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CHILDREN'S NONFICTION

BRIGHT IDEAS FOR LEARNING SERIES

Discovering Great Artists

Hands-On Art for Children in the Styles of the Great Masters

MaryAnn F. Kohl and Kim Solga

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art

1997 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780935607093 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 4 to 12 | 100 Line Drawings, 50 B/W Photos

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Featuring more than 150 activities, this guide teaches the styles, works and techniques of the great masters—Van Gogh, Michelangelo, Rembrandt and more.

Good Earth Art

Environmental Art for Kids

MaryAnn F. Kohl and Cindy Gainer

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies

1991 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780935607017 | 11 × 8.5 | 224 Pages | Ages 4 to 12 | 200 Line Drawings

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Featuring more than 200 projects, this guide offers ideas for painting and drawing, sculpture and mobiles, collage and printing, weaving and crafts and handmade art supplies, all emphasizing recycling and natural materials.

Great American Artists for Kids

Hands-On Art Experiences in the Styles of Great American Masters

MaryAnn F. Kohl and Kim Solga

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art

2008 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780935607000 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 4 to 12 | 200 Color Photos, Four-color Interior

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Fun and easy art-appreciation activities abound in this resource that features 75 American artists from colonial times to the present. A brief biography for each artist tells why his or her work is important, and a kid-tested art activity tries out the artist's approach. For Georgia O'Keeffe, the activity is a desert painting; for Frederic Remington, a face cast; for Leroy Nieman, a sketch of athletes; and for James Whistler, a clay engraving. Projects stress the creative process and encourage kids to try unusual techniques such as block print-

ing, soak-stain and stone carving as they learn about architecture, drawing, painting, photography and sculpture. A resource guide provides a glossary of art terms, a list that groups the artists by style, a list of the artists' birthdays, an index of art supplies and websites for viewing art online.

Making Make-Believe

Hands-on Projects for Play and Pretend

MaryAnn F. Kohl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies

Apr-18 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780914090489 | 11 × 8.5 | 192 Pages | Ages 3 to 8 | 200 B/W Illustrations

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Audio Rights Yes

Unlock the power of imagination! Using easy-to-follow instructions and materials that can be found around the house, *Making Make-Believe* offers over 125 projects and activities sure to foster children's creativity. Little ones will learn to see the world in a new way as they transform things like old sheets, rubber gloves, egg cartons, and pebbles into toys, costumes, forts, and storytelling games. With plenty of drawings and step-by-step guidelines, this book is perfect for inspiring independent play or for side-by-side fun with a grown-up.



MathArts, 2nd Edition

Exploring Math Through Art for 3 to 6 Year Olds

MaryAnn F. Kohl and Cindy Gainer

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art

Nov-18 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781641600248 | 11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 3 to 6 | 150 B/W Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Get ready to create and count in this exciting introduction to math! *MathArts* is an innovative approach that uses creative art projects to introduce preschoolers to early math concepts. Each of the 200 hands-on projects is designed to help children discover essential math skills through a creative process unique to every individual. Math concepts include: one-to-one correspondence, matching, sorting, grouping, classifying opposites, number recognition, number values and counting. This well-organized book provides both teachers and parents with a diverse range of activities for making math both fun and fascinating. The possibilities are endless!



Mudworks

Creative Clay, Dough, and Modeling Experiences

MaryAnn F. Kohl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies

1989 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780935607024 | 11 × 8.5 | 152 Pages | Ages 2 to 12 | 150 Line Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Yes

Categorized by art media, this book offers a delightfully messy range of creative activities for children to explore and experience.

Mudworks Bilingual Edition—Edición bilingüe

Experiencias creativas con arcilla, masa y modelado

MaryAnn F. Kohl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies

2001 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780935607178 | 11 × 8.5 | 152 Pages | Ages 2 to 12 | 150 Line Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Yes

From award-winning author Mary Ann Kohl comes this Spanish/English bilingual edition of one of her favorite and bestselling titles. Over 100 delightfully squishy kid-tested projects capture the imagination of children, parents, teachers and child-care professionals with English and Spanish translations on every page. From traditional playdough and papier maché to the kids' favorite entry of edible peanut butter playdough, this edition contains the same projects treasured for more than 10 years in the original *Mudworks*, but in an easy-to-use format perfect for Spanish speakers and for those looking for a classic children's art project resource to use in their bilingual or Spanish-speaking classroom, home or daycare.

Science Arts

Discovering Science Through Art Experiences

MaryAnn F. Kohl and Jean Potter

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature

1993 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780935607048 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 3 to 10 | 135 Line Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Children explore the world of science through art with these open-ended experiments categorized by scientific topic. Hundreds of art activities amaze and delight children as they discover the magic of crystals, light, constellations, plants and more. A unique approach to learning basic science concepts.

Scribble Art

Independent Creative Art Experiences for Children

MaryAnn F. Kohl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art

1994 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780935607055 | 11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 2 to 12 | 150 Line Drawings

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Enter the world of creativity where children's imaginations soar with this broad spectrum of over 240 open-ended art activities and ideas. These projects allow each child to participate in an individual and unique art experience using common household items and ordinary art supplies.

Storybook Art

Hands-On Art for Children in the Styles of 100 Great Picture

Book Illustrators

MaryAnn F. Kohl and Jean Potter

Illustrations by Rebecca Van Slyke

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books

2003 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780935607031 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 4 to 12 | 72 B/W Illustrations, 72 Line Drawings, 4 Tables

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Yes

Children can enjoy their favorite storybook illustrators in a new way by imitating their art with the 100 engaging and simple art projects included in this celebration of children's book illustrators. Featured are famous and award-winning storybook illustrators from the 1930s to present—*Good Night Moon's* Clement Hurd, *Corduroy's* Don Freeman, *Olivia's* Ian Falconer, and more—along with biographical information, open-ended art projects and portraits created by grade school children. Illustration techniques covered include painting, drawing, cutting and collage and construction and crafts. Art projects include imitating Jackson Pollock in the "Jackson Piglet Wall Painting" from *Olivia* and creating a "Photo Story" from children's photos similar to *Sugaring Time*. An extensive resource guide of illustrator websites, art materials and supplies listed by project is provided, as well as complete book information for the featured illustrators' works.

FOR KIDS SERIES

Abraham Lincoln for Kids

His Life and Times with 21 Activities

Janis Herbert

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526565 | 11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Providing a fresh perspective on one of the most beloved presidents of all time, this illuminating activity book tells the rich story of Abraham Lincoln's life and details the events of his era. Highlighting Lincoln's warm, generous spirit and impressive intellect, the guide teaches children about his fascinating life story, his struggles at the onset of the Civil War, and his relevance in today's world.

Activities include delivering a speech, holding a debate, drawing political cartoons, and making a stovepipe hat or miniature Mississippi River flatboat. Lively sidebars, abundant photographs and illustrations, and fun projects help to kick the dust off old Honest Abe. Also included are selections from some of Lincoln's most famous speeches and documents, as well as a resource section of Web sites to explore and sites to visit, making this a comprehensive Lincoln biography for young readers.

Africa for Kids

Exploring a Vibrant Continent, 19 Activities

Harvey Croze

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science / Geography

2006 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556525988 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 to 12 | 70 Color Photos, 50 Line

Drawings, 5 Charts, 8 Maps, Four-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Africa is brought to life in this imaginative look at the plants, animals, and people that make it such a fascinating continent. Studies of both traditional tribes and modern African cities showcase Africa's diversity, and authentic activities allow kids to dive into the rich culture by making a Maasai bivouac shelter, writing a fable, working as a field biologist, making a ritual elephant mask, and learning to tie a Kanga dress. This cross-cultural study also shows kids what challenges Africa faces today while giving them a look at what it is like to live on this interesting continent.

Albert Einstein and Relativity for Kids

His Life and Ideas with 21 Activities and Thought Experiments

Jerome Pohlen

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science / Biography

2012 | Chicago Review Press

| Trade Paper | 9781613740286 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages |

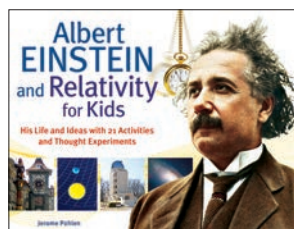
Ages 9 and Up | 70 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Best known for his general theory of relativity and the famous equation linking mass and energy, $E = mc^2$, Albert Einstein had a lasting impact on the world of science, the extent of which is illuminated—along with his fascinating life and unique personality—in this lively history. In addition to learning all about Einstein's important contributions to science, from proving the existence and size of atoms and launching the field of quantum mechanics to creating models of the universe that led to the discovery of black holes and the big bang theory, young physicists will participate in activities and thought experiments to bring his theories and ideas to life. Such activities include using dominoes to model a nuclear chain reaction, replicating the expanding universe in a microwave oven, creating blue skies and red sunsets in a soda bottle, and calculating the speed of



light using a melted chocolate bar. Suggestions for further study, a time line, and sidebars on the work of other physicists of the day make this an incredibly accessible resource for inquisitive children.

Alexander Graham Bell for Kids

His Life and Inventions, with 21 Activities

Mary Kay Carson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Science

June-18 | Chicago Review Press

| Trade Paper | 9780912777139 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos, 10 B/W

Illustrations, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Alexander Graham Bell led a fascinating life. He was an immigrant, an inventor, a pioneering speech teacher, and a champion of educating the hearing impaired. Bell was raised by a mother who had nearly no hearing, married a deaf woman, and was lifelong friends with Helen Keller. Few people realize that Bell considered his work with the deaf the most important of his life. Quite a statement, considering Bell's inventions ranged from telephony and phonographs to airplanes and hydrofoil boats!

Few remember that Bell was called to the bedside of fatally shot President Garfield in 1881 to use his newly-invented "telephonic probe" metal detector in the search for the embedded bullet. Nor do most know he was part of the Curtiss group of airplane inventors competing against the Wright brothers. The life of Alexander Graham Bell paralleled many of the most important discoveries and inventions of that era.

This exciting biography includes science and history background on Bell's era, as well as sidebars and biographies of inventors and scientists who influenced—and competed with—him. Readers will build telegraphs, liquid transmitters, intercoms, metal detectors, and tetrahedral kites as they explore the science behind Bell's wide-ranging inventions.

American Folk Art for Kids

With 21 Activities

Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / History

2004 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556524998 |

11 × 8.5 | 128 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 100 Color Photos,

Four-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Drawing on the natural folk art tendencies of children, who love to collect buttons, bottle caps, shells, and Popsicle sticks to create beautiful, imperfect art, this activity guide teaches kids about the history of this organic art and offers inspiration for them to create their own masterpieces. The full breadth of American folk art is surveyed, including painting, sculpture, decorative arts, and textiles from the 17th century through today. Making bubblegum wrapper chains,

rag dolls, bottle cap sculptures, decoupage boxes, and folk paintings are just a few of the activities designed to bring out the artist in every child. Along the way kids learn about the lives of Americans throughout history and their casual relationships to everyday art as they cut stencils, sew needlepoint samplers, draw calligraphy birds, and design quilts. Important folk artists such as the last surviving Shakers, the legendary Grandma Moses, and the Reverend Howard Finster are also explored in sidebars throughout the book.

The American Revolution for Kids

A History with 21 Activities

Janis Herbert

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2002 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556524561 | 11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos, 1 Line Drawing, 2 Maps, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Heroes, traitors, and great thinkers come to life in this activity book, and the concepts of freedom and democracy are celebrated in true accounts of the distinguished officers, wise delegates, rugged riflemen, and hardworking farm wives and children who created the new nation. This collection tells the story of the Revolution, from the hated Stamp Act and the Boston Tea Party to the British surrender at Yorktown and the creation of the United States Constitution. All American students are required to study the Revolution and the Constitution, and these 21 activities make it fun and memorable. Kids create a fringed hunting shirt and a tricorn hat and reenact the Battle of Cowpens. They will learn how to make their voices heard in "I Protest" and how Congress works in "There Ought to Be a Law." A final selection including the Declaration of Independence, a glossary, biographies, and pertinent websites makes this book a valuable resource for both students and teachers.

America's Black Founders

Revolutionary Heroes & Early Leaders with 21 Activities

Nancy I. Sanders

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2010 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556528118 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 100 B/W Illustrations, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Celebrating the lesser known but significant lives and contributions of our nation's early African American leaders, this multicultural complement to most children's books on the American Revolution covers a wide spectrum of subjects, including military, art, religion, and science. Weaving the histories of dozens of men and women—soldiers, sailors, ministers, poets, merchants, doctors, and other community leaders—to properly recognize them among the founders of the United States of America, this text gives a better sense of what these individuals accomplished and the times in which they lived. Activities include celebrating Constitution Day, cooking colonial foods, publishing a newspaper, petitioning their

government, and more. This valuable resource also includes a time line of significant events, a list of historic sites to visit or explore online, and web resources for further study.

Archaeology for Kids

Uncovering the Mysteries of Our Past, 25 Activities

Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2001 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556523953 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and

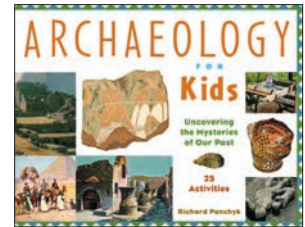
Up | 60 B/W Photos, 19 Line Drawings, 4 Maps, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

This activity book—featuring 25 projects such as making a surface survey of a site, building a screen for sifting dirt and debris at a dig, tracking soil age by color, and counting tree rings to date a find—teaches kids the techniques that unearthed Neanderthal caves, Tutankhamun's tomb, the city of Pompeii, and Tenochtitlan, capital of the Aztec empire. Kids will delight in fashioning a stone-age tool, playing a seriation game with old photographs of cars, "reading" objects excavated in their own backyards, and using patent numbers to date modern artifacts as they gain an overview of human history and the science that brings it back to life.



Baseball History for Kids

American at Bat from 1900 to Today, with 21 Activities

Richard Panchyk

Children's Nonfiction / History

2016 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613747797 |

11 × 8.5 | 176 pages |

90 B&W photos

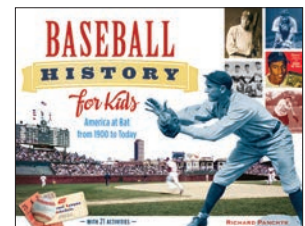
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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Baseball History for Kids is a fascinating journey through the modern history of baseball. Kids will discover how the game has changed over the years, reading about topics such as the Dead Ball Era, the Reserve Clause and Free Agency, and the Designated Hitter. Along the way, they'll enjoy firsthand quotes and stories from more than 175 former major leaguers who were eyewitnesses to and participants in baseball's most incredible feats and biggest moments.

Readers will also get an intimate look at the game's greatest legends, from Babe Ruth, Satchel Paige, and Ted Williams to Jackie Robinson, Mickey Mantle, and Willie Mays, including insightful and amusing anecdotes from former teammates and opponents. They will gain additional insight into the game through 19 interesting activities. Children will learn how to calculate a player's batting average and ERA, throw a palmball, design a logo for their favorite team, cook a bowl of Cracker Jack, and more.



Beethoven for Kids

His Life and Music with 21 Activities

Helen Bauer

Juvenile Nonfiction / Music / Biography

2011 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781569767115 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior



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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Ludwig van Beethoven, one of the most influential composers of all time, is brought vividly to life and made relevant to today's young musicians in *Beethoven for Kids*. Children will learn about Beethoven's troubled childhood and family life, early gift and passion for music, volatile personality, championing of equality and freedom, and persistence in his work despite increasing hearing loss. The great musicians, thinkers, and movements of Beethoven's time, from Mozart and Haydn to the bold new ideas of the Enlightenment, are presented and their profound effect on the composer's life and music are explained. Twenty-one engaging activities, including singing musical variations, dancing a Viennese waltz, creating an operatic diorama, and making a model eardrum, illuminate Beethoven's life, times, and work. A time line, a glossary, online resources, and recordings and reading lists for further listening and study round out this comprehensive resource.

Benjamin Franklin, American Genius

His Life and Ideas with 21 Activities

Brandon Marie Miller

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2009 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556527579 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 to 12 | 60 B/W Illustrations, 35 Line Drawings, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Capturing the essence of this exceptional individual through his original writings and hands-on activities from his era, this resource tells the rich story of one of America's most celebrated Founding Fathers. Beginning with his time as a young printer, this engaging narrative details how Benjamin Franklin became a celebrity with the publication of *Poor Richard: An Almanack* and how he founded the colonies' first lending library, volunteer fire company, and postal service. Additionally, his life in science is also highlighted, from his 1751 book *Experiments and Observations on Electricity* to his proof a year later that lightning was an electrical discharge. Activities range from designing and printing an almanac cover and playing a simple glass armonica (a Franklin invention) to experimenting with static electricity and building a barometer. The text also features a time line, glossary, web and travel resources, and reading list for further study.

Beyond the Solar System

Exploring Galaxies, Black Holes, Alien Planets, and More

A History with 21 Activities

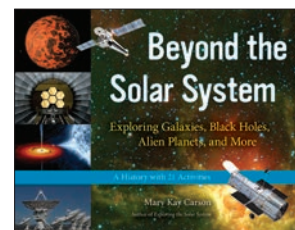
Mary Kay Carson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2013 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613745441 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 80 Color Photos, 20 B/W Illustrations, Four-color Interior



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Japanese, Simplified Chinese (pending)

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Tracing the evolution of humankind's pursuit of astronomical knowledge, this resource looks deep into the furthest reaches of space. Children will follow along as the realization that the Earth is not at the center of the universe leads all the way up to recent telescopic proof of planets orbiting stars outside the solar system. In addition to its engaging history, this book contains 21 hands-on projects to further explore the subjects discussed. Readers will build a three-dimensional representation of the constellation Orion, see how the universe expands using an inflating balloon, and construct a reflecting telescope out of a makeup mirror and a magnifying glass. It also includes small biographies of famous astronomers, a time line of major scientific discoveries, a glossary of technical terms, and dozens of full-color images taken by the Hubble Space Telescope and the Chandra X-Ray Observatory.

Boston History for Kids

From Red Coats to Red Sox, with 21 Activities

Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

Apr-18 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613737125 | 11

× 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

| 70 B/W Photos, 10 B/W Illustrations, 3 Diagrams, Two-color Interior



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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Boston is not only steeped in America's colonial history, from the Puritans who founded the city to the patriotic heroes of the Revolutionary era, it is also a very modern metropolis. That mix of old and new makes Boston a fascinating place to learn about and explore.

Boston History for Kids spans 400 years of history, covering some of the major events that have occurred, from witch hunts to an earthquake, from the Tea Party to the Great Fire, from the Civil War to the Boston Marathon attack. Author Richard Panchyk chronicles the lives of Bostonians both famous and infamous, and many colorful characters that readers may not yet know.

In addition to its lively story, *Boston History for Kids* includes 21 hands-on activities to better appreciate this Massachusetts city. Children will bake a Boston Cream Pie, write a poem in the style of Ralph Waldo Emerson, walk the Freedom Trail (in person or virtually), and much more. The book also includes a time line and list of books, websites, and places to visit.

California History for Kids

Missions, Miners, and Moviemakers in the Golden State
Includes 21 Activities

Katy S. Duffield

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2012 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781569765326 |
11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 45 B/W Photos, 25 B/W
Illustrations, 3 Maps, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

The rich story of the men and women who settled and built the Golden State is told in this engaging chronicle, from the first native inhabitants that arrived 9,000 years ago and the Spanish in the 1700s to the followers of the Gold Rush in 1848 and the Hollywood and Silicon Valley newcomers. They faced many struggles—including earthquakes, economic hardships, and the forced internment of Japanese citizens—yet they persevered. To get a better idea of the scope of California history and the lives of the state's residents, children will create a Chumash rock painting, play the Miwok game of Hoop and Pole, bake and eat hardtack like a gold miner, design a cattle brand, assemble an earthquake preparedness kit, and more. This valuable resource also includes a time line of significant events, a list of historic sites to visit or explore online, and web resources for further study.

Charting the World

Geography and Maps from Cave Paintings to GPS with 21 Activities

Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /
History

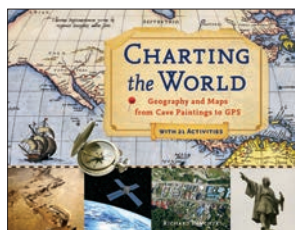
2011 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781569763445 |
11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 15 Color Photos, 15 Color
Illustrations, 60 Maps, Four-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Maps have been a part of human culture since the days of scratching on cave walls, and this richly illustrated history chronicles the road from simple diagrams used to avoid danger to the complex navigational charts used today. Displaying an array of historic atlases and a variety of cartography styles, this book allows young readers to test their map-reading skills while discovering the intricate beauty and the wealth of information held within. Geographical concepts are spotlighted through an assortment of guided activities—including finding the elevation of hills, plotting a course with a magnetic compass, creating three-dimensional land models using a contour map, and performing a plot survey. Drawing the conclusion that the study of geography and maps is crucial to understanding an ever-changing planet, this handbook discloses the ways in which technological advances in cartography can further discussions on climate change, warfare, environmental conservation, population growth, and other timely topics.



Chicago History for Kids

Triumphs and Tragedies of the Windy City
Includes 21 Activities

Owen Hurd | Foreword by Gary Johnson

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526541 |
11 × 8.5 | 192 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

From the Native Americans who lived in the Chicago area for thousands of years, to the first European explorers Marquette and Jolliet, to the 2005 Chicago White Sox World Series win, parents, teachers, and kids will love this comprehensive and exciting history of how Chicago became the third largest city in the U.S. Chicago's spectacular and impressive history comes alive through activities such as building a model of the original Ferris Wheel, taking architectural walking tours of the first skyscrapers and Chicago's oldest landmarks, and making a Chicago-style hot dog. Serving as both a guide to kids and their parents and an engaging tool for teachers, this book details the first Chicagoan Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, the Fort Dearborn Massacre, the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, the building of the world's first skyscraper, and the hosting of two World's Fairs. In addition to uncovering Windy City treasures such as the birth of the vibrant jazz era of Louis Armstrong and the work of Chicago poets, novelists, and songwriters, kids will also learn about Chicago's triumphant and tortured sports history.

Christopher Columbus and the Age of Exploration for Kids With 21 Activities

Ronald A. Reis

Juvenile Nonfiction / History /
Biography

2013 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781613746745
| 11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,
Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Taking a comprehensive, nuanced, and inclusive approach to Christopher Columbus, this illuminating biography with activities for young readers places him in the context of the explorations that came before, during, and after his lifetime. It portrays the "Admiral of the Ocean Seas" neither as hero nor heel, but as a flawed and complex man whose significance is undeniably monumental. Providing kids, parents, and teachers with a fuller picture of the seafaring life and the dangers and thrills of exploration, author Ronald A. Reis details all four of Columbus's voyages to the New World, not just his first, and describes the year that Columbus spent stranded on the island of Jamaica. A full chapter is devoted to painting a more complete and complex portrait of the indigenous peoples of the New World and another to the consequences of Columbus's voyages—the exchange of diseases, ideas, crops, and populations between the



New World and the Old. Engaging cross-curricular activities, such as taking nautical measurements, simulating a hurricane, making an ancient globe, and conducting silent trade, elucidate nautical concepts introduced and the times in which Columbus lived.

The Civil Rights Movement for Kids

A History with 21 Activities

Mary C. Turck

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2000 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556523700 |

11 × 8.5 | 208 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 24 B/W Photos

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Surprisingly, kids were some of the key instigators in the Civil Rights Movement. Barbara Johns held a rally in her elementary school gym that eventually led to the Brown vs. Board of Education Supreme Court school desegregation decision, and six-year-old Ruby Bridges was the first black student to desegregate elementary schools in New Orleans. In *The Civil Rights Movement for Kids*, children will discover how students and religious leaders worked together to demand the protection of civil rights for black Americans. They will relive the fear and uncertainty of Freedom Summer and learn how northern white college students helped bring national attention to atrocities committed in the name of segregation, and they'll be inspired by the speeches of Martin Luther King Jr., Medgar Evers, and Malcolm X. Activities include: reenacting a lunch counter sit-in; organizing a workshop on nonviolence; holding a freedom film festival followed by a discussion; and organizing a choral group to sing the songs that motivated the foot soldiers in this war for rights.

The Civil War for Kids

A History with 21 Activities

Janis Herbert

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

1999 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556523557 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,

23 Screen Shots, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

History explodes in this activity guide spanning the turmoil preceding secession, the first shots fired at Fort Sumter, the fierce battles on land and sea, and finally the Confederate surrender at Appomattox. Making butternut dye for a Rebel uniform, learning drills and signals with flags, decoding wigwag, baking hardtack, reenacting battles, and making a medicine kit bring this pivotal period in our nation's history to life. Fascinating sidebars tell of slaves escaping on the Underground Railroad, the adventures of nine-year-old drummer boy Johnny Clem, animal mascots who traveled with the troops, and friendships between enemies. The resource section includes short biographies of important figures from both sides of the war, listings of Civil War sites across the country, pertinent websites, glossary, and an index.

Cleopatra and Ancient Egypt for Kids

Her Life and World, with 21 Activities

Simonetta Carr

Juvenile Nonfiction / History /

Biography

July-18 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613739754 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and

Up | 50 B/W Photos, 40 B/W Illustrations, 3 Maps, Four-color

Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

She has been called intelligent and scheming, ambitious and ruthless, sensual and indulgent. *Cleopatra and Ancient Egypt for Kids* captures the excitement of Cleopatra's story, including portions of her life that have been largely neglected, such as her interest in literature and science and her role as a mother, and leads readers to draw their own conclusions. Included throughout are many aspects of history and daily life in Ancient Egypt, helping readers to explore that fascinating and powerful civilization through Cleopatra's eyes. Photos, maps, charts, sidebars, and a time line enrich the book, while 21 hands-on, interdisciplinary activities allow kids to step back in time and try their hand at Egyptian art and poetry and to experience how Egyptians freshened their breath, transported heavy obelisks, and irrigated fields, how Cleopatra might have made a pearl disappear, and much more.

Darwin and Evolution for Kids

His Life and Ideas with 21 Activities

Kristan Lawson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /

Biography

2003 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556525025 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages |

Ages 9 and Up | 20 B/W Photos, 100 B/W Illustrations,

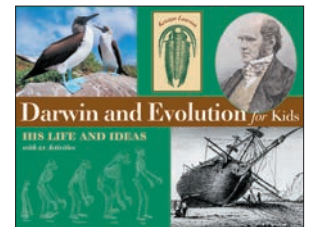
20 Line Drawings, 3 Maps, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Darwin and Evolution for Kids traces the transformation of a privileged and somewhat scatterbrained youth into the great thinker who proposed the revolutionary theory of evolution. Through 21 hands-on activities, young scientists learn about Darwin's life and work and assess current evidence of evolution. Activities include going on a botanical treasure hunt, keeping field notes as a backyard naturalist, and tying knots for ship sails like those on the HMS Beagle. Children also learn how fossils are created, trace genetic traits through their family trees, and discover if acquired traits are passed along to future generations. By encouraging children, parents, and teachers to define the differences between theories and beliefs, facts and opinions, *Darwin and Evolution for Kids* does not shy away from a theory that continues to spark heated public debate more than a century after it was first proposed.



Duke Ellington**His Life in Jazz with 21 Activities**

Stephanie Stein Crease

Juvenile Nonfiction / Music / Biography

2009 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556527241 |

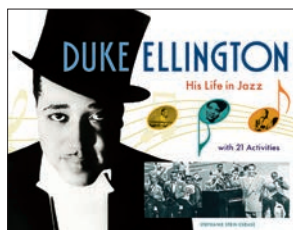
11 × 8.5 | 140 Pages |

Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Celebrating one of the most influential figures in jazz, this comprehensive biography incorporates the legendary Duke Ellington's talents into engaging activities for children. Enlisting the musician's gifts as a pianist, composer, and band leader, this interdisciplinary approach shows how to create a ragtime rhythm, make a wash-tub bass, write song lyrics, dance the Lindy Hop, and even design an album cover. Exploring Ellington's life and career, this activity guide includes information on additional topics such as the Harlem Renaissance, the musical evolution of jazz, and how technology has changed over the years—from piano rolls and record albums to CDs, television, and portable music devices. A time line, glossary, selected bibliography, and extensive resources—including Ellington's greatest recordings, related websites, and recommendations for further study—are also included.

Elizabeth I, the People's Queen**Her Life and Times, 21 Activities**

Kerrie Logan Hollihan

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2011 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781569763490 |

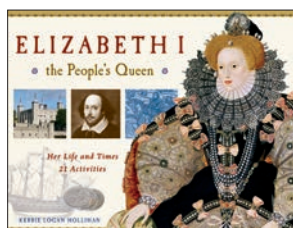
11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and

Up | 10 B/W Photos, 60 B/W Illustrations, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



One of England's most fascinating monarchs is brought to life in this hands-on study for young minds. Combining projects, pictures, and sidebars with an authoritative biography, children will develop an understanding of the Reformation, Shakespearean England, and how Elizabeth's 45-year reign set the stage for the English Renaissance and marshaled her country into a chief military power. Providing 21 activities, from singing a madrigal and growing a knot garden to creating a period costume—complete with a neck ruff and a cloak for the queen's court—readers will experience a sliver of life in the Elizabethan age. For those who wish to delve deeper, a time line, online resources, and a reading list are included to aid in further study.

Exploring the Solar System**A History with 22 Activities**

Mary Kay Carson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2008 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556527159 |

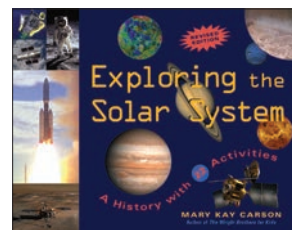
Revised edition | 11 × 8.5 | 176

Pages | Ages 9 and Up

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



In this stellar activity book, kids delve into the rich history of space exploration, where telescopes, satellites, probes, landers, and human missions lead to amazing discoveries. Updated to include the recent discovery of Eris which, along with Pluto, has been newly classified as a "dwarf planet" by the International Astronomical Union, this cosmic adventure challenges kids to explore the planets and other celestial bodies for themselves through activities such as building a model of a comet using soil, molasses, dry ice, and window cleaner; or creating their own reentry vehicle to safely return an egg to Earth's surface. With biographies of more than 20 space pioneers, specific mission details, a 20-page field guide to the solar system, and plenty of suggestions for further research, this is the ultimate guidebook to exploring the solar system.

