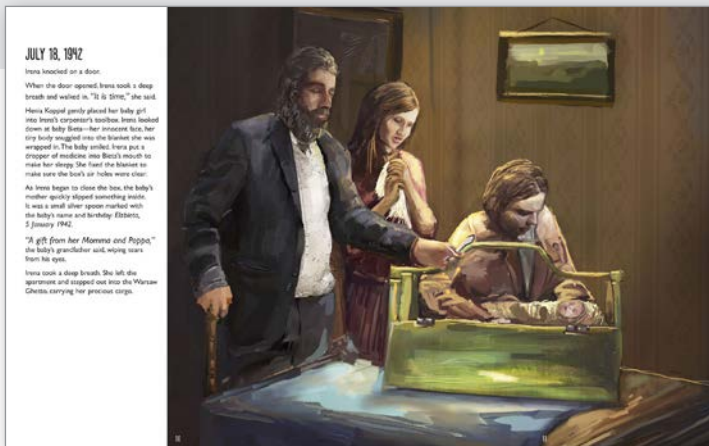


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TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **7-13 Years**
 TRIM: **279mm x 228mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Jennifer Roy**

Jars of Hope: How One Woman Helped Save 2,500 Children During the Holocaust



JULY 18, 1942

Irena knocked on a door.

When the door opened Irena took a deep breath and walked in. "It's Irena," she said.

Henia Knapik gently placed her baby girl into Irena's carpenter's toolbox. Irena looked down at baby Henia - her innocent face, her tiny body squeezed into the blanket she was wrapped in. The baby asked Irena for a dropper of medicine into Henia's mouth to make her sleep. She fast the blanket to make sure the box's air holes were clear.

As Irena began to close the box, the baby's mother quickly slipped something inside. It was a small silver spoon marked with the baby's name and birthday: Elżbieta, 2 January 1942.

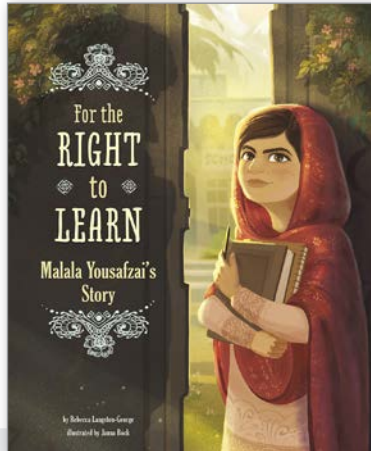
"A gift from her Momma and Appa," the baby's grandfather said, wiping tears from his eyes.

Irena took a deep breath. She left the apartment and stepped out into the Warsaw Ghetto carrying her precious cargo.

PICTURE BOOKS

For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story

She grew up in a world where women were supposed to be quiet. But Malala Yousafzai refused to be silent. She defied the Taliban's rules, spoke out for education for every girl, and was almost killed for her beliefs. Discover Malala's story through this powerful narrative telling, and come to see how one brave girl named Malala changed the world.

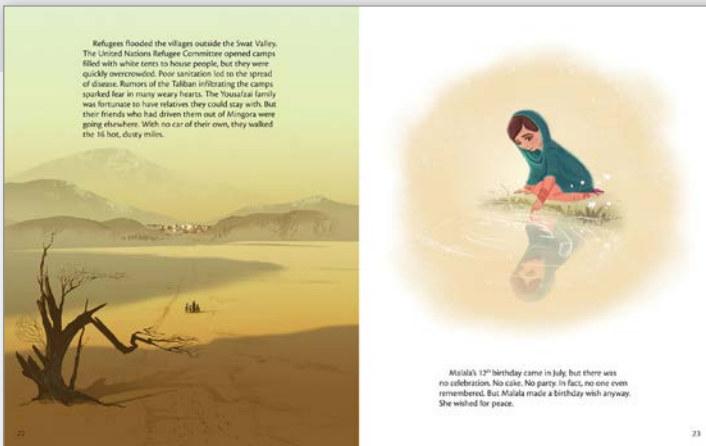


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AUTHOR: **Rebecca Langston-George**

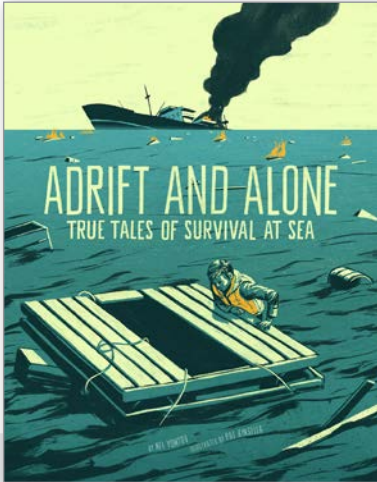
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True Tales of Survival

Against all odds, people have braved war, earthquakes, sharks, and even the open water of the ocean, and have lived to tell their stories. In graphic novel format, these true tales of courage, quick-thinking, and resourcefulness detail the survival stories of people who beat the incredible odds against them.

- ▶ Exciting real-life adventure will inspire young readers
- ▶ Graphic novel format, ideal for reluctant readers.



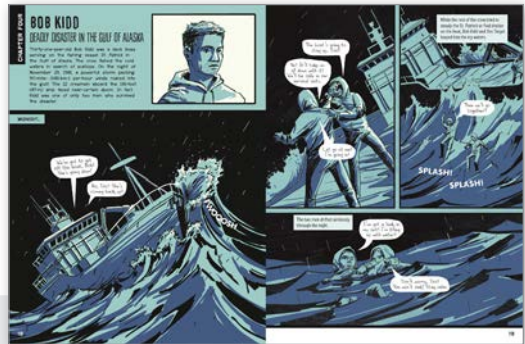
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AGE LEVEL: 7-9 Years

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PAGES: 32 pages

AUTHOR: Nel Yomtov, Terry Collins

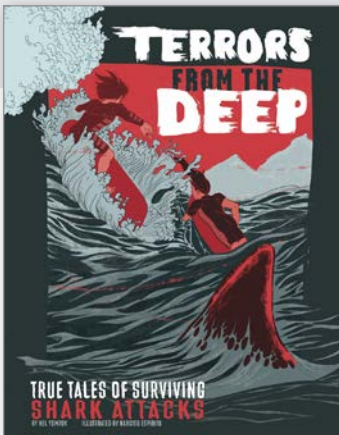


TITLE

Adrift and Alone: True Tales of Survival at Sea

Buried in Rubble: True Tales of Surviving Earthquake

Terrors from the Deep: True Tales of Surviving Shark Attacks



PICTURE BOOKS

Visual Timelines in History

Take a look at important moments in history with fun and fact-filled timelines. Charming art and interesting facts make for fun stops along the way as readers eagerly follow a single timeline throughout the book. A fascinating visual journey!



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8-10 Years
TRIM: 229mm x 280mm
PAGES: 32 pages
AUTHOR: Kremena Spengler, Patricia Louise Wooster, Kremena Spengler, Mary L. Englar, Patricia Louise Wooster, Caroline Arnold

TITLE

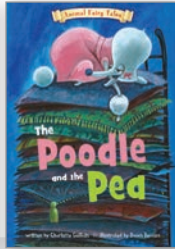
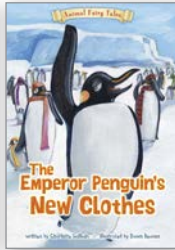
- An Illustrated Timeline of Dinosaurs
- An Illustrated Timeline of Inventions and Inventors
- An Illustrated Timeline of Space Exploration
- An Illustrated Timeline of Transportation
- An Illustrated Timeline of U.S. Presidents
- An Illustrated Timeline of U.S. States



FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

Animal Fairy Tales

In Animal Fairy Tales, beautiful illustrations and simple text retell classic fairy tales with a twist: all the characters are animals!



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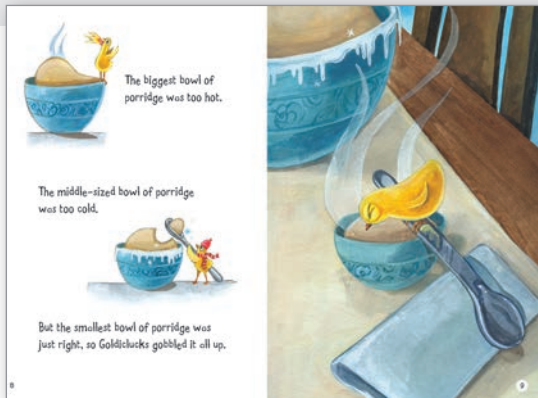
AGE LEVEL: **3-7 Years**
TRIM: **247mm x 172mm**
PAGES: **24 pages**
AUTHOR: **Charlotte Gullian**

TITLE

Cat and the Beanstalk
The Emperor Penguin's New Clothes
Goldiclucks and the Three Bears
The Kitten Who Cried Dog
Little Red Riding Duck

TITLE

Pandarella
The Poodle and the Pea
Ratpunzel
Rumplesnakeskin
Sleeping Badger



FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

The Other Side of the Story

Just because these classic stories are usually told from the protagonist's point of view doesn't mean the antagonists don't have their side of the story too! Make sure your readers have the whole story with these fun books that reveal what really happened in four familiar fairy tales.

- Discussion Questions
- Full-Colour Illustrations
- Glossary



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 Years
 TRIM: 254mm x 203mm
 PAGES: 24 pages
 AUTHORS: Nancy Loewen,
 Trisha Speed Shaskan, Eric
 Braun, Jessica Gunderson

TITLE

- Believe Me, I Never Felt a Pea!
- Frankly, I'd Rather Spin Myself a New Name!
- No Lie, Pigs (and Their Houses) CAN Fly!
- Trust Me, Hansel and Gretel Are SWEET!
- Believe Me, Goldilocks Rocks!
- Frankly, I Never Wanted to Kiss Anybody!
- Honestly, Red Riding Hood Was Rotten!

TITLE

- No Kidding, Mermaids Are a Joke!
- No Lie, I Acted Like a Beast!
- Truly, We Both Loved Beauty Dearly!
- Seriously, Snow White Was SO Forgetful!
- Seriously, Cinderella Is SO Annoying!
- Really, Rapunzel Needed a Haircut!
- Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks!

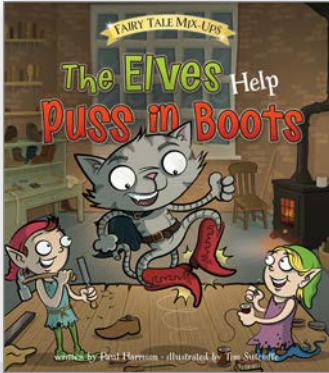


FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

Fairy Tale Mix-ups

Little Red Riding Hood stumbles across the wrong house in the woods, and the three little pigs find new allies to defeat the Big Bad Wolf. Puss gets some magical help fixing his boots, and a frog in the palace gardens steps up to save Sleeping Beauty! Each book in this enchanting series uses common elements and themes in two traditional fairy tales and combines them to create a new story.

- ▶ Engaging retellings of traditional fairy tales
- ▶ Fun way for children to identify familiar characters in unfamiliar settings and plots



Puss ran to the town as fast as his legs would carry him. When he arrived, he stopped in front of the shoemaker's shop. He couldn't believe how lovely the shoes in the window were. He walked inside and showed his boots to the shoemaker.

"Ah, fairy boots!" he said. "Yes, I can fix them. Come back tonight and you can watch."



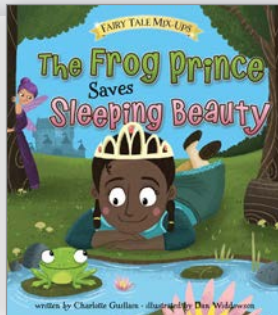
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PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 Years
TRIM: 220mm x 195mm
PAGES: 24 pages
AUTHORS: Paul Harrison

TITLE

- Three Blind Mice Team Up with the Three Little Pigs
- The Frog Prince Saves Sleeping Beauty
- The Elves Help Puss In Boots
- Red Riding Hood Meets the Three Bears

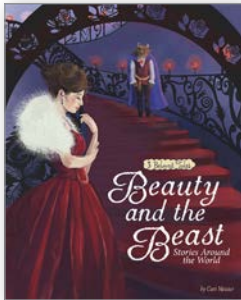


FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

Multicultural Fairy Tales

Introduce readers to cultures other than their own through classic fairy tales. Each title showcases a best-known European fairy tale and two or three alternative versions from countries around the world. The series will encourage readers to compare and contrast stories from different cultures, and spark discussions of diversity and the role of fairy tales in people's lives.

- ▶ Books include discussion questions and writing prompts
- ▶ Full-colour page spreads
- ▶ Glossary



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **5-7 Years**
 TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHORS: **Cari Meister,
 Jessica Gunderson**

TITLE

- Beauty and the Beast Stories Around the World: 3 Beloved Tales
- Hansel and Gretel Stories Around the World: 4 Beloved Tales
- Cinderella Stories Around the World
- Little Red Riding Hood Stories Around the World
- Rapunzel Stories Around the World
- Snow White Stories Around the World

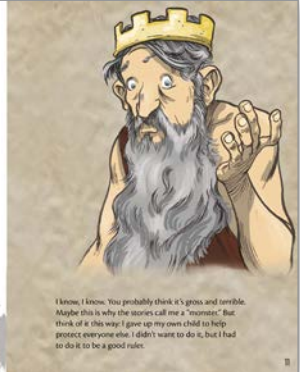


FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

The Other Side of the Myth

Was Medusa bullied for being beautiful? Was Polyphemus the Cyclops really a softie at heart? “Misunderstood” characters from classic Greek mythology come clean with their sides of the stories, prompting critical thinking discussions about perspective. Make sure your readers get the full scoop!

► Ideal for life lessons in perspective and points of view

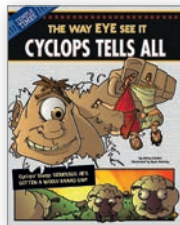


STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-9 Years**
 TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHORS: **Eric Mark Braun**

TITLE

- Cronus the Titan Tells All: Tricked by the Kids
- Cyclops Tells All: The Way EYE See It
- Helen of Troy Tells All: Blame the Boys
- Medea Tells All: A Mad, Magical Love
- Medusa Tells All: Beauty Missing, Hair Hissing
- Pandora Tells All: Not the Curious Kind



FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

You Choose: Fractured Fairy Tales

4 NEW

- ▶ Three main story paths; multiple choices and endings
- ▶ Controlled vocabulary
- ▶ Black line art
- ▶ Critical thinking questions

In You Choose fairy tales, you're the fairy godmother! These adventures turn fairy tales on their heads (and sideways and backward). Wave your wand and take charge of these tales, from once upon a time to happily ever after ... or not!

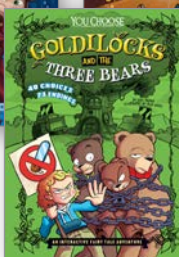


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AGE LEVEL: **8-12 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **112 pages**
 AUTHORS: **Jessica Gunderson,
 Eric Braun, Blake Hoena**

TITLE

- NEW** Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure
- NEW** Hansel and Gretel: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure
- NEW** Rumpelstiltskin: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure
- NEW** Rapunzel: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure
- Cinderella: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure
- Goldilocks and The Three Bears: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure
- Jack and the Beanstalk: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure
- Little Red Riding Hood: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure



You leave the park and run quickly as Grandmother's apartment. As you approach the building, you see a man with a badge carrying a rifle toward the park. It's one of the new "wolf patrolmen" who have been working to protect people from the bad wolves. As you stop to tell him what happened, you think you see a wolf creeping in the shadows on the street.

The patrolman runs into the park to investigate. You push the button for your grandmother's unit, and a scratchy voice cracks through the speaker: "Who is it?"

Grandmother sounds really sick! "Little Red," you say, and she buzzes you up. When you get to her apartment, the door is open just slightly. That's unusual—the always keeps it locked.

You feel the carpet will release your hand, and the great wolf yells. You scramble to your feet and sprint toward the park exit. You hear the screech, scuffling sounds of the two wolves fighting.

TO OPEN MENU, TURN TO PAGE 18.
 TO WALK IN, TURN TO PAGE 18.

FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

Far Out Fairy Tales

Brave the shadowy chambers of a creepy crypt (that might just be the home of three cranky vampires) with Goldilocks, explorer extraordinaire. Go on an enchanted quest with Sleeping Beauty as she uses her magical talents and collects rare potion ingredients that will save her sleeping kingdom. Classic fairy tales twisted about, turned inside out and reworked for the graphic novel format.

- ▶ Visual comprehension questions will critically engage students with the graphic novel format.
- ▶ Includes educational back matter on the original tales and a guide to the Far Out twists - perfect for teaching comparison and contrast.

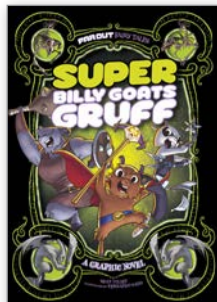
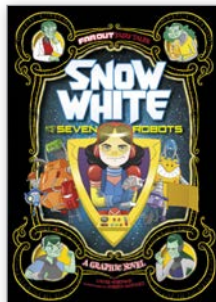


CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 Years
TRIM: 254mm x 178mm
PAGES: 40 pages
AUTHORS: Joey Commeau,
Otis Frampton, Louise
Simonson, Sean Tulien

TITLE

Goldilocks and the Three Vampires: A Graphic Novel
Sleeping Beauty, Magic Master: A Graphic Novel
Ninja-rella: A Graphic Novel
Red Riding Hood, Superhero: A Graphic Novel
Snow White and the Seven Robots: A Graphic Novel
Super Billy Goats Gruff: A Graphic Novel

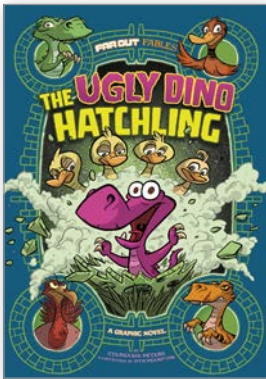


FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

Far Out Fables

NEW

If you loved the popular Far Out Fairy Tales series, dive into a new set of wild adventures with Far Out Fables! Classic fables get a playful update in this imaginative, full-colour graphic novel series. Cheer on the Tortoise and the Hare as they compete head-to-head in an epic robot battle. Discover what happens when the Ugly Duckling is actually a lost baby dinosaur ... and much more! Each retelling offers a fresh, modern spin while retaining the spirit and themes of the beloved original. A telling of the classic fable and a guide to the far out tale's twists also allow readers to learn more about the traditional story. Experience favourite fables like never before in these exciting comic books for kids.



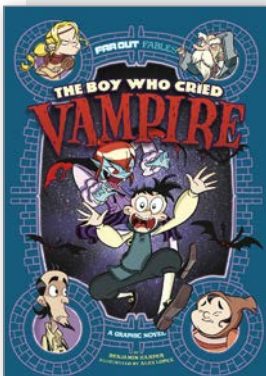
- ▶ Character introductions
- ▶ Author and illustrator bios
- ▶ Original telling of the fable
- ▶ Guide to the tale's twists

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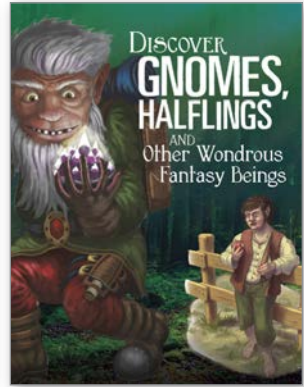
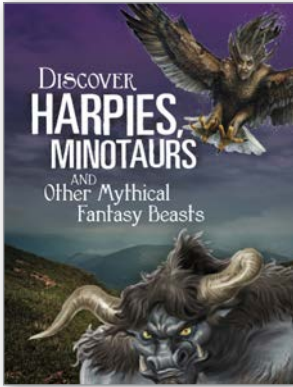
NEW The Ugly Dino Hatchling: A Graphic Novel
NEW The Robo-battle of Mega Tortoise vs. Hazard Hare: A Graphic Novel
NEW The Boy Who Cried Vampire: A Graphic Novel
NEW The Lion and the Mouse and the Invaders from Zurg: A Graphic Novel



FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

All About Fantasy Creatures NEW

Where do dragons live? What do orcs eat? How do gnomes spend their free time? Learn the answers to these questions and more in All About Fantasy Creatures. Using a fun and easy-to-use reference guide format, fantasy fans can quickly learn all they want to know about their favourite fantastic creatures! Features include fun quizzes to challenge readers on their knowledge of fantasy creatures.



CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14 Years**
TRIM: **229mm x 178mm**
PAGES: **32 pages**

AUTHORS: **A.J Sautter**

TITLE

NEW Discover Harpies, Minotaurs, and Other Mythical Fantasy Beasts

NEW Discover Orcs, Boggarts, and Other Nasty Fantasy Creatures

NEW Discover Gnomes, Halflings, and Other Wondrous Fantasy Beings

NEW Discover Dragons, Giants, and Other Deadly Fantasy Monsters

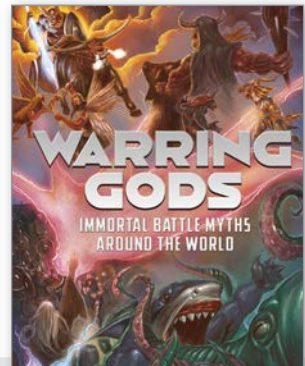
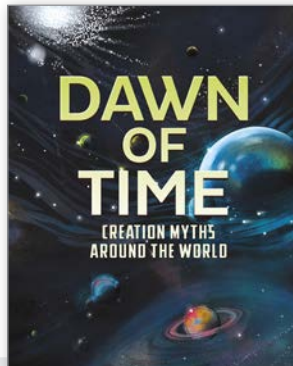
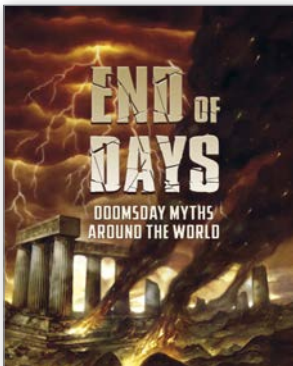


FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

Universal Myths

NEW

Old tales from around the world become new adventures in Universal Myths! Although separated by great distances, diverse mythologies across the globe often explore common topics that seek to explain mysteries of life. Each title in the series features seven to eight ancient stories grouped around one theme, showcasing the stunning variety yet overarching similarities between world myths. Extra info provides insight into the culture and primary sources from which these legends originated. With Universal Myths and its dynamic graphic novel format and gripping storytelling, readers can experience exciting multicultural tales brought to life.



CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14 Years**

TRIM: **229mm x 178mm**

PAGES: **48 pages**

AUTHORS: **Blake Hoena,
Nel Yomtov**

TITLE

NEW End of Days: Doomsday Myths Around the World

NEW Cleansing the World: Flood Myths Around the World

NEW Warring Gods: Immortal Battle Myths Around the World

NEW Dawn of Time: Creation Myths Around the World

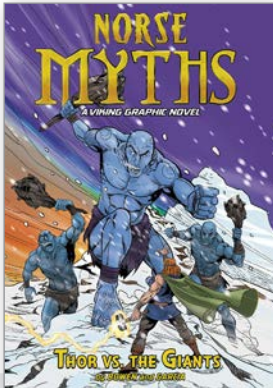


FAIRY TALES AND MYTHOLOGY

Norse Myths

Thor. Loki. Odin. Baldur. The heroes (and villains) of Norse mythology are strange, complicated and more popular than ever. But the films and TV shows only tell half the story. The Viking gods are quite different to their popular depictions – and these books capture the original tales in the comic book format. With discussion questions in each of the books, this graphic novel series is sure to engage readers with the weird and wonderful Norse Myths.

- ▶ Includes educational back matter
- ▶ Original tales
- ▶ True to source material

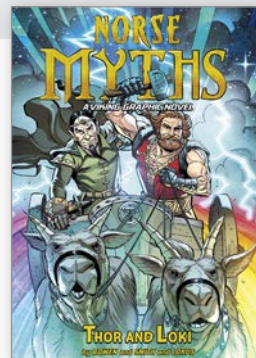
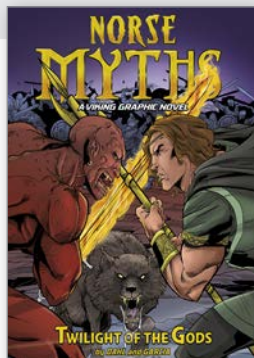
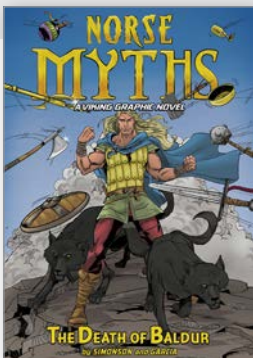


STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9-13 Years**
TRIM: **254mm x 178mm**
PAGES: **56 pages**
AUTHORS: **Carl Bowen**

TITLE

Thor vs. the Giants: A Viking Graphic Novel
The Death of Baldur: A Viking Graphic Novel
Twilight of the Gods: A Viking Graphic Novel
Thor and Loki: A Viking Graphic Novel

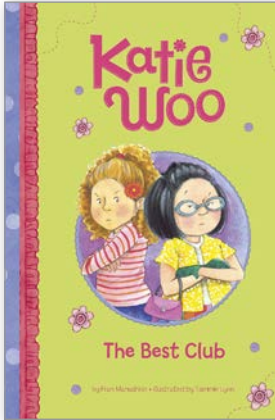


FICTION

Katie Woo

Katie Woo is a spunky, sassy, and stylish schoolgirl that readers will fall in love with. These early chapter books are perfect for explaining life changes, family celebrations, and growing up. Award-winning author Fran Manushkin outdoes herself with this series!

- ▶ Back matter helps kids engage with the story and promotes critical reflection
- ▶ Katie Woo experiences everyday adventures that kids can relate to.



There are over 30 Katie Woo chapter books in this best-selling series. Please contact us if you'd like more information.

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **5-7 Years**

TRIM: **229mm x 152mm**

PAGES: **32 pages**

AUTHOR: **Fran Manushkin**

TITLE

The Best Club

Katie's Spooky Sleepover



Katie looked at Sophie and said, "Sophie, you are right. You are the best."

Sophie smiled.

Katie added, "You are the best at being mean! That's what you are!"

Sophie stopped smiling.



Perfectly Poppy

Seven-year-old Poppy is the perfect mix of cleverness and fun. These early chapter books are perfect for showing how much fun a healthy lifestyle can be. Poppy loves to stay inside and watch TV, but learns that there are lots of exciting games to play outside, too.



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

FORMAT: **Paperback**
 AGE LEVEL: **5-7 Years**
 TRIM: **216mm x 152mm**
 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Michele Jakubowski**

TITLE

The Big Bike
Outside Surprise
Poppy's Puppy
Football Star

TITLE

Beach Bum
Party Pooper
Snowy Blast
Talent Trouble

"Are you sure that's the one you want?" Poppy's mum asked.



Poppy put her face near the cage. The puppy licked her.

"Yes, I'm sure!" Poppy said.

