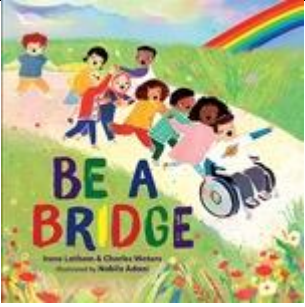
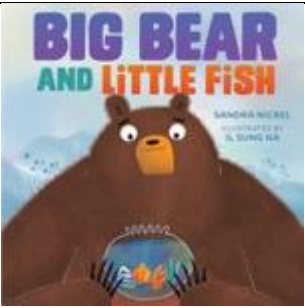




Review Round-Up!

2022-2023

Picture Books

 <p>9781728423388 • \$29.45</p>	<p><u>Be a Bridge</u></p> <p>Rhyming verse describes different ways in which readers can "be a bridge," from welcoming a new student and listening respectfully when someone else is talking to standing up to a bully and comforting a classmate who is upset.</p> <p>"A charming and welcome read bound to help cultivate a kinder next generation."—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781728417172 • \$29.45</p>	<p><u>Big Bear and Little Fish</u></p> <p>Bear is disappointed when he wins a very small fish at the carnival. Bear is big and Fish is very small that Bear worries they have nothing in common. Can they be friends?</p> <p>"This story showcases our similarities, even if we might not see them at first glance, opening the door to discussion about how we connect with each other more deeply than appearances."—Children's Literature</p> <p>"Fun for reading aloud."— Booklist</p> <p>"A delightful tale of unexpected friendship."—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781534111486 • \$25.20</p>	<p><u>Brainstorm</u></p> <p>When it's time to write in class, one child feels like she has absolutely nothing to say. But suddenly--ker-plink--one drop, one tiny thought, hits her. And before long she's caught in a shower of funny phrases, a whirlwind of adjectives and verbs, a downpour of huge ideas. Boom, CRASH! A regular brainstorm of creativity for her to soak up and play in!</p> <p>"Entertaining reassurance and lighthearted encouragement for those tough first moments of putting pencil to paper."—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781534111479 • \$25.20</p>	<p><u>Bug on the Rug</u></p> <p>A pug and a bug engage in a hysterical, rhyming battle of wits and strength until Slug asks the necessary questions and helps them find common ground. This is a fun story to build phonics skills through decodable text--and is an epic read aloud!</p> <p>"This is a pleasing, comical story about finding common ground, owning mistakes, and accepting differences... Rhyming words and opportunities for rich vocabulary development are real draws."—Kirkus Reviews</p> <p>"A fun way to build reading skills through exposure to rhyming."— Booklist</p>



9781478868620 • \$26.95

Call Me Max

Follow Max's journey as he makes new friends and reveals his feelings about his identity to his parents. Written with warmth and sensitivity by trans writer Kyle Lukoff, this book is a sweet and age-appropriate introduction to what it means to be transgender.

"An excellent, and potentially groundbreaking, publication choice as an early reader title with a trans protagonist. VERDICT: A welcome title for classrooms, libraries, and PFLAG and other support organizations' collections." — School Library Journal



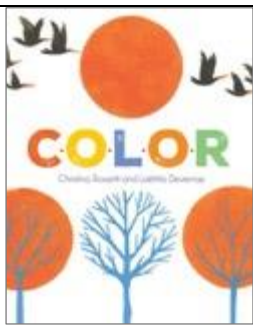
9781534111738 • \$25.20

Christmas With Auntie

There is nothing like an auntie's love. This sweet story celebrates the special bond between auntie and her little bunny at Christmas time.

". . .enjoyable as a read-aloud, and young children will especially enjoy reading this tale on the lap of a treasured auntie." — School Library Journal

"Young readers will love sharing this story with their own aunties at Christmastime." — Kirkus Reviews



9781568463667 • \$24.00

Color

A study in nature-based colours, Christina Rossetti's timeless poem is here represented in vivid, interpretive art by French illustrator Laëtitia Devernay.

"It's a book as light and refreshing as a springtime breeze." —Wall Street Journal

"The poem is whimsical and engaging for young readers...This book could be used as an introduction to colors and poetry for the youngest of learners or even as a coffee table book for adults because it is so beautiful!" —Children's Literature

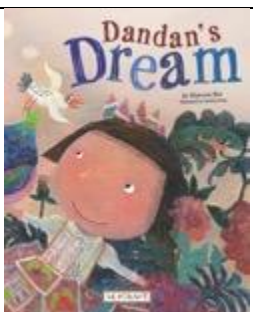


9781534111059 • \$23.80

The Color Collector

A poignant story about newness, friendship, and common ground. When a boy notices the new girl picking up all manner of debris and litter on their walks home from school he wants to know why. So she shows him the huge mural she's created in her room that reminds her of the home she left behind. He learns all about where she's come from and they both find how wonderful it is to make a new friend.

"A good discussion starter on empathy." —Kirkus Reviews



9781478868538 • \$26.95


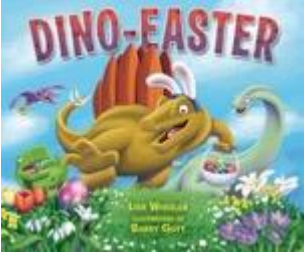

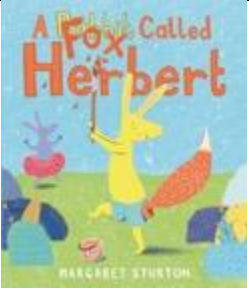
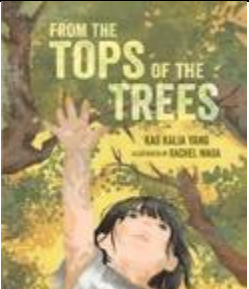

Dandan's Dream

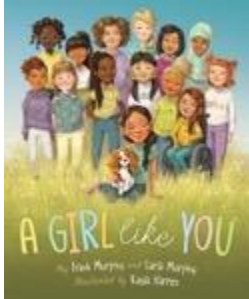
Dandan has always dreamed of visiting her father, who is away studying icebergs at the South Pole. Now, thanks to a new post office policy, she can mail herself there-but not without a few adventures along the way.

Kirkus Reviews Best Picture Books of 2020

"Pure fantasy in the best sense." —Starred, Kirkus Review

"Zhu's message may be that love conquers distance or the post office endures, but it doesn't matter; children will love Dandan's fantastical journey." —School Library Journal

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 <p>9781728419206 • \$24.95</p>	<p><u>Dino-Easter</u></p> <p>Celebrate with the dinos as they gather flowers for a spring bouquet, throw an egg painting party, pet newborn farm animals, visit a chocolate factory, and join an Easter parade with Peter Clobbertail.</p> <p>“[A] fun, colorful look at dinosaurs enjoying popular Easter activities. Recommended where dinosaur stories are popular.”—School Library Journal</p>
 <p>9781512403190 • \$24.95</p>	<p><u>Dino-Valentine's Day</u></p> <p>Dinos of all shapes and sizes make cards, munch on treats, and find romance at the Valentine Dance! Cheery rhyming text and delightfully goofy illustrations invite readers to celebrate Valentine's Day in true dino style.</p> <p>“A sprightly Valentine romp to fill out holiday collections.”—Kirkus Reviews</p> <p>“A roarsome addition to your Valentine and ‘Dino-Holiday’ collection.”—School Library Journal</p>
 <p>9781728424118 • \$27.90</p>	<p><u>A Fox Called Herbert</u></p> <p>Meet Herbert, the rabbit who knows he was born to be a fox. This delightful picture book is a true celebration of being ourselves and supporting our loved ones.</p> <p>“This thoughtful picture book is a wonderful reminder for parents and other adult caregivers.”—Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database</p> <p>“[A]nodyne and pleasant. . . . A familiar story competently told.”—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781541581302 • \$27.90</p> <p> ★★☆☆</p>	<p><u>From the Tops of the Trees</u></p> <p>A powerful true story of a young girl who has never known life outside a refugee camp and a father determined to help her dream beyond the fences that confine them.</p> <p>Kirkus Best Children's Books, Winner, 2021</p> <p>“This story of resilience and generational hope is told in an expressive, straightforward narrative style. A visually striking, compelling recollection.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews</p> <p>“[A] gentle celebration of vision, hope, and determination . . .”—Starred, School Library Journal</p> <p>“Beautiful in its simplicity and elegance, with a hopeful and inspiring message, this story will not soon be forgotten.”—Starred, Booklist</p>

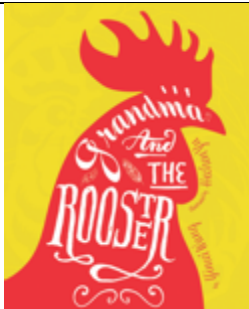


9781534110960 • \$23.80

A Girl Like You

A Girl Like You encourages girls to embrace what makes them unique, to choose kindness, and to be their own advocates. In an age when girls can be whatever they want, this books reminds them of all the ways to be beautiful, brilliant, and uniquely themselves.

“The message is simple but bears repeating, and this is a welcome addition for any collection needing pages in which children see themselves.”— School Library Journal

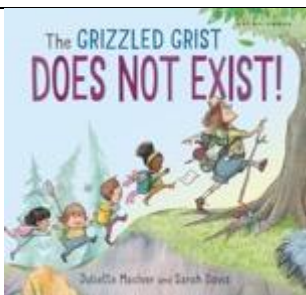


9781478869740 • \$23.95

Grandma and the Rooster

It’s Chinese New Year and Grandma has a special present for her family: a rooster to make into delicious soup! But when her granddaughter, Xiaoyue, meets the rooster, she begs to keep him as a pet. Together, Grandma and Xiaoyue take the rooster on a journey through the city to ring in the New Year.

“A delightful Lunar New Year tale of love, family, and a rooster.”—Kirkus Reviews

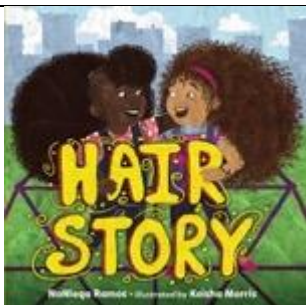


9781776574155 • \$29.45

Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist

An exuberant rhyming picture book about a school trip to the woods, where no one sees the danger—apart from quiet Liam, who pays attention and saves the day with his particular skill of hiding. When the children and their frazzled teacher walk confidently into disaster, little Liam saves the day—a triumph for the quiet child no one notices.

“MacIver creates a bouncy read-aloud that will tickle children and adults alike. . . . Brave—and not so brave—hikers will giggle at this class’s brush with peril.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781541579163 • \$27.90

Hair Story

With rhythmic, rhyming verse, this picture book follows a Boriqua (Puerto Rican) girl and a Black girl from birth through early childhood, culminating in a play date in which they celebrate their natural hair.

“A lovely lesson in loving and having pride in oneself, perfect for fans of Matthew Cherry’s Hair Love and for any shelf seeded with positive messaging.”—School Library Journal



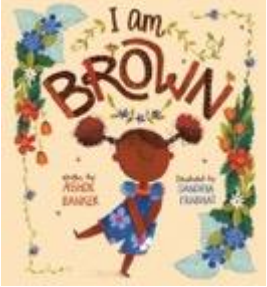



9781534111462 • \$25.20

Hello, Baby! I'm Your Mom

Award-winning author Eve Bunting pens a tender tribute to maternal love. Through gentle, rhyming text, human and animal mothers tell their little ones why they love them, sharing what is beautiful and unique about their children.

“An informative baby-animal book in which mothers are revered and applauded.”—Kirkus Reviews

“This bright, engaging book highlighting a mother’s love will keep a baby’s and a toddler’s attention.”—School Library Journal

 <p>9781911373940 • \$27.90</p>	<p><u>I Am Brown</u></p> <p>A joyful celebration of the skin you're in - of being brown, of being amazing, of being you.</p> <p>“Clearly intended to counter the negative messages that dark-skinned children encounter early in their lives, the book bursts with love and energy, in the images and in the words.”—Booklist</p> <p>“This message of the normalcy and joy of being brown is upbeat and uplifting.”—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781534111011 • \$23.80</p>	<p><u>Just Be Claus: A Christmas Story</u></p> <p>Even as a baby, sweet little Claus seemed different. When Claus confides to Grannie that he'd rather be more like the other kids, she tells him his differences make him special. When a snowstorm threatens to ruin Christmas, can Claus figure out a way to use what makes him special to help save the holiday?</p> <p>“Joose’s latest offering is a Clausian origin story with sweetness rivaling the holiday’s titular treats.”—School Library Connection</p> <p>“The story’s sweet message of self-acceptance combines well with the idea that Santa could be a legend based on a very thoughtful person. . .A refreshing angle on the (very) oft-told tale.”—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781953859273 • \$27.90</p> <p>👤★</p>	<p><u>Kimchi, Kimchi Every Day</u></p> <p>Explore the different ways to eat kimchi in this fun, rhyming tale that also teaches the days of the week. Korean-American author-illustrator Erica Kim shares her pride in her delicious cultural food through her cut paper art technique. This beautiful reflection of culture will inspire other children to take pride in their cultural foods, too.</p> <p>School Library Journal Best Book of 2022, Winner, 2022</p> <p>“A delicious read-aloud and perfect recommendation for every child, any day of the week.”—Starred, School Library Journal</p> <p>“Bright and joyful; just like kimchi, this tale has a delectable kick.”—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781534111028 • \$23.80</p>	<p><u>Lady of the Library</u></p> <p>A ghostly lady haunts her local library for years, roaming the halls and walking through walls. When the library is scheduled for demolition, ghost and a young girl work together, coming up with creative, inventive ideas to rescue the library and bring patrons and booklovers back. A lovely celebration of public libraries and a timely reminder of the important role they play in their local communities.</p> <p>“Winning text and beautiful illustrations will delight elementary-aged readers. Recommended.”—School Library Journal</p>



9781478875178 • \$26.95



[The Legend of the Spirit Serpent](#)

This modern retelling of a traditional Kalinago legend from the Caribbean island of Dominica recounts the story of a huge serpent who once guarded the indigenous people.

Winner of the Caribbean Writer's Contest

School Library Journal - Best Folktales of 2022

"A rare jewel of a tale that asserts the place of Indigenous Caribbean lore within the picture-book tradition."—Starred, Kirkus Reviews

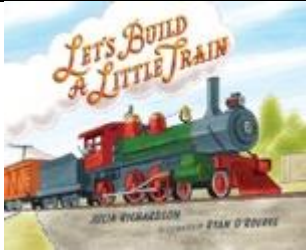


9781681526546 • \$28.50

[A Little Round Panda on the Big Blue Earth](#)

Starting with a baby panda in a bamboo forest, this richly illustrated poem illuminates a unique geography perspective, showcasing China's environment with ever-widening views from forest to the planet in space.