Frank Lloyd Wright for Kids**His Life and Ideas**

Kathleen Thorne-Thomsen

Juvenile Nonfiction / Architecture / Biography

2014 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613744741 |

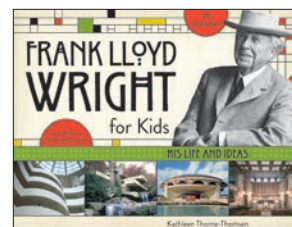
Second edition | 11 × 8.5 | 144

Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Illustrations, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



An engaging, kid-friendly exploration of America's leading architect and his work. This revised and updated edition of a longstanding classic, *Frank Lloyd Wright for Kids* details the life, times, and work of the celebrated architect. Through simple, kid-friendly prose and anecdotes, author Kathleen Thorne-Thomsen describes the influences of Wright's Wisconsin childhood filled with nature, music, and close family ties; his struggles to find work as a young architect; the unique style that led him to the top of his profession; and masterpieces such as the Robie House, Hollyhock House, Fallingwater, the Guggenheim, and many others. Also discussed are Wright's sometimes controversial private and public life and the people and times that influenced him and vice-versa, with new sidebars on topics such as the Chicago and Bauhaus schools of architecture, Friedrich Froebel and his toy blocks that enchanted Wright as a child, and the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Budding architects will delve into architectural and design concepts while having fun through 21 hands-on projects, such as creating an edible model of Fallingwater, making a miniature Japanese kite, reading an architectural plan, and much more. A time line, glossary, bibliography, and list of houses to visit are also included.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt for Kids**His Life and Times with 21 Activities**

Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526572 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Franklin Delano Roosevelt's enduring legacy upon the history, culture, politics, and economics of the United States is introduced to children in this engaging activity book. Kids will learn how FDR, a member of one of the founding families of the New World, led the nation through the darkest days of the Great Depression and World War II as 32nd U.S. President. This book examines the Roosevelt family—including famous cousin Teddy Roosevelt and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt—as well as FDR's early political career and subsequent 12 years in office during some of the most fascinating and turbulent times in American history. Interspersed throughout are firsthand accounts from the people who knew FDR and remember him well. Children will also learn how his personal struggles with polio and his physical disability strengthened FDR's compassion and resolve. In addition, kids will explore Roosevelt's entire era through such hands-on activities as staging a fireside chat, designing a WPA-style mural, sending a double encoded message, hosting a swing dance party, and participating in a political debate.

Frederick Douglass for Kids**His Life and Times, with 21 Activities**

Nancy I. Sanders

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2012 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781569767177 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 60 B/W Photos, 60 B/W

Illustrations, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Few Americans have had as much impact on the United States as Frederick Douglass, and this guide follows his footsteps, from his birth into slavery to his becoming a friend and confidant of presidents and the leading African American of his day. This American hero became a bestselling author, an outspoken newspaper editor, a brilliant orator, a tireless abolitionist, and a brave civil rights leader. To better appreciate Frederick Douglass and his times, young readers will form a debate club, cook a meal similar to the one Douglass shared with John Brown, make a Civil War haversack, participate in a microlending program, and more. This valuable resource also includes a time line of significant events, a list of historic sites to visit or explore online, and web resources for further study.

Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera**Their Lives and Ideas, 24 Activities**

Carol Sabbeth

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Biography

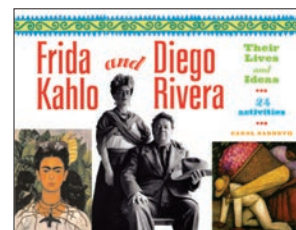
2005 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556525698 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and

Up | 50 Color Photos, 10 B/W

Photos, Four-color Interior



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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Children will find artistic inspiration as they learn about iconic artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera in these imaginative and colorful activities. The art and ideas of Kahlo and Rivera are explored through projects that include painting a self-portrait Kahlo-style, creating a mural with a social message like Rivera, making a Day of the Dead ofrenda, and crafting an Olmec head carving. Vibrant illustrations throughout the book include Rivera's murals and paintings, Kahlo's dreamscapes and self-portraits, pre-Columbian art and Mexican folk art, as well as many photographs of the two artists. Children will learn that art is more than just pretty pictures; it can be a way to express the artist's innermost feelings, a source of everyday joy and fun, an outlet for political ideas, and an expression of hope for a better world. Sidebars will introduce children to other Mexican artists and other notable female artists. A time line, listings of art museums and places where Kahlo and Rivera's art can be viewed, and a list of relevant websites complete this cross-cultural art experience.

Friends of the Earth**A History of American Environmentalism with 21 Activities**

Pat McCarthy

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science / Nature

2013 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781569767184 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 40 B/W Photos, 20 B/W

Illustrations, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

From John Muir pushing a president and a nation into setting aside vast preserves—including Yosemite, Sequoia, Mt. Rainer, and the Grand Canyon—to Julia “Butterfly” Hill saving a 1,000-year-old redwood while bringing to light the devastation of our old-growth forests, *Friends of the Earth* chronicles the efforts of the men and women who dedicated their lives to protecting the United States' natural heritage. Other notable profiles include John James Audubon, who introduced the study of birds to North America; Marjory Stoneman Douglas, who worked to conserve the Florida Everglades; and Rachel Carson, who opened the world's eyes to the dangers of pesticides. Together, these environmentalists' inspiring life stories tell the history of American environmentalism, from its inception to the present day. In this comprehensive resource, children also learn how to put their concerns into action. Step-by-step instructions on how to build a birdfeeder, conduct a water quality survey, start a compost pile, create their own recycled paper, and test for acid rain are included, as well as a time line of historic milestones and a list of popular parks and sites to visit or explore online.

Galileo for Kids**His Life and Ideas, 25 Activities**

Richard Panchyk

Foreword by Buzz Aldrin

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /
Biography

2005 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556525667 |

11 × 8.5 | 184 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 60 B/W Photos,

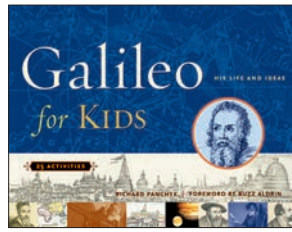
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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Galileo, one of history's best-known scientists, is introduced in this illuminating activity book. Children will learn how Galileo's revolutionary discoveries and sometimes controversial theories changed his world and laid the groundwork for modern astronomy and physics. This book will inspire kids to be stargazers and future astronauts or scientists as they discover Galileo's life and work. Activities allow children to try some of his theories on their own, with experiments that include playing with gravity and motion, making a pendulum, observing the moon, and painting with light and shadow. Along with the scientific aspects of Galileo's life, his passion for music and art are discussed and exemplified by period engravings, maps, and prints. A time line, glossary, and listings of major science museums, planetariums, and web sites for further exploration complement this activity book.

**Gandhi for Kids****His Life and Ideas, with 21****Activities**

Ellen Mahoney

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity /
Biography

2016 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613731222 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos, 20 B/W

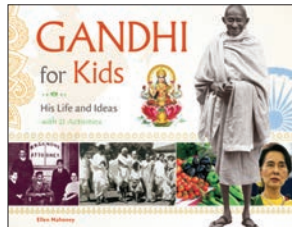
Illustrations, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

With his wire rim glasses, homespun clothes, and walking stick, Mohandas Gandhi is an unforgettable symbol of nonviolence, freedom, simplicity, and peace who worked tirelessly to help India achieve independence from England. Much written about, Gandhi has never been made as relevant to today's kids as in *Gandhi for Kids*, which makes clear connections between Gandhi's ideas and contemporary issues such as bullying and conflict resolution, healthful eating from local sources, civil rights and diversity, the "reduce, recycle, reuse" movement, and more. Author Ellen Mahoney follows the spiritual and political leader from his childhood in India to college years in England to work as a lawyer and activist in South Africa to his eventual return to India in midlife. A final chapter devoted to Gandhi's legacy explores how his teachings have endured in the lives and work of such figures as Martin Luther King, Jr., Aung San Suu Kyi, Malala Yousafzai, and others. Mahoney paints a refreshingly nuanced portrait of Gandhi, showing how this



revered world leader was also a complex man who struggled with personal conflicts, disappointments, and idiosyncrasies. Anecdotes focusing on family members and friends help present a more personal portrayal of this iconic figure. Packed with historic images, the book includes informative sidebars; a time line, glossary, and resource section; and 21 activities that illuminate Gandhi's life, environment, and ideas. Kids can make a traditional Indian lamp called a *diya*, create a henna hand design, practice anti-consumerism or vegetarianism for a day, and much more.

Gay & Lesbian History for Kids**The Century-Long Struggle for
LGBT Rights, with 21 Activities**

Jerome Pohlen

Children's Nonfiction / History

2015 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613730829

| 11 × 8.5 | 192 pages |

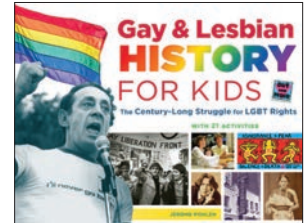
70 B&W photos | two color interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Given today's news, it would be easy to get the impression that the struggle for LGBT equality is a recent development, but it is only the final act in a struggle that started more than a century ago. This timely resource helps put recent events into context for kids ages nine and up. After a brief history up to 1900, each chapter discusses an era in the struggle for LGBT civil rights from the 1920s to today. The history is told through personal stories of the civil rights mavericks and firsthand accounts of the movement's key struggles and events, like the 1950s "Lavender Scare," the Stonewall Inn uprising, and the AIDS crisis. Readers will learn about the historic contributions of famous LGBT individuals, from Alan Turing, who cracked Germany's Enigma code and shortened World War II, to Sally Ride, the first woman in space, to Bayard Rustin, chief organizer of the March on Washington for Jobs and 21 activities enliven the history. Kids can write a free verse poem like Walt Whitman, learn the Madison line dance, design an AIDS quilt panel, and write a song parody to learn about the spirited ways in which the LGBT community has pushed for positive social change.

**George Washington Carver
for Kids****His Life and Discoveries, with 21
Activities**

Peggy Thomas

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography /
History

Jan-19 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9780915864003 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and

Up | 60 B/W Photos

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

George Washington Carver was born into the violent era of slavery, yet he had big ideas. The first was to get an education. That meant leaving his Missouri home at a young age, washing people's clothes



to pay for school, moving from town to town and fleeing a lynch mob. Carver's second big idea was to serve others. After becoming the first black graduate from Iowa Agricultural College, Carver took a teaching position at the Tuskegee Institute founded by Booker T. Washington. Carver taught farmers how to nourish the soil, conserve waste and feed their families. He developed hundreds of new products from the sweet potato, peanut and other crops, and his discoveries gained him a place in the national spotlight. Today his concepts of conservation, zero waste, and plant-based products are on the cutting edge of science. *George Washington Carver for Kids* tells his inspiring story and includes a time line, resources for further research and 21 hands-on activities to better appreciate Carver's genius.

George Washington for Kids

His Life and Times with 21 Activities

Brandon Marie Miller

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526558 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

George Washington comes alive in this fascinating activity book that introduces the leader to whom citizens turned again and again—to lead them through eight long years of war, to guide them as they wrote a new Constitution, and to act as the new nation's first executive leader. Children will learn how, shortly after his death in 1799, people began transforming George Washington from a man into a myth. But Washington was a complex individual who, like everyone, had hopes and fears, successes and failures. In his early 20s, for instance, Washington's actions helped plunge Great Britain and France into war. He later fought for liberty and independence, yet owned slaves himself (eventually freeing them in his will). This book weaves a rich tapestry of Washington's life, allowing kids to connect with his story in 21 hands-on projects based on his experiences and the times in which he lived. Children will learn how to tie a cravat, write with a quill pen, follow animal tracks, sew a lady's cap, plant a garden, roll a beeswax candle, play a game of Quoits, and make a replica of Washington's commander-in-chief flag. The text includes a time line, glossary, websites, travel resources, and a reading list for further study.

The Great Depression for Kids

Hardship and Hope in 1930s

America, with 21 Activities

Cheryl Mullenbach

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2015 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613730515 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and

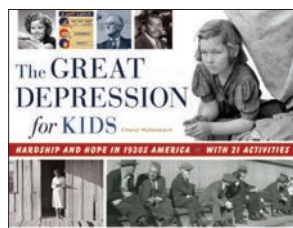
Up | 50 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Providing a balanced, realistic picture of a time rife with hardships, *The Great Depression for Kids* brings the era and key concepts to



life. Kids learn about the harsh realities that most Americans could not escape, such as massive unemployment, natural disasters, and economic collapse. They also learn that the 1930s were a time when neighbors helped neighbors; sports figures behaved admirably; and an army of young men rebuilt the nation's forests, roads, and parks. Librarians delivered books on horseback, a curly-haired child star charmed moviegoers to "stand up and cheer" in the darkest of days, and a little African American girl became the first of her race to participate in the National Spelling Bee. Beginning with an in-depth look at the 1920s, the book builds readers' background knowledge to help set the stage for the decline of the economy over the next decade. Twenty-one crosscurricular activities help kids learn how to research, buy, and sell stocks; use scientific methods to conduct a survey, re-create Depression glassware; and much more.

Harry Houdini for Kids

His Life and Adventures with 21

Magic Tricks and Illusions

Laurie Carlson

Juvenile Nonfiction / History /

Biography

2009 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556527821 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,

Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



From his impoverished childhood to his feat of becoming one of the most successful entertainers of all time, this fascinating biography presents a memorable portrait of magician and escape artist Harry Houdini. Guidelines for 21 fun magic tricks are also provided, including how to stick a needle into a balloon without popping it, how to step through a note card, and how to make a coin vanish. Illustrating the science and logic behind many of Houdini's most notable acts, the magic-based activities also explain his famous Milk Can Escape through an accessible water displacement experiment and demonstrate simple mathematics with his Odd Number Trick. Touching on his time as an actor, an aviator, and possibly even a spy for the U.S. government, this thoroughly entertaining biography also features a time line, curriculum links for educators, and books and websites for further exploration.

Heading West

Life with the Pioneers, 21 Activities

Pat McCarthy

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2009 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556528095 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 to 12 | 50 B/W Photos, 50 B/W Illus-

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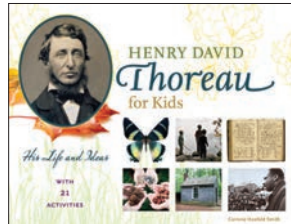
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Tracing the vivid saga of Native American and pioneer men, women, and children, this guide covers the colonial beginnings of the westward expansion to the last of the homesteaders in the late 20th century. Dozens of firsthand accounts from journals and

autobiographies of the era form a rich and detailed story that shows how life in the backwoods and on the prairie mirrors modern life in many ways—children attended school and had daily chores, parents worked hard to provide for their families, and communities gathered for church and social events. More than 20 activities are included in this engaging guide to life in the west, including learning to churn butter, making dip candles, tracking animals, playing Blind Man's Bluff, and creating a homestead diorama.

Henry David Thoreau for Kids
His Life and Ideas, with 21
Activities

Corinne Hosfeld Smith
 Children's Nonfiction / History
 2016 | Chicago Review Press |
 Trade Paper | 9781613731468 |
 11 × 8.5 | 144 pages |
 20 B/W photos, 20 B/W illustrations



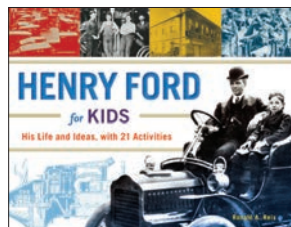
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 Audio Rights Available: Yes

American author and naturalist Henry David Thoreau is best known for living two years along the shores of Walden Pond in Concord, Massachusetts, and writing about his experiences in *Walden*; or, *Life in the Woods*, as well as spending a night in jail for nonpayment of taxes, which he discussed in the influential essay “Civil Disobedience.” More than 150 years later, people are still inspired by his thoughtful words about individual rights, social justice, and nature.

Henry David Thoreau for Kids chronicles the short but influential life of this remarkable American thinker. In addition to learning about Thoreau's contributions to our culture, readers will participate in engaging, hands-on projects that bring his ideas to life. Activities include building a model of the Walden cabin, keeping a daily journal, planting a garden, baking trail-bread cakes, going on a half-day hike, and starting a rock collection. The book also includes a time line and list of resources—books, websites, and places to visit that offer even more opportunities to connect with this fascinating man.

Henry Ford for Kids
His Life and Ideas, with 21
Activities

Ronald Reis
 Children's Nonfiction / Biography
 2016 | Chicago Review Press |
 Trade Paper | 9781613730904 |
 11 × 8.5 | 144 pages |
 50 B/W photos, 20 B/W illustrations



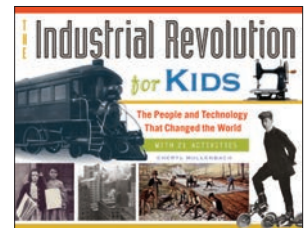
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Henry Ford for Kids provides an in-depth and refreshingly realistic portrait of the man who “put America on wheels” and, in so

doing, helped create a modern America. Detailing Ford's childhood as a precocious farm-boy mechanic, his revolutionary labor and production ideas, and the lasting legacy of his widespread philanthropy, author Ronald Reis also does not shy away from his eccentricities and the issues that stirred controversy, such as the industrialist's anti-Semitism and his pacifist views. Packed with historic photos and illuminating sidebars, the book brings the turn of the 20th century to life, touching on related topics such as the popularity of “auto polo,” the Great War, the life of industrial architect Albert Kahn (“the man who built Detroit”), and more. Twenty-one hands-on activities encourage budding innovators to apply engineering and production ideas and learn more about the era. Kids will build a lemon-powered battery, make a moving assembly line, learn to dance the waltz, design an automobile dashboard, and much more.

The Industrial Revolution for Kids
The People and Technology
That Changed the World,
with 21 Activities

Cheryl Mullenbach
 Juvenile Nonfiction / History
 2014 | Chicago Review Press |
 Trade Paper | 9781613746905 |
 11 × 9 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,
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This blend of authoritative historic overview and human interest stories recounts one of the most important eras in American history. This educational activity book introduces young readers to the Industrial Revolution through the people, places, and inventions of the time, from the incredibly wealthy Rockefellers and Carnegies and the dingy and dangerous factories of the day to the creation of new forms of transportation and communication. By recounting this fascinating period in American history through the eyes of everyday workers, kids, sports figures, and social activists whose names never appeared in history books—including Hannah Montague, who revolutionized the clothing industry with her highly popular detachable collars and cuffs and Clementine Lamadrid, who either helped save starving New Yorkers or scammed the public into contributing to her one-cent coffee stands—this book helps tell the human stories of the Industrial Revolution. Twenty-one engaging and fun crosscurricular activities bring the times and technologies to life and allow for readers to make an assembly line sandwich, analyze the interchangeable parts of a common household fixture, weave a placemat, tell a story through photographs, and much more. Additional resources featured include books to read, places to visit, and websites to explore.

Isaac Newton and Physics for Kids His Life and Ideas with 21 Activities

Kerrie Logan Hollihan

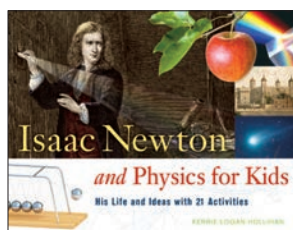
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /
Biography

2009 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556527784 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 to 12 |

80 B/W Illustrations, Two-color Interior



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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Featuring 21 hands-on projects that explore the scientific concepts Isaac Newton developed, this illuminating guide paints a rich portrait of the brilliant and complex man and provides young readers with a hands-on understanding of astronomy, physics, and mathematics. The activity-packed resource allows children to experiment with swinging pendulums, build a simple waterwheel, create a 17th-century plague mask, track the phases of the moon, bake an "apple pye in a coffin," and test Newton's three laws of motion using coins, a skateboard, and a model boat they construct themselves. A time line, excerpts from Newton's own writings, online resources, and a reading list for further exploration ensure that kids will gravitate to this unique activity book.

Jane Austen for Kids Her Life, Writings, and World, with 21 Activities

Nancy I. Sanders

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography

Feb-19 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613738535 | 11

× 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up |

80 B/W Illustrations



Foreign Rights Available: World

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Often compared to William Shakespeare, Jane Austen had a unique genius for writing characters so timeless and real that readers know them in their own families and neighborhoods today. Her book's universal themes—love and hate, hope and disappointment, pride and prejudice, sense and sensibility—still tug at heartstrings in cultures spanning the globe. Jane Austen lived during some of the most important events in history—the American Revolution, the French Revolution, British expansion in India and the Napoleonic Wars. She wrote about daily life in England as she knew it, growing up a clergyman's daughter among the upper class of landowners. Her work provides readers with a window into a lively, imaginative and industrious soul in an age when most women were expected to be obscure shadows among society. A time line, resources for further study, places to visit and 21 enriching activities round out this great resource for any reader looking for the woman behind the words.

Leonardo da Vinci for Kids His Life and Ideas, 21 Activities

Janis Herbert

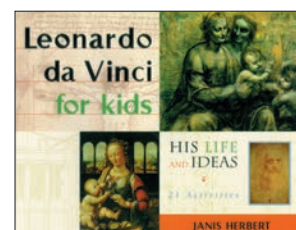
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Biography

1998 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556522987 |

11 × 8.5 | 104 Pages | Ages 8 and

Up | Four-color Interior



Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

The marriage of art and science is celebrated in this beautifully illustrated four-color biography and activity book. Kids will begin to understand the important discoveries that da Vinci made through inspiring activities like determining the launch angle of a catapult, sketching birds and other animals, creating a map, learning to look at a painting, and much more. Includes a glossary, bibliography, listing of pertinent museums and websites, a timeline, and many interesting sidebars.

Lewis and Clark for Kids

Their Journey of Discovery with 21 Activities

Janis Herbert

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2000 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556523748 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,

Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Following Meriwether Lewis and William Clark's Corps of Discovery as they navigate the muddy Missouri River and begin a great adventure, this activity book is set against the background of the vast North American continent. It takes children from President Jefferson's vision of an exploratory mission across a continent full of unique plants and animals through their dangerous and challenging journey into the unknown to the expedition's triumphant return to the frontier town of St. Louis. Twenty-one activities bring to life the Native American tribes they encountered, the plants and animals they discovered, and the camping and navigating techniques they used. A glossary of terms and listings of Lewis and Clark sites, museums, and related websites round out this comprehensive activity book.

Lighthouses for Kids

History, Science, and Lore with 21 Activities

Katherine L. House

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Science

2008 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556527203 |

11 × 8.5 | 128 Pages | Ages 9 to 12

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Bringing to life an era when rivers, lakes, and oceans were the nation's highways and lighthouses served as traffic signals and maps,

this comprehensive reference provides children with an in-depth history of lighthouses and firsthand stories of the challenges faced by lighthouse keepers. Filled with engaging activities such as learning how to tie a bowline knot and building a model lighthouse, this unique book also includes a field guide to U.S. lighthouses, places to visit, a time line, glossary, websites to explore, and a reading list for further study.

Marco Polo for Kids

**His Marvelous Journey to China,
21 Activities**

Janis Herbert

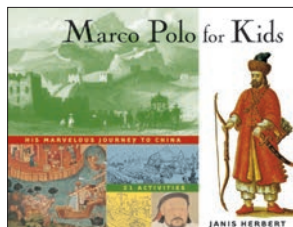
Juvenile Nonfiction / History /
Biography

2001 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556523779 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,

7 Line Drawings, Two-color Interior



Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

The Far East comes alive in this activity book centered on Marco Polo's journey to China from Venice along the 13th-century Silk Road. Kids will join Marco as he travels by caravan through vast deserts and over steep mountain ranges, stopping in exotic cities and humble villages, until at last he arrives at the palace of the Kublai Khan. Woven throughout the tale are 21 activities that highlight the diverse cultures Marco encountered along the way. Activities include making a mythical map, creating a mosaic, fun with Feng Shui, making paper, and putting on a wayang-kulit (shadow-puppet play). Just for fun, kids will learn a few words of Turkish, Persian, Mongol, Hindi, and Chinese. A complete resource section with magnificent museums and their websites invites kids to embark on their own expedition of discovery.

Marie Curie for Kids

**Her Life and Discoveries, with 21
Activities and Experiments**

Amy M. O'Quinn

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2016 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613733202 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 pages | ages 9 and up

| 50 b/w photos | 1 map | twocolor interior



Foreign Rights Available: World

Audio Rights Available: Yes

One of the world's most famous scientists, Marie Curie's is renowned for her work on radioactivity. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, the first person to win in two fields (chemistry and physics), and the first woman to hold a chair position at the Sorbonne. *Marie Curie for Kids* details Curie's remarkable life, from her childhood living under a repressive Russian czar in her native Poland to her tireless work ethic as she supported herself through college to meeting her ideal match in scientist Pierre Curie to her revolutionary research and discoveries over several decades. Kids learn how Curie quietly flouted societal norms of the age, working in full partnership with her husband while also teaching and raising

two daughters; how she eschewed wealth and fame; made valuable contributions during World War I; and was celebrated around the world despite her desire to live a private life. The book does not shy away from more difficult aspects of Curie's life, such as her bouts of depression and the prejudices and heartaches she coped with during her life. Scientific concepts are presented in a clear, accessible way, and a range of activities—from making Polish pierogies to exploring magnetism to using electrolysis to split water—allow for exploration of Curie's life, times, and work for any interest or aptitude.

Marine Science for Kids

**Exploring and Protecting Our
Watery World, Includes Cool
Careers and 21 Activities**

Josh and Bethanie Hestermann

Foreword by Stephanie Arne

Nonfiction / Science & Nature,

Ages 9 & Up

Jun-17 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613735367 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | 50 Color Photos, Four-Color Interior



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese (pending)

Audio Rights Available: Yes

While including all the ocean animals kids love, *Marine Science for Kids* delves much deeper into the complete science of aquatic study, including geology, chemistry, and biology in both salt- and fresh-water environments, and more accurately reflecting the real-world study and practice of aquatic science. Kids discover how and why oceans move, and learn the answers to questions such as "Why is the ocean blue?" They learn about cool creatures including sharks and rays, penguins and other seabirds, whales and dolphins, squids and octopuses, and many more. They discover some of the most pressing challenges facing marine environments but are left feeling hopeful that they can use their talents to make a difference. Real-life marine scientists share what inspires them every day so kids can learn more about these exciting careers. Hands-on, cross-curricular activities in each chapter—including science experiments, arts and crafts, edible projects and group games—make learning fun.

Mark Twain for Kids

His Life & Times, 21 Activities

R. Kent Rasmussen

Juvenile Nonfiction / Literature / Biography

2004 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556525278 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 100 B/W Photos,

Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Nineteenth-century America and the world of Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, come to life as children journey back in time with this history- and literature-laden activity book. The comprehensive biographical information explores Mark Twain as a multi-talented man of his times, from his childhood in the rough-and-tumble West of Missouri to his many careers—steamboat pilot, printer, miner, inventor, world traveler, businessman, lecturer, newspaper reporter, and most important, author—and how these

experiences influenced his writing. Twain-inspired activities include making printer's type, building a model paddlewheel boat, unmasking a hoax, inventing new words, cooking cornpone, planning a newspaper, observing people, and writing maxims. An extensive resource section offers information on Twain's classics, such as *Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, as well as a listing of recommended websites to explore.

Michelangelo for Kids
His Life and Ideas, with 21 Activities

Simonetta Carr

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art

2016 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613731932 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and

Up | 50 Color Photos, Four-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Sculptor, painter, poet, architect, engineer, Michelangelo has been called the greatest artist who has ever lived. His massive masterpieces astonished his contemporaries, who wondered how they could have been created by a mere mortal. There is, however, much more to explore about this cultural giant. In *Michelangelo for Kids*, young art buffs will discover and appreciate the various aspects of Michelangelo's life and work. Art historian Simonetta Carr follows him from his childhood in rural Italy to his emergence as a rather egotistical teenager to a humble and caring old man. She draws on recent scholarship that challenges the traditional view of Michelangelo as a recluse, giving evidence that he worked well, even with humor, with others both in the quarry and in his workshop. Readers also learn about the complex and fluid era of the Italian Renaissance and how the times affected his life and work. Finally, they will see how Michelangelo's artistic legacy has continued to inspire artists and viewers all over the world. Lavish photos, informative sidebars, a time line, glossary, and suggestions for further readings add value, while 21 hands-on activities help young readers identify with the artist and his work. Kids will make homemade paint, apply the cross-hatching technique used by Michelangelo, make an "antique" statue, and more.



Monet and the Impressionists for Kids
Their Lives and Ideas, 21 Activities

Carol Sabbath

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art /

Biography

2002 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556523977 |

11 × 8.5 | 152 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 Color Photos,

2 Line Drawings, Four-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

A lifelong love of art is one of the greatest gifts an adult can bestow on a child—and no period of art is better loved or more available



to children than Impressionism. *Monet and the Impressionists for Kids* invites children to delight in Cassatt's mothers and children, Renoir's dancing couples, and Gauguin's island scenes; 21 activities explore Monet's quick shimmering brush strokes, Cezanne's brilliant rectangles of color, Seurat's pointillism, and Degas' sculpture-like circles of dancers. Kids will learn how the artists' friendships sustained them through repeated rejection by the Parisian art world, and how they lived, painted, and thrilled to the vibrant life of Paris at the approach of the 20th century. A resource section guides readers to important museums and websites around the world.

Native American History for Kids
With 21 Activities

Karen Bush Gibson

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2010 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781569762806 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and

Up | 50 B/W Photos, 30 B/W

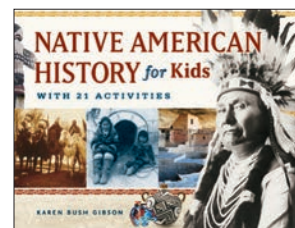
Illustrations, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

A chronicle of American indigenous life, this guide captures the history of the complex societies that lived in North America when European explorers first appeared on the continent. Not only a history of tribal nations, this exploration also includes profiles of famous Native Americans and their many contributions—from early leaders to superstar athletes, dancers, astronauts, authors, and actors. Readers will learn about Indian culture through hands-on activities, such as planting a Three Sisters Garden, making beef jerky in a low-temperature oven, weaving a basket out of folded newspaper strips, deciphering a World War II Navajo Code Talker message, and playing Ball-and-Triangle. An important look at life before the settlers until present day, this resource shows that Native American history is the history of all Americans.



Nellie Bly and Investigative Journalism for Kids
Mighty Muckrakers from the

Golden Age to Today,

with 21 Activities

Ellen Mahoney

Juvenile Nonfiction / History /

Journalism

2015 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613749975

| 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,

Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Nellie Bly and Investigative Journalism for Kids brings to light the evolving world of American journalism, from the late 1800s to today. Focusing on the bold, audacious investigative reporter Nellie Bly, one of the most famous women in the world in her day, the book presents journalism in a fun, inventive, and exciting way. Budding reporters learn how Bly, who so desired to work in the male-dom-



inated world of reporting, willingly feigned her own insanity to be committed to a mental asylum so she could go undercover and write about it. Providing a comprehensive look at early social reform writers and reporters who helped transform journalism, the book also introduces young readers to four famous early American muckrakers—Jacob Riis, Ida Tarbell, Ida B. Wells, and Upton Sinclair—and concludes with a look at some of the modern era's most exciting and accomplished journalists. Twenty-one creative activities encourage a new generation to carry on the muckraking tradition as kids learn how to make and keep a reporter's notebook, write a letter to the editor, craft a "great ideas" box, and much more. Packed with compelling photos and interesting sidebars, *Nelly Bly and Investigative Journalism for Kids* will get young readers excited about the world of journalism and especially about writing.

New York City History for Kids

From New Amsterdam to the Big Apple with 21 Activities

Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2012 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781883052935 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 40 B/W Photos, 50 B/W Illustrations, 5 Maps, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

In this lively 400-year history, kids will read about Peter Stuyvesant and the enterprising Dutch colonists, follow the spirited patriots as they rebel against the British during the American Revolution, learn about the crimes of the infamous Tweed Ring, journey through the notorious Five Points slum with its tenements and street vendors, and soar to new heights with the Empire State Building and New York City's other amazing skyscrapers. Along the way, they'll stop at Central Park, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Statue of Liberty, and many other prominent New York landmarks. With informative and fun activities, such as painting a Dutch fireplace tile or playing a game of stickball, this valuable resource includes a time line of significant events, a list of historic sites to visit or explore online, and web resources for further study, helping young learners gain a better understanding of the Big Apple's culture, politics, and geography.