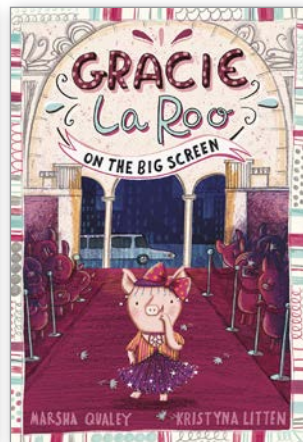
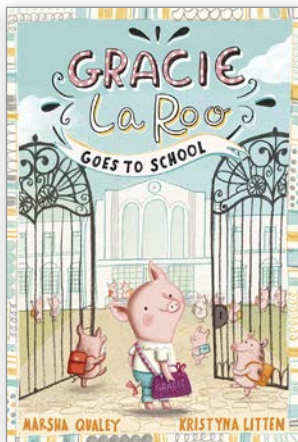


Poppy's dad took the puppy out of its cage. He placed it in Poppy's arms. Poppy had never been so happy!

FICTION

Gracie La Roo **NEW**

Gracie LaRoo is a synchronised swimming pig extraordinaire! She is a shooting star on her team, the Water Sprites, but is also the youngest of the bunch. Follow Gracie as she manages fame, works on her confidence and navigates tricky situations while nurturing her talent and her craft!



CAPSTONE YOUNG READERS

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 Years

TRIM: 228mm x 152mm

PAGES: 40 pages

AUTHOR: Marsha Qualey

TITLE

NEW Gracie LaRoo Sets Sail

NEW Gracie LaRoo Goes to School

NEW Gracie LaRoo on the Big Screen

NEW Gracie LaRoo at Pig Jubilee



Once she arrived, Gracie tiptoed in. She wasn't supposed to go inside when another team was practising. So Gracie looked for her bag everywhere as fast as she could.

The empty room echoed with sounds from the pools.



Suddenly, someone said, "What are you doing?"

One of the Aqua Stars walked towards her from the showers.

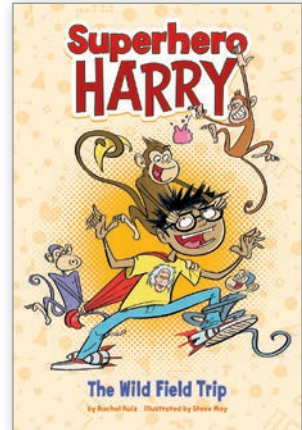
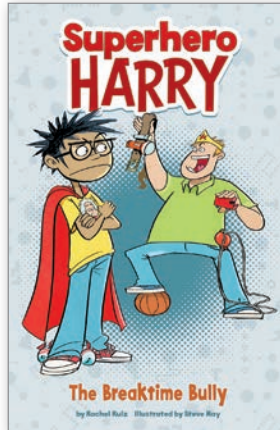
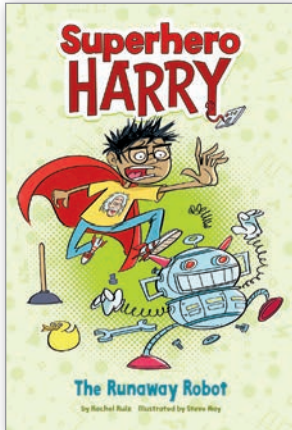
"You're not allowed in here."

She opened a door and yelled, "We have a spy! She has a camera!"



Superhero Harry NEW

Harry is a bit messy and a lot clumsy. But he truly believes he is a superhero. He constantly leaves messes and chaos in his wake, yet he still manages to make every situation better. So who's to say he isn't a superhero? This comical early chapter book series will prove that having a positive attitude and energetic spirit are just as heroic as fighting evil villains.

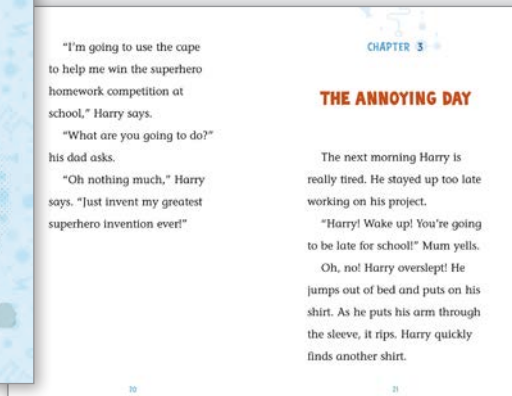
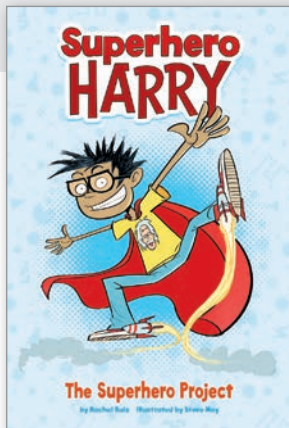


CAPSTONE YOUNG READERS

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 Years
 TRIM: 228mm x 152mm
 PAGES: 48 pages
 AUTHOR: Rachel Ruiz

TITLE

- NEW** The Runaway Robot
- NEW** The Breaktime Bully
- NEW** The Wild Field Trip
- NEW** The Superhero Project



Monster Heroes

A zombie, a ghost, a vampire, and a witch make up one unique group of monster friends who don't exactly fit in with the other monsters. While their friends and family are busy scaring humans and doing general scary stuff, our four monster friends are using their skills for the greater good. As a result, they often find themselves in funny, unexpected situations. These four monster friends tackle one adventure after another in this early chapter book series.

- › Theme of being yourself and accepting differences
- › Early chapter book format for beginning readers
- › Engaging colour illustrations



STONE ARCH BOOKS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **5-7 Years**

TRIM: **229mm x 152mm**

PAGES: **96 pages**

AUTHOR: **Blake Hoena**

Monster Heroes

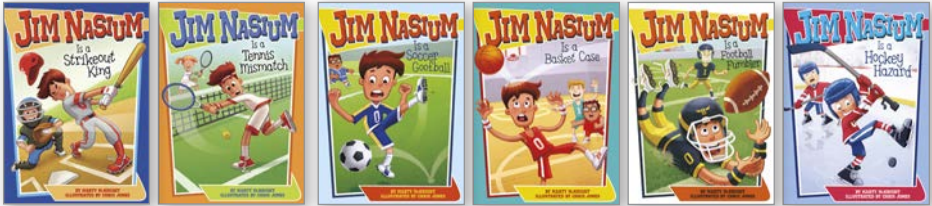
"Eek!" Linda squealed in fear. Her sisters turned to Linda. "What are you doing here?" Griselda asked. "Go away! You'll ruin our potion — again," Agnes said. Griselda stepped in front of the pot as Agnes pushed Linda out of the room. "But I —" Linda tried to say. *Bang!* The kitchen door slammed shut. Linda ran back to her room. She knew her sisters were up to no good. She needed help!

Linda called her friends. They were always up for a new adventure. "Meet me at our secret hideout," she told her friends.



Jim Nasium

Jim Nasium desperately wants to live up to his name and be a great sportsman but this ten-year-old is far from where he wants to be! For him, physical education is more a lesson in survival. No matter who the competition is, Jim's often the last player to be picked. But he's not giving up so easily! Fans of the Jake Maddox series will love the funny take on sports stories and Jim's antics will appeal both to young readers who excel at sports and those who aspire to. These entertaining stories also introduce readers to sport-specific terminology.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8 Years**
 TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**
 PAGES: **88 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Marty McKnight**

TITLE

Jim Nasium Is a Strikeout King

Jim Nasium Is a Tennis Mismatch

Jim Nasium is a Soccer Goofball

TITLE

Jim Nasium is a Basket Case

Jim Nasium is a Football Fumbler

Jim Nasium is a Hockey Hazard

Ashley Small and Ashlee Tall

Who says opposites can't go together? Best friends Ashley Small and Ashlee Tall share the same name and not much else! From their heights to their hobbies, the two girls seem different in almost every way. But this unique duo doesn't let their differences stop them. Together they take on adventures and solve everyday problems, all while figuring out what it means to be a fantastic friend. Accessible text and relatable characters make this a great pick for early readers.

► Includes critical thinking discussion questions and writing prompts



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 146mm**
 PAGES: **64 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Michele Jakubowski**

TITLE

Best Friends Forever?

Brushes and Basketballs

TITLE

The Sleepover

The Grass Is Always Greener

FICTION

Kylie Jean 2 NEW

From blueberries to beauty pageants, second grader Kylie Jean wants to be the queen of everything! But in her quest to be the best, this young southern belle learns a few lessons of her own. Mischievous, delightful and fun, this series will be at the top of every young girl's list!



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8 Years**
 TRIM: **195mm x 146mm**
 PAGES: **112 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Marci Peschke**

TITLE

- NEW** Cooking Queen
- NEW** Fishing Queen
- Gymnastics Queen
- Vacation Queen
- Fashion Queen
- Soccer Queen
- Blueberry Queen

TITLE

- Cupcake Queen
- Dancing Queen
- Drama Queen
- Football Queen
- Green Queen
- Hoop Queen
- Party Queen

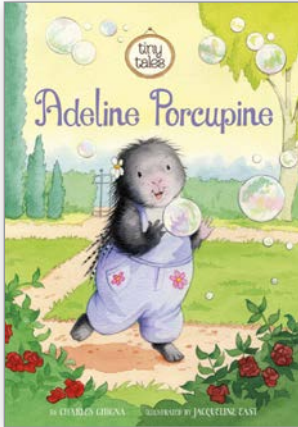
TITLE

- Pirate Queen
- Rodeo Queen
- Singing Queen
- Spelling Queen
- Summer Camp Queen
- Valentine Queen



Tiny Tales

Tiny Tales introduces four charming new characters — Cuddle Bunny, Adeline Porcupine, Bobby Bear, and Lucy Goose. Each book focuses on one adorable character and is filled with multiple heartwarming stories about friendship, family, and life adventures. These tiny tales will bring big smiles to every reader.



Adeline Porcupine waddled outside. She sat on the front step. It was autumn. Leaves were clinging to the trees, riding the breeze, and falling to the ground.



Adeline watched as her friends played.

Sally Squirrel and Sarah Skunk were holding hands and singing. Burt Beaver and Peter Possum were playing leapfrog. Molly Mouse and Chipper Chipmunk were racing around a tree.

"Everyone has a best friend but me," said Adeline Porcupine.

"Let's all play hide-and-seek," yelled Danny Armadillo.

"Can I play, too?" she asked.

"Of course!" said Danny.

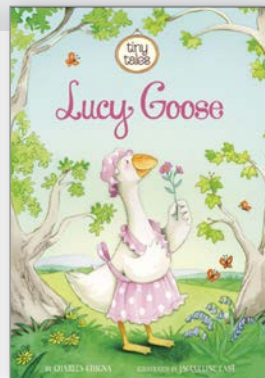
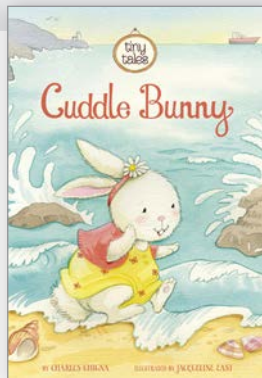
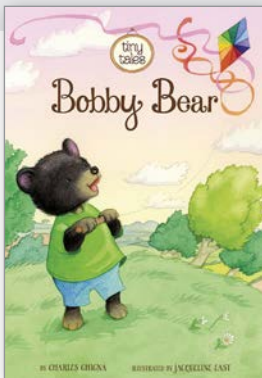
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PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8 Years**
 TRIM: **210mm x 147mm**
 PAGES: **64 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Charles Ghigna**

TITLE

Adeline Porcupine
 Bobby Bear
 Cuddle Bunny
 Lucy Goose



FICTION

SuperFairies

The SuperFairies of Peaseblossom Woods use teamwork to rescue animals in distress, bringing together their unique superskills, petal power and lots of love.

- ▶ Full-colour illustrations throughout
- ▶ Light-hearted chapter books make reading fun for early readers
- ▶ The SuperFairies promote teamwork and determination



They flew out of the cherry blossom tree, up into the air and above the treetops. They began scattering flower petals on the path in the woodland below.

The petals floated down slowly, like perfumed pink raindrops. The air began to smell of petal perfume.

Farrah the Fawn was stepping through the woods daintily.

"Oh, what a lovely smell of flowers," she said.



Farrah saw the Superfairies at work.

"Hi, Farrah!" called Rose.

Farrah blushed shyly. "Hey, Superfairies, why are you scattering petals?" she called.

"We are marking the route for the Petal Parade," said Rose. "It will take place later today. Didn't you know? It always happens at the start of summer. The Petal Princess is coming!"

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PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-9 Years**
TRIM: **197mm x 127mm**
PAGES: **56 pages**
AUTHOR: **Janey Louise Jones**

TITLE

Farrah the Shy Fawn
Sonny the Daring Squirrel
Basil the Bear Cub

TITLE

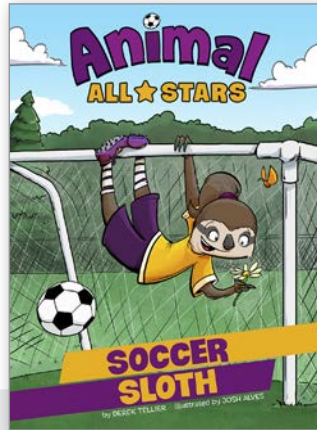
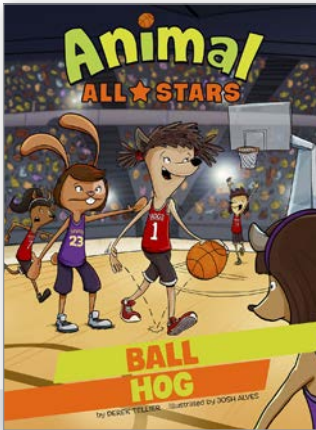
Dancer the Wild Pony
Martha the Little Mouse
Violet the Velvet Rabbit



Animal All-Stars

Hedgehogs who play hoops and a sloth who plays soccer! These story lines and exciting in-game action make up the wonderful Animal All-Stars series. These comical sports books are sure to be a hit with kids who love animals.

- › Captivating storytelling in highly readable tales of unique animals and riveting sports action
- › Engaging illustrations illuminate text throughout
- › Series full of fun, quirkiness, and humour.

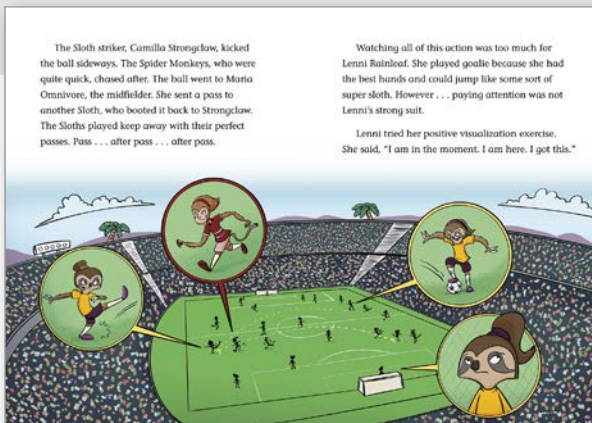


PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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 PAGES: **56 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Hoss Masterson**

TITLE

Ball Hog
Soccer Sloth



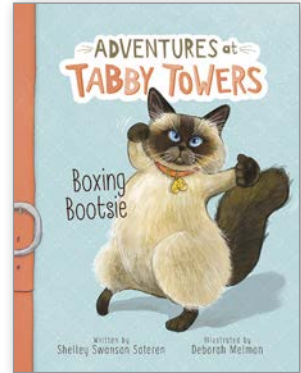
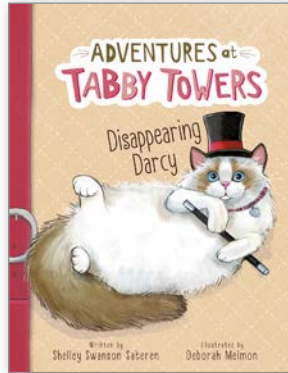
The Sloth striker, Camilla Strongclow, kicked the ball sideways. The Spider Monkeys, who were quite quick, chased after. The ball went to Maria Ornaviore, the midfielder. She sent a pass to another Sloth, who booted it back to Strongclow. The Sloths played keep away with their perfect passes. Pass . . . after pass . . . after pass.

Watching all of this action was too much for Lenni Rainleaf. She played goalie because she had the best hands and could jump like some sort of super sloth. However . . . paying attention was not Lenni's strong suit.

Lenni tried her positive visualization exercise. She said, "I am in the moment. I am here. I got this."

Adventures at Tabby Towers NEW

Why should dogs have all the fun? A companion to the popular Adventures at Hound Hotel chapter-book series, Adventures at Tabby Towers invites readers to spend a little time with the Felinus family and some of their furry, finicky and fabulous feline guests. Each title highlights a featured breed and subtly weaves facts about it into a funny, fast-paced, entertaining story.

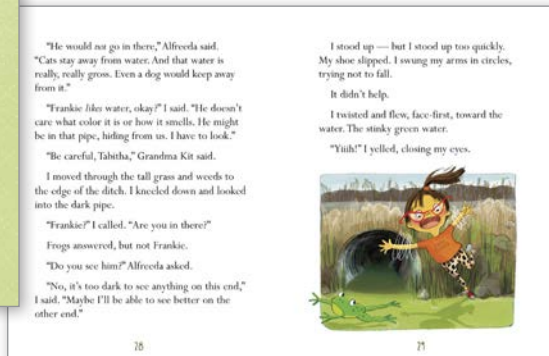
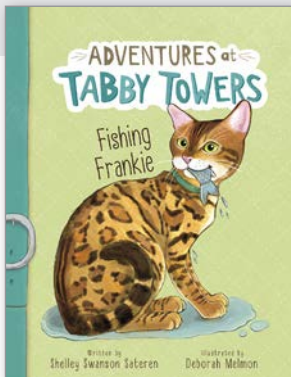


PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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 PAGES: **72 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Shelley Swanson Sateren**

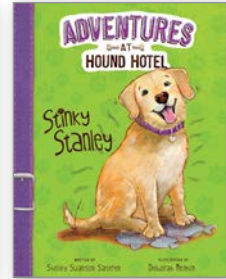
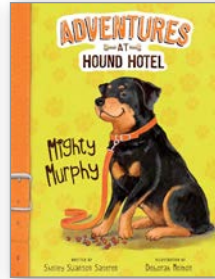
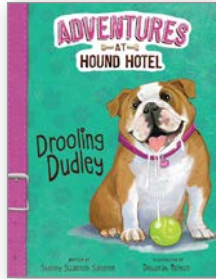
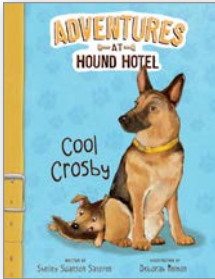
TITLE

NEW Leaping Lizzie
NEW Disappearing Darcy
NEW Boxing Bootsie
NEW Fishing Frankie



Adventures at Hound Hotel

Welcome to Hound Hotel, the perfect place to board your canine family members. Readers will enjoy meeting all sorts of dogs through the eyes of eight-year-old Alfie Wolfe, the good-hearted, funny narrator. Every dog that visits the kennel has different needs, and Alfie and his twin sister, Alfreeda, are ready to serve them. The problem is the twins usually disagree about what those needs are! There is one thing they always agree on, though: there's nothing better than a dog.



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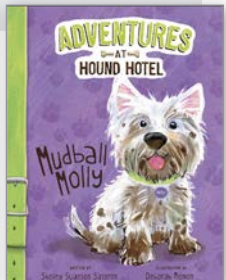
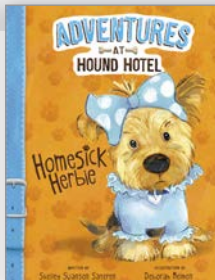
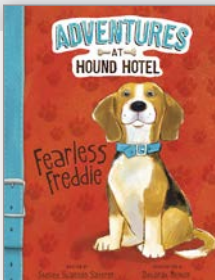
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TITLE

Cool Crosby
 Drooling Dudley
 Mighty Murphy
 Stinky Stanley

TITLE

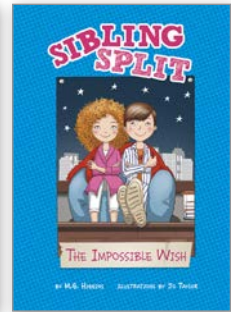
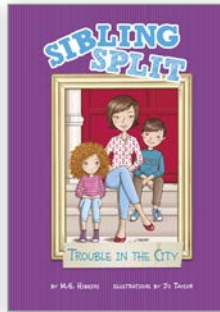
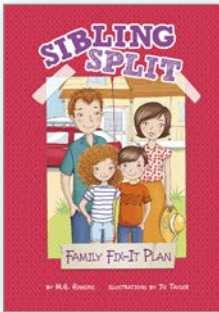
Fearless Freddie
 Growling Gracie
 Homesick Herbie
 Mudball Molly



FICTION

Sibling Split

Eleven-year-old Annabelle and her twelve-year-old brother Arnie are best friends . . . until their parents decide to separate and it threatens to change their relationship forever. Annabelle and her dad have always had a lot in common—their love of crafting, from boat building to canning foods—while Arnie and his mom share a special bond over birding as well as a love of jogging. When the two siblings have to choose which parent to stay with, both their choices seem obvious. Featuring chapter-by-chapter split perspective narratives, these heartfelt stories examine the complexity of sibling relationships, the pain of divorce, and the struggle to find out who you really are in the midst of a changing family.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-10 Years**
TRIM: **191mm x 133mm**
PAGES: **112 pages**
AUTHOR: **M.G. Higgins**

TITLE

Family Fix-It Plan
Trouble in the City
Party of Nine
The Impossible Wish

- ▶ Includes critical thinking questions and comprehensive writing prompts
- ▶ Split perspective first-person narratives encourage readers to view the story from multiple points of view
- ▶ Great for teaching character development and sequence of events

Annabelle's face turns red. "Don't you get it?" She steps in front of the TV. "We're a family. We were happy together. We can be happy again."

Mom shakes her head. I turn off the music, feeling deflated, then sit down on the couch beside Mom.

"Yes, we can!" Annabelle says. "You just have to want to. Why don't you want to?"

Mom gets to her feet. "I'm sorry. It's not that easy." She leaves.

"Dad?" Annabelle says. "Can't you do something?"

He takes a deep breath. "I've tried, Annabelle. I can't fix this."

"That figures!" Annabelle shouts. "You never fix anything! Maybe we should have added Mom to your fix-it list. Put a fat red star next to her name so you would remember."



Zeke Meeks

Like any third-grade boy, Zeke Meeks has his share of problems. His little sister sings embarrassing princess songs around his friends. He has a deep, dark secret that no one can find out about (he's terrified of bugs!) and his biggest enemy is a tiny, evil girl with razor-sharp fingernails. It's Zeke Meeks versus the world!



Mr. McNutty shook his head.
 "Let's watch *The Boy Who Couldn't Stop Farting*," Rudy Morse said.
 Mr. McNutty shook his head again. Then he closed the window shades, turned off the lights, and started the movie.
 It was called *Serena's Beautiful Ballet Dream*. It was about a girl named Serena who dreamed of being in a beautiful ballet. Yuck.
 For a few minutes, I watched the girl dancers doing girly twirls with girly tutus and girly ribbons. Then I closed my eyes. I was so tired of girls and their girl stuff.
 Suddenly, I felt something gross and wet on each of my cheeks. I also heard disgusting slurping noises.

"I hear disgusting slurping noises," Mr. McNutty said. He turned the lights back on.
 I saw where the gross wet things on my cheeks and the disgusting slurping noises had come from. Nicole Finkle was crouched on my left side. Buffy Maynard was crouched on my right side. They were both kissing me.



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CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **7-10 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **128 pages**
 AUTHOR: **D.L. Green**

TITLE

- Zeke Meeks vs His Big Phony Cousin
- Zeke Meeks vs the Annoying Princess Sing-Along
- Zeke Meeks vs the Big Blah-rific Birthday
- Zeke Meeks vs the Crummy Class Play
- Zeke Meeks vs the Gruesome Girls
- Zeke Meeks vs the Horrendous Halloween
- Zeke Meeks vs the Horrifying TV-Turnoff Week

TITLE

- Zeke Meeks vs the Mother's Day Meltdown
- Zeke Meeks vs the No-Fun Fund-Raiser
- Zeke Meeks vs the Pain-in-the-Neck Pets
- Zeke Meeks vs the Putrid Puppet Pals
- Zeke Meeks vs the Stinkin' Science Fair
- Zeke Meeks vs the Stinky Soccer Team
- Zeke Meeks vs the Super Stressful Talent Show

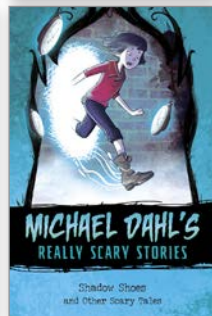
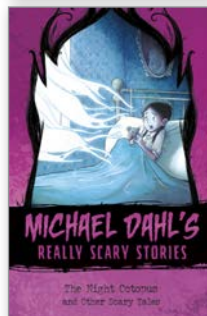


FICTION

Michael Dahl's Really Scary Stories 4 NEW

There's something for everyone in these scary story collections. Featuring tales that range from creepy to bone-chilling, from suspicious and strange to downright frightening, Michael Dahl's Really Scary Stories will come back to haunt you again and again.

- Writing prompts and discussion questions
- Related non-fiction back matter
- Author and illustrator biographies



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-10 Years**
 TRIM: **197mm x 127mm**
 PAGES: **72 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Michael Dahl**

TITLE

NEW The Night Octopus:
 And Other Scary Tales

NEW Shadow Shoes: And
 Other Scary Tales

NEW The Girl in the
 Graveyard: And Other
 Scary Tales

NEW The Library Claw:
 And Other Scary Tales

TITLE

The Boy Who Was It: And
 Other Scary Tales

The Goblin in the Grass:
 And Other Scary Tales

The Monster in the
 Mailbox: And Other Scary
 Tales

Zombie Cupcakes: And
 Other Scary Tales

TITLE

The Doll that Waved
 Goodbye: And Other Scary
 Tales

The Phantom on the Phone:
 And Other Scary Tales

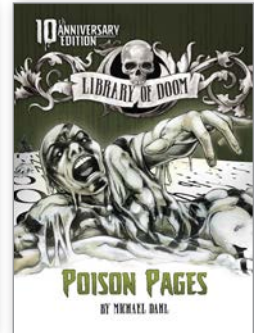
The Strange Voice: And
 Other Scary Tales

The Stranger on the Stairs:
 And other Scary Tales



Library of Doom 10th Anniversary Edition **NEW**

For ten years, readers have been fascinated by the mysterious Librarian, keeper of the world's most dangerous books, sworn enemy of monsters made of paper and ink, and crusader of young people threatened by ancient curses. Visit the stories that started it all with a special 10th Anniversary edition, featuring additional, never-before-published content!