"By highlighting the interconnectedness of the world from a small specific location, the beautifully rendered combination of text and illustration takes readers on a journey through perspective."—School Library Journal



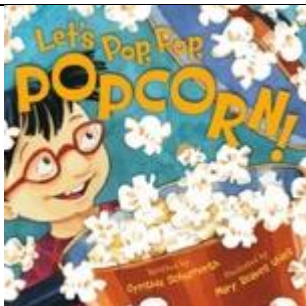
9781534111455 • \$25.20

[Let's Build a Little Train](#)

From the boiler to the coupling, build a little train along with an engineer and her workers. This rhyming story will have readers chugging along with the team as the train takes shape.

"A well-crafted book for young train lovers."—Booklist

"The combination of rhymes, chugging sound effect prompts, and tender illustrations makes this a strong choice for both storytimes and one-on-one sharing. Terrific." — Kirkus Reviews



9781534110427 • \$23.80

[Let's Pop, Pop, Popcorn](#)

Told through exuberant rhyme, a group of children shows the step-by-step process of how America's favourite snack comes about. Complete with back matter that includes scientific facts and activities, Let's Pop, Pop, Popcorn! offers a fun introduction to the process of creating popcorn.

"A perfect book to expand nonfiction story times."—School Library Journal

"A spirited rhyming ode to popcorn and the fun it brings to all." —Kirkus Reviews








9781534111158 • \$25.20



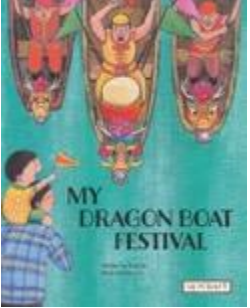
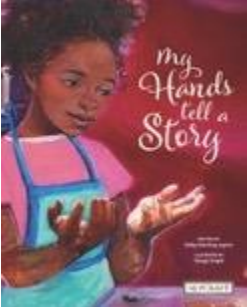
[Light the Sky, Firefly](#)

With a simple story, perfect for read-alouds, and colourful illustrations, this scientific look at a firefly's life-cycle will captivate little entomologists. Informative sidebars are included that let children learn even more about these amazing insects.

"Like a gleaming field of fireflies, it's tough to take your eyes off this mesmerizing book." —Kirkus Reviews

"This is a beautifully illustrated and lovingly told story of the firefly."—School Library Journal

 <p>9781728467733 • \$27.90</p>	<p><u>The Little Island</u></p> <p>The Geese have hatched a plan to leave the farm . . . will life be perfect for them now? A powerful modern-day fable for our times told with humour and warmth, and most importantly, hope. A story of building bridges not barriers, respect not resentment, and of finding friendship, not fear.</p> <p>“A cozy reminder to appreciate those around us.”—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781534111615 • \$25.20</p>	<p><u>Luna's Green Pet</u></p> <p>Luna longs for a pet but the apartment building where she and her family live has a very strict NO PETS! policy. Almost ready to give up, Luna finds a wilted plant, she names Stephanie, to nurse the plant back to health. When others question Stephanie's suitability as a pet, Luna's devotion is unwavering. She knows Stephanie is perfect just as she is. But will Luna's love and care be enough to bring Stephanie to full health?</p> <p>“...kids growing up in cities and apartment buildings and who, like Luna, can't keep pets will emerge with some creative ideas about how to find companionship...Blooms quickly and keeps growing on you.”—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781913747862 • \$27.90</p> <p>★</p>	<p><u>Maybe You Might</u></p> <p>A swansong for our ailing planet, this poem refuses to give up hope and instead follows a young girl as she makes the decision to plant a single seed and the tremendous, earth-changing actions that result. This nature-filled poem is bursting with hope for a greener world and curls like the tendrils of a new stem towards its optimistic conclusion that, even when the future appears most bleak, every child can make a difference.</p> <p>“This gorgeous book shimmers with hope and possibilities. . . . and supports the idea that one small person might change the world.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781534111677 • \$25.20</p>	<p><u>Miss Mary's Christmas Mittens</u></p> <p>Miss Mary decides to knit mittens for her students as a Christmas surprise. But the clock is ticking on this holiday surprise. Brought to life in charming colourful artwork, this uplifting and gratifying story of generosity and love reminds readers of all ages that the best gifts come straight from the heart.</p> <p>“A heartwarming Christmas tale that -celebrates the love one special teacher shares with her students.”—School Library Journal</p>
 <p>9781534111493 • \$25.20</p>	<p><u>Monsters in the Briny</u></p> <p>Following the sea shanty rhyme of "What Do You Do With . . .," a ship's crew of sailors has to contend with a coterie of mythical sea creatures, all demanding comfort and attention. As each creature threatens to swamp the ship, the quick-thinking crew knows just what to do to save the day.</p> <p>“This catchy read-aloud demands to be sung at the top of your lungs.”—Kirkus Reviews</p>

	<p>"The catchy sea shanty is imminently hummable, and a page of sheet music is included. Alliteration, rhyming, and clever wordplay support language arts lessons, all while introducing new nautical vocabulary."—School Library Journal</p>
 <p>9781913639983 • \$29.45</p>	<p><u>Mr. Bat Wants a Hat</u></p> <p>Mr. Bat finds the perfect hat. But this hat belongs to someone else . . . Which doesn't bother him AT ALL, actually. Or does it? This is a hilarious and heart-warming story which encourages children to learn to think about others, empathy, and doing the right thing.</p> <p>"An adorable tale featuring an endearing character who learns an important lesson."—Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781534111509 • \$25.20</p> <p>★</p>	<p><u>Mushroom Rain</u></p> <p>From their hidden networks underground to the fruiting body above, mushrooms can do incredible things. Through lyrical text and colourful, detailed artwork, the wonderful, mysterious, and sometimes bizarre world of mushrooms is explored.</p> <p>"In lyrical, attention-grabbing language, [Zimmermann] describes mushrooms' bizarre shapes and colors and remarkable smells."—Kirkus Reviews</p> <p>"This showstopper of a picture book will wake kids up to the wonders of the -botanical underpinnings and incredible -aspects of the science of mushrooms."—Starred, School Library Journal</p>
 <p>9781478875246 • \$25.45</p>	<p><u>My Dragon Boat Festival</u></p> <p>Every year a boy and his parents travel back to their hometown to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival. It's a wondrous time for the boy, as he learns Chinese traditions from his grandparents.</p> <p>"Family love, and especially the bond between grandparents and grandchildren, is on sweet display here, and storytimes could be built around a discussion of what children love to do with their grandparents."— Booklist Review</p>
 <p>9781478870616 • \$26.95</p> <p>★</p>	<p><u>My Hands Tell a Story</u></p> <p>A little girl, baking bread with her grandmother, becomes transported by the tales her grandmother's hands tell—those that spring from the rose-painted nails, a flower-banded wedding ring, and the way her fingers move and glide. These hands have many tales to tell. But only if you listen.</p> <p>"Readers will pause to share in the happiness and sense of peace that bloom on the family's faces; the spirit of finding one's calling in this expressively illustrated book honoring family and self-love."—Starred, School Library Journal</p>



9781913639990 • \$29.45

My Magnificent Jelly Bean Tree

This little boy believes in magic, that takes him to the top of the jelly bean tree to watch a river of clouds in the sky or slide down the tree, dizzily whizzing, on a helter-skelter slide. He watches his jelly bean tree grow. He fantastically feasts on jelly beans and triumphantly crowns himself the jelly bean king! A magical tale that will delight all ages with whimsical illustrations bursting with colour.

“A sweet treat for the young and young at heart.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781913747718 • \$27.90

My Must-Have Mom

Jake’s mom is not like most moms. Say there’s a dumpster in the street, most moms will pass right by without a second glance. Not Jake’s mom, she’ll upcycle everything. Look at this, Jake! She’ll shout. We must have this! We must have this, too! And we simply must have this! That’s Jake’s mom for you. She’s a must-have mom.

“A sweet, environmentally-conscious tale of unconditional love.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781681527451 • \$27.00

One Blue Gnu

When a box of cell phones is accidentally delivered to the zoo, one blue gnu quickly calls two white sheep, who plan a party - beep beep beep!

"A novel “what-if” concept for a counting up-and-down book, full of colorful characters and joyful celebration. Smith's rhyming text has a catchy rhythm that makes it a pleasure to read aloud. . . Recommended for preschoolers and early elementary students.”— Children's Literature

"Both clever and contemporary, this will please screen-savvy toddlers.”— Booklist

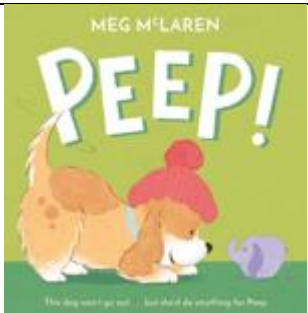


9781534111448 • \$25.20

A Parliament of Owls

From a mischief of mice and a shiver of sharks to a caravan of camels and a rhumba of rattlesnakes, animals from around the globe gather a group and sashay, swim, slither, or sail through this party of animal plurals. A delightful and colourful romp through the perfection of animal plurals from the author of *Memoirs of a Goldfish!*

“Readers learn the collective nouns for groups of animals in this picture book...As colorful and raucous a collection of animals as ever was.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781728467719 • \$27.90

Peep!

Dot isn’t like the other dogs: she doesn’t like going out for walks, and she doesn’t like going to the park. But when Peep goes missing under the garden fence, Dot might have to venture out into the world . . .

“This playful picture book may encourage even timid children to try something new before deciding that they don’t like it.”—Booklist

“Just the thing to persuade even the most nervous of nellies to venture out of their comfort zones.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781911373889 • \$27.90

[The Queen on the Corner](#)

Nobody notices the queen on the corner-they just walk on past. But one day, when danger comes to the street, who will stand up and save them?

“This hopeful tale uses a youthful view of the world to imagine what our society could be like if all people and their experiences were valued and respected . . . Sweet and thought-provoking.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781913747749 • \$27.90



[Rainbow Hands](#)

When a young boy paints his nails with his mom’s nail polish, he discovers the most important thing of all: the magic of being his true self.

“The innocent, gender-stereotype-defying tale joins a modest but growing number of picture books that introduce young people to tolerance for and celebration of the variety of human experience.”—Starred, Booklist



9781568463681 • \$30.00

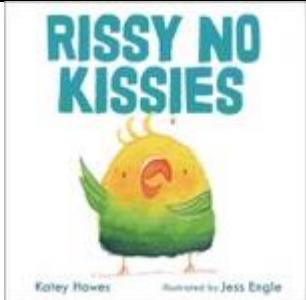


[The Red Canoe](#)

As an abandoned canoe reminisces about bygone adventures with its beloved boy, are the best days behind it-or is there a glimmer of new life just ahead?

"Celebrations of the natural world weave through this haunting story of an incalculable loss—and about the healing power of the long-delayed return of summer fun."—Starred, Foreword Reviews

" A reminiscence worth sharing, for leisurely read-alouds, and a book that already feels like a keepsake."— School Library Journal



9781541597983 • \$27.90



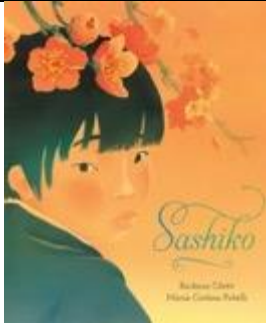
[Rissy No Kissies](#)

Rissy No Kissies carries the message that "your body and your heart are yours, and you choose how to share." A note at the end provides further information for kids, parents, and educators about body autonomy, consent, and different ways to show affection.

Kirkus Best Children's Books, Winner, 2021

“Radiant.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews

“A cute conversation-starter.”—Booklist



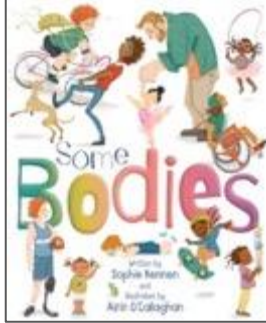
9781568463704 • \$28.50

[Sashiko](#)

The elegant textile art of sashiko is celebrated in this picture book about the embroidery style's origins as a way to strengthen the jackets of fishermen from Awaji Island.

““Sashiko” is an unusual title not only in its subject—when did you last see a children’s book about embroidery?—but also in its beauty.”—Wall Street Journal

“Young readers will be interested to learn the background behind the story and how the beautifully patterned sashiko continues to inspire pride in Japanese artistry today.”—Children's Literature



9781534111417 • \$25.20



[Some Bodies](#)

This sweet and inclusive book encourages young readers to acknowledge and accept differences, and offers the perfect opportunity to open up conversations about body acceptance.

“An excellent choice as a read-aloud in an elementary setting or as an independent choice for children ready to tackle simple language on their own or with a family member.”—Starred, School Library Journal

“An important, affirming conversation starter about respecting—and celebrating—diverse bodies.”—Kirkus Reviews



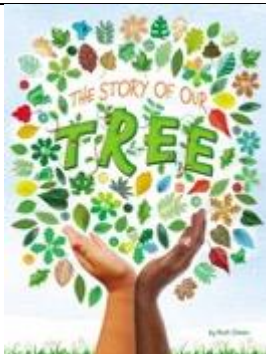
9781568463629 • \$28.50

[A Song for the Cosmos](#)

Blues guitarist Blind Willie Johnson led a hardscrabble life, but in 1977, NASA's Voyager spacecrafts were launched, carrying a golden record to introduce planet Earth to the cosmos, and one of his songs became the defining anthem.

". . .appropriately touching and uplifting. . ."—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

“Recommended for use as part of either a science or music curriculum.”—Children's Literature



9781788562195 • \$31.00

[The Story of Our Tree](#)

As it grows from a seed to a mature giant, discover how a tree makes oxygen, cleans the air, feeds the soil, and becomes a home for millions of tiny creatures.

“An upbeat read-aloud choice that presents information while encouraging global awareness.”—Booklist



9781681527475 • \$27.00

Sun & Son

Paired verbs tell two parallel stories between the human world and the natural world: While a father nurtures a son during a birthday camping trip, the sun nurtures our planet in this inspirational picture book.

“The book shows that the same word can be used to describe human interactions and natural phenomena. . . This is the kind of book that becomes a favorite for the young reader and soothes the grown-up’s soul.” —Children’s Literature



9781913747961 • \$27.90

SuperJoe Does NOT Say Sorry

SuperJoe -superhero in the making-is far too busy to say sorry. Can SuperJoe swallow his pride and say the one little word that will make everything better? The laugh-out-loud story is sure to help even a stubborn pre-schooler learn the value of saying sorry.

