

# BOOK TALK



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### PARENT-TEACHER

Hegarty, Patricia. **Things that go.** "Turn the wheels and see what vehicles you can spot! With a mixture of illustrated scenes and photographs, little ones will learn all about things that go. Spin the wheels, turn the pages, and get ready for fun!"--Back cover. San Diego, CA : Silver Dolphin Books, 2021. **PT HEG**

Kelman, Marcy. **Look at me!** Disney characters make different facial expressions in this board book's mirrored pages. Los Angeles : Disney Press, 2016. **PT KEL**

### PICTURE BOOKS

Choi, Eun-Gyu. **All kinds of nests!** Simple text and illustrations look at bird nests. [Campsie, New South Wales?] : Big & Small, 2015. **P CHO**

Green, Joanna. **Ice, ice, Puggy.** When Bob runs out of ice for his iced tea, his pug puppies Bingo and Rolly head to Antarctica to grab some more, and meet penguins during their adventure. Los Angeles : Disney Press, 2021. **P GRE**

Lawrence, Hilary. **Fear of the unknown is the greatest fear of all.** "Lion is out for his morning stroll when he discovers a deep, dark hole with a mean-looking, mysterious animal inside. Find out what happens when he calls on his jungle friends to help him figure out the mystery: What is the animal in the hole, and why won't it come out?"--Back cover. [Place of publication not identified] : Overlook Publishing, [2025] **P LAW**

### PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY

Raschka, Christopher. **Mary's idea.** "A picture book biography of Mary Lou Williams, an American jazz pianist and composer who wrote hundreds of compositions, recorded hundreds of songs, and wrote arrangements for Duke Ellington and Benny Goodman, and is an artist often overlooked in the canon of American music because of her gender and skin color"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, [2023] **P B RAS**

### EASY READER

Scarry, Richard. **Richard Scarry's busy reader collection.** Contains 6 stories set in Busytown for beginner readers. New York, NY : Random House, 2019. **E SCA**

### INTERMEDIATE

Chhibber, Preeti. **Spider-Man's social dilemma!** Just a few months into crime fighting, Peter Parker is trying to manage school, his longtime crush MJ, and his alias Spider-Man while trying to get to the bottom of why the Sandman is acting strangely and someone wants to steal an obscure artifact. Los Angeles : Marvel, 2022. **I CHH**

Glaser, Karina Yan. **The nine moons of Han Yu and Luli.** "Familiar rhythms rule the contained-but-contented lives of Han Yu and Luli, [he in 731 C.E. China and she in 1931 New York]. But when plague strikes Chang'An and financial crisis threatens Luli's family, Han Yu and Luli must each venture out into the larger world--and into danger-filled adventure--to save what they love most. Filled with wondrous caves and conniving thieves, desert storms and magical lakes, Karina Yan Glaser's ... novel is a testament to the bravery required to face the unknown and the power of art to connect us through the ages"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Allida, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2025] **I GLA**

Lee, Mackenzi. **Gamora and Nebula : sisters in arms.** Gamora arrives on Torndune -- a once-lush planet that has been strip-mined for the power source beneath its surface -- with a mission: collect the heart of the planet. Los Angeles : Marvel, 2021. **I LEE**

Ma, Diana,. **The unbeatable Lily Hong.** "To save the Clarktown Community Center, which houses her parents' Chinese school, Lily and her fellow students must master a traditional Chinese dance in time for the center's first showcase and receive some unexpected help from her rival, Max Zhang"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Clarion Books, [2024] **I MA**

Perry, Jamar J. **Cameron Battle and the escape trials.** With his mother trapped and his father still missing, Cameron is desperate to return to Chidani, but when a nasty bully in his new school is possessed by a mmo, Cameron and his trusty friends Zion and Aliyah are transported to Chidani sooner than anticipated. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2023. **I PER**

Perry, Jamar J. **Cameron Battle and the hidden kingdoms.** When Cameron and his best friends are magically transported through the pages of an ancestral book to the fabled West African country Chidani, they find a kingdom in extreme danger and have to find a way to save the Igbo people. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2022. **I PER**

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. **Will's race for home : a western.** During the land rush of 1889, African American Will and his father journey from Texas to Oklahoma, racing thousands of others to stake their claim. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2025. **I RHO**

Watson, Renée. **All the blues in the sky.** When thirteen-year-old Sage's best friend dies, Sage struggles with grief and feels that she is at fault, but when she joins a grief group, she slowly learns to heal. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2025. **I WAT**

