

## *Criteria for Selection of Children's Books age 3-6*

Children need to have experiences with well-made books in which content; including, text illustrations and format expertly complement each other. The following are suggestions for choosing books for young children:

### **GENERAL MAKE-UP OF THE BOOK Construction**

- The book should be **beautiful**.
- The **cover** should be sturdy.
- The **binding** should be firm.
- The **paper** should be durable.
- The **pages** should be uncluttered.
- The **print** should be clear.
- The **size** of the book should be such that children can handle it easily.
- All books available to children should be in **good repair**.
- Books for young children should have only a **small amount of print** on each page.

### **Illustrations**

- Should add to the **enjoyment** of the content.
- Should **be** of **clear color**.
- Should be reasonably **realistic**.
- Should be tied closely to the text.
- For young children, should be **simple**, true and sharp in detail.
- For a group, illustrations should be large.

### **CONTENT OF THE BOOK**

Each book should be read carefully before the selection is made. Stories for young children should:

- Be related to the child's experience, interests, and needs and give factual information.
- Be short and full of simple action leading to satisfying conclusions.
- Deal with the child's everyday world—topics easily understood.
- Give truth and reality.
- Have the humor simply and obviously expressed.
- Appeal to children's sense of humor, sympathy or imagination.

### **CATEGORIES OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

- Picture Books
- General Reading:
  - Biographies
  - Fictional Stories
  - Nature
  - Science
  - Non-Fiction
  - Art
  - Geography
  - History
  - Spiritual Life
  - Situations
  - Music
  - Poems
- Dictionaries and Reference Books

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
	<b>History/Bios</b>	
1	<i>Artist in Overalls: The Life of Grant Wood,</i>	Duggleby, John
2	<i>Claire and Emma</i>	Peter, Diane
3	<i>Cowboy Charlie :The Story of Charles M. Russell</i>	Winter, Jeanette
4	<i>Degas and the Little Dancer</i>	Anholt, Laurence
5	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>	Adler, David A.
6	<i>Journey Through China</i>	Steele, Philip
7	<i>Latino Minnesota</i>	Roethke, Leigh
8	<i>Letters of the Century: America 1900-1999</i>	Grunwald, Lisa
9	<i>Listen to the Wind; The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea</i>	Mortenson, Greg and Roth, Susan
10	<i>Looking Back at Houses and Homes</i>	NA
11	<i>Martin's Big Words The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>	Rappaport, Doreen
12	<i>Mother Teresa: Sister to the Poor</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly
13	<i>My name is Georgia</i>	Winter, Jeanette
14	<i>Once Upon a Time in Chicago, The Story of Benny Goodman</i>	Winter, Jonah
15	<i>Sebastian:A Book about Bach</i>	Winter, Jeanette
16	<i>Shh! We 're Writing the Constitution</i>	Fritz, Jean
17	<i>The Cherokee</i>	Lepthien, Emilie U.
18	<i>The Constitution: A New True Book</i>	Coleman, Warren
19	<i>The Declaration of Independence: A New True Book</i>	Fraddin, Dennis
20	<i>The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.</i>	Moore, Johnny Ray
	<b>Easy Readers</b>	
21	<i>A Cache of Jewels: and Other Collective Nouns</i>	Heller, Ruth
22	<i>Grandpa's Candy Store</i>	Podoshen, Lois
23	<i>I Spy: A Book of Picture Riddles</i>	Marzollo, Jean
24	<i>Many Luscious Lollipops: A Book about Adjectives</i>	Heller, Ruth
25	<i>My First Book</i>	Moncure, Jane Belk
26	<i>Zippers</i>	Boland, Janice
	<b>Natural Science</b>	
27	<i>A Seed is Sleepy</i>	Aston, Dianna
28	<i>Air</i>	Ruis, Maria & Parramon, J.M.
29	<i>Apple Tree</i>	Watts, Barrie
30	<i>Carnivorous Plants</i>	Overbeck, Cynthia
31	<i>Earth</i>	Ruis, Maria & Parramon, J.M.
32	<i>Ecology</i>	Time-Life
33	<i>Fire</i>	Ruis, Maria & Parramon, J.M.
34	<i>Flowers</i>	Cox, Rosamund
35	<i>Flowers and Trees</i>	Staff
36	<i>Green Foods</i>	Whitehouse, Patricia
37	<i>How a Seed Grows</i>	Jordan, Helene J.
38	<i>How and Why Seeds Travel</i>	Pascoe, Elaine
39	<i>If You Want to See a Caribou</i>	Root, Phyllis

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40	<i>It Could Still Be a Tree</i>	Fowler, Allan
41	<i>Life in the Rainforests</i>	Baker, Lucy
42	<i>Minnesota Trees and Wildflowers: An Introduction to Familiar Species of Trees, Shrubs and Wildflowers</i>	Kavanagh, James
43	<i>My Picture Library Flowers</i>	NA
44	<i>My Picture Library Trees</i>	NA
45	<i>Oceans</i>	Simon, Seymour
46	<i>Plant Life</i>	Time-Life
47	<i>Plants</i>	Fustec, Fabian
48	<i>Plants and How They Grow</i>	Newing, F. E.
49	<i>Plants Do Amazing Things</i>	Nussbaum, Hedda
50	<i>Plants That Never Ever Bloom</i>	Heller, Ruth
51	<i>Plants Without Seeds</i>	Challand, Helen J.
52	<i>Rocks and Minerals</i>	Podendorf, Ilia
53	<i>Strange Plants</i>	Bishop, Nic
54	<i>Sunflower</i>	Schwartz, David M.
55	<i>Sunflowers</i>	Boland, Janice
56	<i>Sunflowers</i>	Overbeck, Cynthia
57	<i>The Hidden Life of the Meadow</i>	Schwartz, David
58	<i>The Hidden Life of the Pond</i>	Schwartz, David M.
59	<i>The Pond</i>	Boland, Janice
60	<i>The Reason for a Flower</i>	Heller, Ruth
61	<i>The Tree</i>	Jeunesse, Gallimard
62	<i>Tornado Alert</i>	Branley, Franklyn
63	<i>Tree</i>	Bume, David
64	<i>Water</i>	Ruis, Maria & Parramon, J.M.
65	<i>Where the Forest Meets the Sea</i>	Baker, Jeannie
66	<i>Who Will Wake Up Spring</i>	Lemer, Sharon
67	<i>Wild Colours. Canada's Rocky Mountain Wildflowers</i>	Gilbert, Paul & Graham, Kathery
68	<i>Wildflowers of Minnesota Field Guide</i>	Tekiela, Stan
69	<i>Wonders of Rivers</i>	Bains, Rae
	<b>Colors</b>	
70	<i>One</i>	Otoshi, Kathryn
71	<i>Red Is a Dragon</i>	Thong, Roseanne
	<b>World Culture</b>	
72	<i>Bread, Bread, Bread</i>	Morris, Ann
73	<i>Dancing Teepees</i>	Gammell, Stephen
74	<i>Dream Catcher</i>	Osofsky, Audrey
75	<i>Growing up at Uluru, Australia</i>	Breden, Stanley
76	<i>Imagine a House: A Journey to Fascinating Houses Around the World</i>	Gustafson, Angela
77	<i>Kapono and the Turtle</i>	Bikle, Edie
78	<i>My Amazon River Day</i>	Nesbit, Kris
79	<i>My Home in India</i>	Bailey, Donna
80	<i>My Home in Japan</i>	Bailey Donna
81	<i>My Home in Russia</i>	Vaughan, Jenny

