

BOOK TALK



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PARENT-TEACHER

Homer, Holly. **101 kids activities that are the bestest, funnest ever!: the entertainment solution for parents, relatives & babysitters** Never again will you hear the all too common call of, I'm bored! with this kid pleaser for many ages. Activities range from catapult competitions and spray bottle freeze tag to how to make tissue box monster shoes and melted crayon fabric art. And with outdoor and indoor activities and tips for adjusting according to your child's age, you'll have hours and hours of never-ending fun with your family. Salem, MA: Page Street Publishing Co., 2014. **PT 790.1922 H**

Rollins, Jack. **Frosty the Snowman**. In this illustrated version of the familiar song, a snowman, who was brought to life by an old silk hat, has great fun playing with the children who built him. Nashville, Tennessee: CandyCane Press, ©2003. **PT ROL**

Sanders, Jayneen. **No means no!: teaching children about personal boundaries, respect and consent ; empowering kids by respecting their choices and their right to say, 'no!'**. This children's picture book is about an empowered little girl who has a very strong and clear voice in all issues, especially those relating to her body and personal boundaries. This book can be read to children from 3 to 9 years. It is a springboard for discussions regarding children's choices and their rights. Victoria, Australia: UpLoad Publishing Pty Ltd, 2015. **PT 362.76 S**

PICTURE BOOK

Alber, Diane. **Never let a unicorn meet a reindeer!**. A story about a little girl that wants a reindeer for her birthday. [United States]: Diane Alber Art LLC, ©2019. **P ALB**

Anderson, Airlie. **Neither**. Because Neither is unlike both the rabbits and birds of the Land of This and That, it sets out to find a new place where all kinds of creatures are welcome. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2018. **P AND**

Armitage, Ronda. **The lighthouse keeper's catastrophe**. Potential disaster looms when Mr Grinling locks Hamish and the lighthouse key in the lighthouse. Who will shine the light for the ships? Luckily, Mrs Grinling has an idea. London: Scholastic, 2014. **P ARM**

Averiss, Corrinne. **My pet star**. When a little girl finds a lost star, she takes it home and cares for it, just like a beloved pet. She reads it stories, makes it special snacks and tucks it into bed at night. The more she cares for the star, the brighter it glows. Until, one day, it's time to let go... London: Orchard Books, 2019. **P AVE**

Brown, Peter. **You will be my friend!**. Lucy, a young bear, starts her day determined to make a new friend but her enthusiasm leads to all sorts of problems until, just as she is about to give up, an unexpected friend finds her. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2011. **P BRO**

Dean, Kim. **Pete the cat and the supercool science fair**. Pete the cat's school is hosting a science fair! What should Pete and his friends do for their science experiment? A volcano! With hot lava! Supercool! What could go wrong? A lot! Despite a few snags, Pete and his team have a blast at the science fair. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2019. **P DEA**

Fleming, Candace. **Go sleep in your own bed!**. When Pig plops into his sty at bedtime, he finds Cow sleeping there and must send her off to her stall, setting off a chain reaction of animals being awakened to move to their own beds. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, ©2017. **P FLE**

Hart, Caryl. **When a dragon comes to stay.** When a dragon comes to stay, will she behave herself? Why, of course she will. Obviously she knows she must share her toys, eat daintily and skip happily upstairs at bathtime. Well... not quite. Like all toddlers, this little dragon finds good manners a tiny bit tricky. It's lucky she has some friends to help her. London: Nosy Crow, ©2019. **P HAR**

John, Jory. **The great eggscap!** The Great Eggscap is when the Good Egg and his pals escape their carton and drop into the store for a morning of fun, enjoyed by everybody. Well, almost everybody. Shel (an egg) isn't a huge fan of group activities, especially when he's made to be "It" for a game of hide-and-seek. Nevertheless, Shel doesn't want to let his friends down, so he reluctantly plays, anyway. But after a morning of hiding and seeking, somebody's still missing. Will the dozen eggs friends ever be reunited? Find out in this hilarious egg hunt adventure in the grocery store that reminds us to break out of our shells and help our friends in need! New York: Harper Festival, 2020. **P JOH**

Kann, Victoria. **Pinkalicious: tickled pink.** When Tiffany challenges her to a laugh-off, Pinkalicious is determined to come up with the all-time funniest joke. New York: HarperFestival, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, ©2010. **P KAN**

