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**KIDS LOVE BOOKS. AND THEY LOVE TIME WITH A GROWN-UP
WHO CARES ENOUGH TO READ WITH THEM.**

We set up Magic Cat to create beautiful children's books that do more. We gently weave ideas that matter into stories that engage, entertain and bring joy. Ideas about kindness, togetherness, friendship, inclusivity. Ideas about the future of our planet, about culture, activism, and mindfulness. Our books inspire care for our world... and each other.

We're acutely aware that today's kids are growing up in a world of uncertainty that moves so fast, and needs more togetherness. We believe that that magic happens when families spend time around a book, as kids engage in thoughts and conversations that help them grow into kind and aware 21st century adults.

So let's help them understand, in the way they love most... through stories, discovered and enjoyed together.

Rachel and Jenny



10 STEPS TO CHANGE



978-1-915569-11-0

Publishing 4th January 2024

Written by Brad Marshall with

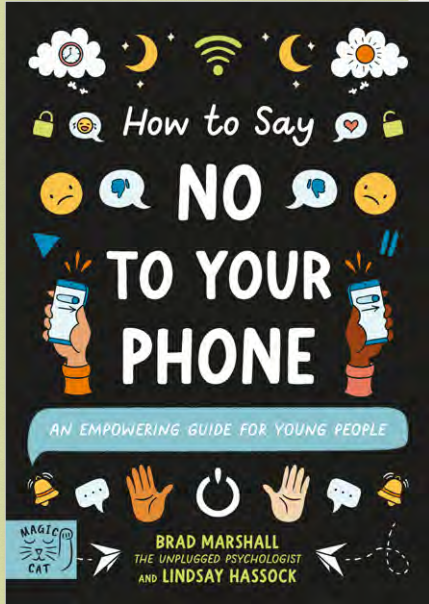
Lindsay Hassock

Illustrated by Lauriane Bohémier

Ages 10+, £9.99

Paperback, 214 x 152mm, 96pp

Cover with matt lam + spot UV



How to Say NO TO YOUR PHONE

The first book for children to explore the effects that our constant connectivity is having on our brains, bodies and relationships.



Over the course of ten steps, children will be guided on a path to moderation, learning how to be more mindful not only of how they use their phone but also about how to establish habits and routines to ensure this new, healthier relationship with technology sticks.

An inspiring library of timely discussions and step-by-step guides to creating positive change.



Featuring a toolkit at the end of each step to help readers grow with the knowledge.



THE UNPLUGGED PSYCHOLOGIST



Written by Brad Marshall, a psychologist recognised as one of Australia's leading experts in excessive technology use.

LITTLE DINOSAURS, BIG FEELINGS

978-1-915569-23-3

Publishing 18th January 2024

Written by Swapna Haddow

Consultation by Dr Amber Owen

Illustrated by Yiting Lee

Ages 5+, £14.99

Hardback, 228 x 178mm, 112pp

Case with imitlin + gold foil

Meet **DOCTOR DIPLO**, the Jurassic kingdom's best-loved therapist. His work is praised across the prehistoric world. Through trial and error, Diplo has invented some of the world's first mindful practices, helping many of his prehistoric peers become more aware, evolved beings.



ANGER
FEAR
SADNESS
WORRY
LONELINESS
EMBARRASSMENT

BOREDOM
EXCITEMENT
HAPPINESS
CONTENTMENT

10 READ ALOUD STORIES

demonstrate tools to help navigate different emotions, using simple mindfulness exercises from child psychologist DR AMBER OWEN.



Brown Bear Wood



978-1-915569-61-5

Publishing 7th November 2024

Written by Rachel Piercey

Illustrated by Freya Hartas

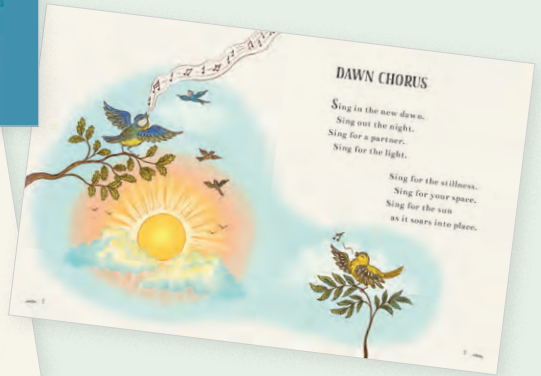
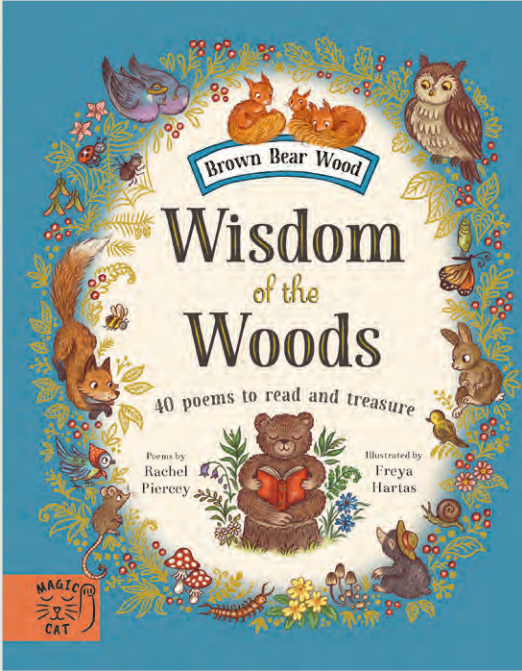
Ages 4+, £12.99

Hardback, 204 x 160mm, 96pp

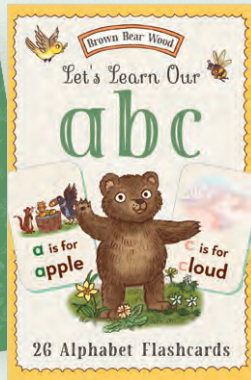
Case with imitlin, debossing + gold foil

Open this **SUMPTUOUS HANDBOOK** which has been in Bear's family for generations.

Discover **40 NATURE POEMS** which conjure the everyday magic of Brown Bear Wood, from the beauty of a butterfly's life cycle to the hidden communications of tree roots in the soil. Steep yourself deep in the natural world and prepare to be spellbound...