Our Supreme Court

A History with 14 Activities

Richard Panchyk

Foreword by Senator John Kerry

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Social Science

2006 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526077 | 11 × 8.5 | 208 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 60 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

This lively and comprehensive activity book teaches young readers everything they need to know about the nation's highest court. Organized around keystones of the Constitution—including free speech, freedom of religion, civil rights, criminal justice, and property rights—the book juxtaposes historical cases with similar current cases. Presented with opinions from both sides of the court

cases, readers can make up their own minds on where they stand on the important issues that have evolved in the Court over the past 200 years. Interviews with prominent politicians, high-court lawyers, and those involved with landmark decisions—including Ralph Nader, Rudolph Giuliani, Mario Cuomo, and Arlen Specter—show the personal impact and far-reaching consequences of the decisions. Fourteen engaging classroom-oriented activities involving violations of civil rights, exercises of free speech, and selecting a classroom Supreme Court bring the issues and cases to life. The first 15 amendments to the Constitution and a glossary of legal terms are also included.

Polar Explorers for Kids

Historic Expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctic with 21 Activities

Maxine Snowden

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

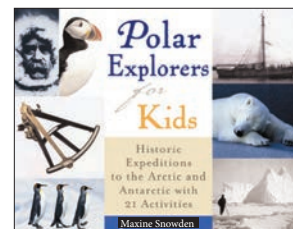
2003 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556525001 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages

9 and Up | 54 B/W Photos, 15 Line Drawings, 20 Maps,

Two-color Interior



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Japanese, Korean, Turkish (pending)

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Heroism and horror abound in these true stories of 16 great explorers who journeyed to the Arctic and Antarctic regions, two exquisite and unique ice wildernesses. Recounted are the exciting North Pole adventures of Erik the Red in 982 and the elusive searches for the "Northwest Passage" and "Farthest North" of Henry Hudson, Fridtjof Nansen, Fredrick Cook, and Robert Peary. Coverage of the South Pole begins with Captain Cook in 1772; continues through the era of land grabbing and the race to reach the Pole with James Clark Ross, Roald Amundsen, Robert Scott, and Ernest Shackleton; and ends with an examination of the scientists at work there today. Astounding photographs and journal entries, sidebars on the Inuit and polar animals, and engaging activities bring the harrowing expeditions to life. Activities include making a Viking compass, building a model igloo, making a cross staff to measure latitude, creating a barometer, making pemmican, and writing a newspaper like William Parry's "Winter Chronicle." The North and South Poles become exciting routes to learning about science, geography, and history.

Rightfully Ours

How Women Won the Vote, 21 Activities

Kerrie Logan Hollihan

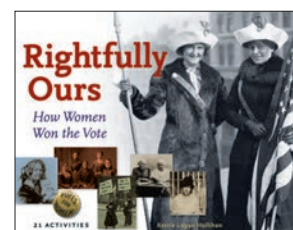
Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2012 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781883052898 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and

Up | 35 B/W Photos, 45 B/W Illustrations, Two-color Interior



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Audio Rights Available: Yes

This guide tells of the century-long struggle for women's suffrage in the United States, a movement that began alongside the abolitionist

cause and continued through the ratification of the 19th amendment. Though the Declaration of Independence stated that “all men are created equal,” married women and girls in the early days of the United States had few rights. Not one woman could vote, but that would change with the tireless efforts of Lucretia Mott, Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, Carrie Chapman Catt, Jeannette Rankin, Alice Paul, and thousands of women across the nation. In addition to its lively narrative, this history includes a time line, online resources, and hands-on activities that will give readers a sense of everyday lives of the suffragists. Children will create a banner for suffrage, host a Victorian tea, feel what it was like to wear a corset, and more. Through it all, readers will gain a richer appreciation for women who secured the right to fully participate in American democracy—and why they must never take that right for granted.

Salvador Dalí and the Surrealists **Their Lives and Ideas, 21 Activities**

Michael Elsohn Ross

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Biography

2003 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781556524790 |
11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 42 Color Photos, 12 B/W Photos, 13 B/W Illustrations, Four-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

The bizarre and often humorous creations of René Magritte, Joan Miró, Salvador Dalí, and other surrealists are showcased in this activity guide for young artists. Foremost among the surrealists, Salvador Dalí was a painter, filmmaker, designer, performance artist, and eccentric self-promoter. His famous icons, including the melting watches, double images, and everyday objects set in odd contexts, helped to define the way people view reality and encourage children to view the world in new ways. Dalí's controversial life is explored while children trace the roots of some familiar modern images. These wild and wonderful activities include making Man Ray-inspired solar prints, filming a Dalí-esque dreamscape video, writing surrealist poetry, making collages, and assembling art with found objects.

Shakespeare for Kids

His Life and Times, 21 Activities

Colleen Aagesen and Margie Blumberg

Juvenile Nonfiction / Literature / Biography

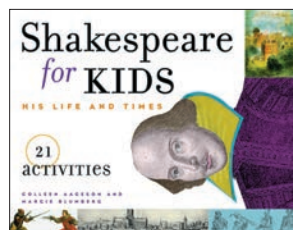
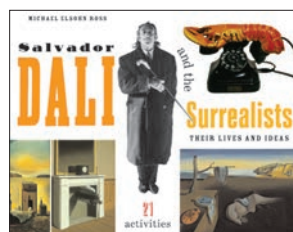
1999 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781556523472 |
11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Kids can experience William Shakespeare's England and get their first taste of the Bard's sublime craft with this lively biography and



activity book. Staging swordplay, learning to juggle, and creating authentic costumes like a flamboyant shirt with slashed sleeves or a lady's lace-trimmed glove bring the theater arts to life. Making a quill pen and using it to write a story, binding a simple book by hand, creating a fragrant pomander ball and a dish of stewed apples show what daily life was like in Elizabethan times. Inspired by scenes from Shakespeare's plays, kids can invent new words, write songs, and devise scathing or comical insults just as he did. Fascinating and accurate historical information and 21 fun activities open a dramatic new world of learning for children ages eight and up.

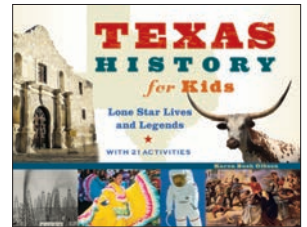
Texas History for Kids

Lone Star Lives and Legends, with 21 Activities

Karen Bush Gibson

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2015 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781613749890 |
8.5 × 11 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos, 20 B/W Illustrations, Two-color Interior



Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

The larger-than-life story of the Lone Star State, encapsulating the 500-year saga of the one-of-a-kind state of Texas, this interactive book takes readers from the founding of the Spanish Missions and the victory at San Jacinto to the Great Storm that destroyed Galveston and the establishment of NASA's Mission Control in Houston while covering everything in between. *Texas History for Kids* includes 21 informative and fun activities to help readers better understand the state's culture, politics, and geography. Kids will re-create one of the six national flags that have flown over the state, make castings of local wildlife tracks, design a ranch's branding iron, celebrate Juneteenth by reciting General Order Number 3, build a miniature Battle of Flowers float, and more. This valuable resource also includes a timeline of significant events, a list of historic sites to visit or explore online, and web resources for further study.

Theodore Roosevelt for Kids

His Life and Times, 21 Activities

Kerrie Logan Hollihan

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2010 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556529559 |
11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 60 B/W Photos, 30 B/W Illustrations, 5 Maps, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Hands-on activities and insightful historical information reveal the fascinating life of Theodore Roosevelt, America's 26th president, who was also well known as a writer, a ranchman, a politician, a soldier, an explorer, and a family man. Combining a rich biography, including information about his childhood, with relevant and engaging projects, this book offers a glimpse at Roosevelt's work and times—how a sickly, undersized boy grew into a physically fit, energetic, and courageous man; how his wealth did not shield him from human tragedy; how as a leader of a young, vigorous nation,

he steered a middle course between big business and working-class needs; and how his love of nature led him to protect millions of acres for posterity. Readers will create a Native American toy, explore the effects of erosion, go on a modern big-game hunt with a camera, and make felted teddy bears. The text includes a time line, online resources, and a reading list for further study—making this the ultimate reference on a great American president.

Thomas Edison for Kids

His Life and Ideas, 21 Activities

Laurie Carlson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /

Biography

2006 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556525841 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 to 12 |

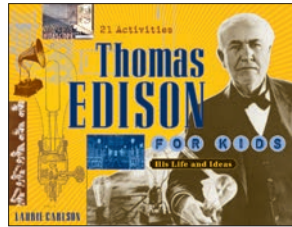
50 B/W Photos, 50 B/W Illustrations, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Japanese, Croatian

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Thomas Edison, one of the world's greatest inventors, is introduced in this fascinating activity book. Children will learn how Edison ushered in an astounding age of invention with his unique way of looking at things and refusal to be satisfied with only one solution to a problem. This book helps inspire kids to be inventors and scientists, as well as persevere with their own ideas. Children can try Edison's experiments themselves, with activities such as making a puppet dance using static electricity, manufacturing a switch for electric current, constructing a telegraph machine, manipulating sound waves, building an electrical circuit to test for conductors and insulators, making a zoetrope, and testing a dandelion for latex. In addition to his inventions and experiments, the book explores Edison's life outside of science, including his relationship with inventor Nikola Tesla, his rivalry with George Westinghouse, and his friendship with Henry Ford. A time line, glossary, and lists of supply sources, places to visit, and websites for further exploration complement this activity book.



Thomas Jefferson for Kids

His Life and Times with 21 Activities

Brandon Marie Miller

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2011 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781569763483 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 60 B/W Illustrations,

Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Drawing heavily from the original letters and papers of Thomas Jefferson and his contemporaries, this resource chronicles the world of the Founding Father who wrote the Declaration of Independence. From his early critiques of the colonial policies of Great Britain and King George III to his governmental roles as the first secretary of state, the minister to France, and the third president of the United States, Jefferson's groundbreaking achievements are described in historical context. The contradictions in Jefferson's character—most

notably the fact that he owned 600 slaves in his lifetime despite penning the immortal phrase “all men are created equal”—are also explored, giving kids a full picture of this skilled politician. Creative activities that invite children to experience Jefferson's colonial America include designing a Palladian window, building a simple microscope, painting a “buffalo robe,” and dancing a reel.

The US Congress for Kids

Over 200 Years of Lawmaking, Deal-Breaking, and Compromising, with 21 Activities

Ronald A. Reis

Foreword by Rep. Henry A. Waxman

Afterword by Rep. Kristi Noem

Juvenile Nonfiction / Politics &

Government

2014 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613749777 |

8.5 × 11 | 144 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 50 B/W Photos, 20 B/W

Illustrations, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

An interactive guidebook to the history and inner workings of the legislative branch of the US government. Providing a historical perspective on all that is going on today, *US Congress for Kids* examines the major milestones in congressional history, including the abolition of slavery, extending the vote to African Americans and to women, and investigating misconduct in both government and private institutions. Kids will be engaged by the focus on dramatic stories, personalities, and turning points while also benefitting from the clear discussions of Congressional purpose, structure, history, and ongoing issues. Educational, hands-on activities that illuminate the workings of the US Congress include making a House ceremonial mace, creating congressional money, making a capitol dome, and designing a Congressional Medal of Honor.



Van Gogh and the Post-Impressionists for Kids

Their Lives and Ideas, 21 Activities

Carol Sabbeth

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Biography

2011 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781569762752 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

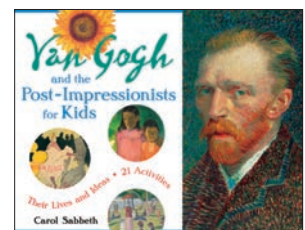
| 50 Color Photos, Four-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Vincent van Gogh's admiration for and departure from Impressionism and his relationships with the other enthusiastic, like-minded artists who ultimately formed the Post-Impressionist movement are explained and explored in this collection of art activities for kids. Debunking the persistent stereotype of the mad pauper who cut off his ear, van Gogh is revealed as the serious boy who loved nature and reading and spoke four languages; the young man who took



great satisfaction in the study of art, his successful career as a gallery salesman, and the “brotherhood of artists” he helped to create; and the increasingly troubled and ill man who cared deeply for family and friends and tried in vain to recover. Through a series of fun and creative projects, such as a Starry Night Peep Box, a Pointillist Sailboat, and a Japanese Fold-out Album, kids will be exposed to such art as van Gogh’s vibrant landscapes, Paul Signac’s Mediterranean Sea images in dazzling dots, and Paul Gauguin’s tropical landscapes in unnatural colors. Aspiring young artists and history buffs will learn whether or not these famous painters always got along, how they helped each other in the process, and what made Post-Impressionist art unlike anything ever painted.

Verdi for Kids

His Life and Music with 21

Activities

Helen Bauer

Foreword by Deborah Voigt

Juvenile Nonfiction / Music / Biography

2013 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613745007 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and

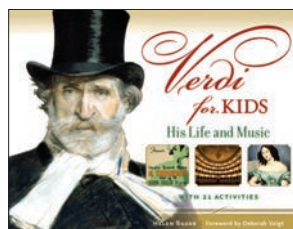
Up | 50 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Giuseppe Verdi, one of the most influential composers of the 19th century and a dominant force in Italian opera for 50 years, is illuminated in this thorough exploration geared toward young musicians. Offering insight into Verdi’s long life—from the horrible loss of his family to the disapproving opinions of his neighbors—and opening the world of opera and Italian culture, this resource creates an accessible and tangible investigation into the elite world of classical opera. Engaging and creative activities, such as singing like a diva, making a panpipe, playing bocce ball, and sketching a costume for Falstaff, reinforce the musical concepts and terms that are introduced within and elucidate the times in which Verdi lived. Along with learning about various opera jobs, opera production, what takes place at rehearsals, and opera house history, inquisitive kids will gain a fuller understanding of Verdi’s life, times, and music and how the composer intersected with the great musicians and events of his lifetime.



Washington, DC History for Kids

The Making of a Capital City, with 21 Activities

Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity

2016 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper |

9781613730065 | 11 × 8.5 | 144

Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos, 30 B/W Illustrations,

3 Maps, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



On July 9, 1790, after seven years of heated debate, the Continental Congress approved the Residence Act which established the new nation’s official capital. The site, selected by President George Washington, was a barely populated swamp straddling the Potomac River, a square plot of land donated by Maryland and Virginia, ten miles on a side. Ten years later, on November 17, 1800, Congress gaveled in its first session in the federal city—Washington—in what was then called the Territory of Columbia. Author Richard Panchyk chronicles the rich and fascinating history of Washington, DC, stretching back more than two centuries. Though the British burned the White House, Treasury Building, and the half-built Capitol Building in 1814, the city survived and flourished. Over the years, District residents endured the Civil War at the front lines, witnessed the assassination of two presidents, erected national monuments, and overcame the city’s shameful racial segregation. Readers of *Washington, DC History for Kids* will also learn about the city’s remarkable past through 21 hands-on activities. Children will gather items for a building cornerstone’s time capsule, design a memorial for a favorite president, take a walking tour of the National Mall, and much more. The book also includes a time line and list of books, websites, and places to visit.

The White House for Kids

A History of a Home, Office, and

National Symbol, with 21 Activities

Katherine L. House

Juvenile Nonfiction / Politics & Government

2014 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613744611 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,

Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



An intriguing, in-depth look at the most famous home in the United States, this kid-friendly activity book educates young readers on the White House. Blending facts from numerous primary sources with engaging anecdotes—from learning that George Washington never actually slept in the White House and Abraham Lincoln never slept in the Lincoln Bedroom to how Gerald Ford’s daughter Susan held her high school prom in the White House—this book provides the complete story of the presidents’ home. Details on the many changes, updates, renovations, and redecorations that have occurred over the years are featured as well as a look at the daily lives of the White House’s inhabitants, including past presidents and their families along with the enormous staff that makes the White House run smoothly. This rich history is packed with an assortment of cross-curricular activities that allow readers to walk in the footsteps of presidents—they can play key passages of “Hail to the Chief,” practice signing a bill into law, make a White House punch, and re-create an aerobic game designed for President Hoover—making it a perfect book for any young mind with an interest in the White House or American history.

World War I for Kids**A History with 21 Activities**

R. Kent Rasmussen

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2014 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613745564 |

11 × 8.5 | 192 Pages | Ages

9 and Up | 50 B/W Photos,

Two-color Interior



Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: No

In time for the 2014 centennial of the start of the Great War, this activity book provides an intriguing and comprehensive look at World War I, which involved all of the world's superpowers during a time of great technological and societal change. Emphasizing connections among events as well as the war's influence on later historical developments, it leads young readers to fully understand the most important aspects of the war, including how the war came about, how changing military technology caused the western front to bog down into a long stalemate, how the war fostered an era of rapid technological advances, and how the entry of the United States helped end the war. The book explores topics of particular interest to kids, such as turn-of-the-20th-century weaponry, air and naval warfare, and the important roles animals played in the war. Relevant crosscurricular activities expand on concepts introduced and illuminate the era of the early 1900s, including making a periscope, teaching a dog to carry messages, making a parachute, learning a popular World War I song, and more.

World War II for Kids**A History with 21 Activities**

Richard Panchyk

Foreword by Senator John McCain

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2002 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556524554 |

11 × 8.5 | 176 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Now more than ever, kids want to know about our country's great struggles during World War II. This book is packed with information that kids will find fascinating, from Hitler's rise to power in 1933 to the surrender of the Japanese in 1945. Much more than an ordinary history book, it is filled with excerpts from actual wartime letters written to and by American and German troops, personal anecdotes from people who lived through the war in the United States, Germany, Britain, Russia, Hungary, and Japan, and gripping stories from Holocaust survivors—all add a humanizing global perspective to the war. This collection of 21 activities shows kids how it felt to live through this monumental period in history. They will play a rationing game or try the butter extender recipe to understand the everyday sacrifices made by wartime families. They will try their hands at military strategy in coastal defense, break a code, and play a latitude and longitude tracking game. Whether growing a victory garden or staging an adventure radio program, kids will appreciate the hardships and joys experienced on the home front.

The Wright Brothers for Kids**How They Invented the Airplane****21 Activities Exploring the Science and History of Flight**

Mary Kay Carson

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2003 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556524776 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

This activity book tells the amazing true story of how two bicycle-making brothers from Ohio, with no more than high-school educations, accomplished a feat that forever changed the world. At a time when most people still hadn't ridden in an automobile, Wilbur and Orville Wright built the first powered, heavier-than-air flying machine. Woven throughout the heartwarming story of the two brothers are activities that highlight their ingenuity and problem-solving abilities as they overcame many obstacles to achieve controlled flight. The four forces of flight—lift, thrust, gravity, and drag—and how the Wright brothers mastered them are explained in clear, simple text. Activities include making a Chinese flying top, building a kite, bird watching, and designing a paper glider, and culminate with an activity in which readers build a rubber-band-powered flyer. Included are photographs just released from the Wright brothers' personal collection, along with diagrams and illustrations. The history of human flight and its pioneers, a time line, and a complete resource section for students are also provided.

Zoology for Kids**Understanding and Working with Animals, with 21 Activities**

Josh Hestermann and Bethanie Hestermann

Foreword by The Kratt Brothers

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /

Nature

2015 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613749616 |

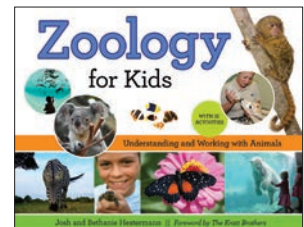
8.5 × 11 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 Color Photos,

Four-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese

Audio Rights Available: Yes



Zoology for Kids invites the next generation of zoologists to discover the animal kingdom through clear, entertaining information and anecdotes, lush color photos, hands-on activities, and peer-reviewed research. Young minds are introduced to zoology as a science by discussing animals' forms, functions, and behaviors as well as the history behind zoos and aquariums. Related activities include baking edible animal cells, playing a dolphin-echolocation game, and practicing designing an exhibit. Young readers can peek into the world of zookeepers and aquarists, veterinarians, wildlife researchers, and conservationists as they "train" their friends, mold a tiger's jawbone, and perform field research in their own backyard. This engaging resource provides readers with new knowledge, a healthy respect for the animal kingdom, and the idea that they can pursue animal-related careers and make a difference to preserve and protect the natural world.

HANDS-ON HISTORY SERIES

Classical Kids

An Activity Guide to Life in Ancient Greece and Rome

Laurie Carlson

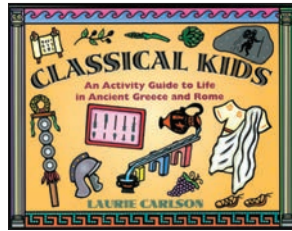
Juvenile Nonfiction / History

1998 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556522901 |

Hands-On History | 11 × 8.5 |

200 Pages | Ages 5 to 8 | 100 Line Drawings



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: German

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Travel back in time to see what life was like in ancient Greece and Rome while having fun with hands-on activities such as making a star gazer; chiseling a clay tablet; weaving Roman sandals; making a Greek mosaic; creating Roman jewelry; throwing Greek pottery; casting a vote in a Roman-style election; and much more. Learn how these civilizations contributed to our present-day world by participating in art, math, cooking, science, and geography activities. Interesting facts and trivia are included throughout. Helpful illustrations explain project steps.

Colonial Kids

An Activity Guide to Life in the New World

Laurie Carlson

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

1997 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556523229 |

Hands-On History | 11 × 8.5 | 152 Pages | Ages 5 to 8 | 200 Line

Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: German

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Young adventurers can learn about the settling of America while enjoying activities like stitching a sampler, pitching horseshoes, making an almanac, churning butter, and more.

Days of Knights and Damsels

An Activity Guide

Laurie Carlson

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

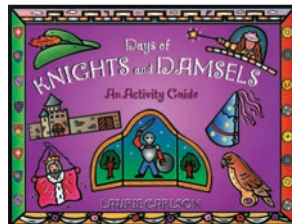
1998 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556522918 |

Hands-On History | 11 × 8.5 |

184 Pages | Ages 5 to 8 | 407 Line

Drawings



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Foreign Rights Sold: German, Russian

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Kids can re-create a long-ago world of kings, castles, jousts, jesters, damsels, magic fairies, and Robin Hood—all they need are their imaginations, materials they can find at home, and the activities in this book. Dressing up in a coat of armor made from plastic milk jugs, whipping up a batch of curds and whey, writing secret messages in invisible ink, and telling time with a sand glass made from soda

bottles are just some of the fun projects. Every activity is illustrated, and sidebars highlight colorful facts about life hundreds of years ago.

More than Moccasins

A Kid's Activity Guide to Traditional North American Indian Life

Laurie Carlson

Juvenile Nonfiction

1994 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556522130 |

Hands-On History | 11 × 8.5 | 200 Pages Ages 5 to 8 | 350 Line

Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Kids discover traditions and skills from the people who first lived in North America, including gardening, making useful pottery, and communicating through Navajo codes.

Old Testament Days

An Activity Guide

Nancy I. Sanders

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

1999 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556523540 |

Hands-On History | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 5 to 12 |

144 Pages | B/W Illustrations Throughout

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

More than 80 projects drawn from archaeological evidence and Bible descriptions make Old Testament days come alive in this activity guide for children ages 5 to 12. Children can enjoy a desert picnic of dried figs, goat's milk cheese, and lentil stew, or make a loose tunic like the one young Isaac wore on his family's trek to the Promised Land nearly 4,000 years ago. They can make a painted throwing stick or a wooden paddle doll like the ones Moses might have played with in the Pharaoh's palace, and build toy instruments like those the Israelites used to celebrate their return to Jerusalem in approximately 538 B.C. Games, recipes, crafts, and just enough historical background provide plenty of educational fun for home or school.

Westward Ho!

An Activity Guide to the Wild West

Laurie Carlson

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

1996 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556522710 |

Hands-On History | 11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 5 to 8

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Capturing the unique character and history of the West, this activity book provides a number of memorable journeys, including joining Lewis and Clark on an expedition, journeying into the woods with fur traders, or riding a wagon train to the Oregon. Young explorers will experience the excitement of the West with activities such as sewing a sunbonnet, panning for gold, cooking flapjacks, singing cowboy songs, and more. Helpful illustrations that detail and explain the steps of each project are also included.

A KID'S GUIDE SERIES

A Kid's Guide to African American History

More than 70 Activities

Nancy I. Sanders

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526534 |

Second edition | 11 × 8.5 | 256 Pages | Ages 7 to 9

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

What do all these people have in common: the first man to die in the American Revolution, a onetime chief of the Crow Nation, the inventors of peanut butter and the portable X-ray machine, and the first person to make a wooden clock in this country? They were all great African Americans. For parents and teachers interested in fostering cultural awareness among children of all races, this book includes more than 70 hands-on activities, songs, and games that teach kids about the people, experiences, and events that shaped African American history. This expanded edition contains new material throughout, including additional information and biographies. Children will have fun designing an African mask, making a medallion like those worn by early abolitionists, playing the rhyming game "Juba," inventing Brer Rabbit riddles, and creating a unity cup for Kwanzaa. Along the way they will learn about inspiring African American artists, inventors, and heroes like Harriet Tubman, Benjamin Banneker, Rosa Parks, Langston Hughes, and Louis Armstrong, to name a few.

A Kid's Guide to Arab American History

More than 50 Activities

Yvonne Wakim Dennis and Maha Addasi

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2013 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613740170 |

11 × 8.5 | 224 Pages | Ages 7 to 9 | 19 B/W Photos, 98 B/W Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Dispelling common stereotypes—such as the belief that all Arabs share the same culture, religion, and language, and have only recently begun immigrating to the United States—this exploration provides a contemporary as well as historical look at the people and experiences that have shaped Arab American culture. Each chapter focuses on a different group of Arab Americans, including those of Lebanese, Syrian, Palestinian, Jordanian, Egyptian, Iraqi, and Yemeni descent, and features activities that highlight their distinct arts, games, clothing, and food. Kids will love dancing the dabke, constructing a derbekke drum, playing a game of senet, making hummus, creating an arabesque design, and crafting an Egyptian-style cuff bracelet. Along the way they will learn to count in Kurdish, pick up a few Syrian words for family members, learn a Yemeni saying, and learn to speak some Iraqi. Short biographies of notable Arab Americans demonstrate a wide variety of careers and contributions, including actor and philanthropist Danny Thomas, singer Paula Abdul, quarterback Doug Flutie, and activist Ralph

Nader. Kids will come away with a better understanding of how Arab Americans have helped build and protect this country and have been part of our fabric as a nation for well over 100 years.

A Kid's Guide to Asian American History

More than 70 Activities

Valerie Petrillo

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526343 |

11 × 8.5 | 256 Pages | Ages 7 to 9

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Hands-on activities, games, and crafts introduce children to the diversity of Asian American cultures and teach them about the people, experiences, and events that have shaped Asian American history. This book is broken down into sections covering American descendants from various Asian countries, including China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, India, Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. Topics include the history of immigration from Asian countries, important events in U.S. history, sidebars on famous Asian Americans, language lessons, and activities that highlight arts, games, food, clothing, unique celebrations, and folklore. Kids can paint a calligraphy banner, practice Tai Chi, fold an origami dog or cat, build a Japanese rock garden, construct a Korean kite, cook bibingka, and create a chalk rangoli. A time line, glossary, and recommendations for websites, books, movies, and museums round out this multicultural guide.

A Kid's Guide to Latino History

More than 50 Activities

Valerie Petrillo

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2009 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556527715 |

11 × 8.5 | 224 Pages | Ages 7 to 9

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Featuring hands-on activities, games, and crafts that introduce children to the diversity of Latino culture, this guide teaches them about the people, experiences, and events that have shaped Hispanic American history. Broken down into sections covering descendants from Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Central and South America, topics include Spanish colonial history; the missions and early settlements in Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, California, and Texas; the Santa Fe Trail and the United States-Mexican War of 1848; immigration; and the plight of migrant farm workers. Sidebars focus on famous Latinos and language lessons, while projects highlight arts, games, food, clothing, unique celebrations, and folklore. Kids can fill Mexican cascarones for Easter, learn to dance the merengue from the Dominican Republic, write a short story using magical realism to learn about the literature of Colombia, make a Cuban sandwich, and create Guatemalan worry dolls. A time line, glossary, teacher's guide, and recommendations for Latino books, movies, museums, and websites round out this multicultural excursion.

A Kid's Guide to Native American History

More than 50 Activities

Yvonne Wakim Dennis and Arlene Hirschfelder

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2009 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556528026 |

11 × 8.5 | 256 Pages | Ages 7 to 9

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Hands-on activities, games, and crafts introduce children to the diversity of Native American cultures and teach them about the people, experiences, and events that have helped shape America, past and present. Nine geographical areas cover a variety of communities such as the Mohawk in the Northeast, Ojibway in the Midwest, Shoshone in the Great Basin, Apache in the Southwest, Yup'ik in Alaska, and Native Hawaiians. Featuring a look at the lives of notable historical and contemporary individuals, including Chief Joseph and Maria Tallchief, this guide also covers a variety of topics, such as first encounters with Europeans, Indian removal, Mohawk skywalkers, and Navajo code talkers. With activities that highlight the arts, games, food, clothing, unique celebrations, language and lifeways of various nations, kids can make Iroquois corn husk dolls, play Washoe stone jacks, design Inupiat sun goggles, or create a Hawaiian Ma'o-hau-hele Bag. A time line, glossary, and recommendations for websites, books, movies, and museums for further study round out this multicultural guide.

PROJECTS AND PRINCIPLES FOR BEGINNERS SERIES

The Art of Construction

Projects and Principles for Beginning Engineers & Architects

Mario Salvadori

Juvenile Nonfiction / Architecture

2000 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper

| 97815565208 | 7 × 10 | 160 pages | Ages 9

and Up | 160 B/W Illustrations

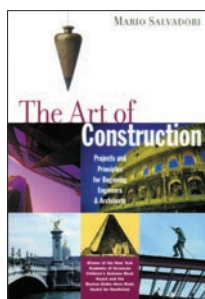
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Audio Rights Available: Yes

"Introduces maturing minds to the principles that guide architects and engineers as they design and construct buildings and bridges."

—*School Shop*



Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Tsunamis

Projects and Principles for Beginning Geologists

Matthys Levy and Mario Salvadori

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science / Nature

2009 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

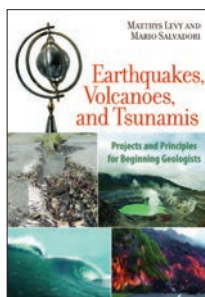
9781556528019 | 7 × 10 | 160 Pages | Ages 9

and Up | 125 B/W Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



With fascinating experiments, models, and demonstrations, this scientific survey provides a vivid exploration of natural phenomena. Ideal for budding earth scientists, this in-depth resource demonstrates how to build a seismograph to record a simulated earthquake, compare pressure waves and shear waves—the two types of ground shocks—with a Slinky, and replicate a tsunami's destructive effect on a "coastline" built in a bathtub. The chapters answer questions such as *Can animals "predict" earthquakes?* *How have various cultures explained the movement of the earth throughout history?* and *Why do some volcanoes ooze rivers of lava while others blow their tops?* Additional topics include how to earthquake-proof homes, protect oneself during a tremor, and construct simple models to test seismographs.