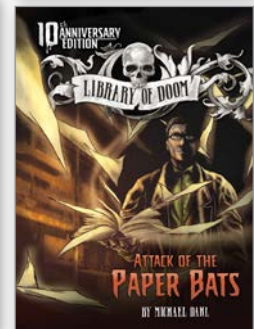
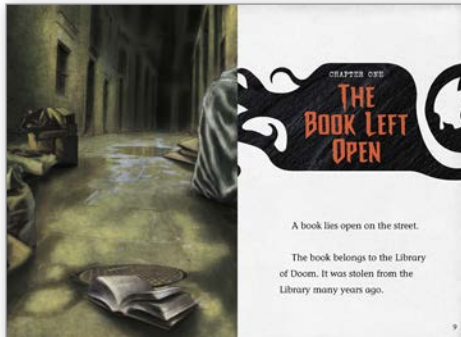
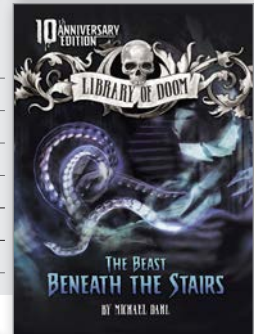


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 AUTHOR: **Michael Dahl**

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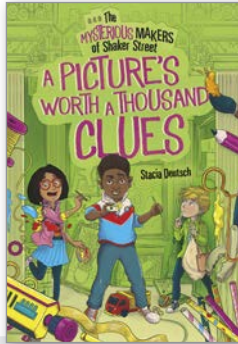
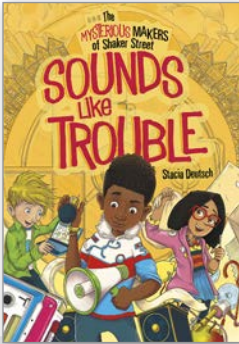
- NEW** The Smashing Scroll: 10th Anniversary Edition
- NEW** Poison Pages: 10th Anniversary Edition
- NEW** The Eye in the Graveyard: 10th Anniversary Edition
- NEW** The Book that Dripped Blood: 10th Anniversary Edition
- NEW** The Beast Beneath the Stairs: 10th Anniversary Edition
- NEW** Attack of the Paper Bats: 10th Anniversary Edition



The Mysterious Makers of Shaker Street

NEW

For as long as he can remember, Michael Wilson has enjoyed tinkering with things. Now, along with his buddies Liv Hernandez and Leo Hammer, he's formed the Mysterious Makers of Shaker Street. The Makers spend their free time making gadgets out of old equipment and everyday stuff. In between their inventing, the three friends notice their Shaker Street neighbourhood is filled with suspicious characters. Can they stop their sinister neighbours with a new tool, a stop-action movie, or some other ingenious use of engineering and technology? Written to inspire readers to invent on their own, author Stacia Deutsch combines mystery, humour, and friendship in this wonderful series.



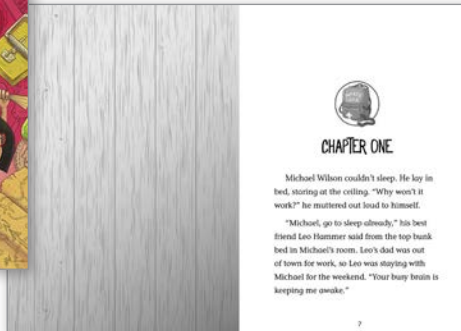
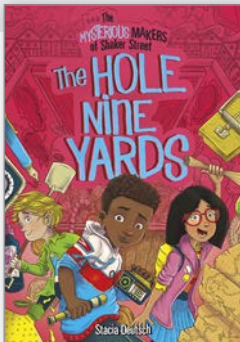
STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-10 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **112 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Stacia Deutsch**

TITLE

NEW Sounds Like Trouble
NEW A Picture's Worth a Thousand Clues
NEW That's the Spirit!
NEW The Hole Nine Yards

- ▶ Encourages engineering and other maker-space skills
- ▶ Includes instructions to recreate the gadgets made in the story lines.
- ▶ Diverse cast of characters.



Museum Mysteries

Join four friends as they take in culture and solve crimes in the Capitol City museums. Because of their parents' jobs in the museums, the kids have unprecedented access to the exhibits, and because of their brains, they solve mysteries that leave the pros scratching their heads.

- Teaches creative problem solving and critical thinking
- Even distribution of male and female protagonists offers cross-gender appeal to readers
- Perfect for kids interested in history, museums, artifacts
- Mysteries are a consistently popular topic among readers



"Well, I don't know," the woman said with a little laugh. "Who are they?"

Clementine described her three best friends and then added her phone number to the other woman's cell phone. Her hands were full, so Clementine made sure to save it in the list of contacts. "If you see them, please call me," she said.

"I sure will," the woman said, taking her phone back and jamming it into her back pocket. She gave Clementine a grin as big as the whole outdoors. "We'd better be moving on now."

"Finally!" the man snapped.

They started shuffling off, carrying that big rectangle between them, when Clementine felt a tug under her foot. She'd somehow stepped on the white sheet that was covering their load.

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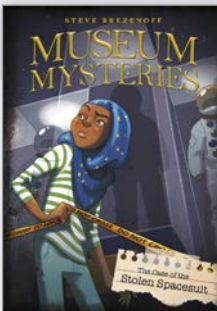
AGE LEVEL: **7-10 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **80 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Steve Brezenoff**

TITLE

The Case of the Counterfeit Painting
 The Case of the Soldier's Ghost
 The Case of the Stolen Space Suit
 The Case of the Missing Mum

TITLE

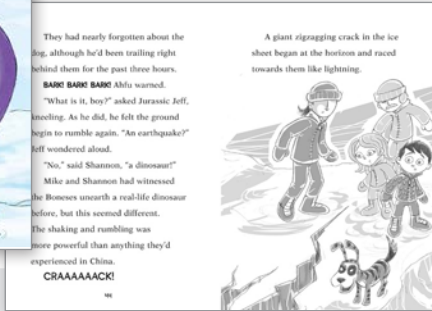
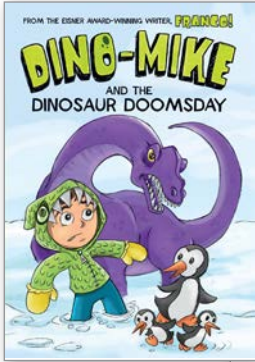
The Case of the Haunted History Museum
 The Case of the Missing Museum Archives
 The Case of the Portrait Vandal
 The Case of the Stolen Sculpture



FICTION

Dino-Mike

The son of a famous paleontologist, eight-year-old Michael Evans travels the world with his dino-hunting dad. From the Jurassic Coast in Great Britain to the Liaoning Province in China, young Mike and his dad have been there and dug that. On each of these trips, when his dad is hunting fossils, Mike's boning up on his own dino-tracking skills, only he's finding the real deal. A live T. rex egg! A portal to the Jurassic period!! An undersea dinosaur sanctuary!!! Follow Dino-Mike on these wild and wacky adventures, which nobody will ever believe.



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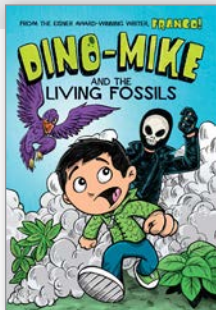
AGE LEVEL: **7-10 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **128 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Franco Aureliani**

TITLE

Dino-Mike and Dinosaur Doomsday
 Dino-Mike and the Lunar Showdown
 Dino-Mike and the Dinosaur Cove

TITLE

Dino-Mike and the Living Fossils
 T Rex Attack
 Museum Mayhem



Thud and Blunder

Thud and Blunder may be small, but they're the greatest nine-year-old knights the world has ever known! They're also the ONLY nine-year-old knights the world has ever known, but you'll forget all about that fact as you read their big adventures! Join our heroic heroes as they pick a fight with a sickly dragon and wonder why in the world they decide to trust a toothy rooster. If every adventure is an opportunity for growth, then these small knights are gonna be HUGE!



Thud hammered again. Once more, her clangs were followed by **CLIP! CLAP! CLOP!** Blunder feared it was a monster.

"Quit hammering so loud," Blunder warned. "There's an Echo."

"An Echo?" Thud asked.

"Oh, no, did you hear it?" Blunder shouted.

His eyes darted about as he looked for danger.

Thud looked too. But she didn't see any. Not even a tiny danger.

"Hear what?" Thud asked.

"The Echo," Blunder said.

"The Echo?" Thud asked.



"There it is again!" Blunder shouted. Blunder drew his sword and got into his fighting stance. He sort of looked like a chicken hopping around on one foot and waving a sword over his head.

"It found us!" Blunder shouted.

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-10 Years**
TRIM: **203mm x 140mm**
PAGES: **56 pages**
AUTHOR: **Blake Hoena**

TITLE

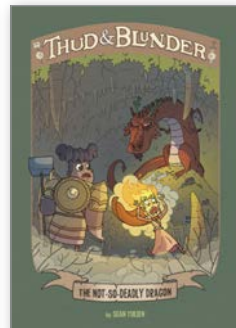
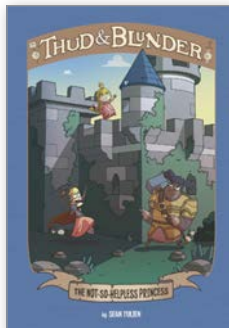
The Not-So-Deadly Dragon

The Not-So-Evil Wizard

TITLE

The Not-So-Helpless Princess

The Not-So-Heroic Knight



FICTION

The Frankenstein Journals

Fourteen-year-old J.D. discovers why he never fitted in at the creepy orphanage - he's the son of Frankenstein's monster! Fans of adventure and classic monster movies will gasp with delight as they follow J.D. through this diary-style thriller. Old photos, maps, artifacts and entries from the mad scientist's own journals will plunge the reader into J.D.'s quest to track down his Frankenstein family. But will he be in time?



- ▶ High-interest for reluctant readers
- ▶ Diary style
- ▶ Lots of visual elements to help readers along

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-10 Years**

TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**

PAGES: **80 pages**

AUTHOR: **Scott Sonneborn**

TITLE

Feet First

I For an Eye

TITLE

The No Guts, No Gloria

A Pain in the Butt

Benji Franklin: Kid Zillionaire

After inventing a bestselling excuse-generating app, twelve-year-old Benjamin "Benji" Franklin became the world's youngest and, well, only ZILLIONAIRE. Unlike other fat cats, this tiny tycoon uses his wealth for the greater good instead of selfish gain - because it's not all about the money!

- ▶ Fun cartoon-style illustrations
- ▶ Engaging text and fast paced action
- ▶ Memorable, likeable characters



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-11 Years**

TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**

PAGES: **88 pages**

AUTHOR: **Raymond Bean**

TITLE

Building Wealth (and Superpowered Rockets!)

Buying Stocks (and Solid Gold Submarines!)

TITLE

Investing Well (In Supersonic Spaceships!)

Saving Money (and the World from Killer Dinosaurs!)

Tech Team

Tech Team is their name, and science is their game. The school's science club - better known as the Tech Team - is fascinated by anything to do with science and robotics. And it's a good thing, because there are plenty of science-related mysteries to be found in these hallways. Pooling their brainpower and science skills, Tech Team members Zoe, Jaden and Caleb are ready to crack the school's most confusing conundrums.

- ▶ Science and technology non-fiction fun facts
- ▶ Discussion and writing prompts
- ▶ Engaging illustrations



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **128 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Melinda Metz**

TITLE

Tech Team and the Droid of Doom
 Tech Team and the Mars Mission Mayhem
 Tech Team and the 3-D Danger

TITLE

Tech Team and the Invisible Robot
 Tech Team and the Missing UFO
 Tech Team and the Poison Plates

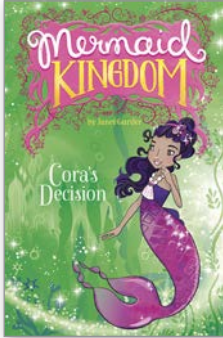


FICTION

Mermaid Kingdom

Like most 12-year old girls, Shyanna, Rachel and Cora deal with the daily dramas of growing up. Unlike most 12-year old girls, they deal with it underwater as mermaids. The magical and mysterious world of mermaids is brought to life in Mermaid Kingdom.

- Section looking at the legend behind mermaids
- Discussion questions and writing prompts



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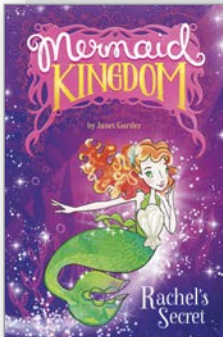
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PAGES: **96 pages**
AUTHOR: **Janet Gurtler**

TITLE

Cora's Decision
Cora's Mystery
Rachel's Secret

TITLE

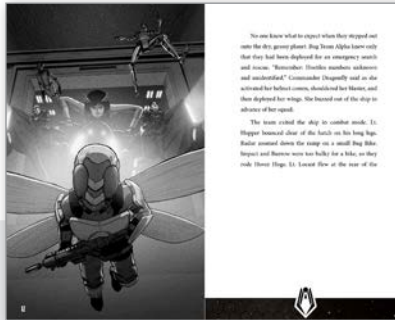
Rachel's Worry
Shyanna's Song
Shyanna's Wish



Bug Team Alpha NEW

Bug Team Alpha is a special operative force. Once residents of Earth, these men and women underwent DNA enhancements and now have insect-like features and characteristics, giving them an edge in their fight to protect the universe. From dragonfly wings to sensitive antenna to grasshopper legs, the team uses their special powers to work together to achieve special missions for the Earth Defense Force (EDF). These stories will intrigue young readers with sci-fi elements and military-style missions. Each book includes a character list, mission report, discussion questions, writing prompts, and glossary.

- ▶ Great for lovers of X-Men and other super-powered comic book characters
- ▶ Bursting with action that will please science fiction and military fans alike
- ▶ Features an ethnically diverse cast of male and female heroes
- ▶ Includes 10 interior illustrations to keep reluctant readers engaged
- ▶ Discussion questions and writing prompts encourage reflection and analysis



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12 Years**
 TRIM: **203mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **112 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Laurie S. Sutton**

TITLE

- NEW The Dig
- NEW Invisible Enemy
- NEW Stranded
- NEW The Draco

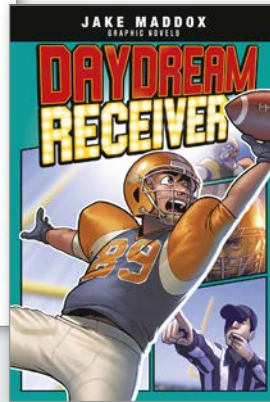
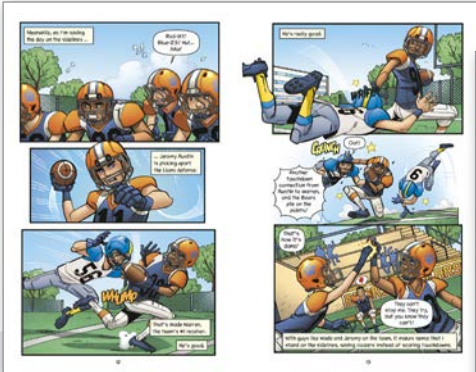


FICTION

Jake Maddox Graphic Novels

Fan-favourite Jake Maddox is going for the win—by combining exciting sports stories with the dynamic graphic novel format. Building on the success of the best-selling Jake Maddox series, these fast-paced tales of sportsmanship and teamwork come to life in full-colour comics. Supportive back matter, including visual literacy discussion questions, writing prompts, and non-fiction sports information, encourages critical thinking and comprehension to help young readers and sports enthusiasts step up their game.

- ▶ The best-selling Jake Maddox brand, now in exciting and popular graphic novel format!
- ▶ High-energy sports stories combined with action-packed comics perfect for reluctant or struggling readers.



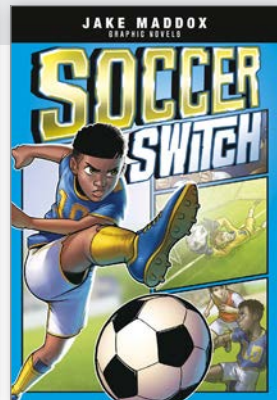
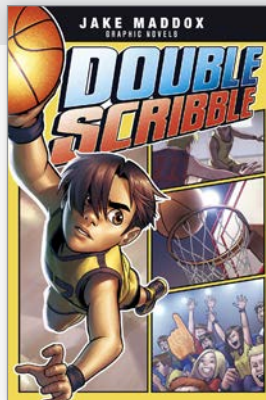
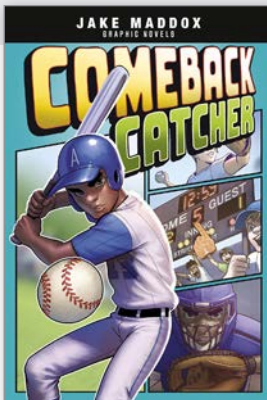
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AUTHOR: **Jake Maddox**

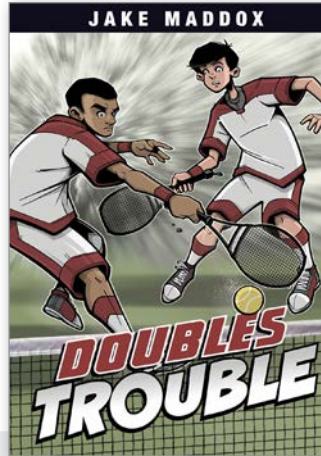
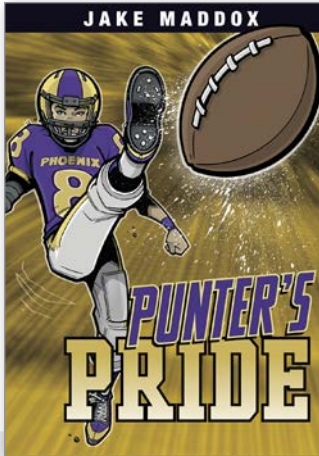
TITLE

Comeback Catcher
Daydream Receiver
Double Scribble
Soccer Switch



Jake Maddox Sport Stories NEW

These best-selling sports stories by Jake Maddox are a hit! Pumped-up, easy-to-read stories with an emphasis on speed, skill, and fair play. The boys in these books face obstacles on the court, the field, the ice, or the half-pipe, and meet mental and social challenges as well. Readers discover that an athlete's inner game, persistence, and courage are just as important as a steady hand or a chance for a goal.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

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 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **72 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Jake Maddox**

TITLE

NEW Punter's Pride

NEW Doubles Trouble



As the boys changed sides, Deion saw Mr. Sumner scribbling something in a notepad. He hated to think what Mr. Sumner might be writing about him.

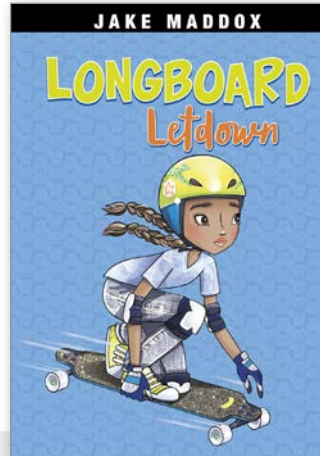
Deion fared slightly better when it was his turn to serve. He scored a couple points but still lost the game. As he prepared to receive Ryan's serve again, he noticed that Mr. Sumner had moved on to watch some kids playing on another court.

Deion felt discouraged. His tryout was not going as he had hoped. At school, he had dominated his classmates. He had thought he stood a good chance to make the rec center team. But the kids going out for the squad were stiffer competition than he had faced in his school's tennis club.

"Okay, Deion, I've seen enough for today," Mr. Sumner said before it was Deion's turn to serve again. "Glad you could come try out."

Jake Maddox Girl Sport Stories NEW

These best-selling sports stories by Jake Maddox are a hit with boys and girls alike! Exciting, easy-to-read stories with an emphasis on speed, skill, and fair play. The boys and girls in these books face obstacles on the gridiron, the court, the ice, or the half-pipe, and meet mental and social challenges as well. Readers discover that an athlete's inner game, persistence, and courage are just as important as a steady hand or a chance for a goal.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **72 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Jake Maddox**

TITLE

NEW Squad Struggles

NEW Longboard Letdown



Mr. Rudder, their sixth-grade English teacher, looked up and cleared his throat.

"Valeria. Mateo. Are you finished with your journal entries?" he asked.

Yeah right, Valeria thought. Writing with her cast on was so slow!

Her thoughts drifted to the longboard crash. Ever since crashing six weeks ago, she had replayed the accident over and over. She couldn't stop thinking about it. Of course this was a bad mindset, but she couldn't help it.

BEEP! Class was over.

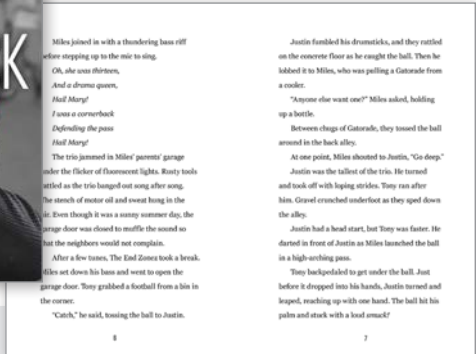
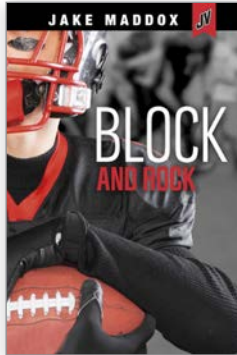
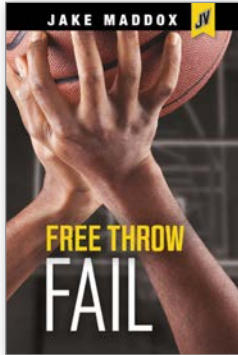
"So," Mateo pressed, "when are you gonna check out my turns? I want to make sure I'm ready for the comp this weekend."

He was talking about the longboarding race — the "comp," short for "competition."

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Jake Maddox JV NEW

High interest, low reading level books for reluctant readers with compelling, easy-to-follow text and satisfying endings that show character growth and the spirit and sportsmanship of playing sports.



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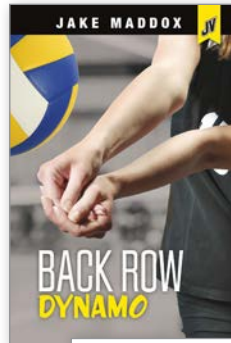
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 PAGES: **96 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Jake Maddox**

TITLE

NEW Free Throw Fail
NEW Block and Rock

Jake Maddox JV Girls NEW

Jake Maddox is back, and this time, he's playing for keeps. Jake Maddox JV Girls takes the best-selling Jake Maddox Girl Sports Stories series to the next level with characters who will tackle tougher challenges, face harder opponents, and work harder than ever to win. With the same engaging back matter as traditional Jake Maddox titles, sports-lovers are guaranteed to snap up these exciting additions to the well-known brand.



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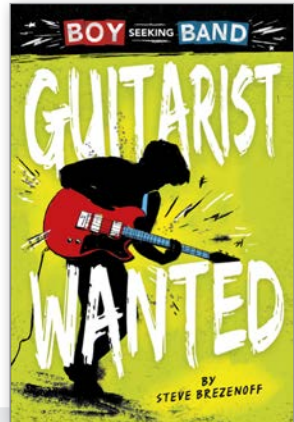
NEW Free Throw Fail
NEW Block and Rock
NEW Back Row Dynamo
NEW Spinning Away

FICTION

Boy Seeking Band

NEW

Terence Kato is a prodigy bass player, but he's determined to finish school on a high note. Life has other plans. He's forced to transfer from a private arts school to a public school, where the kids seemingly speak a different language. Luckily, Terence knows a universal one: music. He sets out to build a rock band and, in the process, make a few friends. However, great music and great friendships aren't always in harmony.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 9-12 Years

TRIM: 209mm x 140mm

PAGES: 96 pages

AUTHOR: Steve Brezenoff

TITLE

NEW Keyboardist Wanted

NEW Singer Wanted

NEW Guitarist Wanted

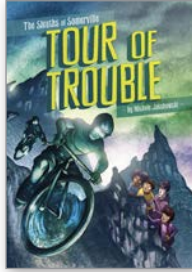
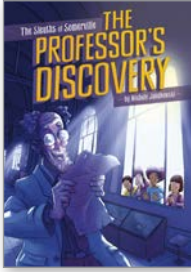
NEW Drummer Wanted

- ▶ From Steve Brezenoff, the acclaimed young adult author of *Brooklyn*, *Burning* and *Guy in Real Life*
- ▶ A fresh, funny, and genuine middle-grade novel about rock and roll and friendship
- ▶ Diverse cast of realistic, teen characters



The Sleuths of Somerville

Somerville seems like a sleepy small town the kind of place where people only stop for cheap petrol and a good doughnut. To Astrid Vega and her brother Rowan, Somerville is home, and it's full of surprises. Curiosity leads the Vega kids and friends into adventure after adventure. What they discover proves Somerville isn't dull at all.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9-12 Years**

TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**

PAGES: **144 pages**

AUTHOR: **Monica Schröder**

TITLE

The Professor's Discovery

Tour of Trouble

TITLE

Mick's Buried Treasure

Secrets in Somerville

Bog Hollow Boys

Adventure, humour, good nature, and helpfulness bind the Bog Hollow Boys together. They'll give the shirts off their backs to any animal in need and the heels of their boots to ornery bullies, ne'er-do-wells, and scoundrels. The Bog Hollow Boys are straight-shooting adventure stories for kids who love animals and the great outdoors.

- ▶ High-interest topics for reluctant readers
- ▶ Popular animal-related content
- ▶ Jam-packed adventure stories with engaging full-colour illustrations



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9-12 Years**

TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**

PAGES: **72 pages**

AUTHOR: **C.B. Jones**

TITLE

NEW Gone to the Buzzards

NEW Kiss of the Snake

TITLE

NEW Sleeping with the Fishes

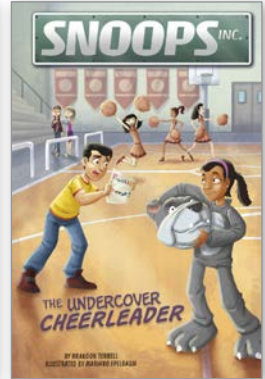
NEW The Cats' Meow

FICTION

Snoops, Inc. 2 NEW

Whenever there's trouble, Snoops, Inc. is on the case! Whether it's a missing school mascot, sabotaged science fair experiments, or a spooky "haunted" theatre, the Snoops, Inc. team won't rest until they've discovered the truth. These fun mystery stories featuring modern inner-city youth will keep readers guessing until the very end.

- ▶ All new chapter book series featuring realistic and accessible characters that reflect the lives of today's inner-city youth.
- ▶ Accessible mystery stories will keep struggling and reluctant readers' interested as the characters work to solve the cases.
- ▶ Diverse protagonists will appeal to a broad range of readers.
- ▶ Included discussion questions and writing prompts will engage and sharpen students' critical thinking skills.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

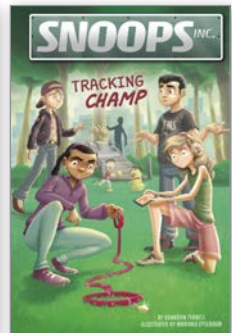
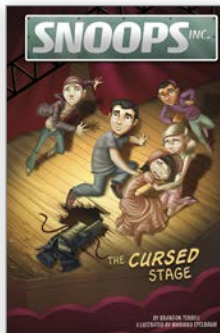
AGE LEVEL: **9-13 Years**
 TRIM: **203mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **112 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Brandon Terrell**

TITLE

NEW Phantom of the Library
NEW The Undercover Cheerleader
 Science Fair Sabotage

TITLE

The Cursed Stage
 The Vanishing Treasure
 Tracking Champ



Hauntiques

Set in the fictional small town of Two Mile Creek, this chapter book series follows a foursome of paranormal sleuthers who uncover the histories and mysteries of haunted antiques sold from one family's antique shop.