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82	<i>My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me</i>	Angelou, Maya
83	<i>Ruby's Wish</i>	Bridges, Shirin Yim
84	<i>Shaker Boy</i>	Ray, Mary Lyn
85	<i>Sharing culture Uluru</i>	Breeden, Stanley
86	<i>The Atlas of Languages: The Origin and Development of Languages Throughout the World</i>	Comrie, Bernard
87	<i>The Inuksuk Book</i>	Wallace, Mary
88	<i>The Legerbook of Thomas Blue Eagle</i>	Grutman, Jewle
89	<i>Trouble Dolls</i>	Buffet, Jimmy Buffet Savannah
90	<i>Whoever You Are</i>	Fox, Mem
91	<i>Wish: Wishing Traditions Around the World</i>	Thong, Roseanne
	<b>Seasons</b>	
92	<i>A Child's Calendar</i>	Updike, John
93	<i>Arctic Spring</i>	Vyner, Sue
94	<i>Autumn Leaves</i>	Robbins, Ken
95	<i>Fall</i>	Hirschi, Ron
96	<i>How Do You Know It's Fall</i>	Fowler, Allan
97	<i>How Do You Know It's Spring</i>	Fowler, Allan
98	<i>How Do You Know It's Summer</i>	Fowler, Allan
	<b>Animals/Science</b>	
99	<i>1000 Facts on Animals</i>	Fardon
100	<i>1000 facts on mammals</i>	Brewer, Duncan
101	<i>A Kitten Is Born</i>	Fischer-Nagel, Heidirose
102	<i>Alligators and Crocodiles</i>	George, Michael
103	<i>And So They Build</i>	Kitchen, Bert
104	<i>Animal Builders</i>	McDonnell, Janet
105	<i>Animal Camouflage</i>	McDonnell, Janet
106	<i>Animal Communication</i>	McDonnell, Janet
107	<i>Animal Homes</i>	Nash, David
108	<i>Animal Migration</i>	McDonnell, Janet
109	<i>Animates Salvajes</i>	Larkin, Bruce
110	<i>Animals of the Desert</i>	Johnson, Silvia
111	<i>Animals of the Grasslands</i>	Johnson, Silvia
112	<i>Animals of the Tropical Forests</i>	Johnson, Silvia
113	<i>Arctic Foxes</i>	Markert, Jenny
114	<i>Baby Ground Squirrel</i>	Lang, Aubry
115	<i>Bald Eagles</i>	Lee, Sandra
116	<i>Bats</i>	George, Michael
117	<i>Birds of Minnesota Field Guide, 2nd Edition: Companion to Birds of Minnesota</i>	Tekiela, Stan
118	<i>Bugs</i>	Wright, Joan Richards
119	<i>Camels</i>	Vlarkert, Jenny
120	<i>Cheetahs</i>	Vlarkert, Jenny

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121	<i>Common Birds and Their Songs</i>	Elliot, Lang
122	<i>Creatures of the Rainforest: Two Artists Explore Djabugay Country</i>	Brim, Warren
123	<i>Dolphins</i>	Stahl, Dean
124	<i>Elephants</i>	Markert, Jenny
125	<i>Encyclopedia of Animals</i>	Staff
126	<i>Face to Face with Caterpillars</i>	Murawski, Darlyne A.
127	<i>Face to Face with Frogs</i>	Moffett, Mark
128	<i>Fantastic Facts About Mammals</i>	Walters, Martin and Parker, Steve
129	<i>First Look at Snakes, Lizards and Other Reptiles</i>	Selsman, Millicent
130	<i>From Tadpole to Frog</i>	Pfeffer, Wendy
131	<i>Giraffes</i>	Markert, Jenny
132	<i>Gorillas</i>	Simon, Seymour
133	<i>Grow Your Own For Kids</i>	Collins, Chris and Leendertz, Lia
134	<i>Guide to Birds</i>	Ardley, Neil
135	<i>How and Why Animals Prepare for Winter</i>	Pascoe, Elain
136	<i>How Animals Care for Their Babies, Set</i>	Hirschland, Roger
137	<i>How Life Begins: A Look at Birth and Care in the Animal World</i>	Rankin, Chrissy
138	<i>Insect World</i>	Time Life Staff
139	<i>Insects</i>	George, Michael
140	<i>Insects Do the Strangest Things</i>	Homblow, Leonora
141	<i>Instant Guide to Birds</i>	Lampert, Mike
142	<i>Instant Guide to Insects</i>	Forey, Pamela & Fitzsimons, Cecilia
143	<i>Instant Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians</i>	Forey, Pamela & Fitzsimons
144	<i>It Could Still Be a Bird</i>	Fowler, Allan
145	<i>It Could Still Be a Fish</i>	Fowler, Allan
146	<i>It Could Still Be a Mammal</i>	Fowler, Allan
147	<i>Ladybug</i>	Watts, Barrie
148	<i>Minnesota Birds: An Introduction to Familiar Species</i>	Kavanagh, James
149	<i>Minnesota Butterflies and Moths: An Introduction to Familiar Species</i>	Kavanagh, James
150	<i>Moose</i>	Markert, Jenny
151	<i>Musk-Oxen</i>	George, Michael
152	<i>My Picture Library Animals</i>	NA
153	<i>My Picture Library Birds</i>	NA
154	<i>National Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Familiar Butterflies of North America</i>	Walton, Richard K.
155	<i>Nature's Yucky!: Gross Stuff That Helps Nature Work, Vol. 1</i>	Landstrom, Lee Ann & Shragg, Caren
156	<i>North American Mammals</i>	Bum, Barbara
157	<i>Penguins</i>	Vlarkert, Jenny
158	<i>Polar Bears</i>	Markert, Jenny
159	<i>Seals and Sea Lions</i>	Rotter, Charles

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160	<i>Sharks</i>	Lopez, Garry
161	<i>Snakes</i>	Johnson, Sylvia
162	<i>Spiders</i>	Orr
163	<i>Spiders: A New True Book</i>	Podendorf, Ilia
164	<i>Spinning Spiders</i>	Berger, Melvin
165	<i>Strange Animals (Learn About Books)</i>	Whitcombe, Bobbie
166	<i>The Bird Alphabet Book</i>	Pallota, Jerry
167	<i>The Butterfly Alphabet Book</i>	Pallota, Jerry & Cassie, Brian
168	<i>The Icky Bug Alphabet Book</i>	Pallota, Jerry
169	<i>The Sparrows</i>	Slaughter Robert
170	<i>Tigers</i>	Markert, Jenny
171	<i>Whales</i>	Gouck, Maura
172	<i>What's Inside?</i>	Garelick, May
173	<i>Wild Cats</i>	Markert, Jenny
174	<b>Celebrations</b>	
175	<i>All about Hanukkah</i>	Groner, Judy & Wikler, Madeline
176	<i>Calavera Abecedario: A Day of the Dead Alphabet Book</i>	Winter, Jeanette
177	<i>El Dia de los Muertos</i>	Wade, Mary Dodson
178	<i>The Book of Holidays Around the World</i>	Van Straalen,
179	<i>The Story of Christmas</i>	Ray, Jane
	<b>The Circle of Life</b>	
180	<i>Lifetimes</i>	Mellonie, Bryan
181	<i>The Fall of Freddie the Leaf: A Story of Life for All Ages</i>	Buscaglia, Leo
182	<i>When the Wind Stops</i>	Zolotow, Charlotte
	<b>Math: Counting/Cooking</b>	
183	<i>Farm Counting Book</i>	Miller, Jane
184	<i>Pizza Party!</i>	Maccarone, Grace
185	<i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i>	Fox, Mem & Oxenbury, Helen
186	<i>The History of Counting</i>	Besserat-Schmandt, Denise
	<b>Fiction</b>	
187	<i>A House Blessing</i>	Poltarness, Welleran
188	<i>A Mama for Owen</i>	Bauer, Marion Dane
189	<i>A Mountain Alphabet</i>	Ruurs, Margriet
190	<i>A New Sun - Un Nuevo Sol</i>	Benavidez, Max & Del Monte,
191	<i>A Tallgrass Prairie Alphabet</i>	ViGehee, Claudia
192	<i>Abuelita's Heart</i>	Cordova, Amy
193	<i>Are We There Yet?</i>	Lester, Allison

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194	<i>Big and Little, Up and Down</i>	Berkley, Ethel
195	<i>Children</i>	Ruis, Maria
196	<i>Como Mama/Just Like Mom</i>	Munoz, Isabel
197	<i>Daisy Comes Home</i>	Brett, Jan
198	<i>Diary of a Wombat</i>	Whatley, Bruce
199	<i>Firefighters to the Rescue</i>	Hamilton, Kersten
200	<i>Go and Hush the Baby</i>	Byars, Betsy
201	<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Brown, Margaret Wise
202	<i>Hercules the Harbor Tug</i>	O'Heam, Michael
203	<i>I Like to Help My Mommy</i>	Kenworthy, Catherine
204	<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Flemming, Denise
205	<i>It's a Book</i>	Smith, Lane
206	<i>Katje, the Windmill Cat</i>	Woelfle, Gretchen
207	<i>Looking at Bears</i>	Hodge, Deborah Stephens, Pat
208	<i>Matthew and Tilly</i>	Jones, Rebecca
209	<i>Maui and the Big Fish</i>	Wilson, Barbara
210	<i>Once There Was a Tree</i>	Romanova, Natalia
211	<i>Pumpkins: A Story for a Field</i>	Ray, Mary Lyn
212	<i>Raining Cats and Dogs: A Collection of Irresistible Idioms and Illustrations to Tickle the Funny Bones</i>	Moses, Will
213	<i>Sadie and the Snowman</i>	Morgan, Allen
214	<i>Sara and the Door</i>	Jensen, Virginia Allen
215	<i>Scarecrow</i>	Rylant Cynthia
216	<i>Stone Soup</i>	McGovern, Ann
217	<i>Stranger in the Woods: A Photographic Fantasy</i>	Sams, Carl RII & Stoick, Jean
218	<i>The Big Box</i>	Morrison, Toni & Morrison, Slade
219	<i>The Big Snow</i>	Hader, Berta & Elmer Hader
220	<i>The Carrot Seed</i>	Krauss, Ruth
221	<i>The Christmas Cat</i>	Holmes, Efner
222	<i>The Dot</i>	Reynolds, Peter
223	<i>The Pig with One Nostril</i>	Millard, Lampell
224	<i>The Secret Birthday Message</i>	Carle, Eric
225	<i>The Story of Jumping Mouse</i>	Step toe, John