“Superheroes of color, unite! The message is a delight for all.”—School Library Journal

“For the little superheroes among us who need a gentle reminder that apologizing can save the day.”—Kirkus Reviews

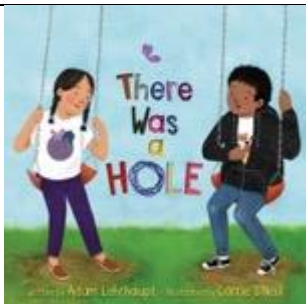


9781776574094 • \$29.45

Tale of the Tiny Man

A little man is worried that he has lost his only friend. The Tale of the Tiny Man is a touching picture book about loneliness that has a very happy ending. It is possible after all to have more than one friend.

“A sensitive, atmospheric story depicting the fragility and rewards of friendship.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781534111226 • \$25.20



There Was a Hole

Lily has a hole. It eats her joy, makes her angry. But a friend lets her in on a secret (he has a hole too!) and shows her the best way to repair holes: spend time on friends, family, the things you love, yourself, and kindness. A lyrical and age-appropriate story for learning to cope with grief and loss.

“This book can be a tremendous help to children who have big, difficult-to-manage feelings for any reason, including grief or depression. Despite the weighty subject matter, the story has a calming effect. For many children, it will help start the process of patching their own hole.”—Starred, Booklist

“. . .this story presents a means to open a dialogue with children about learning to notice and find words for painful feelings, as well as a lesson in the emotional support others can offer.”—School Library Journal



9781534111608 • \$25.20

The Three Canadian Pigs: A Hockey Story

The three pigs are just finishing up a hockey practice session when the Big Bad Wolf drops by and declares them Canadian bacon--and lunch. When north country bad boys Bear and Moose join the fray, the pigs invite the gang to settle their disputes The Canadian Way--with a rousing game of hockey.

"Lessons about the importance of good sportsmanship and honoring the terms of competition are delivered clearly, intentionally, and in rhyming verse...the emphasis on settling scores with competition instead of violence makes it a sweet, silly lesson for young athletes. A humorous exploration of the value of playing fair."—Kirkus Reviews



9781913747770 • \$27.90

Through the Forest

Lost and alone, a young boy meets a figure called Emptiness who guides him on his way through the forest. Together they find keepsakes deep in the forest that trigger memories, both good and bad. As he moves closer to the sun-filled meadow on the other side of the forest, the boy learns that to be truly happy, he must embrace his past.

"This comforting metaphorical picture book starts after a tough childhood event and emphasizes its meanings via sparse, affecting illustrations."—Foreword Reviews



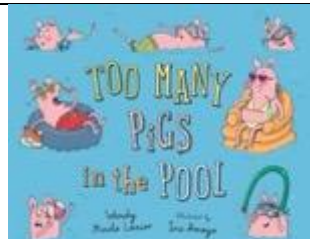
9781728430294 • \$27.90

Today Is Different

Mai, a young Hmong girl, and Kiara, a young Black girl, are best friends. When Mai learns that her best friend, Kiara is protesting an act of police violence against the Black community, Mai decides to join the protest too. This picture book provides an inspiring look at the value of allyship and solidarity with Black Lives Matter.

"Children can feel overwhelmed by acts of injustice; this book provides a good place to start figuring out how to help. An excellent discussion-starter for a family or a classroom."—Children’s Literature

"An important story about how marginalized groups can work together for social justice . . ."—Kirkus Reviews



9781534110601 • \$25.20

Too Many Pigs in the Pool

On Sunday, Mr. Jenkins welcomes one pig into his pool. But one pig becomes two and two become four... And by Saturday there are just TOO MANY PIGS IN THE POOL! This funny math-based story will have readers laughing along with pigs Percy and Wanda while learning about multiplication and the doubling sequence.

"Math plus swine equals a pretty delightful combo in this cautionary counting tale."—Kirkus Reviews



9781913639969 • \$29.45

Twelve Little Festive Frogs

Based on the traditional verse, The Twelve Days of Christmas, this charming version will have everybody singing in the Christmas spirit in no time. With stunning festive scenes, there's lots to spot, see, and say on every page, enhancing language development and memory skills.

"A cheery singalong to share."—Kirkus Reviews



9781478875161 • \$41.95



[Voices of the People](#)

Through poems that capture the essence of each person's life, acclaimed Native American writer Joseph Bruchac introduces readers to famous indigenous leaders.

Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection
School Library Journal Best Poetry Books 2022

"Visually stunning artwork combined with character sketches reveal the depth of Native American history in an intriguing way. A good first purchase for libraries."—Starred, School Library Journal

"A brilliant integration of Indigenous American art and history."—Starred, Kirkus Reviews



9781913639396 • \$27.90

[The Wall](#)

Tom is told not to go over the wall. "It's dangerous there," his family tells him. But when Tom receives a message from someone on the other side of the wall, he decides to explore.

"This simple story quietly reveals the insidious impact of xenophobic isolationism and offers a hopeful message . . . Timely, aspirational, affirming."—Kirkus Reviews



9781541599130 • \$27.90

[We Belong](#)

Explore and celebrate who you are and who others are too! Rhyming verse by Laura Purdie Salas invites others to notice the diversity of our world and affirm that we all belong, just as we are.

"Teachers and guidance counselors may find this a useful prompt for conversation about not just accepting differences, but embracing them."—School Library Connection

"An upbeat, empowering celebration of human diversity."—Kirkus Reviews


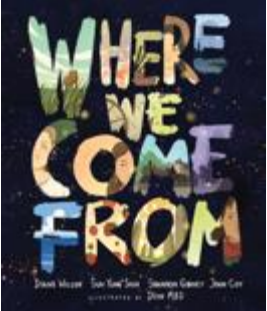
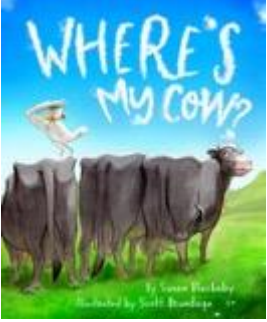
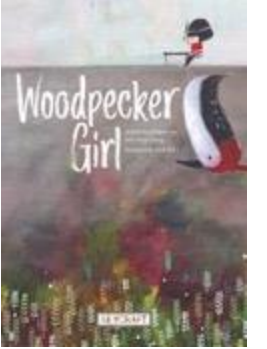


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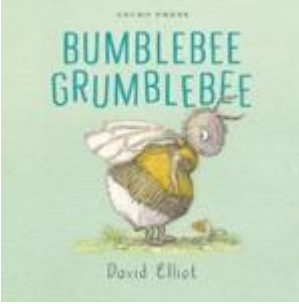
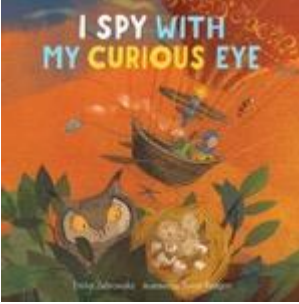


[We're All in the Same Boat](#)

How can groups work well together? What happens when a bunch of animals find themselves in a boat together? Do they sink or swim?

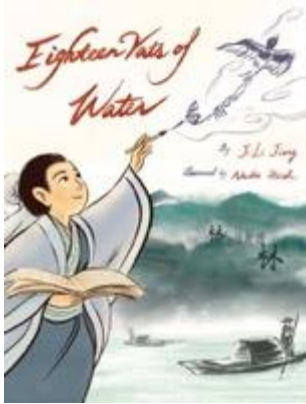
"The cartoon animals are full of personality, displaying all their emotions up front, with a goofiness that will get lots of laughs from young readers . . . Saltzberg's light touch gets an important message across with great, good humor."—Kirkus Reviews

 <p>9781728467726 • \$27.90</p>	<p><u>What Will I Be?</u></p> <p>What do you want to be when you grow up? A pirate or a dinosaur hunter, an engineer or a doctor? Through dressing up and imaginary play, there's nothing these four best friends can't be.</p> <p>"This is a good book about imagination, friendships, and the future. However, the most important part of the story is the ending, which focuses on the importance of being yourself." —Children's Literature</p>
 <p>9781541596122 • \$29.94 ★</p>	<p><u>Where We Come From</u></p> <p>In this unique collaboration, four authors lyrically explore where they each come from—literally and metaphorically—as well as what unites all of us as humans.</p> <p>"Outstanding in all ways, this title deserves a place in most collections and adds a wonderful opportunity for upper elementary students (and higher!) to unpack our complicated histories." —Starred, School Library Journal</p> <p>"Children and adults will find much to study and contemplate in this unique and ambitious work." —Booklist</p>
 <p>9781534111073 • \$23.80</p>	<p><u>Where's My Cow?</u></p> <p>One young egret fears to leave his dear friend Cow. But Cow is determined that her feathered friend will visit the seashore like the others. So together bird and bovine scheme up ways to make sure Egret gets safely back to Cow. This warm and witty story about adventure and friendship is the perfect book for any young reader facing separation anxiety or new-experience jitters.</p> <p>"A good tale to share with little humans who may also have the jitters when faced with new experiences." —Kirkus Reviews</p>
 <p>9781478869542 • \$26.95 🏆★</p>	<p><u>Woodpecker Girl</u></p> <p>Based on an actual story, a girl with cerebral palsy feels trapped in her body and unable to communicate. It causes her to grunt in anger, scaring off children and making it impossible to make friends. When her art teacher straps a paintbrush to her head, the children nickname her "Woodpecker Girl." But the girl begins to paint her thoughts and feelings and her talent bursts through.</p> <p>School Library Journal Best Book 2020 Winner</p> <p>"The art-filled lesson that "an imperfect body can also lead to a perfect life" excludes no one from its net. A wistful, wondrous work." —Starred, School Library Journal</p>

Board Books

 <p>9781776574025 • \$15.50</p> <p>🏆 ★</p>	<p><u>Bumblebee Grumblebee</u></p> <p>In this delightful board book built on wordplay, toddlers will recognize each activity—getting dressed, playing, painting (including themselves), having a bath—and see how the animal makes the mischievous most of it.</p> <p>Kirkus Best Board Book of 2022 Winner “Delightful images and carefully selected text combine for a silly, innovative, entirely enjoyable read.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews</p> <p>“Pairs of wildly original rhymes with animal names, like ‘buffalo, fluffalo,’ are hilariously presented in wide-open spreads spotlighting an original animal character followed by its newly named counterpart.”—School Library Journal</p>
 <p>9781568463728 • \$15.00</p>	<p><u>I Spy With My Curious Eye</u></p> <p>In this illustrated board book based on the beloved children's game, readers and listeners alike are prompted to locate the adjectives based on contextual clues.</p> <p>“What a splendid asset to any toddler room, preschool classroom, or outdoor library. This would make a lovely gift for anyone who values cultivating an ever questioning scientific and imaginative mind.”—Children's Literature</p>
 <p>9781776574636 • \$15.50</p> <p>🏆 ★</p>	<p><u>Lionel Poops</u></p> <p>A positive and practical board book that encourages potty training with humor and affirmation. Featuring a mischievous little lion called Lionel.</p> <p>Kirkus Best Board Book of 2022 Winner “The story is sublime in its simplicity, and the humor will delight its intended audience as well as the[ir] caregivers Potty training has never been so much fun.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews</p> <p>“A hilarious choice for stressed parents and carefree tots.”—School Library Journal</p>
 <p>\$12.40 • series of 5 \$62.00</p>	<p><u>Dino Board Books</u></p> <p>Join in with the dino sports-filled fun in the series Dino Board Books. Learn how dinosaurs play different sports with simple rhyming text and bright, appealing illustrations—written by Lisa Wheeler with illustrations by Barry Gott.</p> <p>“The books in this series are also good resources for building print awareness, encouraging readers to point at the cover and other aspects of the physical book.”—Children’s Literature [<i>My First Dino-Basketball</i>]</p> <p>“A great fit for dino fans and future sports fans.”—Kirkus Reviews [<i>My First Dino-Hockey</i>]</p>

Fiction



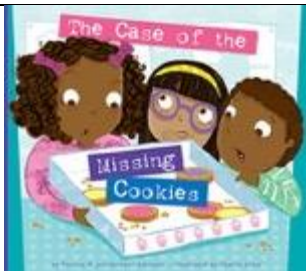
9781954354067 • \$29.45

[Eighteen Vats of Water](#)

Based on stories still told about Xian and his father, famous calligraphers of the 4th century, *Eighteen Vats of Water* is about determination, creativity, and learning how to see, as well as the importance of family traditions.

“An elegantly crafted, inspiring tale about the fine art of dedication.”—Booklist

Non-Fiction



\$35.95 • series of 6 \$215.70

[Mini Math Mysteries](#)

The student detectives at Lincoln Elementary love math-and solving mysteries! Can you help? Each case in these pick-your-own-path books is solvable based on second-grade math problems. Choose the right answer, and advance to the next clue. Choose the wrong answer, and clear text and visuals explain the math and encourage the reader to try again.

“Because of the interactive story format and the learning potential, this book is a must purchase.”—School Library Journal [The Case of the Carnival Clues]

“This fun, feel-good, interactive book has wide appeal and is highly recommended for beginner chapter book readers.”—School Library Journal [The Case of the Missing Cookies]

“The format of the story effectively supports readers in developing their skills, even if they make a mistake in their math. A wonderful resource for any library! .”—Children’s Literature [The Case of the Missing Cookies]



\$35.95 • series of 6 \$215.70

[A Little Bit Spooky \(Bolt Jr.\)](#)

With clear text and simple graphics, this series safely introduces children to mysterious topics and invites them to investigate the things that might make their world just a little bit spooky.

“The entries in this series impart the right amount of spookiness while introducing paranormal creatures and phenomena. . . Dark backgrounds with luminous colors, infographics, and other visuals enhance the simple text. .”—Booklist

“Recommended for school and public libraries.”—School Library Journal



\$28.45 • series of 4 \$113.80

[The Art of Mindfulness](#)

With its reader-friendly and interactive approach, The Art of Mindfulness introduces readers to a variety of artistic activities to mindfully engage in, while emphasizing social and emotional learning (SEL).

