

What on Earth Publishing



What on Earth Books & Britannica Books
Children's Catalogue Spring 2024



Includes complete backlist

Welcome to the What on Earth Books and Britannica Books Children's Catalogue

Climate change is the biggest single issue that humanity faces. It will permeate every aspect of our children's lives, from the price of food and the availability of overseas travel, to vast tracts of the world that will become uninhabitable and the pressure of political and social upheaval that it will bring.

It's a topic that children's book publishers – especially non-fiction specialists like us – feel responsible for narrating, and in a way that creates positive, constructive activism, not doomsday pessimism. That sentiment is exactly what underpins the second book in our *How to Teach Grown-ups* series, which seeks to activate children and create knowledge about topics even adults find hard to grasp. *How to Teach Grown-ups about Climate Change* author Patricia Daniels writes in a highly accessible narrative style, with fun (and sometimes hilarious) illustrations by Aaron Blecha. It goes through all the major science facts about climate change, providing young people with a balanced but informed perspective that, hopefully, inspires them to challenge the adults in their lives with what must be done to address the key issues.

Though few young people will have the chance to travel to the most delicate, far-off places on our planet, author Karen Romano Young is happy to bring them along on her trips using the magic of books. Following *Antarctica: The Shrinking Continent* (Spring 2022), Karen's *Galápagos Islands: The World's Living Laboratory* uses beautifully crafted narrative and stunning illustrations to introduce these jewel-like volcanic islands, their extraordinary wildlife, and the cutting-edge science and dedicated local residents that are making them a model for sustainable living worldwide.

Travelling around the world from the comfort of your own home or school is also behind our third What on Earth Books title for Spring 2023. *Solstice* takes readers to 14 different countries, to meet 14 imaginary children. We experience the June solstice through their eyes and learn what they do on the longest, shortest day of the year. Every chapter has been illustrated by an artist who is from the country being explored, bringing the area to life and celebrating the diversity of human cultures.

Finally, we are more than proud to present the sixth title in Britannica's *FACTopia!* series, which has sold over 130,000 copies to date. *Science FACTopia!* takes readers on a hilarious, interconnected safari through the world of scientists and inventions. For children who love facts but are less sure about books, *FACTopia* is the perfect solution!

Best wishes,

Christopher Lloyd

CEO, Founder, What on Earth Publishing

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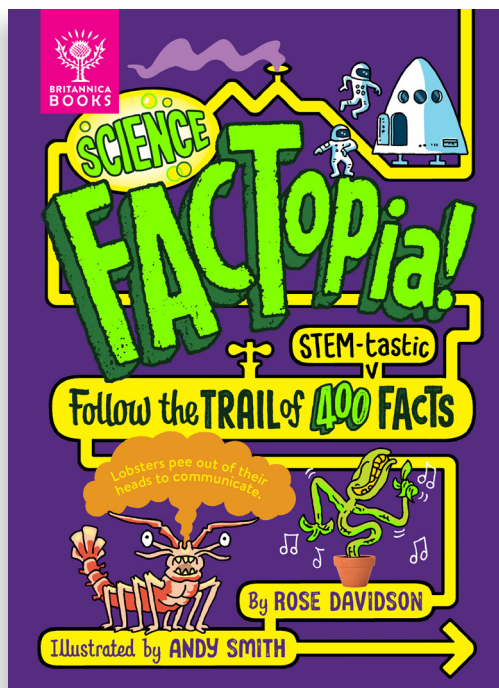
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MARCH 2024

Science FACTopia! Follow the Trail of 400 STEM-tastic facts!

Written by Rose Davidson, Illustrated by Andy Smith

7th MAR 2024 • £10.99 • Hardback • 208 pp
207 x 153 mm • 8+ • 9781804660249



An enthralling journey through space, animals, virtual reality, engineering, maths, machines and more in 400 connected facts!

Science FACTopia! is the sixth title in the bestselling *FACTopia!* series, in which facts are connected in surprising and hilarious ways. You'll meet a parrot called Squawkzilla, find out about the fastest muscles in the body, discover gems that can change colour and learn about black holes that 'burp'. Lavishly illustrated with witty illustrations that combine artwork and photography, and verified by the experts at Encyclopaedia Britannica, *Science FACTopia!* brings STEM topics to life with facts children will be desperate to share with their friends and family.