- › Good for teaching plot and character development
- › Features problem/solution sequence of events
- › Discussion questions encourage students to engage and think critically
- › Entertaining for those who love mystery stories



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9-11 Years**

TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**

PAGES: **128 pages**

AUTHOR: **Thomas Kingsley Troupe**

TITLE

Ghostly Goalie

Phantom's Favourite

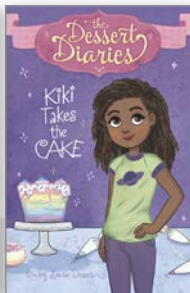
TITLE

Wandering Wagon

Darling Doll

The Dessert Diaries

A delightful series with a magical touch! Meet Daisy, a baker with a cosy, local bakery and a rotating cast of characters who find their way to her door, each facing a personal challenge. Full of friendship and positive messages, these stories help young readers face their own challenges and remind them that there's always a silver lining to be found.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9-12 Years**

TRIM: **197mm x 127mm**

PAGES: **160 pages**

AUTHOR: **Laura Dower**

TITLE

Gabi and the Great Big Bakeover

Kiki Takes the Cake

TITLE

Maggie's Magic Chocolate Moon

For Emme, Baked with Love

FICTION

Spine Shivers

A haunted bridge at the site of a deadly bus crash, technology gone haywire, clones made out of the earth, escaped criminals and phantom clowns. Make sure you turn on a light, because these stories will chill you to the bone. The shivers will still come even after you've finished reading.

- ▶ Related non-fiction information
- ▶ Author and illustrator biographies
- ▶ Discussion questions
- ▶ Writing prompts



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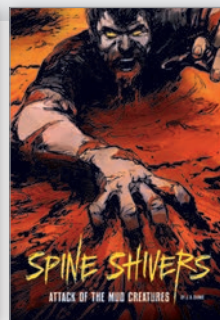
AGE LEVEL: **9-12 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 127mm**
 PAGES: **128 pages**
 AUTHOR: **J. A. Drake**

TITLE

Do Not Watch
Fade to Black
Attack of the Mud Creatures

TITLE

The Grin in the Dark
The Screaming Bridge
Tech Fury



You Choose Stories: Field Trip Mysteries

Follow Sam, Egg, Gum, and Cat as they try to solve the mystery on four different, exciting field trips. Sam, wannabe detective and old-time movie buff, leads the crew in solving whatever mystery comes along—with a few wrong turns here and there. Readers will love being able to choose from 12 possible endings and following the crew as they get out of some tight scrapes and some close calls.



▶ With a glossary, Read More section, and Facthound section for further safe internet sites, kids will have an entertaining read with ways to engage in the topic further



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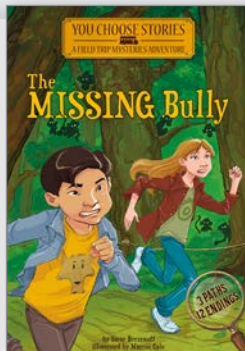
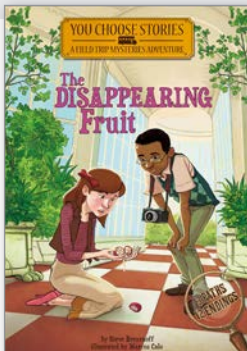
AUTHOR: **Steve Brezenoff**

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The Disappearing Fruit: An Interactive Mystery Adventure

The Missing Bully: An Interactive Mystery Adventure

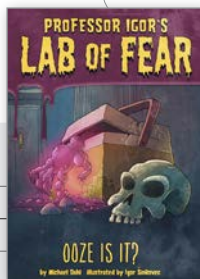
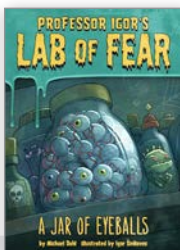
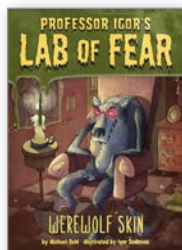
The Outlaw from Outer Space: An Interactive Mystery Adventure



FICTION

Igor's Lab of Fear

Welcome to my Laboratory of Fear! I'm Professor Igor. Yes, THAT Igor. Hehe. Each weird and unsettling specimen in my lab holds a story of science gone terribly wrong. Lucky for you, I have them locked up safe and sound, away from prying eyes... but maybe just this once I'll let you have a peak. Don't be shy—come downstairs to the world's most unusual science lab!



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9-13 Years**
TRIM: **178mm x 127mm**
PAGES: **40 pages**
AUTHOR: **Michael Dahl**

TITLE

Blood Shark!
A Jar of Eyeballs

TITLE

Ooze is It?
Werewolf Skin

- ▶ Engaging illustrations
- ▶ Non-fiction back matter
- ▶ Writing prompts and discussion questions
- ▶ Author and illustrator biographies

Firestormers

From the makers of SHADOW SQUADRON comes another elite crew of heroes, but these heroes fight a very different battle: the war against wildfires. With the climate changing and the population growing, wildfires have increased in number, size, and severity. Only an elite group of men and women are equipped to take on these immense infernos: Firestormers! With hyper-realistic illustrations and action-packed story lines, these fiery chapter books are sure to make any reader sweat.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9-13 Years**
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PAGES: **112 pages**
AUTHOR: **Carl Bowen**

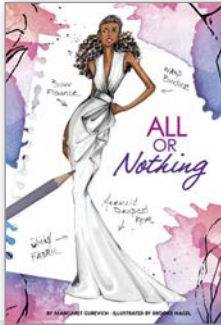
TITLE

Back Burn
Bone Yard
Hot Spot
Fire Front

- ▶ From the makers of the popular series Shadow Squadron
- ▶ Hyper-realistic illustrations and action-packed story lines
- ▶ Chapter books ideal for boys

Chloe By Design

16-year-old Chloe Montgomery has always loved everything to do with fashion. Clothes, accessories, designing — she knows it all. But after beating the competition to win the first season of Teen Design Diva, Chloe already has another challenge to face — her internship. She can't wait to start her job with famous designer in New York City. The glitz, the glamour, the clothes — what's not to love? But with an old crush and new challenges to contend with, Chloe has her hands full with more than just fashion. Will she be able to handle both the fast-paced life of a designer and the drama of being a teenager? Or are Chloe's fashion dreams far from reality?



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **10-13 Years**
 TRIM: **209mm x 139mm**
 PAGES: **96 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Margaret Gurevich**

TITLE
 All or Nothing
 Back to Basics
 The Final Cut
 Made to Measure

TITLE
 Design Destiny
 Design Disaster
 Design Diva
 Fashion Week Finale

TITLE
 The First Cut
 Intern Ambition
 Runway Rundown
 Unraveling

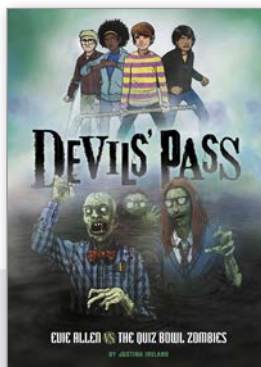
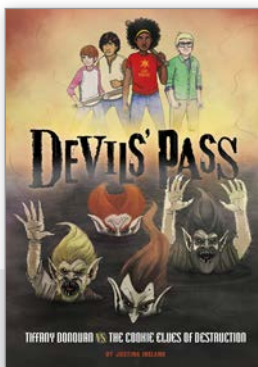
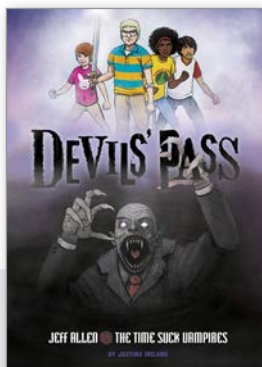


FICTION

Devils' Pass **NEW**

Devils' Pass seems like a quaint, wholesome town with one small exception. It just so happens to sit on a sinkhole that is a portal to another, awful world. Luckily, the town also has a group of courageous teens who fight the danger as it comes. Zach, Tiffany, Evie and Jeff along with Mr Hofstrom use their intelligence and skills to save the town, and the world, from the terrifying otherworld that Devils' Pass sits on.

- ▶ Scary stories with likable teen protagonists will appeal to different types of readers.
- ▶ Each book is from the point of view of a different teen hero who, with his or her friends, must fight against the forces of evil.
- ▶ Gripping text, terrifying situations, and just a bit of whimsy creates a page-turning story that hooks readers from the first page.

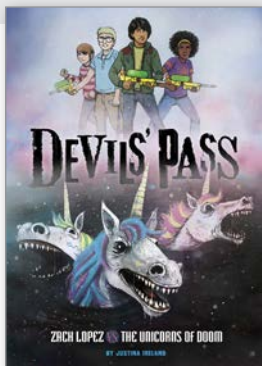


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AGE LEVEL: **9-14 Years**
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PAGES: **128 pages**
AUTHOR: **Justina Ireland**

TITLE

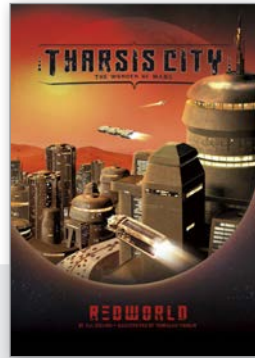
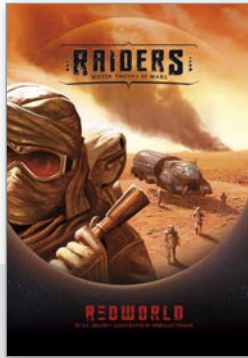
- NEW** Jeff Allen vs the Time Suck Vampire
- NEW** Tiffany Donovan vs the Cookie Elves of Destruction
- NEW** Evie Allen vs the Quiz Tournament Zombies
- NEW** Zach Lopez vs the Unicorns of Doom



Redworld NEW

Belle Song and her family are aliens in a new world. They left Earth to build a new life on Mars, but life on the red planet isn't easy. The land is rough. The weather is unpredictable. Water is always in short supply. And the people are strange. These intriguing sci-fi stories will keep readers hooked as they follow Belle and her adventures on Redworld. Supportive back matter, including discussion questions and writing prompts, encourages young readers to improve their critical thinking and comprehension skills.

- ▶ Features accessible characters that young readers can identify with.
- ▶ Science fiction story full of sci-fi elements will keep readers' interest as the characters experience new locations and adventures in a new world.³ A diverse cast of characters, including various aliens, will appeal to a broad range of readers.

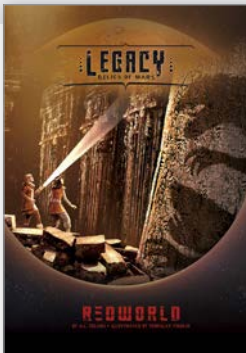


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AGE LEVEL: **9-14 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **128 pages**
 AUTHOR: **A.L. Collins**

TITLE

- NEW Homestead: A New Life on Mars
- NEW Raiders: Water Thieves of Mars
- NEW Tharsis City: The Wonder of Mars
- NEW Legacy: Relics of Mars



her with shorter legs, it had sharp-looking ridges running down its back, and its forked tongue flicked at her every few seconds. Its front feet had five long ones rippled with wrinkled-looking claws. The lizard stretched out one foot with its claws spread out wide, as if it was getting ready to grab her.

The dome lowered to Belle's waist level and placed itself between her and the lizard. Tall's voice came through the dome. It sounded like she was singing something in her own language. It was very soothing. The lizard cocked its head to one side. It seemed to be listening to Tall's song. For a second, the creature looked quite harmless to Belle.

Suddenly the lizard took a step towards Belle. She took a step back. Some pebbles came loose between her feet and rattled down towards the lizard. The pebbles startled the reptile, and it lunged at Belle.

She screamed. The dome started to face Belle.

"Are you all right?" Tall's voice came through the dome's speaker.

Belle couldn't answer. She was too busy worrying away from the incoming creature. The lizard leaped suddenly and landed up on her feet. The dome started to focus on the lizard. Every spike along its back was lit up.



FICTION

Graphic Revolve

The world's best stories, retold in dynamic, graphic-novel form. These reimagined classics will hook your reluctant readers and thrust them face-to-face with some of history's most famous stories.

- ▶ Full-colour graphic novels
- ▶ Discussion and writing prompts
- ▶ Expanded introduction
- ▶ Bolded glossary words



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **10-14 Years**

TRIM: **229mm x 148mm**

PAGES: **72 pages**

AUTHOR: **Stephanie True Peters, Lance Stahlberg, Kenneth Grahame, Alexandre Dumas, Jules Verne, Charles Dickens, J.M. Barrie, Daniel Defoe, Mark Twain, Lewis Carroll, Anna Sewell, Bram Stoker, Jonathan Swift, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Washington Irving, Robert L. Stevenson**

TITLE

The Wind in the Willows

The Three Musketeers

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Alice in Wonderland

Around the World in 80 Days

Black Beauty

TITLE

A Christmas Carol
Dracula

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Gulliver's Travels

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Journey to the Center of the Earth

TITLE

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Peter Pan

Robinson Crusoe

Robin Hood

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Treasure Island



Dark Waters

India Finch is caught between two worlds. She's part human and part mermaid. Since discovering her mer abilities, she's often called to the dark waters where she uses her special healing abilities to help the merfolk overcome challenges and tragedies. Some mer, however, don't want India underwater. They carry resentment towards humans who have damaged the oceans and the mer home. Written at a lower reading level, Dark Waters features high drama and fantasy to capture the struggling reader's interest. A glossary, discussion questions, and writing prompts provide additional support.



- Longer length high interest/low reading level chapter book is designed to look like an at-level book
- Features a bi-racial main character
- High-interest genre captures the reader to encourage success and build reading skills

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **10-14 Years**
 TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**
 PAGES: **160 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Julie Kathleen Gilbert**

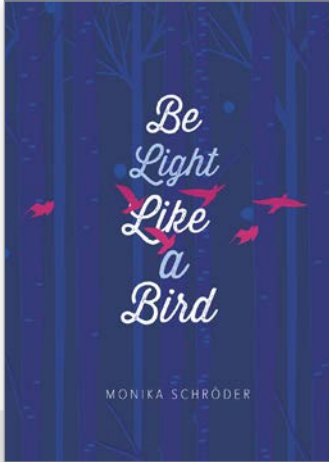
TITLE

Fire and Ice: A Mermaid's Journey
Into the Storm: A Mermaid's Journey
Neptune's Trident: A Mermaid's Journey
The Sighting: A Mermaid's Journey



Be Light Like a Bird

After the death of her father, twelve-year-old Wren finds her life thrown into upheaval. And when her mother decides to pack up the car and forces Wren to leave the only home she's ever known, the family grows even more fractured. As she and her mother struggle to build a new life, Wren must confront issues with the environment, peer pressure, bullying, and most of all, the difficulty of forgiving those who don't deserve it. A quirky, emotional middle grade novel set in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.



- Beautifully written novel which explores themes of forgiveness, peer pressure, bullying, and preserving the environment
- Well-drawn, unconventional characters
- Relatable narrator

CAPSTONE YOUNG READERS

TITLE

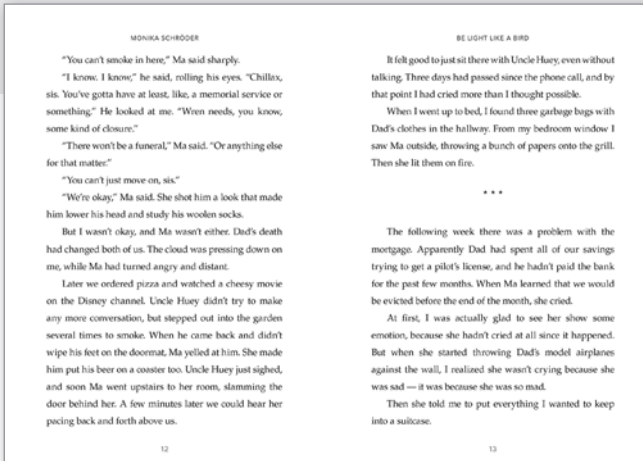
AGE LEVEL: **8-12 Years**

TRIM: **191mm x 134mm**

PAGES: **240 pages**

AUTHOR: **Monica Schröder**

Be Light Like a Bird



Lost in Ghostville

NEW

Amateur ghost-hunter Trey Newton can't find a single spook, but it's not because his homemade ecto-meter doesn't work. Someone has kidnapped all the ghosts in town, including his Grandma! Suddenly, Trey's goofy plan to get on TV and meet his hero—famous ghost-hunter Rex Rangler—turns into a race to save his beloved Grandma's spirit. Written by debut author John Bladek, *Lost in Ghostville* is funny, fast-paced novel filled with humour, adventure and, of course, spirit!

- ▶ A funny, fast-paced novel filled with humour, adventure and, of course, spirit!
- ▶ A refreshing mix of humour and horror.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

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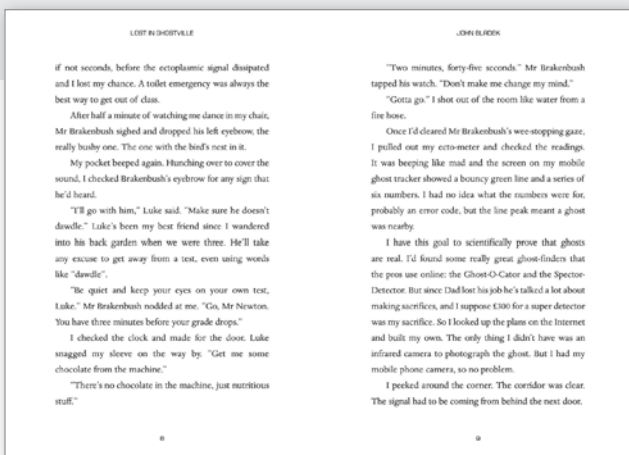
AGE LEVEL: **9-12 Years**

TRIM: **190mm x 133mm**

PAGES: **208 pages**

AUTHOR: **John Bladek**

NEW *Lost in Ghostville*

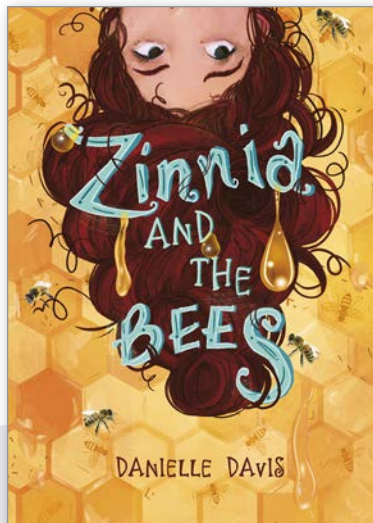


Zinnia and the Bees

NEW

Talk about having a lousy day. While Zinnia's seventh grade classmates are celebrating the last day of school, she's cooped up in the vice principal's office, doing detention. Her offence? Yarn bombing a statue of the school mascot. And when Zinnia rushes home to commiserate with her older brother, Adam, who also happens to be her best friend, she's devastated to discover that he's left home with no explanation. Just when it looks like Zinnia's day can't possibly get any worse, a colony of frantic honeybees mistakes her hair for a hive and lands on her head! Told from the alternating perspectives of Zinnia, a humorous young loner, knitter, and yarn bomber and an unintentionally comical hive of honeybees this quirky, heartfelt novel explores the difficulty that comes with learning to trust oneself and the often messy process of discovering the true meaning of home.

- ▶ Quirky, unique novel with elements of magical realism
- ▶ Explores themes of loss, new friendships, family dynamics, and finding yourself
- ▶ Well-drawn, unconventional characters and a relatable narrator



STONE ARCH BOOKS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: 9-12 Years

NEW Zinnia and the Bees

TRIM: 198mm x 129mm

PAGES: 240 pages

AUTHOR: Danielle Davies

DANIELLE DAVIS

"How many times do we have to go over this, kiddo? Call me Coach." Lou winks and laughs, and in doing so, lets his elbows release. His athletic-shoed feet fall to his welcome mat.

"OK, Lou. I mean — sorry."

"You sure you're fine?" he asks. "Because you've got an *Estimote* Weekly on your head, and it's not raining. It is solid sun protection, though."

"Yep! All fine here. Have a good workout!"

Whead!

I'm through the door before Lou can say anything else. I run to the bathroom, wishing desperately that Adam were here so he could tell me if this is really happening. I'm sure he'd know just what to do. He'd have some idea that would be part performance art, part solution. Adam can do anything.

But Adam's not here.

I shut my eyes in front of the bathroom mirror and release the newspaper down to my side. I stand there like I'm at a sleepover back in the day when Nikki, Margot, Lupita, and I used to play those Bloody Mary games way back when we were still NMEZ. I spin around slowly three

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ZINNIA AND THE BEES

times and prepare for what I may or may not see when I pop open my eyes.

There I am reflected in the mirror.

My hair looks like it's in an old-timer beehive hairo. Except this hairo is a real beehive composed of real, live bees that are constantly moving and shifting and scurrying.

I can't see my hair at all except for the slight dip of the widow's peak on my forehead and the curly strands that hang below my ears. Everything else is a moving, itchy, disgusting, insectian mess.

I open the bathroom window and stand next to it, hoping the fresh air will convince the bees to flee.

Nothing happens.

I flutter my hands around above me.

Still nothing.

I shake my head in a way that hurts my brain. I dance around. I scream.

Nothing, nothing, nothing.

I try to coax a bee onto a Q-tip, the way you would if you were rescuing one from a pool or something.

It will not be coaxed.

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Twicetold Tales: Fairy Tales for the Real World

Chantella dreams her singing will take her away from chores and grant a Cinderella-worthy happy ever after. Whereas Cassie walks through the streets in her red coat, looking over her shoulder as a dark figure named Caleb Woolf follows her... In this collection of short stories, normal kids find themselves lost in the woods or locked in a tower – situations that might seem familiar. But fairy tales have a dark side and not all have a happy ending...

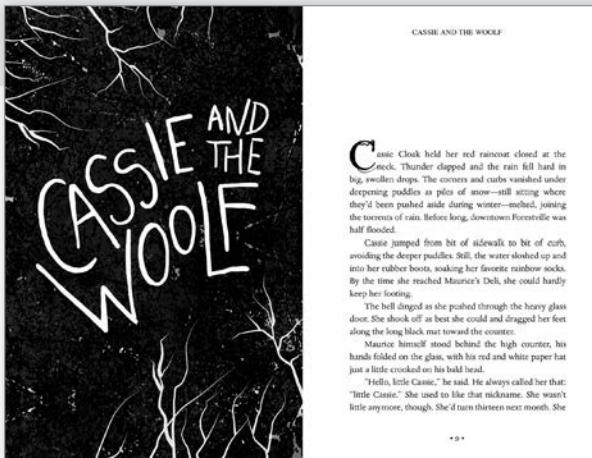


STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9-12 Years**
 TRIM: **198mm x 129mm**
 PAGES: **400 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Olivia Snowe**

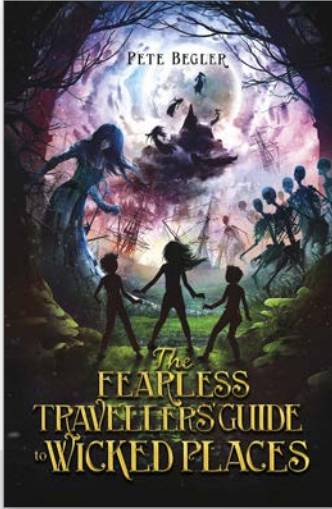
TITLE

Twicetold Tales: Fairy Tales for the Real World



The Fearless Travellers' Guide to Wicked Places

Twelve-year-old Nell Perkins knows there is magic at work that she can't yet understand. Her mother has been taken by witches and turned into a bird. Nell must journey to get her mother back, even if it takes her deep into the Wicked Places — the frightening realm where Nightmares reside. There she must break the spell and stop the witches from turning our world into a living nightmare.



- Explores self-discovery during the transition from childhood to adolescence, as well as the bond between mother and child.
- Emotional impact that will resonate with readers.
- An enthralling fantasy universe with wildly creative landscapes to get lost in.
- Plenty of action, with fun, adventure-loving characters to join you on the journey.

STONE ARCH BOOKS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **9-13 Years**

TRIM: **198mm x 129mm**

PAGES: **384 pages**

AUTHOR: **Pete Begler**

The Fearless Travellers' Guide to Wicked Places

THE FEARLESS TRAVELLERS' GUIDE TO WICKED PLACES

PETE BEGLER

"Even better."

Nell turned to Badger, whose eyes were scanning the room, counting the armed men and calculating the odds. They weren't good. He took Nell aside and explained.

"Don't make me give up Rose," she whispered.

"We could try to fight our way out, and if it was just a bunch of Dreamers and some Nightmares, I'd take the chance—but that is a clown, and it's not wise to mess with them."

"But you're a Fearless Traveler." Nell said hopefully.

"That's true, but that isn't any clown, that's Menon Shivers. He's an ancient Nightmare whose father was the Poison Dreamer. He has all the power of a Dreamer but none of the goodness. Simply put, he is insane, and a better fighter the Dreamlands has never seen. The game will be true, and Rosebyrd won't take Rose away from you if he wins, so it's really three against one. It's a chance, but it's all we got."

"All right," Nell agreed, holding Rose tightly in her hand. Her small bird heart was beating feverily. Nell kissed her head and then looked the clown straight in the eye and whispered, "I'll play."

"Weapons?" the Mustache Dreamer said. Badger handed him his umbrella and the knife in his boot, and the clown began to unfold a large and bizarre array of blades, pickers, and fiendish fighting tools that included a whip with a live rat's head on its tip.

"We are playing dice," the Mustache Dreamer said when all the weapons were taken from the table. "The rules are simple. Each player wagers and rolls one die, and then we go around and roll the second. The highest score from the two

rolls wins all wagers. In the case of a tie, either player can withdraw his wager. Now everyone, ante up."

"I do not have anything to wager," Badger admitted.

"What about that umbrella of yours?" the clown said, licking his lips with his blue tongue.

"You know a Fearless Traveler would never give up his umbrella," Badger said.

"I'm sorry, Doble," the Mustache Dreamer said. "You have to wager to play."

"We could give you something," the clown offered.

"What?"

"I have a lot of treasure. So I'll spot you. Thing is, you only get it if you lose."

"If I lose?"

The clown smiled and took off his top hat. He laid the hat on the table and reached his hand in. A gusty groll bellowed from the bowels of the hat, and he cursed against it, fishing for the prize that lay beneath the rim. With a shout, he grabbed hold of something inside and slowly pulled out a gossamer Shacklepole. The creature snarled and screeched, its hundreds of tiny fingers wriggling.

Badger's face drained of color, and he took a step back. This delighted the clown.

"Don't you want to give your old friend a hug? Not! All right, here's the deal. You can play in the game, maybe win the only token that now exists for the Death Express. But if you lose, the winner—I'm figuring it's going to be me—can decide to return this bad boy to you, yes?"

"No," Nell said, unable to take her eyes off the flailing legs of the monster. She turned to Badger, grabbing his arm. "Don't. I won't let you."

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The Diamond Thief

Remy Brunel survives life in Victorian England with catlike reflexes and agility, skills that serve her well both on the high wire and in darker situations. Meanwhile, Thaddeus Rec survives with his intuition and strong character, qualities that make him a promising young detective. When Remy and Thaddeus are thrown together in this steampunk series, the results are explosive. Can they look past their differences and work together? More importantly, can they afford not to?