McDonnell, Patrick. **Tek, the modern cave boy.** Caveboy Tek is obsessed with his electronic devices and ignores the world around him, until his family and friends hatch a plan to get him to unplug. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2016. **P MCD**

McQuinn, Anna. **Lulu loves the library.** A moment-by-moment account of a very young child's visit to the local library. London: Alanna Max, ©2019. **P MCQ**

Medina, Meg. **Evelyn Del Rey is moving away.** Evelyn Del Rey is Daniela's best friend; they do everything together, and even live in twin apartments across the street from each other. But Evelyn is moving away. Until then, the girls play amid the moving boxes until it's time to say goodbye, making promises to keep in touch, because they know that their friendship will always be special. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, ©2020. **P MED**

Parr, Todd. **The EARTH book.** Simple text and illustrations show how children can help protect the Earth. New York: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2010. **P PAR**

Rudolph, Shaina. **All my stripes: a story for children with autism.** Zane rushes home to tell his mother about problems he faced during his school day, and she reminds him that while others may only see his "autism stripe," he has stripes for honesty, caring, and much more. Washington, DC: Magination Press, American Psychological Association, ©2015. **P RUD**

EASY READER

Alinsky, Shelby. **Sleep, bear!** A bear awakens from hibernation at the end of winter to eat different things during the spring and summer, only to return to sleep at the end of autumn. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, ©2015. **E ALI**

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **My first ballet class.** Photographs of young ballet dancers demonstrate warm-up exercises, the first two positions and other simple steps, and working at the barre. New York: Simon Spotlight, ©2011. **E CAP**

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **My first gymnastics class.** It's the first day of gymnastics class: What will it be like? Gymnasts wear leotards, stretch, do somersaults and cartwheels, and even walk on a balance beam! New York: Simon Spotlight, ©2012. **E CAP**

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **My first soccer game.** Simple text and photographs help young readers learn all about playing soccer. Beginning readers will learn that soccer players wear cleats, do warm ups, and try to kick the ball into the goal. Score! Young readers getting ready to hit the field will love seeing

photographs of kids their age playing soccer in this adorable introduction to the sport! Includes a special section of step-by-step instructions for basic soccer moves--to be done with a parent or guardian's supervision! New York: Simon Spotlight, ©2016. **E CAP**

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **My first yoga class.** Young readers can learn all about what happens at yoga class with sweet text and photographs of yogis-in-training! Young readers will love seeing kids their age practicing yoga in this adorable introduction to the sport! Includes a special section of step-by-step instructions for basic yoga poses--to be done with a parent or guardian's supervision. New York: Simon Spotlight, ©2017. **E CAP**

Donaldson, Julia. **The mermaid and the octopus.** Under the sea, the mermaid was having tea. But a greedy octopus wanted to eat her for his tea. What could she do? London: Collins, ©2006. **E DON**

Driscoll, Laura. **I want to be a veterinarian.** Explains what a veterinarian is and what their responsibilities are, including helping animals who are sick or hurt. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2018. **E DRI**

Huntley, Tex. **Mighty twins.** Adventure Bay is in trouble and it's up Chase, Marshall, and the rest of Nickelodeon's PAW Patrol to save the day! This time they get a little help from two new Mighty Pups. New York: Random House, ©2019. **E HUN**

Seven ruff-ruff rescues!. A collection of seven early readers featuring the PAW Patrol dogs. New York: Random House, ©2019. **E SEV**

Soman, David. **Who can play?.** At the playground, Ladybug Girl plays with other children dressed in insect costumes. New York, New York: Penguin Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), ©2013. **E SOM**

JUNIOR

Bradman, Tony. **The three little pigs go camping.** On a camping trip, the first and second little pigs help their brother, the third little pig, to have fun without having to plan every detail. North Mankato, Minnesota: Stone Arch Books, a Capstone imprint, ©2014. **J BRA**

Keene, Carolyn. **Big top flop.** The Bingle and Bumble Circus is coming to River Heights, and Nancy, Bess, and George are super excited to see the clowns, animals, and acrobats. But most of all, they're excited about the Junior Ringmaster whistling contest! To win, all they have to do is be the kid who whistles the loudest and the longest. The winner of the contest will get to be Junior Ringmaster at the circus's opening night and they'll get a shiny silver whistle as a prize! New York: Aladdin, 2016. **J KEE**