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226	<i>There Was A Mouse</i>	Blanchard, Patricia Suhr, Joanne
227	<i>We Planted a Tree</i>	Muldrow, Diane
228	<i>Welcome to the World: A Celebration of Birth and Babies from Many Cultures</i>	Smith-Siegen, Nikke(compiled)
229	<i>When the Last Acorn Is Found</i>	Latzke, Deborah
230	<i>Wild Horse Winter</i>	Honda, Tetsuya
231	<i>Winter on the Farm</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
	<b>Science</b>	
232	<i>365 Outdoor Activities You Can Do with Your Child</i>	Bennet, Steve
233	<i>All New Square Foot Gardening: Grow More in Less Space!</i>	Bartholomew, Mel
234	<i>Digest for the Successful Aquarium</i>	NA
235	<i>Earth</i>	Fradin, Dennis B.
236	<i>Feeling Things</i>	Fowler, Allan
237	<i>Flash, Crash, Rumble, and Roll</i>	Branley, Franklyn
238	<i>Gemstones (DK Pockets)</i>	
239	<i>Hearing</i>	Parramon, J.M. & Puig, J.J.
240	<i>How a House Is Built</i>	Gibbons, Gail
241	<i>How Do I Breathe?</i>	Hvass, Ulrik
242	<i>How the Weather Works</i>	Seymour, Peter
243	<i>Hug a Tree: and Other Things to Do Outdoors with Young Children</i>	Rockwell, Robert & Sherwood, Elizabeth
244	<i>Human Body</i>	Famdon, John
245	<i>Living Things</i>	Staff
246	<i>Minnesota Moon</i>	Polinski, Jo Ann
247	<i>My Picture Library Human Body</i>	Na
248	<i>Rough or Smooth</i>	Parker, Victoria
249	<i>Science with Magnets</i>	Edom, Helen
250	<i>Sight</i>	Parramon, J.M. & Puig, J.J.
251	<i>Sky and Earth</i>	Time-Life Staff
252	<i>Smell</i>	Parramon, J.M. & Puig, J.J.
253	<i>Smelling Things</i>	Fowler, Allan
254	<i>Taste</i>	Parramon, J.M. & Puig, J.J.
255	<i>Teaching Kids to Love the Earth</i>	Herman, Marina & Passineau, Joseph
256	<i>The Science Book of Seeds</i>	Selsam, Millicent
257	<i>The Snowy Day</i>	Keats, Ezra Jack
258	<i>The Weather</i>	NA
259	<i>Time and Temperature</i>	Staff
260	<i>Touch</i>	Parramon, J.M. & Puig, J.J.

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261	<i>What Is It?</i>	Grisewood and Dempsey
262	<i>What the Moon Is Like</i>	Branley, Franklyn M.
263	<i>Why Things Are</i>	NA
264		
	<b>Geography</b>	
265	<i>A Child's geography of the World</i>	Hillyyer, V.M.
266	<i>Africa</i>	Georges, D.V.
267	<i>Asia</i>	Georges, D.V.
268	<i>Continents</i>	Fradin, Dennis B.
269	<i>Don't Know Much about Geography: Everything You Need to Know about the World but Never Learned</i>	Davis, Kenneth
270	<i>Europe</i>	Georges, D.V.
271	<i>Geography from A to Z</i>	Knowlton, Jack
272	<i>My Picture Atlas: Essential Facts about Every Country in the World</i>	Priddy, Richard
273	<i>National Geographic Almanac of Geography</i>	Staff
274	<i>National Geographic Concise Atlas of the World second edition</i>	National Geographic Society (creator)
275	<i>National Geographic World Atlas for Young Explorers</i>	National Geographic Society (creator)
276	<i>South America</i>	Georges, D.V.
277	<i>State Birds: Including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico</i>	Landau, Elaine
278	<i>State Flowers: Including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico</i>	Landau, Elaine
279	<i>State Trees: Including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico</i>	Brandt, Sue
280	<i>The Arctic Land</i>	Kalman, Bobbie
281	<i>The Reader's Digest Children's Atlas of the World</i>	Reader's Digest Editors
282	<i>The World Almanac World Atlas</i>	Hammond (editor)
283	<i>The World of Flags</i>	Crampton, William
	<b>Reference (more recent editions available)</b>	
284	<i>Children's Dictionary</i>	Houghton Mifflin Staff
285	<i>My Big Book of Words</i>	Lorenz
286	<i>Scholastic Visual Dictionary</i>	Corbell, Jean Claude
287	<i>The American Heritage First Dictionary</i>	The American Heritage Dictionary
288	<i>Webster's English Thesaurus: For Home, School or Office</i>	NA
289	<i>Webster's New World Dictionary for Young Readers</i>	Merriam-Webster Staff
290	<i>Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary</i>	Merriam-Webster Staff
	<b>Music</b>	
291	<i>American Folk Songs for Children</i>	Seeger, Ruth Crawford
292	<i>Book of KidsSongs 2: A Holler-Along Handbook For Home Or On The Range with Book (Bk. 2)</i>	

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293	<i>Can You Hear It?</i>	Lach, William
294	<i>Jumping, Laughing and Resting</i>	Challis, Evelyn
295	<i>No H in Snake: Music Theory for Children</i>	Yurko, Michiko
296	<i>Simple Gifts: The Shaker Song</i>	Skolnick, Solomon
297	<i>Sleepytime Songs</i>	Yarrow, Peter
298	<i>The Ella Jenkins Songbook for Children</i>	Jenkins, Ella
299	<i>Wee Sing and Move</i>	Beall, Pamela Conn & Hagen, Susan
300	<i>Wee Sing in the Car</i>	Beall, Pamela Conn & Hagen, Susan
	<b>Art</b>	
301	<i>A History of Art: From Twenty-Five Thousand B.C. to the Present</i>	Davidson, Marshall
302	<i>Animals: A First Art Book</i>	Micklethwait, Lucy
303	<i>Artful Scribbles: The Significance of Children's Drawings</i>	Gardner, Howard
304	<i>Beginning Drawing for Young People: Group III</i>	Grumbacher
305	<i>Children: A First Art Book</i>	Micklethwait, Lucy
306	<i>Dance! With Bill T. Jones</i>	Jones, Bill T.
307	<i>Diego Rodriquez de Silva y Velasquez</i>	Raboff, Ernest
308	<i>Drawing with Children: A Creative Method for Adult Beginners, Too</i>	Brookes, Mona
309	<i>Families: Mother, Father, Sister, Brother</i>	Carroll, Colleen
310	<i>Finding Out About Shapes</i>	Freeman, Mae
311	<i>Frederic Remington</i>	Raboff, Ernest
312	<i>Hands: Growing up to Be an Artist</i>	Ehlert, Louis
313	<i>Hands: Growing up to Be an Artist</i>	Ehlert, Louis
314	<i>Henri Rousseau</i>	Raboff, Ernest
315	<i>History of Art for Young People</i>	Janson, H. W.
316	<i>I Spy Colors in Art</i>	Micklethwait, Lucy
317	<i>I Spy: An Alphabet in Art</i>	Vlicklethwait, Lucy
318	<i>Leonardo</i>	Staff
319	<i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i>	Cardoni, Paolo
320	<i>Let's Draw Animals</i>	Davidow, Ann
321	<i>Manet: A New Realism</i>	Spence, David