978-1-915569-44-8
Publishing 1st February 2024
Illustrated by Freya Hartas
Ages 3+, £12.99
145 x 98 mm; 26 cards + 4pp booklet
Box with graining



978-1-915569-35-6

Publishing 18th January 2024

Written by Rachel Piercy

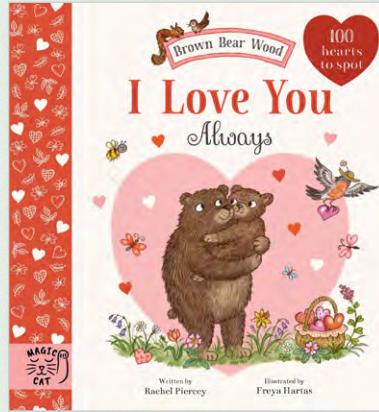
Illustrated by Freya Hartas

Ages 1+, £7.99

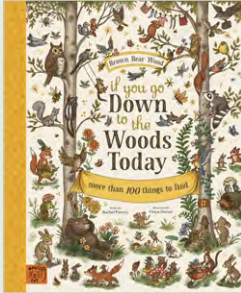
Board book, 180 x 167 mm, 12pp

Case with matt lam + red foil

A heartwarming animal rhyming story with the 'ahh' factor from the bestselling Brown Bear Wood series.



Join Bear and Papa Bear as they spend a glorious day together in the woods. As Bear finds and counts one hundred hearts gifted from his dad, a child can join along, too, as the gentle, rhyming text reinforces the importance of being yourself and being comfortable in your own skin. No matter what Bear does or who is he, Papa Bear loves him unconditionally.



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Brown Bear Wood now has more than **400,000** copies in print around the world



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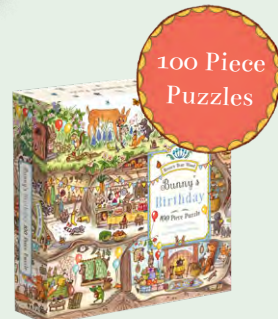
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THE BOOK OF BLAST OFF!

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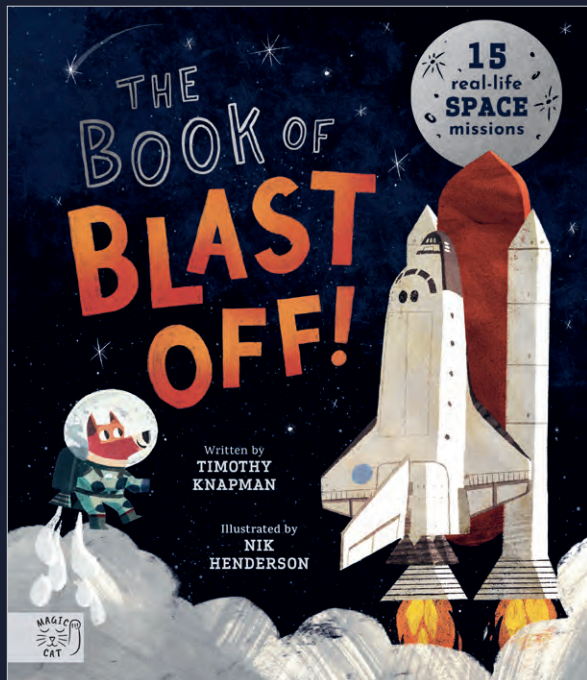
Written by Timothy Knapman

Illustrated by Nik Henderson

Ages 4+, £7.99

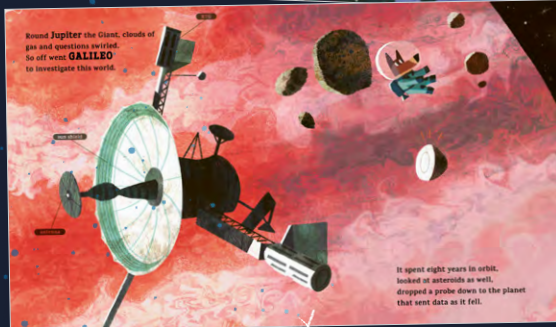
Paperback, 280 x 240mm,

40pp+ends



Discover 15 real-life space missions!

This read aloud romp through the history of space flight introduces budding astronauts to the 15 most iconic missions of all time, including the moon landing, Voyager 1's journey into interstellar space and Perseverance's exploration of Mars.



HOPE IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS

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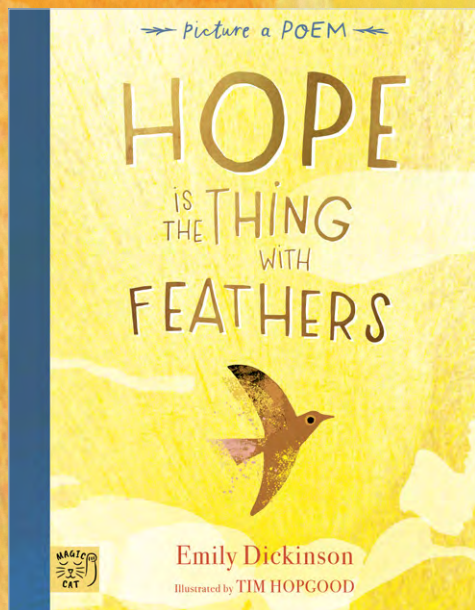
Written by Emily Dickinson

Illustrated by Tim Hopgood

Ages 4+, £12.99

Hardback, 270 x 210mm, 32pp+ends

Case with cloth spine + gold foil



This visual retelling of the popular poem by Emily Dickinson follows one bird's journey from a sunny scene through a terrible storm and then out again, giving hope to everyone who hears its beautiful song.

*'Hope' is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -*

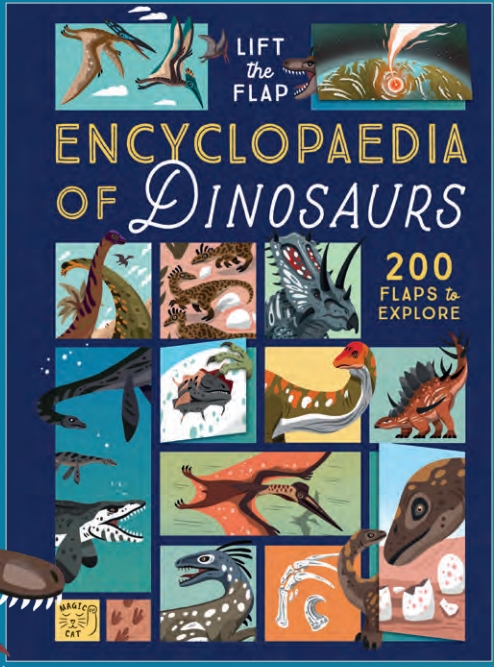
Illustrated by award-winning and bestselling artist Tim Hopgood.





ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF DINOSAURS

978-1-915569-54-7
 Publishing 14th March 2024
 Written by Eryl Nash
 Illustrated by Daniel Hamilton
 Ages 5+, £16.99
 Hardback, 320 x 235mm, 8 spreads+
 200 flaps
 Case with matt lam + deboss



LEARN EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DINOSAURS IN THIS INCREDIBLE ENCYCLOPAEDIA WITH MORE THAN 200 FLAPS TO EXPLORE.

LIFT *the* FLAPS TO...