SWITCH PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **11-16 Years**
 TRIM: **198mm x 129mm**
 PAGES: **288 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Sharon Gosling**

TITLE

The Diamond Thief



The Ruby Airship

In this action-packed sequel to *The Diamond Thief*, trapeze-artist Remy has left the circus and her life as a jewel thief behind, but doubts that young detective Thaddeus Rec will ever truly trust her. Torn between her new life and her old, her mind is made up when Yannick, a fellow circus-performer from Remy's past, arrives in London. Remy decides it's time to go with him to France, and rejoin her best friend Claudette and the circus. But Thaddeus is sure that Yannick is up to no good.

SWITCH PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **11-16 Years**
 TRIM: **198mm x 129mm**
 PAGES: **304 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Sharon Gosling**

TITLE

The Ruby Airship



The Sapphire Cutlass

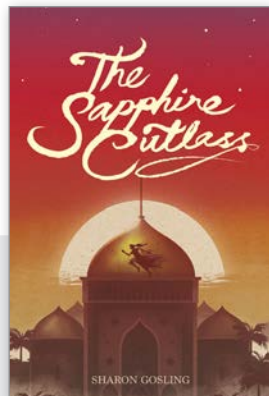
Remy and the Ruby Airship's crew have travelled deep into the Indian jungle to learn the truth behind the mysterious Sapphire Cutlass. Remy is torn between helping her friends and finding her twin brother. Will her choice put everyone in danger?

SWITCH PRESS

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 PAGES: **272 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Sharon Gosling**

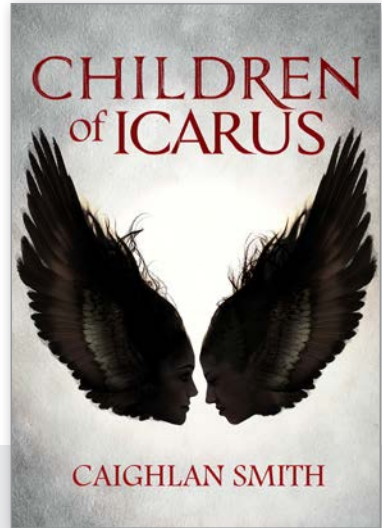
TITLE

The Sapphire Cutlass



Children of Icarus

It's Clara who's desperate to enter the labyrinth and it's Clara who's bright, strong, and fearless enough to take on any challenge. It's no surprise when she's chosen. But so is the girl who has always lived in her shadow. Together they enter. Within minutes, they are torn apart forever. Now the girl who has never left the city walls must fight to survive in a living nightmare, where one false turn with who to trust means a certain dead end.



SWITCH PRESS

TITLE

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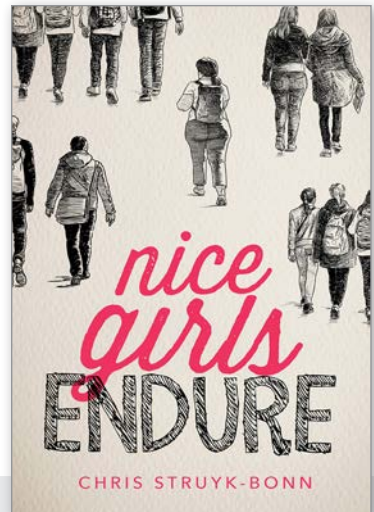
AUTHOR: **Caighlan Smith**

Children of Icarus

Nice Girls Endure

Chelsea Duvay is an avid musical lover, a gifted singer, and she has the most perfect, beautiful feet. But no one ever notices. All they notice is Chelsea's weight.

Every day Chelsea endures endless comments about her appearance from cruel classmates. So she keeps to herself and just tries to get through until a special class project pushes the energetic and incessantly social Melody into her world.



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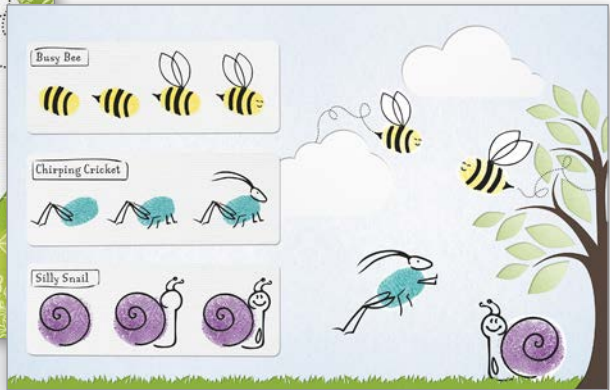
AUTHOR: **Chris Struyk-Bonn**

Nice Girls Endure

Fun With Fingerprints

The whole world is right at your fingertips with the Fun with Fingerprints books! Easy to follow step-by-step instructions show young readers how to create playful designs with their own two hands.

- Includes 30-40 designs per book
- Colourful illustrations
- Step-by-step instructions for every design

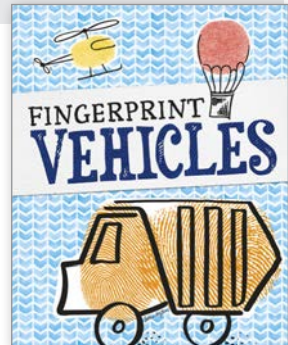
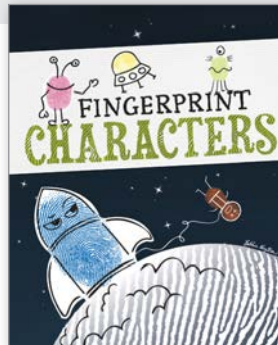
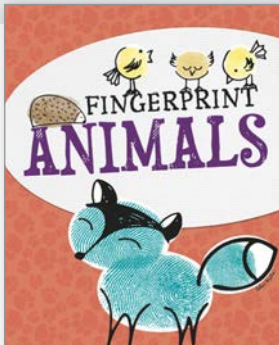


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AUTHOR: Bobbie Nuytten

TITLE

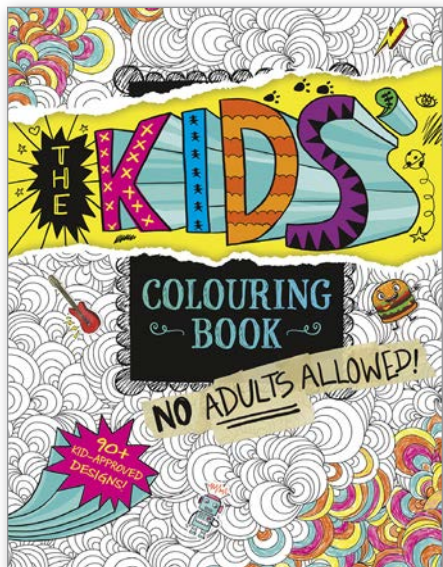
Fingerprint Animals
Fingerprint Bugs
Fingerprint Characters
Fingerprint Vehicles



The Kids' Colouring Book: No Adults Allowed!

Introducing the first ever adult colouring book just for kids! That's right, boys and girls. Colouring isn't just for grown-ups anymore. Now you can get in on the colouring craze, too!

Forget meditative mandalas, stress-relieving patterns, or finding the true hue. The Adult Colouring Book for Kids is plain-old primary fun. For the first time in years, colour inside of the lines of unicorns, sloths, or grumpy-faced cats! Or colour outside the lines! This subversive and irreverent parody of the adult colouring book trend is the perfect gift for kids of colouring-obsessed parents or even for the parents themselves!



SWITCH PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 Years

TRIM: 279mm x 215mm

PAGES: 96 pages

AUTHOR: Aruna Rangarajan

TITLE

The Kids' Colouring Book: No Adults Allowed!

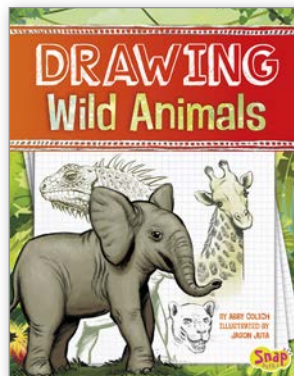
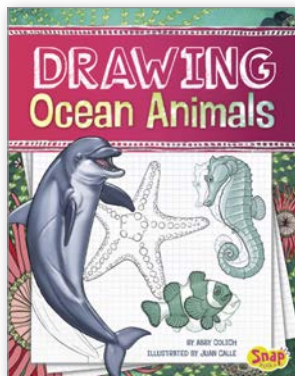
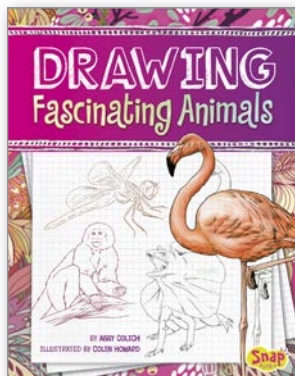


HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Drawing Amazing Animals

Whether they're expert animal artists or looking for some inspiration, children will love these drawing projects. Learn how to draw animals from all over the world from a pet parrot to a polar bear to a pretty peacock with easy-to-use illustrated instructions.

- Provides readers with easy-to-use illustrated instructions on how to draw a wide range of animals
- Full-colour illustrations of final projects

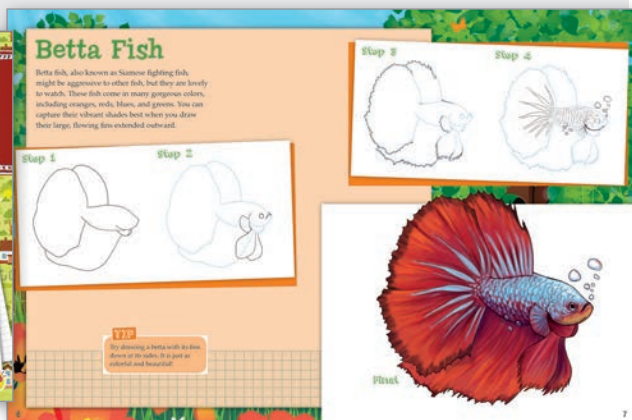
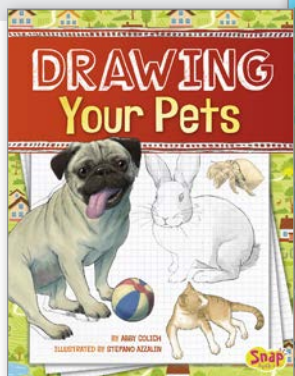


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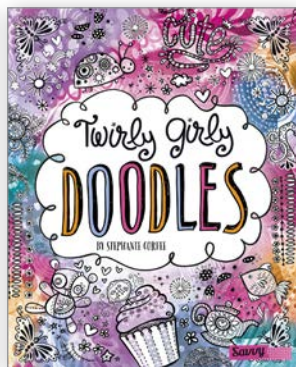
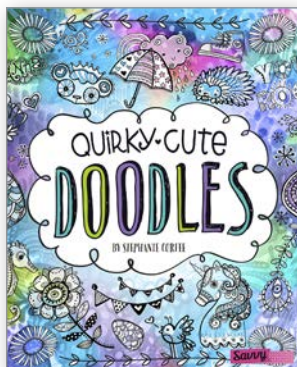
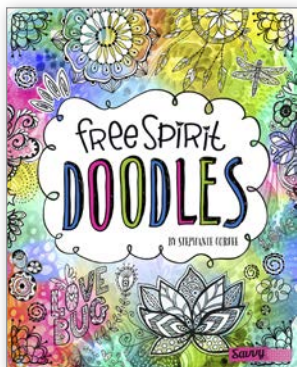
Drawing Fascinating Animals
Drawing Ocean Animals
Drawing Wild Animals
Drawing Your Pets



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Doodle with Attitude

Get in touch with your inner doodling personality. With an inspirational tone and bright, colourful illustrations and how-tos, readers will be motivated to doodle, draw, and create! These books will offer tips for doodling, artistic prompts, and project ideas for every kind of artist.



CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **9-11 Years**

TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**

PAGES: **32 pages**

AUTHOR: **Stephanie Corfee**

TITLE

Free Spirit Doodles

Quirky, Cute Doodles

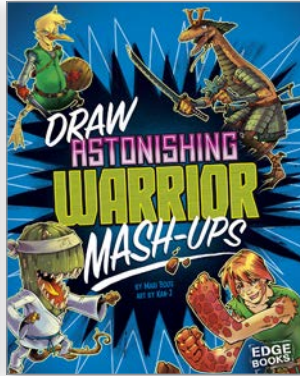
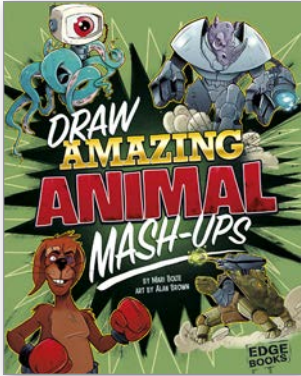
Twirly Girly Doodles



Drawing Mash-Ups NEW

Send artists with imaginations on a crazy quest of creativity in this how-to drawing book featuring amazing animals, fierce monsters, fighting warriors and incredible robots. Easy-to-read text and accompanying illustrations will send kids into a spiral of awesome imagination.

► Drawing Mash-Ups is full of fun, never-before-seen, high-interest projects for the artist with an imagination.

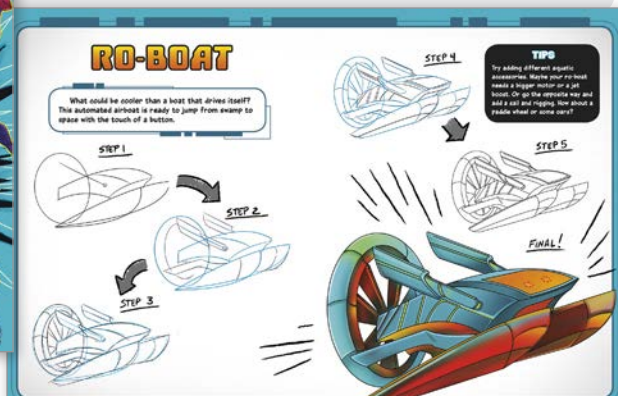


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 AUTHOR: **Alan Brown**

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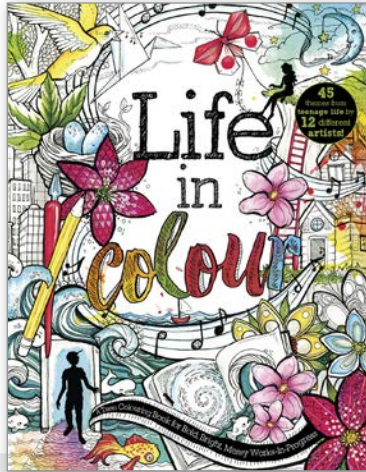
- NEW Draw Amazing Animal Mash-Ups
- NEW Draw Astonishing Warrior Mash-Ups
- NEW Draw Scary Monster Mash-Ups
- NEW Draw Wild Robot Mash-Ups



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Life in Colour: A Colouring Book for Bold, Bright, Messy Works-In-Progress

A spunky colouring book for every artist who's ever experienced the joys and heartache of adolescence, this book is chock-full of patterns, curves, prints, and scenes reminiscent of the artists' teenage years. With over forty full-page illustrations, you're in for hours of fun!



SWITCH PRESS

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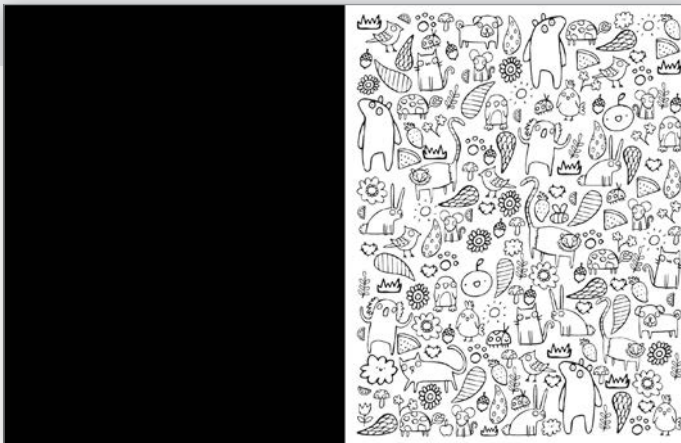
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PAGES: **97 pages**

AUTHOR: **Courtney Autumn Martin**

TITLE

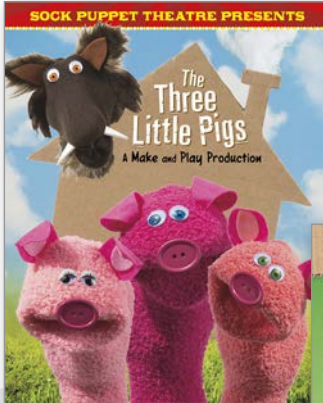
Life in Colour: A Colouring Book for Bold, Bright, Messy Works-In-Progress



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Sock Puppet Theatre NEW

This series provides simple instructions and creative ideas for bringing classic fairy tales, such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and The Three Billy Goats Gruff, to life. Each book is packed with easy-to-follow instructions for making adorable puppets, key props, and a simple stage. Also included are performance-ready scripts, acting and performance tips, and suggestions for changing the story to make plays truly unique. With Sock Puppet Theatre young readers have everything they need to get their careers as puppeteers started on the right foot!



- ▶ Provides historical backgrounds on the origin of the fairy tales.
- ▶ Provides a full performance-ready script.
- ▶ Provides helpful tips and hits for enhancing your sock puppet performances.

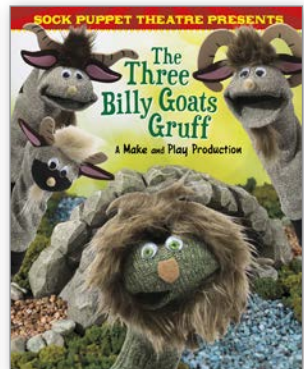
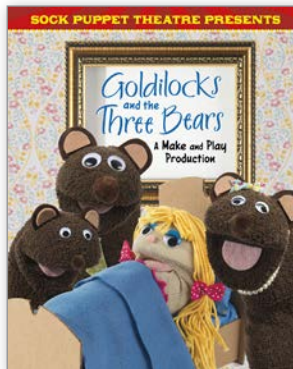
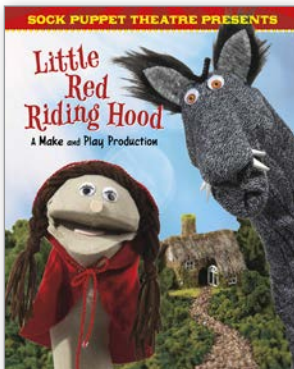


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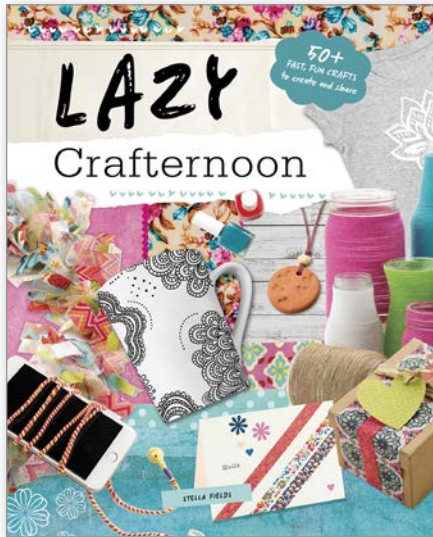
- NEW** Sock Puppet Theatre Presents Little Red Riding Hood: A Make & Play Production
- NEW** Sock Puppet Theatre Presents Goldilocks and the Three Bears: A Make & Play Production
- NEW** Sock Puppet Theatre Presents The Three Billy Goats Gruff: A Make & Play Production
- NEW** Sock Puppet Theatre Presents The Three Little Pigs: A Make & Play Production



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Lazy Crafternoon

These how-to books show readers how to create a large number of craft projects (alone or with friends) using basic crafting supplies.



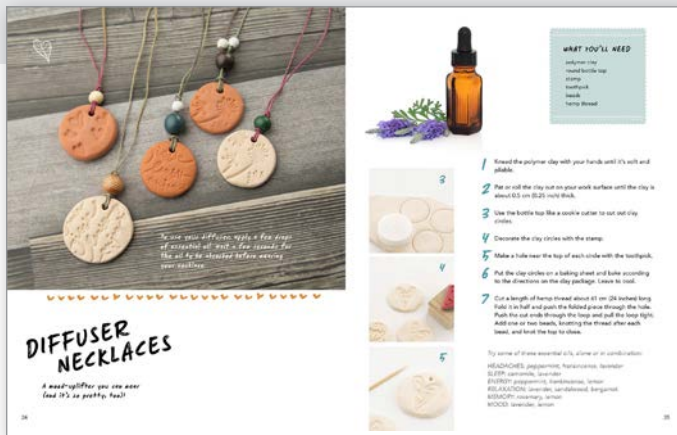
- ▶ Step-by-step instructions with great hero shots and some step shots that match the text when necessary
- ▶ Accessible projects with tips about materials and techniques, for a range of abilities and interests
- ▶ Introductory spreads give kids an idea of the types of projects they're about to work on, and what materials they'll need
- ▶ Includes a read more list.

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14 Years**
TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**
PAGES: **128 pages**
AUTHOR: **Stella Fields**

TITLE

Lazy Crafternoon



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Make It, Gift It

Crafty readers will love these inspiring gift ideas. Step-by-step instructions, tips, and full-colour photos will help tweens and teens find the perfect balance of personalised DIY. Girls of all ages will find great do-it-yourself gift ideas for everyone and every occasion.



CAPSTONE YOUNG READERS

AGE LEVEL: **9-12 Years**
TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**
PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Mari Bolte**

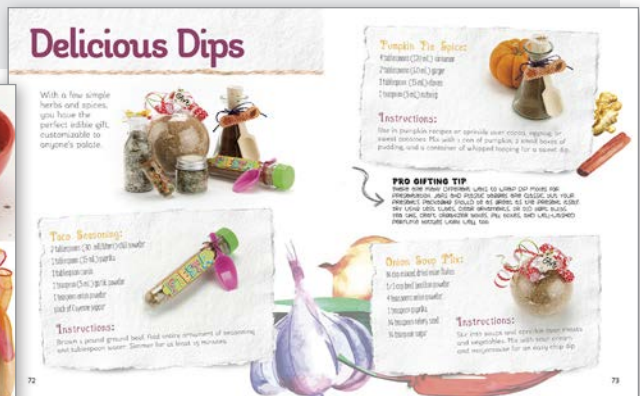
TITLE

Eco Gifts: Upcycled Gifts You Can Make

From Me to You: Handmade Gifts for Your VIPs

Homemade Holiday: Gifts for Every Occasion

In Good Taste: Great Gifts to Make, Eat, and Share



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Origami Chic

Transform a simple sheet of paper into a runway-ready outfit with easy-to-follow instructions and illustrated diagrams from origami master Sok Song. With thirty unique origami models and fashion-forward folding papers, you'll create one-of-a-kind gowns and sophisticated dresses for elegant occasions, as well as everyday items such as jeans, sweaters, and jackets-plus accessories to complete every look. Everything you need to create a custom origami wardrobe is included—all you have to do is fold!



- ▶ 30 original fashion origami models
- ▶ Stylish, modern designs based on current fashion trends
- ▶ Range of difficulty levels
- ▶ Perfect for teens and tweens interested in fashion

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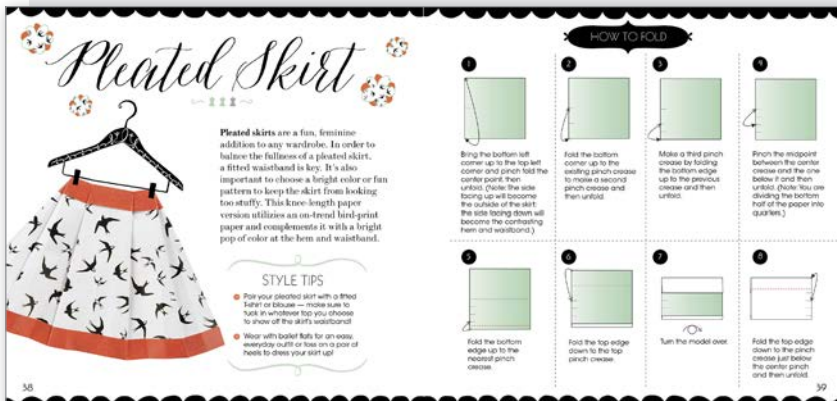
AGE LEVEL: 9-13 Years

Origami Chic

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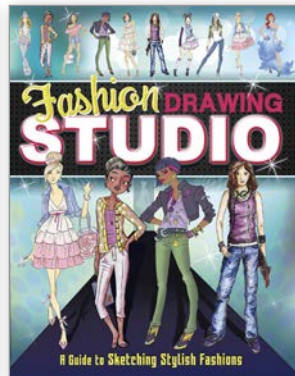
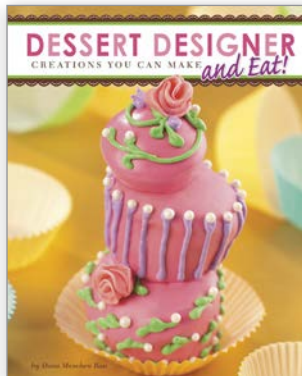
AUTHOR: Sok Song



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Craft It Yourself

Craft It Yourself is a lifestyle series designed for young teens to share their creativity by designing, decorating, planning and crafting their way to fun.



CAPSTONE YOUNG READERS

AGE LEVEL: 9-13 Years

TRIM: 203mm x 254mm (Fashion Drawing Studio and Girl Plus Pen, 216mm x 280mm)

PAGES: 112 pages (Fashion Drawing Studio and Girl Plus Pen 144 pages)

AUTHORS: Stephanie Corfee, Carol Serrine, and Jen Jones, Marissa Bolte, Dana Meachen Rau, Jen Besel, Kara Laughlin, Jennifer Phillips, Gail Green

TITLE

Custom Confections

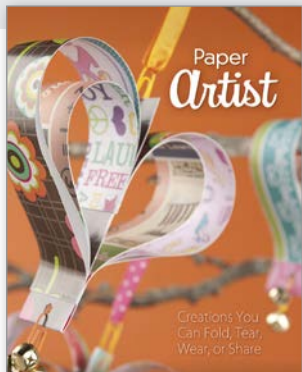
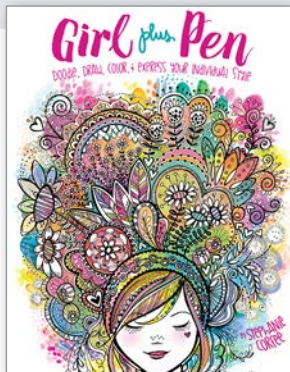
Dessert Designer

Fashion Drawing Studio

Girl Plus Pen

Paper Artist

Re-Craft



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Accessorize Yourself!

Go beyond repurposing last season's fashion and create your own style instead! Accessorize yourself with the top trends in Craft It Yourself Fashion.



- ▶ Step-by-step instructions and accessible projects with tips about materials and techniques, for a range of abilities and interests
- ▶ Introductory spreads give kids an idea of the types of projects they're about to work on, and what materials they'll need
- ▶ Trendy styles and current fashions

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 9-13 Years

TRIM: 254mm x 203mm

PAGES: 144 pages

AUTHOR: Kara Louise Laughlin, Jennifer Jane Phillips, Marne Ventura, Debbie Kachidurian, Megan Kachidurian, Kelly Kachidurian

TITLE

Accessorize Yourself: 66 Projects to Personalize Your Look



Wire and bead BANGLE

Wire creates a modern look, but adding curls and twists softens the vibe. Try stacking a few color-coordinated bangles for added dimension.