Keene, Carolyn. **Last lemonade standing.** Help investigate the case of a missing lemonade recipe with Nancy and her friends. The girls want tickets to see pop singer Katy Sloan play at the River Heights Amusement Park -- but their parents say they've already filled their summer theme park quota. So the girls decide to turn lemons into lemonade by earning their own tickets -- with a lemonade stand! Unfortunately Lily Ramos, a new girl in River Heights, has the same idea. She's the niece of the owner of the town's newest and hottest cafe, and her stand is equipped with cafe tables, gourmet treats, and a rolling library cart! Good thing Nancy has a secret weapon: Hannah's family lemonade recipe! The girls are all set to whip up the lemonade -- until the recipe is replaced by a blank sheet of paper! Nancy, Bess, and George set out to find the thief! New York: Aladdin, 2015. **J KEE**

Keene, Carolyn. **Pool party puzzler.** During classmate Dierdre's "sweet half-sixteen" birthday party, Nancy Drew and her Clue Crew friends investigate who threw a snake into the pool--and why. New York: Aladdin, 2015. **J KEE**

Keene, Carolyn. **A star witness**. Famous astronomer Dr. Arnot gives Nancy, Bess, and George a star-studded planetarium show and promises to let them gaze at the night sky with his famous telescope, the Starship 5000, but the telescope goes missing. It's up to the Clue Crew to investigate the suspects and track down the telescope snatcher. New York: Aladdin, 2015. **J KEE**

Kuenzler, Lou. **The dragon dance**. Busy riding her unicorn and rescuing a baby dragon a clumsy princess neglects her dance assignment. New York: Random House, 2017. **J KUE**

O'Connor, Jane. **Nancy Clancy sees the future**. Third-grader Nancy tries her hand at fortune-telling but quickly learns it is a bit more complicated than she thought. New York: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, ©2013. **J OCO**

O'Connor, Jane. **Nancy Clancy, super sleuth**. Nancy Clancy must find the culprit when a prized possession goes missing at school. New York: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, ©2012. **J OCO**

Rusu, Meredith. **Keeping it awesomer with Emmet**. A guide to keeping everything awesome based on The LEGO Movie 2. London: Scholastic Children's Books, 2019. **J RUS**

Stilton, Geronimo. **The dragon of fortune: an epic Kingdom of Fantasy adventure**. The enchanted Winged Ring which Queen Blossom gave to Geronimo is missing, apparently stolen by the dark fairy Wither and her dark crow allies, and whoever possesses it gains enormous power and can travel between the Kingdom of Fantasy and the real world--now nightmares are starting to affect Mouse Island, the entire Kingdom is furious with Geronimo, and it is up to one mouse to set things straight and recover the ring. New York, NY: Scholastic, Inc., 2017. **J STI**

INTERMEDIATE

Bouwman, H. M.. **A crack in the sea**. Pip, a young boy who can speak to fish, and his sister Kinchen set off on a great adventure, joined by twins with magical powers, refugees fleeing post-war Vietnam, and some helpful sea monsters. New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons, ©2017. **I BOU**

Carter, Ally. **I'd tell you I love you, but then I'd have to kill you**. As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission. Los Angeles: Disney-Hyperion, 2016. **I CAR**

Colfer, Eoin. **The gauntlet**. Tony Stark is known throughout the world as many things: Corporate tycoon. Billionaire. Inventor. Genius. But first and foremost, he is famous for being the red-and-gold -armoured Super Hero, the invincible Iron Man. What Tony's fans don't know is what happened in his childhood that led him to put away his toys and replace them with weapons designed to maintain peace and order. They don't realize how much pain he is hiding under his suit's shiny exterior. But the show must go on. People expect strength, snark, and pizzazz from him at all times, and he's not about to let them down... Los Angeles: Marvel, 2017. **I COL**

Dixon, Franklin W.. **Into thin air**. When the daughter of Bayport's amusement park owner goes missing, Joe and Frank follow clues to find the girl and determine if her disappearance is related to that of another missing person. New York: Aladdin, 2013. **I DIX**