- Explores 400 of the most exciting STEM facts with humour and dynamism!
- Forms innovative and unexpected connections between topics as varied as geology, dinosaurs, astronomy and more
- Every fact has been rigorously checked and verified by the experts at Encyclopaedia Britannica
- Includes over 300 colour illustrations
- Great for reluctant readers



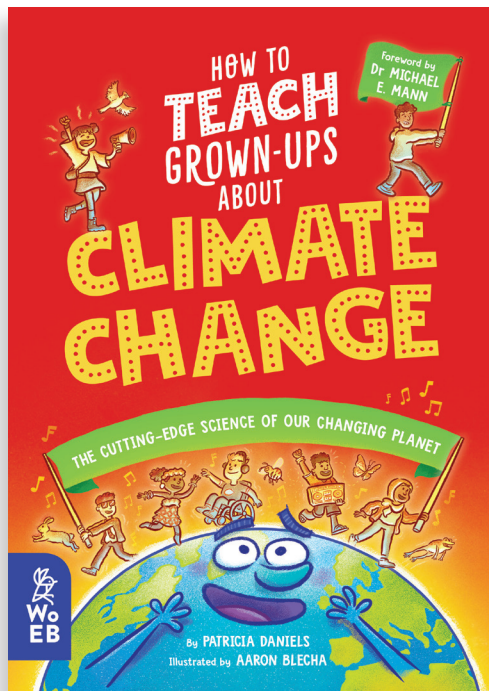
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in this series!

AUTHOR

Rose Davidson is a writer, editor and researcher. Currently based in Ohio, USA, she is a contributing editor for *National Geographic Kids* magazine and the author of multiple children's books about animals, nature and much more.

ILLUSTRATOR

Andy Smith is an award-winning illustrator who studied illustration at the University of Brighton and the Royal College of Art, London. His work combines illustration and typography to create humour and energy, executed with a handmade feel. He lives in Hastings, East Sussex.



MARCH 2024

How to Teach Grown-ups about Climate Change

Foreword by Dr Michael E. Mann, Written by Patricia Daniels,
Illustrated by Aaron Blecha

7th MAR 2024 • £9.99 • Hardback • 112 pp •
8+ • 216 x 152 mm • 9781804660300



A witty guide to the science behind climate change, which puts kids in charge.

Featuring a foreword by internationally renowned climate scientist Dr Michael E. Mann and bursting with fabulous original illustrations, this delightful book deals with the pressing topic of our changing planet in an uplifting, positive manner. Interwoven amongst the more serious questions – why is Earth so special in the first place? How do we know about climate change? What causes it? – are fun-filled facts about cow burps, woolly mammoths, panda-shaped solar panels, and much more. Crucially, this book also equips children and adults alike with the practical tools they need to tackle climate change in their everyday lives.



- Features a foreword by internationally renowned climate scientist Dr Michael E. Mann
- Deals with the serious topic in an uplifting, positive manner, with 100 fabulous original illustrations by Aaron Blecha
- Empowers children to educate themselves – and their grown-ups – about the timely issue of climate change, including a quiz to test their knowledge at the end!



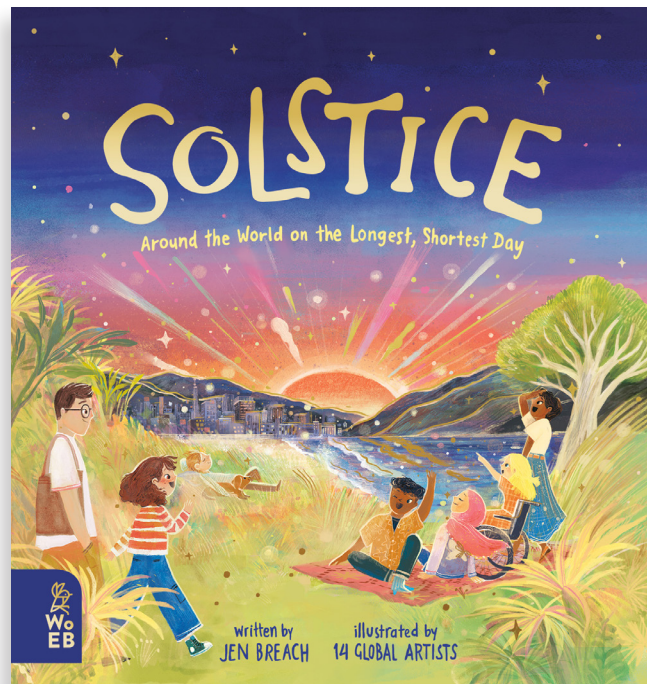
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AUTHOR & EXPERT CONSULTANT