MATERIALS:

16-gauge wire
24-gauge wire
Round metal beads
Twists
14-gauge wire

Tip: Use similar steps to make matching rings, earrings and necklaces.

1. Cut the 24-gauge wire to the desired bracelet length (once around your wrist, add an extra 20-centimetres (8 inches) for the beaded ends).
2. Use the pliers to bend the wire into a small loop.
3. Thread beads onto the 24-gauge wire and about three feet from combinations are discovered. Secure the other end of the wire into a loop to keep the beads from falling off.
4. Tightly wrap the 16-gauge wire around some end of the bracelet several times until you reach the first bead. Cover the end of the thin wire in a ring.
5. Wrap the wire between and around the beads until you reach the other end of the bracelet. Cut the wire (check the end under the wraps).



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Room Love NEW

A floor, a ceiling, and four boring walls? No more! Get creative, show your room some love, and turn your personal space into your happy place. Show off your style and personality with DIY pizzazz to makeover furniture, create one-of-a-kind decor, and organise your stuff with dozens of projects and ideas to make your room as unique as you are!

- ▶ Easy, accessible projects for your bedroom that don't require a big budget
- ▶ Geared toward helping kids establish their own design philosophy and to create spaces that make them happy and reflect their interests



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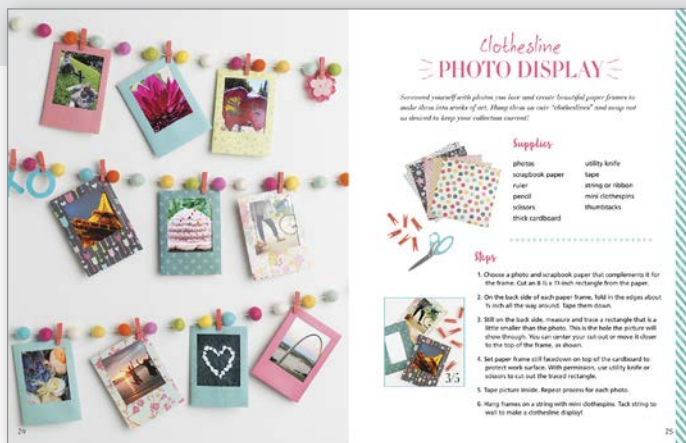
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 AUTHOR: **Heather Wutschke**

TITLE

NEW Bright and Happy Room: DIY Projects for a Fun Bedroom

NEW Glam and Gorgeous Room: DIY Projects for a Stylish Bedroom

NEW Sweet and Dreamy Room: DIY Projects for a Cozy Bedroom

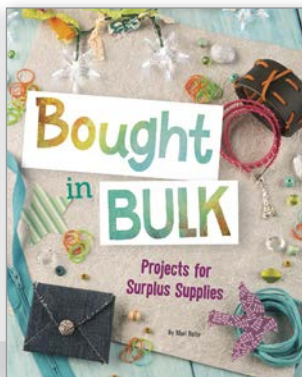
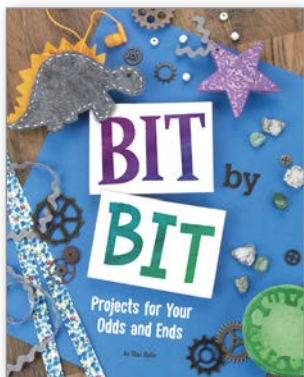


HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Project Passion NEW

Kids are passionate creators, and there's no better way to help them make their mark than with crafting. Projects are both guided and open-ended, so crafters will be able to start with the basics and then add their own twist. Easy-to-create activities, full-colour photos, crafting tips, and project variations will have kids active for hours.

▶ Step-by-step instructions, tip boxes, variations on projects as well as open-ended projects



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PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Mari Bolte**

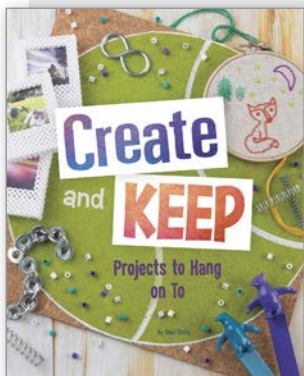
TITLE

NEW Bit by Bit: Projects for Your Odds and Ends

NEW Bought in Bulk: Projects for Surplus Supplies

NEW Create and Keep: Projects to Hang on To

NEW Share the Love: Projects You'll Love to Give

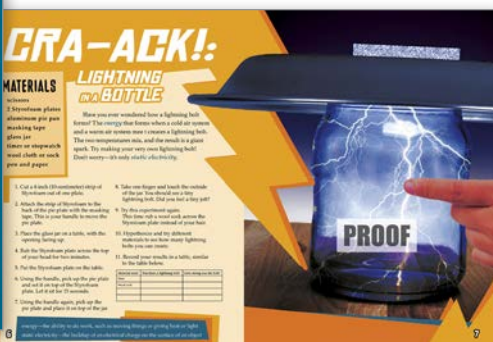


HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Boredom Busters

Feeling bored? No problem! Packed with projects, Boredom Busters provides plenty of activities and a space for creativity to help relieve boredom alone or with friends. Get ready to stir up your imagination and bust boredom in the great outdoors, with experiments, with art projects and with technology!

- ▶ Activities that can be completed solo or with friends
- ▶ Easy-to-read, high-interest text and clear photos make projects accessible for readers
- ▶ Librarian support materials include non-fiction back matter, a comprehensive glossary and pronunciation guide
- ▶ Activities may help with teamwork, sportsmanship, and cooperation skills

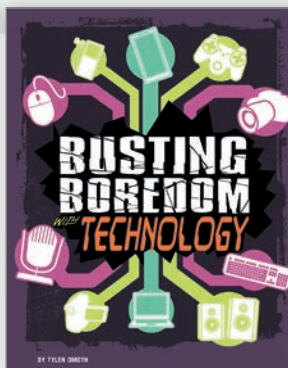


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TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **8-14 Years**
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 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Tyler Dean**
Omoth, Mary Boone,
Jennifer Ann Swanson

Busting Boredom in the Great Outdoors
Busting Boredom with Art Projects
Busting Boredom with Experiments
Busting Boredom with Technology



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Go-To Guides

Whether you're going across the country or across the street, you'll find activities for every occasion in this series. From easy-to-make recipes to games for large groups, the projects in these books are sure to keep readers occupied. Each activity includes supplies needed, step-by-step instructions, pictures, and helpful tips.

- ▶ Activities for individuals or groups
- ▶ Step-by-step instructions for each activity
- ▶ Activities geared toward tween and early teenage girls



CAPSTONE PRESS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **8-14 Years**

A Babysitter's Guide to Keeping the Kids Entertained

TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**

A Camper's Guide to an Awesome Camping Trip

PAGES: **32 pages**

A Girl's Guide to the Perfect Sleepover

AUTHOR: **Abby Colich,**

A Traveler's Guide to a Smooth Road Trip

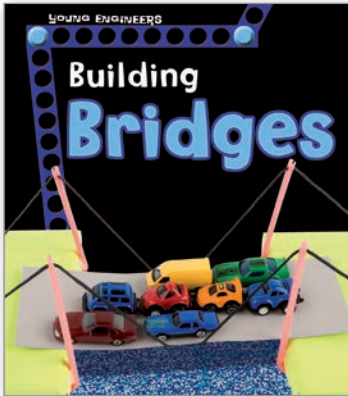
Marne Ventura, Melissa Higgins



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Young Engineers **NEW**

Uses engaging non-fiction text and hands-on projects to help young readers explore real-life structure and vehicle engineering projects, including the science behind how buildings and vehicles are planned and built.

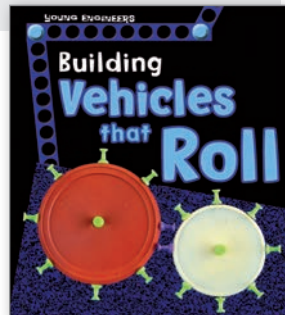
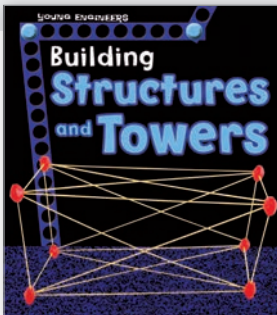


CAPSTONE PRESS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: 7-9 Years
TRIM: 220mm x 195mm
PAGES: 32 pages
AUTHOR: Tammy Enz

NEW Building Bridges
NEW Building Structures and Towers
NEW Building Vehicles that Fly
NEW Building Vehicles that Roll



HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Imagine it Build It

If kids can imagine it, they can build it! With a little creativity, simple materials like paper, cardboard, and duct tape can be used to make some of the coolest projects imaginable. With simple step-by-step instructions, young builders can quickly blast away boredom by constructing their own awesome projects!

- Clear and simple text
- Detailed photographs showing young readers how to create the perfect craft project



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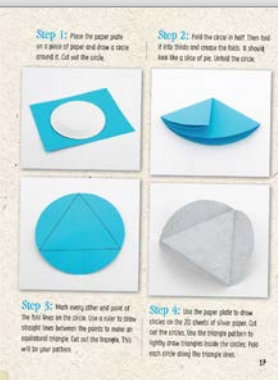
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Cool Cardboard Projects You Can Create

Incredible Duct Tape Projects You Can Create

Amazing Recycled Projects You Can Create

Awesome Paper Projects You Can Create

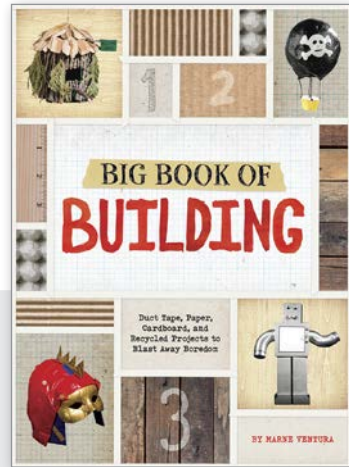


HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Big Book of Building

Grab some paper, cardboard, duct tape, and other materials and get ready to blast away boredom! Inventive young builders will love creating awesome projects such as treasure chests, tin can robots, space stations, swords and armour, and a whole lot more. With easy to follow step-by-step instructions, readers will build their own fantastic projects in no time!

- ▶ Easy to follow step-by-step instructions
- ▶ Includes suggested ideas and tips for personalising projects



CAPSTONE PRESS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **8-14 Years**
TRIM: **229mm x 178mm**
PAGES: **144 pages**
AUTHOR: **Marne Ventura**

Big Book of Building: Duct Tape, Paper, Cardboard, and Recycled Projects to Blast Away Boredom

Recycled Science

Step-by-step instructions and helpful photographs explain fun projects made from recyclable materials that demonstrate basic scientific principles.

- ▶ Authoritative but fun text with simple, clear, and concise science experiments and projects



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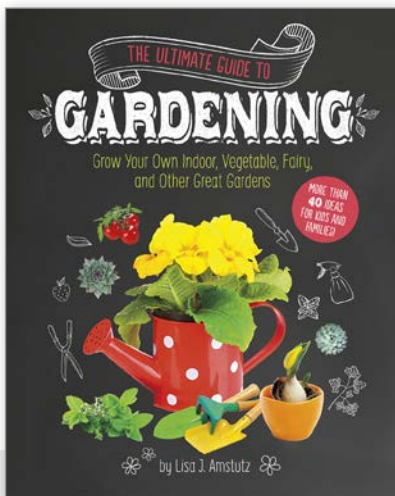
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TRIM: **229mm x 178mm**
PAGES: **112 pages**
AUTHOR: **Jodi Lyn Wheeler-Toppen, Tammy Laura Lynn Enz**

Recycled Science: Bring Out Your Science Genius With Soda Bottles, Potato Chip Bags and More Unexpected Stuff

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

The Ultimate Guide to Gardening

Full of how-to projects for any level of gardener, this book includes step-by-step instructions with accompanying full-colour photographs. Whether you're planting flowers outdoors, or indoor vegetables, you'll find a range of unique gardens you can grow yourself. Tips and techniques are included, as well as variations to make each project your own.



CAPSTONE YOUNG READERS

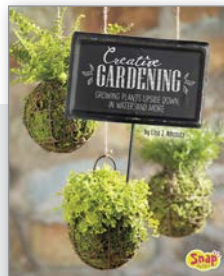
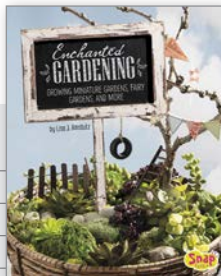
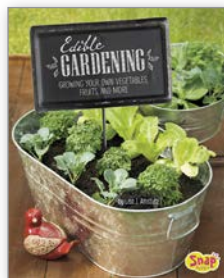
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AGE LEVEL: **8-14 Years**
TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**
PAGES: **112 pages**
AUTHOR: **Lisa J. Amstutz**

The Ultimate Guide to Gardening

Gardening Guides

Books in this series offer a range of gardening projects for the young reader. Gardeners will find tips and techniques along with step-by-step instructions accompanied with full-colour photographs that make every planting project fun and easy. From an indoor fairy garden to an outdoor vegetable patch, these projects will spark the creativity of every level of gardener.



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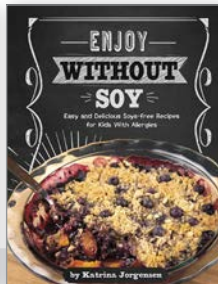
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PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Lisa J. Amstutz**

Indoor Gardening
Edible Gardening
Enchanted Gardening
Creative Gardening

Allergy Aware Cookbooks

Let's get cooking! This series offers fun, easy-to-make, tasty, and most of all - safe recipes for kids with food allergies. The recipes included in these books avoid the Big-8 food allergens whenever possible.

- ▶ 12 recipes per title, including sidebars that offer alternatives for other ingredients (e.g. substituting apple sauce for eggs, etc.)
- ▶ Step-by-step instructions with fact boxes about the ingredients and other culinary information
- ▶ Intro spread with list of tools, as well as a metric conversion chart
- ▶ Colour photos of finished products and various steps



CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14 Years**

TRIM: **229mm x 178mm**

PAGES: **32 pages**

AUTHOR: **Katrina Jorgensen**

TITLE

Beat the Wheat

Enjoy Without Soy

No Peanuts No Problem

This is Not Cheesy

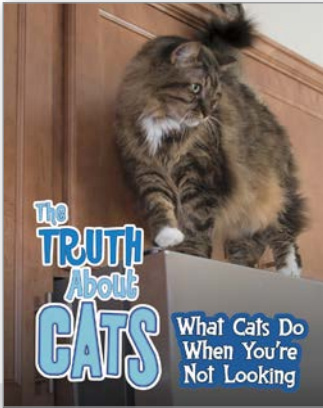


HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Pets Undercover!

Have you ever wondered what your pets do at home when you're not around? Well, now you can find out! Meet Henry the Cat, Ted the Dog, Bonnie the Hamster and Gemima the Rabbit. They're here to tell you what they get up to when their families aren't around. But shhhh ... don't tell their owners!

- Fun, cute narrative of pets who are left to their own devices when their owners aren't around.
- A good way for children to learn about animal behaviour and how their pets are like similar species in the wild.
- Full-colour photographs showing what the pets are getting up to!
- Includes a quiz to find out how wild your pet is.



Breakfast time

I live with my owners, Anna and Ben, and their parents. As they get my breakfast, I rub my **scent** against their legs. I put my **scent** on them to say that they are my friends. I have **scent glands** all over my body and lots in my chin and cheeks.

After everyone has left for school and work, I have a very busy day ahead of me.



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AUTHOR: Mary Colson

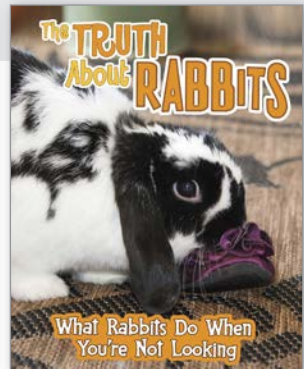
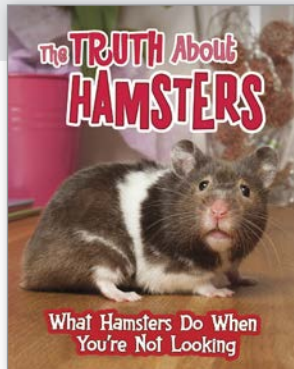
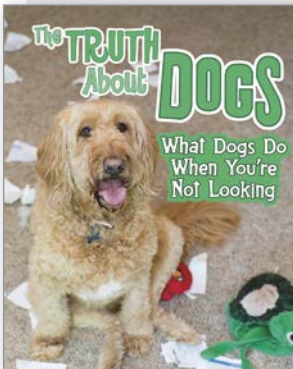
TITLE

The Truth about Cats: What Cats Do When You're Not Looking

The Truth about Dogs: What Dogs Do When You're Not Looking

The Truth about Hamsters: What Hamsters Do When You're Not Looking

The Truth about Rabbits: What Rabbits Do When You're Not Looking



Pet Projects

Are you crazy about cats, dotty about dogs, or hung up on horses?! Then these books are for you! Packed full of tips and information about your favourite pet, this fantastic series covers everything you could possibly want to do with them. Make some cakes and throw a party for them, make delicious “recipes” for your pet to enjoy, and follow the fun, easy-to-make projects using the step-by-step instructions. Pretty soon, you will have made the most amazing pet-related projects, from toys to notecards, to activities, and even to headwear!

- ▶ Fun, easy-to-make projects
- ▶ Recipes to delight both pets and people
- ▶ Top tips on pet care



HEINEMAN RAINTREE

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 Years

Cool Cat Projects

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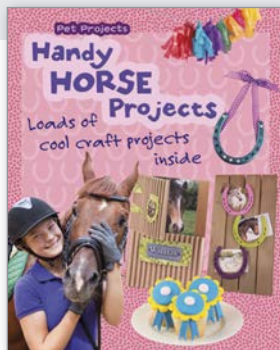
Dogtastic Dog Projects

PAGES: 32 pages

Handy Horse Projects

AUTHOR: Isabel Thomas

Hip Hamster Projects

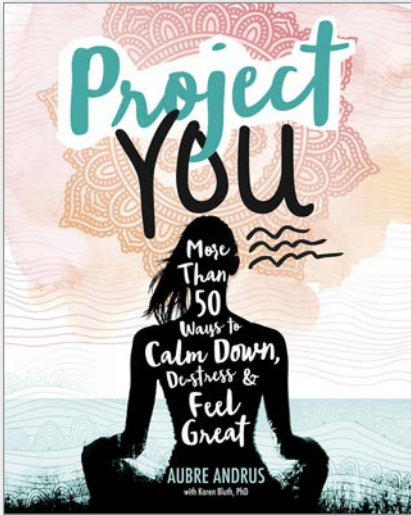


HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Project You: More than 50 Ways to Calm Down, De-Stress, and Feel Great

NEW

Find your balance. Make a protein-packed smoothie to energise for a busy day. Centre yourself after a stressful week by taking five minutes to write in your diary. Strengthen your body and calm your mind with simple yoga poses and breathing techniques. Develop an evening routine that will help you wind down before sleep. Award-winning author Aubre Andrus shares more than 50 do-right-now projects that will help you beat stress, smile big, and discover a calmer, more blissful you.



- ▶ Gets teens thinking about their mental health in a fun, practical way: over 50 simple solutions for beating stress, calming down, and finding happiness
- ▶ Author: Aubre Andrus is an award-winning children's book author with books published by American Girl and Scholastic
- ▶ This easy-to-follow guide provides productive ways to de-stress including time management tricks, goal-setting, writing prompts, and guided meditations.

SWITCH PRESS

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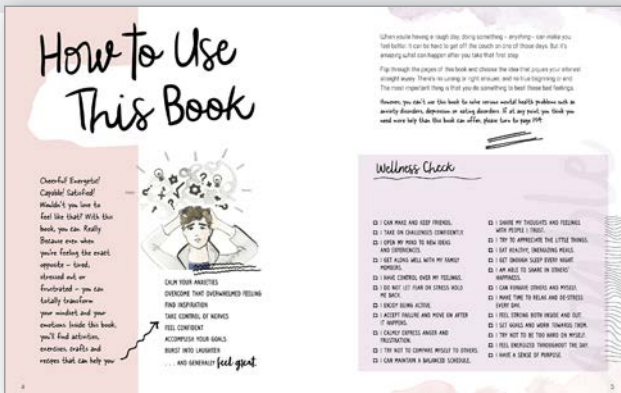
AGE LEVEL: 9-13 Years

TRIM: 254mm x 203mm

PAGES: 160 pages

AUTHOR: Aubre Andrus

NEW Project You: More than 50 Ways to Calm Down, De-Stress, and Feel Great



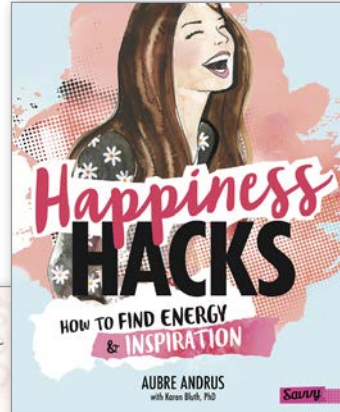
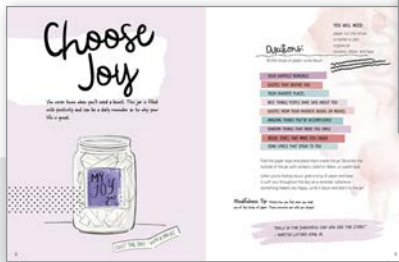
HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Stress-Busting Survival Guides

NEW

If you're feeling uninspired, overwhelmed, or distracted, the projects in these books can help you get on track. The Stress-Busting Survival Guides are perfect for anyone who wants to feel calmer, more motivated, or just plain happier. Award-winning author Aubre Andrus guides tween and early teen readers through a variety of achievable stress-busting projects, from time-management tasks to meditation techniques.

- ▶ Accessible, been-through-it tone is easy to relate to
- ▶ Contains advice, information, inspiration, recipes, and projects that will help teenagers beat stress and anxiety
- ▶ Includes resources and advice for getting help from a mental health professional if needed

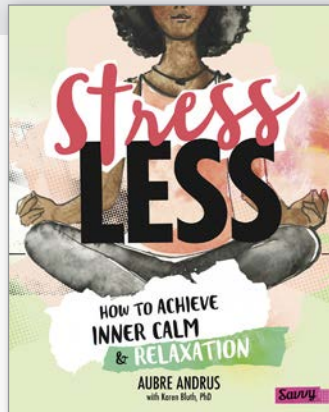


CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 9-13 Years
TRIM: 254mm x 203mm
PAGES: 48 pages
AUTHOR: Aubre Andrus

TITLE

NEW Happiness Hacks: How to Find Energy and Inspiration
NEW Me Time: How to Manage a Busy Life
NEW Stress Less: How to Achieve Inner Calm and Relaxation

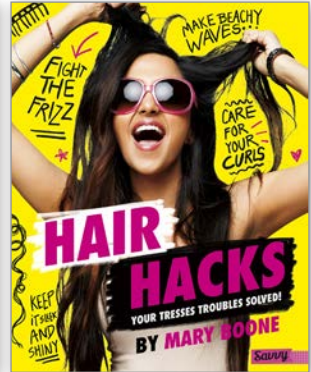
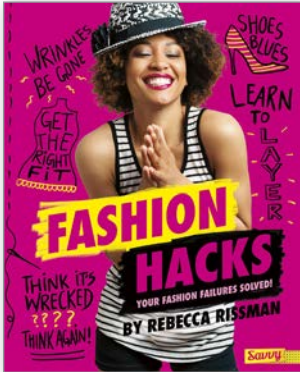


HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Beauty Hacks NEW

You've heard the phrase, Pain is beauty, but it doesn't have to be! Teens will find all of the easy tips and tricks they need to solve their most common fashion and beauty challenges and keep their look on point.

► Easy-to-understand information helps teens navigate the daunting world of fashion and beauty with accessible tips and tricks that anyone can use



CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 9-15 Years

TRIM: 254mm x 203mm

PAGES: 48 pages

AUTHOR: Rebecca Rissman,
Mary Boone

TITLE

NEW Fashion Hacks: Your Fashion Failures Solved!

NEW Makeup and Skin Hacks: Your Skin Situations Solved!

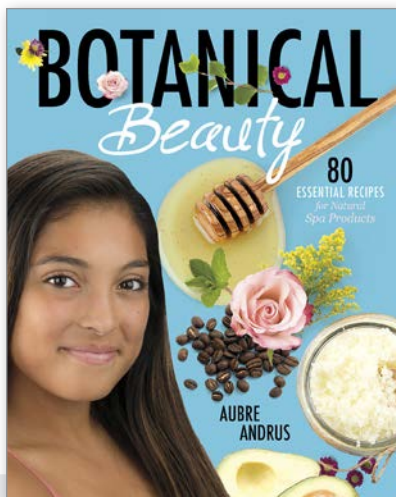
NEW Hair Hacks: Your Tresses Troubles Solved!

NEW Nail, Hand, and Feet Hacks: Your Nail Nuisances Solved!



Botanical Beauty: 80 Essential Recipes for Natural Spa Products

Soak, scrub, and soothe your way to relaxation with simple homemade spa recipes from award-winning author Aubre Andrus. Using some of nature's best ingredients, such as beeswax, sugar, coconut oil, shea butter, avocado, sea salt, essential oils, and more, craft everything from a Cooling Peppermint Hand Cream to a Vanilla Honey Body Scrub. Make practical products, like your own all-natural Bugs-Be-Gone Insect Repellent, Minty Homemade Toothpaste, and Natural Shaving Cream. Or pamper yourself after a long day with a Re-energizing Tub Tea, Lovely Lavender Bath Salts, and a Deep Conditioning Treatment. Nourish your body from head to toe with these organic, handmade recipes and crafts, or package them as a gift to share a fresh, fun spa experience.



SWITCH PRESS

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **14-18 Years**
TRIM: **254mm x 203mm**
PAGES: **160 pages**
AUTHOR: **Aubre Andrus**

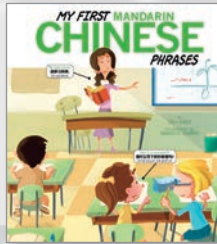
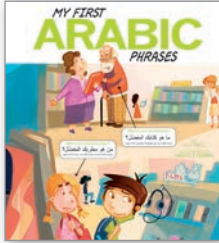
Botanical Beauty: 80 Essential Recipes for Natural Spa Products



MODERN LANGUAGES

Speak Another Language!

No passport necessary! With these handy guides to key phrases in foreign languages, readers will begin to learn conversational foreign language. Each book includes a pronunciation guide, alphabet sounds, and cool phrases that will have kids chatting in no time.



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **5-8 Years**
TRIM: **260mm x 235mm**
PAGES: **32 pages**
AUTHOR: **Jill Kalz**

TITLE

My First Arabic Phrases

My First French Phrases

My First German Phrases

My First Italian Phrases

TITLE

My First Japanese Phrases

My First Mandarin Chinese Phrases

My First Russian Phrases

My First Spanish Phrases



SCIENCE & NATURE

My Little Planet

Poems for budding environmentalists. Beloved author, Father Goose (Charles Ghigna) inspires young children to take care of the planet with his delightful poems.