Explore the prehistoric world with a lift-the-flap **TIMELINE**

Compare the tiniest dinosaur with the **MOST GIGANTIC**

Discover the weapons and defences of **PREDATORS** and *their* **PREY**

Understand the **LIFE CYCLE** of a dinosaur

Find history's most exciting **FOSSILS** on an **INTERACTIVE MAP**

Learn how dinosaurs evolved to rule the **AIR, LAND** and **SEA**

Unveil the dinosaurs that are **STILL LIVING TODAY!**



ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF EARTH

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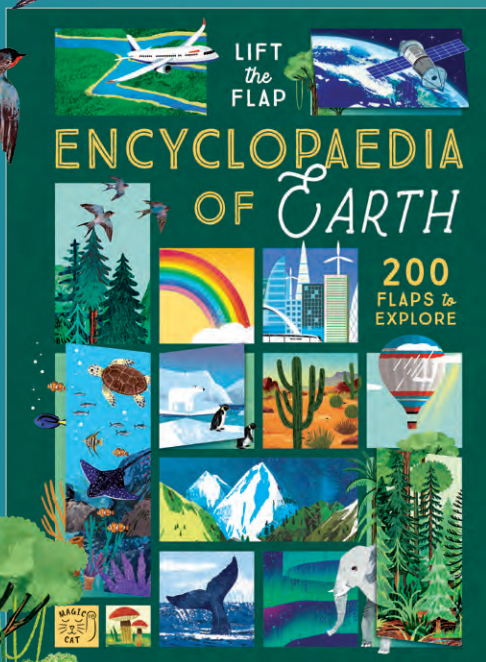
Written by Ruth Martin

Illustrated by Xuan Le

Ages 5+, £16.99

Hardback, 320 x 235mm, 8 spreads+
200 flaps

Case with matt lam + deboss



LIFT *the* FLAPS TO...

Find our place in space with a lift-the-flap **SOLAR SYSTEM**

Explore our active planet's **WEATHER, CLIMATE, EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANOES**

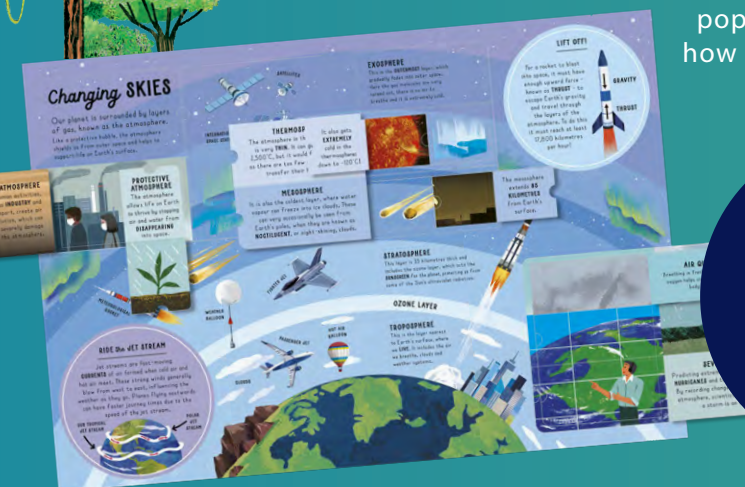
Travel through the layers of our **ATMOSPHERE**

Discover a wonderful **WORLD OF WATER**

Understand the **PLANTS** that make our planet green

Unveil the brilliant **BIODIVERSITY OF ANIMALS** through the ages

Learn how **PEOPLE** have populated our planet and how we can live sustainably



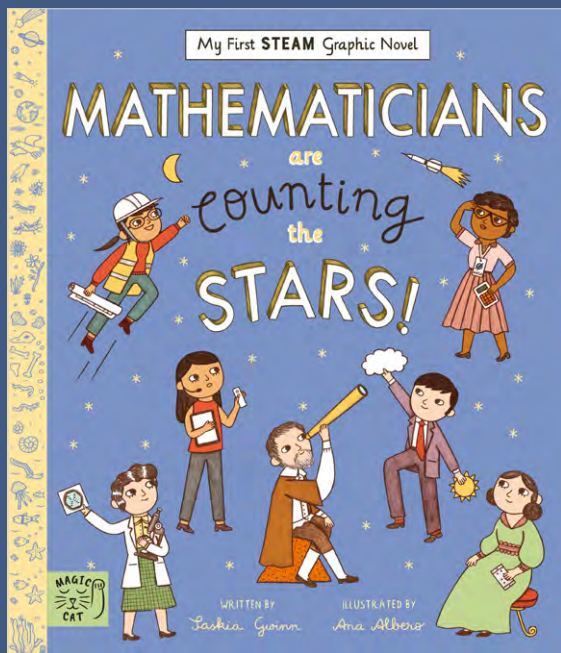
**200
FLAPS to
EXPLORE!**



MATHEMATICIANS

are
counting
the

STARS!



Learn how
MATHEMATICIANS...

Find out how fast
ANIMALS are

Discover what's inside
your BODY

Unearth things about
EARTHQUAKES

Make CARS cool

Code COMPUTER GAMES

Invent ARTIFICIAL LIFE

Notice NATURE patterns

Make mega-fast PLANES

Predict the FUTURE

Count the STARS

Look for ALIENS

Demystify MATHS in
this first STEAM graphic
novel from best-selling
comic artist, Ana Albero





MATHEMATICIANS ARE LOOKING FOR ALIENS

Now, we know there are probably hundreds of BILLIONS of planets out there, so mathematicians are looking for signs of life in SPACE.

But... we are a LONG way from finding space ALIENS just yet...

WE'RE OVER HERE!



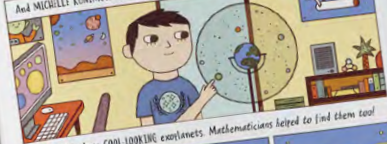
First, we have to find planets outside our SOLAR SYSTEM. They are called EXOPLANETS.

Mathematicians look for them with their incredible maths models!

SARA SENGER uses maths to find planets that are a LONG WAY AWAY!



And MICHELLE KUNIMOTO measures COSMIC LIGHT CURVES to find new planets.



CHECK OUT these COOL-LOOKING exoplanets. Mathematicians helped to find them too!



Maybe one day, mathematicians WILL figure out where aliens live too.

FINALLY!



Mathematicians like ME?



It could be you! Because...

CONSTRUCTING SKYSCRAPERS

Engineers and architects use MARVELLOUS maths to help create the TALLEST and most beautiful buildings in the world.



They know about SHAPES.



CURVES.



and HEIGHT.



PATTERNS.

ROMA AGRWAL uses maths to figure out how to stop skyscrapers from swaying in the wind too much.



She worked out how to construct the very top of the tallest building in Britain...



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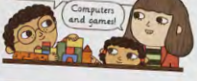
KAZUYO SEITAMA is an architect who uses maths to give buildings special shapes such as SQUARES and CUBES.