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322	<i>Marie in Fourth Position: The Story of Degas, the Little Dancer</i>	Littlesugar, Amy
323	<i>Monet and Impressionism</i>	Spence, David
324	<i>Mouse Paint</i>	Walsh, Ellen Stoll
325	<i>Museum ABC</i>	The Museum of Modern Art staff
326	<i>Pablo Picasso</i>	Raboff, Ernest
327	<i>Paul Gauguin</i>	Raboff, Ernest
328	<i>Peace Works</i>	Miller-fry, Kathleen
329	<i>Perspective</i>	Powell, William
330	<i>Places</i>	Yenawine, Philip
331	<i>Rembrandt and Dutch Portraiture</i>	Spence, David
332	<i>Stories</i>	Yenawine, Philip
333	<i>Story of Painting</i>	Pepin, A.
334	<i>Theater Magic: Behind the Scenes at a Children's Theater</i>	Bellville, Cheryl
335	<i>Tiempo De Luz</i>	Batista, Domingo
336	<i>Vincent's Colors</i>	Van Gogh, Vincent
	<b>Children's Poetry</b>	
337	<i>A Blessing of Peace</i>	Polyamees, Welleran
338	<i>A Child's Anthology of Poetry</i>	Sword, Elizabeth Hauge (editor)
339	<i>A First Poetry Book</i>	Foster, John
340	<i>Borealis</i>	Humphries, Jeff
341	<i>Cactus Poems</i>	Asch, Frank and Levin, Ted
342	<i>Childs Garden of Verses</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis
343	<i>ChildCraft, Poems of Early Childhood: volume one</i>	Osborne, Ernest (editor)
344	<i>Falling Up</i>	Silverstein, Shel
345	<i>Getting Used To The Dark</i>	Swanson, Susan Marie
346	<i>I Heard it from Alice Zucchini: Poems about the Garden</i>	Havill, Juanita
347	<i>Ogden Nash's Zoo</i>	Nash, Ogden
348	<i>Our Big Home: An Earth Poem</i>	Glaser, Linda
349	<i>Re ad-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young</i>	Prelutsky, Jack (editor)
350	<i>Sacred Places</i>	Yolen, Jane
351	<i>Sleep Rhymes Around the World</i>	Yolen, Jane (editor)
352	<i>Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening</i>	Frost, Robert
353	<i>The Bird Book</i>	Shaw, Richard
354	<i>The Book of a Thousand Poems</i>	
355	<i>The Llama who had no Pajama</i>	Hoberman, Mary Ann
356	<i>The Neighborhood Mother Goose</i>	Crews, Nina
357	<i>This Is My Wish For You</i>	Snell, Charles

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358	<i>Trees</i>	Behn, Harry
359	<i>When We Were Very Young</i>	Milne, A. A.
	<b>Games</b>	
360	<i>Children's Games from Many Lands</i>	Millen, Nina
361	<i>The Cooperative Sports and Games Book: Challenge Without Competition</i>	Orlick, Terry
362	<i>Better Chess</i>	Watts, L.
363	<i>Playing Chess</i>	Caldwell
	<b>Montessori</b>	
364	<i>Peaceful Children. Peaceful World: The Challenge of Maria Montessori</i>	Wolf, Aline
365	<i>Our Peaceful Classroom</i>	Wolf, Aline
366	<i>The Family of Children</i>	NA

	Summary
1	Follows the life of the Iowa farm boy who struggled to realize his talents and who painted in Paris but returned home to focus on the land and people he knew best.
2	This is a true story of two bright young girls who were born deaf, children will gain perspective on how to relate with understanding to people who have special needs.
3	An illustrated biography on Charles M. Russell, who is considered one of the greatest artists of the American West and one who opened its door to so many.
4	Here is an exquisite introduction to the life of a great nineteenth-century French artist, with beautiful impressionistic illustrations and reproductions of Degas' own work.
5	Martin Luther King, Jr., had a dream of equality. He fought for it his entire life. You can read about Martin Luther King's life in this book.
6	Open this book and take a journey through China, read about the country- its people, culture, geography, and history.
7	<i>Latino Minnesota</i> is about a vibrant, diverse community whose contributions to the history of the North Star State have been many.
8	In more than 400 letters from both famous figures and ordinary citizens, <i>Letters of the Century</i> encapsulates the people and places, events and trends that shaped our nation during the last 100 years.
9	This is the story of Greg Mortenson's first building project in Pakistan. The chronicle of his entire incredible experience, "Three Cups of Teach: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time" has sold over 1.2 million copies.
10	Traces in text and illustrations the evolution of houses and their furnishings from prehistory to the present day.
11	Dorreen Rappaport weaves her words and the "big words" of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., into a captivating, emotional narrative.
12	A biography emphasizing the early years of a nun who is world renown for her work with the poor, sick and uneducated in India and other parts of the world.
13	Presents, in brief text and illustrations, the life of the painter who drew much of her inspiration from nature.
14	A simple biography of the great jazz musician, Benny Goodman, and how his extraordinary musical ability was encouraged by his immigrant father.
15	Describes how Johann Sebastian Bach survived the sorrows of his childhood and composed the music the world has come to love.
16	Describes how the Constitution came to be written and ratified- includes the full text of the document.
17	Describes the customs, ways of life, and history of the Cherokee Nation, from its earliest days to the present.
18	Describes, in simple terms, how the Constitution was conceived, and ratified in 1788, explaining the documents basic concepts and Bill of Rights.
19	Examines the political situation in America at the time of the troubles between England and her colonies and describes how the Declaration of Independence was written and accepted.
20	This little book tells the story of Martin Luther King Jr. and how he excelled at school, became a minister, and worked to end segregation in America.
21	An illustrated book of nouns.
22	Grandfather's candy store was a very special place.
23	Rhyming verses ask readers to find hidden objects in the photographs.
24	An illustrated book of adjectives.
25	Simple words accompany descriptive illustrations in this read-alone book.
26	A little girl discovers the ups and downs of zippers.

27	This book reveals the various and beautiful world of seeds.
28	A short scientific explanation of air, examining such phenomena as wind and atmospheric pressure.
29	Describes in simple text and illustrations how an apple develops from a blossom in the spring to a ripe fruit in the autumn.
30	Describes the Venus fly trap, sundew, pitcher plant, and bladderwort, and explains how active and passive traps work in these meat-eating plants.
31	Brief text and illustrations explain the composition of the earth.
32	Question and answers present information about the distribution of plants and animals, the relationships among living things, and the food chain.
33	Simply written to describe fire as a basic element.
34	Beautifully detailed, informative illustrations introduce the world of nature. Simple text encourages young children to read for themselves.
35	Presents in question and answer format information about how all kinds of plants live, breathe, and reproduce.
36	Introduces things to eat and drink that are green, from honeydew melons to limeade.
37	Jordan explains how a seed gets water, nutrients, and sunlight, while detailed pictures dramatize how a little seed may become a flower, a vegetable, or even a huge oak tree. Helps young readers learn how to plant a seed and care for it through the very earliest stages of its growth.
38	Examines the migration of various seeds.
39	Describes all the wonders of nature that the reader might see when setting out to find a caribou on an island in Lake Superior.
40	Identifies the characteristics of trees and provides specific examples including the maple, evergreen, magnolia, and redwood
41	Describes the importance of rain forests, types of plant and animal life that live there, and how rain forests are threatened by deforestation.
42	Thorough and well-researched, this reference documents more than 140 species of trees, shrubs, and wildflowers and includes a map featuring prominent, state-wide botanical sanctuaries.
43	A picture book of various flower illustrations.
44	A picture book of various tree illustrations.
45	A beginner's guide to oceanography as well as how people use the ocean and the creatures that live in it.
46	Reference book uses a question and answer format to discuss the function and structure of plants.
47	An introduction to the variety of plants that grow in different habitats around the world and the importance of plants in our lives.
48	Natural history of plants and how they grow.
49	Describes a variety of plants with unusual characteristics including those that give off light and those that eat insects.
50	Brief rhyming text and beautiful illustrations present a variety of plants that do not flower but propagate by means of spores, seeds, and cones.
51	Examines the characteristics of simple plants that do not have seeds, including algae, fungi, lichen, mosses, and ferns, with a brief look at bacteria.
52	An introduction to the formation and identification of a variety of rocks and minerals for young readers.
53	Deep in a swamp three unsuspecting bugs get caught by three hungry plants.
54	Describes with simple text and photographs the life cycle of a sunflower.
55	Animals that eat sunflower seeds, help to plant a field of sunflowers.
56	Text and Photographs describe the growth of a sunflower from a seed to a full-grown plant.
57	Examines the animals, plants, and ecology of a typical American meadow.
58	Discusses freshwater biology; photographs and text introduce the animals, insects, and plants in a pond ecosystem.