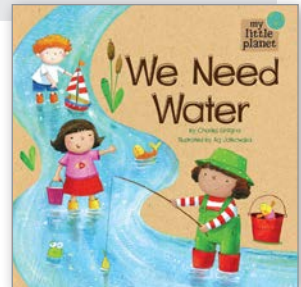


PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **3-5 Years**
TRIM: **206mm x 203mm**
PAGES: **24 pages**
AUTHOR: **Charles Ghigna**

TITLE

Little Seeds
Pick Up the Park
Recycling Is Fun
We Need Water

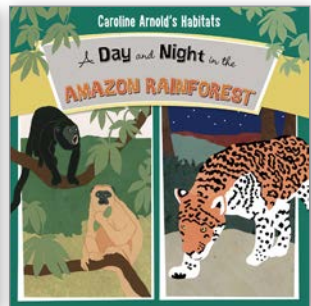
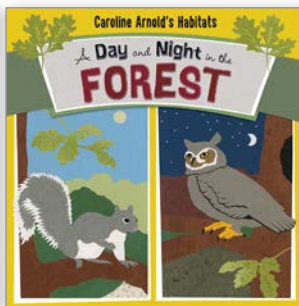
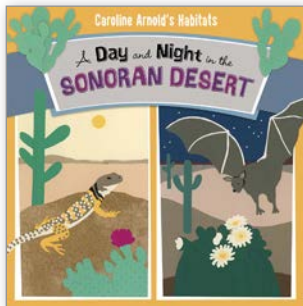


SCIENCE & NATURE

Caroline Arnold's Habitats

Award-winning author/illustrator Caroline Arnold returns with Caroline Arnold's Habitats, a series that brings to life one 24-hour cycle in a featured world habitat. Beautifully crafted cut-paper illustrations pair with delightful narratives to tell the story of animal activities, interactions, and roles from sunrise to sunrise.

- Colourful, engaging illustrations and clear and simple text are ideal for beginner readers
- Habitat description pages with maps



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7 Years**
 TRIM: **254mm x 254mm**
 PAGES: **24 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Caroline Arnold**

TITLE

- A Day and Night in the Sonoran Desert**
- A Day and Night in the Forest**
- A Day and Night in the Amazon Rainforest**
- A Day and Night on the Prairie**

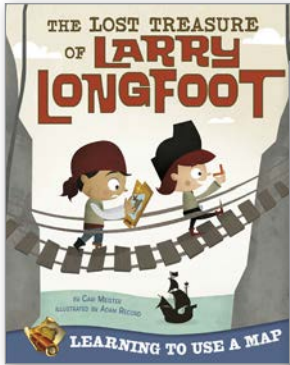


SCIENCE & NATURE

Take It Outside

Take a trip into the great outdoors with this imaginative series of stories. Pirates, clouds, and cowboys are just a few of the fun characters that will take readers on wild learning adventures. Engaging text pairs with brilliant illustrations to teach readers about maps, clouds, seeds, and elements of the night sky. Saddle up, and hold tight, you're in for a wild ride!

- ▶ Colourful, engaging illustrations
- ▶ Clear and simple text, ideal for beginner readers

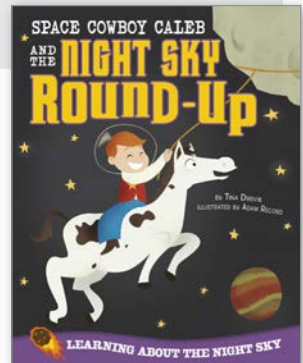
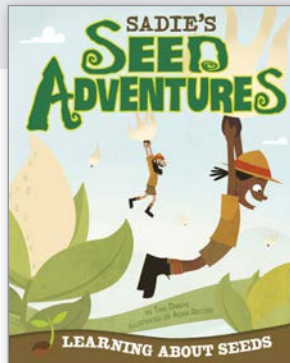
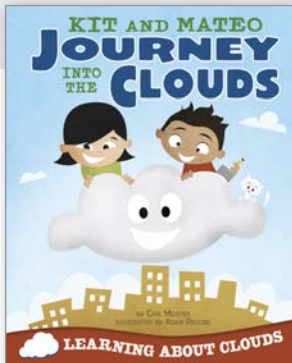


PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 Years
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PAGES: 24 pages
AUTHOR: Cari Meister, Tina Dybvik

TITLE

Kit and Mateo Journey into the Clouds
The Lost Treasure of Larry Longfoot
Sadie's Seed Adventures
Space Cowboy Caleb and the Night Sky Round-Up

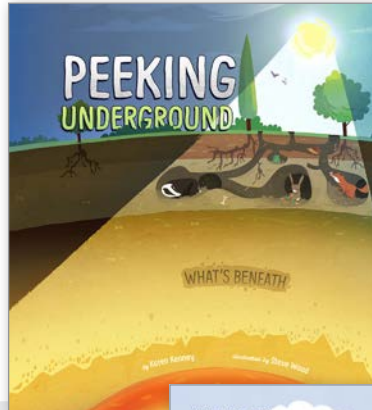
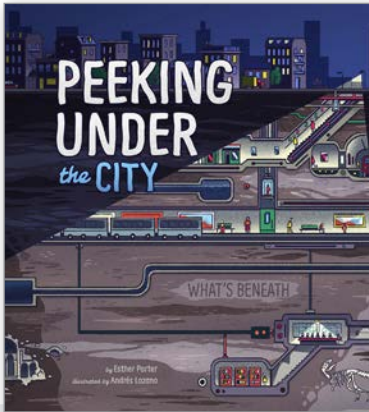


SCIENCE & NATURE

What's Beneath

It's the mystery of what lies beneath the surface of things that will have kids hooked on this series. Chock full of features, such as cutaways, insets, and sidebars, each book scratches the curiosity itch!

- ▶ Full-colour illustrations
- ▶ Discussion questions
- ▶ Labelled diagrams
- ▶ Sidebars



RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 Years
TRIM: 260mm x 235mm
PAGES: 32 pages
AUTHOR: Esther Porter, Karen Latchana Kenney

TITLE

Peeking Under the City
Peeking Underground
Peeking Under the Bonnet
Peeking Under your Skin



SCIENCE & NATURE

Origami Science Adventures

Art and science collide in these exciting science adventures. Fold origami characters and take them on a journey of scientific exploration. Clever, creative and sure to capture attention, these titles allow for a real hands on learning experience!



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **4-8 Years**

TRIM: **229mm x 178mm**

PAGES: **24 pages**

AUTHOR: **Thomas Kingsley Troupe,
Eric Braun**

TITLE

Diggin' Dirt: Science Adventures with Kitanai the Origami Dog

Glowing with Electricity: Science Adventures with Glenda the Origami Firefly

Let's Rock!: Science Adventures with Rudie the Origami Dinosaur

Lookin' for Light: Science Adventures with Manny the Origami Moth

Magnet Power!: Science Adventures with MAG-3000 the Origami Robot

Plant Parts Smarts: Science Adventures with Charlie the Origami Bee

Simply Sound: Science Adventures with Jasper the Origami Bat

Wild Weather: Science Adventures with Sonny the Origami Bird

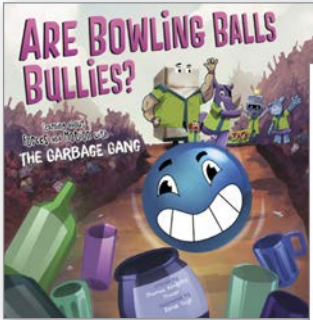


SCIENCE & NATURE

The Garbage Gang's Super Science Questions

The Garbage Gang may ask funny questions, but they tackle serious science topics from states of matter to the digestive system to find the answers. Clever, creative, and extremely silly, the Garbage Gang's colourful cast of characters is sure to capture the attention of cartoon lovers. The titles ensure a truly unique learning experience.

- ▶ Fun science facts are illustrated in a graphic novel format
- ▶ Colourful, engaging illustrations



PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 Years
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 PAGES: 24 pages
 AUTHOR: Thomas Kingsley Troupe

- TITLE
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 - Do Plants Have Heads?
 - What's with the Long Naps, Bears?
 - You Call That a Nose?
 - Do Ants Get Lost?
 - Do Bees Poop?
 - Why Do Dead Fish Float?
 - Why Does My Body Make Bubbles?

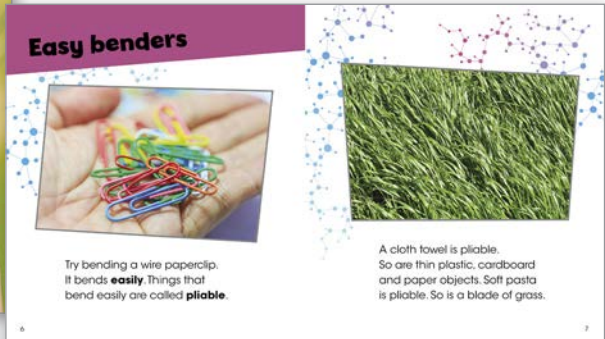


Shaping Materials

NEW

This series gives young readers an introduction to the properties of materials. Each book looks at the materials that can either bend, twist, squash or stretch, what they are used for in the real world, and how they can be used to make other things. Projects with easy step by step guides teach readers about material properties in a practical way.

- ▶ Supports KS1 science curriculum
- ▶ Projects have step by step how-to guide and use easily accessible materials

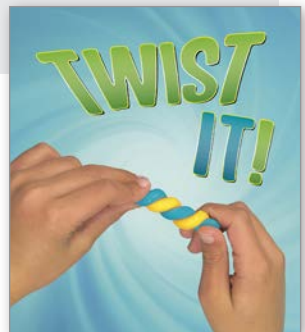
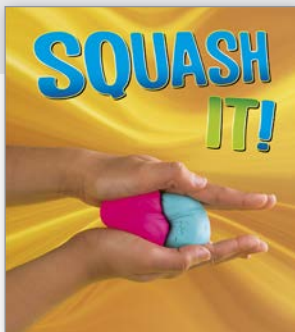


HEINEMANN RAIN TREE

TITLE

AGE LEVEL: **5-7 Years**
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 PAGES: **24 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Tammy Enz**

NEW Bend It!
NEW Squash It!
NEW Stretch It!
NEW Twist It!

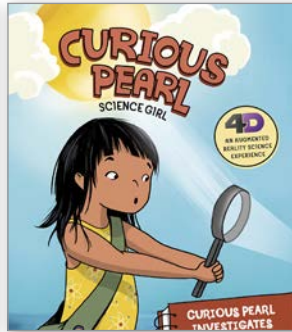
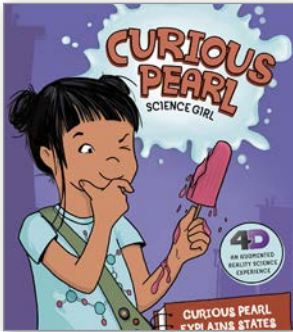


SCIENCE & NATURE

Curious Pearl, Science Girl NEW

Curious Pearl, Science Girl is fun and quirky, and she's totally into science! Who says a girl can't love science? Pearl sure does, and she's out to tell everyone all about important STEM topics. With augmented reality features, readers will be able to scan sidebars and bring up videos to enhance their understanding of science topics.

- ▶ At-level text that presents STEM topics.
- ▶ A science activity is presented in every book to help to enhance understanding of the topic.
- ▶ A strong female main character helps to promote girls in science.
- ▶ An augmented reality experience allows readers to scan sidebars to pull up videos that enhance the learning of science concepts.

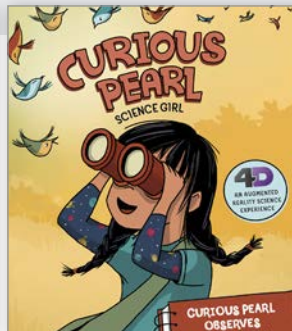
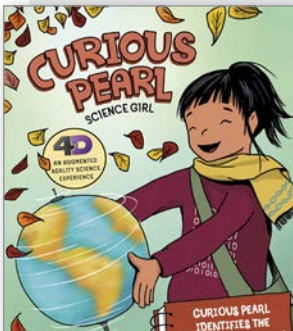


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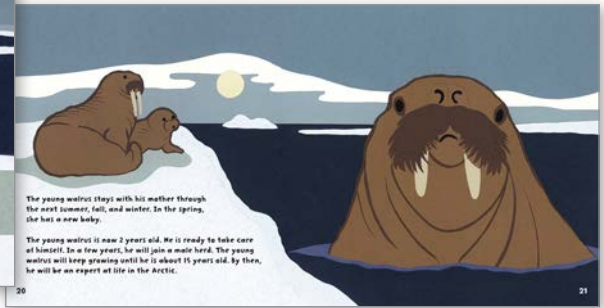
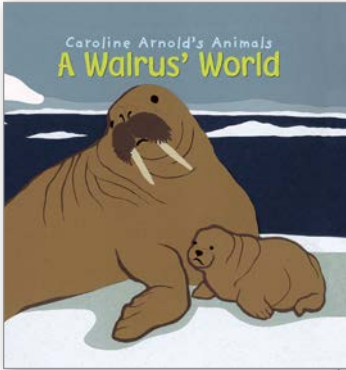
TITLE

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4D An Augmented Reality Science Experience |
| NEW | Curious Pearl Identifies the Reason for Seasons:
4D An Augmented Reality Science Experience |
| NEW | Curious Pearl Investigates Light:
4D An Augmented Reality Science Experience |
| NEW | Curious Pearl Observes Migration: 4D An Augmented Reality Science Experience |



Caroline Arnold's Animals

Popular children's author, Caroline Arnold, details the fascinating world of these arctic animals. Delightful storytelling and intricate cut-paper illustrations bring these amazing creatures to life.

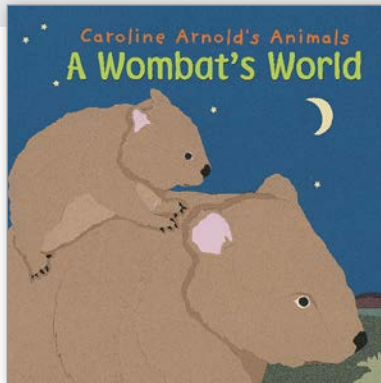
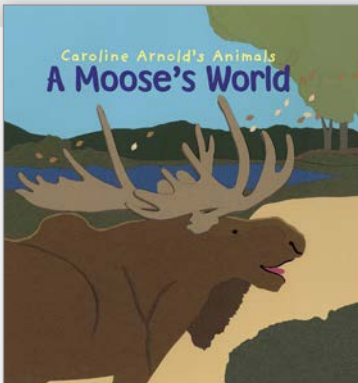


PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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PAGES: **24 pages**
PAGES: **Caroline Arnold**

TITLE

A Moose's World
A Walrus' World
A Wombat's World

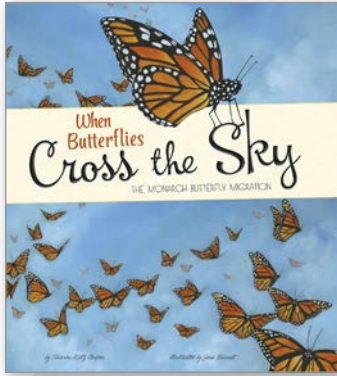


SCIENCE & NATURE

Extraordinary Migrations

Many animals migrate, and their journeys are filled with challenges and wonder. But some animals' migrations go beyond, making them extraordinary. Delightful storytelling and vivid illustrations invite readers to swim, waddle, crawl, and fly alongside a grey whale, an Emperor penguin, a Christmas Island crab, and a monarch butterfly as each animal fulfills part of its life cycle.

- Vivid, realistic illustrations allow for scenes not possible in photos
- Glossary and find out more resources

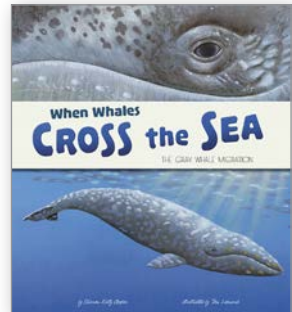
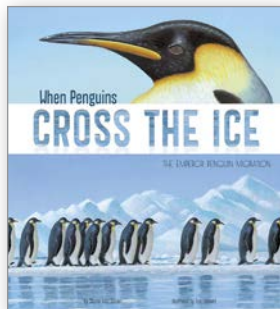
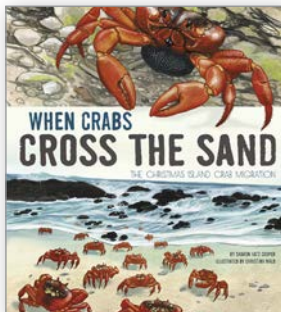


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PAGES: **24 pages**
AUTHOR: **Sharon Katz Cooper**

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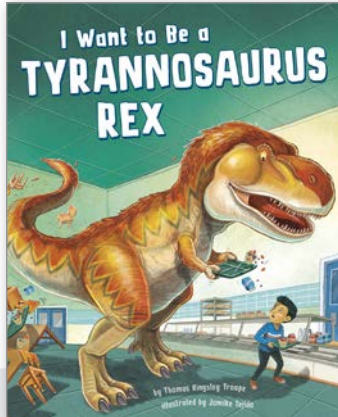
- When Butterflies Cross the Sky
- When Crabs Cross the Land
- When Penguins Cross the Ice
- When Whales Cross the Sea



I Want to Be...

Hasn't every child wished to be an animal? Within these pages, a child can do just that. Cleverly written text shows readers what life is like from an animal's perspective. These titles give learners a unique and fun learning experience!

- › Inspired by a child's natural curiosity, this unique series lets a child see life from an animal's perspective
- › Lively narrative tells a story that weaves in scientific facts



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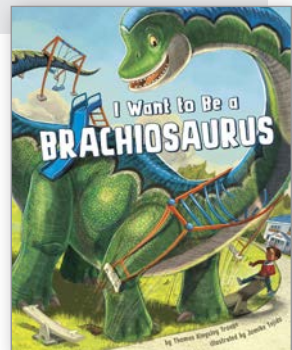
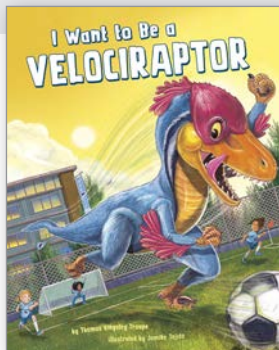
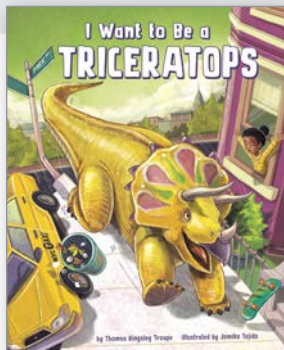
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I Want to Be a Triceratops

I Want to Be a Velociraptor

I Want to Be a Brachiosaurus

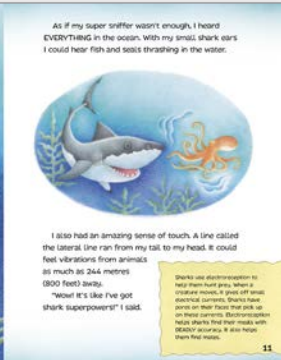
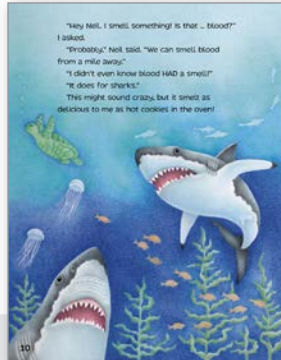
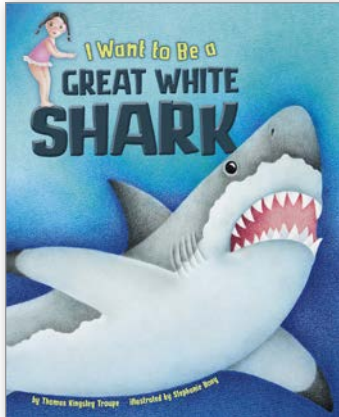


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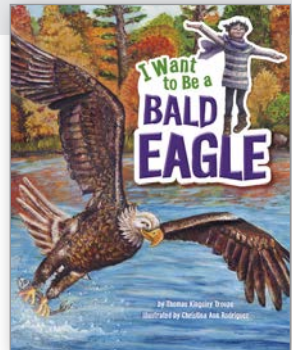
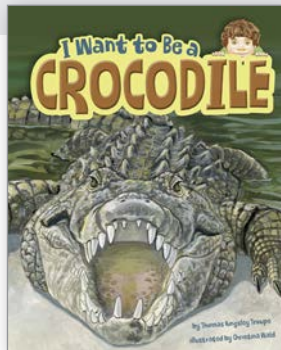
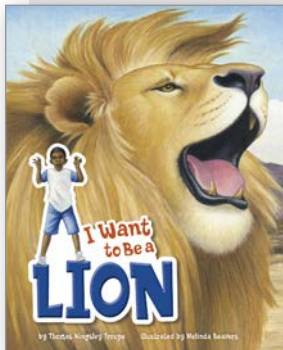


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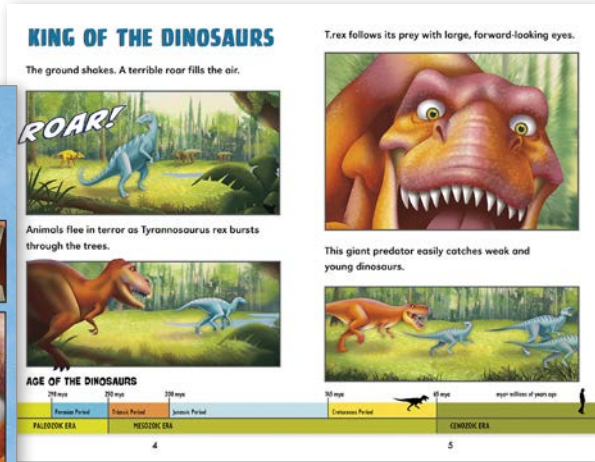
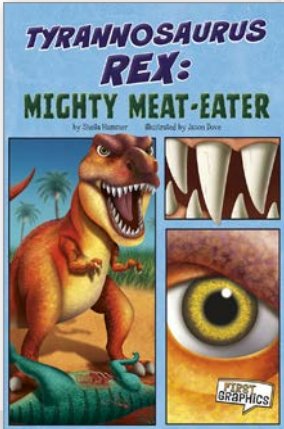
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- I Want to Be a Bald Eagle
- I want to Be a Crocodile
- I want to Be a Great White Shark
- I want to Be a Lion



First Graphics: Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs and graphic non-fiction is a powerful combination! Through colourful art, simple graphic panels and sequencing, kids get the dinosaur information they crave while learning how to follow the graphic non-fiction format. A “How to Read a Graphic Novel” guide is in every book.



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AGE LEVEL: 6-8 Years

TRIM: 229mm x 152mm

PAGES: 24 pages

AUTHOR: Mari Bolte, Molly Kolpin, Sheila Hammer

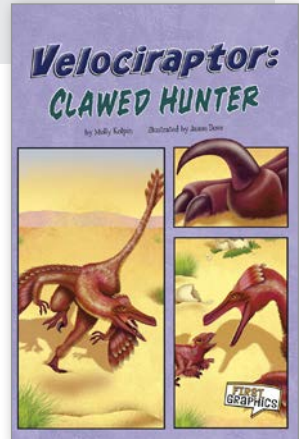
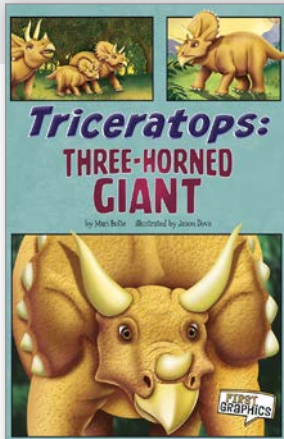
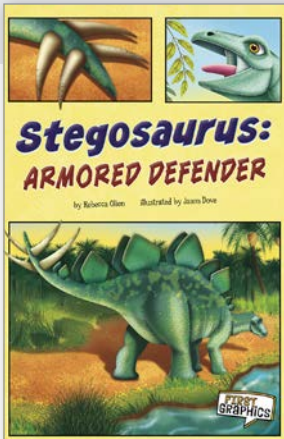
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Stegosaurus: Armored Defender

Triceratops: Three-Horned Giant

Tyrannosaurus Rex: Mighty Meat-Eater

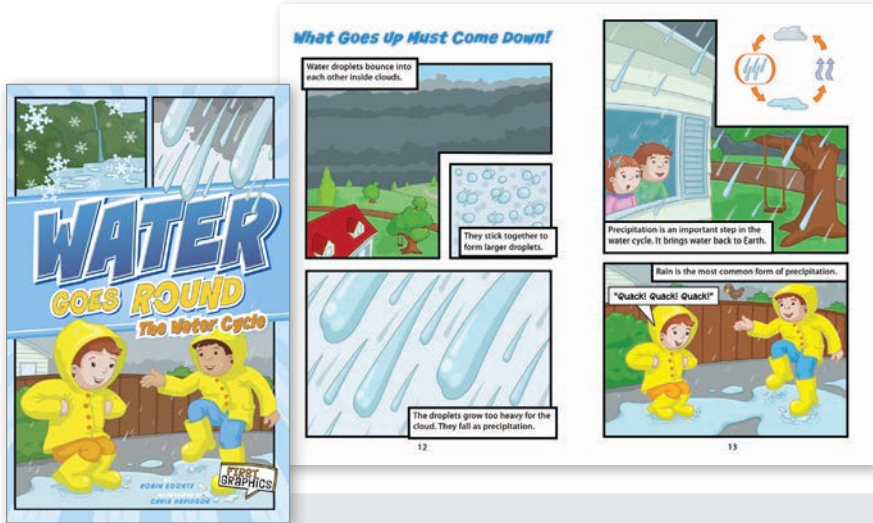
Velociraptor: Clawed Hunter



SCIENCE & NATURE

First Graphics: Nature Cycles

Nature is full of cycles! Through illustrated panels and straightforward text, this graphic format set depicts nature cycles, emphasising the patterns and predictable steps involved.



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AGE LEVEL: 6-8 Years

TRIM: 229mm x 152mm

PAGES: 24 pages

AUTHOR: Shannon Barefield , Robin Koontz

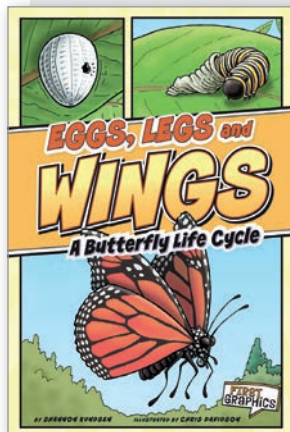
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Eggs, Legs, Wings: A Butterfly Life Cycle

Hide and Seek Moon: The Moon Phases

Seed, Sprout, Fruit: An Apple Tree Life Cycle

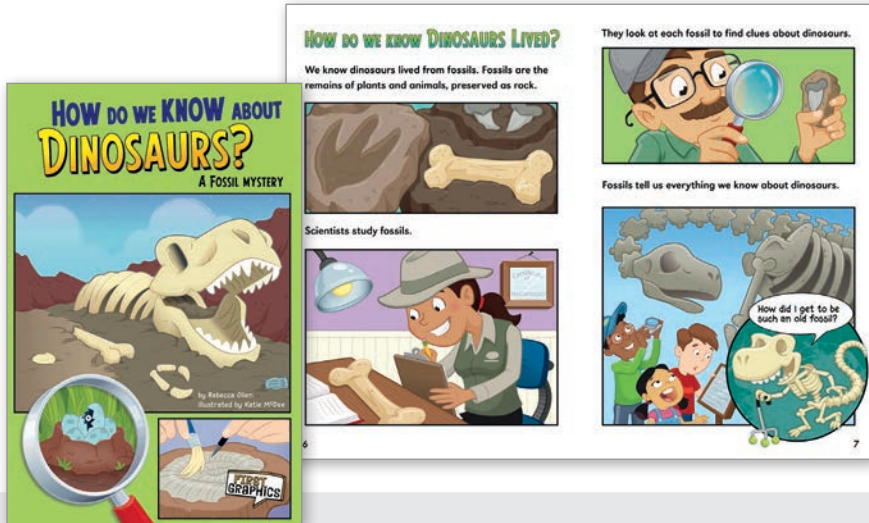
Water Goes Round: The Water Cycle



First Graphics: Science Mysteries

NEW

Join the hunt for answers to some of kids' biggest science questions. A fun tone and simple graphic novel paneling motivate readers to discover and understand some of the mysteries of the natural world.