Engineering the City

How Infrastructure Works

Matthys Levy and Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / Architecture / Science

2000 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper

| 9781556524196 | 7 × 10 | 144 Pages |

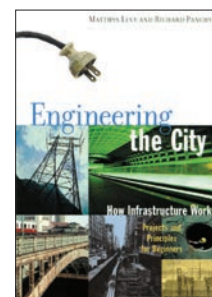
Ages 9 and Up | B/W Illustrations

Throughout

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



How does a city obtain water, gas, and electricity? Where do these services come from? How are they transported? The answer is infrastructure, or the inner, and sometimes invisible, workings of the city. Roads, railroads, bridges, telephone wires, and power lines are visible elements of the infrastructure; sewers, plumbing pipes, wires, tunnels, cables, and sometimes rails are usually buried underground or hidden behind walls. *Engineering the City* tells the fascinating story of infrastructure as it developed through history along with the growth of cities. Experiments, games, and construction diagrams show how these structures are built, how they work, and how they affect the environment of the city and the land outside it.

The Science of Life

Projects and Principles for Beginning Biologists

Frank G. Bottone Jr.

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2001 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

9781556523823 |

7 × 10 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 26 Line

Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes



This activity book for budding biologists introduces kids to the five kingdoms of life through 25 engaging projects using materials commonly found around the house, yard, or classroom. Kids will learn how to conduct experiments using the scientific method in a carefully controlled environment. They'll make their own culture media and determine which is more effective at inhibiting the growth of bacteria: an antiseptic, a disinfectant, or plain soap and

water. They will delight in collecting and comparing night-flying versus day-flying insects and learn how to clone a mushroom from a piece of its own tissue. Plenty of background information is provided, along with fun facts, a glossary, and wonderful websites to explore.

Weather Projects for Young Scientists

Experiments and Science Fair Ideas

Mary Kay Carson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526299 |

7 × 10 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 to 12 | 30 B/W Photos, 40 B/W Illustrations, 15 Charts

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes



From the everyday phenomena of wind and clouds to the awesome, destructive power of lightning, tornados, and hurricanes, children can explore weather in detail with this fascinating science activity book. Throughout, the text instructions for building weather-measuring tools—barometers, psychrometers, anemometers, wind vanes, rain gauges, and thermometers—allow the reader to assemble them into a working weather station. More than 40 weather projects are included, such as building a model of the water cycle, creating a tornado in a bottle, calculating dew point, and reading a weather map. Most of the experiments also include ideas for expanding them into full-fledged science fair projects. Weather-related environmental issues are also addressed, such as global climate change, ozone depletion, and acid rain, as well as profiles of scientists working in the field of meteorology.

SCIENCE IN MOTION SERIES

The Flying Machine Book

Build and Launch 35 Rockets, Gliders, Helicopters, Boomerangs, and More

Bobby Mercer

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2012 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613740866 |

8 × 8 | 208 Pages | Ages 9 and Up |

200 B/W Photos,

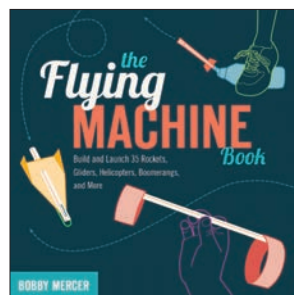
20 B/W Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Turkish (pending)

Audio Rights Available: No

With 35 easy-to-build and fun-to-fly contraptions that can be used indoors or out, this project book contains instructions for building rockets, gliders, boomerangs, launchers, and helicopters for little or no cost using recycled materials. Kids will learn how to turn a drinking straw, rubber band, and index card into a straw rocket and convert a paper towel tube into a grape bazooka. Each project contains a materials list and detailed step-by-step instructions with



photos, as well as explanations of the science behind each flyer, including concepts such as lift, thrust, drag, the Bernoulli effect, and more. Readers can use this information to modify and improve their flyers or explain to their teachers why throwing a paper airplane is a mini science lesson.

The Hot Air Balloon Book

Build and Launch Kongming Lanterns, Solar Tetroons, and More

Clive Catterall

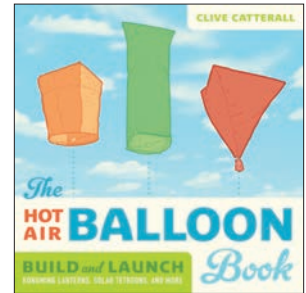
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2013 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613740965 |

8 × 8 | 240 Pages | Ages 9 and Up |

400 B/W Illustrations



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

With detailed, step-by-step instructions, this richly illustrated science project book shows how to construct and safely launch homemade balloons. Some designs, including the Solar Tetroon or the Giant Solar Sausage, are made from garbage bags and tape, while others, such as the Khom Loi, are created from tissue paper and wire; yet all of the projects use inexpensive, readily available materials and are easy to construct with only basic crafting skills. Ever safety conscious, this manual provides detailed guidelines for various methods to heat the interior air that lifts the balloons, including when and where open flames are appropriate, and the proper weather conditions to launch these creations. With a full chapter on troubleshooting, should a design fail to fly, this book will make balloon engineers of just about anyone.

The Motorboat Book

Build & Launch 20 Jet Boats, Paddle-Wheelers, Electric Submarines & More

Ed Sobey

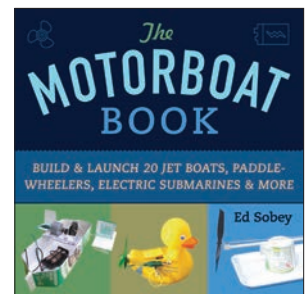
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2013 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613744475 |

8 × 8 | 224 Pages | Ages 9 and Up |

200 B/W Photos



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Using everything from electric motors, balloons, and gears to water jets, steam, chemical reactions, and even gravity, this clever handbook offers a variety of choices for propelling homemade vessels across a pool. Through step-by-step instructions with clear photos, kids will learn how to build more than 20 different model boats for traveling above water and several different submarine projects for traveling below the surface. In addition to the boatbuilding activities included within, young naval architects will find instructions for building an "ocean" to test the boats and a variety of accessories, including four different water pumps, a waterproof battery

and motor case, and a working foghorn. Most of the watercrafts are built from recycled and easy-to-find materials, but an appendix also lists local and online sources for wire, plastic propellers, small motors, and more. Do-it-yourselfers and kids with an interest in how things work will find hours of educational entertainment in the projects offered within.

The Paper Boomerang Book

Build Them, Throw Them, and Get Them to Return Every Time

Mark Latno

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

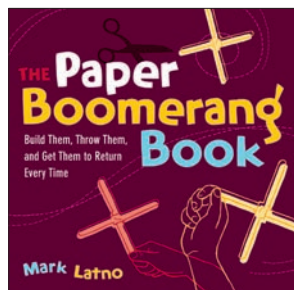
2010 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781569762820 |

8 × 8 | 160 Pages | Ages 9

and Up | 90 B/W Photos,

30 B/W Illustrations



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Audio Rights Available: Yes

A detailed reference on the latest craze in lightweight aeronautics, this manual shows how to build and throw paper boomerangs. Techniques for mastering the basics will help beginners, while techniques for impressive throws—such as the behind-the-back toss; the boomerang juggle; the under-the-leg catch; and the dreaded double-handed, backward, double-boomerang throw—will thrill even the most advanced boomeranger. A history of the device and the physics behind its circuitous flight are also included, making this the only comprehensive reference on this fascinating toy.

The Racecar Book

Build and Race Mousetrap Cars, Dragsters, Tri-Can Haulers & More

Bobby Mercer

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

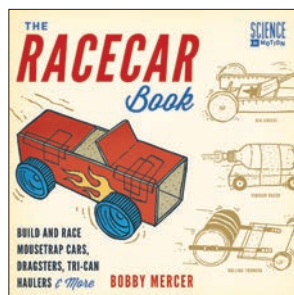
2013 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613747148 |

8 × 8 | 216 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

| 200 B/W Photos, 20 B/W

Illustrations



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Audio Rights Available: No

A project book for young readers with a need for speed, this work provides instruction on 25 easy-to-construct racecars that can be driven both indoors and out. They will learn how to use mousetraps, rubber bands, chemical reactions, gravity, and air pressure to power the cars that are made for little or no cost using recycled and repurposed materials. Readers will discover how to turn a potato chip can, a rubber band, and weights into a Chip-Can Dancer; retrofit a car with a toy plane propeller to make an air-powered Prop Car; and use an effervescent tablet in a small canister to make an impressive rocket engine for a Mini Pop Car. Each project is accompanied by a materials list, detailed step-by-step instructions with photos, and explanations of the science behind each racecar, including concepts such as friction, Newton's laws of motion, and kinetic and potential energy.

The Robot Book

Build & Control 20 Electric Gizmos, Moving Machines, and Hacked Toys

Bobby Mercer

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2014 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556524073

| Science in Motion | 8 × 8 |

208 Pages | Ages 9 and Up |

200 B/W Illustrations



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Audio Rights Available: No

The 20 easy-to-build robots in this project book can be constructed for little or no cost using common household objects and repurposed materials. From learning how to turn a toothbrush, an old cell phone or pager, and scrap wire into a Brush Bot, or how to hack a toy car to hotwire a Not-So-Remote Bot, each hands-on project contains a materials list and detailed step-by-step instructions with photos. Explanations of the science and technology behind each robot—including concepts such as friction, weight and mass, center of gravity, kinetic and potential energy, electric circuitry, DC vs. AC current, and more—are also included.

WOMEN OF ACTION SERIES

Bold Women of Medicine

21 Stories of Astounding Discoveries, Daring Surgeries, and Healing Breakthroughs

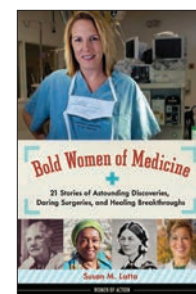
Suan M. Latta

Nonfiction / Medicine, Ages 12 & Up

2017 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781613734377 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 256 Pages | 36

B/W Photos



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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Bold Women of Medicine tells the stories of 21 courageous women from the 1800s to the present focused on finding cures, tending the sick and wounded, and healing with science and compassion. With grace and bravery they broke down barriers to enter battlefields and operating rooms. Readers meet groundbreakers such as Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States, who went from the sole female student in her medical school to eventually founding her own hospital, staffed by all women; Mary Carson Breckinridge, the “nurse on horseback” who delivered babies in the Appalachian Mountains, believing that everyone, including the poor and uneducated, deserved good healthcare; and heart surgeon Kathy Magliato, one of the few women trained in heart transplant surgeries. Packed with photos, informative sidebars, and including source notes and a bibliography, *Bold Women of Medicine* is an invaluable addition to any student's or aspiring doctor or nurse's bookshelf.

Code Name Pauline**Memoirs of a World War II Special Agent**

Pearl Witherington Cornioley

Edited by Kathryn J. Atwood

Juvenile Nonfiction / Autobiography

2013 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

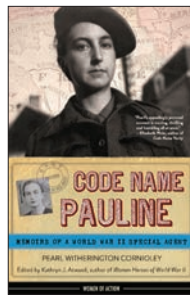
9781613744871 | 5.5 × 8.5 |

208 Pages | Ages 12 and Up | 28 B/W Photos

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Pearl Witherington Cornioley, one of the most celebrated female World War II resistance fighters, shares her remarkable story in this firsthand account of her experience as a special agent for the British Special Operations Executive (SOE). Told through a series of reminiscences—from a difficult childhood spent in the shadow of World War I and her family's harrowing escape from France as the Germans approached in 1940 to her recruitment and training as a special agent and the logistics of parachuting into a remote rural area of occupied France and hiding in a wheat field from enemy fire—each chapter also includes helpful opening remarks to provide context and background on the SOE and the French Resistance. With an annotated list of key figures, an appendix of original unedited interview extracts—including Pearl's fiancé Henri's story—and fascinating photographs and documents from Pearl's personal collection, this memoir will captivate World War II buffs of any age.

Courageous Women of the Civil War**Soldiers, Spies, Medics, and More**

M.R. Cordell

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2016 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

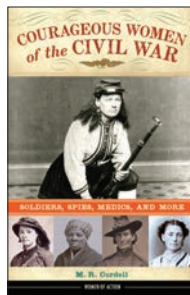
9781613732007 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 256 Pages | Ages

12 and Up | 20 B/W Photos, 2 Maps

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Every schoolchild has heard of Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant. Far fewer know about a young female slave named Maria Lewis, who escaped to the Union Army in 1863 and “put the fear of Hell” into Confederate enemies as she fought, scouted, and skirmished along with her fellow cavalymen—who knew her as the handsome white soldier George Harris. Few have heard of Kady Brownell, a vivandière who supported her husband's Rhode Island regiment, training with the soldiers, fighting in battle, helping the injured, and holding the flag high in the face of flying bullets. M. R. Cordell gives Maria, Kady, and 15 other remarkable women the spotlight they deserve in this lively collection of biographical profiles. These women took action in many ways: disguised as soldiers, working as field medics, as spies risking death to secure or pass along information, and more. *Courageous Women of the Civil War* brings a fresh new perspective to their stories resulting from in-depth research, and features ample excerpts from primary source documents. Contextualizing sidebars and Civil War history are woven seamlessly throughout, giving students a clear overview of the war in addition to the spotlight on often overlooked women's roles. Also included are numerous historic photos, source notes, and a bibliography,

making this an invaluable resource for any student's or history buff's bookshelf.

Courageous Women of the Vietnam War
Medics, Journalists, Survivors, and More

Kathryn J. Atwood

Foreword by Diane C. Evans

Young Adult Nonfiction / History / Biography

May-18 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781613730744 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 240 Pages | Ages

12 and Up | 20 B/W Photos, 2 Maps

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Australian Kate Webb was the first reporter to reach the US Embassy in Saigon during the Tet offensive and became UPI bureau chief for Cambodia in 1970, before being captured by North Vietnamese troops. Le Ly Hayslip enjoyed a peaceful early childhood in the Vietnamese farming village of Ky La before war changed her life forever. Brutalized by all sides, she escaped to the United States, where she eventually founded two humanitarian organizations. Lynda Van Devanter was an idealistic young nurse in 1969 when a plane carrying her and 350 men landed into South Vietnam. Her harrowing and often disillusioning experiences working in an emergency hospital there would later serve as inspiration for the TV series *China Beach*. In *Courageous Women of the Vietnam War*, readers meet these and other courageous women and girls who risked their lives through their involvement in the conflict in Vietnam. These women served in dangerous roles as medics, journalists, resisters, and revolutionaries. Through their varied experiences and perspectives, young readers gain insight into the many facets of this tragic and complex conflict. Author Kathryn J. Atwood provides appropriate context and framing for teens to grapple with the harsh realities of war.

Double Victory**How African American Women Broke Race and Gender Barriers to Help Win World War II**

Cheryl Mullenbach

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2013 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

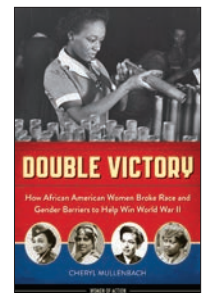
9781569768082 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 272 Pages |

Ages 12 and Up | 44 B/W Photos

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The unique and often overlooked stories of African American women who did extraordinary things to help the Allies during World War II are revealed in this important examination. Helping lay the foundation for the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s as they fought discrimination at home and abroad, a range of remarkable women—war workers, political activists, military women, volunteers, and entertainers—are profiled, offering a unique perspective on the Second World War. The book includes the accomplishments of heralded names, such as Mary McLeod Bethune and Lena Horne as well as those of lesser-known heroes,

including Hazel Dixon Payne, the only woman to serve on the remote Alaska-Canadian Highway; Deverne Calloway, a Red Cross worker who led a protest at an army base in India; and Betty Murphy Phillips, the only black female overseas war correspondent. With source notes and a bibliography for further exploration, this work stands as a valuable piece of history and encourages young readers to look within their communities for the stories of the women of the “greatest generation” and to recover them before it is too late.

The Many Faces of Josephine Baker

Dancer, Singer, Activist, Spy

Peggy Caravantes

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography

Feb-18 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

9781613738320 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 208 Pages |

Ages 12 and Up | 20 B/W Photos

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NEW IN PAPERBACK

A complete biographical look at the complex life of a world-famous entertainer. With determination and audacity, Josephine Baker turned her comic and musical abilities into becoming a worldwide icon of the Jazz Age. *The Many Faces of Josephine Baker: Dancer, Singer, Activist, Spy* provides the first in-depth portrait of this remarkable woman for young adults. Author Peggy Caravantes follows Baker's life from her childhood in the depths of poverty to her comedic rise in vaudeville and fame in Europe. This lively biography covers her outspoken participation in the U.S. civil rights movement, espionage work for the French Resistance during World War II, and adoption of 12 children—her “rainbow tribe.” Also included are informative sidebars on relevant topics such as the 1917 East St. Louis riot, Pullman railway porters, the Charleston, and more. The lush photographs, appendix updating readers on the lives of the rainbow tribe, source notes, and bibliography make this a must-have resource for any student, Baker fan, or history buff.

Marooned in the Arctic

The True Story of Ada Blackjack, the “Female Robinson Crusoe”

Peggy Caravantes

Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography

2016 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth

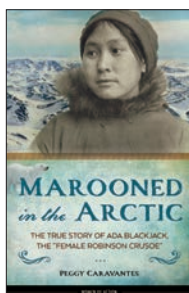
9781613730980 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 208 pages |

20 B/W photos

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



In 1921, four men ventured into the Arctic for a top-secret expedition: an attempt to claim uninhabited Wrangel Island in northern Siberia for Canada. With the men was a young Inuit woman named Ada Blackjack, who had signed on as cook and seamstress to earn money to care for her sick son. Conditions soon turned dire for the team when they were unable to kill enough game to survive. Three of the men tried to cross the frozen Chukchi Sea for help but were never seen again, leaving Ada with one remaining team member who soon died of scurvy. Determined to be reunited with her son, Ada learned to survive alone in the icy world by trapping

foxes, catching seals, and avoiding polar bears. After two years she was finally rescued in August 1923. Ada became a celebrity, with newspapers calling her a real “female Robinson Crusoe.” The first young adult book about Blackjack's remarkable story, *Marooned in the Arctic* includes sidebars on relevant topics of interest, such as the uses of cats on ships, the phenomenon known as Arctic hysteria, and aspects of Inuit culture and beliefs. With excerpts from diaries, letters, and telegrams; historic photos; a map; source notes; and a bibliography; this is an indispensable resource for any young adventure lover, classroom, or library.

Reporting Under Fire

16 Daring Women War Correspondents and Photojournalists

Kerrie Logan Hollihan

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Journalism

2014 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781613747100 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 256 Pages |

Ages 12 and Up | 20 B/W Photos

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A profile of 16 courageous women, *Reporting Under Fire* tells the story of journalists who risked their lives to bring back scoops from the front lines. Each woman—including Sigrid Schultz, who broadcast news via radio from Berlin on the eve of the Second World War; Margaret Bourke-White, who rode with General George Patton's Third Army and brought back the first horrific photos of the Buchenwald concentration camp; and Marguerite Higgins, who typed stories while riding in the front seat of an American jeep that was fleeing the North Korean Army—experiences her own journey, both personally and professionally, and each draws her own conclusions. Yet without exception, these war correspondents share a singular ambition: to answer an inner call driving them to witness war firsthand, and to share what they learn via words or images.

Seized by the Sun

The Life and Disappearance of World War II Pilot Gertrude Tompkins

James W. Ure

Biography / History

2017 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781613735879 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 208 Pages | 25

B/W Photos, 2 Maps

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Seized by the Sun introduces teens to the remarkable life of Gertrude “Tommy” Tompkins, who overcame a debilitating childhood stutter and a repressive family life; the loss of her one true love to air combat and then an essentially forced marriage; and the social, cultural, and gender barriers of her time to find her passion in flying. She became one of 126 elite women chosen to pilot World War II fighter planes for the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs). Scheduled to move a P-51 Mustang from California to New Jersey, where it would be shipped to Great Britain, Tompkins departed Mines Field at 4:00 PM but never arrived at her destination. No crash site was ever found. Her

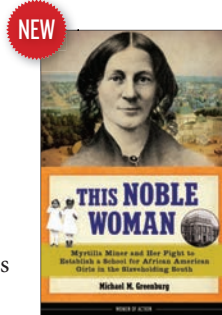


disappearance remains a mystery, and Ure describes the movement of aviation enthusiasts and historians who continue to search for her wreck and remains in the mountains and offshore waters of Southern California. Based on interviews with Tompkins's family and close friends, with WASPs and other flyers, and on the Tompkins family files, letters, and collected military documents, *Seized by the Sun* is an invaluable addition to any student's or history buff's bookshelf.

This Noble Woman

Myrtilla Miner and Her Fight to Establish a School for African American Girls in the Slaveholding South

Michael M. Greenburg
Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography
Aug-18 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |
9780912777092 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 240 Pages | Ages
12 and Up | 20 B/W Photos



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Frederick Douglass dismissed Myrtilla's plan to open a school for African American girls in the slaveholding South as "reckless, almost to the point of madness." But Myrtilla Miner, the daughter of poor white farmers in Madison County, New York, was relentless. Fueled by an unyielding feminist conviction, and against a tide of hostility, on December 3, 1851, the fiery educator and abolitionist opened the School for Colored Girls—the only school in Washington D.C. dedicated to training African American students to be teachers. Although often in poor health, Myrtilla was a fierce advocate for her school, fending off numerous attacks including stonings, arson, and physical threats, and discouraged local "rowdies" by brandishing her revolver with open displays of target practice. The school would gradually gain national fame and stimulate a nationwide debate on the education of black people. Myrtilla's School for Colored Girls would slowly flourish through the years and exists even today as part of the University of the District of Columbia. The first modern biography of Myrtilla Miner for young adults, *This Noble Woman*, includes historic photos, source notes, a bibliography, and a list of resources for further exploration, making it an invaluable resource for any student's or history buff's bookshelf.

Women Aviators

26 Stories of Pioneer Flights, Daring Missions, and Record-Setting Journeys

Karen Bush Gibson
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / History
2013 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |
9781613745403 | 5.5 × 8.5
240 Pages | Ages 12 and Up | 33 B/W Photos



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Detailing the role of women in aviation, from the very first days of flight to the present, this rich exploration of the subject profiles 26 women pilots who sought out and met challenges both in the sky and on the ground. Divided into six chronologically arranged sections, this book composes a minihistory of aviation. Learn about

pioneers such as Katherine Wright, called by many the "Third Wright Brother," and Baroness Raymonde de Laroche of France, the first woman awarded a license to fly. Read about barnstormers like Bessie Coleman and racers like Louise Thaden, who bested Amelia Earhart to win the 1929 Women's Air Derby. Additional short biography sidebars for other key figures and lists of supplemental resources for delving deeper into the history of the subject are also included.

Women Heroes of the American Revolution

20 Stories of Espionage, Sabotage, Defiance, and Rescue

Susan Casey
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / History
2017 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |
9781613738313 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 240 Pages |
Ages 12 and Up | 40 B/W Photos



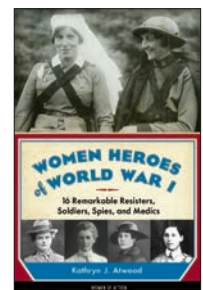
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Every schoolchild knows about Paul Revere's 20-mile ride to warn that the British were coming. Far fewer know that 16-year-old Sybil Ludington rode twice as far on her horse Star in order to help her father, Colonel Ludington, muster his scattered troops to fight a marauding enemy. Few know about Martha Bratton, who blew up a supply of gunpowder to keep it from approaching British troops and boldly claimed, "It was I who did it!" Susan Casey gives Ludington, Bratton, and 18 other remarkable girls and women the spotlight they deserve in this lively collection of biographical profiles. These women took action in many ways: as spies, soldiers, nurses, water carriers, fundraisers, writers, couriers, and more. *Women Heroes of the American Revolution* brings a fresh new perspective to their stories resulting from interviews with historians and with descendants of participants of the Revolution and features ample excerpts from primary source documents. Also included are contextualizing sidebars, images, source notes, and a bibliography, making this an invaluable resource for any student's or history buff's bookshelf.

Women Heroes of World War I

16 Remarkable Resisters, Soldiers, Spies, and Medics

Kathryn J. Atwood
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / History
2014 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |
9781613746868 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 256 Pages | Ages
12 and Up | 40 B/W Photos



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In time for the 2014 centennial of the start of the Great War, this book brings to life the brave and often surprising exploits of 16 fascinating women from around the world who served their countries at a time when most of them didn't even have the right to vote. Readers meet 17-year-old Frenchwoman Emilienne Moreau, who assisted the Allies as a guide and set up a first-aid post in her home to attend to the wounded; Russian peasant Maria Bochkareva,

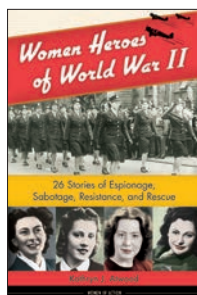
who joined the Imperial Russian Army by securing the personal permission of Tsar Nicholas II, was twice wounded in battle and decorated for bravery, and created and led the all-women combat unit the “Women’s Battalion of Death” on the eastern front; and American journalist Madeleine Zabriskie Doty, who risked her life to travel twice to Germany during the war in order to report back the truth, whatever the cost. These and other suspense-filled stories of brave girls and women are told through the use of engaging narrative, dialogue, direct quotes, and document and diary excerpts to lend authenticity and immediacy. Introductory material opens each section to provide solid historical context, and each profile includes informative sidebars and “Learn More” lists of relevant books and websites, making this a fabulous resource for students, teachers, parents, libraries, and homeschoolers.

Women Heroes of World War II **26 Stories of Espionage, Sabotage,** **Resistance, and Rescue**

Kathryn J. Atwood
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / History
2013 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |
9781613745236 |
5.5 × 8.5 | 272 Pages | Ages 12 and Up | 40
B/W Photos

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Organized by country, this historical exploration includes stories of girls and women from across Europe and the United States who risked their lives to perform extremely dangerous acts against the Nazis during World War II. The 26 profiles bring to life courageous women such as Noor Inayat Khan, a radio operator who parachuted into occupied France and transferred crucial messages; Johtje Vos, the Dutch housewife who hid Jews in her home and was repeatedly interrogated by the Gestapo; and Hannie Schaft, a Dutch law student who became involved in the most dangerous resistance work—sabotage, weapons transference, and assassinations. The profiles are written using dialogue, direct quotes, and document excerpts to lend authenticity and immediacy. Each profile includes one or more informative sidebars and is followed by a list of relevant books, websites, and films, making it an attractive resource for teachers, parents, and libraries.

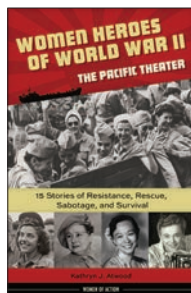


Women Heroes of World War II— **the Pacific Theater** **15 Stories of Resistance, Rescue, Sabotage,** **and Survival**

Kathryn J. Atwood
Juvenile Nonfiction / History
2016 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |
9781613731680 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 240 pages | Ages
12 and up | 20 b/w photos

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Women Heroes of World War II—The Pacific Theater is a collective biography featuring 15 women who were involved with and affected by the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II. Their stories cover the period from 1932, shortly after the Japanese seizure of



Manchuria, when the Japanese Navy and the Chinese army clashed in Shanghai, through 1945, the last year of the war, when US Marines landed on Japanese-held Iwo Jima. Readers are introduced to the variety of roles women filled in this part of the war. Profiles include journalists, resisters, a spy, an OSS agent, and a relief worker. Also covered are more challenging topics, such as the plight of the so-called comfort women. Atwood provides appropriate context and framing for readers in this age group to grapple with the harsh realities of war. Discussion questions and a guide for further study assist readers and educators in learning about this important period of history.

Women in Blue

16 Brave Officers, Forensics Experts, Police **Chiefs, and More**

Cheryl Mullenbach
Juvenile Nonfiction / History
2016 | Chicago Review Press |
Cloth | 9781613734223 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 240 Pages
| Ages 12 and Up | 20 B/W Photos

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This collection of informative, inspiring, and entertaining biographies traces the evolution of women in policing, from the earliest “copettes,” “matrons,” and “police in petticoats” to today’s dedicated police officers and chiefs, FBI agents, and forensic scientists. Balancing deeply researched stories of trailblazers from the past with those of contemporary women, *Women in Blue* serves as both a historical reference and a career exploration resource. Original interviews reveal details of the daily challenges, rewards, and life on the job of various law enforcement positions, as well as practical advice from these remarkable women in the trenches. The chronological progression puts current issues like police brutality and race relations into historic context and shows how many women in law enforcement today are working to improve and challenge traditional ways of doing things. Packed with photos, sidebars on related topics, excerpts from primary sources, and including a bibliography, source notes, and list of organizations young women can explore to learn more about the world of law enforcement, this is an indispensable resource for aspiring sleuths, officers, agents, CSI enthusiasts, and more.



Women in Space

23 Stories of First Flights, Scientific **Missions, and Gravity-Breaking Adventures**

Karen Bush Gibson
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Science
2014 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |
9781613748442 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 240 Pages | Ages
12 and Up | 30 B/W Photos

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Twenty-three women from 10 different countries whose careers span a half century of human spaceflight are profiled in this educational book for young readers. *Women in Space* features such figures as Sally Ride, the first American woman to orbit the earth; Peggy Whitson, who logged more than a year in orbit while aboard the



International Space Station; Mae Jemison, the first African American woman in space; and astronauts from Japan, Canada, Italy, South Korea, and France. Additional attention is paid to the women of Mercury 13, a program that trained women in the same screening tests administered to the men who became the first astronauts at NASA. Space pioneer Valentina Tereshkova, who in 1963 became the first woman to rocket into space, is also profiled. These stories of the pilots, physicists, and doctors who broke the stratospheric ceiling demonstrate the vital role women have played in the history of space exploration.

Women of Colonial America

13 Stories of Courage and Survival in the New World

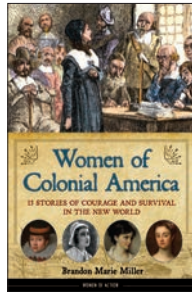
Brandon Marie Miller

Young Adult Nonfiction / Biography

2016 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth

978-1-55652-487-0 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 240 pages

35 B/W Photos



Using a host of primary sources, author Brandon Marie Miller recounts the roles, hardships, and daily lives of Native American, European, and African women in 17th- and 18th-century colonial America. Hard work proved a constant for most women—they ensured their family's survival through their skills while others sold their labor or lived in bondage as indentured servants and slaves. Elizabeth Ashbridge survived an abusive indenture to become a Quaker preacher, Anne Bradstreet penned epic poetry while raising eight children in the wilderness, Anne Hutchinson went toe-to-toe with Puritan authorities, Margaret Hardenbroeck Philipse built a trade empire in New Amsterdam, and Martha Corey lost her life in the vortex of Salem's witch hunt. With strength, courage, resilience, and resourcefulness, these women and many others played a vital role in the mosaic of life in colonial America.