“These titles make a good addition to public libraries looking to expand their current mindfulness collections to include concrete applications for exploring readers.” — School Library Journal [*Mindful Cooking*]

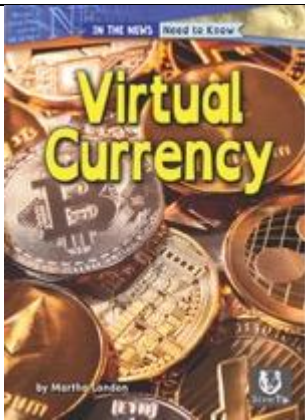


\$27.00 • series of 6 \$162.00

[Be a Good Sport \(Pull Ahead Readers People Smarts-Nonfiction\)](#)

Children can learn how to practice good sportsmanship, from trying their best to playing fairly. These levelled nonfiction titles help emergent readers build literacy skills, and pair with fictional stories to cement learning and grow reading skills.

“An appealingly minimal primer on the fundamentals of sportsmanship and social-emotional learning.” — Booklist

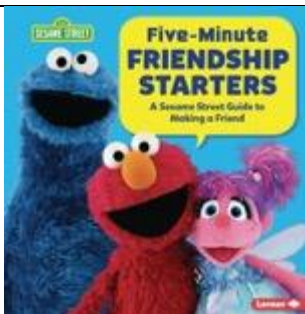


\$29.95 • series of 4 \$119.80

[In the News: Need to Know \(SilverTip Books\)](#)

Explore some of the biggest stories we face today. Carefully levelled text makes the important content approachable for struggling readers at their level while a dyslexia-friendly font and clean design further improve accessibility.

“Complex news stories are distilled down to their most important elements in an accessible, easy-to-understand way; a recommended purchase..” — School Library Journal

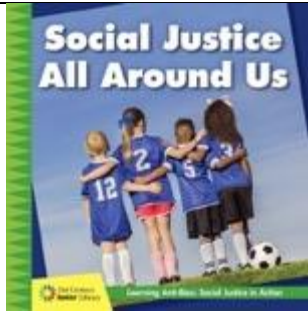


9781728439174 • \$33.00

[Five-Minute Friendship Starters: A Sesame Street® Guide to Making a Friend](#)

Filled with suggestions for conversation starters, easy games, and ways to demonstrate caring, this delightful book helps young readers learn fun ways to approach, get to know, and have fun with a new friend-in just five minutes!

“[G]ently guides children toward best practices for making friends. . . . An indispensable addition to a collection serving young children.” — School Library Journal

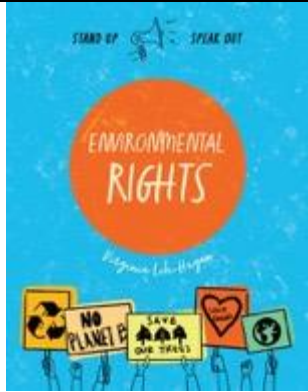


\$32.20 • series of 6 \$193.20

Anti-Bias Learning: Social Justice in Action (21st Century Junior Library)

The Social Justice Standards from Learning for Justice are a proven framework for developing anti-bias in students. This series shows the Social Justice Standards in action in school and in the community, modeling best practices for young readers as they learn to interact with others--and themselves.

“The positive tenor of this series is perfect for early readers and great for classroom discussions.”—School Library Journal



\$33.70 • series of 8 \$269.60

Stand UP, Speak OUT (45th Parallel Press)

The Stand UP, Speak OUT series hopes to empower a new generation of activists. Books delve deeper into different issues in our world today, from animal rights to racial justice. Each book takes a global look at the history of these movements, showcases the big players and activists involved, and celebrates some of the victories! Chapters end with a call to action, so kids can feel inspired to get involved in their own communities. This series is written at a high interest level with a lower reading level for struggling readers.

“These books provide a quick primer on different social justice causes and are suitable for tweens and teens who are passionate about activism.”—School Library Journal

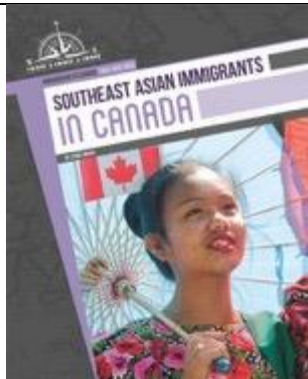


9781728456225 • \$31.50

Let's Talk about It!: A Sesame Street® Guide to Resolving Conflict

Everyone has conflicts now and then. Readers will learn how to solve conflicts with help from their friends on Sesame Street!

“The Let’s Talk About It series is an asset for preschool and early elementary school teachers, or for parents helping their little ones to begin learning about conflict resolution.”—Children’s Literature

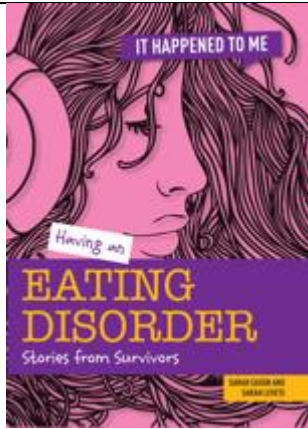


\$30.95 • series of 6 \$185.70

Immigration to Canada: Then and Now (Coast 2 Coast 2 Coast)

Books in this series examine different groups that have immigrated to Canada throughout Canadian history, including when, where, and why they settled. What was life like for immigrants when they arrived, and how did it change for subsequent generations? The books also explore the groups' contributions to Canadian society and culture, and highlight key figures from history.

“The series would be well used in helping students learn about the experiences of others, especially when it is an experience or a cultural group they are not familiar with.”—Resource Links

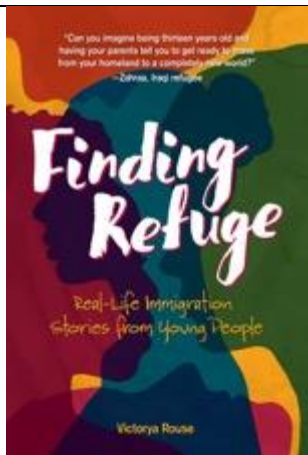


\$36.00 • series of 6 \$216.00

It Happened to Me

It Happened to Me explores painful life crises that affect many young people through poignant diary entries from composite teens who have experienced these situations, supported by informational text.

“[S]upplemented with statistics from organizations and experts . . . this series provides important information for research and for creating empathy.”—School Library Journal



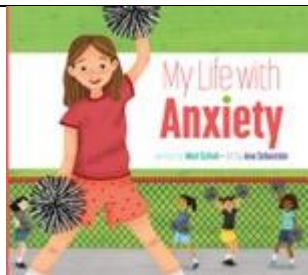
9781541581562 • \$42.00

Finding Refuge: Real-Life Immigration Stories from Young People

English teacher Victorya Rouse has assembled a collection of true stories told by teens who know firsthand it means to leave a beloved but unsafe homeland for a distant place where everyone speaks another language.

“A timely book on an important topic that deserves a spot on any bookshelf, this is especially vital for libraries in areas with young multilingual learners, immigrants, and refugees.”—School Library Journal

“[D]etailed, well written, and heartfelt, infusing much-needed humanity into an issue that is often discussed purely through statistics. . . . A beautifully curated anthology presenting the voices of refugees.”—Kirkus Reviews



\$35.95 • series of 10
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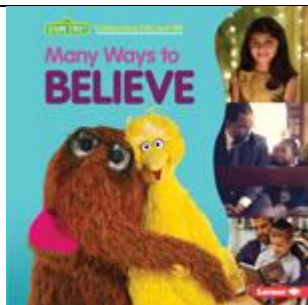


My Life With...

Who better to talk about experiences with disabilities and disorders than the kids who have them? These narrative nonfiction picture books feature real kids and their lives.

“A must-purchase that will teach about and encourage positive images of children with disabilities. Truly exceptional.”—School Library Journal

“This simply written, thought-provoking volume encourages understanding and empathy.”—Starred, Booklist

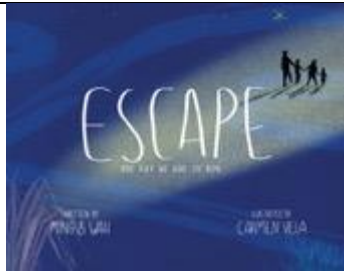


\$31.50 • series of 6 \$189.00

Sesame Street® Celebrating You and Me

Bright photographs and lively text depict moments of everyday life from food to family. A simple, respectful approach to diversity promotes kindness and empathy while developing social emotional skills.

“The major themes across these titles are joy and understanding, which are sure to bring a smile to readers of all ages.”—School Library Journal



9781911373810 • \$27.90



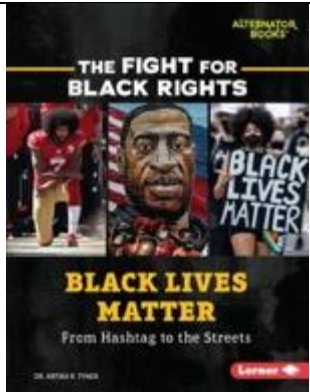
Escape: One Day We Had to Run

These remarkable true stories of escape show how courageous people all around the world have overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles in their flight to freedom.

Kirkus Best Middle-Grade Nonfiction Book Winner

“An arresting collection of deep, accessible stories of people on the move.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews

“A compelling look at refugee experiences.”—Booklist



\$34.50 • series of 2 \$69.00

The Fight for Black Rights

Examine the struggle for justice for Black Americans, from voter suppression and the controversy over Confederate monuments to the protests against police brutality and racially motivated violence. Gain historical and current context to understand why the fight for Black rights continues today.

“[E]asy to read and a plethora of colorful photos help readers connect with the text. A well-written and beautiful series that brings life to the fight for Black rights.”—School Library Journal

“Discussing issues of great importance, the Fight for Black Rights series traces Black Americans’ past and ongoing struggles for civil rights and equality . . . A well-organized and timely series.”—Booklist



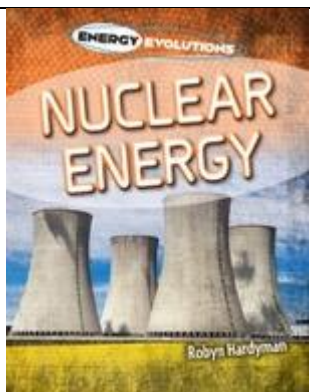
\$29.95 • series of 4 \$119.80

Meet the Community Helpers! (Grasshopper Books)

This series introduces emergent readers to community helpers with fun, simple storylines and bright illustrations. Each title focuses on a day in the life of a community helper, highlighting his or her roles and responsibilities.

“This simple yet versatile series is a great addition to smaller early learning collections.”—School Library Journal

“This four-part series would make a great addition to ECE classroom libraries or daycare centers.”—School Library Journal

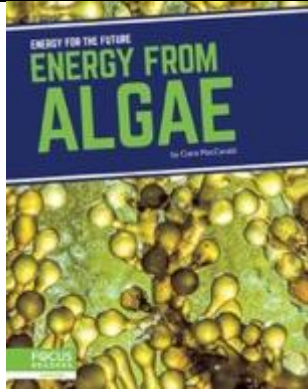


\$36.00 • series of 6 \$216.00

Energy Evolutions

This exciting and informative science series explores the harm fossil fuels have caused our planet and explains why it is so important that we replace them with sustainable energy. Discover the very latest, cutting-edge science and technology that is allowing the energy industry to undergo a green revolution to make tomorrow's world a more energy-smart place.

“An explanation of how each type of energy is produced is supported by photos of turbines, reactor piles, and other necessary equipment. . . . A recommended purchase to update collections.”—School Library Journal



\$32.95 • series of 6 \$197.70

[Energy for the Future \(Navigator\)](#)

This series provides a comprehensive overview of six energy technologies that will protect and power Earth's future.

“Libraries expanding their engineering and climate science collections with a look to the future will find these quite useful.”—School Library Journal



9781541589384 • \$31.00



[Make Way for Animals!: A World of Wildlife Crossings](#)

Take a tour of wildlife crossings across the globe. Discover how these inventive pathways have saved both animal and human lives and helped preserve ecosystems.

“Everything readers need to know about wildlife crossings—what they are, why they are needed, who makes them happen—in a book all libraries should own.”—Starred, School Library Journal

“[A]n intriguing non-fiction title that is sure to inspire future wildlife activists and environmentalists.”—Children’s Literature



9781534111189 • \$23.80

[Ocean Soup: A Recipe for You, Me, and a Cleaner Sea](#)

Our oceans are filled with plastics—a stinky soup. This bouncing, rhyming story pulls no punches about how we ended up in this sticky mess but also offers hope and help for cleaning up this ocean soup.

“A lighthearted approach to a sobering truth.”—Kirkus Reviews

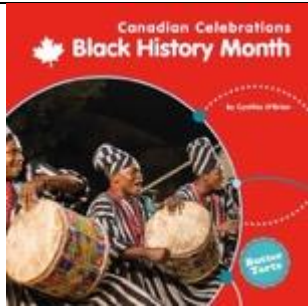


\$31.50 • series of 6 \$189.00

[Sesame Street® Field Trips](#)

Discover some of the amazing places in our communities—from the post office to the zoo—with the help of friends from Sesame Street. Hands-on back-matter activities help children engage with what they've read.

“[O]ffers good guides to help prepare readers for field trips and what to expect at various locations.”—School Library Journal



\$26.95 • series of 17
\$458.15



Canadian Celebrations (Butter Tarts)

Canadians have many reasons to celebrate, and they enjoy gathering throughout the year to observe many uniquely Canadian holidays. Canadian Celebrations provides readers a closer look at the history of these events, the reasons for each holiday, and the ways in which Canadians gather to celebrate them.

"This would be a good series of books to introduce these national celebrations to young students in primary grades."—Resource Links

The Canadian Children's Book Centre's Best Books for Kids & Teens 2019
[Remembrance Day]

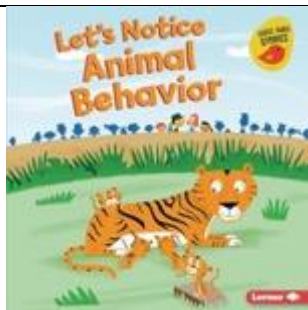


9781534110953 • \$23.80

Ghouls' Guide to Good Grammar, The

In The Ghouls' Guide to Good Grammar basic rules of grammar such as correct punctuation and appropriate word choices are explained from a monster's point of view.

"A scarily fun addition to the reference shelf."—Sleeping Bear Press

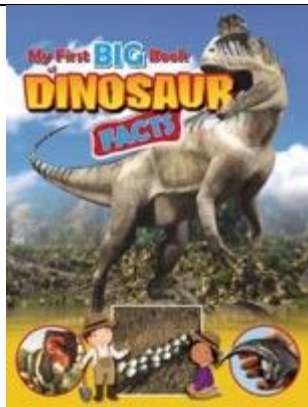


\$33.00 • series of 6 \$198.00

Let's Make Observations (Early Bird Stories TM)

Entertaining, illustrated stories follow a set of diverse characters as they explore the world around them and make observations of nature. Each book features critical-thinking and recall questions to further reader engagement.