Dixon, Franklin W.. **Mystery of the phantom heist**. Frank and Joe Hardy are determined to stop a group of pranksters before their mean-spirited practical jokes and vandalism become more destructive and dangerous. New York: Aladdin, 2013. **I DIX**

Dixon, Franklin W.. **Secret of the Red Arrow**. Joe and Frank investigate some pranks around Bayport, leading them to the Red Arrow, a crime gang. New York: Aladdin, 2013. **I DIX**

Dixon, Franklin W.. **The vanishing game**. While attending an amusement park under the new ownership of their friend Daisy, Joe and Frank investigate the disappearance of a patron who was last seen riding a hit attraction, an event that has threatened Daisy's family's livelihood. New York: Aladdin, 2013. **I DIX**

Keene, Carolyn. **Curse of the Arctic Star**. Nancy, Bess, and George are on an Alaskan cruise when things start to go awry. New York: Aladdin, 2013. **I KEE**

Keene, Carolyn. **Mystery of the midnight rider**. When competition for lucrative prizes ranging from money to placement on the Olympic Team escalates to the point where one desperate participant drugs horses at the River Heights Horse Show, Nancy, Bess, and George track clues to identify the culprit. New York: Aladdin, 2013. **I KEE**

Keene, Carolyn. **Once upon a thriller**. A bookstore fire seems suspiciously like the plot of a bestselling author's mystery stories. New York: Aladdin, 2013. **I KEE**

Keene, Carolyn. **Strangers on a train**. Nancy's Alaskan adventure continues as she, Bess, and George disembark the mystery-plagued Arctic Star cruise ship and explore the grand sites of the forty-ninth state: Skagway; the Yukon territory, and Denali National Park. It's spectacular scenery, but things start to go wrong almost immediately, leading Nancy to believe that whoever was behind the unsolved mayhem aboard the ship has followed them onto dry land. The girl detectives had better watch their steps--they're on uncharted and unknown territory! New York: Aladdin, 2013. **I KEE**

Kinney, Jeff. **Diary of a wimpy kid: the meltdown**. When snow closes Greg Heffley's middle school, he and his best friend, Rowley Jefferson, face a fight for survival as warring gangs turn the neighborhood into a wintry battlefield. New York: Amulet Books, ©2018. **I KIN**

Kinney, Jeff. **Diary of a wimpy kid: wrecking ball**. An unexpected inheritance allows the Heffley family to make major improvements to their home, but construction causes so much trouble they consider just moving, instead. New York: Amulet Books, ©2019. **I KIN**

Lyga, Barry. **Johnny Quick**. Follows Barry Allen as he continues his mission to protect Central City from the sinister Hocus Pocus--but this time, a new evil lurks beneath the city streets. New York: Amulet Books, 2018. **I LYG**

Patterson, James. **I funny TV: a middle school story**. Wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm's recent victory in the Planet's Funniest Kid Comic Contest leads to a television sitcom based on his life, but being the star of the show forces him to balance his newfound success with the responsibilities of being a good friend. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2015. **I PAT**

Riazi, Karuna. **The gauntlet**. When twelve-year-old Farah and her two best friends get sucked into a mechanical board game called The Gauntlet of Blood and Sand, a puzzle game akin to a large Rubik's cube, they know it is up to them to defeat the game's diabolical architect in order to save themselves and those who are trapped inside, including her baby brother Ahmed. New York: Salaam Reads, ©2017. **I RIA**

Riordan, Rick. **9 from the Nine Worlds**. Beloved characters from the Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard series star in these hilarious and inventive new short stories, each set in a different one of the Nine Worlds from Norse mythology. Los Angeles: Disney-Hyperion, an imprint of Disney Book Group, 2018. **I RIO**

YOUNG ADULT

Amayo, Reni. **Daughter of Nri: the return of the earth mother series**. The only remnants of the old god's existence lie in twins, separated at birth, who grew up believing that they are human. Though miles apart, both girls share the same blood, the same face, and possess the same unspoken magic, thought to have vanished with the lost gods. Can they defeat the man who brought the gods themselves to their knees? London: Onwe Press, 2019. **YA AMA**

The beginner's guide to divination: learn the secrets of astrology, numerology, tarot and palm reading - and predict your future. What would you do if you could see the future? Astrology, numerology, tarot, and palmistry have been used for centuries to divine events to come. The Beginner's Guide to Divination will teach you to practice the mystical arts of divination and predict the future yourself. Avon: Adams Media, 2016. **YA 133.3 B**