59	Though peaceful and quiet, a pond can be a fascinating place.
60	Brief text and lavish illustrations explain plant reproduction and the purpose of a flower and present some plants which don't seem to be flowers but are.
61	Follows a chestnut tree through the seasons as it sprouts from its seed, blossoms, grows, sheds leaves, and drops new chestnuts that will one day become trees too.
62	Describes the origin and nature of tornados and how to stay safe when threatened by one of these dangerous storms
63	Every aspect of the life of a tree is examined: anatomy, physiology, reproduction, growth, and development are described using the best photos in botanical literature and succinct, lively captions.
64	Text, activities, and simple experiments introduce the scientific study of water, using examples from everyday life.
65	A boy travels with his father to a tropical rain forest. Walking among the trees and vines, he imagines the forest as it might have been in the past, with now-extinct creatures and aboriginal children inhabiting it.
66	Follows the cycle of life of an apple tree through the four seasons
67	Wild Colours is a floral symphony, celebrating the spectacular beauty of Canada's Rocky Mountain wildflowers.
68	A field guide to 200 of Minnesota's beautiful wildflowers! Full-page photos and descriptions provide an easy-to-read format.
69	From bodies of water to insects and plants, this nature-study book is perfect for young environmentalists.
70	A number/color book reminding us that it just takes one to make everyone count.
71	A Chinese American girl provides rhyming descriptions of the great variety of colors she sees around her, like the red of a dragon, firecrackers, and lychees.
72	Take a trip around the world with a book that explores the disparate cultures of our planet through a very important aspect of everyday life-the bread we eat.
73	An illustrated collection of poems from the oral tradition Native Americans
74	In the land of the Ojibway a baby sleeps, protected from bad dreams, as the life of the tribe goes on around him.
75	Beautifully photographed this book is a natural history and sociological reference to life in the Uluru region in Central Australia.
76	A journey to houses around the world, visit 15 countries. Arrive at the doorsteps of 22 houses. Discover how they were built.
77	A wealth of detail about the traditional Hawaiian lifestyle in old Hawai'i.
78	Details a day in the life of Amazon children.
79	A simple book to introduce readers to Indian culture.
80	A simple book to introduce readers to Japanese culture.
81	A simple book to introduce readers to Russian culture.
82	A portrait of Ndebele, South African culture for children.
83	In China, at a time when few girls are taught to read or write, Ruby dreams of going to university.
84	Having come to live among the Shakers at the age of six, Caleb spends the rest of his life learning their songs and their ways.
85	Beautifully photographed this book is a natural history and sociological reference to life in the Uluru region in Central Australia.
86	Discusses the language families of each region of the world.
87	The Inuksuk Book offers a fresh glimpse into the culture, customs, and ingenuity of the Inuit by examining the symbolic information revealed in the mysterious inuksuk.

88	This story is founded on historical facts and chronicles the clash of two completely different cultures in America, Anglo-saxon and Native American, toward the end of last century.
89	When her environmentalist father is lost in the Everglades, Lizzie sets out to find him with her dog, Spooner, and a family of tiny Guatemalan trouble dolls.
90	Despite the differences between people around the world, there are similarities that join us together, such as pain, joy, and love.
91	Wishing traditions around the world.
92	A collection of twelve poems describing the activities in a child's life and the changes in the weather as the year moves from January to December.
93	Spring comes to the Arctic, and animals like the polar bear, hare, fox, and seal become active in this picture book with simple text and expressive paintings.
94	Ken Robbins presents preschoolers with a sharp, close-up look at thirteen types of trees ablaze with color.
95	Introduces the characteristics of autumn in simple text and illustrations.
96	A simple description of the characteristics of Fall.
97	A simple description of the characteristics of Spring.
98	A simple description of the characteristics of Summer.
99	1000 facts on animals.
100	1000 facts on mammals.
101	Text and pictures follow Tabitha's kittens from their birth to independence from their mother.
102	Describes the characteristics, habitats, behavior, and life cycle of alligators and crocodiles.
103	Kitchen takes readers into the extraordinary world of animal behavior with descriptions of 12 astonishing architects and explanations of why and how they build their marvelous structures. His color illustrations, both lovely and precise in the artist/naturalist tradition of Audubon, show animals and insects as they work.
104	Discusses the habitations built by such animals as the paper wasp, trapdoor spider, weaverbird and beaver.
105	Describes forms, methods, and purposes of camouflage as used by different members of the animal kingdom.
106	Examines forms of animal communication, including alarm signals, indications of territory, and mating rituals.
107	This book explores the amazing variety of homes that animals build for themselves.
108	Examines the migration habits of such animals as the caribou, red crab, ruby-throated hummingbird, and blue whale.
109	A simple spanish language picture/word book about animals.
110	Describes desert life and ten animals living in desert areas around the world; the kit fox, Arabian camel, and roadrunner are a few.
111	Describes ten animals living on the savanna and in other grassland environments: the lion, red kangaroo ostrich are a few.
112	Discusses the characteristics and habits of ten animals that live in the tropical forest—the ocelot, golden spider monkey, and tiger are a few.
113	Describes the characteristics and habits of the little arctic fox.
114	Winter is barely over when the baby ground squirrels (also known as the prairie gopher) are born. At first completely dependent on their mother, the little ones will grow up quickly. By midsummer their parents will disappear underground again to snooze the rest of the season away. And now the young ones face the world alone, as they fatten themselves up for the long winter ahead.
115	Describes the characteristics and habits of the bird chosen as the national emblem of the United States.

116	Discusses the characteristics and habits of the much-maligned bat.
117	Learn about and identify birds using Stan Tekiela's Birds of Minnesota's field guide. The full-page, color photos are incomparable and include insets of winter plumage, color morphs and more. Plus, with the easy-to-use format, you don't need to know a bird's name or classification in order to easily find it in the book. It's a great way for anyone to learn about the birds in your state.
118	Sixteen insects are described in lively couplets, illustrations, and diagrams.
119	Describes the characteristics and behavior of the camel.
120	Describes the characteristics and behavior of the fastest animal on earth.
121	This book-audio package provides a unique introduction to fifty of the most familiar birds of North America and the songs they sing. Each bird is described in vivid detail - its natural history, habitat, voice, range, and field marks - and illustrated in stunning color photographs.
122	Detailing the red-eyed green tree frog that lives high in the rainforest canopy and the ants that weave threads of silk, among other fascinating inhabitants, this book unlocks the secrets of a Queensland rainforest.
123	Examines the physical characteristics and behavior of the dolphin in its natural habitat.
124	Describes the characteristics and behavior of the elephant.
125	This comprehensive encyclopedia presents a wide-ranging survey of four major groups of living things: mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. The text is written by a team of international experts in the zoological sciences. It is carefully constructed to be read and appreciated by everyone with an interest in natural history.
126	In this book, readers study caterpillars like the experts: witness the astonishing metamorphosis from caterpillar to pupa to butterfly; see the snake-like defenses of some poisonous species; and the silk stitching of other caterpillars leafy hideaways
127	Let Mark Moffett give you the expert view on our amphibian friends, from metamorphosis to diet, from habitat to distinctive features; and learn why we urgently need to foster a healthier planet for these sensitive creatures.
128	Fascinating facts about mammals with illustrations and diagrams.
129	Easy-to-read description of the reptile family which includes snakes, lizards, alligators, and crocodiles.
130	Describes the amazing metamorphosis from tiny, jellylike egg, to little fishy tadpole, to great big bullfrog.
131	Describes the characteristics and behavior of the giraffe.
132	Describes the physical characteristics and behavior of various kinds of Gorillas
133	This book shows kids how easy and fun it is to grow delicious fruit and vegetables.
134	A young readers first guide to bird watching with beautiful illustrations.
135	Examines how animals prepare for the winter season.
136	Depicts different kinds of parental behavior among a variety of animals, including the trumpeter swan, mountain goat, and baboon.
137	Photographs and text illustrate how life begins and survives, the book shows us how insects, reptiles, birds and mammals, each have their own unique way of reproducing offspring.
138	Presents, in question and answer format, information about the behavior, food-gathering, defenses, anatomy, and surprising habits of all kinds of insects.
139	Describes the characteristics and behavior of such insects as the army ant, cockroach, and firefly.
140	Describes nineteen insects that have peculiar and strange characteristics.
141	An Instant Guide to Birds is an ideal compact identification guide to birds commonly seen in gardens, parks, on the seashore, and in the country.
142	The <i>Instant Guide to Insects</i> is an ideal compact identification guide to the most familiar insects of North America, from bugs to butterflies, from moths to mosquitoes, and all the thousands of other species of insects commonly seen in the home, garden, city and countryside.