"Useful for classrooms focused on scientific learning for the youngest students."—
School Library Journal



\$36.00 • series of 2 \$72.00

My First BIG Book of . . .

Kids will love the full-page, labelled images and text that is written for emerging readers to tackle alone or with help. These books are real page turners that kids will return to again and again!

"This captivating and child-centered introduction to dinosaurs is a recommended first purchase."—School Library Journal *[My First Big Book of Dinosaur Facts]*



\$33.00 • series of 4 \$132

Crayola® Makers

These fun activity books integrate active nonfiction with STEAM: science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Step-by-step instructions and colourful photos guide readers through hands-on activities and inspire them to develop a maker mindset.

“Nine projects per book illustrate STEAM concepts and offer practice with observation, prediction, and testing.”—School Library Journal



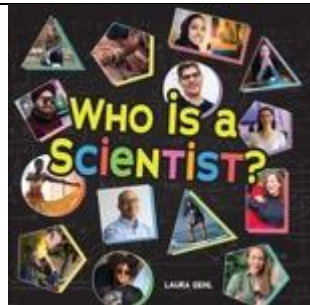
9781728442983 • \$33.00

On a Gold-Blooming Day: Finding Fall Treasures

As autumn begins, plants and animals in nature begin to change in all kinds of ways to prepare for winter. Brilliant photos and rhyming text work together in this engaging read-aloud to highlight these changes.

“A good read-aloud choice for preschool and early primary classes noting seasonal touchstones.”—Booklist

“A beautiful book that can be read almost like a poem or a song and should be on every bookshelf leading up to and during the season of fall!”—Children’s Literature



9781541597990 • \$33.00



Who Is a Scientist?

Scientists work hard in the lab and in the field to make important discoveries. But that's not all—they also love to dance, fly drones, eat French fries, and more! Meet fourteen phenomenal and diverse scientists.

“The photographs reflect the world’s diversity . . . Both selection of information and presentation have been thoughtfully designed to appeal to young readers. Convincing evidence that readers, too, might become scientists.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews

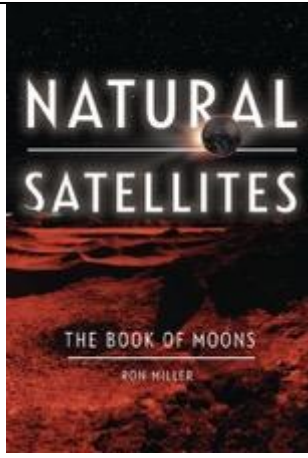


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Math Adventures: Level 2 (Grasshopper Books)

Math Adventures introduces beginning readers to early math concepts with familiar themes, bright illustrations, and visual equations. Readers will learn the concepts of telling time, counting money, measuring, recognizing shapes and patterns, and solving word problems along with relatable main characters.

“Welcoming illustrations show children joyfully putting math skills to use in this introductory series for very young learners.”—School Library Journal



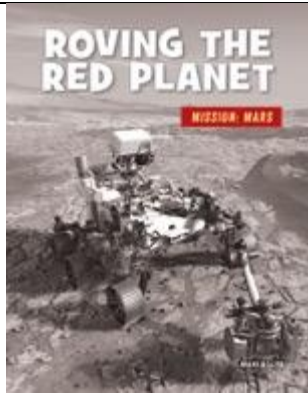
9781728419435 • \$42.00

[Natural Satellites](#)

Author Ron Miller, who is also a NASA illustrator, delves into the science behind these underexplored objects and makes the case for why moons should be the first place we look for alien life.

“The concise, crystal clear writing is supplemented by photography, photorealistic illustrations, and diagrams . . . an excellent resource for teen selenophiles.”—Booklist

“An illuminating journey through the moons of our solar system, presenting goals for future space exploration.”—Kirkus Reviews



\$33.70 • series of 6 \$202.20

[Mission: Mars \(21st Century Skills Library\)](#)

Students will look at Mars's geology and what may lie beneath the planet's rocky surface, and discover the lessons learned from past launches to the planet and the technological advances made since then. Readers will learn what stands between us and Mars, and what the journey there would be like.

“Space enthusiasts will find an abundance of information on what it will take to explore and survive on Mars in this volume in the Mission: Mars series (6 titles)...An appealing addition to space and technology collections.”—Booklist



9781541598690 • \$31.00

[Rumble and Roar: Sound around the World](#)

The roar of a waterfall, the chirp of insects, the thump of a heartbeat-sound is all around us! Rhyming text and atmospheric illustrations present four children in different parts of the world who encounter all sorts of sounds.

“A lyrical soundscape that leaves room for observation and makes space for scientific discussion.”—Kirkus Reviews

“This beautifully -illustrated rhyming text will make a good read-aloud and can be used to spark conversations about sounds in the world.”—School Library Journal

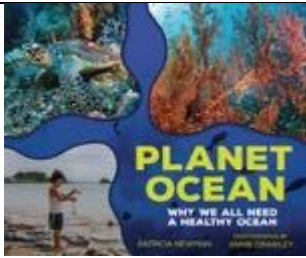


\$28.95 • series of 6 \$173.70

[Disasters in Canada: Prepare and Be Safe \(True North\)](#)

Disaster can strike at any time. Communities across Canada have felt the effects of wildfires, floods, ice storms, and other natural disasters. Disasters in Canada: Prepare and Be Safe teaches readers the science behind these disasters, how Canadian communities prepare for them, and what families can do to stay safe.

“These books would be a good addition to a science lesson on weather at the primary and elementary levels. Many students would have real life stories of some of these kinds of events.”



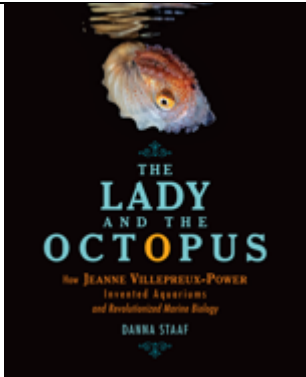
9781541581210 • \$36.00

[Planet Ocean: Why We All Need a Healthy Ocean](#)

Author Patricia Newman and photographer Annie Crowley take readers to the Arctic Ocean, the Salish Sea in the Pacific Northwest, and the Coral Triangle off the coast of Indonesia to explore these connections. They look at climate change, pollution, and sustainability, and they highlight the efforts of local people in each area who are working to make a difference.

“Open this book and go for a swim. This book should be in all school and public libraries.” –Children’s Literature

“[A]ims to inspire readers to take their own small steps to save ‘planet ocean’ . . . Libraries looking for newer titles on climate change will want to consider this one.” — School Library Journal



9781728415772 • \$43.40



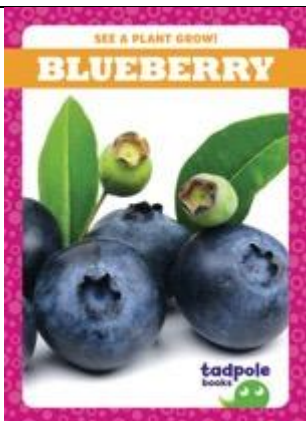
[Lady and the Octopus, The: How Jeanne Villepreux-Power Invented Aquariums and Revolutionized Marine Biology](#)

In an era when most research focused on dead specimens, Jeanne Villepreux-Power was determined to experiment on living animals. And to keep sea creatures alive for her studies, she had to invent a contraption to hold them-the aquarium.

School Library Journal Best Book of 2022 Winner

“This author is as resourceful and ingenious in relating the story of her subject as Jeanne Villepreux-Power was in her scholarly endeavors. . . . This life story of an important female pioneer in the sciences is highly recommended.”—Starred, School Library Journal

“[W]ell researched and expertly explained. A seaworthy bio of a revolutionary scientist.”—Kirkus Reviews

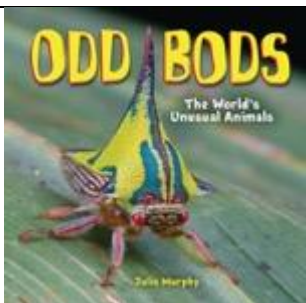


\$26.95 • series of 6 \$215.60

[See a Plant Grow! \(Tadpole Books\)](#)

See a Plant Grow! shows and tells readers how different plants grow from seeds into the fruits, vegetables, and plants they see every day. Tightly controlled vocabulary, repetitive text patterns, and crisp, colourful photographs work together to create a supportive and engaging reading experience.

“Plants are a part of our everyday life from foods in our kitchen to trees in our parks and titles like this can excite young readers while deepening their knowledge of the world they live in.”—Starred, School Library Journal



97815415850272 • \$31.50

[Odd Bods: The World's Unusual Animals](#)

Learn about the incredible adaptations that help these creatures-and their odd bods-survive and thrive all around the globe!

“High-interest content and visuals will appeal to reluctant readers and animal lovers alike.”—Booklist

“[P]rovides plenty of information about animal adaptations and how these adaptations help the animals survive.”—School Library Journal

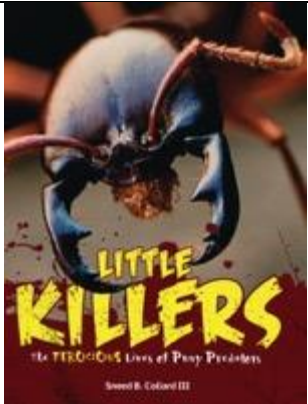


9781728445663 • \$33.00

Hidden Animal Colors

Brilliant photos accompany author Jane Park's rhyming nonfiction text in this playful exploration of animals' hidden colors.

“Encouraging students to look closer and appreciate the ways color functions to help animals survive and thrive, this title would make a wonderful read-aloud for a unit on animal adaptation and innovation.”—School Library Journal

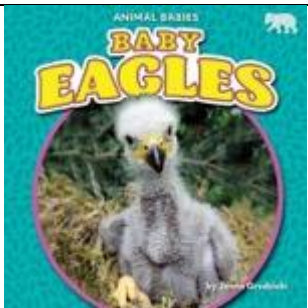


9781728415697 • \$36.00

Little Killers: The Ferocious Lives of Puny Predators

From pteropods to driver ants, author Sneed B. Collard III shines a light on the lives of these voracious killers with jaw-dropping facts paired with incredible close-up photographs.

“Young browsers will still devour this, and budding zoologists will relish the heaping helpings of specific species names and natural detail.”—Booklist



\$28.45 • series of 6 \$170.70

Animal Babies

This series features some of the most adorable baby animals in the world. Controlled text paired closely with attention-grabbing images is sure to build confidence in students' reading skills while they learn about these cute and cuddly animal babies.

“The well-executed combination of text and photographs is a good fit for young readers and browsers.”—School Library Journal



9781534111400 • \$25.20

F is for Feathers: A Bird Alphabet

F is for Feathers explores all aspects of bird life, from physical characteristics to types of habitat. Additional information includes a glossary, ways to protect birds and their environment, and tips on how to be a good bird watcher.

“This picture book presents a collection of fascinating facts about birding and feathered creatures....An attractive addition to the nature shelf.”—Kirkus Reviews

“With enormous visual appeal and well-curated facts, this book will satisfy browsers and budding -ornithologists alike.”—School Library Journal



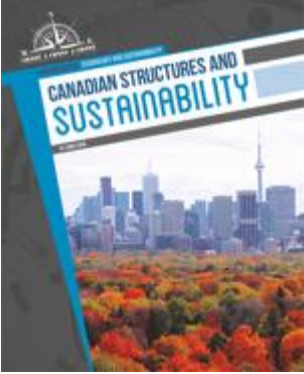
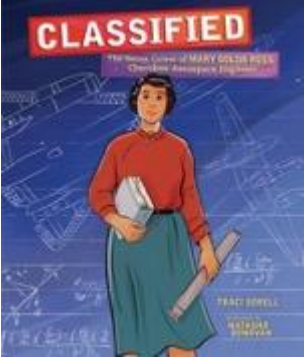


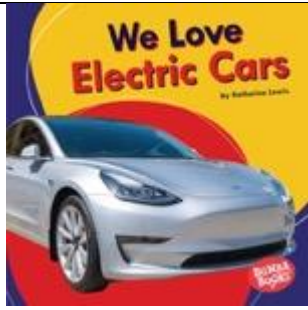
9781728442952 • \$34.50

Operation Pangolin: Saving the World's Only Scaled Mammal

Join author and photographer Suzi Eszterhas in this exploration of the jungles of Vietnam where Thai works to save endangered pangolins.

“Readers will come away feeling empowered to help and more knowledgeable about this amazing creature. Attractive and brimming with intriguing facts.”—Kirkus Reviews

 <p>9781541589391 • \$34.50</p>	<p><u>The Adventures of Dr. Sloth : Rebecca Cliffe and Her Quest to Protect Sloths</u> Discover the story of how an animal-loving kid in England grew up to become one of the world’s leading sloth scientists, and learn how Dr. Sloth is using her discoveries to help keep sloths safe.</p> <p>“[A] delightful addition to any library. . .”—School Library Journal</p> <p>“Eszterhas offers a fascinating glimpse at the work of a scientist currently active in her field. . . . Kids passionate about animal conservation will love this.”—Booklist</p>
 <p>\$28.45 • series of 4 \$113.80</p>	<p><u>My Emergency (Fusion Books)</u> Follow along with a day in the life of a child who lives with a potential emergency. Learn about the condition, the warning signs, and what you can do to help in an emergency.</p> <p>“Families looking to prepare themselves for health emergencies that children might personally experience can rely on these books to help alleviate stress with age-appropriate explanations.”—School Library Journal</p>
 <p>\$30.95 • series of 4 \$185.70</p> <p>🏆🏆🏆</p>	<p><u>Canadian Science: Technology and Sustainability (Coast 2 Coast 2 Coast)</u> Books in this series examine Canadian technology as it relates to sustainability and stewardship. The series describes what is happening in Canada today as well as provide a look forward into the future of these technologies.</p> <p>“The books would be a good addition to studies about the environment in science and social studies programs at the junior and senior high school level.”—Resource Links</p> <p>2019 Red Maple Award Non-Fiction Nomination - Ontario Library Association <i>[Canadian Structures and Sustainability]</i></p> <p><i>[Canadian Biodiversity]</i></p> <p>Top 75 Recommended Reads 2019 - TD Summer Reading Club The Canadian Children’s Book Centre’s Best Books for Kids & Teens 2019</p>
 <p>9781541579149 • \$31.00</p> <p>🏆★</p>	<p><u>Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer</u> Mary Golda Ross designed classified airplanes and spacecraft as Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's first female engineer. Find out how her passion for math and the Cherokee values she was raised with shaped her life and work. Cherokee author Traci Sorell and Métis illustrator Natasha Donovan trace Ross's journey.</p> <p>Kirkus Best Children's Books Winner</p> <p>“A stellar addition to the genre that will launch careers and inspire for generations, it deserves space alongside stories of other world leaders and innovators.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews</p> <p>“[A] valuable addition to units on Indigenous individuals or women in STEM.”—Booklist</p>

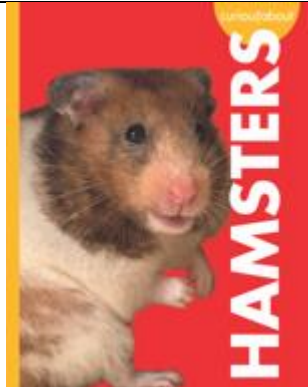


\$30.00 • series of 4 \$120.00

[We Love Cars and Trucks \(Bumba Books®\)](#)

Vehicle fans will love learning about the special parts of their favourite vehicles, from the many different kinds of race cars to the strength and power of a pickup truck.