### **NON-FICTION**

Braun, Dieter. **Wild animals of the world.** Our world is full of wonderful animals. From the brightly coloured mandrills in the rainforests of Africa to the majestic humpback whales in icy waters of the Antarctic. Experience the volume, brought to life by Dieter Braun's enthralling illustrations. London : Flying Eye Books, [2021] **590 B**

Bridgestock, Simon. **Learn to play the drums: a step-by-step guide.** An essential primer for anyone wanting to learn to play the drums, from the very basics to playing more advanced pieces. Bath : Parragon, [2009] **786.919 B**

Claybourne, Anna. **Wild about planet Earth**. Take a journey across our planet and discover a wealth of natural wonders. From the highest mountain to the deepest ocean, this book will reveal all that is incredible about Earth and what things we can do to help preserve it. Bursting with fantastic facts and stunning illustrations, the engaging text is presented in bite-size paragraphs alongside fun facts, cartoons, quizzes and activities. Thaxted, Essex, UK : Miles Kelly, 2021. **550 C**

De la Bédoyère, Camilla. **The animal book**. Explore the majesty and drama of the animal kingdom. Thaxted, Essex : Miles Kelly, 2020. **590 D**

Happer, Richard. **The world's most amazing places**. Go on a journey of discovery to 100 of the world's most amazing places. Featuring colourful hot springs, giant trees and explosive volcanoes, kids will be astounded by the 1000 incredible facts to wow family and friends with. Glasgow : Collins, 2021. **910.2 H**

Hugo, Simon. **Cameras, comic strips, and more LEGO ideas**. Can you sculpt a scary pumpkin, or balance a build on just one brick? Get inspired by this collection of more than 30 LEGO builds and games, guaranteed to entertain your friends and family! What will you create? New York, NY : DK Publishing, [2022] **688.1 L**

Hugo, Simon. **Sailboats, spinning wheels, and more LEGO ideas**. Can you make a LEGO model from memory, or race a sailboat? Get inspired by this collection of more than 30 LEGO builds and games, guaranteed to entertain your friends and family! What will you create? New York, NY : DK Publishing, [2022] **688.1 L**

Kosara, Tori. **Super surprises, slippery stacks, and more LEGO games**. Who can build the best LEGO model in a minute, or win an egg and spoon race? Get inspired by this collection of more than 15 LEGO games and challenges, guaranteed to entertain your friends and family! What will you create? New York, NY : DK Publishing, [2022] **688.1 L**

Martin, Claudia. **The ultimate book of dinosaurs**. Young readers can come face-to-face with the most fearsome creatures to ever walk the earth, from Apatosaurus to Zuniceratops. Discover the lifestyles of real, living and breathing dinosaurs - their pack behaviours and hunting strategies; their nurturing and savage sides; their instincts and intelligence. Complex ideas are made simple by clear, easy-to-understand diagrams, fact-packed feature boxes, and ingenious infographics. London : Arcturus, 2021. **567.9 M**

McMillan, Sue. **Easy-peasy English**. A bright, colourful guide which makes grammar, spelling and punctuation fun, covering everything from the parts of speech to the proper way to use speech marks. London : Scholastic Children's Books, 2014. **428.2 M**

Peridot, Kate. **My animal family**. In the animal kingdom, just like the human one, families come in all shapes and sizes. Meet some very different animal families, and discover who does what. New York, New York : DK, 2023. **591.563 P**

Shen, Ann. **Revolutionary women : 50 women of color who reinvented the rules.**

"REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN is a celebration of women of color, centering women who have historically been sidelined. For fans of Ann Shen's beloved BAD GIRLS THROUGHOUT HISTORY, this spiritual successor celebrates the accomplishments of these incredible women alongside Ann's signature artwork. From dancers, actors, and singers to scientists, astronauts, politicians, and activists, these women used their voices and their passions to change the world"- Provided by publisher. San Francisco : Chronicle Books, [2022] **305.42 S**

Waugh, Rob. **NASA's bees : fifty experiments that revolutionized robotics & AI.** "Who built the first programmable computer? Can robotics be used to treat cancer? Can machines learn from their behavior? These and other questions are answered inside this definitive guide to the groundbreaking scientists and inventions that have shaped the discipline of robotics and artificial intelligence. From the first working automatons to robotic bees and online chatbots, you'll be intrigued and inspired by this journey into one of the fastest growing areas of science and technology."--Back cover. New York, NY : Shelter Harbor Press, [2023] **629.892 W**