Garber, Stephanie. **Finale**. With lives, empires, and hearts hanging in the balance, Tella must decide if she's going to trust Legend or a former enemy. After uncovering a secret that upends her life, Scarlett will need to do the impossible. And Legend has a choice to make that will forever change and define him. New York: Flatiron Books, 2019. **YA GAR**

Henning, Sarah. **Sea witch**. Ever since her best friend, Anna, drowned, Evie has been an outcast in her small fishing town. Hiding her talents, mourning her loss, drowning in her guilt. Then a girl with an uncanny resemblance to Anna appears offshore and. Though the girl denies it, Evie is convinced that her best friend actually survived, and that her own magic wasn't so powerless after all... New York, NY: Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, ©2018. **YA HEN**

Johnson, Maureen. **Truly devious**. When Stevie Bell, an amateur detective, begins her first year at a famous private school in Vermont, she sets a plan to solve the cold case involving the kidnapping of the founder's wife and daughter shortly after the school opened. New York, NY: Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, ©2018. **YA JOH**

Paolini, Christopher. **Brisingr, or, The seven promises of Eragon Shadeslayer and Saphira Bjartskular**. The further adventures of Eragon and his dragon Saphira as they continue to aid the Varden in the struggle against the evil king, Galbatorix. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, ©2008. **YA PAO**

Reeve, Philip. **Infernal devices**. In the distant future, when fifteen-year-old Wren Natsworthy, bored with life in Anchorage, steals an Old-Tech book for a Lost Boy, she sets off a sequence of events that leads her parents, Tom and Hester, back into battle with old enemies and new. New York: Scholastic Inc., ©2018. **YA REE**

Santiago, Nisa. **Baddest apple**. Apple is still unable to settle down and focus on being a mom, especially when she hears about Queenie a hardcore former drug mule. Apple can't resist trying to reclaim the title of Queen of New York. [Canada]: Melodrama Publishing, 2019. **YA SAN**

Taylor, Laini. **Days of blood & starlight**. The otherworldly Karou struggles to come to terms with who and what she is, and how far she'll go to avenge her people. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2012. **YA TAY**

Woodward, Joy. **A beginner's guide to numerology: decode relationships, maximize opportunities, and discover your destiny**. Every name, date, and numerical pattern in your life holds meaning--and can help you gain insight into yourself, your relationships, and your destiny. This guide has everything you need to start using numerology to sharpen your intuition, learn more about others, and even boost your confidence in making big decisions. Emeryville, California: Rockridge Press, ©2019. **YA 133.3354 W**

Young, Moira. **Blood red road**. In a distant future, eighteen-year-old Lugh is kidnapped, and while his twin sister Saba and nine-year-old Emmi are trailing him across bleak Sandsea they are captured too, and

taken to brutal Hopetown, where Saba is forced to be a cage fighter until new friends help plan an escape. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, ©2011. **YA YOU**

NON-FICTION

Anderson, Maxine. **Amazing Leonardo da Vinci inventions you can build yourself.** Introduces readers to the life, world, and incredible mind of Leonardo da Vinci through hands-on building projects that explore his invention ideas. Norwich, Vt.: Nomad Press, ©2006. **709.2 A**

Arnold, Caroline. **Hatching chicks in room 6.** Follow a classroom of kindergartners as they participate in a popular activity: hatching chicks. Readers learn about the life cycle of a chicken, incubating eggs, watching them hatch, and raising the chicks until they are old enough to return to the chicken coop. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, ©2017. **636.507 A**

Burling, Alexis. **Turning poop into power.** People and farm animals make a lot of poop every day. Poop is often an untapped source for energy and fuel. Some people hope it will become popular as a sustainable energy source. Turning Poop Into Power looks at how poop becomes energy and the benefits of using it for heating and electricity. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Core Library, an imprint of Abdo Publishing: Abodo Publishing, a division of ABDO, ©2020. **665.776 B**

Citro, Asia. **The curious kid's science book: 100+ creative hands-on activities for ages 4-8.** In The Curious Kid's Science Book, your child will learn to design his or her own science investigations to determine the answers! Children will learn to ask their own scientific questions, discover value in failed experiments, and -- most importantly -- have a blast with science. Woodinville, WA: Innovative Press, ©2015. **507.8 C**