“The simple, succinct writing style makes these useful for emerging readers as well as informative books for story times.”—School Library Journal



\$35.95 • series of 6 \$215.70

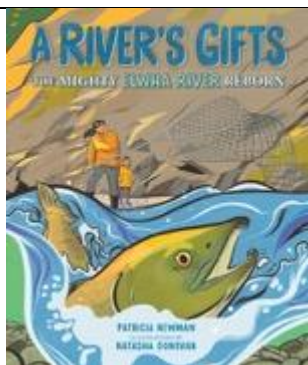
[Curious about Pets](#)

Engage kids' natural curiosity about pet behaviour, body language, and even training in a fun Q&A format that reinforces inquiry skills.

"A solid mix of general information and care data to supplement pet collections." —School Library Journal

"The short sentences and well-spaced lines of text are inviting for young readers, particularly in combination with the many appealing photos of rabbits." —Booklist

“A wonderful addition to any family or elementary library!” —Children’s Literature



9781541598706 • \$34.50



[River's Gifts, A: The Mighty Elwha River Reborn](#)

Sibert honoree Patricia Newman and award-winning illustrator Natasha Donovan join forces to tell the story of the Elwha, chronicling how the Strong People successfully fought to restore the river and their way of life.

Kirkus Best Books of 2022 for Picture Books Winner

“Beautifully illustrated and informative.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews

“Effectively using a compelling story to illustrate the concept of rewilding, this informative, striking presentation is powerful in its hopeful story that integrates history, environmental appreciation, and explanations of the interdependence of species in a landscape and the politics necessary to save them.”—Starred, Booklist



\$28.45 • series of 6 \$170.70

[Animal Chefs \(Create! Books\)](#)

These hands-on cookbooks are full of bright step-by-step photos and easy to follow recipes inspired by your animal chef guides. Once you're full of tasty treats, learn all about your new animal friends. It's bound to be a wild time!

“A fun way to combine creativity, skills, and learning for beginning readers.”—School Library Journal



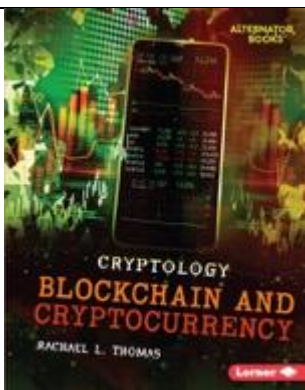
9781728420288 • \$42.00

[Don't Sit On the Baby!, 2nd Edition: The Ultimate Guide to Sane, Skilled, and Safe Babysitting](#)

Offering useful tips on everything from navigating naptime to negotiating pay rates, this funny, no-nonsense guide covers all the basics any babysitting hopeful needs to know and much more.

“[T]his is a wonderful resource for tweens and younger teens ready to begin working as a babysitter. . .” —Children’s Literature

“With sensible and practical suggestions for a wide variety of situations, this is a welcome update.” —Kirkus Reviews

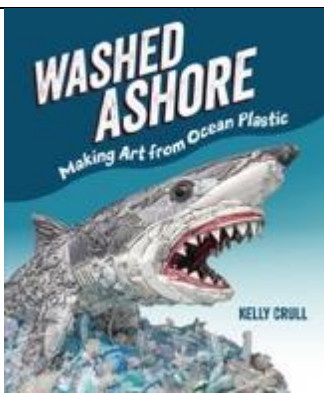


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[Cryptology \(Alternator Books®\)](#)

Discover how cryptologists encode and decode messages and work to keep information secure. Learn about codes and cyphers, and explore the realm of digital currency and blockchain technology.

“[S]hines a spotlight on cryptology, both its long history and its place in the modern world. . . . Quality material for a research paper.” —School Library Journal



9781728430300 • \$31.00



[Washed Ashore: Making Art from Ocean Plastic](#)

Author and photographer Kelly Crull highlights fourteen spectacular sculptures, along with hints to find common objects hidden among the debris. There’s information about each ocean animal as well as tips for how you can reduce your plastic use, hold a beach cleanup and make your own plastic art.

“This title is a must-have addition to STEAM collections focusing on biology, the environment, and art.” —School Library Connection

“An excellent work on an unusual topic and a must for school and library shelves.” —Starred, Booklist



9781541578111 • \$31.00

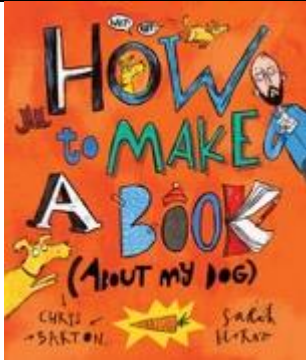


[How to Build an Insect](#)

Written by entomologist Roberta Gibson and accompanied by delightfully detailed illustrations by Anne Lambelet, this wonderfully original take on insect anatomy will spark curiosity and engage even those who didn't think they liked creepy, crawly things!

“An ideal book for turning STEM into STEAM.” —Booklist

“Gibson and Lambelet provide a fun, instructional easy reader text and a science project for children. . . . A must-buy for elementary school and public libraries.” —Starred, School Library Journal



9781541581289 • \$31.00

[How to Make a Book \(about My Dog\)](#)

There's more to a book than just the author and illustrator. Follow the creation of a book (about Ernie the dog) from manuscript to bookshelf in this humorously self-aware nonfiction picture book.

“A master class in how to make a picture book.”—Kirkus Reviews

“[G]eneral readers and budding authors will still come away strongly impressed by the everyday miracle that is the book in their hands.”—Booklist



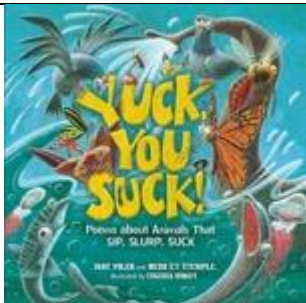
9781728436609 • \$31.00

[Ice Cycle: Poems about the Life of Ice](#)

Brief poems and ethereal illustrations introduce readers to many different types of ice on land and at sea. Fascinating back matter provides additional information about water as a solid, liquid, and gas, as well as more details about the different forms of ice mentioned in the poems.

“A decidedly cool collection for STEM.”—Booklist

“What a great tool to use in teaching children about ice!”—Children’s Literature



9781728415666 • \$31.00

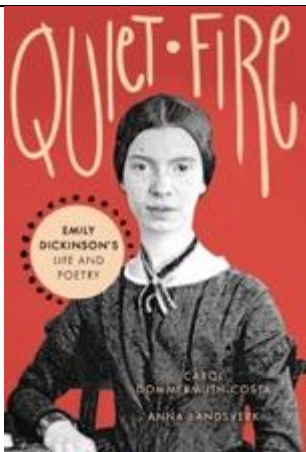


[Yuck, You Suck!: Poems about Animals That Sip, Slurp, Suck](#)

This appealingly icky-and delightfully droll-poetry collection presents animals that suck—quite literally! From the mosquito and elephant to the lamprey and pigeon, discover how and why these animals sip, slurp, and suck.

School Library Journal Best Book of 2022 Winner

“A delightful book that amuses and educates.”—Starred, School Library Journal



9781728416342 • \$42.00



[Quiet Fire: Emily Dickinson's Life and Poetry](#)

Today Dickinson is revered as one of America’s greatest and most original poets. Using primary source materials, including the poet’s own letters and poems, Quiet Fire presents the life and art of Emily Dickinson to a new generation.

“The author’s research is exemplary and represents a necessary addition to the shelves of all school libraries.” —School Library Connection

“An excellent biography for all YA collections.”—Starred, School Library Journal

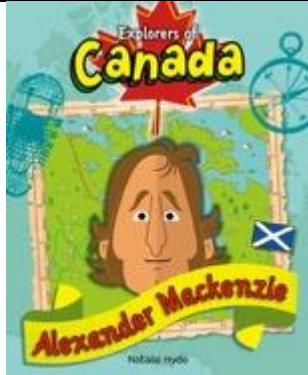


9781568463773 • \$25.50

[Mother Winter](#)

A poetic personification of the winter season, Mother Winter goes walking "on the longest cold night," inviting the reader along to experience chill winds, icy ponds, white snowdrifts, and other quiet wonders.

This is a unique and beautiful addition to library collections for young readers, especially those collections that incorporate modern folk tales."—Children's Literature

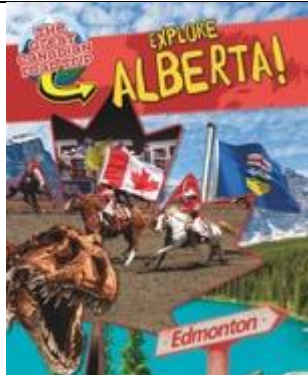


\$30.95 • series of 6 \$185.70

[Explorers of Canada \(Expedition\)](#)

Follow in the footsteps of some of Canada's greatest explorers in this high-interest series. Each title chronicles the timeline of an explorer, explains the motivation behind their journey, and examines their relationship with Indigenous Peoples.

"These books present good basic information about the explorers and should be of interest to young students learning about the beginnings of our country. They would be a good supplement to social studies programs at the elementary and junior high level."—Resource Links

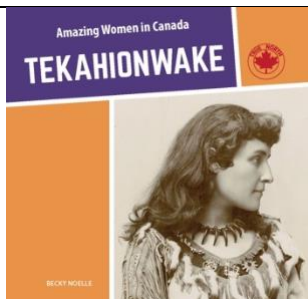


\$30.95 • series of 13
\$402.35

[The Great Canadian Road Trip \(Expedition\)](#)

This highly visual series takes readers on a road trip across the Canadian provinces and territories. Visit major cities, and head off the beaten path to explore the people, environment, foods, cultures, and history of each region. Detours add fun trivia and jokes to the road trip, while maps show the route travelled.

"These books are very colourful and should appeal to the young readers for whom they are intended. The information contained in them is interesting and accurate. [...] This series would be great for introducing young students to the provinces and territories of Canada in primary and elementary social studies programs."—Resource Links



\$28.95 • series of 6 \$173.70

[Amazing Women in Canada](#)

Throughout history women have shaped the culture, politics, and people of the land we know as Canada. The women in this series have had a lasting impact on our daily lives. Explore their stories and learn how they have made a difference.

Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens 2022 [Mary Ann Shadd, Mary Simon, Tekahionwake (Starred), Jean Lumb]



\$33.00 • series of 6 \$198.00

[In the Spotlight \(UpDog Books™\)](#)

Striving readers will love learning about all the biggest stars in pop culture in this energetic series. Solid biographical details are delivered with a high-interest approach in these profiles of gamers, singers, and more.

“[E]ngaging and accessible to striving readers. . . . these titles provide an introduction to today’s superstars in a fun, appealing format.”—School Library Journal



9781534111516 • \$25.20

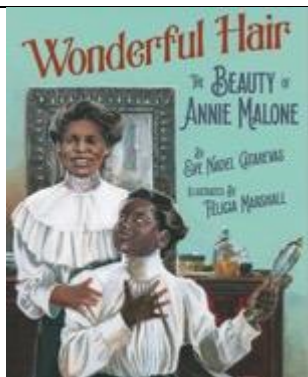


[So Much More to Helen: The Passions and Pursuits of Helen Keller](#)

Most stories about Helen Keller focus on the story of her deaf-blindness and scholarship, but there is more to Helen than her disability. This bouncy, rhyming story is an excellent tool for teaching children to see beyond the surface with everyone they encounter.

“It also serves as powerful advocacy for individuals with disabilities. A lovely way to expand picture-book biography collections.”—Starred, BookSift

“A highly recommended purchase for filling out reports or enjoying on its own.”—School Library Journal



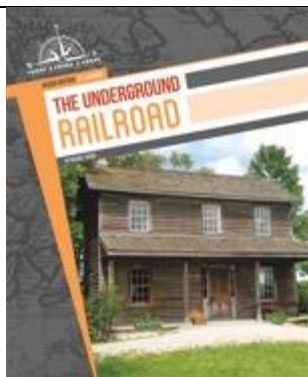
9781954354104 • \$29.45



[Wonderful Hair: The Beauty of Annie Turnbo Malone](#)

Annie Turnbo Malone was an influential Black woman in the early 20th century. She turned her personally developed hair care products into a successful industry. She not only encouraged Black women to feel good about their hair, she showed them how to be entrepreneurs.

“. . . this is a good choice for the elementary biography section.”—Starred, School Library Journal

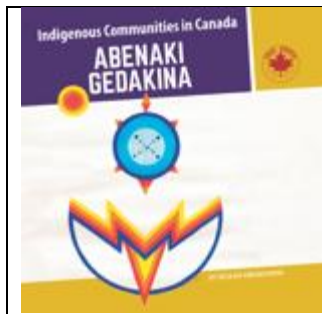


\$30.95 • series of 4 \$123.80

[Black History in Canada \(Coast 2 Coast 2 Coast\)](#)

Black History in Canada explores the struggles many early black settlers faced and how black Canadians have fought throughout history for equal treatment. Readers will learn about the important contributions black Canadians have made from their initial arrival in colonial times through the present day.

“This series is quite well done. It would be a great addition to social studies programs at the elementary level.”—Resource Links



\$28.95 • series of 20
\$579.00

Indigenous Communities in Canada (True North)

Approximately 1.4 million Indigenous people live in Canada today. They come from a large number of communities, each with its own history, language, and cultural practices. Indigenous Communities in Canada explores the lives of Indigenous people, both in the past and in current times.