Patricia Daniels has written more than a dozen books for adults and children, and she is a frequent contributor to National Geographic's publications. **Dr Michael Mann** is Presidential Distinguished Professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Science at the University of Pennsylvania, USA.

ILLUSTRATOR

Aaron Blecha is a Brighton-based artist and author who has illustrated over 40 books, including the popular *George Brown*, *Class Clown* and *Shark School* series. In addition to illustrating children's books, Aaron works as a character designer in TV development for studios such as Disney, Curious Pictures and eOne Family.



MAY 2024

Solstice

Around the World on the Longest, Shortest Day

Jen Breach, *Illustrated by 14 global artists*

2nd MAY 2024 • £15.99 • Hardback • 64 pp
7+ • 265 x 250 mm • 9781913750770



Learn about the daily lives of children around the world on the June solstice – the longest, shortest day.

Twice a year, Earth experiences an almost magical day called a solstice. This is when the Sun is furthest North or South from the equator and it marks the beginning of winter or summer. People have celebrated the solstice since ancient times and many of these traditions remain today. In *Solstice* we meet 14 imaginary children and learn about how they celebrate the longest, shortest day of the year. Some celebrate with music, food and dancing, but for others it's just a normal day. Illustrators associated with each location represent their countries with authority and beauty and bring the diversity of our world to life.



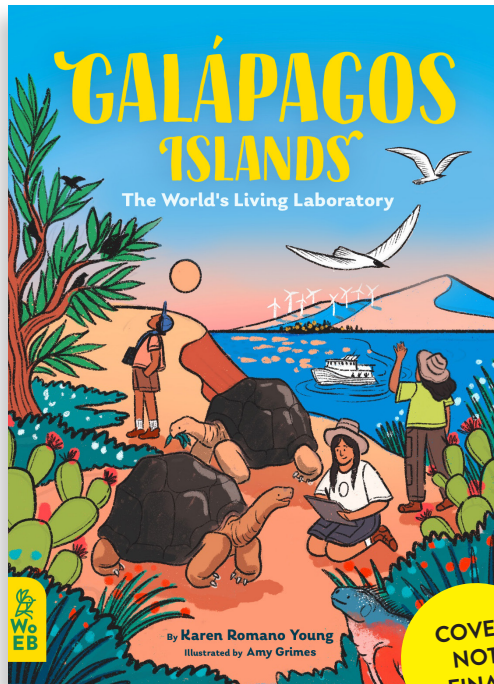
- Explains the science, history and cultural significance of the longest, shortest day of the year
- Encourages empathy and introduces young readers to how children all over the world live
- Features colourful artwork from illustrators who represent their countries with authority and beauty
- Teaches readers words in each character's language with vocabulary and pronunciation boxes

AUTHOR

Jen Breach is a children's author of fiction and non-fiction. They hold an MFA in Writing for Children and Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. They are a mentor for Girls Write Now and The Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP). Jen identifies as queer and non-binary.

ILLUSTRATORS

Asako Masunouchi, Cristina Merchan, Daniel Grey Barnett, Gabi Salem, Gordy Wright, Jannicke Hansen, Mavisu Demirağ, Musonda Kabwe, Nabila Adani Putrinda, Qu Lan, Sakina Saidi, Tinuek Fagborun, Ubahang Nembang and Vivian Mineker



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JUNE 2024

Galapagos Islands

The World's Living Laboratory

Karen Romano Young, Illustrated by Amy Grimes

6th JUN 2024 • £15.99 • Hardback • 64 pp

10+ • 280 x 216 mm • 9781804661147



Welcome to the Galapagos, a pristine archipelago in the Pacific Ocean, where locals and visiting scientists work and live among giant tortoises, salt-snorting iguanas, diving penguins, and erupting volcanoes.