Women of Steel and Stone

22 Inspirational Architects, Engineers, and Landscape Designers

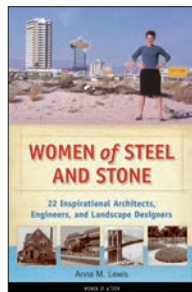
Anna M. Lewis

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Science / Architecture

2014 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781613745083 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 272 Pages | Ages

12 and Up | 40 B/W Photos



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Reporting on a range of historical and contemporary female builders and designers, this educational book strives to inspire a new generation of girls in the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and math. With many of the profiles set against the backdrop of such landmark events as the women's suffrage and civil rights movements and the Industrial Revolution, and with original interviews from a number of current architects and engineers, this book provides inspiration and advice directly to young women by highlighting positive examples of how a strong work ethic, perseverance, and creativity can overcome life's obstacles. Each profile

focuses on the strengths, passions, and interests each woman had growing up; where those traits took them; and what they achieved. Sidebars on related topics, source notes, and a bibliography make this an invaluable resource for further study.

Women of the Frontier

16 Tales of Trailblazing Homesteaders, Entrepreneurs, and Rabble-Rousers

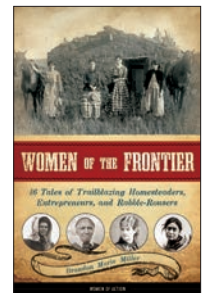
Brandon Marie Miller

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

2013 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781883052973 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 256 Pages

| Ages 12 and Up | 20 B/W Photos



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Using journal entries, letters home, and song lyrics, the women of the West speak for themselves in these tales of courage, enduring spirit, and adventure. Women such as Amelia Stewart Knight traveling on the Oregon Trail, homesteader Miriam Colt, entrepreneur Clara Brown, army wife Frances Grummond, actress Adah Isaacs Menken, naturalist Martha Maxwell, missionary Narcissa Whitman, and political activist Mary Lease are introduced to readers through their harrowing stories of journeying across the plains and mountains to unknown land. Recounting the impact pioneers had on those who were already living in the region as well as how they adapted to their new lives and the rugged, often dangerous landscape, this exploration also offers resources for further study and reveals how these influential women tamed the Wild West.

A World of Her Own

24 Amazing Women Explorers and Adventurers

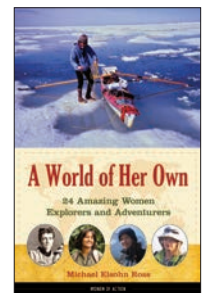
Michael Elsohn Ross

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / History

2014 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781613744383 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 224 Pages | Ages

12 and Up | 40 B/W Photos



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The stories of two dozen fascinating female explorers, from a wide range of eras, cultures, races, and economic backgrounds, are profiled in this entertaining and educational resource. Each of the women profiled overcame many obstacles to satisfy her curiosity and passions, including Eleanor Creesy, who was a ship's navigator in the 1800s; Kate Jackson, an insatiable investigator of venomous snakes whose work has led her to remote Africa and Latin America; and Constanza Ceruti, the world's only female high-elevation archaeologist, who carries out excavations on the Earth's highest peaks in dangerously thin air and subzero temperatures. Offering not only important historical context but also original interviews with many intriguing modern explorers, this who's who of women explorers will provide inspiration to today's young women interested in nature, science, and a physical challenge.

YOUNG NATURALISTS SERIES

Awesome Snake Science!

40 Activities for Learning About Snakes

Cindy Blobaum

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science / Nature
2012 | Chicago Review Press | Trade
Paper | 9781569768075 | 11 × 8.5 |
144 Pages | Ages 9 to 12

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



From cobras and copperheads to pythons and boas, all types of snakes are covered in this book of 40 science experiments, art projects, and games that helps budding herpetologists gain a greater appreciation for these slithering reptiles. Activities include making foldable fangs to learn how snakes' teeth and jaws work together; simulating cytotoxic snake venom while making a tasty snack using an everyday enzyme found in pineapple; and mimicking the sound a rattlesnake makes by using a rubber band, a paper clip, and an envelope. Engaging, simple, and safe experiments teach kids about the biology of snakes, such as how they use their tongues and nostrils to detect smells, how they are cold-blooded and sensitive to subtle changes in temperature, and how they can detect the slightest vibrations or tremors. Kids do not need a snake for any of the activities and will delight in all the strange snake facts and gross-out projects such as Snake Stink—where they create their own signature stink and test how well it repels potential predators.

Birdology

30 Activities and Observations for Exploring the World of Birds

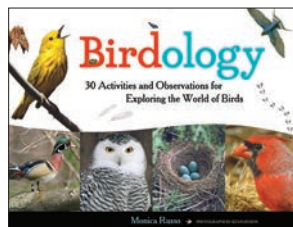
Monica Russo

Photography by Kevin Byron
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /
Nature

2015 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781613749494 | 11 × 8.5 | 128 Pages | Ages 7 to 9 |
60 Color Photos, 30 Color Illustrations, Four-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

This generously illustrated, full-color book teaches kids that birds can be seen almost anywhere: in city parks and streets, zoos, farms, and backyards. Using “Try This,” “Look For,” and “Listen For” prompts, *Birdology* promotes independent observation and analysis, writing and drawing skills, and nature literacy. Kids observe the diversity of shapes, colors, patterns, and behavior of birds; listen for their songs and the clap of wings; make a juice-box feeder; plant flowers that attract hummingbirds; start a birding journal and sketchbook; and much more. Other topics that are presented in clear, kid-friendly prose include migration, nesting, food, territories, and conservation and preservation. Additional resources, such as a glossary, bird orders and scientific names, bird and wildlife organizations, and “Teacher Topics” to initiate classroom discussion



and investigation, are also included.

Insectigations

40 Hands-on Activities to Explore the Insect World

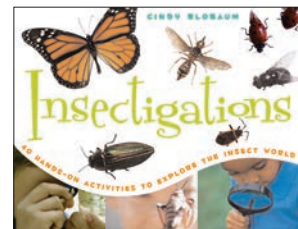
Cindy Blobaum

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /
Nature

2005 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781556525681 |
11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 7 to 9 | 100 B/W Illustrations

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

From butterflies and beetles to crickets and katydids, these experiments, art projects, and games will bring out the entomologist in every kid. Activities include collecting and sketching insects, making a terrarium for observation, raising mealworms, using math to measure bug strength, gardening to attract butterflies and other insects, and making an insect amplifier. A unique insect board game helps kids learn fascinating bug facts while they play. Sidebars offer a look into the world of professional entomology, as well as gross facts about insects that will provide great playground trivia, including the USDA's guidelines for allowable insect parts per cup of food. Kids will learn that science is not just something to read about, but something they can observe and study in the world around them.



Plantology

30 Activities and Observations for Exploring the World of Plants

Michael Elsohn Ross

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science &
Nature

Feb-19 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781613737378 |
11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 7 and Up | 90 Color Photos, 26 Color
Illustrations, Four-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Plantology guides young nature enthusiasts on a journey into the world of plants and the role they play in our lives. Full of colorful photos and illustrations, this fun and interactive resource presents clear, kid-friendly discussions of plant topics from the underground up—from seeds, roots and sprouts to plant skeletons, leaves, petals, flowers and fruits. But naturalist Michael Elsohn Ross goes beyond plant basics to explore the unknown world of common weeds, fascinating plant defense systems, the marvelous mechanisms of seed dispersal and pollination and the history of everyday plant products in our homes. *Plantology* also illuminates humans' connections with plants and the solutions they offer, from low-cost sewage treatment and toxic waste removal to providing new medical cures. With encouragement to “Try This” and “Look For,” kids participate in 30 hands-on activities that promote observation and analysis, writing and drawing, math and science and nature literacy skills. They will keep a plant journal, examine and sketch plant shapes, colors and structures, start a seed collection, make tasty plant dishes



and more. Readers from any region will start to take notice of the plants around them—not just in parks, gardens, and woods but also around the schools, buildings and sidewalks of their town, and in their own backyards. Useful resources include a glossary of plant terms, a list of plant and nature organizations and groups and a teacher's guide to initiate classroom discussion and investigation.

Treecology

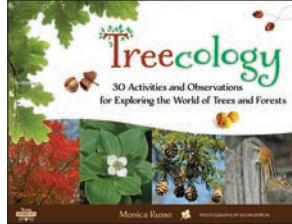
30 Activities and Observations for Exploring the World of Trees and Forests

Monica Russo

Photographs by Kevin Byron

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /

Nature



Sep-16 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613733967

| 11 × 8.5 | 144 pages | ages 7 and up | 80 color photos |

30 color illustrations | fourcolor interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

Audio Rights Available: Yes

An engaging introduction to the ecology of trees and forests, *Treecology* contains over 100 beautiful color images of trees, leaves, blooms, forest wildlife, and more. Kids learn about the interwoven lives of plants and animals making up the forest community: the food, nesting sites, and safe roosting and resting places that trees and forests provide to wildlife, even dead and decaying trees! In addition to forest and woodland trees, this useful book also includes “street trees” commonly seen along city streets and parks, allowing any child to learn about their local tree communities. Through 30 simple and fun activities, young readers learn how to observe the diversity of leaf shapes, the textures of tree bark, and evidence of forest creatures. The activities promote the development of science, writing, math, arts and crafts, and observation skills. Kids measure the circumference of a tree trunk, maintain an observation journal, count a fascicle of pine needles, use a hand lens to examine the underside of a leaf, and more. Also included are a glossary and list of teacher topics for classroom use.

101 Kid-Friendly Plants

Fun Plants and Family Garden Projects

Cindy Krezel

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2008 | Ball Publishing | Trade Paper | 9781883052546 |

6.75 × 9 | 160 Pages | Ages 6 to 12

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Families looking to enrich their green thumbs while beautifying their homes will enjoy this comprehensive guide to indoor and outdoor gardening using nontoxic flowers, vegetables, trees, and houseplants. Sorted by type—plants from seed, bulbs, annuals, perennials, fruiting trees, and sensory plants—each plant is thoroughly explained and easy to identify using color photographs. Details such as the flora's preferred habit and why a particular plant is good for kids are included along with suggestions for use in the garden. Seventeen gardening projects illustrate a variety of creative and fun ways for children and parents to plant together, including butterfly gardens, herb pots, hanging baskets, rock gardens, and cutting gardens.

Alexandra the Great

The Story of the Record-Breaking Filly Who Ruled the Racetrack

Deb Aronson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports

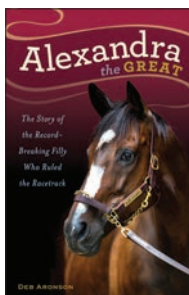
2017 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781613736456 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 176 pages | Ages

9 to 13 | 25 color photos | Four-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Alexandra the Great tells the gripping story of underdog filly Rachel Alexandra. A thoroughbred rejected by her mother at birth, Rachel Alexandra grew up to become one of the most remarkable racehorses in history. Despite dominating every filly her age, her owner refused to let her compete against male horses. When a new owner saw her potential and raced her against bigger, stronger males, Rachel Alexandra thrived and went on to win the 2009 Preakness, the first filly to do so in 85 years, and the Woodward, again against older male horses, a feat never before achieved. A strong, muscular, dominating athlete, Rachel Alexandra epitomizes the “run like a girl” celebratory attitude toward girl empowerment today. She was named 2009 Horse of the Year, broke records, and was featured in *Vogue* magazine. Appealing to horse-obsessed upper elementary and middle school kids, *Alexandra the Great* is written in an exciting, suspenseful way and includes vivid details informed by the author's interviews with Rachel Alexandra's owners, jockey, veterinarian, and more.

Amazing Rubber Band Cars

Easy-to-Build Wind-Up Racers, Models, and Toys

Mike Rigsby

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556527364 |

7 × 10 | 136 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 150 B/W Photos, 70 Diagrams

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Audio Rights Available: No

Combining fun and interactive activities, this guide will have kids captivated for hours constructing fantastic racing cars with the basics of only rubber bands, cardboard, and glue. These simple instructions with templates allow budding engineers to gain hands-on experience as they learn not only how to build a basic racer, but how to make modifications such as aluminum foil axle bearings, steering mechanisms, hinges, cam shafts, and wheels made out of old CDs. This helpful resource has step-by-step instructions for making a basic rubber-band model, a railroad push-car, and a high-speed racer. Other unique projects include Oscar the Laughing Clown, which has a jaw mechanism that opens and closes when it moves, and Spot the Dog, which has a moving tail. Children can even learn how to build a rubber band car big enough for a human. Exploring wheels, bearings, and friction, kids will learn not only how to make speedy racers but also the science that makes the process work.

Ancient Egyptians and Their Neighbors

An Activity Guide

Marian Broida

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

1999 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781556523601 |

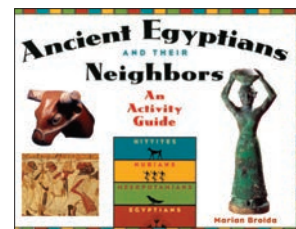
11 × 8.5 | 208 Pages | Ages 9 and

Up | 25 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Want to speak Hittite? Hold out a glass and ask for “wa-tar.” This unique activity book for children ages nine and up shows what life was like among the Nubians, Mesopotamians, Hittites, and their neighbors the Egyptians from around 3100 B.C., when Upper and Lower Egypt became one kingdom, to the death of Queen Cleopatra under the Romans, in 30 B.C. Projects such as building a Nubian irrigation machine, creating a Mesopotamian cylinder seal out of clay, making kilts like those worn by Egyptian boys and men, and writing in Hittite cuneiform help young readers to connect with these ancient cultures and see how profoundly they have influenced our own.

Ancient Israelites and Their Neighbors

An Activity Guide

Marian Broida

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2003 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556524578 |

10.5 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 40 B/W Photos, 125 B/W

Illustrations, 4 Maps, Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Children can try their hand at re-creating ancient Israelite culture—along with the cultures of their neighbors, the Philistines and Phoe-

nicians—in a way that will provide perspective on current events. The book covers a key period from the Israelites' settlement in Canaan in 1200 B.C.E. to their return from exile in Babylonia in 538 B.C.E. This part of the Middle East—no larger than modern-day Michigan—was the birthplace of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. More than 35 projects include stomping grapes into juice, building a model Phoenician trading ship, making a Philistine headdress, and writing on a broken clay pot. Israelites', Phoenicians', and Philistines' writing and languages, the way they built their homes, the food they ate, the clothes they wore, and the work they did, and of course, their many interesting stories, are all explored.

Architecture Everywhere

Investigating the Built Environment of Your Community

Joseph A. Weber

Juvenile Nonfiction / Architecture

2001 | Zephyr Press | Trade Paper | 9781569761076 | 8.5 × 11 | 224 Pages | Ages 10 to 18 | 200 B/W Photos, 11 Line Drawings, 3 Charts, 2 Tables

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Written to introduce students to the built environment, this guide supplies educators with a program to teach architecture as a unit or as a topic with interdisciplinary connections to social studies, language arts, visual arts, media production, journalism, and more. Explorations of how modern homes and communities have been shaped by such forces as sense of place, historical and cultural connections to buildings, and ethnic traditions lead students to understand the modern man-made world. Rather than encouraging students to passively accept information, this guide encourages investigation through many different activities including carving, researching, drawing, designing, and interviewing.

Art Is Every Day

Activities for the Home, Park, Museum, and City

Eileen S. Prince

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art

2012 | Zephyr Press | Trade Paper | 9781569767153 | 7 × 10 | 224 Pages | 20 B/W Photos

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

An art project and activity book aimed at helping children and adults improve their basic understanding of art, this reference stresses art elements and principles, which in turn promote observation and discovery on a daily basis. Ideal for anyone wanting to bring meaningful, rich, and fun art experiences into children's lives, this work is stocked with 65 artsy activities for the home, park, city, or even museum. Projects include going on a photographic scavenger hunt in search of forms and shapes, writing an imaginary autobiography based solely on a museum portrait, and making a sand casting on a trip to the beach. The projects, which are accessible and require only free or inexpensive materials, are accompanied by a helpful index that categorizes projects by elements and principles.

The Art of the Catapult

Build Greek Ballistae, Roman Onagers, English Trebuchets, And More Ancient Artillery

William Gurstelle

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

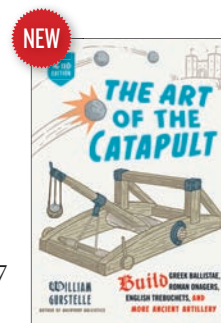
July-18 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780912777337 | Second edition | 7 x 10 | 224 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 25 B/W Photos, 130 B/W Illustrations, 3 Maps

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Whether playing at defending their own castle or simply chucking pumpkins over a fence, wannabe marauders and tinkerers will become fast acquainted with Ludgar, the War Wolf, Ill Neighbor, Cabulus, and the Wild Donkey—ancient artillery devices known commonly as catapults. Building these simple yet sophisticated machines introduces fundamentals of math and physics using levers, force, torsion, tension, and traction. Updated and improved instructions and diagrams illustrate how to build ten authentic working model catapults, including an early Greek ballista, a Roman onager, and the apex of catapult technology, the English trebuchet. Additional projects include learning how to lash and make rope and how to construct and use a hand sling and a staff sling. The colorful history of siege warfare is explored through the stories of Alexander the Great and his battle of Tyre; Saladin, Richard the Lionheart, and the Third Crusade; pirate-turned-soldier John Crabbe and his ship-mounted catapults; and Edward I of England and his battle against the Scots at Stirling Castle.



Becoming Emily

The Life of Emily Dickinson

Krystyna P. Goddu

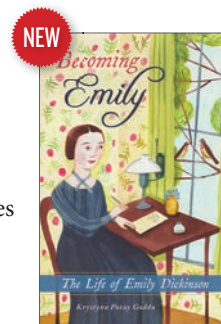
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography

Feb-19 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth | 9780897330039 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 192 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 23 B/W Photos

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Emily Dickinson (1830–1886) wrote short, often enigmatic poems that are widely anthologized, quoted and read by students of every age. Yet, as widely known as her poetry is, Dickinson as a person is considered to have been an inscrutable recluse—a silent figure who wore only white, wrote in secret, never left her home in Amherst, Massachusetts and had no interest in sharing her poetry with others. In *Becoming Emily*, young readers will learn how—while Dickinson did keep to her home for the last 20 or so years of her life—as a child, adolescent and well into adulthood, she was a lively social person with a warm family life. Highly educated for a girl of her era, she was fully engaged in both the academic and social aspects of the schools she attended until she was nearly 18. Her family and friends were of the utmost importance to her, and she was a prolific, thoughtful and witty correspondent who shared many poems with those closest to her. Including plentiful photos, full-length poems, letter excerpts, a time line, source notes and a bibliography, this

indispensable resource offers a full portrait of a singular American poet, making it perfect for any young person interested in poetry, literature or biographies of remarkable people in American history.

The Big, Bold, Adventurous Life of Lavinia Warren

Elizabeth Raum

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography

Sept-18 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth | 9780912777504 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 176 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 29 B/W Photos

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Lavinia Warren never let her height—or the lack of it—prevent her from leading a full and adventurous life. Although she never grew more than three feet tall, she became a beloved teacher, a world traveler, an entertainer and the friend of many powerful figures. Lavinia was teaching at a local school when she heard about an opportunity to travel doing shows as a “human curiosity” on a Mississippi River boat. Eventually she met P. T. Barnum and worked at his American Museum. It was there that she met Charles Stratton, a little person known to the world as “Tom Thumb.” Their wedding, which took place on February 12, 1863, brought joy to a nation at war. President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, held a reception for the couple at the White House. The newlyweds later toured the United States and the world. Lavinia faced several tragedies but always found the strength to go on. Her extraordinary story also provides a unique perspective on one of the most devastating periods of American history: the Civil War and its aftermath. With additional material on Tom Thumb Weddings, readers’ questions, time line and notes and bibliography, this is sure to be a valuable title for adventurous middle grade readers.

Big Top Burning

The True Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and The Greatest Show On Earth

Laura A. Woollett

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / True Crime

2015 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth | 9781613731147 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 176 Pages | Ages 10 to 13 | 25 B/W Photos, 1 Map

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With primary source documents and survivor interviews, *Big Top Burning* recounts the true story of the 1944 Hartford circus fire—one of the worst fire disasters in U.S. history. Its remarkable characters include: Robert Segee, the 15-year-old circus roustabout and known pyromaniac; and the Cook children, Donald, Eleanor, and Edward, who were in the audience when the circus tent caught fire. Guiding readers through the investigations of the mysteries that make this moment in history so fascinating, this book asks *Was the unidentified body of a little girl nicknamed “Little Miss 1565” Eleanor Cook? Was the fire itself an act of arson—and did Robert Segee set it? Big Top Burning* combines a gripping disaster story, an ongoing detective and forensics saga, and World War II-era Amer-

ican history, inviting middle-grades readers to take part in a critical evaluation of the evidence and draw their own conclusions.

Break These Rules

35 YA Authors on Speaking Up, Standing Out, and Being Yourself

Edited by Luke Reynolds

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Issues

2013 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613747841 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 224 Pages | Ages 12 and Up

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Audio Rights Available: No



Middle grades and young adult authors speak candidly on the unspoken “rules” of adolescence in this collection of moving, inspiring, and often funny essays. This unique volume encourages readers to break with conformity and defy age-old, and typically inaccurate, orthodoxy—including such conventions as *Boys can't be gentle, kind, or caring*; *One must wear Abercrombie & Fitch in order to fit in*; *Girls should act like girls*; and *One must go to college after finishing high school*. With contributions from acclaimed, bestselling, and award-winning young adult authors—including Gary D. Schmidt, author of *The Wednesday Wars*; Matthew Quick, author of *The Silver Linings Playbook*; Sara Zarr, author of *Story of a Girl*; and Wendy Mass, author of *A Mango-Shaped Space*—this collection encourages individuality by breaking traditionally held norms, making it an ideal resource for tweens and teens.

Capsized!

The Forgotten Story of the SS Eastland Disaster

Patricia Sutton

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

July-18 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth | 9781613739433 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 176 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 2 Diagrams, 2 Maps

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On July 24, 1915, the *SS Eastland*, filled to capacity with 2,500 aboard, capsized in the Chicago River while still moored to the pier. Happy picnic-goers headed for an employee outing across Lake Michigan suddenly found themselves in a struggle for their lives. Trapped below deck, crushed by the crowds attempting to escape the rising waters, or hurled into the river from the upper deck of the ship, roughly one-third of the passengers, mostly women and children, perished that day. The disaster took more passenger lives than the *Titanic* and stands today as the greatest loss of life on the Great Lakes. *Capsized!* details the events leading up to the fateful day of the disaster and provides a nail-biting, minute-by-minute account of the ship's capsizing. Kids follow the lives of workers and their families, mostly first- and second-generation Polish and Czech immigrants employed by Chicago's largest manufacturer, Western Electric's Hawthorne Works. From the courage of the survivors to the despair of families who lost loved ones, *Capsized!* brings the stories of ordinary working people enduring the unthinkable to

light. It also raises critical-thinking questions for young readers: Why do we know so much about *Titanic's* sinking and yet so little about the *Eastland* disaster? What causes a tragedy to be forgotten and left out of society's collective memory? Why was no one ever held responsible for this catastrophe? What lessons from this disaster might we be able to apply today?

The Capture of Black Bart

Gentleman Bandit of the Old West

Norman H. Finkelstein

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography

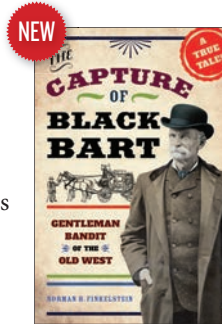
Nov-18 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth | 9781613739952 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 34 B/W Photos, 1 Map

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Black Bart was not the only stagecoach robber of the Old West, but he quickly became the most famous. To many people, he was a folk hero, a thief who didn't threaten or harm passengers. He was a bandit with a sense of humor who wrote poetry. Between 1875 and 1883, he robbed at least 28 Wells Fargo stagecoaches across northern California, all without injuring anyone or even firing a shot. His gun, it turned out, was never loaded. Newspaper stories about the poet robber's exploits and about Jim Hume, the unyielding chief detective of Wells Fargo, became popular reading throughout the West. Black Bart seemed to enjoy the chase. During one robbery the driver told him "They'll catch you one of these days." Bart answered, "Perhaps, but in the meantime give my regards to J. B. Hume, will you?" For eight years, each new robbery—and each new story—made Hume even more determined to track Bart down. Resources include a list of all Bart's robberies, notes and bibliography, making this a rich resource for all Wild West readers.



Curious Minds

40 Hands-On Activities to Inspire a Love of Learning

Ty Kolstedt and Dr. Azeem Vasi

Children's Nonfiction / History

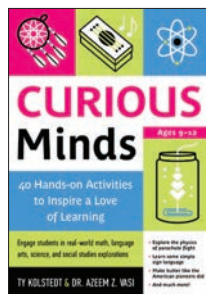
2016 | Zephyr Press | Trade Paper | 9781613731505 | 7 × 10 | 208 pages | 50 B&W photos

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Designed for teachers, parents, or homeschoolers searching for new ways to motivate and engage students ages 9–12, *Curious Minds* takes a multidisciplinary approach to learning, incorporating science, social studies, math, language arts, world languages, and more in 40 hands-on activities that promote kids' critical thinking and interest in the world they live in. This illustrated, easy-to-follow resource provides a short mini-lesson for each activity, giving educational background information, related lingo, a materials list, step-by-step directions, and guidance for extending the activity. The wide range of activities—from exploring the physics of parachute flight to making homemade butter like the pioneers did to testing how pollutants affect plants—ensures every learner's interest will be piqued.



Doable Renewables

16 Alternative Energy Projects for Young Scientists

Mike Rigsby

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2010 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781569763438 | 7 × 10 | 224 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 180 B/W Photos, 15 B/W Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Turkish (pending)

Audio Rights Available: No

Kids will learn valuable hands-on lessons from this guide by constructing working models that generate renewable, alternative energy. Budding scientists learn how to build their own Kelvin water-drop generator out of six recycled cans and alligator-clip jumpers; a solar-powered seesaw from a large dial thermometer and a magnifying glass; and a windmill from eight yardsticks, PVC pipe, cardboard, and a converter generator. Children will investigate the energy-generating properties of a solar cell, a radiometer, a Nitinol heat engine, and a Peltier cell—there are even plans to build a human-powered desk lamp. Each project includes a materials and tools list as well as online information on where to find specialized components.

Doll Crafts

A Kid's Guide to Making Simple Dolls, Clothing, Accessories, and Houses

Laurie Carlson

Craft & Hobbies, Ages 9 & Up

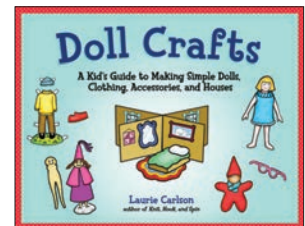
2017 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613737781 | 11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | 200 B/W Illustrations

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Dolls have a unique place in childhood. They are about play, empathy, and developing communication and socialization skills. Dolls are important symbols to children of what adults value, and handmade dolls convey that the individual is important and that to be unique—less than perfect—is just fine. These concepts guide award-winning children's author Laurie Carlson's *Doll Crafts*, which opens up the world of doll making to children. The emphasis is on following basic instructions that are clearly illustrated with line drawings in order to help children develop creative, open-ended projects that result in unique dolls and doll play. Using inexpensive, everyday, or even recycled materials, children make clever paper dolls, simple folk art dolls, soft cuddle pals, or 18-inch felt dolls as well as cute and easy doll clothing, accessories, and basic houses. Short, informative sidebars throughout explore dolls in various cultures and religions, relate doll trivia and fun facts, and expand readers' ideas about what constitutes a doll by examining the history of action figures, scarecrows, robots, and more.

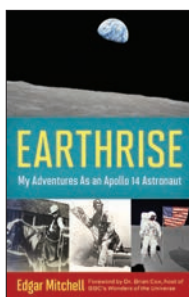


Earthrise

My Adventures as an Apollo 14 Astronaut

Edgar Mitchell with Ellen Mahoney
Foreword by Dr. Brian Cox
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science / Autobiography
2014 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |
9781613749012 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 192 Pages |
Ages 12 and Up | 20 Color Photos |

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Of the nearly seven billion people who live on Earth, only 12 have walked on the Moon and Dr. Edgar Mitchell was one of them. *Earthrise* is a vibrant memoir for young adults featuring the life story of this internationally known Apollo 14 astronaut. The book focuses on Edgar's amazing journey to the Moon in 1971 and highlights the many steps he took to get there, including growing up as a farm boy on a ranch; living in Roswell, New Mexico, during the alleged UFO crash; graduating from Carnegie Mellon and MIT; being a navy combat pilot; and becoming a NASA astronaut. In engaging and suspenseful prose he details his historic flight to the Moon, describing everything from the very practical—eating, sleeping, and going to the bathroom in space—to the metaphysical, such as the life-changing sensation of connectedness to the universe that he felt and that has been described, in varying degrees, by many astronauts. Extensive resources include annotated lists of websites about space, museums and organizations, films and videos, and books for further reading.

An Eye for Art

Focusing on Great Artists and Their Work

National Gallery of Art
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art
2013 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781613748978 | 9 × 11 |
180 Pages | Ages 9 to 12 | 230 Color
Photos, Four-color Interior



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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Lavishly illustrated with hundreds of full-color images, this family-oriented art resource introduces children to more than 50 great artists and their work, with corresponding activities and explorations that inspire artistic development, focused looking, and creative writing. This treasure trove of artwork from the National Gallery of Art includes, among others, works by Raphael, Rembrandt, Georgia O'Keeffe, Henri Matisse, Chuck Close, Jacob Lawrence, Pablo Picasso, and Alexander Calder, representing a wide range of artistic styles and techniques. Written by museum educators with decades of hands-on experience in both art-making activities and making art relatable to children, the activities include sculpting a clay figure inspired by Edgar Degas; drawing an object from touch alone, inspired by Joan Miró's experience as an art student; painting a double-sided portrait with one side reflecting physical traits and the other side personality traits, inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's

Ginevra de' Benci; and creating a story based on a Mary Cassatt painting. Educators, homeschoolers, and families alike will find their creativity sparked by this art extravaganza.

Freedom Song

Young Voices and the Struggle for Civil Rights

Mary C. Turk
Juvenile Nonfiction / History
2008 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556527739 |
11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W Illustrations,
Two-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

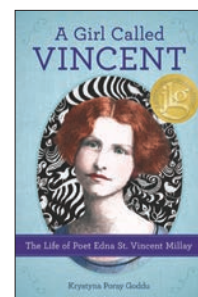
Blending memorable music with a historical context, this exploration provides a fresh perspective on the civil rights movement by showing how certain songs served as its voice. From the Chicago Children's Choir to the SNCC Freedom Singers, this resource examines the churches and groups that worked to counteract segregation, transforming traditional spirituals to fit the struggle for civil rights. The galvanizing roles of numerous songs are discussed in detail, such as "Lift Every Voice and Sing," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," "Wade in the Water," and "We Shall Overcome." An accompanying CD, *Songs on the Road to Freedom*, features the Chicago Children's Choir performing the songs discussed throughout the book.