143	<i>An Instant Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians</i> is an ideal compact identification guide to the most familiar reptiles and amphibians of North America.
144	Identifies the characteristics of birds and provides specific examples including the penguin, ostrich, peacock, and pelican.
145	Identifies the characteristics of fish and provides specific examples, including the ray, guppy, eel, and seahorse.
146	Identifies the characteristics of mammals and provides specific examples including the whale, bat, kangaroo, and dog.
147	Photographs, drawings, and text on two different levels of difficulty follow the stages of development of the ladybug, from mating and hatching of the larvae to the growth of the larvae into adult ladybugs.
148	Ideal for avian aficionados, this essential pamphlet examines more than 40 avian species found in Minnesota. Illustrated.
149	In-depth and pocket-sized, this much-needed guide documents more than 70 species of butterflies and moths found in Minnesota. Laminated for durability it is a great source of portable information and ideal for field use by novices and experts alike.
150	Discusses the characteristics and habits of the comical-looking moose, whose appearance hides strength, speed, and agility.
151	Describes the characteristics and behavior of the musk-oxen
152	A picture book of various animal illustrations.
153	A picture book of various bird illustrations.
154	This streamlined reference contains: a simple field guide identifying 80 of the most widespread butterflies in North America and a complete overview of observing butterflies, covering basic identifying field marks and practical tips for observing and distinguishing different butterflies.
155	Did you know that honey is really bee barf? That grizzly bears sometimes eat rotting meat? Or that turkey vultures poop on their own feet? <i>Nature's Yucky!</i> uses kids' natural fascination with the stinky, the gross, and the icky to help them learn more about nature.
156	The world of North American mammals is presented with full color photographs selected by the National Audubon Society.
157	Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and habitat of penguins
158	Describes the physical characteristics, behavior, and habitat of polar bears
159	Examines the physical characteristics, habitats, and behavior of seals and sea lions and discusses the differences between them.
160	Describes the physical characteristics and behavior of several species of sharks.
161	Examines the physical characteristics of snakes and the way in which they live.
162	An early reader that introduces basic information on spiders.
163	Introduces spiders and their habits: where they live, what they eat, how they move and protect themselves, how they help and harm us, and why they are called engineers.
164	Find out all about the many kinds of webs spiders spin.
165	A book about animals with realistic illustrations.
166	From Atlantic Puffin to Zebra Finch, this book provides the young reader with a range of unusual birds from all around the world from A to Z. Introducing elementary ornithology, illustrations coupled with text provide a learning format.
167	Amazing facts about butterflies are revealed in this alphabet book.
168	This book helps children discover intriguing facts about the world of bugs and insects. The lighthearted text and vivid illustrations make this alphabetical exploration of small animal life both informative and entertaining. Full color.
169	The life cycle of sparrows.
170	Describes the physical characteristics and behavior of the tiger in its natural habitat.
171	Describes the physical characteristics and behavior of the whale and discusses several species.

172	A simple story of an egg that hatched, the reader tries to figure out what farm bird this could be. Black and white photographs.
173	Describes the characteristics and behavior of such wild cats as the cheetah, ocelot, and jaguar.
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175	Discusses the historical background for Hanukkah and examines its blessings, music, games, and modern observance.
176	Every year Don Pedro and his family make papier-mache skeletons, or calaveras, for Mexico's Day of the Dead fiesta. From Angel and Doctor to Mariachi and Unicomio, each letter of the alphabet has its own special calavera.
177	Explains how Mexican families celebrate the lives of their deceased loved ones on the November 1, The Day of the Dead.
178	Presents chronologically an event to celebrate each day of the year, e.g. January 3, Birthday of J.R.R. Tolkien; May 12, the Cat Festival in Belgium; and October 24, United Nations Day.
179	Illustrates the story of the birth of Jesus and its aftermath, adapted from the King James version of the Bible.
180	A pet... a friend ... or a relative dies, and it must be explained to a child. This sensitive book is a useful tool in explaining to children that death is a part of life and that eventually all living things reach the end of their own special lifetimes.
181	The Fall of Freddie the Leaf is a warm and thought-provoking story and both children and adults will be deeply touched by this inspiring book. This 20th anniversary edition of this beloved classic has helped thousands of people come to grips with life and death.
182	Charlotte Zolotow's lyrical prose and Stefano Vitale's rich illustrations make this a beautiful celebration of the cycle of life.
183	A counting book using photographs of farm animals.
184	This lively, rhyming Level 1 Hello Reader about a jubilant party of kids making a pizza. A 1993 Caldecott winner's vibrant illustrations combine with a simple, humorous text for a delicious treat beginning readers will eat up.
185	A gorgeously simple book that celebrates baby fingers, baby toes, and the joy they and the babies they belong to bring to everyone.
186	Drawing on years of research, a renowned archaeologist traces the evolution of counting. She shows how the concept of numbers came about, how various societies answered the question "How many?" and how our modern-day decimal system was developed.
187	This book blesses the physical house and the protection it offers, wishing for its inhabitants "a full portion of life's beauty." It then grows more specific, hoping for kindness, companionship, peace, orderliness and the happiness that overflows into celebration.
188	Owen the baby hippo and his mama were best friends. They loved to play hide-and-peek on the banks of the Sabaki River in Africa. That was all before the tsunami came and washed Owen's world away. But after the rain stops, Owen befriends Mzee, a grayish brown tortoise. He plays with him, snuggles with him, and decides he just might turn out to be his best friend and a brand-new mama. Inspired by the tsunami of 2004.
189	Mountains are an impressive sight anywhere in the world but those of the western mountain region of North America offer riches that are truly unique. The treasures and mysteries of nature are depicted in twenty-six full-color paintings, each with a line of alliterative text. Objects that begin with that letter of the alphabet are waiting to be discovered in each illustration.
190	Bilingual book Spanish/English: This a book about the reflections of an immigrant arriving in a new land.

191	Illustrated alphabet book using the theme of the beautiful tallgrass prairie that once stretched across America's heartland.
192	When the little girl who narrates this story visits her abuelita, her grandmother, she finds a place where everything seems enchanted
193	Join Grace and her family as they hit the road camping, experiencing, and meeting all the people and places that make up Australia.
194	Early concepts of size and direction.
195	Text and pictures show that children, no matter where, develop more or less in the same way.
196	Bilingual book Spanish/English: Big brother Eric keeps trying to get his little sister, Julieta, in trouble. But somehow his mom always knows who the REAL instigator is!
197	Mei Mei has the six happiest hens in China. But one of the hens, Daisy, is not always so happy. The other hens pick on Daisy and push her off the perch every night, knowing that she is too small to stand up to them. Then one day Daisy accidentally drifts out onto the river in a basket and must quickly learn how to survive. When Daisy finds her way home, this plucky little hen is no longer afraid.
198	Picture storybook for young children, humorously presenting the activities (and inactivity) of a wombat with attitude, Mothball, and her impact on the family she decides to 'train'.
199	With simple, rousing text and playful illustrations, this book allows even the youngest firefighter fans to follow their heroes through an ordinary day of cooking, laughing, putting out a fire, and rescuing a beloved pet.
200	The baby is crying & mother is busy, so Will, who is heading for a baseball game, is asked to quiet the baby. His genuine & imaginative efforts to do so tells the story.
201	In this classic of children's literature, beloved by generations of readers and listeners, the quiet poetry of the words and the gentle, lulling illustrations combine to make a perfect book for the end of the day .
202	Readers accompany two children, Tanika and Noah, aboard the tug Hercules.
203	A simple story of how a child can help with family chores.
204	This book gives young readers a frog's-eye view of life in a pond throughout the seasons.
205	Playful and lighthearted with a subversive twist that is signature Lane Smith, <i>It's a Book</i> is a delightful manifesto on behalf of print in the digital age. This satisfying, perfectly executed picture book has something to say to readers of all stripes and all ages
206	A heroic tale, based on a true story more than five hundred years old, of a cat, a baby, and a flood
207	An early reader about bears with realistic illustrations.
208	Like all good friends, Matthew and Tilly have an occasional tiff, but their friendship prevails despite their differences.
209	Long ago, when the world was new and little Maui was born, the great god Tama carried him away to the underworld to learn magic. When Maui came back to earth, his brothers made fun of him and wouldn't take him out fishing. They stole away in their boat, laughing at him and thinking he was still asleep - but Maui outwitted his brothers, caught the biggest fish in the ocean, and in the process created something amazing!
210	A tree stump attracts many living creatures, and when it's gone, in its place a new tree attracts the same creatures, who still need it.
211	Based on the authors personal efforts to protect the land, this story broadcasts a deliberate and timely environmental message that, like the intentionally nameless protagonist, anyone can make a difference.
212	Have you ever wondered how someone can be 'in a pickle' when pickles are so small, or why mothers say you're 'on thin ice' even when you're indoors? Will Moses has the answers, and sheds light on these idioms.
213	Sadie can't believe it! For a whole winter, she builds and rebuilds a snowman who becomes her very special friend, but it always melts. At the end of the winter, she manages to save just a little bit of her snowman for next year.
214	While trying to free herself from the front door, Sara learns about buttons.