It's not just ENGINEERS and ARCHITECTS who make brilliant buildings by using maths. CARPENTERS, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS and BUTTLERS all use maths too!

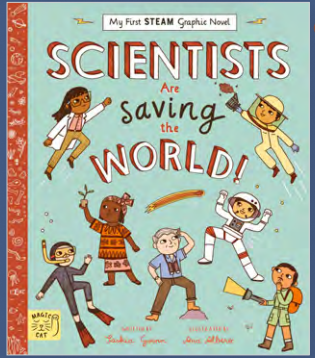


What other amazing things do mathematicians make?



Computers and games!

Back matter features BIOGRAPHIES on all the famous MATHEMATICIANS you've met through-out the book.



Paperback 4th July 24
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THE LIFE-CHANGING MAGIC

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Publishing 2nd April 2024

Written by Maurice Ashley

Illustrated by Denis Angelov

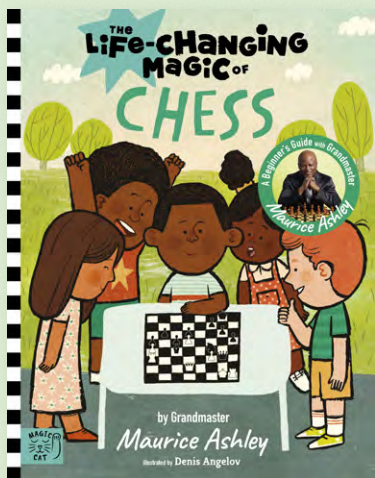
Ages 6+, £12.99

Hardback, 274 x 214mm, 40pp + ends

Case with matt lam + spot UV

A new series that celebrates the *magic* of life skills that bring *joy*, and the *heroes* who made them their *passion*.

Discover why the world's first Black Grandmaster *Maurice Ashley* thinks that chess is one of the best skills in life. Follow him on a journey from the Bronx to a world stage where he has taught thousands of young people the life philosophies of the game.



Learn how *Sky Brown*, the youngest person to win a medal in skateboarding at the Olympics, fell in love with the sport. Then, she'll share how to skateboard – from flip tricks and grab tricks to air tricks and slide tricks – and offers insider tips and sage advice for young fans around the world.



978-1-915569-25-7

Publishing 2nd April 2024

Written by Sky Brown

Illustrated by Shaw Davidson

Ages 6+, £12.99

Hardback, 274 x 214mm, 40pp + ends

Case with matt lam + spot UV



978-1-915569-32-5

Publishing 15th August 2024

Written by Nandi Bushell

Illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier

Ages 6+, £12.99

Hardback, 274 x 214mm, 40pp + ends

Case with matt lam + spot UV



A beginner's guide to drumming, with secrets from Foo Fighters protégé Nandi Bushell.



A beginner's guide to baking, with secrets from social media sensation Joy Wilson.



Next in the series
Drawing with
Dapo Adeola

978-1-915569-31-8

Publishing 26th September 2024

Written by Joy Wilson

Illustrated by Tatiana Kamshilina

Ages 6+, £12.99

Hardback, 274 x 214mm, 40pp + ends

Case with matt lam + spot UV

Packed with step-by-step skills and oozing with passion, these little handbooks are for any young reader who loves life.

The Inventor's Workshop

978-1-915569-27-1

Publishing 25th April 2024

Written by Ruth Amos

Illustrated by Stacey Thomas

Ages 7+, £14.99

Hardback, 290 x 235mm, 64pp

Case with matt lam, embossing + spot UV

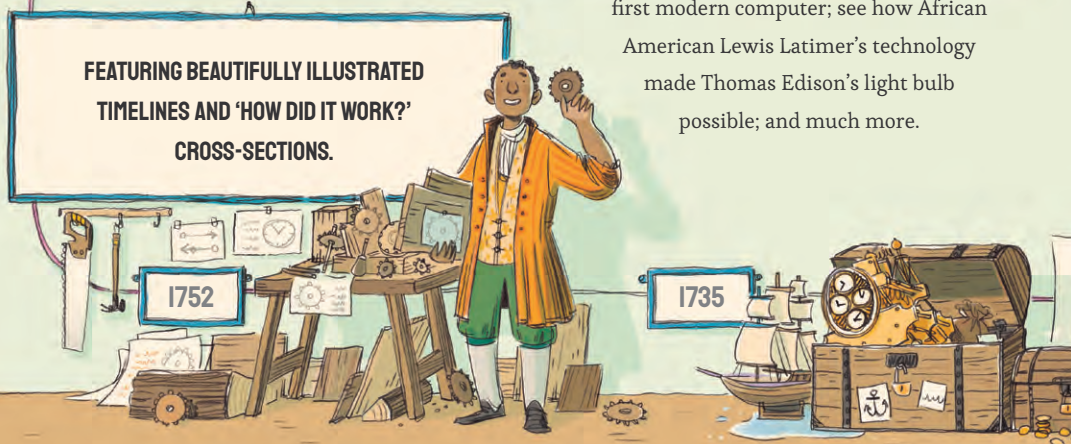


**JOIN TWO CURIOUS CHILDREN
ON A TOUR TO SEE HOW PEOPLE
AND MACHINES CHANGED
EACH OTHER IN THE DEBUT
CHILDREN'S BOOK FROM
AWARD-WINNING INVENTOR
RUTH AMOS.**

Step inside the inventor's workshop to see how one creative spark leads to another... until an invention is born. Find out how, when and why these ingenious breakthroughs happened, and learn about all the people who created them.

Discover how Ada Lovelace's code inspired Charles Babbage's work on the first modern computer; see how African American Lewis Latimer's technology made Thomas Edison's light bulb possible; and much more.

**FEATURING BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED
TIMELINES AND 'HOW DID IT WORK?'
CROSS-SECTIONS.**



EXPERIENCE THE EVOLUTION OF TEN WORLD-CHANGING INVENTIONS!

COMPUTER
COMPASS
RADIO
CAMERA
TELEVISION

LIGHT BULB
ENGINE
TELEPHONE
CLOCK
BICYCLE



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Written by **Ruth Amos**, an award-winning inventor and creator of the popular YouTube channel *Kids Invent Stuff*, and with detailed illustrations by the inimitable **Stacey Thomas**, this the perfect book to foster early design thinking.



1656

Follow us to find out interesting facts about all sorts of inventions!

PENDULUM CLOCKS use a swinging weight, known as a pendulum, which moves back and forth.