A Girl Called Vincent

The Life of Poet Edna St. Vincent Millay

Krystyna Poray Goddu
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography
Apr-18 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper
| 9780912777856 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 224 Pages |
Ages 9 and Up | 25 B/W Photos

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



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A Girl Called Vincent introduces middle-grade readers to the important American poet Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892–1950). Millay captivated Americans with her beauty, talent, and panache and embodied the modern, liberated woman in the first half of the 20th century. The first woman ever to win the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, Millay lived a celebrated and sensational life; her volumes of poetry were enormous best-sellers even during the Depression, and audiences nationwide went wild when she recited her works on stage. Known as America's greatest love poet, in the 1940s she became an ardent voice against the atrocities of war. Throughout her life until she died in October 1950, she was famous for both her passions and her poetry. Author Krystyna Poray Goddu traces her life's journey from the irrepressible energy and independence of her youth in Maine to the bohemian fervor of her early adulthood in Greenwich Village and Paris to the demanding existence of a public personality. Including photos, full-length poems, plentiful letter and diary excerpts, a time line, source notes, and bibliography, this is an indispensable resource for any young person interested in poetry, literature, or biographies of remarkable people in American history.

Green Thumbs

A Kid's Activity Guide to Indoor and Outdoor Gardening

Laurie Carlson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature

1995 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556522383

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 5 to 8 | 250 Line Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Budding gardeners will learn what it takes to make things grow with fun activities that require only readily available materials.

Growing Up in Slavery

Stories of Young Slaves as Told by Themselves

Edited by Yuval Taylor

Young Adult / History

2007 | Lawrence Hill Books | Trade Paper | 9781556526350 |

5.5 × 8.25 | 256 Pages | Ages 14 and Up | 10 B/W Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Ten slaves—all under the age of 19—tell stories of enslavement, brutality, and dreams of freedom in this collection culled from full-length autobiographies. These accounts, selected to help teenagers relate to the horrific experiences of slaves their own age living in the not-so-distant past, include stories of young slaves torn from their mothers and families, suffering from starvation, and being whipped and tortured. But these are not all tales of deprivation and violence; teenagers will relate to accounts of slaves challenging authority, playing games, telling jokes, and falling in love. These stories cover the range of the slave experience, from the passage in slave ships across the Atlantic—and daily life as a slave both on large plantations and in small-city dwellings—to escaping slavery and fighting in the Civil War. The writings of Olaudah Equiano, Frederick Douglass, William Wells Brown, Harriet Jacobs, Elizabeth Keckley, and other lesser-known slaves are included.

Home Front Girl

A Diary of Love, Literature, and Growing Up in Wartime America

Joan Wehlen Morrison

Edited by Susan Signe Morrison

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Autobiography

Apr-18 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper

| 9780912777863 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 272 Pages |

Ages 12 and Up | 20 B/W Photos, 20 B/W Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Kept from the early 1930s through the mid-1940s by a young Chicagoan, this diary provides a fascinating, detailed record of the life of an astute and witty teenage girl during the Great Depression and the lead-up to World War II. The only daughter of a working-class Swedish immigrant and his wife, this everyday girl describes her life growing up in the city—from pining for handsome boys in



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ROTC uniforms and bus trips between the Art Institute and her home to her love of Lake Michigan and, later, her campus life at the University of Chicago. Along the way she ruminates about the daily headlines and major touchstones of the era: the Lindbergh kidnapping, FDR on the radio, *Goodbye Mr. Chips* and *Citizen Kane*, Garbo, Churchill, Hitler, war work, and Red Cross meetings. Poems, doodles, and drawings of the latest dress, outfit, or haircut accompany the entries. The diary is an entertaining and delightful read as well as a vivid account of a real American girl's lived experiences.

In the Fields and the Trenches

The Famous and the Forgotten on the Battlefields of World War I

Kerrie Logan Hollihan

Young Adult Nonfiction / History

2016 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

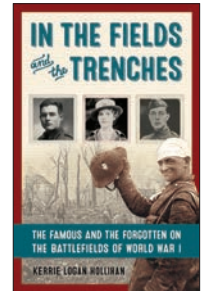
9781613731307 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 208 pages |

50 B/W photos

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Audio Rights Available: No



When it started, many thought the Great War would be a great adventure. Yet as those who saw it up close learned, it was anything but. In *In the Fields and the Trenches* traces the stories of eighteen young idealists swept into the brutal conflict, many of whom would go on to become well-known 20th century figures in film, science, politics, literature, and business. Writer J. R. R. Tolkien was a signals officer with the British Expeditionary Force and fought at the Battle of the Somme. Scientist Irène Curie helped her mother Marie run twenty French field hospitals. Actor Buster Keaton left Hollywood after being drafted into the army's 40th Infantry Division. And all four of Theodore Roosevelt's sons—Kermit, Archibald, Quentin, and Theodore III—fought in Europe, though one did not return.

With World War I as a backdrop, readers will encounter heroes, cowards, comics, and villains—some famous, but most not—who participated in this life-changing world event. Kerrie Logan Hollihan uses extensive original material, from letters sent from the front to personal journals, to bring these men and women back to life.

Junk Drawer Chemistry

50 Awesome Experiments That Don't Cost a Thing

Bobby Mercer

Children's Nonfiction / Activity

2015 | Chicago Review Press | Trade paper

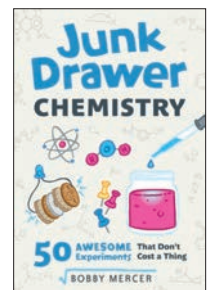
978-1-61373-179-6 | 6 × 9 | 224 pages | 263

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There's no need for expensive, high-tech lab equipment to conduct chemistry experiments—you probably have all you need in your home junk drawer. Turn three pennies and two galvanized washers into a simple battery. Crush a soda can using atmospheric pressure. Convert an LED flashlight into a simple electrolyte tester. Split liquid water into two unique gasses, or use cornstarch to create a gooey, mysterious, non-Newtonian fluid. And model radioactive

decay using M&M's, or a chain reaction with a set of dominoes.

Science teacher Bobby Mercer provides readers with more than 50 fun, hands-on experiments that can be performed for just pennies. Each project has a materials list, detailed step-by-step instructions with illustrations, and a brief explanation of the scientific principle being demonstrated. *Junk Drawer Chemistry* also includes sidebars of fascinating chemistry facts. Educators and parents will find this a handy resource to teach children about chemistry topics that include atoms, compounds, solutions, mixtures, reactions, thermodynamics, acids and bases, and more.

Junk Drawer Engineering

25 Construction Challenges That Don't Cost a Thing

Bobby Mercer

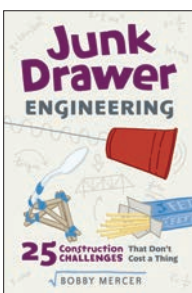
Nonfiction / Science

2017 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613737163 | 6 × 9 | 224 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 420 B/W Photos

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Children love challenges, especially ones that involve hands-on experimentation and friendly competition. Can they build a bridge using only pasta and glue, one that a toy car can drive both under and over, and is sturdy enough to carry a considerable weight? Can they construct a roller coaster from recycled cardboard tubes in which the marble “car” jumps a track to land safely at its final destination? And can they create a device to safely catch a free-falling egg? These projects and more can be found in *Junk Drawer Engineering*, which demonstrates that you don't need high-tech equipment to make learning fun—just what you can find in your recycling bin and around the house.

At its heart, engineering is the application of science to solve a design problem. Science teacher Bobby Mercer provides readers with 25 open-ended design challenges for children of all ages. The projects can be modified to meet the skill levels of the children doing them. Though each challenge includes suggested materials and one step-by-step, illustrated solution, children are encouraged to modify and improve on the basic design. Educators and parents will find this title a handy resource to teach children problem-solving skills and applied physics, all while having a lot of fun.

Junk Drawer Geometry

50 Awesome Activities That Don't Cost a Thing

Bobby Mercer

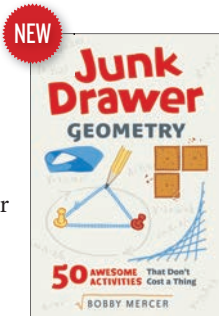
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics

Oct-18 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9780912777795 | 6 × 9 | 208 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 150 B/W Photos

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



For many children, geometry is best understood as a hands-on subject. With this handy resource, children will build polygons out of pipe cleaners and flexible drinking straws, explore Mobius strips

made from index cards and model the Pythagorean Theorem using cheese crackers. Educator Bobby Mercer provides readers with 50 creative geometry project ideas for engaged learning. Each activity includes a materials list and detailed instructions with photos. The projects introduced in *Junk Drawer Geometry* include ideas on how to modify the lessons for different age groups, exciting any classroom. Educators and parents will find this title a valuable resource to teach children problem-solving skills and applied geometry, all while having a lot of fun.

Junk Drawer Physics

50 Awesome Experiments That Don't Cost a Thing

Bobby Mercer

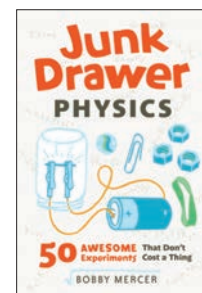
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2014 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613749203 | 6 × 9 | 208 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 230 B/W Photos

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Audio Rights Available: No



Physics teacher Bobby Mercer provides readers with more than 50 great hands-on experiments that can be performed for just pennies or less. Turn a plastic cup into a pinhole camera using waxed paper, a rubber band, and a thumbtack. Build a swinging wave machine using a series of washers suspended on strings from a yardstick. Or construct your own planetarium from an empty potato chip canister, construction paper, scissors, and a pin. Each project has a materials list, detailed step-by-step instructions with illustrations, and a brief explanation of the scientific principle being demonstrated. *Junk Drawer Physics* also includes sidebars of fascinating physics facts, such as *did you know the Eiffel Tower is six inches taller in summer than in winter because its steel structure expands in the heat?* Educators and parents will find this title a handy resource to teach children about physics topics that include magnetism, electricity, force, motion, light, energy, sound, and more, and have fun at the same time.

Keys to American History

Understanding Our Most Important Historic Documents

Richard Panchyk

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

2009 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556528040 | 8.5 × 11 | 224 Pages | Ages 12 and Up | 80 B/W Photos, Two-color Interior

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

The past is brought to life in this fascinating new reference that highlights some of the most seminal documents in American history, including the Declaration of Independence, Washington's Farewell Address, the Compromise of 1850, and the Emancipation Proclamation. Each key text is prefaced with a brief, dynamic introduction and then further illuminated by the inclusion of a special “What They Were Saying” feature that provides interesting and relevant quotes taken directly from the books, newspapers, and speeches of that time. The documents are often paired with photographs of the original parchments, offering kids a real look at the words that

made history. An original approach to learning, this guided tour of American history blows clean the dust and cobwebs of the last 300 years, presenting students with an opportunity to engage the past in a way that is sure to stay with them long after the bells have rung.

Kids Camp!

Activities for the Backyard or Wilderness

Laurie Carlson and Judith Dammel

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature

1995 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556522376 |

11 × 8.5 | 184 Pages | Ages 5 to 8 | 180 Line Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

These activities will help young campers build an awareness of the environment, learn about insect and animal behavior, boost their self-esteem, and learn the basics for fun, successful camping.

Kids Celebrate!

Activities for Special Days Throughout the Year

Maria Bonfanti Esche and Clare Bonfanti Braham

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity

1998 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556522925 |

11 × 8.5 | 304 Pages | Ages 3 to 9 | 304 Line Drawings

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Children love learning about special days and celebrating them with arts and crafts. Skipping the typical green shamrocks, orange paper pumpkins, and red doily hearts, *Kids Celebrate!* lists 100 days to remember with 200 related activities for children and grown-ups. There's a Hansel and Gretel walk for Jakob Grimm's birthday, a Mexican fiesta for Cinco de Mayo, and a first aid kit to make in honor of Clara Barton's Birthday. The significance of each special day is explained in this educational tribute to the holidays, history, and accomplishments of many cultures and many people.

Kids' Container Gardening

Year-Round Projects for Inside and Out

Cindy Krezel

Photography by Bruce Curtis

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature

2010 | Ball Publishing | Trade Paper | 9781883052751 | Second

edition | 8 × 8 | 88 Pages | Ages 6 to 12 | Four-color Interior

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Enthusiastic young gardeners have the opportunity to develop a green thumb and experience the joys of gardening in this how-to guide for kids. Eighteen time-tested, proven projects gleaned from the author's experience as director of the Good Earth Kids' Club teach children how to create a year-round assortment of container gardens that are simple to create, fun to work on, and in many instances, make great gifts. Organized by season, the chapters run the gamut from "Great Big Garden Bowls for Mom" and "Father's Day Fountains" to sand art terrariums and special occasion holi-

day containers. In addition to providing the basics on plants and gardening, this helpful guide also includes a glossary of terms, a listing of plants and resources used in the book, and numerous photographs to show kids that they're proceeding on the right path as they create their individual containers.

Kinetic Contraptions

Build a Hovercraft, Airboat, and More with a Hobby Motor

Curt Gabrielson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2010 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

9781556529573 |

7 × 10 | 192 Pages | Ages 12 and Up | 300

B/W Photos



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Turkish (pending)

Audio Rights Available: Yes

The two dozen contraptions found in this handy resource can move across the land, over the sea, and through the air and can be assembled primarily from low-cost or free recycled materials, batteries, and a single motor. Some of the projects include constructing a hovercraft out of a Styrofoam plate, two corks, and binder clips; building a double-paddlewheeler out of paint stirrers, plastic bottles, and a pair of disposable knives; and turning bamboo skewers, checkers, and a drinking straw into a three-wheeled motorcycle. Each project is clearly explained through materials and tools lists, step-by-step instructions with photographs, and scientific background on the concepts being explored. Budding engineers will get experience working with tools, testing simple circuits, modifying and improving their designs, and building unique contraptions of their own.

Knit, Hook, and Spin

A Kid's Activity Guide to Fiber Arts and Crafts

Laurie Carlson

Children's Activity / Crafts &

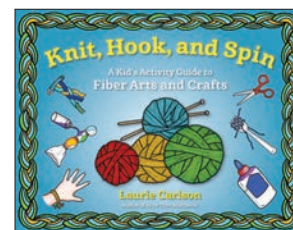
Hobbies

2016 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade paper | 9781613734001 |

11 × 8.5 | 144 Pages | Ages 8 to 12 | 20 B/W Photos,

150 B/W Illustrations



Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Kids are introduced to the wonderful and creative world of fiber arts and crafts in this easy-to-follow activity book packed with over 70 projects across a variety of fiber arts including knitting, felting, knotting and braiding, spinning, weaving, crocheting, and dyeing. *Knit, Hook, and Spin* provides clear instructions and illustrations for creating cute, useful crafts along with informative and entertaining background information on the fiber arts. Kids will engage their senses, improve focus and attention skills, express their creativity, enjoy a sense of relaxation and satisfaction, and build confidence as they learn to felt a bag, braid a rug, weave a tapestry, knit comfy slippers, crochet a belt, make and use natural dyes, and make dozens of other projects. Along the way they'll learn about

Viking ships' woolen sails, the history of rope bridges, Japan's yearly Straw Festival, the invention of the spinning machine, and much more. Fun for younger kids to explore with a caregiver or older kids to dive into alone, *Knit, Hook, and Spin* belongs in the home or classroom of every craft-loving kid.

Krysia

A Polish Girl's Stolen Childhood During World War II

Krystyna Mihulka with Krystyna Poray Goddu
Juvenile Nonfiction / Autobiography
2017 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |
9781613734414 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 192 pages |
ages 10 and up | 20 b/w photos, 2 maps

Foreign Rights Available: World
Audio Rights Available: Yes



Few people are aware of the tragic fate of the Polish victims of the Hitler-Stalin pact of August 1939. In the aftermath of German and Soviet invasions and division of Poland, more than 1.5 million people were deported from their homes in Eastern Poland to remote parts of Russia. Half of them died in labor camps and prisons or simply vanished, some were drafted into the Russian army, and a small number returned to Poland after the war. Those who made it out of Russia alive were lucky—and nine-year-old Krystyna Mihulka was among them. In this childhood memoir, Mihulka (now in her 80s) tells the story of her family's deportation, under cover of darkness and at gunpoint, by the Soviets, and their subsequent life as prisoners on a Soviet communal farm in Kazakhstan, where they lived in deplorable conditions, enduring starvation and illness, and witnessing death, for more than two years. This untold history is revealed through the eyes of a young girl struggling to survive and to understand the increasingly harsh world in which she finds herself.

Labcraft Wizards

Magical Projects and Experiments

John Austin
Science / Crafts & hobbies
2016 | Chicago Review Press | Trade
Paper | 9781613736210 | 6 × 9 | 256 pages
| Ages 9 and up | 200 b/w illustrations |
two-color interior

Foreign Rights Available: World
Audio Rights Available: No



As anyone who attends Hogwarts will tell you, being a wizard takes training, practice, and a few tips from an expert. Author and professional toy designer John Austin, creator of the popular Mini-Weapons of Mass Destruction series, provides dozens of projects for up-and-coming sorcerers.

Each of the 35 projects in *Labcraft Wizards* is explained through step-by-step instructions with illustrations using easy-to-locate, everyday materials. Build an Enchanted Hourglass out of empty soda bottles, plastic hangers, and sand. Transform a chicken egg into a colorful, bouncy Dragon Egg using vinegar and food coloring. Capture a cloud in a glass jar, or mix up a batch of Troll Snot with corn syrup and gelatin.

Through its creative activities, *Labcraft Wizards* also helps eager minds explore basic concepts in chemistry and physics through

experimentation, encourages scientific observation, and fuels young imaginations.

Loco-Motion

Physics Models for the Classroom

Ed Sobey
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science / Education
2005 | Zephyr Press | Trade Paper | 9781569761939 | 8.5 × 11 |
208 Pages | Ages 10 and Up | 70 B/W Photos

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

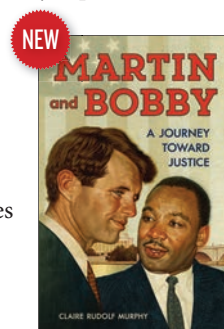
Using the concept of “learning by doing,” this classroom activity book contains an impressive collection of instructions and guidelines for building physics models that fly through the air, drive on the ground, or paddle through water. Students will use experimentation and analysis in these intriguing physics projects to inspire new and improve upon old designs. Each model is presented in a specific educational context, so teachers can instruct with hands-on experimentation. Students will explore science concepts such as gravity, air pressure, kinetic energy, Newton's laws, electrical circuitry, buoyancy, and inertia. Detailed materials lists and step-by-step directions for building models are structured so that the teacher becomes the director of research and development in a classroom of young engineers. The models discussed in the book include gravity-powered cars, balloon racers, hovercrafts, gravity ball launchers, flying saucers, catapults, chemical mini-rockets, swamp boats, and submarines. Kids are encouraged to test, modify, and redesign based on observation of their models in action, while working cooperatively and learning from one another's successes and failures. The engaging material in these activities promote the understanding of science not as a collection of facts to be studied for a test, but as a learning process to be actively experienced.

Martin and Bobby

A Journey Toward Justice

Claire Rudolf Murphy
Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Biography
Oct-18 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |
9781641600101 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 176 Pages | Ages
10 and Up | 27 B/W Photos

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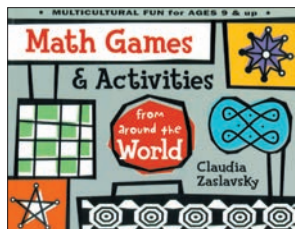


Martin and Bobby follows the lives and experiences of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy, showing how and where their work intersected and how their initially wary relationship evolved from challenging and testing each other to finally “arriving in the same place” as allies fighting poverty and racism. King's courage showed Kennedy how to act on one's moral principles, and Kennedy's growing awareness of the country's racial and economic divide gave King hope that the nation's leaders could truly support justice. Young readers will be quickly engaged by the alternating details of each man's final hours, before flashing back to compare their very different childhoods, young adult years, famous words and speeches, and rise to prominence. Full of compelling historic photos

and including sidebars to extend learning, source notes, a bibliography, suggested places to visit, and a time line, *Martin and Bobby* is an invaluable addition to any student's or history buff's bookshelf.

Math Games & Activities from Around the World

Claudia Zaslavsky
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics
1998 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781556522871 |
11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 and
Up | 10 B/W Photos,
160 Line Drawings



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Foreign Rights Sold: Korean, Serbian, Spanish, Hungarian,
Complex Chinese (renewal pending), Turkish (pending)
Audio Rights Available: Yes

More than 70 math games, puzzles, and projects from all over the world are included in this delightful book for kids.

Math Games for Middle School

Challenges and Skill-Builders for Students at Every Level

Mario Salvadori and Joseph P. Wright
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics
1998 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556522888 |
7 × 10 | 184 Pages | Ages 11 to 14 | 20 Line Drawings, 20 Tables

Foreign Rights Available: World
Foreign Rights Sold: Korean
Audio Rights Available: Yes

From addition and subtraction to plane and space geometry, simultaneous linear equations, and probability, this book explains middle school math with problems that kids want to solve: "Seventy-five employees of a company buy a lotto ticket together and win \$22.5 million. How much does each employee get?" Intriguing facts about the history of math show what a human creation it is, and human errors are revealed through explorations of both Maya and Hindu concepts of zero as well as Mr. William Shanks's 1858 attempt at hand-calculating pi.

Mexico & Central America

A Fiesta of Cultures, Crafts, and Activities for Ages 8–12

Mary C. Turck
2004 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556525254 |
11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 9 to 12 | 12 B/W Photos, 160 B/W
Illustrations, Two-color Interior

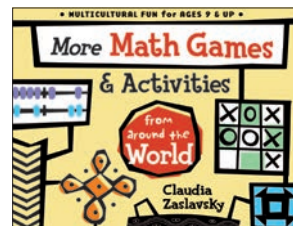
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Audio Rights Available: Yes

This multicultural activity book celebrates the myriad cultures of Mexico and Central America and their shared ancient Aztec and Mayan roots. For each country, a brief introduction is provided that includes illustrated maps and facts about population and geography. More than 40 projects and three dramatic play scripts explore the interconnectedness of these countries and help children experience aspects of daily life throughout the region including school, work,

home, art and poetry, food and agriculture, and special holidays. Activities include embroidering Mayan designs, painting in the Salvadoran style, creating an ofrenda for the Day of the Dead, crafting political puppets, cooking chocobananas, and making piñatas. Engaging sidebars throughout the book provide children with an introduction to the Spanish language. Also included are tips for teachers who want to use the activities in the classroom, complete with more specific age ranges and suggested modifications.

More Math Games & Activities from Around the World

Claudia Zaslavsky
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics
2003 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781556525018 |
11 × 8.5 | 176 Pages | Ages 9 and
Up | 176 B/W Illustrations

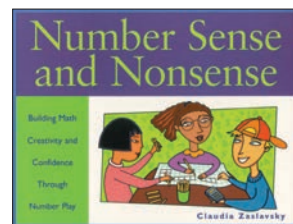


Foreign Rights Available: World
Foreign Rights Sold: Hungarian, Portuguese, Simplified Chinese
Audio Rights Available: Yes

Math, history, art, and world cultures come together in this delightful book for kids, even for those who find traditional math lessons boring. More than 70 games, puzzles, and projects encourage kids to hone their math skills as they calculate, measure, and solve problems. The games span the globe, and many have been played for thousands of years, such as three-in-a-row games like Achi from Ghana or the forbidden game of Jirig from Mongolia. Also included are imaginative board games like Lambs and Tigers from India and the Little Goat Game from Sudan, or bead and string puzzles from China, and Möbius strip puzzles from Germany. Through compelling math play, children will gain confidence and have fun as they learn about the different ways people around the world measure, count, and use patterns and symmetry in their everyday lives.

Number Sense and Nonsense **Building Math Creativity and Confidence Through Number Play**

Claudia Zaslavsky
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics
2001 | Chicago Review Press |
Trade Paper | 9781556523786 |
11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 8 and
Up | 50 Line Drawings



Foreign Rights Available: World
Foreign Rights Sold: Portuguese
Audio Rights Available: Yes

These 80-plus math activities and number games help kids to think critically about math instead of just memorizing rules. The emphasis is on the underlying relationships between numbers and the process of manipulating them. Kids get together and play games with odd and even numbers, prime and composite numbers, factors, divisors, and multiples of numbers, common and decimal fractions. Children learn the history of numbers—finger counting, number symbols in various cultures, and different ways of calculating. The book is full of riddles, puzzles, number tricks, and calculator games. Kids develop skills in estimation and computation as they become

familiar with the characteristics and behavior of numbers. They will gain math confidence and be ready to take chances, find their own errors, and challenge their peers.

On Stage

Theater Games and Activities for Kids

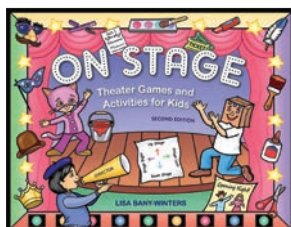
Lisa Bany-Winters

Juvenile Nonfiction / Performing Arts

2012 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613740736 |

Second edition | 11 × 8.5 | 240 Pages | Ages 7 to 12 | 116 B/W Illustrations



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Korean

Audio Rights Available: Yes

From instructions for games such as Freeze, Party Quirks, and Gibberish to puppet-making techniques and stage makeup secrets, this fun-filled resource teaches kids all about theater while allowing them to enjoy time under the footlights. Revised to include 30 new improvisational games and short scripts, this edition fosters cooperation, builds self-confidence, and helps children gain a sense of accomplishment all while having a great time. A helpful resource for drama teachers and parents, this handbook for solo or group work introduces basic theater vocabulary, warm-up exercises, puppetry and pantomime, sound effects, costumes, props, and more, opening the stage door and making theater fun and accessible to anyone.

Organic Crafts

75 Earth-Friendly Art Activities

Kimberly Monaghan

Juvenile Nonfiction / Crafts & Hobbies

2007 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556526404 |

11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 3 to 9 | 75 B/W Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Parents, teachers, and caregivers looking for ideas on how to get children outdoors and instill in them a love of nature can find more than 75 creative crafts, games, and activities using objects that kids can collect from nature in this idea book. As children make race cars out of rocks, create paint from plants, and assemble funny grass masks, they learn to be environmentally friendly—absorbing information on recycling, reducing waste, and inspiring others to protect nature. Organized by the various natural materials needed, the crafts offer a new twist on perennial homemade gifts and school projects.

Sandbox Scientist

Real Science Activities for Little Kids

Michael Ross

Illustrations by Mary Anne Lloyd

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science / Nature

1995 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556522482 |

9 × 7 | 208 Pages | Ages 2 to 8

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Young children are natural scientists at play. While they bake mud pies and pour and measure water, they are observing, theorizing and developing science skills, as well as having fun. Children two to eight years old will thrive on the many open-ended science experiences including ice and bubbles, compost and seeds, magnets and gears, potions and plant prints, and more.

The School's on Fire!

A True Story of Bravery, Tragedy, and Determination

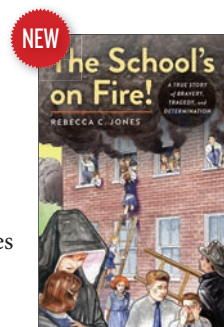
Rebecca C. Jones

Juvenile Nonfiction / History

Oct-18 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9780912777627 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 176 Pages | Ages

10 and Up | 23 B/W Photos, 1 Diagram



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Just in time for the 60th anniversary of the blaze that changed American fire laws, *The School's on Fire!* follows the path of the December 1958 fire that killed 92 kids and 3 teachers at Our Lady of the Angels School in Chicago. Recounted in a fast-paced, blow-by-blow and classroom-by-classroom narrative, the tragedy is made accessible to kids by focusing on the survivors' stories of courage, quick thinking and luck. Informed by interviews with survivors and including a useful "In Case of Fire" appendix, this book combines a dramatic tale of survival with inspiring examples and practical information for kids facing dangerous situations. Including compelling historic photos, informative sidebars, resources for further learning and source notes, *The School's on Fire!* is an invaluable addition to any student's bookshelf.

Sense-Abilities

Fun Ways to Explore the Senses

Michelle O'Brien-Palmer

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

1998 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556523274 |

9.5 × 7 | 176 Pages | Ages 4 to 8 | 100 Line Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Learning about the five senses is an important developmental stage that children must go through to better understand their bodies and the world around them. Here are dozens of fun and original science activities that explore taste, touch, sight, smell, and hearing, all tailored to the abilities and funny bones of children 4 to 8. Simple props like a pirate's eye patch or a pair of goofy sunglasses help children to understand the wonders of human sight. Wearing a spicy cinnamon-stick necklace reveals a surprising fact about our sense of smell. More activities, silly songs, and lively illustrations will inspire young scientists in their quest to understand the five senses and how we use them to make sense of our world.

Show Time!**Music, Dance, and Drama Activities for Kids**

Lisa Bany-Winters

Juvenile Nonfiction / Performing Arts

2000 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556523618 |

11 × 8.5 | 208 Pages | Ages 6 to 12 | 100 Color Illustrations

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Gotta dance! Gotta sing! Gotta do most anything because it's show time! In *Show Time!* kids will learn to become "triple threat" performers, developing their skills as singers, dancers, and actors through more than 80 activities that include imitating a musician or musical instrument, acting out a song, creating a mirror dance, making puppets and playbills, and more. Along the way, they'll learn about the history of musicals, discover musicals about history, and find out how to get it all together before the curtain goes up. *Show Time!* is perfect for teachers needing to prepare performers for a show; for parents looking for fun ways to fill spare minutes with their kids at home, in the car, or in a doctor's waiting room; and for kids wanting ways to enjoy themselves on their own or in a small group. Several play scripts, a list of suggested musicals for kids, and a play glossary are included.

Simeon's Story**An Eyewitness Account of the Kidnapping of Emmett Till**

Simeon Wright with Herb Boyd

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Autobiography

2011 | Lawrence Hill Books | Trade Paper | 9781569768198 |

5.5 × 8.5 | 160 Pages | Ages 12 and Up | 10 B/W Photos, 1 Chart, 1 Map

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Emmett Till's kidnapping and murder, a grotesque crime in a Southern backwater that became the catalyst for the civil rights movement, is explained in this dramatic narrative by the cousin who was present every step of the way. Simeon Wright saw and heard his cousin Emmett whistle at Caroline Bryant at a grocery store and slept in the same bed with him when her husband came in and took Emmett away; he was there during the aftermath of the murder, and at the trial, where his father testified. This gripping coming-of-age memoir may not bring closure to the Till case, whose perpetrators were left unpunished, but it will set the facts straight about that life-changing incident in 1955.

Stomp Rockets, Catapults, and Kaleidoscopes**30+ Amazing Science Projects You Can Build for Less than \$1**

Curt Gabrielson

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2008 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781556527371 |

7 × 10 | 176 Pages | Ages 9 and Up

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Kids will learn how things they encounter every day operate by building their own models with this hands-on activity book. Proj-

ects include building a working model of the human hand's muscles, bones, and tendons using drinking straws, tape, and string; using a pair of two-liter bottles and a length of rubber tubing to learn how a toilet flushes; and discovering how musical instruments make sounds by fashioning a harmonica, saxophone, drum, flute, or oboe. All devices are designed to use recycled or nearly free materials and common tools. Kids are encouraged to modify and improve the designs, or create an entirely new device using the concepts explored. Each project includes materials and tools lists, step-by-step instructions with photographs, a summary of the science concept demonstrated, and follow-up questions to gauge student understanding for use in the classroom.