Citro, Asia. **A little bit of dirt: 55+ science and art activities to reconnect children with nature.** Bursting with creative hands-on outdoor science and art activities, this book is full of motivation to get outside and explore. Woodinville, WA, U.S.A.: The Innovation Press, ©2015. **796.083 C**

Diehn, Andi. **Matter: physical science for kids.** Everything you can touch and hold is made up of matter - including you, your dog, and this book! Matter is stuff that you can weigh and that takes up space, which means pretty much everything in the world is made of matter! White River Junction, VT: Nomad Press, ©2018. **530 D**

Dignen, Sheila. **Visual guide to grammar and punctuation.** A clear, precise, and comprehensive book that will give children the tools to build confidence in reading, writing, and comprehension through visual explanation. New York: DK Publishing, 2017. **428.2 D**

Donahue, J. Scott. **50 ways to save the honey bees: (and change the world).** Help save the bees and the world with these simple and considerate ways! For decades, bees and bee colonies have been disappearing around the world, worrying beekeepers, ecologists and farmers. But it's easy to help save and revitalize your local bees, as well as the local ecosystem, with these 50 ways. Simple contributions can start with sharing a link on social media or buying local, organic foods, while more intense steps can include gardening, building habitats and beekeeping! If you've ever wondered what you can do to help, here is the best place to start! Kennebunkport, ME: Cider Mill Press Book Publishers, ©2016. **638.1 D**

Esbaum, Jill. **Honey bees.** In this book, curious little kids will learn all about the bustling world of honeybees and the important role they play in our delicate ecosystem. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Kids, ©2017. **638.1 E**

Fardon, John. **Stickmen's guide to math.** Learn how number systems and measurements allow us to make sense of the world. Discover how vital addition and subtraction are and look at cell division with illustrated spreads designed to keep young readers engaged. Minneapolis: Hungry Tomato, ©2018. **510 F**

Farndon, John. **Stickmen's guide to technology.** From cyber worlds to nano-technology, discover an array of always-changing technologies. High-interest, humorous illustrations and bite-sized facts will keep young readers engaged. Minneapolis: Hungry Tomato, ©2018. **600 F**

Forest, Christopher. **Focus on magnetism.** Provides readers with an engaging introduction to magnetism. With colourful spreads, clear text, helpful diagrams, and a "Science in Action" activity, this book offers an exciting look at physics in the real world. Lake Elmo, MN: Focus Readers, ©2018. **538 F**

Graham, Ian. **The science of flight: the air-amazing truth about planes and helicopters.** Presents 101 experiments relating to physics using materials readily available around the house. New York, NY: Franklin Watts', an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2019. **629.13 G**

Hand, Carol. **Controlling invasive species with goats.** Invasive species are taking over native plants habitats. Common control methods are dangerous or impractical. Some people are now turning to goats as a nontoxic and versatile way to deal with invasive species. Controlling Invasive Species with Goats looks at the history of using goats to graze plants, why they work, and the research that's being done to learn more. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Core Library, an imprint of Abdo Publishing, ©2020. **578.62 H**

Heinecke, Liz Lee. **STEAM lab for kids: 52 creative hands-on projects exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math.** STEAM Lab for Kids is a fun and interactive introduction to Science, Technology, Energy, Art, and Math for the whole family. Beverly, MA: Quarry Books, ©2018. **507.8 H**

Hestermann, Josh. **Marine science for kids: exploring and protecting our watery world, includes cool careers and 21 activities.** Describes the different types of marine science, including geology, oceanography, and marine biology, and discusses the current challenges facing marine environments. Chicago, Illinois: Chicago Review Press, Incorporated, ©2017. **551.46 H**

Hodge, Susie. **Why is art full of naked people?: & other vital questions about art.** Artists ask questions when they make art and viewers ask questions when they look at art. This gently provocative book provides an engaging way for young people to start asking and answering questions for themselves. Why is art full of naked people? is structured around 22 questions, each one tackled over two spreads. The opening spread explores the question and answer, inviting the reader to study a full-bleed image of an important artwork. The second spread shows a selection of work on the theme from across history, showing how art can run with an idea to hugely different ends. The tone of the text is fresh and informal but not flippant. London: Thames & Hudson, ©2016. **702 H**