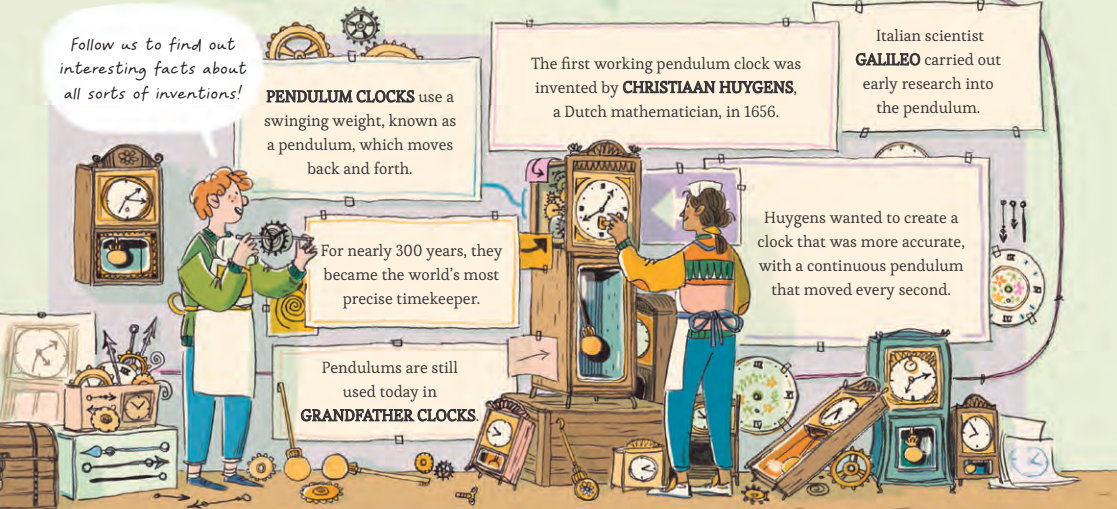
For nearly 300 years, they became the world's most precise timekeeper.

Pendulums are still used today in **GRANDFATHER CLOCKS**.

The first working pendulum clock was invented by **CHRISTIAAN HUYGENS**, a Dutch mathematician, in 1656.

Italian scientist **GALILEO** carried out early research into the pendulum.

Huygens wanted to create a clock that was more accurate, with a continuous pendulum that moved every second.



Little WORD WHIZZ

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Written by Will Millard

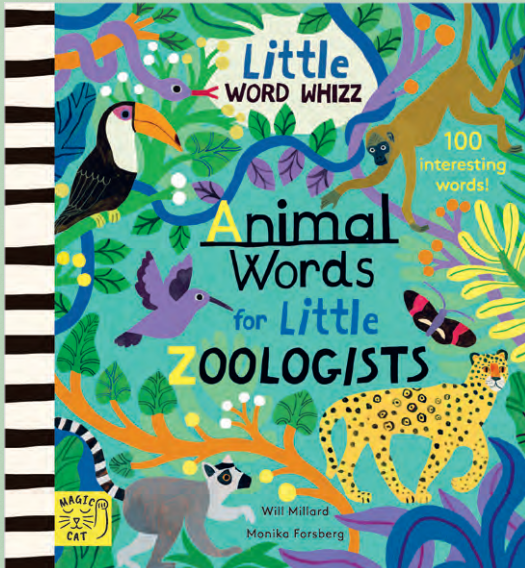
Illustrated by Monika Forsberg

Ages 4+, £12.99

Hardback, 210 x 195mm, 64pp

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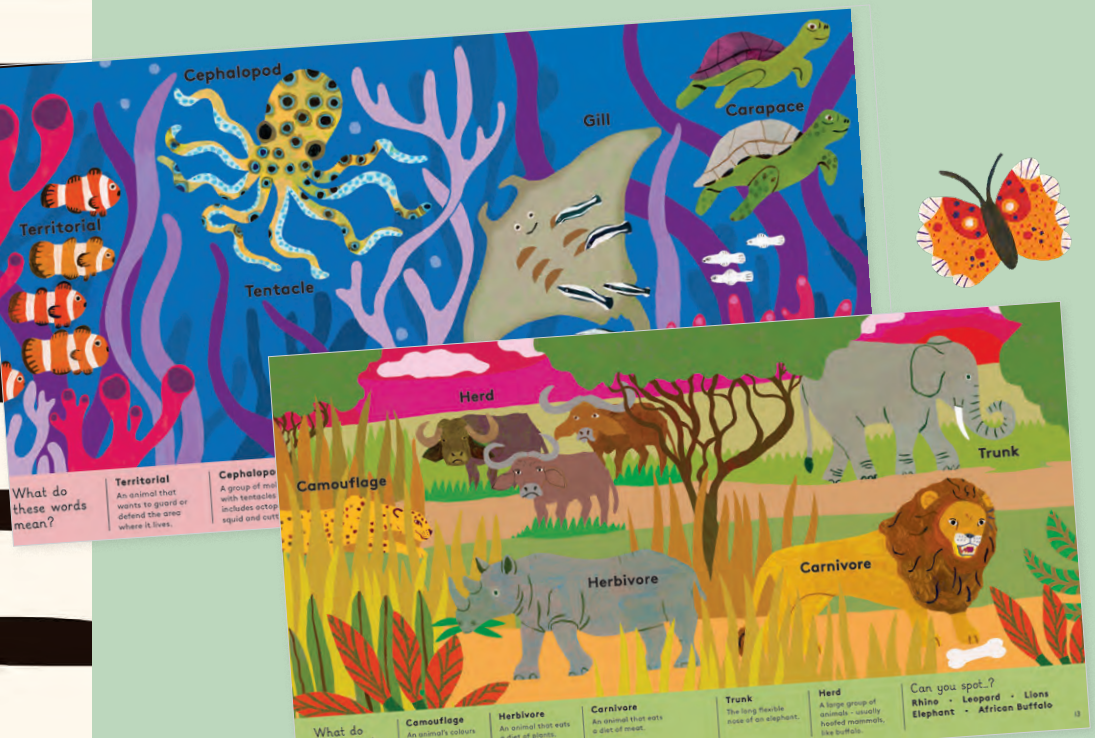


100 intriguing animals and 100 even more curious words, from arachnid to biped to crustation.

Artwork from bestselling illustrator Monika Forsberg brings to life 20 diverse habitats.

Each spread includes :

- Five interesting animal words chosen by a natural history expert
- A short explainer of each 'interesting' word
- A seek-and-find game to spot five animals



What do these words mean?

Territorial
An animal that wants to guard or defend the area where it lives.

Cephalopod
A group of mollusks with tentacles. Includes octopus, squid and cuttlefish.

Camouflage
An animal's colour.

Herbivore
An animal that eats a diet of plants.

Carnivore
An animal that eats a diet of meat.

Trunk
The long flexible nose of an elephant.

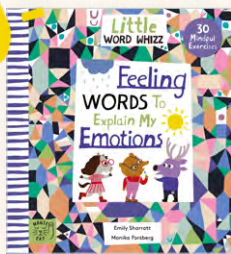
Herd
A large group of animals - usually boated mammals like buffaloes.