They are focused on the most urgent problem of our times: How can humans exist in harmony with nature on the only planet we are ever likely to have? Karen Romano Young, author of *Antarctica: The Melting Continent*, again takes to the field, visiting the archipelago to observe its environments first-hand and to interview the people who are lighting the way for the rest of us. Illustrator Amy Grimes brings Karen's experience into vivid visual life for those of us who haven't been there – yet.



- Information literacy at its best, with author Karen Romano Young melding first-hand experience, interviews with scientists in the field, and easy-to-understand background and context that will make every reader an expert.
- STEM, STEM, STEM, including Earth science, ecology, technology, and lots and lots of animals.
- Profiles of a diverse array of scientists and locals, historical and modern, will activate readers to solve the problems of the world themselves.
- Gorgeous illustrations and maps draw the reader into the world of these exotic islands.



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in this series!

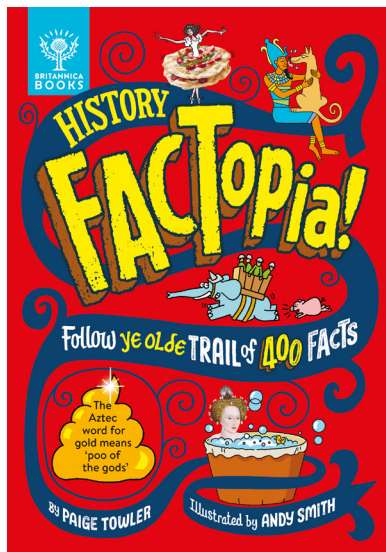
AUTHOR

Karen Romano Young is a writer, illustrator, science communicator and polar explorer. She is a veteran of seven research voyages, including dives to the bottom of the ocean, and has written more than two dozen books for children. Karen lives in Connecticut, USA, with her husband.

ILLUSTRATOR

Amy Grimes loves working with the natural patterns found in her subjects. She uses a variety of hand-painted textures, which she scans and assembles to create digital collages.

FACTopia! Series



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History FACTopia!

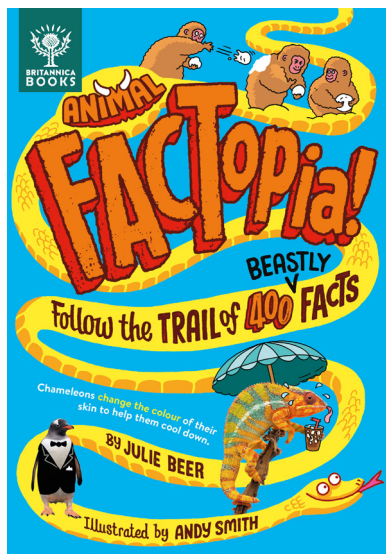
Follow Ye Olde Trail of 400 Facts

Paige Towler • Andy Smith

An enthralling and hilarious journey through global history in 400 connected facts!

SEP 2023 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
207 x 153 mm • 8+ • 9781804660409
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The FACTopia! series has sold over 130,000 copies worldwide!



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Animal FACTopia!

Follow the Trail of 400 Beastly Facts

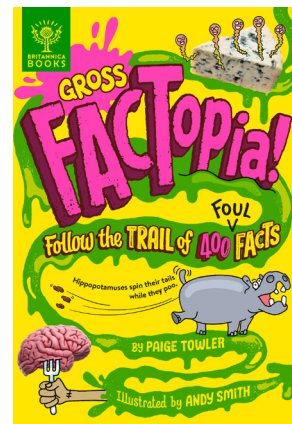
Julie Beer • Andy Smith

Discover facts about escaping penguins, farting zebras, leaping dolphins, snorting elephants, dancing bears and more – all connected in weird and wonderful ways.

APR 2023 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
207 x 153 mm • 8+ • 9781913750725
eBook: 9781804660782

'Inquisitive minds will be bowled over by this brilliant animal compendium.'

WRD Magazine



Gross FACTopia!