Hustad, Douglas. **Cleaning up plastic with artificial coastlines.** People throw away plastic every day. Lots of it ends up in the ocean. It can harm marine wildlife there. Scientists are developing technology that helps collect plastic from the ocean. Cleaning Up Plastic with Artificial Coastlines looks at the science behind the technology, its risks, and how it could help improve life on Earth. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Core Library, an imprint of Abdo Publishing: Abodo Publishing, a division of ABDO, ©2020. **363.7382 H**

Hutchison, Patricia. **We need butterflies.** Explores the roles of butterflies in ecosystems, including butterflies' importance to ecosystems, threats to butterfly populations, and conservation efforts. Features sidebars, two infographics, and a "That's Amazing!" special feature. Lake Elmo, MN: Focus Readers, ©2019. **595.789 H**

Ignotofsky, Rachel. **Women in art: 50 fearless creatives who inspired the world.** Illustrated profiles of 50 pioneering female artists--from the 11th century to today--from the author of the New York Times bestseller Women in Science. California: Ten Speed Press, 2019. **920 I**

Jackson, Tom. **Wonders of the world.** Discusses natural monuments and ancient and modern architectural feats and the marvels of engineering behind these timeless treasures. New York, New York: DK Publishing, ©2014. **722 J**

Jenkins, Martin. **Life: the first four billion years: the story of life from the big bang to the evolution of humans.** Before humans took their first steps, there were billions of years of vibrant and varied life-forms on Earth. Discover the story of our planet during this time, from the formation of the universe to the first mammals and all the incredible life that flourished in between. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Studio, 2019. **560 J**

Kington, Emily. **Rad recycled art.** Turn everyday waste into a work of art! Design a futuristic cardboard building, make funky chicken bookends, and construct a robot from nuts. Readers will learn how to think outside of the box and create while recycling. Minneapolis: Hungry Tomato ©2019. **745.5 K**

The literature book. Examines the greatest works of world literature, from the Iliad to Don Quixote to The Great Gatsby. Around 100 articles explore landmark novels, short stories, plays, and poetry that reinvented the art of writing in their time, whether Ancient Greece, post-classical Europe, or modern-day Korea. New York, New York: DK Publishing, 2016. **809 L**

Lombardo, Jennifer. **Space exploration throughout history: from telescopes to tourism.** Through informative sidebars and full-colour photographs, readers learn about the scientists who have made space exploration possible and the amazing things they have discovered over the centuries--and the exciting possibilities the future may hold. New York: Lucent Press, ©2020. **629.435 L**

McCarthy, Cecilia Pinto. **Capturing carbon with fake trees.** People are adding carbon to the atmosphere. This causes Earth's temperatures to warm. Scientists are developing fake trees that can capture and store carbon from the air. Capturing Carbon with Fake Trees looks at the science behind the technology and how it could help improve life on Earth. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Core Library, an imprint of Abdo Publishing: Abodo Publishing, a division of ABDO, ©2020. **363.738 M**

McCarthy, Cecilia Pinto. **Eating bugs as sustainable food.** Many people enjoy eating meat, but livestock takes up a lot of land and resources. This book looks at the science behind raising and eating bugs, and examines why eating bugs might help feed more people around the world. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Core Library, an imprint of Abdo Publishing, ©2020. **394.1 M**

McCarthy, Cecilia Pinto. **Harvesting fog for water.** Many people around the world don't have clean water. Fog often goes unused by people. Fog nets can provide communities with clean, cheap water. Harvesting Fog for Water looks at the science behind the technology and how it can improve the lives of whole communities. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Core Library, an imprint of Abdo Publishing, ©2020. **628.1 M**

McKellar, Danica. **Do not open this math book!.** Addition and subtraction are as easy as $1 + 2 = 3$ in this funny and educational book that will have readers embracing math instead of fearing it. New York: Crown Books for Young Readers, ©2018. **513 M**

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Blast pack. Emerging packs are ideal for readers who have reached the following milestones: Asks questions to confirm understanding ; Knows letter sounds ; Identifies patterns of text with picture support ; Recognizes basic sight words ; Spells short vowel words and blends ; Uses drawing, dictating, and writing to compose text. Solon, Ohio: Playaway Launchpad: Findaway World, LLC, 2020. **PLL 428.4085 B**

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