Can you spot...?
Rhino - Leopard - Lions
Elephant - African Buffalo

A fully illustrated thesaurus of descriptive words to introduce little readers to big words and extend their vocabulary.



Solitary An animal that spends most of its life on its own.	Rodent A small mammal that has long sharp front teeth for gnawing.	Ground-dwelling Spends most of its time living and foraging on the forest floor.	Litter A group of baby animals that were born at the same time from the same mother.	Arboreal Spends most of its time living amongst the trees.	Can you spot...? Panda - Golden Pheasant - Black Bear - Golden snub-nosed monkey - Chinese Bamboo Rat
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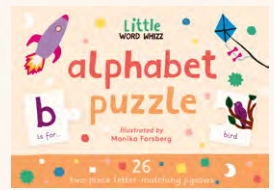
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MY FIRST DAY FISHING

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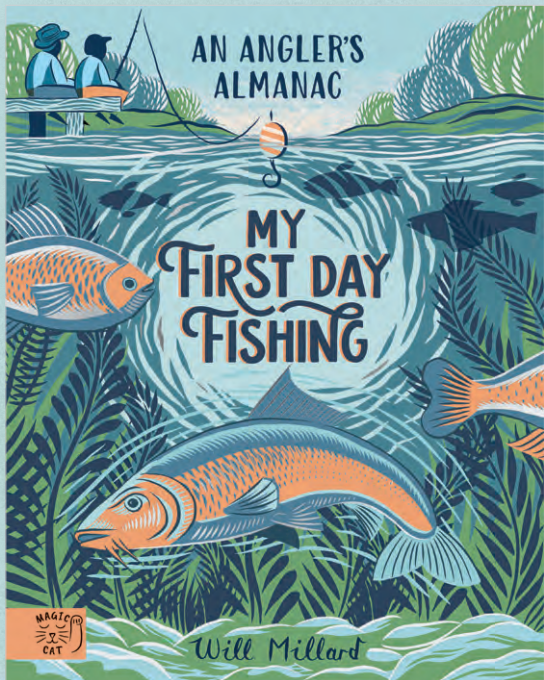
Written by Will Millard

Illustrated by Nick Hayes and Joanna Lisowiec

Ages 7+, £16.99

Hardback, 270 x 210mm, 96pp

Case with imitlin + silver foil



Set out on your first day fishing with expert angler and BBC presenter Will Millard.

In this fully illustrated, step-by-step book, you will learn...

- how to *tackle* up
- how to *bait* up
- how to tie *knots*
- how to *cast*
- where to *find* fish
- how to fish in *lakes, rivers, and the ocean*
- how to *identify* your fish

WITH A FOREWORD FROM ANGLING LEGEND

JEREMY WADE



FLY FISHING

Quite honestly, I have to tell you that I am a very bad fly angler...

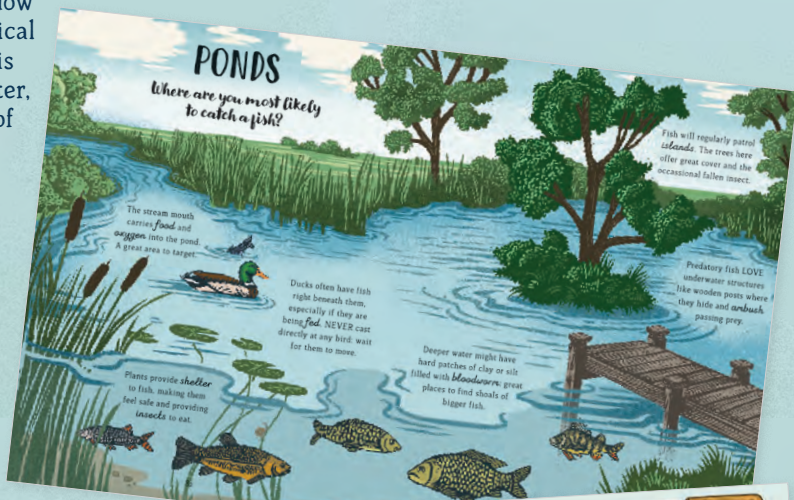
But I do love fly fishing because I believe it teaches you about fish, the water, and especially the insects that fish eat. Watching an expert fly angler at work on a wild stream is like standing over the shoulder of a fine artist as they paint their masterpiece.

The fly itself is built to imitate those very insects: sometimes larvae or worms, but mostly a form of flying insect (that might have recently hatched on the water they are fishing in). At the end of the fly line is a length of standard line which runs free from in spite to your fly pattern.



Written by Will Millard, author of the *Old Man and the Sand Eel* and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Alongside his work as a BBC Presenter, he's an ambassador of the Angling Trust.

"If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water."



HOW TO POND DIP

PUTATE NET IN FIGURE 1

The area most likely to hold critters is right down the edge of the bank. Carefully run the net along this edge, as tight as you can, to any plant roots. The wary of stirring up the silt on the bottom and filling your net with mud!

AVOID THE SILT
WORK THE NET POINT TO PLANTS

HOW TO STREAM DIP

Position your net facing into the flow - but just below the place you want to collect from. Like a larger rock or patch of weed. Then, slowly lift the rock or weed and gently sweep upstream into the area you have just exposed. After, make sure to replace the rock or weed as you found it.

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR CATCH

Once you've made a sweep with your net, quickly but carefully turn the net inside out in your tray.

Wait and watch. At first, you might see nothing, but all it usually takes is some time to spot something.

Don't poke or squeeze the creatures you have caught; they are likely small and really fragile.

The very moment you've finished observing, return everything to the water - especially if it is hot. Keeping safe, lower the tray below the water's surface and then gently turn it up and let everything go.

Finally, check the tray and net for stragglers, then wash them (preferably in hot water from the tap) and let them dry out completely to kill any invisible pollutants or diseases ahead of your next expedition.



Fly



978-1-915569-29-5

Publishing 9th May 2024

Written by David Lindo

Illustrated by Sara Boccaccini Meadows

Ages 5+; £16.99

Hardback; 310 x 256 mm; 64pp

Case with imitlin, deboss + sticker



DISCOVER 15 BEAUTIFUL BIRDS WITH EXTRAORDINARY STORIES, THEN LEARN HOW TO SPOT THEM.

Follow their amazing migration journeys, discover the beauty of their birdsong and meet their cheeky chicks in this book that celebrates bird heroes from across the world.

Then, follow the tips for spotting birds in the wild, whether you live in the city or countryside.

Written by Urban Birder David Lindo and fully illustrated by Sara Boccaccini Meadows, this is the perfect introduction to budding birders for families everywhere.



