Great Non-Fiction



Pass Go and Collect \$200 : the Real Story of How Monopoly was Invented

by Tanya Lee Stone | J 794 STO A picture book history of Monopoly, one of the world's most famous games.

Blooming Beneath the Sun

by Christina Georgina Rossetti I 811 ROS E

Presents an illustrated version of the nineteenth-century poet's classic nursery rhymes and poems.





Lion of the Sky : Haiku For All Seasons

by Laura Purdie Salas | J 811 SAL E Collects haiku poems that celebrate the seasons and describe everything from puddles and worms to piles of leaves

and snow. @

The Crayon Man

by Natascha Biebow | J 921 Binney A tribute to the inventor of the Crayola crayon describes how Edwin Binney grew up loving the colors of nature before leading a team to create one of the world's most enduring, best-loved childhood toys.





The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown

by Mac Barnett | J 921 Brown, M A picture-book biography of the legendary author of Goodnight Moon, Runaway Bunny and other children's classics shares

insights into her life and enduring literary influence.

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions

by Chris Barton | 921 jJE Johnson Chronicles the life and achievements of the NASA engineer and inventor, from his childhood to his accidental invention of the Super Soaker water gun. @



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For Younger Readers

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How to Code a Rollercoaster

by Josh Funk | J 005.1 FUN Pearl and her trusty rust-proof robot, Pascal, share a fun-filled day at an amusement park, where they use code to track their ride tokens and calculate when the line will be shortest.





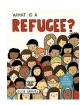
This is How We Do It : One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids From Around the World

by Matt Lamothe | 305.23 jL E Profiles of seven diverse kids from Italy, Japan, Iran, India, Peru, Uganda and

Russia depict a day in each of their lives, revealing the differences and universal similarities in how they play and partake in respective traditions. @

It Feels Good to be Yourself : A Book About Gender Identity

by Theresa Thorn | J305.3 THO
Providing sensitive vocabulary for
initiating discussions, a warmhearted,
straightforward exploration of gender
identity offers children a fuller
understanding of themselves and others, in a
compassionate story written by the mother of a
transgender child.



What is a Refugee?

by Elise Gravel | J 305.8 GRA E
Designed to help introduce children to a
sensitive world issue, this picture book
explains who refugees are, why they had
to leave their homes and why they are
not always welcomed elsewhere.

Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability

by Shane Burcaw Special Needs 362.4 jB

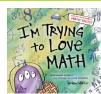
The disabilities advocate presents a

highly visual reference that answers the most common questions about his wheelchair and spinal muscular atrophy, describing how he works through his physical challenges so that he can fully enjoy the activities he loves.



I'm Trying to Love Math

by Bethany Barton | J 510 BAR E Riotous artwork and highengagement text reveal the amazing role of math in everyday things, from music and pizza to spacecraft and cookie baking.





Hey, Water!

by Antoinette Portis | J 553.7 POR E The story of a spunky little girl who observes how water appears in many different shapes and forms everywhere, from nature and the

weather to her home and her own body.

It Started with a Big Bang: The Origin of Earth, You and Everything Else

by Floor Bal | J 560 BAL E
Presents an overview of the
beginning of the universe, answering
questions about how the universe formed, what
happened to the dinosaurs, and how humans evolved
over time. @



Dinosaur Feathers

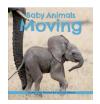


by Dennis Nolan | J 567.9 NOL E A poetic introduction to the diverse range of dinosaurs that lived on our planet millions of years ago, revealing how hundreds of species evolved into the

birds of today's world.

Flower Talk: How Plants use Color to Communicate

by Sara Levine | J 582.12 LEV E
A cantankerous cactus narrator
reveals to readers how the colors of
flowers attract specific pollinators,
from bees and bats to birds and butterflies. @



Baby Animals Moving

by Suzi Eszterhas | J 591.39 ESZ E Colorful photographs introduce readers to twelve baby animals as they learn how to move.

Eek, You Reek! : Poems about Animals that Stink, Stank, Stunk

by Jane Yolen | J 591.47 YOL E
A whimsical collection of poems
celebrates the malodorous qualities of
animals and insects that protect themselves through
yucky smells. @



Wait, Rest, Pause : Dormancy in Nature

by Marcie Flinchum Atkins J 591.5 ATK E Explore the different ways animals and plants wait, rest and pause. @

Moth: an Evolution Story

by Isabel Thomas | J 595.78 THO A picture book introduction to the concept of natural selection poetically traces the evolution of the peppered moth, revealing how the Industrial



Revolution unintentionally revived the charcoal-colored peppered moth species.



If Sharks Disappeared

by Lily Williams | 597.3 jW E Blends scientific and environmental facts in an engagingly illustrated exploration of how the planet would change without its shark

populations, explaining how sharks are facing extinction and the important role sharks play in keeping the oceans clean.

Go For the Moon : a Rocket, a Boy, and the First Moon Landing

by Chris Gall | J 629.45 GAL E
From speeding comets and asteroids
to orbiting bodies and beyond,
readers will explore the formation of different parts of
space, reasons why we study space and so much more,
in a series that is out of this world!



The Hen Who Sailed Around the World : a True Story

by Guirec Soudée | J 636.5 SOU E Guirec Soudée tells the true story of his 3,400 mile sea voyage with his pet hen, Monique.