215	Scarecrows, they perch high above gardens and fields, with borrowed coats and button eyes and pie-pan hands that glint in the sun. What else is there to know about them? Perhaps more than we realize.
216	A clever young man tricks an old woman into believing that soup can be made from a stone. As the pot of water boils with the stone in it, he urges her to add more and more ingredients until the soup is a feast "fit for a king."
217	This charming tale uses wildlife photography to tell the story of animals' reactions to a snowman who appears in the woods after a winter storm.
218	In her first illustrated book for children, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Toni Morrison introduces three feisty children who show grown-ups what it really means to be a kid.
219	The wild geese were flying south. The big harvest moon had gone. It was time for all the animals and birds to get ready for winter.
220	When a little boy plants a carrot seed, everyone tells him it won't grow. But when you are very young, there are some things that you just know, and the little boy knows that one day a carrot will come up. So he waters his seed, and pulls the weeds, and he waits
221	On one cold Christmas eve, an abandoned cat and two little boys receive a bit of seasonal magic.
222	One little dot marks the beginning of Yashti's journey of surprise and self-discovery. That special moment is the core of Peter H. Reynolds's delicate fable about the creative spirit in all of us.
223	The pig with one nostril discovers he has been missing a great many of the sounds, sights, and smells of the world.
224	A message in code starts Tim on an exciting treasure hunt through a dark cave, an underground tunnel and other strange places until he finds a happy surprise. Pattern recognition, matching shapes, following instructions, and simple map-reading are introduced to the very youngest readers.
225	Magic Frog gives words of encouragement to the young mouse as he heads out on the long and perilous journey to reach the wonderful land of legend. He faces many obstacles on his quest and sacrifices much to help others in need. But the mouse's compassion and faith in himself prove to be a source of great power, and bring him rewards beyond his dreams.
226	A busy little mouse surprises a boy.
227	In this simple poem, two young families in two very different parts of the world plant a tree. As the trees flourish, so do the families
228	In this unique anthology, poets and photographers from cultures all over the world praise the mysterious, vulnerable and awesome world of new babies.
229	An allegorical tale that celebrates the possibilities within us all and affirms the unique importance of each human being.
230	Based on an actual event, this suspenseful story tells the miraculous saga of a herd of beautiful wild horses and details the life of a young colt as it matures and follows the lead of its protective mother to overcome a wild, raging blizzard in the dramatic conclusion of their journey.
231	This charming picture book series features some of the most well-known episodes from the classic Little House books, simplified and condensed to appeal to younger readers.
232	If you can find a stack of paper cups, a broom, a cardboard box, an old mesh onion bag, or any of dozens of other common objects, you can open the door to a world of creative outdoor play for your child. Switch off the TV - and switch on a world of outdoor fun!
233	A how-to book on raised bed gardening.
234	A how-to book on aquariums.
235	Discusses the Earth as a planet and describes its temperatures, movements in space, and other characteristics.
236	Discusses the sense of touch and how it works to tell us more about the world around us.
237	Explains how and why a thunderstorm occurs and gives safety steps to follow when lightning is flashing.

238	A fascinating guide to the more widely-known precious stones — from uncut gems to spectacular examples of finished jewelry — this is the ideal introduction to the glittering world of gems.
239	This book successfully tackles these tough concepts in words that 3-5 year olds can comprehend. These five colorful books awaken young minds to the wonders of the senses: the taste of oranges, the aroma of fresh-baked bread, and other sensations that give us delight in being alive.
240	Describes how the surveyor, heavy machinery operators, carpenter crew, plumbers, and other workers build a house.
241	Describes, in simple terms, the process of breathing, how the lungs absorb oxygen from the air and expel water vapor and carbon monoxide.
242	Describes how clouds, wind, rain, and snow are formed with pop-up and movable illustrations.
243	What better gift can parents and teachers give this precious earth than a generation of children who have learned to know and love the natural world? And better still, to help care for it. Each of these learning experiences has a suggested age level, a clear description, and suggestions for follow-up learning.
244	Discover how the body works through its organs, muscles, and bones and its amazing nervous system; detailed through simple text and accurate illustrations.
245	In this "Project Science" series, the young reader can find out about living biology through step-by-step projects and colorful artwork.
246	This wonderful children's story about camping out under the northern skies of Minnesota and all the wonderful creatures that can be seen there was written by a grandmother whose love of nature started on a Minnesota family farm.
247	A picture book of the human body.
248	This title shows what characteristics make an item rough or smooth by sending children on a treasure hunt to find a range of familiar materials and explore their properties.
249	Basic scientific principles are explained with the aid of fun experiments and activities. All experiments use everyday household equipment and can be done by early readers.
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251	Provides answers to questions about the seasons, rivers, deserts, volcanoes, oceans, icebergs, moon, stars, planets, and space.
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253	A simple introduction to the sense of smell
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255	This is a valuable resource for Earth-caring adults who want to share their experience of caring for the Earth with the children in their lives.
256	Examines the germination and growth of seeds-capturing all the excitement and suspensefulness of nature as children themselves see it.
257	A story of a young boy experiencing the year's first snowfall
258	A guide to the subject of weather and a simple introduction to the science of meteorology
259	Illustrates how to measure time and temperature.
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261	Answers questions about why things are the way they are in the fields of plants and animals, space, transportation, history, and the arts.
262	NASA photos and information gathered by the Apollo space missions are incorporated here along with a description of how the moon's composition, terrain, and atmosphere differ from Earth's. Colorful illustrations capture these differences, identify the Apollo landing sites, and depict the operation of a future moon colony.
263	Answers questions about how things work, from appliances to scientific instruments to parts of the human body.
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265	A geography chapter book.
266	Briefly describes Africa's regions: the Middle East countries, the Sahara, the equatorial rain forest, the west coast, east Africa, island countries off the southeast coast, and southern Africa.
267	Identifies the continent of Asia, divides it into seven regions, including the Middle East, Siberia, Far East, and Himalayas, and discusses their countries, cities, and geographical features.
268	Defines and enumerates the continents of the earth, describing their countries, geography, geology, origin, movement, and possible future.
269	Kenneth C. Davis, takes us on a fascinating, breathtaking, and hilarious grand tour of the planet Earth
270	Locates Europe, divides it into six areas including the British Isles, Scandinavia, West Europe, the Alps, Peninsulas of the Mediterranean, and East Europe, and describes the people, cities, and geographical features of each.
271	The sixty-three entries from A to Z describe the earth's features, its physical geography, from the highest mountain peak to the deepest ocean trench, in clear, concise terms. This is a perfect introduction to the dramatic and fascinating face of the vast world around us.
272	A first reference book with a lively mix of maps, flaps, fact boxes, and photographs.
273	This comprehensive, illustrated almanac is packed with fascinating information about the entire physical world and its peoples. Organized into four main parts for easy reference—What Is Geography, Physical Geography, Human Geography, and Places
274	The ultimate geographic reference for every home, office and classroom.
275	Presents world, regional and thematic maps as well as photographic essays on each continent.
276	Discusses characteristics of various sections of South America such as the Andes, the Amazon rain forest, and the pampas.
277	The representative birds, flowers, flags, and trees that each of our states — and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
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280	Children will love this fascinating photographic journey across the Arctic, from Greenland to Siberia.
281	Includes more than fifty maps; a fact file on each country and territory; Illustrations of places, people, landscapes, wildlife; and introduction to map making and map reading; projects, activities and quizzes.
282	Visually engaging, graphically sophisticated and reflecting the current status of the world's nations, this family-friendly atlas merges award-winning cartography from the renowned Hammond World Atlas with a wealth of up-to-the minute useful information from bestselling World Almanac.
283	This book explores the colorful history of flags from over 3,000 years ago until now.
284	A dictionary for early readers.
285	<i>My Big Book of Words</i> presents a lively and highly visual introduction to every day words for every young children, with carefully selected vocabulary and bright illustrations.