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Publishing 1st February 2024

Illustrated by Sara Boccaccini Meadows

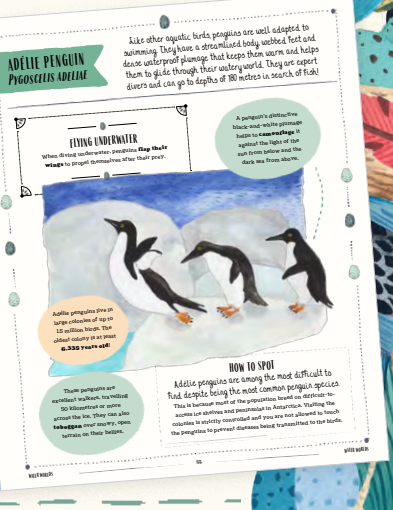
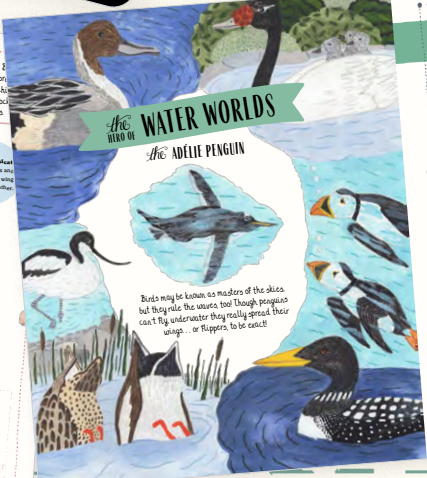
Ages 5+, £12.99

145 x 98 mm; 26 cards + 4pp booklet

Box with graining



Marvel at the beauty of the night sky as you discover 30 constellations, stars and planets - each one easy to spot without a telescope!



OUR STORY STARTS IN *africa*

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Publishing 23rd May 2022

Written by Patrice Lawrence

Illustrated by Jeanetta Gonzales

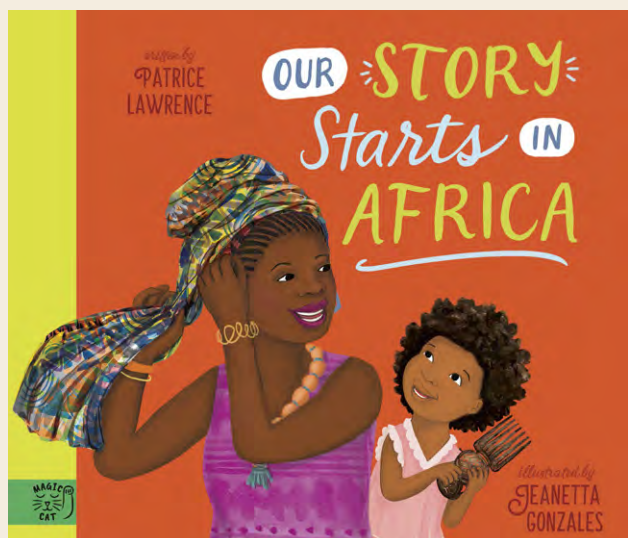
Ages 4+: £7.99

Paperback: 240 x 280 mm; 40pp

5th colour + spot UV

When Paloma goes to visit her family in Trinidad, she doesn't feel that she fits in. But Tante Janet has a story to tell her: An ancient story of warrior queens and talking drums, of treasures and tales that span thousands of years... a story that Paloma shares in, because her story starts in Africa, too..

Join Tante and her inquisitive niece as they share the story of how her family came to the Caribbean, through the dark days of colonization and slavery, to the emergence of a thriving, contemporary community of many faces, places and successes.



A sensitively told and vibrantly illustrated story of Black history from its very ancient origins through to its dynamic future.



**ILLUSTRATED
BY JEANETTA
GONZALES**



**WRITTEN BY
PATRICE LAWRENCE**

**Winner of
the Bookseller
YA Prize and the
Waterstones
Prize**

Written by one of the UK's most celebrated Black children's authors, Patrice Lawrence, parents may consider: why didn't I know this before?

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Paloma loves secrets!
"You and me and your cousins are from the
oldest family in the world," Tante says. "And our story starts in Africa!"
"My story doesn't start there, Tante!" Paloma says. "I wasn't born in Africa."



Tante smiles. "You see that corner
Paloma nods. "Scientists found bones
on the banks of the Nile river, in north
People like us were there thousands of years ago."



Tante
"I was
Tante
"I'm considering a mighty
space telescope in South Africa. I'd travel all
the way there to look through it and see you
flying your spaceship."

"I'll wave at you, Tante. And at my cousins
too. And when I pass over Africa, I'll wave
at everyone there, because we're all family!"



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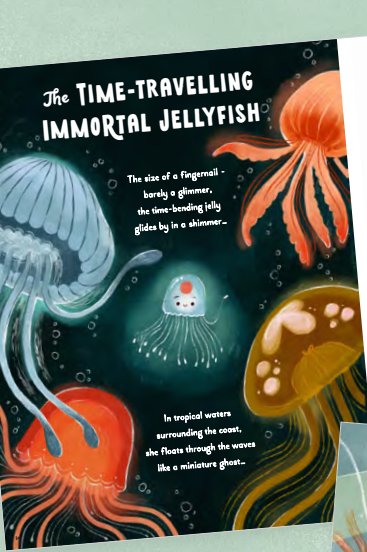
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IRON TAZZ is an avid camper, backpacker, hiker and artist. Iron created [hike.it](https://www.tiktok.com/@hike.it) on TikTok to share his experiences in the outdoors and now has **80 MILLION LIKES** and 3 million followers.



Springtime Meadows



Spring are early summer are the best seasons to set and and explore a meadow trail.

Colourful wildflowers are in bloom and heaving with the busy work of pollinators like bees and butterflies.

Look up for the birds who are keen to make a meal out of all that insect life, and listen out for rabbits, hares, field mice, or even lizards, too – as they scurry through the undergrowth and rustle the grasses beside your ankles.

Old woodlands can also hide magical meadows at this time of year. Head to the trees to find a forest floor carpeted with a dainty blue flower, the bluebell, for only a handful of springtime weeks.



Night Skies



Night walks are filled with a very special kind of atmosphere.

Choose a wild route you know well, find a clear safe spot, go still, turn off your torch and just let your senses adjust to the darkness.

Time slows down, your hearing takes over, and hidden silhouettes and shadows soon start to pop out of the black.