Survivor Kid**A Practical Guide to Wilderness Survival**

Denise Long

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature

2011 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

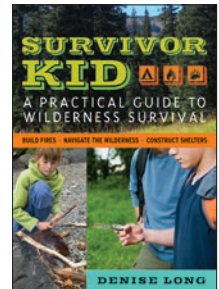
9781569767085 |

5 × 7 | 240 | Ages 9 to 12 | 125 Line Drawings

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese

Audio Rights Available: Yes



Counteracting the panic and fear associated with getting lost in the wild, this handbook equips children with practical tools for overcoming adverse wilderness experiences, even if they are endured alone. Compiled by a search-and-rescue professional, straightforward advice is offered on building shelters and fires, signaling for help, finding water and food, dealing with dangerous animals, learning how to navigate, and avoiding injuries. Practice projects are included to hone survival skills—such as starting a fire with a reflective surface, casting animal tracks, or using a treasure hunt to test navigational aptitude. Making a strong argument for danger prevention, each lesson is coupled with simple instructions and diagrams that will reassure and empower young adventurers.

Torpedoed!**A World War II Story of a Sinking Passenger Ship and Two Children's Survival at Sea**

Cheryl Mullenbach

Middle Grades Nonfiction / History

2017 | Chicago Review Press | Cloth |

9781613738245 | 5.5 × 8.5 | 176 Pages | Ages

10 and Up | 27 B/W Photo, 2 Maps

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes



Torpedoed! vividly re-creates the events surrounding the sinking of the SS *Athenia*, the first ship lost in the battle of the seas during World War II. Through first-hand accounts, interviews with survivors, powerful images, and primary sources, award-winning children's author Cheryl Mullenbach brings to life the pre-war environment in both America and Europe, the tense days leading up to the surprise attack by a German U-boat, and the terrifying hours in life-boats as survivors battled the elements and imagined the worst. The amazing stories of fear and hope are recounted through the words of two American children onboard that day: 11-year-old Russell Park and 14-year-old Florence Kelly. Rich details help young readers

empathize with children their age as they face a life-threatening and traumatizing situation that would stay with them all their lives.

Why Is Milk White?

& 200 Other Curious Chemistry Questions

Alexa Coelho and Simon Quellen Field

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

2013 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

9781613744529 |

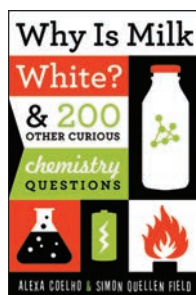
6 × 9 | 288 Pages | Ages 9 and Up | 50 B/W

Photos, 100 B/W Illustrations

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Covering a wide variety of everyday chemistry concepts from the very simple to the more complex, this question-and-answer primer provides straightforward, easy-to-understand explanations for inquisitive young scientists' questions. A dozen unique experiments to try at home—from lifting latent fingerprints from a “crime scene” using super glue (for smooth surfaces) or iodine (for paper) to hollowing out the zinc interior of a penny using muriatic acid—are interspersed with the answers to such questions as *What makes soda so fizzy?* and *Why do you get cavities when you eat too much sugar?* From separating food coloring into its component dyes to using easy-to-find chemicals to create “slime,” Silly Putty, or bouncing balls, this handy guide is the ideal resource for the budding chemist.

The Wind at Work

An Activity Guide to Windmills

Gretchen Woelfle

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science /

History

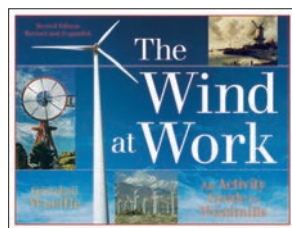
2013 | Chicago Review Press |

Trade Paper | 9781613741009 |

Second edition, Revised & Updated

| 11 × 8.5 | 160 Pages |

Ages 9 and Up | 80 B/W Photos, 30 B/W Illustrations



Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Explaining how the wind works, what windmills have contributed to the past, and why they offer environmental promise today as a source of clean, renewable energy, this revised and updated edition offers a glimpse into all the current and historical uses for wind power. Featuring new information on wind energy technology and wind farms, new photographs, and 24 wind-related activities—from keeping track of household energy use and conducting science experiments to cooking traditional meals and creating arts and crafts—this handy resource offers kids interested in the science of energy and green technologies an engaging, interactive, and contemporary overview of wind power.

Women Invent!

Two Centuries of Discoveries That Have Shaped Our World

Susan Casey

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science

1997 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

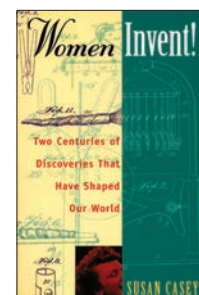
9781556523175 |

6 × 9 | 144 Pages | Ages 9 and Up |

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



These inspiring stories of women inventors take the reader through the process of inventing—from coming up with an idea to having it manufactured and sold.

The Young Investor

Projects and Activities for Making Your Money Grow

Katherine R. Bateman

Juvenile Nonfiction / Business & Econom-

ics

2010 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

9781569765463 |

Second edition | 7 × 10 | 144 Pages | Ages 9

and Up | 15 B/W Photos, 13 Charts



Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Russian

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Explaining the language of finance and the skill of investing, this guide gives kids an early start at making their money grow. The book explains the general concept of money and demonstrates how saving works based on the concepts of simple and compound interest. Children then learn where Wall Street is located, what stocks and bonds do, and, with the help of an adult, the right way to buy or sell a stock, mutual fund, or savings bond. Dozens of projects illustrate how to balance a checkbook, read a stock table, and understand common financial terms such as inflation, recession, and the Federal Reserve Board. This updated edition details the current financial environment, including what is meant by a global economy, economic clues for recovery, and a special section on what mortgages are and how they work. Updated resources for further information online are also included.

PARENTING

A CHILDREN'S PROBLEM SOLVING SERIES

I Can't Wait

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Marina Megale

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734229

7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

The engaging and interactive books in this series help preschool and elementary school-aged children begin to learn problem-solving skills. Each book introduces a specific problem familiar to most children and then prompts the child to consider alternative solutions. The stories encourage critical thinking and exploration of ideas within a familiar situation. An introduction explains how the books may be used, and provides helpful tips to assist parents and teachers.

In this title, a little boy is impatient for his turn on the tumbling mat. What can he do in the meantime?

I Want It

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Marina Megale

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

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In this book, Megan and Amy want to play with the same truck at the same time. What will happen?

I Want to Play

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Marina Megale

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734182

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Danny is tired of playing alone and wants to have a friend. Can he learn how to join in other children's activities?

I'm Lost

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Marina Megale

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

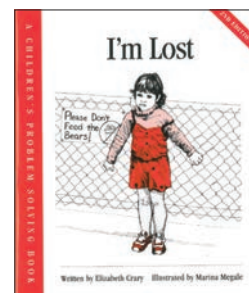
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In this story, Gabriela has lost her father at the zoo and begins to worry. How can she find him?

Mommy, Don't Go

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Marina Megale

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

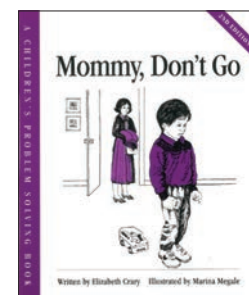
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Matthew's mother has to go on a business trip, but he doesn't want to stay with the babysitter. Can the situation be resolved?

My Name Is Not Dummy

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Marina Megale

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734168

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

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Jenny is being teased by a bully, who is calling her a “dummy” or “cry baby.” Through this story, children will learn how to deal with name-calling.

DEALING WITH FEELINGS SERIES**I'm Excited**

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Jeanne Whitney

Parenting

1994 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990910

7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

This series recognizes that children are entitled to their feelings even when their behavior needs to be corrected. It acknowledges specific feelings and offers children several ways to deal with them. Each book features a choose-your-own-adventure format, and shows what different outcomes of choices might be—allowing children to back up and try another solution if they don't like the outcome, or to try a variety of choices to see how each might turn out.

Annie and Jesse are very excited because it's their birthday. Young children will love helping the twins find activities to release their high energy on this special day.

I'm Frustrated

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Jeanne Whitney

Parenting

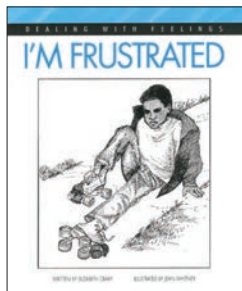
1992 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990644

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Alex just can't seem to skate as well as his older brother and sister can, and he thinks about smashing his skates. Readers are encouraged to help Alex find better ways to express his frustration and find other fun things to do.

I'm Furious

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Jeanne Whitney

Parenting

1994 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990934

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When Matt's little brother ruins his best baseball card, Matt wants to “knock him flat.” Readers will identify with Matt's feelings, and can help him choose a better way to handle his anger.

I'm Mad

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Jeanne Whitney

Parenting

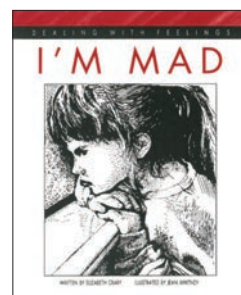
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When rain cancels a long-awaited picnic, Katie decides to be mad all day. Readers help her find other ways to express herself, as she moves on to fill the afternoon with fun and laughter.

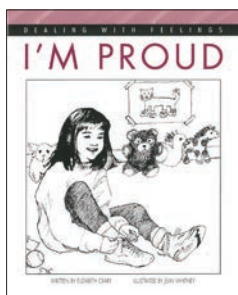
I'm Proud

Elizabeth Crary
 Illustrated by Jeanne Whitney
 Parenting
 1992 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |
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 7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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Mandy learns to tie her shoes, but no one seems very excited. Children learn to deal with put-downs by choosing from a multitude of options to help Mandy value her own achievements.

**I'm Scared**

Elizabeth Crary | Illustrated by Jeanne Whitney
 Parenting
 1994 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990897
 7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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Tracy is terrified of the new neighbor's dog, and needs help deciding what to do about her feelings. Children learn several strategies for coping with fear in positive ways.

DECISION IS YOURS SERIES**Bully on the Bus**

Carl W. Bosch | Illustrated by Rebekah Strecker
 Parenting
 1988 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990422
 5.25 × 7.5 | 64 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World
 Foreign Rights Sold:
 Audio Rights Available: Yes

While on the school bus, Jack is being teased by the fifth-grade bully. Should he ignore him, ask an adult for help, or fight back? Designed to teach children values while involving them in the story, this book allows readers to choose the path of the action and observe the benefits and consequences of each decision.

Finders, Keepers

Elizabeth Crary
 Parenting
 1987 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 978093990385
 5.25 × 7.5 | 64 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World
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 Audio Rights Available: Yes

Inviting readers to explore peer pressure and the consequences of stealing, this brief story allows children to dictate the course of the action as they follow along with the story of Tyrone, whose friend encourages him to “borrow” money from a wallet they've found. The unique, “you-choose-what-happens-next” format will help reinforce the learning of key values and virtues.

First Day Blues

Peggy King Anderson
 Parenting
 1992 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990729
 5.25 × 7.5 | 64 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World
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 Audio Rights Available: Yes

It's Megan's first day at a new school in a new town, and she is very nervous. This story encourages readers to choose from a series of alternatives and decide, within the safe environment of the book, what happens next. How can Megan get over the jitters and make new friends?

Making the Grade

Carl W. Bosch
 Parenting
 1991 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990484
 5.25 × 7.5 | 64 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World
 Foreign Rights Sold:
 Audio Rights Available: Yes

Jenny spends more time practicing soccer than she does studying for school. When she gets a poor report card, she must decide whether to tell her parents, cheat on a test, or get help from the teacher. Children will be able to determine which path Jenny should take and see the benefits or consequences as they learn to embrace key values and virtues.

Under Whose Influence?

Judy Laik
 Parenting
 1994 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990972
 5.25 × 7.5 | 64 pages

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Jamie goes home with some friends to work on a school project. Her friends decide to sample some of their parents' liquor cabinet, and they want Jamie to join them. Should she? Kids get to determine Jamie's actions in this story that will allow them to explore the themes of responsibility and temperance.

FEELINGS FOR CHILDREN SERIES

When You're Happy and You Know It

Elizabeth Crary & Shari Steelsmith

Illustrated by Mits Katayama

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734120

6 × 6 | 10 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

The titles in this attractive series of board books are charming beginner's introductions to a feelings vocabulary. Each book contains rhymes that can be sung to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It . . ." and gives infants and toddlers a head start on the road to a healthy expression of feelings. This unique series fills a critical need in a most engaging way.

The colorful illustrations and whimsical rhymes in this book encourage children to clap their hands and bang a pan if they're happy.

When You're Mad and You Know It

Elizabeth Crary & Shari Steelsmith

Illustrated by Mits Katayama

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

9781884734106

6 × 6 | 10 pages

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Children are encouraged to cope with their anger by giving a shout or blowing air out in this appealing board book.

When You're Shy and You Know It

Elizabeth Crary & Shari Steelsmith

Illustrated by Mits Katayama

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

9781884734113

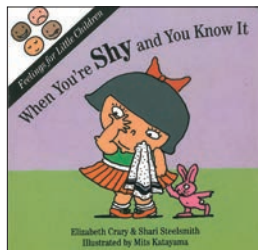
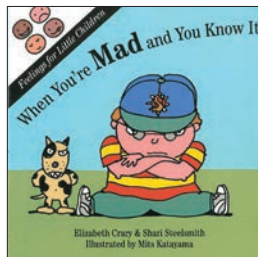
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Introverted children urged to sneak a peek and try to speak to overcome their shyness in this book.

When You're Silly and You Know It

Elizabeth Crary & Shari Steelsmith

Illustrated by Mits Katayama

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734137

6 × 6 | 10 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

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Kids who are feeling silly are encouraged to work off their energy by jumping up and down and clowning around by this board book.

A KIDS CAN CHOOSE SERIES

Amy's Disappearing Pickle

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Susan Avishai

Parenting

2001 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

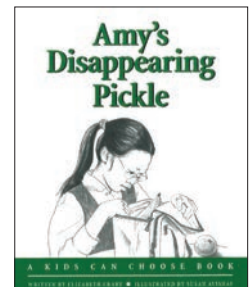
9781884734595

7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Someone is stealing the delicious pickles from Amy's lunch day after day. How can Amy find out who is taking the pickle and stop it? This engaging book, which allows readers to determine the course of the action, is designed to teach children how to identify problems, brainstorm options, think through the possible outcome of each option and, finally, to select and implement a solution. With these problem-solving skills, kids are better prepared to cope with every kind of concern without resorting to angry outbursts.

Heidi's Irresistible Hat

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Susan Avishai

Parenting

2001 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734557

7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Complex Chinese

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Heidi loves the special hat her aunt made, but there's an annoying classmate who keeps grabbing it off her head. How can Heidi get him to stop teasing her? This easy-to-read book is designed to teach

children, who are encouraged to choose Heidi's response, how to identify problems, brainstorm options, think through the possible outcome of each option and finally, to select and implement a solution. With these problem-solving skills, kids are better prepared to cope with every kind of concern.

Willy's Noisy Sister

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Susan Avishai

Parenting

2001 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734571

7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Complex Chinese

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Willy has just gotten home from school and wants to spend a few minutes playing by himself. His little sister Maya, though, wants him to play with her—right now. How can Willy get a few minutes of quiet and still keep his sister happy? The story presents children with several alternatives for them to consider, and every choice leads to a different ending. Kids can decide whether they like how the story turns out, or whether they want to go back and try another approach to solving the problem. The story also gives parents the opportunity to ask children what other solutions might work.

14 Ways to Protect Your Baby from SIDS

Safe Sleep Advice from the Experts

Rachel Moon, MD & Fern R. Hauck, MD, MS

Parenting

2011 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781936903030

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

In this fact-filled guide written for prospective parents and the parents and caregivers of very young children, two experts on pediatric and family medicine present and explain the most recent research on sudden infant death syndrome and discuss which infants are at greatest risk for this and other sleep-related deaths. This practical book also provides information on ways to minimize risk while dispelling common myths about "crib death."

25 Things to Do When Grandpa Passes Away, Mom and Dad Get Divorced, or the Dog Dies

Activities to Help Children Heal After a Loss or Change

Laurie Kayner

Illustrated by Jenny Williams

Parenting

2004 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734533

5.5 × 5.75 | 80 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Two basic facts serve as the foundation for this vital resource: children grieve many different losses, not just life-changing ones like death and divorce, and they need a variety of ways to express their grief. This informative book combines a description of the grieving process with directions for activities—from the traditional, such as ceremonies or letter writing, to those that allow kids to physically act out their grief—that help bereaved children. Trained counselor Laurie Kanyer explains the value of each activity so that parents and caregivers can select appropriate projects based on the child's age, loss, and stage in the grieving process. She also discusses how learning about grief prepares children for new relationships to accept losses later in life.

365 Wacky, Wonderful Ways to Get Your Children to Do What You Want

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Dave Garbot

Parenting

1995 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990798

8.5 × 5.5 | 104 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Profusely illustrated and eminently accessible, this indispensable manual provides hundreds of practical—and occasionally unorthodox—ideas to help parents cope with developmental issues such as throwing food and always saying no, safety conflicts such as running in the parking lot, and interpersonal issues such as teasing siblings and refusing to share toys. A final section also includes advice for parents who have reached the end of their rope and have become angry or frustrated.

ADHD/ADD Medications

Peter Levine, MD & Helen F. Neville, BS, RN

Parenting

2011 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990798

5.5 × 8.5 | 34 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Seeking to put the minds of parents of children with ADHD/ADD at ease, this concise reference provides a brief explanation of ADHD/ADD behavior and also discusses the medications most often prescribed for treating these conditions. In lay language, the authors discuss the typical process of prescribing and monitoring the use of medication, the possible side effects medications can have, the benefits and drawbacks of medication holidays, and what to expect as children with ADHD/ADD grow older.

All My Feelings at Preschool

Nathan's Day

Susan Conlin & Susan Levine Friedman

Foreword by David Kreuger, MD

Illustrated by M. Kathryn Smith

Parenting

1991 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990606

7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World
 Foreign Rights Sold: Complex Chinese
 Audio Rights Available: Yes

Young readers will learn to express their feelings as they spend the day with four-year-old Nathan at preschool. Nathan experiences a range of emotions throughout the day, including feeling capable, ambivalent, different, angry, and concerned. As they observe Nathan, children will learn to recognize their own feelings and those of others.

Am I Doing Too Much for My Child?

Getting Your Child on the Road to Responsibility and Independence

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

2011 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

9781884734960

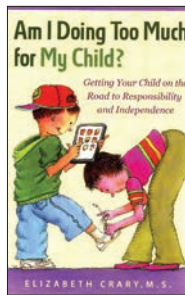
5.5 × 8.5 | 64 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Filled with practical advice, examples, and scenarios to which any reader can relate, this manual aims to help parents, guardians, teachers, and caregivers identify when to do more for the children in their care, as well as when to take a step back. Elizabeth Crary describes four levels of support typical for children and demonstrates how anyone who cares for children can shift from the nurturer role so important in the early years to teacher, coach, and finally to consultant. This is an ideal tool for all readers, whether they are at the start of their parenting or caregiving journey or anticipating the empty nest.



The Biting Solution

The Expert's No-Biting Guide for Parents, Caregivers, and Early Childhood Educators

Lisa Poelle, MA

Parenting

2013 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

9781936903078

7 × 9 | 128 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Biting is one of the most aggressive toddler behaviors that parents and childcare providers have to handle. Though the first bite can often come as a complete surprise—a normally mild-mannered child takes a chomp—the habit is a difficult one to break. This helpful guide provides parents and caregivers with recommendations for prevention, immediate intervention, and long-term solutions, and includes a puppet show script and a song that adults can use to help children learn to communicate without biting, hitting, or other inappropriate behavior.



Children and Chores

The Surprising Impact of Chores on Kids' Futures

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

2011 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734922

5.5 × 8.5 | 34 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Why parents should make the effort to involve children in household tasks, and how this effort can pay off in both the short term and in adulthood is detailed in this accessible guide. Based on research that documents how doing chores makes kids more responsible and more successful in many ways as they grow up, *Children and Chores* explains what kids can realistically be expected to do at what ages, how to introduce chores and increase the level of responsibility as a child grows, and how to deal with children's resistance to helping.

Count Girls In

Empowering Girls to Combine Any Interests with STEM to Open Up a World of Opportunity

Karen Panetta, PhD and Katianne Williams

Parenting

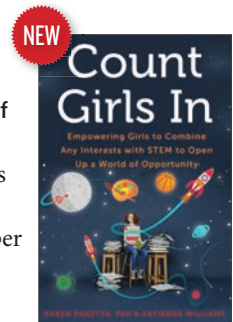
Aug-18 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

9781613739396 | 6 × 9 | 272 Pages

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Maybe you have a daughter or student who loves cooking, soccer, and musicals. Maybe she's a social butterfly, an athlete, a fashionista, or a humanitarian who wants to change the world. Be honest, do you think, *Well, she's clearly not a math and science kid?* Do you assume that certain classes and careers won't appeal to her? *Count Girls In* challenges these biases and assumptions and presents a totally different way of thinking: There is a place for *all* girls and young women—not just the science fair winners and robotics club members—in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) classes and careers, if we can keep their (and our) minds and options open and meet them where they are. Is she into dolls and clothes? Great! Help her see herself as a designer and maker. Cooking and baking? Let her know that hands-on science classes that teach chemistry through cooking have become popular on college campuses. To succeed in science and tech fields today, girls don't have to change who they are. A girl who combines her natural talents, interests, and dreams with STEM skills has a greater shot than ever before at a career she loves and a salary she deserves. *Count Girls In* encourages parents and other role models to raise authentic young women who have the confidence to put STEM to work in a way that best serves them and their passions. The authors, both STEM professionals, present compelling research in a conversational, accessible style and provide specific advice and takeaways for each stage of schooling from elementary school through college, followed by comprehensive STEM resources. This isn't a book about raising competitive, test-acing girls in lab coats; this is about raising happy, confident girls who realize the world of opportunities before them.

Dealing with Disappointment Helping Kids Cope When Things Don't Go Their Way

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

2003 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

9781884734755

6 × 9 | 96 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: French

Audio Rights Available: Yes



Walking parents through the concept of emotional competency, this practical manual argues that it begins by teaching children to identify and acknowledge their feelings. The book provides exercises and examples that demonstrate how children—including toddlers—can cope with their emotions, using problem-solving tools and self-calming techniques such as exercise or a few minutes alone with a favorite book. The straightforward advice provided will counsel parents on how to survive their children's emotional meltdowns and help them think through how to prevent future problems. Just as importantly, it teaches caregivers how to remain calm themselves so that they can recognize and manage both the causes and results of children's frustration.

Feeling Elf Cards & Games

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Peaco Todd

Parenting

2003 | Parenting Press | Misc. Printed Material / Card Deck |

9781884734809

2.75 × 4.25 | 52 cards

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Full-color elves grin, grimace, groan and gesture through 20 emotions to help children learn how to identify and express such different feelings as pride, anger, excitement and disappointment. Each elf appears on two cards: one is printed with the emotion's name in three languages—English, Spanish, and Japanese. The corresponding cards use only elves, so the cards can be used in matching games like Old Maid and Go Fish, or in one of several special emotions games created by Elizabeth Crary. Designed for use in emotional literacy lessons, in rehabilitation therapy, and in foreign-language and English-as-a-Second-Language classes, these cards are appropriate for both genders and all ethnic groups.

Grounded for Life?!

Stop Blowing Your Fuse and Start Communicating with Your Teenager

Louise Felton Tracy, MS

Parenting

1994 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990958

6 × 9 | 164 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Ideal for parents who feel responsible for their teen's hair, clothes, bedroom, grades, and behavior, this adolescent-rearing resource offers a process for parenting that helps parents distinguish the important issues for healthy teen growth. *Grounded for Life?! will* help parents give their teen the independence he or she craves, recognize how natural consequences can be a child's most effective teachers, understand how changing themselves can invite their teen to change, and restore peace to the family.

Help! The Kids Are at It Again

Using Kids' Quarrels to Teach "People" Skills

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

1997 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734083

5.5 × 8.5 | 80 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: French

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Using the STAR Parenting process, this manual gives parents the tools they need to teach children how to get attention without hitting or whining, deal with feelings without blowing up or giving up, establish and respect boundaries, and solve problems without resorting to yelling or hurting. It offers parents advice on how to reduce their role as referee, gives immediate help with a process to handle any sibling conflict, and provides easy-to-understand examples of real-life situations, as well as giving them insight into ways they may be encouraging the quarreling they hate. While the squabbling between siblings won't stop altogether, this guide does demonstrate how to instill "people" skills that will help children get along within the context of their family and in the outside world.

Helping Children with Their Feelings

Activities & Games for All Kinds of Kids

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

2014 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781936903146

5.5 × 8.5 | 36 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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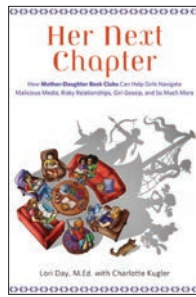
Audio Rights Available: Yes

Providing the basics of a child's emotional development, this book pays particular attention to children who have learning challenges related to autism, ADHD, sensory issues, or other developmental delays. A short course for busy parents, teachers, and professionals, *Helping Children with Their Feelings* sets parents on a clear, practical path to increase their child's understanding of his or her own and others' feelings. Often young kids need remedial or basic help learning about feelings—an essential precursor to effective social relationships and success in school. Children are primed to start learning about feelings from birth, but sometimes they need a little extra help or their parents need additional knowledge. The short exercises help build children's skills and provide realistic expectations for parents to determine whether their child is developing typically or has special needs. Further resources offer more in depth material of a practical nature on each of the steps in building emotional literacy.

Her Next Chapter

How Mother–Daughter Book Clubs Can Help Girls Navigate Malicious Media, Risky Relationships, Girl Gossip, and So Much More

Lori Day, MEd, with Charlotte Kugler
Parenting / Social Science
2014 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |
9781613748565 |
6 × 9 | 272 pages



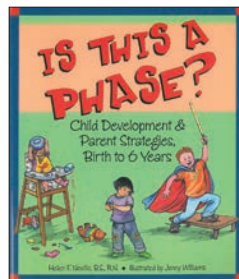
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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Mother-daughter book clubs are a great way to encourage your child's reading and for girls and moms to bond with each other while also socializing with friends, but they can do much more than that, suggests educational psychologist and parenting coach Lori Day. They can create a safe and empowering haven where girls can openly discuss, question, and navigate some of the challenges of girlhood today. Day provides clear, succinct overviews of eight of the biggest challenges facing girls and young women today, giving mothers the information they need to moderate thoughtful conversations, while weaving in all the carefully chosen book, movie, and media recommendations; plentiful discussion questions and prompts; and suggested related activities that guide and extend discussions and make clubs fun. It outlines precisely how mothers can work together, using the magic of books, to build girls' confidence and lessen the negative impact of media on self-image.

Is This a Phase?

Child Development and Parenting
Strategies from Birth to Six

Helen F. Neville, BS, RN
Illustrated by Jenny Williams
Parenting
2007 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |
9781884734632
8.25 × 9.75 | 224 pages



Foreign Rights Available: World
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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Written with concise descriptions and dozens of charts and graphs that will make it quick and easy to use for both fathers and mothers, this reassuring guide explains what to expect at every developmental stage between birth and age six. It then walks parents and caregivers through three dozen topics common in the first six years of life: everything from attention span and impulse control to death, divorce, and the red flags that signal reading readiness issues. This is a must-have reference for every nursery.

It's MY Body

A Book to Teach Young Children How to Resist Uncomfortable Touch

Lory Freeman
Illustrated by Carol Deach
Parenting
1982 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990033
5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: US & CA English only
Foreign Rights Sold:
Audio Rights Available: No

Designed to help adults talk with toddlers and preschoolers about sexual abuse in a way that reduces embarrassment and fear and emphasizes self-reliance and open communication, *It's MY Body* does not contain specific references and stories about sexual abuse, a nod to the tender age of its target audience. It does, however, emphasize how children's feelings can help them make decisions about sharing their bodies, and how to communicate those decisions to others. The book introduces two "touching codes," which children can use to protect themselves when they are uncomfortable.

Kids to the Rescue!

First Aid Techniques for Kids

Maribeth Boelts & Darwin Boelts
Illustrated by Marina Megale
Parenting
2003 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734786
5.5 × 8.5 | 72 pages

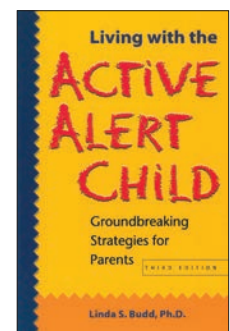
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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Well illustrated and easy to understand, this simple first aid book helps kids think calmly and wisely in a number of situations in which they are likely to find themselves. The authors—one a teacher and the other a firefighter and paramedic—provide step-by-step instructions for handling such common problems as cuts, bloody noses, stings, electric shock, and burns. The book opens with a note for parents explaining how children can practice the first aid techniques, and concludes with a first aid quiz and instructions on calling 9-1-1 and other emergency numbers. This revised edition also includes information on HIV safety.

Living with the Active Alert Child
Groundbreaking Strategies for Parents

Linda S. Budd, PhD
Parenting
2003 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |
9781884734779
5.5 × 8.5 | 288 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



A welcome resource for those parents of children bursting with energy, creativity, and intensity who feel as though they are struggling to keep up, this guide offers relief, reassurance, and practical advice on dealing with what Linda Budd, a psychologist with more than 35 years' experience, terms "active alert" children. Dr. Budd provides a clear delineation of common characteristics and helps parents understand what motivates their children. She also offers case histories and lively anecdotes about successful strategies employed by other parents. This third edition of *Living with the Active Alert Child* includes a chapter on living with an active alert teenager, as well as Budd's insights, after having tracked many children to adulthood, on what high-achievers many active alert children ultimately become.

Love & Limits**Guidance Tools for Creative Parenting**

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

1994 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734045

5.5 × 8.5 | 48 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Yes

Audio Rights Available:

Functioning as a kind of quick-reference guide to parenting, this concise book discusses child development, describes basic temperament traits, and offers many practical child-guidance tools as it introduces a problem-solving process known as STAR Parenting. Parents will be able to use the information to more effectively deal with children's feelings and reduce power struggles.

Loving Touches**A Book for Children about Positive, Caring Kinds of Touching**

Lory Freeman

Illustrated by Carol Deach

Parenting

1986 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990200

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: US & CA English only

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: No

This gentle picture book reinforces the importance of touch and helps children understand how to ask for the kinds of touches they want: a hug, a kiss or a lap to sit on. In presenting individuals of different ages, ethnic groups, and physical abilities, it also teaches children to respect other people's bodies and boundaries, too.

Magic Tools for Raising Kids

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Rebekah Strecker

Parenting

1995 | Parenting Press | Trade

Paper | 9780943990774

8.5 × 5.5 | 128 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Profusely illustrated and with a wealth of practical information throughout, this child-rearing aid makes the task of raising well-behaved children just a little easier by showing parents how to acknowledge and reward good behavior, avoid problems by making expectations clear, setting reasonable limits, and reducing power struggles, among other tips. This is an indispensable tool, especially for first-time or very young parents.