“The books are well designed with vibrant captioned photographs and maps which add to the information contained in the text. The books also include a table of contents, glossary and index as well as a list of books and websites for further reference. This series would be a good resource for the elementary school social studies classroom.”—Resource Links



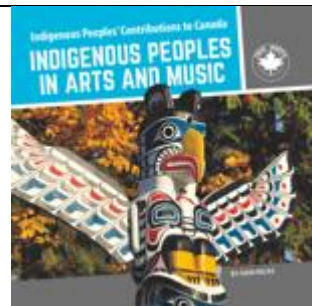
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Indigenous Life in Canada: Past, Present, Future (Coast 2 Coast 2 Coast)

Indigenous peoples have played an influential role in Canadian history and continue to do so today. From the past and into the future, Indigenous Life in Canada reveals the challenges Indigenous peoples face, celebrates their diverse cultures, and highlights the contributions they make in Canada.

"This series would be very useful in elementary and junior high classrooms as it is linked to many topics in the social studies curricula at this level. Many of these topics are very relevant today and the books can give students a better understanding of the issues. Excellent."—Resource Links

“In the hands of a teacher this book will provide rich opportunity to learn about Indigenous oral traditions in the past and present. Very Good.”—Book Advisory [*Oral Traditions and Storytelling*]

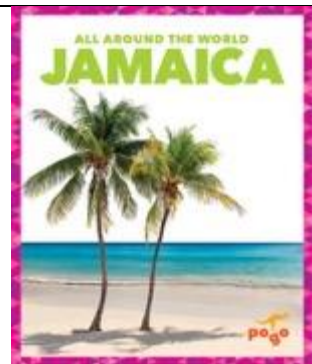


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Indigenous Peoples' Contributions to Canada (True North)

The books touch on the contributions of individuals, such as famous or noteworthy Indigenous People who contributed to Canada, as well as more general ideas or events.

“Overall, these books will be a useful additions to school and public library collections.”—Resource Links



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\$284.50

All Around the World (Pogo Books)

Each book in All Around the World highlights a specific country and discusses what makes it so interesting to its citizens and visitors. Bright, colourful photographs complement the carefully levelled text to make reading easy and fun.

“A good introductory series for readers interested in exploring the world or working on a school project.”—School Library Journal



9781728436593 • \$36.00

[Secrets of the Lost City: A Scientific Adventure in the Honduran Rainforest](#)

Join a real-life adventure—a scientific expedition to a remote area of the Honduran rainforest, suspected to be the ruins of the Lost City of the Monkey God. Award-winning author Sandra Markle incorporates interviews and information from key scientists who took part in this ten-day expedition, showing how their discoveries led to new protections for this incredible place.

“An inviting introduction to an amazing place.”—Kirkus Reviews

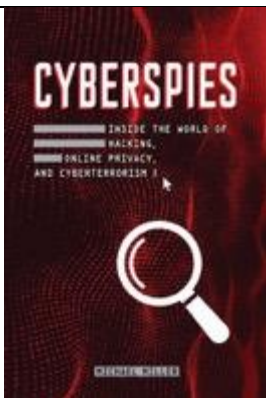


9781678201760 • \$49.45

[UFOs and Alien Encounters: Are They Real?](#)

For centuries, people have looked into the sky and observed objects they just can't explain. These unidentified flying objects, or UFOs, have sparked many investigations, some by scientists but many by amateur UFO hunters. After numerous probes into the possibility that UFOs regularly visit the Earth, experts remain divided on whether alien encounters have truly occurred.

“A lively, entertaining overview of the case for the existence of alien life.”—Kirkus Reviews

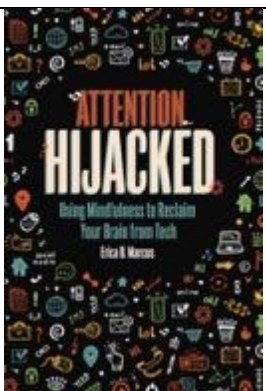


9781728413907 • \$42.00

[Cyberspies: Inside the World of Hacking, Online Privacy, and Cyberterrorism](#)

This book looks at the legal and illegal forms of cyberspying, goes behind the scenes to explore career paths in cyberintelligence, and looks at the digital threats of cyber propaganda, fake news, cyberterrorism, and threats to the Government and individuals. Readers will learn tools to keep themselves safe and protect their privacy.

“An excellent addition to middle school and high school libraries looking for updated titles about computers and technology careers.”—School Library Journal



9781728404677 • \$43.50

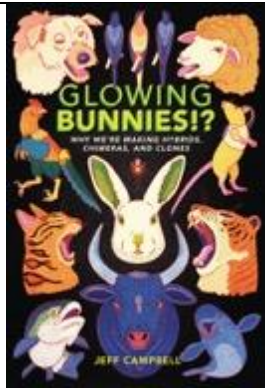
[Attention Hijacked: Using Mindfulness to Reclaim Your Brain from Tech](#)

Being intentional about how and when to unplug can help teens and young adults to protect their physical and mental wellbeing in a world where screens and technology are increasingly becoming necessities rather than just conveniences.

“Cover[s] various aspects of mindfulness, with Marcus advising students what to do about all the busyness we face in this tech-fueled world. . . . lively and deeply relevant work that is a must for school and public libraries.”—Starred, Booklist

“A valuable handbook for developing a healthy relationship with technology.”—Kirkus Reviews





9781541599291 • \$43.50

[Glowing Bunnies!?: Why We're Making Hybrids, Chimeras, and Clones](#)

Learn why scientists are going to such lengths to mess with genes and what the ethical and health-related consequences might be. This book describes the animals being created, the scientific techniques involved, and each animal's purpose.

“Libraries looking to update their science collections for middle grade students will want to consider this nicely packaged publication.”—School Library Journal

“A controversial subject presented with verve that allows readers to make up their own minds.”—Kirkus Reviews



\$49.45 • series of 5 \$247.25

[Media Literacy \(BrightPoint Press\)](#)

Media Literacy explores how people get their news and whether they can trust it. Readers will learn key media literacy skills to help them become insightful consumers of news media.

“This is an important topic that is covered in an easy-to-read format. Struggling readers will come away with a deeper understanding of the modern media landscape.”—School Library Journal



781678202408 • \$49.45

[The Fake News Crisis: How Misinformation Harms Society](#)

How fake news spreads, the problems fake news causes, how to recognize and keep from spreading it are discussed.

“The author’s concern is evident, and she includes ample documentation as well as explanation. Strong stuff clearly expressed.”—Kirkus Reviews

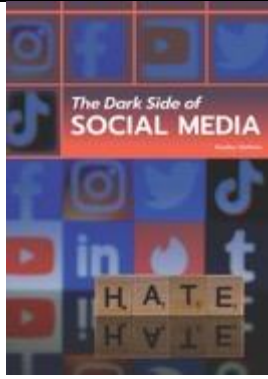


9781678203627 • \$49.45

[Media Bias: What Is It and Why Does It Matter?](#)

This book examines what media bias looks like, the damage it can do, and the efforts of news organizations to both ensure fairness and counter sometimes-exaggerated claims of bias by politicians.

“Tackling a broad and complex subject in a concise manner, this is a readable, accessible guide.... A clear, useful starting point raising important issues.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781678200787 • \$49.45



The Dark Side of Social Media

Using personal stories, academic studies, and current events, this book explores the ways in which social media platforms are empowering dark forces to tear at the fabric of society.

“Both rich in accurate information and engaging to read . . . Addresses critical issues concisely and thoroughly.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews

“Not pretending to be a balanced look at social media helps keep the focus on what can go wrong, how to recognize it, and how to cope with it. Recommended.”—School Library Connection



9781678203481 • \$49.45

The Power of Social Media Reviews

This book brings together academic research, personal stories, and current events to explore the power of social media in today’s world.

“The exposition is straightforward and clearly organized. . . His concern for readers’ well-being is evident throughout as he offers them advice and encouragement for making social media a positive force in their lives. A timely reminder for teens.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781678201746 • \$49.45

Teen Guide to Financial Literacy

Money management is an essential skill for young people. From learning how to build a budget and use a credit card to applying for a car loan and renting an apartment, teens will get a valuable introduction to the information they need to be successful later in life.

“There's nothing particularly new in this title, but the information is solid, comprehensive, and well organized, making it useful as a foundation text. A valuable primer for developing teens’ financial literacy.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781678203566 • \$49.45

Teen Activists: Youth Changing the World

Teen Activists: Youth Changing the World introduces readers to some of these young people, the issues that motivate them, the challenges they face, their activities and achievements, and their hopes for the future.

“A readable introduction to angry, distressed, impassioned, idealistic teens acting on their visions of positive change.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781678202422 • \$49.45

Teen Guide to Side Gigs: Working in the New Economy

This book provides a roadmap to the best opportunities and provides examples on ways to use social media and other tools to earn money on the side.

“A solid, accessible resource for industrious teens.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781541586741 • \$42.00



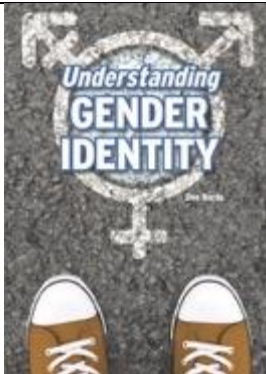
How to Be a Difficult Bitch: Claim Your Power, Ditch the Haters, and Feel Good Doing It

This book embraces the insult with irreverent humour, encouraging readers to be themselves no matter what, including an exploration of the ways this phrase can be interpreted differently among people of different backgrounds. In this book, you'll learn the ins and outs of being a Difficult Bitch, from school to friends to body to life.

“There are important life lessons within the covers of this book.”—Children’s Literature

“[U]nleash that inner bitch! . . . The title and bright cover art will attract browsers; the real-world applications and affirmative messages will keep them reading.”—Booklist

“A thoughtful, engaging, bad-ass crash course in moxie, self-confidence, and self-love.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews



9781678201784 • \$49.45

Understanding Gender Identity

This thought-provoking book shows how and why some people have come to question or explore their gender identity and how this can sometimes lead to controversy.

“This work is essential for every middle school and public library to aid in raising awareness for social work and therapy causes, highlighting people around the world celebrating non-binary identities, educating cisgender individuals about gender nonconforming individuals, and expanding our language used regarding gender. Highly Recommended.”—School Library Connection



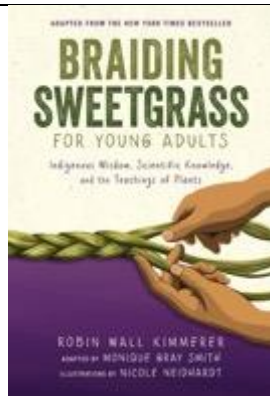
9781678202361 • \$49.45

Domestic Extremism: How Big Is the Threat?

Violent incidents that can be directly attributed to domestic extremism are increasing, perpetrated by right-wing extremists. These extremists follow a mix of ideologies. What they have in common—the driving force behind their actions—is the belief in violence, intimidation, and mass destruction to advance their social and political views.

“This book will be extremely helpful for research projects and for students trying to understand the current political landscape. Highly Recommended.”—School Library Connection

“A useful, timely resource with well-sourced back matter.”—Booklist



9781728458984 • \$48.00



[Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: A Guide to the Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plan](#)

Drawing from her experiences as an Indigenous scientist, botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrated how all living things provide us with gifts and lessons every day in her best-selling book Braiding Sweetgrass. Adapted for young adults by Monique Gray Smith, this new edition reinforces how wider ecological understanding stems from listening to the earth's oldest teachers: the plants around us.

Kirkus Best Teen Books of the Year Winner

“Both an urgent, essential call to action and an uplifting love letter.” —Starred, Kirkus Reviews

“A book that is entirely in a class of its own, this belongs in every collection for teens.” —Starred, School Library Journal

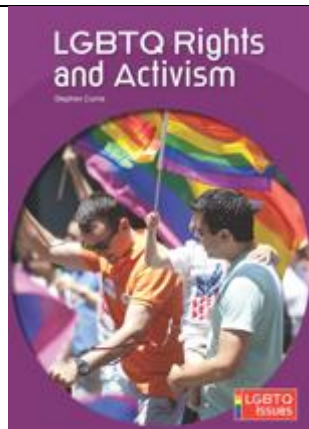


9781678203504 • \$49.45

[Racial Bias: Is Change Possible?](#)

Racial bias, particularly implicit racial bias, is an insidious harm affecting people of color in virtually every area of life. This book examines the factors that give rise to implicit racial bias, the damage it causes, whether we can change, and what we can do.

“A timely and useful survey of a topic that deserves discussion.” —Kirkus Reviews



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[LGBTQ Issues](#)

This series explores what it is to be LGBTQ. All books feature personal accounts and quotes from people whose experiences add insight into the book topics. Thoughtful secondary source quotes, studies, and polls are also used.

“This series is ideal for learning more about LGBTQ issues and is valuable as both a research tool and a source that amplifies LGBTQ voices.” — School Library Journal



9781678203245 • \$49.45

[Asylum Seekers: Hope and Disappointment on the Border](#)

This title examines how current events, political policies, and a global pandemic have made the asylum process more difficult. Personal stories of those on the journey help readers understand the people who seek asylum at the southern border.

“Useful and accessible: provides background on and powerful descriptions of the experiences of asylum seekers.” —Kirkus Reviews

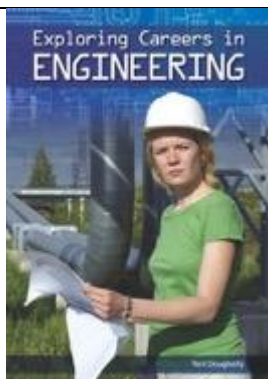


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Discovering Jobs

In the Discovering Jobs series, the focus is on viewing career options through personal interests, hobbies, and passions. Every book in the series profiles six jobs that reflect particular areas of interest. Also in these books are comments from industry insiders, information about pay and job prospects, a Q&A interview, and lists of sources for more information.

“A standout series that high school guidance counselors should consider for their collections.”— School Library Journal



9781678203320 • \$49.45

Exploring Careers in Engineering

This book explores six jobs in this field. What the jobs entail, what they pay, and future prospects are discussed along with insights from industry insiders.