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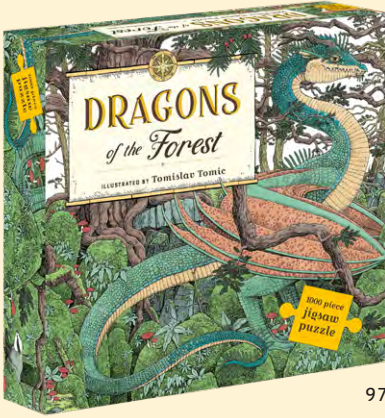


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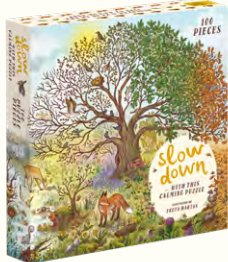
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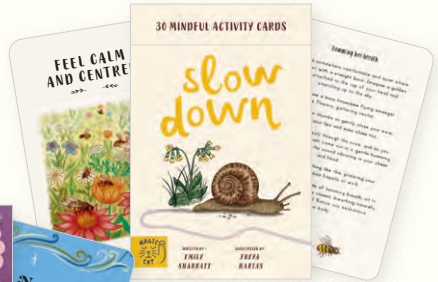
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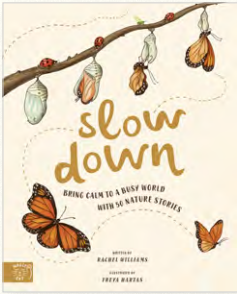


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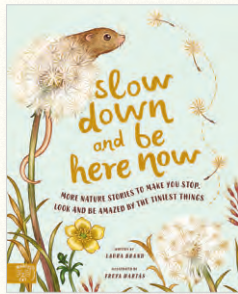


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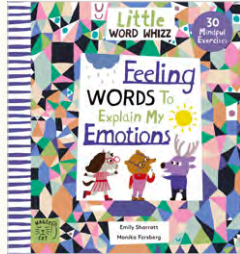
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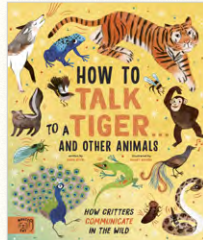
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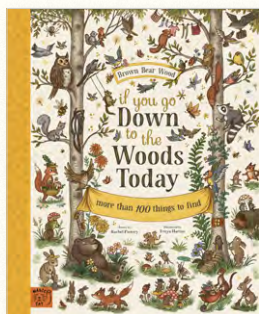
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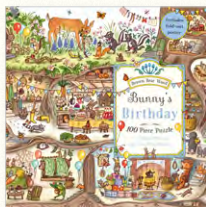
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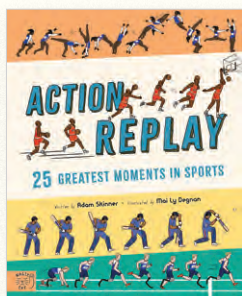


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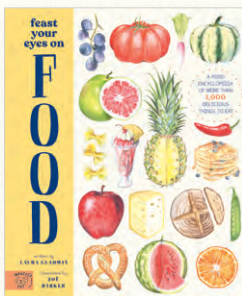
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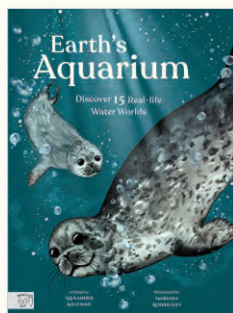
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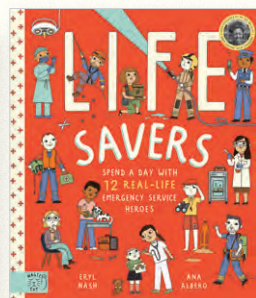
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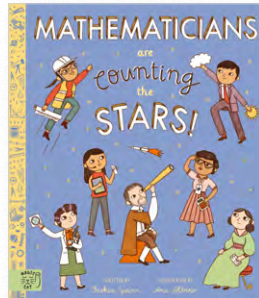


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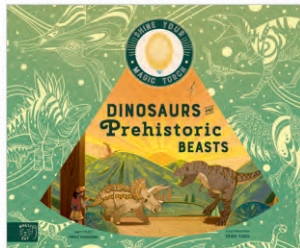
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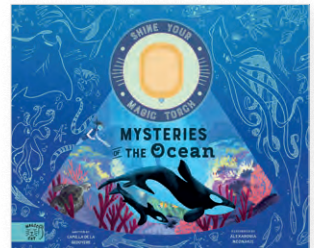
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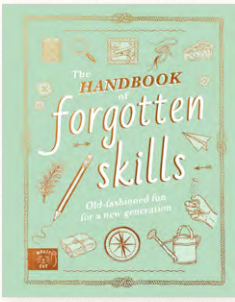
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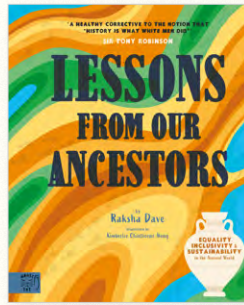
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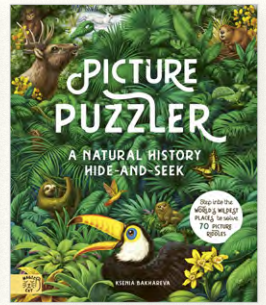
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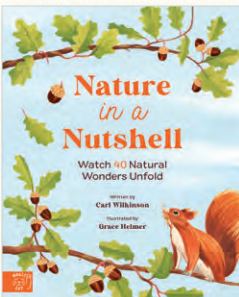
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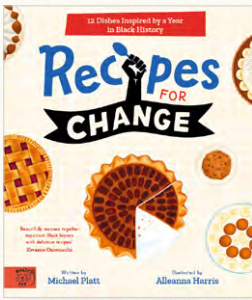
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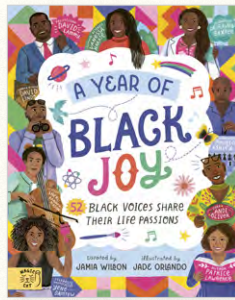


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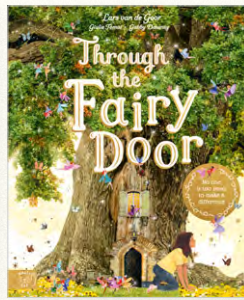


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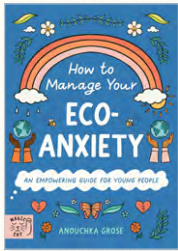


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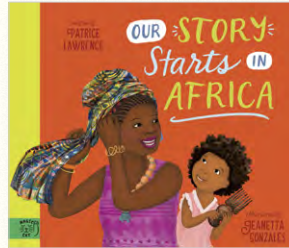
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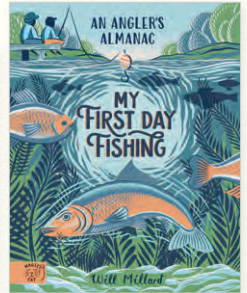
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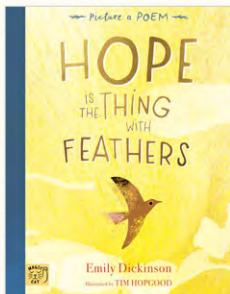
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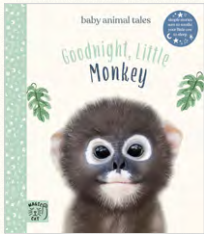
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