Mommy! I Have to Go Potty!**A Parent's Guide to Toilet Training**

Jan Faull, MEd & Helen F. Neville, BS, RN

Parenting

2009 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780965047715

5.5 × 8.5 | 176 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold: Turkish (pending)

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Originally published in 1996, this reassuring guide to an important toddler and preschooler developmental period has been updated and expanded by a longtime pediatric advice nurse and parent educator. While maintaining the original publication's practicality and real-life anecdotes, Helen Neville explains how a child's temperament affects toilet training and has added chapters on toilet training the special needs child, how parents and childcare providers can work together during toilet training, and the early toilet training used in other cultures.

Mothers on Trial**The Battle for Children and Custody**

Phyllis Chesler

Parenting / Law

2011 | Lawrence Hill Books | Trade Paper | 9781556529993 |

Second edition | 6 × 9 | 512 Pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: No

Updated and revised with seven new chapters, a new introduction, and a new resources section, this landmark book is invaluable for women facing a custody battle. It was the first to break the myth that mothers receive preferential treatment over fathers in custody disputes. Although mothers generally retain custody when fathers choose not to fight for it, fathers who seek custody often win—not because the mother is unfit or the father has been the primary caregiver but because, as Phyllis Chesler argues, women are held to a much higher standard of parenting. Incorporating findings from years of research, hundreds of interviews, and international surveys about child-custody arrangements, Chesler argues for new guidelines to resolve custody disputes and to prevent the continued oppression of mothers in custody situations. This book provides a philosophical and psychological perspective as well as practical advice from one of the country's leading matrimonial lawyers. Both an indictment of a discriminatory system and a call to action over motherhood under siege, *Mothers on Trial* is essential reading for anyone concerned either personally or professionally with custody rights and the well-being of the children involved.

Mudra Pocket Cards**Stress Reduction at Your Fingertips**

Emily Fuller Williams

Illustrated by Stuart Prado

Parenting

2013 | Parenting Press | Book/Novelty | 9781936903054

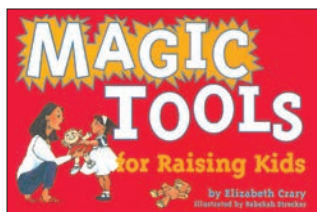
3.5 × 2 | 48 cards

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

These carefully illustrated cards show how mudras can be learned in just a minute and can help to relieve tension almost immediately. Each card uses step-by-step instructions to demonstrate how to use the hands, fingers, and sometimes the entire body to form these ancient stress-relieving gestures. Mudras can be used



by a large cross-section of people, from those who need to relieve the strain caused by emotionally demanding work to children as young as preschool, and they are perfectly utilized in the immediate stress-causing moment. Each of the 48 cards also contains additional information on other stress-management strategies to be used in conjunction with the mudras, making it all encompassing.

Mudras

Ancient Gestures to Relieve Modern Stress

Emily Fuller Williams

Illustrated by Stuart Prado

Parenting

2011 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990408

7 × 7.5 | 96 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

This carefully illustrated, step-by-step guide to coping with physical and emotional tension advocates the ancient practice of mudras for releasing stress at any time of day and in any place. Used for centuries by many different cultures—they appear in Eastern dance and meditation, ancient Egyptian friezes, and even Byzantine icons of Christ—mudras are common in the modern-day world as well: waving people goodbye, pressing a hand to the chest in distress, and wriggling fingers to release energy, among others. The author demonstrates how these simple gestures can take a minute to learn and relieve tension in as little as five minutes, and how they can be performed behind the wheel of a car, behind the desk at work, at the kitchen counter, or on a walk.

My Grandma Died

A Child's Story About Grief and Loss

Lory Britain, PhD

Illustrated by Carol Deach

Parenting

2003 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734267

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

Written for very young children who may not yet have a firm grasp on the concept of death, this tender story uses simple, honest language to clarify that death is permanent, and that the child will never again be able to engage in favorite activities with his grandmother. The book makes clear that the loss of a grandparent is greater than that of a toy or pet, and assures kids that it is normal to feel angry, frightened, and sad when grieving. It also helps children distinguish between the emotional pain of grief and the physical pain they may have experienced during routine activities such as outdoor play. Carefully researched and reviewed by therapists who work with preschool and primary-age children, and with an introduction by a clinical psychologist, *My Grandma Died* offers practical, age-appropriate suggestions for coping with loss.

On the Wings of a Butterfly

A Story About Life and Death

Marilyn Maple, PhD

Illustrated by Sandy Haight

Afterword by Earl A. Grollman

Parenting

1992 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990682

8 × 10 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Written to encourage communication about death and the acceptance of death as a normal part of life, this poignant, illustrated story follows the friendship of a young cancer patient and a caterpillar. As the girl shares her concerns, the caterpillar reciprocates by discussing its fears of the unknown and its forthcoming transformation into a monarch butterfly. This moving tale allows parents and educators to discuss death, dying, and the wonder of life with children in an accessible way.

Out of Harm's Way

A Parent's Guide to Protecting Young Children from Sexual Abuse

Sandy K. Wurtele, PhD

Parenting

2010 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734977

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

This frank study authoritatively and objectively examines the heinous crime of child sexual abuse, explaining how, far from being the stereotypical “dirty old man” or pedophile, many child molesters aren’t so easy to detect. Without resorting to scare tactics or jargon, abuse prevention expert Sandy Wurtele describes how community members and extended family members might groom a child for abuse, gradually increasing the inappropriateness of physical contact. The straightforward information provided in this book will help parents increase their awareness of such grooming and discuss it with children.

Pick Up Your Socks . . . and Other Skills Growing Children Need!

A Practical Guide to Raising Responsible Children

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Pati Casebolt

Parenting

1990 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990521

8.5 × 11 | 112 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Teaching adults how to identify reasonable expectations for different ages, this guide discusses situations that call for obedience

and those that call for a child taking responsibility. It provides parents with useful information for instilling responsibility in their children, answering questions about discipline, household chores, homework, and independent living skills, and demonstrates how to help kids build skills in decision making, problem solving, memory, and motivation. In addition to fostering harmony in the home, these skills will help children grow into competent adults.

Redefining Girly

How Parents Can Fight the Stereotyping and Sexualizing of Girlhood, from Birth to Tween

Melissa Atkins Wardy

Foreword by Jennifer Siebel Newsom

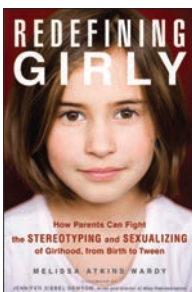
Parenting / Social Science

2014 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613745526 | 6 × 9 | 256 Pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Containing practical, specific parenting advice; strategies for effecting change with educators, store managers, corporations, and more; and tips for challenging and changing the media, this essential guide gives parents the tools they need to fight back against the modern stereotyping and sexualization of young girls. Activist Melissa Wardy shares tangible advice for getting young girls to start thinking critically about sexed-up toys and clothes while also talking to girls about body image issues. She provides tips for creating a home full of diverse, inspiring toys and media free of gender stereotypes, using consumer power to fight companies that make such major missteps, and taking the reins to limit, challenge, and change the harmful media and products bombarding girls. *Redefining Girly* provides specific parenting strategies, templates, and sample conversations and includes letters from some of the leading experts in education, psychology, child development, and girls' advocacy.

Redirecting Children's Behavior

Kathryn J. Kvolts

Parenting

1998 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734304
6 × 9 | 178 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Drawn from the author's years of experience counseling families and children, directing camps for children, and teaching personal and professional growth courses, this inspiring and motivating book challenges parents, teachers, grandparents, and coaches to create cooperative relationships with children. The book helps promote peace in families by offering skills to improve communication, help children get along, turn conflict into cooperation, use natural consequences, and increase parent understanding of children's perspectives.

Rescuing Julia Twice

A Mother's Tale of Russian Adoption and Overcoming Reactive Attachment Disorder

Tina Traster

Foreword by Melissa Fay Greene

Parenting / Autobiography

Oct-17 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper | 9781613738283 | 6 × 9 | 264 Pages

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In moving and refreshingly candid prose, *Rescuing Julia Twice* tells Traster's foreign-adoption story, from dealing with the bleak landscape and inscrutable adoption handlers in Siberia, to her feelings of inexperience and ambivalence at being a new mother in her early forties, to her growing realization over months then years that something was "not quite right" with her daughter, Julia, who remained cold and emotionally detached. Why wouldn't she look her parents in the eye or accept their embraces? Why didn't she cry when she got hurt? Why didn't she make friends at school? Traster describes how uncertainty turned to despair as she blamed herself and her mothering skills for her daughter's troublesome behavioral issues, until she came to understand that Julia suffered from reactive attachment disorder, a serious condition associated with infants and young children who have been neglected, abused, or orphaned in infancy. Hoping to help lift the veil of secrecy and shame that too often surrounds parents struggling with attachment issues, Traster describes how with work, commitment, and acceptance, she and her husband have been able to close the gulf between them and their daughter to form a loving bond, and concludes by providing practical advice, strategies, and resources for parents and caregivers.

Safe Connections

A Parent's Guide to Protecting Young Teens from Sexual Exploitation

Sandy K. Wurtele, PhD

Parenting

2012 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781936903009
5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Though children grow older, concerns about the danger of sexual abuse may persist for some parents. This accessible manual provides help in continuing discussions about personal safety with preteens and teens, and it alerts parents to the issues of online predators, sexting, and sexual exploitation—especially in what appear to be romantic relationships. It also provides practical advice for those who want to ensure that their children are safe with the parents' own friends or romantic partners. *Safe Connections*, with its detailed lists of warning signs that an adolescent is being abused or is becoming an abuser, is ideal for use in school safety curricula.

The Secret of Toddler Sharing

Why Sharing Is Hard and How to Make It Easier

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

2013 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781936903085

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Offering parents realistic expectations about toddler behavior, this guide provides detailed, how-to advice for teaching kids to share and for intervening when toddlers have difficulty sharing. It reviews children's temperament and development and the roles they play in the willingness to share, while also explaining how to handle the child who never complains about giving up a possession. Relating personal experiences as real-life examples of the teaching process, this parenting reference includes scenarios and suggests dialogs to use. Three factors that encourage children to share are introduced, along with five strategies that specify how to teach sharing. Whether sharing issues come up with toddlers on play dates or in public places, parents will be armed with the knowledge of how to handle and teach their child.

Self-Calming Cards

Elizabeth Crary

Illustrated by Mits Katayama

Parenting

1995 | Parenting Press | Misc. Printed Material/Card Deck |

9781884734670

3.75 × 5.75 | 36 cards

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Whether they are angry, anxious, or frustrated, children will be able to calm themselves with the dozens of activities included in this card deck. Each of the 24 illustrated cards describes different calming methods—physical, auditory and verbal, visual, creative, self-nurturer, and humor. An additional 16 cards provide step-by-step instructions in English and Spanish for games and activities to use with the calming cards. An accompanying instruction sheet explains how parents and teachers can introduce the cards and the concept of self-calming, as well as information on how adults can model the use of such self-soothing techniques as taking a warm bath, making a joke to defuse a situation, or singing a silly song. Each calming method includes suggested activities for a range of ages, from toddler to adult.

Screen Schooled

Two Veteran Teachers Expose How Technology Overuse Is Making Our Kids Dumber

Joe Clement and Matt Miles

Education

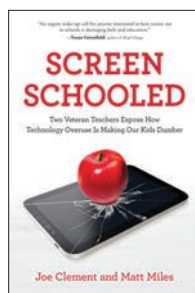
2017 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

9781613739518 | 6 × 9 | 272 Pages

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Over the past decade, educational instruction has become increasingly digitized as districts rush to adopt the latest tech gadgets and software and to dole out laptops and iPads to every student. Teachers mandated to “meet kids where they are” struggle to cram curriculum into the technology, rather than effectively using technology to enrich the curriculum. Meanwhile, the most important question, “Is this what is best for students?” is glossed over. Veteran teachers Joe Clement and Matt Miles have seen firsthand how technology use is creating a wide range of cognitive and social deficits in our young people. Rather than becoming better problem solvers, kids look to Google to answer their questions for them. Rather than deepening students’ intellectual curiosity and facilitating learning, educational technology is too often cumbersome, glitchy, and distracting, causing needless frustration and greatly extending homework time. Rather than becoming the great equalizer, electronic devices are widening the achievement gap. On a mission to educate and empower parents, Clement and Miles lift the veil on what’s *really* going on at school: teachers who have given up policing cell phone use in the classroom; students who are increasingly unfocused, unprepared, unimaginative, and antisocial; and administrators who are bamboozled by corporate technology purveyors. They provide action steps parents can take to demand change and make a compelling case for simpler, smarter, more effective forms of teaching and learning.

The Sleep Book for Tired Parents

Help for Solving Children's Sleep Problems

Rebecca Huntley

Illustrations by Kathleen Kerr

Parenting

1991 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

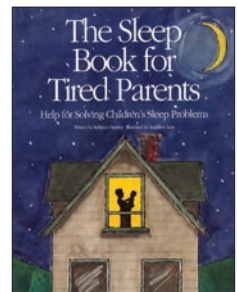
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8.5 × 11 | 104 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Recognizing that a child's sleeping problems can very often become her parents' sleeping problems, this book offers practical suggestions for helping the whole family sleep. Three major techniques are presented—the family bed, the cry-it-out approach, and the teach-in-small-steps plan—that accommodate any family's individual values and style.

Something Happened and I'm Scared to Tell

A Book for Young Victims of Abuse

Patrica Kehoe, PhD

Illustrated by Carol Deach

Parenting

1987 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990286

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

Foreign Rights Sold:

Audio Rights Available: Yes

With the aid of a friendly lion, this book encourages young victims of sexual abuse to describe what they experienced and helps them recover self-esteem. Though not intended to replace intensive psychotherapy, the book does let children know that they are not

to blame for the abuse they suffered and includes nonjudgmental language about why some adults abuse.

Something Is Wrong at My House

A Book About Parents' Fighting

Diane Davis | Illustrated by Keith R. Neely

Parenting

2010 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734656

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World English

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Based on a true story, this brief book presents a child who seeks, and finally obtains, help in a domestic violence situation. Written in such a way that it can be used with toddlers as well as school-aged children, *Something Is Wrong at My House* provides brief text with illustrations on one page of each two-page spread, and more detailed information on the facing page. This is an ideal resource for school nurses, counselors, social workers and teachers, and by therapists and the staff in shelters.

Star Parenting Tales and Tools

Respectful Guidance Strategies to Increase Parenting Effectiveness & Enjoyment

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

2011 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734953

8.25 × 10 | 256 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Rejecting the notion of a one-size-fits-all approach to parenting, this guide uses the points of a star to provide an outline of different strategies for handling both every day and serious child-guidance issues. The book is filled with anecdotes with which readers will identify, and it encourages parents to be creative in developing a variety of responses to children's actions. Childcare expert Elizabeth Crary explains how different temperaments and different development levels call for different approaches to child guidance. Whether they are struggling with a power-happy toddler, expecting a second child, or raising a family of two or three or more children, parents will find invaluable advice in this book.

Taking "No" for an Answer and Other Skills Children Need

50 Games to Teach Family Skills

Laurie Simons, MA

Illustrated by Dave Garbot

Parenting

2000 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734441

8.5 × 5.5 | 128 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Filled with more than 50 games designed to improve family relationships and social interactions, this book will help parents teach their children 12 basic skills—including listening, making appropri-

ate requests, following directions, problem solving, and respecting boundaries—that will reduce sibling rivalries, eliminate whining and tantrums, stop interruptions, and decrease arguing, backtalk, and insults. The games are presented in an easy-to-follow recipe format and are accompanied by engaging illustrations. This is an excellent guide for preventing common family problems before they happen or stop them if an interaction is already out of hand. A downloadable activity guide is available at no charge on the Parenting Press website (parentingpress.com/activities.html).

Taking Care of Me

So I Can Take Care of My Children

Barbara Carlson, Margaret Healy & Glo Wellman

Illustrated by Margaret Healy

Parenting

1998 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734021

8.5 × 5.5 | 112 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Geared toward young and first-time parents, *Taking Care of Me* explains that parenting style and skill are influenced by temperament, childhood experiences, basic needs, knowledge, and family goals. It suggests the many ways parents can make and sustain positive changes in caring for themselves so they can better care for their children. This profusely illustrated book argues that by taking care of themselves well, parents can take even better care of their children.

Telling Isn't Tattling

Kathryn Hammerseng

Illustrated by Dave Garbot

Parenting

1995 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734069

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Many children and adults occasionally have trouble differentiating between "telling on someone" and tattling. This resource presents 13 typical examples of children telling or tattling, and asks young readers to judge whether the characters are "tattling" or "telling." Ultimately, it helps children learn when to tell an adult that they need help and when to deal with a problem themselves, and it teaches adults about when to pay attention to kids' requests for help, especially in possible cases of abuse. Alternatives to tattling and additional suggestions for telling round out each story.

Temperament Tools

Working with Your Child's Inborn Traits

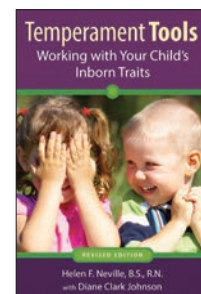
Helen F. Neville, BS, RN & Diane Clark Johnson

Parenting

2015 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

9781936903252

5.5 × 8.5 | 128 pages



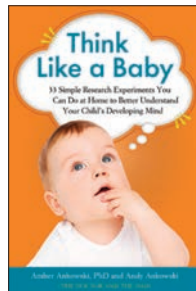
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The most recent and respected research on how temperament can affect a child's progress toward developmental milestones and responses to new experiences. Research shows that many challenging behaviors are connected to a child's inborn temperament, the unique set of characteristics that each child is born with. When adults who work with children understand what makes a child tick, they can adapt their parenting, teaching, or treatment protocols to the individual needs of each child. Coauthor Helen Neville has updated the contents of the original edition of *Temperament Tools* to reflect the latest understanding about inborn temperament and its effects on behavior. Certain behavior clusters go with certain combinations of temperament traits and some clusters result in a child who can be quite a challenge. This book describes many types of children and offers strategies to help deal with behavior resulting from inborn temperament. Parents fill out a temperament chart to help define and understand their child, then consult the appropriate chapter that refers to that type of child. *Temperament Tools* avoids the use of psychological jargon while featuring the extensive practical understanding of children and their parents' questions and needs for skills. Adults using the book find the sections on practical ways to handle kids with temperament in mind to be valuable for restoring peace in home or school.

Think Like a Baby

33 Simple Research Experiments You Can Do at Home to Better Understand Your Child's Developing Mind

Amber Ankowski, PhD and Andy Ankowski
 Parenting / Science
 2015 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper
 | 9781613730638 | 6 × 9 | 224 Pages |
 33 B/W Illustrations



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 Audio Rights Available: Yes

Think Like a Baby features 33 lab-tested research experiments parents can easily re-create at home to give them tremendous insight into their children's physical, cognitive, language, and social development. Presented in a lighthearted, entertaining, yet authoritative manner, each experiment is followed by a discussion of its practical implications for parents—why to bring more than one toy to a restaurant, why not to overuse a baby walker, which baby gadgets to buy (and not to buy), surefire tactics for keeping keys and cell phones out of baby's mouth, how to get her to be perfectly happy eating just half of her dessert, and much more. With this book, amazed parents won't just read about how their children are developing; why they behave as they do; and how to be a great, effective parent, they will actually see it all happening while interacting and having fun with their child at the same time.

Time-In

When Time-Out Doesn't Work

Jean Illsley Clarke
 Illustrated by Cary Pillo
 Parenting
 1999 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734281
 5.5 × 8.5 | 80 pages

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 Audio Rights Available: Yes

Arguing that what children need most from their relationships with the adults in their lives is connection and trust, *Time-In* provides a process for “getting through” to children. The approach teaches children how to be competent, to think, and to succeed by using four tools—Ask, Act, Attend, and Amend—that can be put together like interchangeable pieces of a puzzle. Parents can use these tools when they want their children to listen and think (the parent asks), change their behavior in a positive way (the parent acts), pay attention to what they or others need (the parent attends), or right a wrong that they have done (the child amends). This parenting approach is useful for preventing many behavioral problems characteristic of children from ages 1 to 12.

The Trouble with Secrets

Karen Johnsen
 Illustrated by Linda Johnson Forssell
 Parenting
 1986 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990224
 5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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 Audio Rights Available: Yes

Aimed at helping children understand which secrets should be shared with an adult and which can be kept, this book teaches that while it can be fun to keep exciting surprises, any secrets that cause children anxiety or worry should be shared right away—even if they've been told to keep silent. This is a useful tool for sexual abuse prevention.

Using Your Values to Raise Your Child to Be an Adult You Admire

Harriett Heath, PhD
 Illustrated by Anna Dewdney
 Parenting
 2000 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734496
 6 × 9 | 176 pages

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 Audio Rights Available: Yes

Rather than using family, church, or school activities to inculcate values in children, Dr. Harriet Heath, a developmental psychologist and parent educator, argues that parents should instead look to their

own values to guide their child-rearing decisions. She demonstrates how parents can identify their own values and deal with conflicting values (their own, their partner's, or society's) in order to influence their children in ways they see as important; eliminate failure and frustration in guiding and disciplining children by taking into consideration temperament, learning style, development, and basic needs; and provide their children with values that can enable them to leave a productive life. With their own beliefs as a solid foundation, parents can avoid destructive and inconsistent missteps.

The Way I Act

Steve Metzger

Illustrated by Janan Cain

Parenting

2011 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734991

9.25 × 10.25 | 32 pages

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Chinese, Japanese

Audio Rights Available: Yes



With wacky characters, varied typefaces, and vivid colors, this picture book introduces the vocabulary of values with nonjudgmental language. The book depicts a wide variety of character traits—including some not usually attributed to young children—and presents kids with scenarios with which they can identify, including peering at bugs with a magnifying glass, making the bed, and finishing a puzzle. The text cites additional examples that define words such as “curious,” “responsible,” “persistent,” and “capable.” The scenarios on each two-page spread let children imagine how they might act in a number of common situations. *The Way I Act* concludes with a page of suggestions for parents who wish to talk to their children about the difference between feelings and actions and the choices that kids can make in their behavior.

The Way I Feel

Janan Cain

Illustrated by Janan Cain

Parenting

2000 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734717

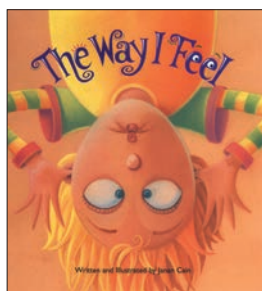
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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Through illustrations, text, color, and font to describe happy, disappointed, angry, jealous, and other feelings that kids experience, this book uses words and situations familiar to children to describe a wide variety of emotions, some seldom attributed to kids. The language is nonjudgmental, and free of bias and slang, and there are whimsical characters that appeal to both boys and girls.

What About Me?

Twelve Ways to Get Your Parents' Attention (Without Hitting Your Sister)

Eileen Kennedy-Moore

Illustrated by Mits Katayama

Parenting

2005 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734861

8.75 × 9.25 | 32 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

What about me? wonders a little boy when his parents seem preoccupied with his sister and the baby. Bursting with charming and nuanced illustrations, this picture book, which gently handles the issue of sibling rivalry, shows children that it's possible to get loving attention without misbehaving. Kids will discover along with the slightly mischievous protagonist that there are all sorts of kind and thoughtful ways to be noticed.

What Am I Feeling?

John Gottman, PhD

Photography by Talaris Research Institute

Parenting

2004 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734526

7 × 11 | 32 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Adapted from Dr. John Gottman's *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child*, this book helps adults identify their parenting and care giving style. It explains the five important steps in “emotion coaching” children to ensure that children are guided to healthy emotional growth. Gottman argues that kids who can accept and share their emotions form stronger friendships, achieve more in school, recover from emotional crises more quickly, and are physically healthier. Beautiful illustrations of parents and children help convey the vital message of this guide.

What Angry Kids Need

Parenting Your Angry Child Without Going Mad

Jennifer Anne Brown, MSW & Pam Provonsha Hopkins, MSW

Illustrated by Mits Katayama

Parenting

2008 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734847

5.5 × 8.5 | 140 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

In language that every parent, caregiver, and teacher can understand—even when exhausted and frustrated—this guide explains why children get angry, what anger-management skills they and the entire family can be taught, how parents can model anger-management techniques, and how parents can cope when nothing seems to work. The authors, who emphasize the importance of patience and practice in developing the ability to handle anger, also explain the options available when more help is needed.

What Is a Feeling?

David Krueger, MD

Illustrated by Jeanne Whitney

Parenting

1993 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990750

7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

With the belief that when children can declare their feelings, they begin to embrace a whole new world as a starting point, this primer on emotions for children uses familiar situations to help kids put words to their wide range of feelings. Expressive illustrations encourage children to value those feeling as special and real as they learn to communicate them.

What to Do About Sleep Problems in Young Children**12 Months to 5 Years**

Helen F. Neville, BS, RN

Parenting

2011 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734885

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Succinct and yet incredibly thorough, this guide to resolving child sleeping problems walks parents through a process to determine what they want for their family's bedtime routine and sleep schedule. Helen Neville, a pediatric nurse and parent educator with decades of experience, helps parents pinpoint their children's sleep problems and develop a plan to address the issues. This is a valuable resource for parents struggling through their children's sleeping difficulties or for parent educators working with these individuals.

Where Is My Mommy?**Coping When a Parent Leaves (and Doesn't Come Back)**

Mary Kilgore, MSW & Mitch Kilgore, MSW

Illustrated by Cary Pillo

Parenting

2010 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734465

5.5 × 8.5 | 32 pages

Foreign Rights Available: World

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Intended for children who seldom or never see their parents, *Where Is My Mommy?* gently explores the theme of parental abandonment. Written by a mother and son who both have ample social work and counseling experience, it portrays the agony and confusion of a little boy whose mother has disappeared as well as his father's recognition that the boy's actions demonstrate his fear and sorrow. This invaluable resource will help adults recognize and address the fear of abandonment when they respond to children's question and behavior.

Who, Me Lead a Group?

Jean Illsley Clarke

Parenting

1984 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734410

4.25 × 7 | 128 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

An indispensable guide for anyone nervous about leading a group, this practical book take readers step-by-step from planning to leading a meeting successfully. It discusses techniques that maximize group dynamics, qualities that make an effective leader, how readers can avoid sabotaging themselves before they speak, ground rules that help keep meetings on track, what to do when someone wants to use the meeting for their agenda, and how planning and preparation—while critical components—are only part of guaranteeing a successful meeting. This is an invaluable aid for anyone working with adults in community and religious organizations, training, counseling, business, schools, hospitals, social services, and a number of other fields.

Why Does That Man Have Such a Big Nose?

Mary Beth Quinsey

Parenting

1996 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9780943990248

7 × 8.5 | 32 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Through text and photography, this helpful book fosters positive attitudes towards differences in all kinds of people, explaining that "different" does not mean "bad" or "wrong." It answers questions without embarrassing the asker, answerer, or the person being asked about, and helps children learn about differences without involving value judgments.

Why Don't You Understand?**Using the 4 Thinking Styles to Improve Family Communication**

Susie Leonard Weller

Illustrated by Elizabeth Wagele

Parenting

2009 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper | 9781884734687

5.5 × 8.5 | 144 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes

Arguing that how people think and how they naturally prefer to communicate is inborn, this study demystifies recent research to explain why some relationships function so smoothly while others are a constant struggle. Susie Weller describes the four distinct ways the human brain gathers and processes information—emphasizing that none is better than the others—and shows how readers can strengthen their least favorite thinking style in order to communicate more effectively with others. This skill can then be applied to any number of relationships, including parenting.

Will My Kid Grow Out of It?

A Child Psychologist's Guide to Understanding Worrisome Behavior

Bonny J. Forrest, JD, PhD

Parenting / Psychology

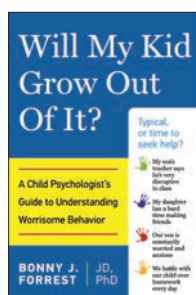
2014 | Chicago Review Press | Trade Paper |

9781613747629 | 6 × 9 | 288 Pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



A parental road map to navigate a child's mental health helping parents determine whether their child's behavior is typical for the age or, possibly, a sign of something more serious they should look into, *Will My Kid Grow Out of It?* uses lay terms and concrete examples to aid adults in establishing if their child may have a commonly diagnosed issue such as ADHD, depression, a learning disability, and others; where to go to get help; how to get support from schools and the medical community; and what questions to ask along the way. Each chapter expands on a specific set of behaviors that may be problematic by listing types of problems, possible diagnoses, the types of treatments that have been found to be effective, discussions of the pros and cons of alternative treatments, and typical medications. The book provides readers with access to a free interactive online screening tool and Project SKIP. Extensive ancillary resources—such as an overview of child brain development, organizations and hotlines for families, a list of commonly used medications for mental health, and a glossary—are also included.

Without Spanking or Spoiling

A Practical Approach to Toddler and Preschool Guidance

Elizabeth Crary

Parenting

1993 | Parenting Press | Trade Paper |

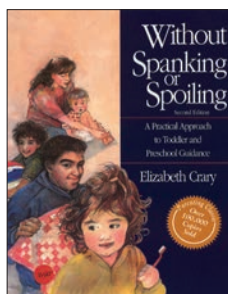
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8.5 × 11 | 128 pages

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Audio Rights Available: Yes



Allowing parents to choose the tools that fit best with their child's temperament and their family values, this eclectic approach to child guidance and discipline explains how scolding and spanking may increase behaviors that parents want to decrease, offers ways to substitute acceptable behavior for objectionable behavior, shows how to set guidelines for effective consequences, and gives more than 150 ideas for overcoming 10 common behavior problems. Rife with helpful examples, exercises, and summary sheets, this manual is a resource that parents will be able to refer to time and again.

Wits Guts Grit

All-Natural Biohacks for Raising Smart, Resilient Kids

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Wits Guts Grit is inspired by the many *what-if* questions acclaimed science writer and mother of two Jena Pincott asked herself as research on how the invisible forces that shape our minds and health has emerged and grown over the past decade. *What if* we identify the microbes that support stress resilience, find ways to expose our kids to them, and then test them? *What if* we reintroduce the mineral magnesium, deficient in almost every child's diet? Would it reduce anxiety and increase bounce-back, as the science now suggests? *What if* memory and learning could improve measurably after eating certain foods—such as blueberries—high in plant chemicals called flavonols? *What if* primal ways of moving the body strengthen kids' working memory and mental flexibility? *What if* receiving the right types of touch translate into better emotional control and self-regulation? These and many more questions led Pincott to simple, all-natural “biohacks”—or experiments inspired by current research and theory—complete with instructions on how to undertake them to help your own children strengthen their wits, guts, and grit. Explaining the science and her own experimentation with her two gung-ho daughters in a lively, humorous, accessible way, Pincott guides parents to learn how the underlying ingredients of the traits we all want for our kids—resilience, focus, perseverance, working memory, and more—may be all around us in the natural world, ready to be harnessed.