“This is a concise work that presents a large amount of information without being overwhelming. A helpful, relatable, accessible, and information-packed guide for students.”—Kirkus Reviews

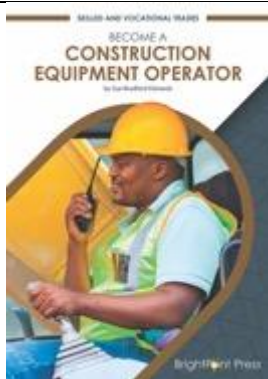


9781678203344 • \$49.45

Exploring Careers in the Gaming Industry

This book explores six jobs in this field. What the jobs entail, what they pay, and future prospects are discussed along with insights from industry insiders.

“Realistic about the downsides accompanying the excitement and fun, this guide will help gamers think about their futures. An encouraging, frank, and informative overview of an often misunderstood career path.”—Kirkus Reviews



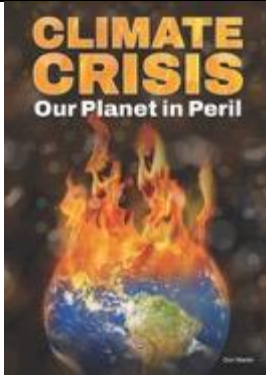
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Skilled and Vocational Trades (BrightPoint Press)

The books describe the jobs associated with each trade and provide information on training and education, life on the job, and the career outlook.

“An excellent series that high school guidance counselors should consider for their collections. . . These career paths so often don’t get the attention they deserve, and this comprehensive series does them justice.”— School Library Journal

“Unsung career paths get the attention they deserve in this series. A great investment for any large public, middle school, or high school library collection.”— School Library Journal

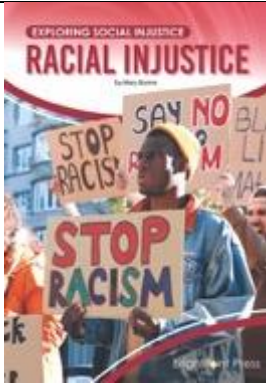


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Climate Crisis: Our Planet in Peril

As a result of human activities, including the large-scale burning of oil and other fossil fuels, the planet’s atmosphere and oceans are steadily growing warmer. This is causing, and will continue to cause in the future, serious consequences for human civilization.

“An accessible and urgent primer on a crisis of urgent proportions.” –Kirkus Reviews



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Exploring Social Injustice (BrightPoint Press)

The series examines the history of each kind of injustice, examples of the injustice today, key moments in fighting the injustice, and what can be done to end it in the future.

“A good introduction to painful moments in time that were often ignored by textbooks.”— School Library Journal

“This is a solid pick for those who want to learn more about this important issue and how they can make a significant change.”— Booklist



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Thinking Critically

The Thinking Critically series introduces students to the complex issues that dominate public discourse and challenges them to become discerning readers, to think independently, and to engage and develop their skills as critical thinkers.

“A well-planned and executed pro-con series that will help researchers find the information they need. Recommended.”— School Library Journal

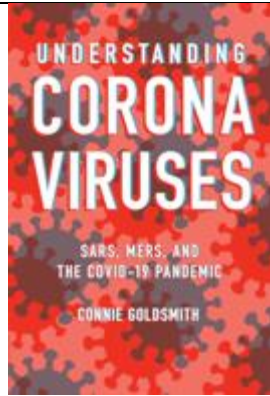


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Get Involved (BrightPoint Press)

Get Involved explores the many ways people can volunteer in their communities. Readers will learn about a variety of opportunities, the skills required, and how to get started.

“This series is a nice exploration of volunteer opportunities for students looking for a gentle way to get involved in social justice issues.”— School Library Journal

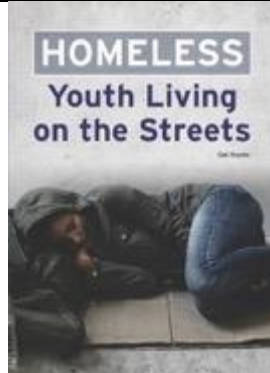


9781728428888 • \$42.00

Understanding Coronaviruses: SARS, MERS, and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Understanding Coronaviruses examines SARS-CoV-2, its origin, its impact on daily life, and how COVID-19 compares to other coronavirus diseases.

[A] well-researched, thorough summary of the COVID-19 pandemic . . ."—School Library Journal

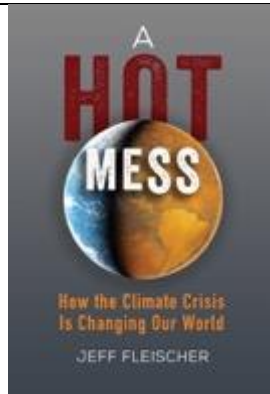


9781678201708 • \$49.45

Homeless: Youth Living on the Streets

Homeless: Youth Living on the Streets explores what it is like to be young and homeless, what causes youth homelessness, and what can be done about it.

"A worthy purchase for reference collections where current events research is a regular part of the curriculum."—School Library Journal



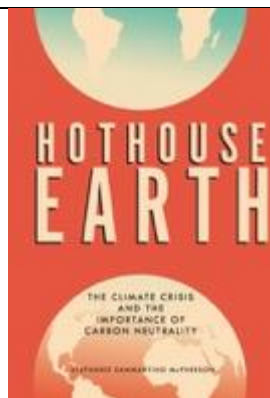
9781541597761 • \$42.00

A Hot Mess: How the Climate Crisis Is Changing Our World

Drawing on real-life situations and stories, A Hot Mess looks at how our world will change as a result of the climate crisis, addressing sea levels, extreme weather, drought, extinction, and migration.

". . . a documented, balanced, and accessible update on an evolving crisis."—Booklist

"A wealth of information and an engaging approach are certain to have a lasting impact."—Kirkus Reviews



9781541579170 • \$42.00

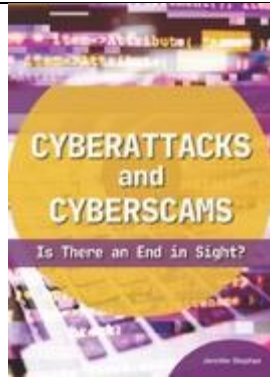
Hothouse Earth: The Climate Crisis and the Importance of Carbon Neutrality

Hothouse Earth examines how science, politics, and social justice must all be part of the equation to counteract climate change.

"This attractive offering considers climate change through scientific, political, and personal responsibility lenses. . . . fresh and up-to-date, creating a vibe of immediacy and emphasizing the need for action."—Booklist

"A great addition to middle school libraries . . ."—School Library Journal

"Brief but tightly packed with current information; a strong choice."—Kirkus Reviews

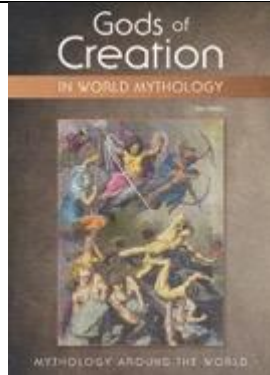


9781678203283 • \$49.45

[Cyberattacks and Cyberscams: Is There an End in Sight?](#)

Cybertechnology has supercharged traditional crimes and aggressions. It has also enabled new kinds of scams, extortion, and nation-state attacks. Using current events, this book explores crime, espionage, and warfare in cyberspace and how to defend against it.

“A crisp, concise, and coherent guide.”—Kirkus Reviews

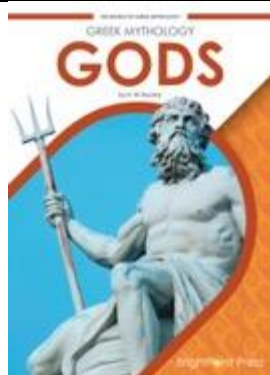


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[Mythology Around the World](#)

Cultures the world over differ in myriad ways, but frequently their mythologies demonstrate universal human themes. Volumes in this series explore stories of creation, death, love, nature, and war that have been told and retold in cultures spanning the globe.

“A notable, respectful series. Recommended for mature, serious students in school and public libraries.”—School Library Journal



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[The World of Greek Mythology \(BrightPoint Press\)](#)

The series introduces readers to the gods, goddesses, heroes, monsters, and mortals that populate the world of Greek myths. The books examine these mythical stories, what they meant to the Greeks, and how Greek mythology continues to resonate today.

“With well-crafted and clear text, source notes, and research tips, this series will appeal to fans of mythological tales and those doing research.”—Booklist



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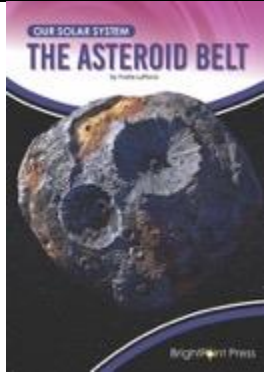


[Science and the Skeptic: Discerning Fact from Fiction](#)

The line between entertainment and reality, between fact and fiction, has become blurred. Some of the most crucial issues of our time have become prime targets for nefarious disinformation campaigns.

“This slim but rich book on approaching science news with healthy skepticism would be an excellent and welcome addition to junior high or high school nonfiction collections.”—Starred, School Library Journal

“[D]oes a thorough and extremely effective job of explaining the difference between scientific fact and fiction. . . . A very helpful guide for a very timely problem.”—Starred, Booklist

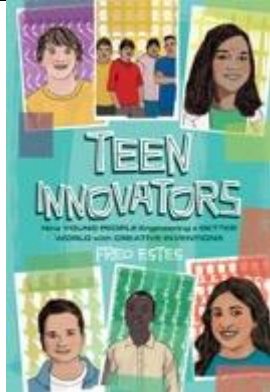


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Our Solar System (BrightPoint Press)

Our Solar System takes readers on a tour of the planets, moons, and other objects found in Earth’s neighbourhood in space. The series explains where these bodies are, what they look like, and how scientists study and explore them.

“This quality series provides an in-depth look at space; recommended for middle and high school collections seeking materials for striving readers.”—School Library Journal



9781728417189 • \$43.50

Teen Innovators: Nine Young People Engineering a Better World with Creative Inventions

Teen Innovators provides an inspirational and informational dive into the lives of young scientists.

“The rich variety of individuals and projects highlighted will encourage budding scientists. A compelling read for teens interested in the STEM fields and an inspirational resource for science classrooms.”—Kirkus Reviews



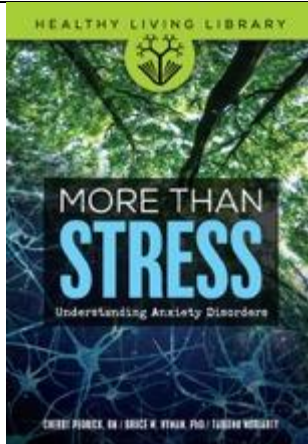
9781678200428 • \$49.45

COVID-19 and Other Pandemics: A Comparison

Catastrophic pandemics have occurred throughout history-and many have resulted in economic, political, and cultural upheaval. This book examines pandemics through history and the changes they brought.

“The pace of the writing is generally good, and the layout is excellent, with relevant photographs and plenty of helpful sidebars. . .Timely and worthwhile.”—Kirkus Reviews

“The book has excellent illustrations, a good bibliography and an index. I think this title will be very useful for middle school libraries. Recommended.”—School Library Connection



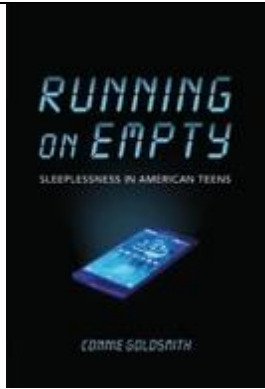
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Healthy Living Library

This series examines some of the most prevalent health concerns for teens and young adults. Medical experts provide a comprehensive and sensitive overview of topics using timely and reliable information from leading health organizations.

“Teens will find this brief yet wide-ranging and accessible book helpful.”—Booklist [More Than Stress]

“[A]n inviting, accessible, and informative volume about a critical subject.”—Kirkus Reviews [More Than Stress]



9781728415765 • \$42.00

Running on Empty: Sleeplessness in American Teens

A much-needed scientific and informative approach to the topic of sleep, making it the first such book aimed at teens. With rates of insomnia and other sleep disorders such as sleep apnea on the rise, this book is timely, informative, and aimed at one of the populations most affected by poor sleep.

“This worthwhile book offers both a wake-up call and a practical guide for teens who need sleep.”—Booklist

“A thoroughly researched and approachable introduction to an important subject.”—Kirkus Reviews



9781728419466 • \$42.00

Buildings That Breathe: Greening the World's Cities

In an effort to stem climate change, reduce pollution, combat heat, and protect biodiversity, architects are teaming up with botanists, urban wildlife ecologists, and other scientists to design high-rise forests, living walls, and vertical farms in some of the world’s most populated places.

“Hopeful and information-packed, this is a positive addition to the environmental shelf.”—Kirkus Reviews

“An exciting opportunity to engage young readers with their world and the multidisciplinary researchers working on these big, global issues.”—School Library Journal



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9781728431772 • \$42.00

Where Have All the Birds Gone?: Nature in Crisis

Since 1970, nearly 30 percent of all birds in the United States and Canada have vanished. Scientists are scrambling to figure out what may be causing such a drastic decline. The answer: humans.

Kirkus Best Teen Books of the Year 2022 Winner

“This pithy book more than fulfills its promise to introduce readers to the importance of birds, the state of avian research, and how they can contribute to birds’ well-being. . . Well-informed inspiration.”—Starred, Kirkus Reviews

“ [E]asy to read and understand on many levels. . .”—Starred, School Library Journal

“Coverage of each topic smoothly incorporates history, science, case studies, and/or work being done to address the problem.”—Starred, Booklist



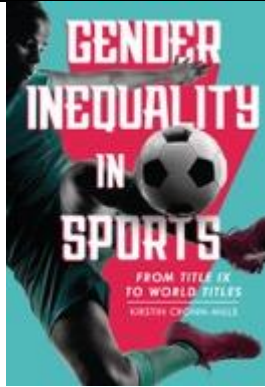
\$49.45 • series of 4 \$197.80

All About Anime and Manga

This series discusses the art, the artists, origins and evolving styles, and the legions of devoted fans who keep anime and manga at the forefront of popular culture.

“Packed with information for manga and anime devotees.”— School Library Journal

“Thorough source notes and recommended resources conclude this informative look at a popular subject for teens.”—Booklist



9781728419473 • \$42.00

[Gender Inequality in Sports: From Title IX to World Titles](#)

Gender Inequality in Sports looks at why girls and women—including trans and intersex women—continue to face sexist attitudes and unfair rules and regulations in sports.

“[A] helpful tool for understanding the history of the Title IX law and its impact on sports communities.” —Children’s Literature

“A thought-provoking look at women’s history and its ongoing debates.” —Booklist

“Necessary reading, particularly for those who think the battle is won and done.” —Kirkus Reviews