286	<i>The Scholastic Visual Dictionary</i> is the perfect tool to help children and language learners of all ages expand their vocabularies.
287	<i>The American Heritage First Dictionary</i> provides complete definitions for every word, sample sentences which clarify meaning, and inflected forms. More than 600 colorful photos and drawings enhance the entries. T
288	The Compact English Thesaurus, with over 10,000 entries & over 135,000 synonyms, is an ideal reference; the perfect tool to aid in study, writing, comprehension, and English usage.
289	A dictionary for grades four through eight including definitions for more than 44,000 words identifying parts of speech and giving examples of usage.
290	Standard dictionary.
291	Here are some favorite folksongs selected for children.
292	Music includes numbers for bed-time pillow fights, mid-day mud pies and rainy day rest times.
293	In this book, young readers are introduced to great music through great works of art. From "The Flight of the Bumblee" to "The Four Seasons" to "Night on Bald Mountain," the text and accompanying CD urge young readers to listen for certain instruments.
294	A delightful collection of songs for children from 3 to 10.
295	Based on the universally respected concepts of Shinichi Suzuki, this teacher's text was developed to aid young students in learning music theory while learning to read music. 168 games are presented with illustrated step-by-step suggestions.
296	The Shaker hymn is interpreted using unforgettable photographic images of pastoral Shaker life.
297	Peter Yarrow's gentle voice will lull children to sweet dreams with these 12 beautiful and timeless sleepytime songs. Its the perfect goodnight combination, with a book of lyrics to read aloud before little heads hit the pillow.
298	This book contains 26 songs & chants for voice & piano. There are notes for use in programs for classrooms, camps, community centers, children's concerts & nursery schools. The book has very clever illustrations throughout.
299	This brand-new title from the Wee Sing library guarantees to get you on your feet and moving along with the songs!
300	Children will adore this lively collection of beloved songs and skill-building games chosen especially for the car.
301	From prehistoric cave painting to 20th century Pop Art, here is an accessible introduction to Art History.
302	With full-color reproductions, minimal text, and a helpful picture index, <i>Animals: A First Art Book</i> is a perfect introduction to great art. Paintings of horses, dogs, farm animals, and baby animals from a broad range of time periods and famous artists are used to illustrate various attributes associated with animals. An adjective appears on each spread in bold letters along with pictures of two different creatures, encouraging children to find similarities between different animals.
303	Psychologists have long understood that the art works of children relate to their intellectual and emotional development but this is the first book to describe the developmental process of drawing.
304	A manual on drawing techniques
305	The third installment in this series features 18 works of art that illustrate a variety of activities in a child's day — boys eating by Murillo, a child writing by Renoir, a girl sleeping by Millais, and more. With its child-friendly approach and accessible selection of paintings, this picture book is the perfect introduction to art for little ones.
306	The renowned performer and choreographer shares his deep love for dance and movement in this poignant photo-essay.
307	A brief biography of the famous artist accompanies reproductions and analyses of several of his works.

308	Mona Brookes' easy-to-follow, lesson-by-lesson approach to drawing has yielded astounding results with children of all ages.
309	Examines how families have been depicted in works of art from different time periods and places.
310	A book about shapes in the world around us.
311	A brief biography of the famous artist accompanies reproductions and analyses of several of his works.
312	As the child in this story watches her mother and father work with their hands, she knows she wants to build and sew and garden and paint just like they do. All she needs is a special place to work, lots of good materials—and plenty of encouragement. With these tools, she is able to make the most wonderful things.
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315	Surveys the history of art, including paintings, sculpture, architecture, and photography, from cave paintings to modern art.
316	The whole family will delight in exploring fine art through these fourteen glorious paintings, ranging from ancient to contemporary, their artists hailing from all around the globe. Each time you look at one of the colorful canvases in this book—or in a museum—you're sure to discover another delightful and surprising detail.
317	Even the very youngest art lovers can spy out the apple in Magritte's "Son of Man" through the zigzags in de Geest's "Portrait of a Child". Interact with 26 of the world's greatest paintings.
318	60 illustrations from the master Leonardo.
319	Describes the childhood of the famous artist and inventor, whose early interests in engineering, architecture, natural science, and painting were encouraged by his father.
320	Creative drawing for children in simple, easy-to-follow steps.
321	By the 1860s, Paris-born Edouard Manet began developing the distinctive "impressionistic" painting techniques often scorned by critics of the day.
322	Of all the ballerinas Degas painted or sculpted, there was one who stood above the rest. Marie, the young ballerina who modeled for Degas' celebrated sculpture, "The Little Dancer". Marie's dream is to dance beneath the spotlight in the Paris Opera, but soon Degas leads her to an unforgettable pose—one that wins the heart of all Paris
323	One of the youngest members in the school of French Impressionism, Claude Monet continued to pursue the Impressionistic style after other Impressionist artists had dispersed as a group. The most famous of Monet's works were inspired by his large gardens at his home in rural Giverny.
324	Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.
325	Museum ABC is a unique and colorful picture book that uses the alphabet to introduce children to more than a hundred works of art.
326	A brief biography of the famous artist accompanies reproductions and analyses of several of his works.
327	A brief biography of the French artist accompanies reproductions and analyses of several of his works.
328	Includes instructions for a variety of projects that promote peace and concern for the environment.
329	<i>Perspective</i> shows you everything you need to know to make objects look three dimensional. Practice the methods of measuring and dividing areas proportionately; then learn how we perceive depth and distance, and how to render it correctly on paper or canvas.
330	This book isolates the element of place to see how places are depicted by artists & how they help to convey meaning in art.
331	Probably the greatest master of Dutch painting, this seventeenth-century artist painted portraits that are filled with drama and powerful psychological insight.

332	This book isolates storytelling aspects of works of art to show how they are used by artists and how they contribute to the meaning of art.
333	Colorful introduction to the world of painting discusses ways of life of the old masters.
334	Follows the Children's Theatre Company as it produces an adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Nightingale", describing how the play is planned, designed, cast, and rehearsed for its opening.
335	Photography of Domigo Battista.
336	Vincent van Gogh is one of the world's most famous artists. Throughout his life, he wrote to his younger brother, Theo, about his colorful, dynamic paintings. This book pairs the artist's paintings with his own words.
337	The prose and illustrations in this book reminds us of sun-filled trees, drifting clouds, fresh mornings, gardens, flowers, snow, moonlight - all with the intention of helping us slow down and savor simple, life-giving things.
338	This tenth anniversary reissue of a timeless collection celebrates <i>the joys of poetry for children of all ages</i> .
339	An anthology of poems that are contextually relatable to young children.
340	This book of poetry references the North Country as spoken through the voice of Jeff Humphries, who discovers unexpected riches in the wilderness looming around his cabin.
341	Poems and Photographs depict desert ecosystems in North America.
342	A collection of poems evoking the world and feelings of childhood.
343	A collection of the original Mother Goose Poems plus countless others that are beautifully illustrated.
344	A collection of more than 100 poems featuring a wealth of wonderfully amusing and lovable characters, including "Allison Beals and Her 25 Eels," "Reachin' Richard," and "Danny O'Dare, the Dancin' Bear
345	This book of poems may get you thinking about the night in magical ways.
346	These twenty whimsical poems celebrate the joys of a garden from start to finish, inviting you to join in the "Pea Pod Chant," wander through the "Rhubarb Forest," dance with the "Dainty Doily Dill Weed," gossip with Alice Zucchini, and hold your breath on the pumpkin's enchanted evening.
347	Rampant wit and humor abound in this new collection of Nash's best-loved verses about animals, delightfully illustrated by award-winning illustrator Etienne Delessert.
348	Poetry celebrating the air and water and soil and sky and sun and rain that we all share. A clear and direct concept book about the coexistence of human beings with other living things in this big home we call Earth.
349	A collection of more than 200 short poems by both known and anonymous American and English authors.
350	A collection of poems about different places around the world that are considered sacred by different cultures, including Mecca, Ganges River, and Christian Cathedrals.
351	A collection of lullabies from seventeen different countries, each illustrated by an artist native to the country.
352	Illustrations of wintery scenes accompanied by the well-known poem.
353	This anthology of bird poems for children includes works from William Blake and Emily Dickinson and may other together with folk tales from around the world, each is beautifully illustrated by different artists.
354	A collection of poems by writers ranging from William Blake and Henry Longfellow to Emily Dickinson and Robert L. Stevenson, arranged by topics such as "The Seasons," "Nursery Rhymes," and "Lullabies and Cradel Songs."
355	An Illustrated selection of poems about all sorts of subjects including "Wishes," "Ducks," "When I need a Real Baby," and "Growing."
356	A collection of nursery rhymes, both familiar and lesser known, illustrated with photographs in a city setting.

357	This book illustrates a poem that originated as a small gift book, each wish is beautifully illustrated by various artists.
358	A poem celebrating the importance of trees.
359	These delightful children's rhymes with their charm and humor introduce Christopher Robin to innumerable friends.
360	258 games played by children of 65 countries.
361	All the fun of active sports, without the hurt of losing the idea behind this book is simple: people should play together, not against each other.
362	A guide in improving chess skills
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364	Montessori's plea for peace in 1932 is retold by Aline Wolf and accompanied by Joe Servello's illustrations.
365	A compilation of primary age children's art and words.
366	Photographs of children around the world.