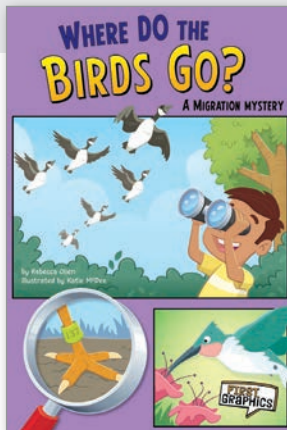
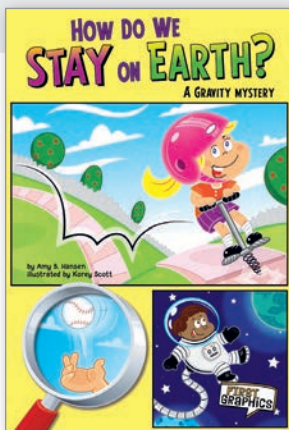


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AGE LEVEL: 6-9 Years
 TRIM: 229mm x 152mm
 PAGES: 24 pages
 AUTHOR: Rebecca Olien,
 Amy S. Hansen

TITLE

- NEW** How Do We Know about Dinosaurs?: A Fossil Mystery
- NEW** How Do We Stay on Earth?: A Gravity Mystery
- NEW** Where Do the Birds Go?: A Migration Mystery
- NEW** Where Does the Sun Go at Night?: An Earth Science Mystery



SCIENCE & NATURE

First Graphics: Seasons NEW

Safe graphic novel style art grabs the interest of young readers as they learn about the four seasons. Follow striking yet simple art panels, text, and speech bubbles to find out what animals and plants do, how the weather and our planet changes, and how people adapt during each season.

- Includes 'How to Use Graphic Novels' Guide
- Safe, accessible, informative!
- Easy to navigate!



CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **6-9 Years**
 TRIM: **229mm x 152mm**
 PAGES: **24 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Cari Meister**

TITLE

- NEW Fall Is Fun
- NEW Spring Is Special
- NEW Summer Is Super
- NEW Winter Is Wonderful



First Graphics: Wild Earth

See our wild earth in action! This simple graphic non-fiction format promotes earth science understanding as kids learn the sequence of events that causes natural disasters. This series is a must for budding earth scientists.



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AUTHOR: Renée Marie Gray-Wilburn,
Evelyn Marcie Aboff

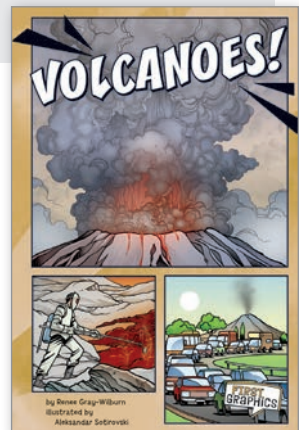
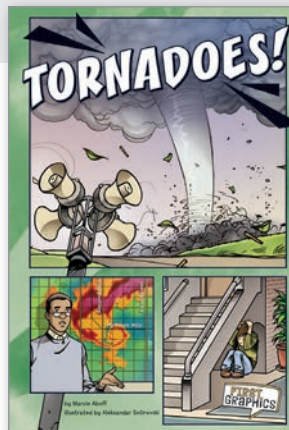
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Earthquakes!

Hurricanes!

Tornadoes!

Volcanoes!

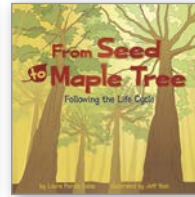
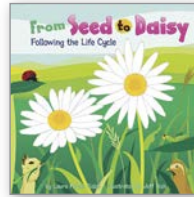
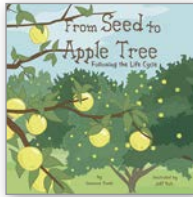
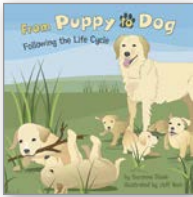
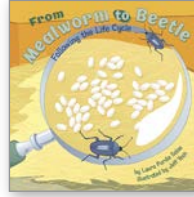
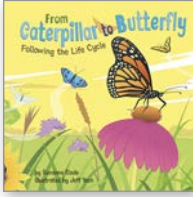


SCIENCE & NATURE

Amazing Science: Life Cycles

Amazing Science: Life Cycles take the reader on a bird's eye view of the birth, growth and development, reproduction, and end of each life. Complete with sidebars, these books are sure to be a great read.

- ▶ Colourful, engaging illustrations
- ▶ Clear and simple text, ideal for beginner readers



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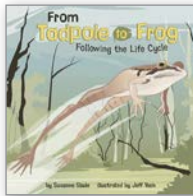
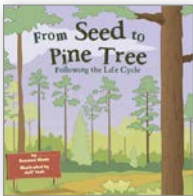
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 AUTHOR: **Suzanne Slade,
 Laura Purdie Salas**

TITLE

From Caterpillar to Butterfly
 From Egg to Snake
 From Mealworm to
 From Pup to Rat
 From Puppy to Dog

TITLE

From Seed to Apple Tree
 From Seed to Daisy
 From Seed to Maple Tree
 From Seed to Pine Tree
 From Tadpole to Frog



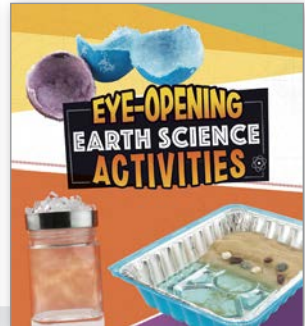
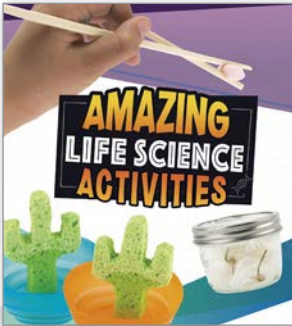
SCIENCE & NATURE

Curious Scientists

NEW

At-home science activities provide a simple and fun way for curious kids to learn more about the world around them. These activities use household items to playfully give readers a better understanding of earth science, life science, physical science and engineering. Encourage students to ask questions like a scientist, build like an engineer, study life like a biologist, observe the Earth like a geologist and play like a kid.

- ▶ Engaging activities
- ▶ Step-by-step instructions
- ▶ Fact boxes
- ▶ Full-colour photographs
- ▶ Read more resources



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AGE LEVEL: 6-9 Years
TRIM: 260mm x 235mm
PAGES: 24 pages
AUTHOR: Angie Smibert,
Rani Iyer

TITLE

- NEW Amazing Life Science Activities
- NEW Exciting Engineering Activities
- NEW Eye-Opening Earth Science Activities
- NEW Mind-Blowing Physical Science Activities

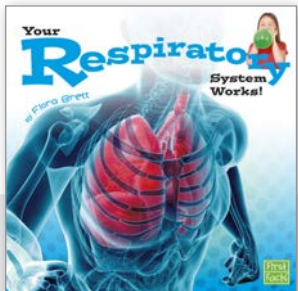
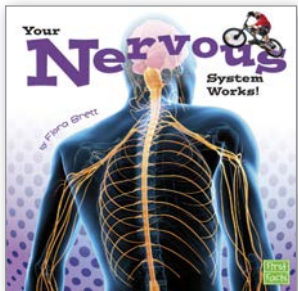
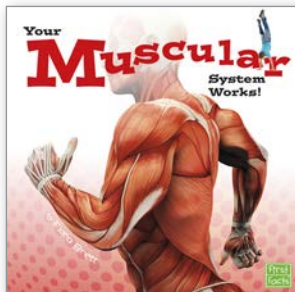
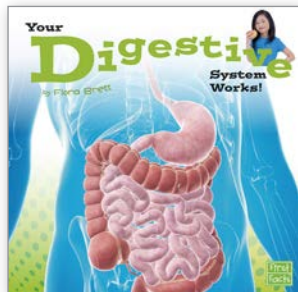
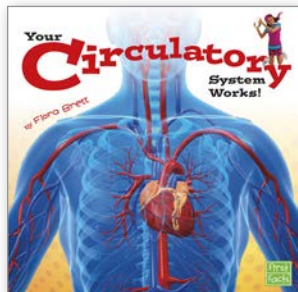


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Your Body Systems

NEW

Young readers will be introduced to the amazing inner workings of the human body. Learn how the different systems work, why they're important, and how to keep them in tip-top shape. Includes diagrams and fact boxes.



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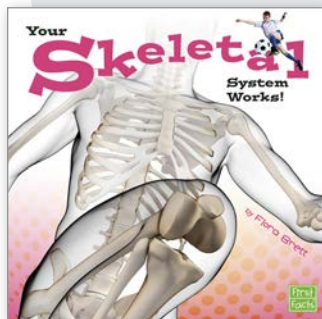
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AUTHOR: Flora Brett

TITLE

NEW Your Circulatory System Works!
NEW Your Digestive System Works!
NEW Your Muscular System Works!

TITLE

NEW Your Nervous System Works!
NEW Your Respiratory System Works!
NEW Your Skeletal System Works!



Strong Skeleton

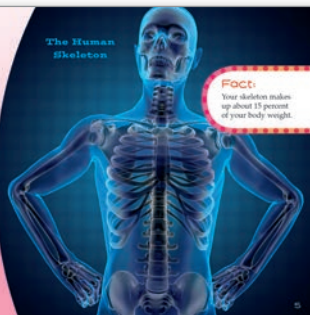
Your bones are like puzzle pieces. They fit together to make up your skeletal system. But unlike puzzle pieces, your bones are alive! They are living, growing tissue.

Bones are light enough to let you move easily. They are also strong enough to hold up your body. Your bones make up your **skeleton**. Your skeleton helps you move, gives you support, and protects your **organs**.

Tissue—a layer or bunch of soft material that makes up body parts
skeleton—the bones that support and protect the body of a human or other animal
organ—a part of the body that does a certain job; the heart and lungs are organs

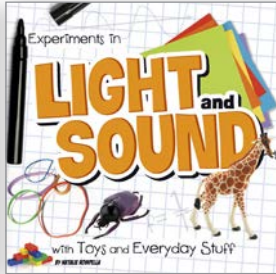
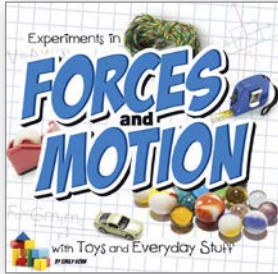
The Human Skeleton

FACT
Your skeleton makes up about 15 percent of your body weight.

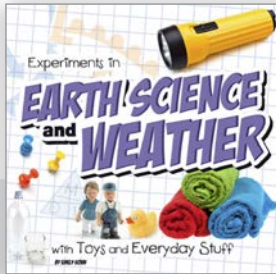
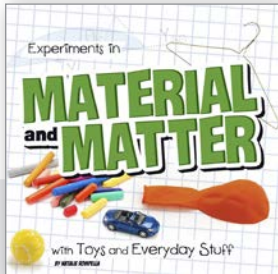


Fun Science

Inspire young scientists with dozens of amazing experiments and activities relating to earth science and weather, forces and motion, light and sound, and material and matter. From producing eerie sound effects with toys to discovering how hot air balloons float, readers will experience key science concepts in action.



- ▶ Step-by-Step Photos
- ▶ “How it Works” Section of Scientific Explanations



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TITLE

AGE LEVEL: 8-10 Years
 TRIM: 203mm x 216mm
 PAGES: 24 pages
 AUTHOR: Emily Sohn,
 Natalie Rompella

Experiments in Forces and Motion with Toys and Everyday Stuff

Experiments in Light and Sound with Toys and Everyday Stuff

Experiments in Material and Matter with Toys and Everyday Stuff

Experiments in Earth Science and Weather with Toys and Everyday Stuff

SEASONAL DIFFERENCES

Is the weather hot or cold where you live? It could be both! We often plan our lives around seasons. During winter months kids can go sledding. In the summer it's common to swim in pools to cool off.

Earth spins, which tells us if it's day or night. While the Earth spins, it **orbits** the sun too. This orbiting tells us what time of the year it is. Use a few toys to learn more about seasons!

Materials: washable marker, big yellow ball, small blue ball

Steps:

1. Place the yellow ball on a table. This is the sun.
2. Draw a small dot on the blue ball. This is Earth, and the dot is the North Pole.
3. Hold the Earth so the North Pole points towards the sun. If you live on the northern half of the globe, this means it's summer. Your home faces the sun.
4. Walk around the table so you're on the other side of the Sun. You are in orbit. Keep the Earth leaning the same way. Now it is winter. Your home faces away from the Sun, and it's colder outside.
5. Pretend you live near the South Pole. How might the seasons differ from where you live now?

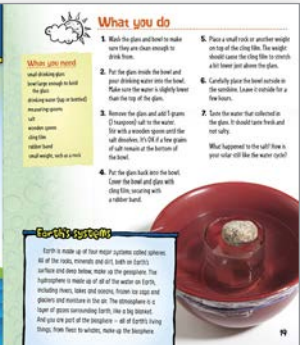
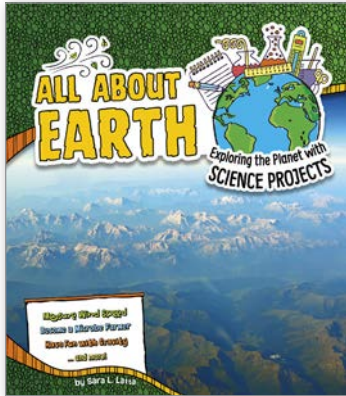
orbit—to travel around an object in space

SCIENCE & NATURE

Discover Earth Science

Earth is a dynamic planet full of fascinating cycles and physical features. This engaging series presents accessible science-based experiments ready for use in the classroom or at home. Learn how our planet functions with easy-to-follow text and photos. Discovering Earth has never been more fun.

- ▶ Hands-on activities
- ▶ Key information about earth
- ▶ Infographics
- ▶ Academic vocabulary callouts

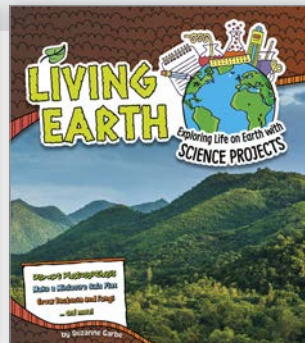
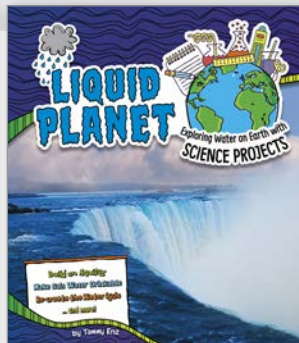
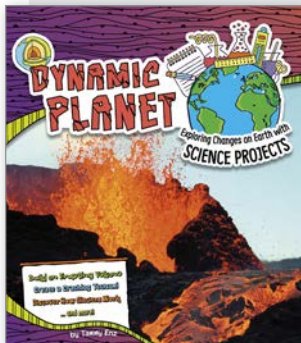


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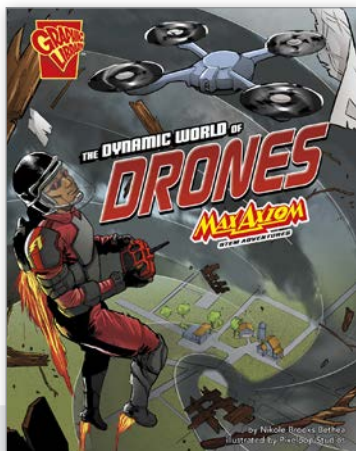
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- NEW** Dynamic Planet: Exploring Changes on Earth with Science Projects
- NEW** Liquid Planet: Exploring Water on Earth with Science Projects
- NEW** Living Earth: Exploring Life on Earth with Science Projects



STEM Adventures

NEW

Meet Max Axiom, super scientist. Using his amazing powers, Max explores the very workings of the technology we see and use every day. Whether investigating the inner workings of a robot or the power produced by a combustion engine, Max does what it takes to reveal how technology works and how we used it in our world.



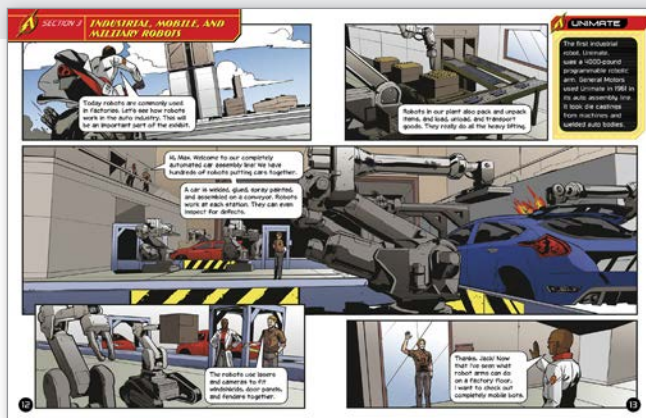
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 PAGES: **32 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Nikole Brooks
 Bethea, Agnieszka
 Biskup**

TITLE

NEW The Dynamic World of Drones: Max Axiom STEM Adventures

NEW The Remarkable World of Robots: Max Axiom STEM Adventures



SOCIAL STUDIES

Character Matters NEW

This series shares endearing character education tales about how readers can be responsible, respectful, tolerant and good citizens. Each book provides examples of what kids should do to demonstrate these characteristics. The fun question-and-answer format and clear photos will keep pre-readers and early readers engaged while learning how to be a kind, considerate and fair person.

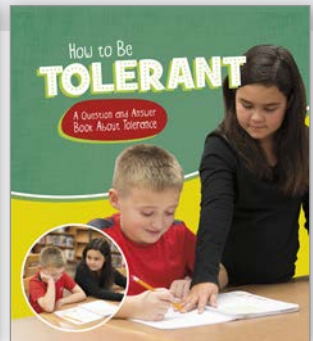
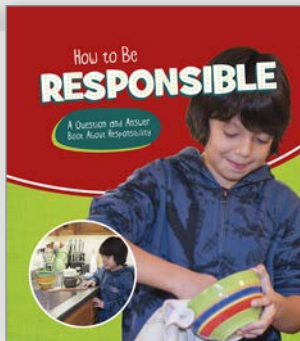
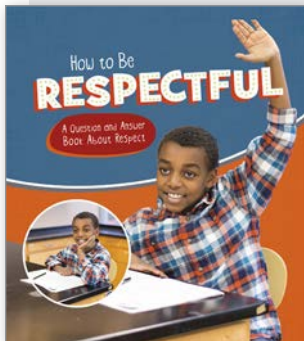


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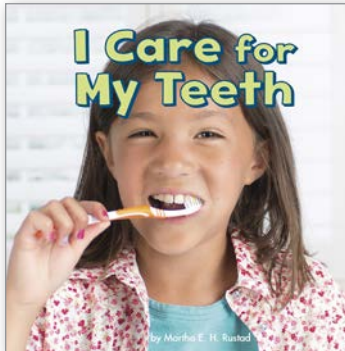
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- NEW** How to Be Respectful: A Question and Answer Book About Respect
- NEW** How to Be Responsible: A Question and Answer Book About Responsibility
- NEW** How to Be Tolerant: A Question and Answer Book About Tolerance



Healthy Me

Being healthy means eating well, caring for teeth, keeping clean, and staying active. Establish healthy habits with these delightfully simple and fun non-fiction picture books! Carefully levelled text allows the youngest readers to read independently and learn all about being healthy.

- Carefully levelled text allows the youngest readers to read independently
- Discussion questions encourage reflection and analysis
- Help teach young readers about the importance of establishing healthy habits.



I floss.
I get the plaque out!



CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7 Years**
TRIM: **177mm x 177mm**
PAGES: **24 pages**
AUTHOR: **Martha Elizabeth Hillman Rustad**

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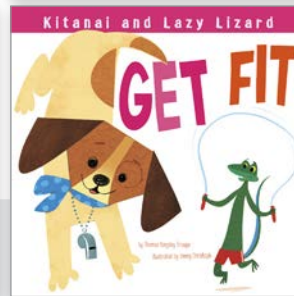
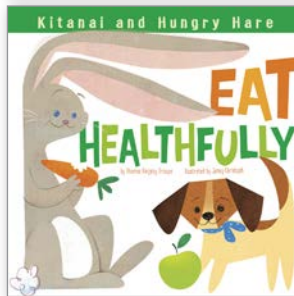
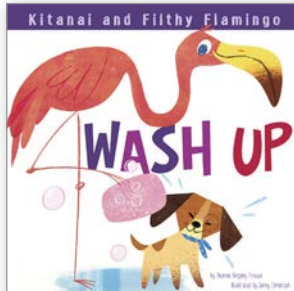
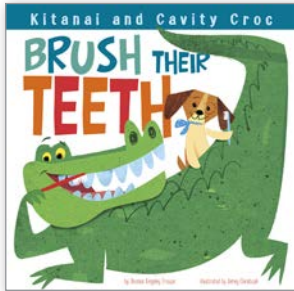
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I Eat Well
I Keep Clean
I Stay Active



SOCIAL STUDIES

Kitanai's Healthy Habits

Kitanai is one smart puppy! He's full of helpful advice for his friends: A filthy flamingo, a crocodile with cavities, a hungry hare, and a lazy lizard. Engaging text and goofy characters keep young kids giggling as they learn about healthy habits.



- ▶ This series teaches early childhood topics in a fun and engaging way
- ▶ Readers will watch Kitanai the dog teach other animals about healthy habits

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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AUTHOR: **Thomas Kingsley Troupe**

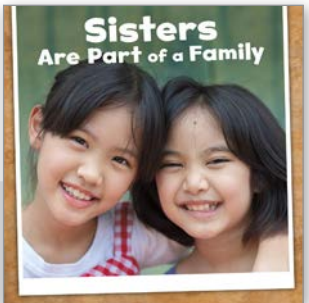
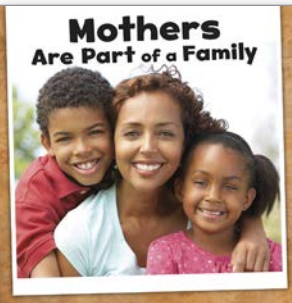
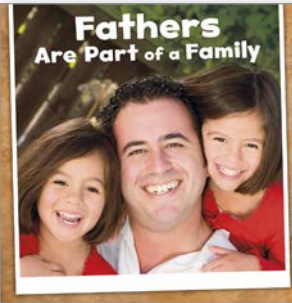
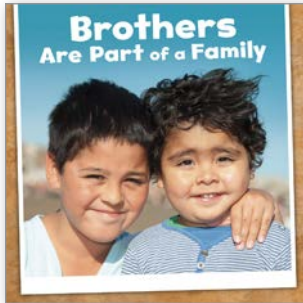
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Kitanai and Filthy Flamingo
Kitanai and Hungry Hare
Kitanai and Lazy Lizard



Our Families NEW

Families really do come in all shapes and sizes. The Our Family series introduces children to many types of families, teaching them that there is more than one definition of a family. Each title has a very low reading level and strong text/photo match.



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AGE LEVEL: **5-7 Years**
 TRIM: **178mm x 178mm**
 PAGES: **24 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Lucia Tarbox Raatma**

TITLE

NEW Brothers Are Part of a Family
NEW Fathers Are Part of a Family
NEW Grandfathers Are Part of a Family

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NEW Grandmothers Are Part of a Family
NEW Mothers Are Part of a Family
NEW Sisters Are Part of a Family

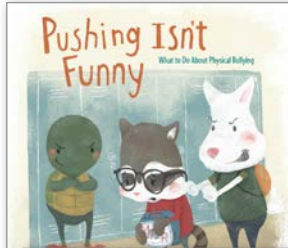
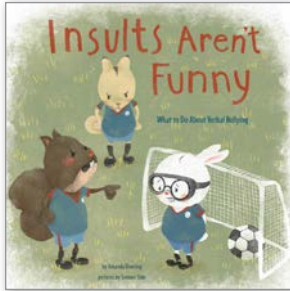
Violet likes to play football.
 So does her sister.



SOCIAL STUDIES

No More Bullies

Pushing, mean jokes, exclusion, name-calling—children can experience bullying in a variety of ways. Child-friendly stories are narrated by illustrated animal characters to help every child navigate through these tough situations. Each book introduces young readers to a type of bullying, and provides up-to-date and safe strategies to use when faced with these issues.



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FORMAT: **Hardcover**
 AGE LEVEL: **5-9 Years**
 TRIM: **229mm x 229mm**
 PAGES: **24 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Amanda F. Doering,
 Melissa Higgins**

TITLE

- Insults Aren't Funny: What to Do About Verbal Bullying
- Pushing Isn't Funny: What to Do About Physical Bullying
- Sometimes Jokes Aren't Funny: What to Do About Hidden Bullying
- Teasing Isn't Funny: What to Do About Emotional Bullying



Our Digital Planet

Take a look into the workings of our digital planet! this series will take you inside the computer and online world that you use every day.

- Easy-to-read text and clear photos make a complex topic easy for beginning readers to understand.



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AGE LEVEL: **6-8 Years**
 TRIM: **220mm x 195mm**
 PAGES: **24 pages**
 AUTHOR: **Ben Hubbard**

TITLE

Staying Safe Online
Using Digital Technology

What are programs and apps?



A computer runs a program that carries out a set of tasks. Special programs called **applications** let us listen to music, search the internet, write and save documents and more.



An "app" is an application for tablets and smart phones. Apps are usually simpler than programs designed for larger computers.

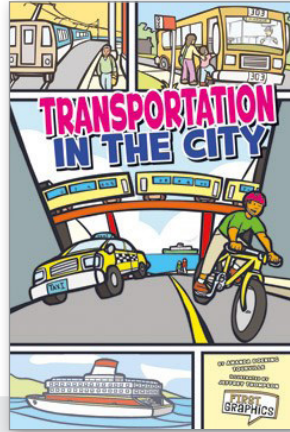
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First Graphics: My Community

NEW

Find out who does what in your community with this easy to use graphic non-fiction set. Simple panels with colourful art, brief text, and fun speech bubbles make it easy to get the inside scoop on the places and services we rely on.

- Includes 'How to Use Graphic Novels' Guide
- Safe, accessible, informative!
- Easy to navigate!



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 TRIM: 229mm x 152mm
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 AUTHOR: Lori Motensen

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