### **BERMUDIANA**

**John Lyman's the old Bermudas : a study of Bermuda's vernacular architecture, 1913-2022.** "Bermuda's distinctive vernacular architecture has long been admired and lauded. But it was a Canadian artist--smitten with the delights of the sub-tropical island--who first called academic attention to its importance. John Lyman crafted what would have been the first book on Bermuda architecture (and furniture), but in the turbulent years after the First World War it was never published. In this volume the National Museum of Bermuda Press bring to life for the first time in print Lyman's unpublished manuscript alongside scores of photographs he had made for the project and scholarly analysis and support commentary from an array of experts in the field."--Back cover. Bermuda : National Museum of Bermuda Press, [2023] **R BDA 720.9729 J**

### **VOX BOOKS**

Bailey, Jenn. **Henry and the something new.** Henry, a young boy with autism goes on a class field trip to the natural history museum, with instructions to find something new. San Francisco : Chronicle Books, [2024] **V J BAI**

Dyckman, Ame. **How dinosaurs went extinct : a safety guide.** When a child in a museum asks how dinosaurs became extinct, Dad comes up with a list of silly answers. New York : Little, Brown and Company, [2023] **V P DYK**

Elliott, David. **In the past.** Teaches young readers about different species of dinosaur through poetry and colourful illustrations. Somerville, MA : Candlewick Press, 2019. **V P ELL**

Fenske, Jonathan. **Nothing fits a dinosaur.** After being told no drama and to put on his pajamas, the dinosaur is unimpressed and romps around the house undressed since human clothes are much too small for such a mighty dinosaur. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2021. **V E FEN**

Fenske, Jonathan. **Nothing scares a dinosaur.** When the lights go out, a spunky dinosaur shows any monsters lurking in his room that they are no match for his moxie. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2024. **V E FEN**

John, Jory. **That's what dinosaurs do.** William is a dinosaur who loves to roar, but when his throat becomes sore from too much roaring, he has to take a break for a week in order for it to heal. Not roaring is hard, but everyone in town enjoys seeing him when he's not roaring at them. However, when the week is over, he can't help himself but start roaring once again, because that's simply what dinosaurs do. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2019. **V P JOH**

### **FAIRYTALE / MYTHOLOGY**

Joslin, Mary. **The Lion classic wisdom stories.** Collects stories that highlight the strengths and weaknesses of human nature and the consequences of foolish choices, in a work featuring tales from such countries as Nigeria, Turkey, Bhutan, and Russia Oxford, England : Lion Children's, 2013. **FT JOS**

### **LIBRARY OF THINGS**

Educa Puzzle. **Dinosaur gathering.** A prehistoric scene filled with dinosaurs against a volcanic backdrop. **YLOT 001 Puzzle**

Dr.meter. **HT-420 rechargeable electric air pump.** For inflating/deflating items such as air beds and pool floaties. Can also be used to charge small electronics like mobile phones. **YLOT 002 Pump**

BONAOK. **Karaoke microphone** Share your voice with this easy to hold karaoke microphone. **YLOT 003 Microphone**

Fujifilm. **Instax mini 12 instant film camera.** A compact camera for producing instant print-out photos. **YLOT 004 Camera**

Ravensburger Puzzle. **Glitter unicorn 100 piece jigsaw puzzle.** Enter a sparkling world of unicorns with this enchanting puzzle designed to inspire creativity, build problem-solving skills, and provide screen-free fun for kids through a dazzling, glitter-filled challenge. **YLOT 005 Puzzle**

Magnetic Track. **Magnetic building blocks.** Build your own custom magnetic train track with these connectable blocks. **YLOT 006 Blocks**

Better Builders. **Magnetic rod and ball building set : 60 pieces.** With super strong magnetic force, unique rod and ball configurations and myriad design possibilities, Better Builders are a wonderfully inventive way to help children discover principles of science, construction, and engineering while developing their creativity skills. **YLOT 007 Rods**

Valtech. **Magna-Tiles : 100 clear colour piece set.** Make flat, colourful mosaics or create awesome 3-D structures using these magnetic tiles. **YLOT 008 Tiles**

K'NEX Education. **Intro to simple machines : gears.** Introduce students to scientific concepts related to gears through hands-on learning. Build seven fully-functioning replicas of real world machines, one at a time. **YLOT 009 Blocks**