Paige Towler • Andy Smith

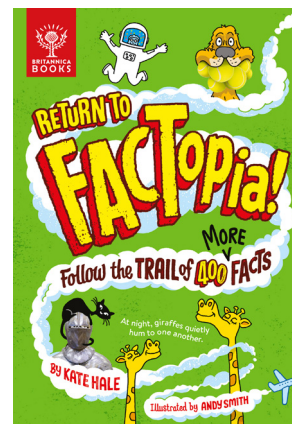
SEP 2022 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
207 x 153 mm • 8+ • 9781913750671
eBook: 9781804660362

'This compendium of foul facts is gruesomely captivating – its bright, splashy, inviting pages should appeal strongly to (gross) trivia 7+ fans.'

Imogen Russell Williams,
The Guardian



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Return to FACTopia!

Kate Hale • Andy Smith

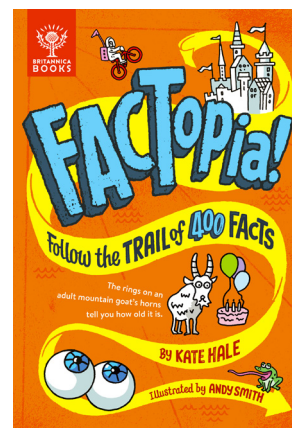
MAR 2022 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
207 x 153 mm • 8+ • 9781913750398

'Every fact is linked to the next in a trivia treasure trail you'll return to again and again. [...] Adults and children alike will find themselves dipping into it for years to come.'

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FACTopia!

Kate Hale • Andy Smith

MAY 2021 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
207 x 153 mm • 8+ • 9781912920709

'This coruscating cornucopia of extraordinary facts is truly a fun and fact-filled reading adventure.'

Pam Norfolk, Lancashire Evening Post

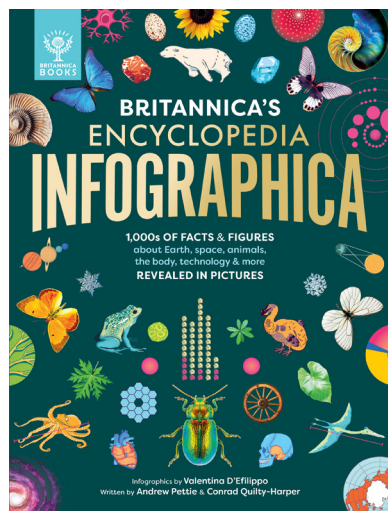


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The Encyclopedia Collection



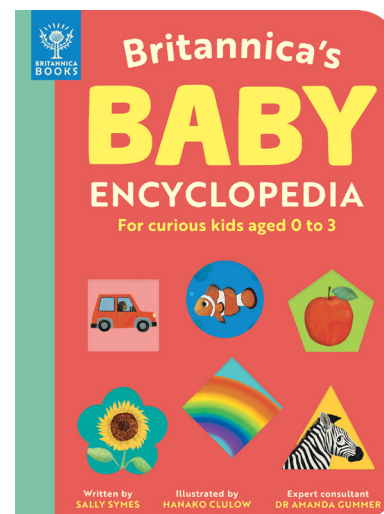
Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica

1,000s of Facts & Figures...
Revealed in Pictures

Valentina D'Efilippo, Andrew Pettie &
Conrad Quilty-Harper

A groundbreaking new encyclopedia
from Britannica, where the pictures do
the talking! With more than 200 original
infographic illustrations, this awe-inspiring
book is perfect for visual learners.

SEP 2023 • £25.00 • HB • 336 pp
280 x 210 mm • 10+ • 9781913750459
eBook: 9781804660959



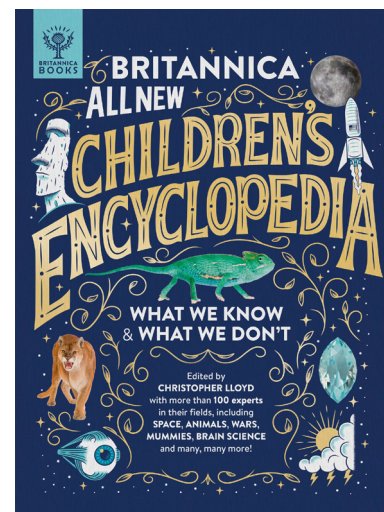
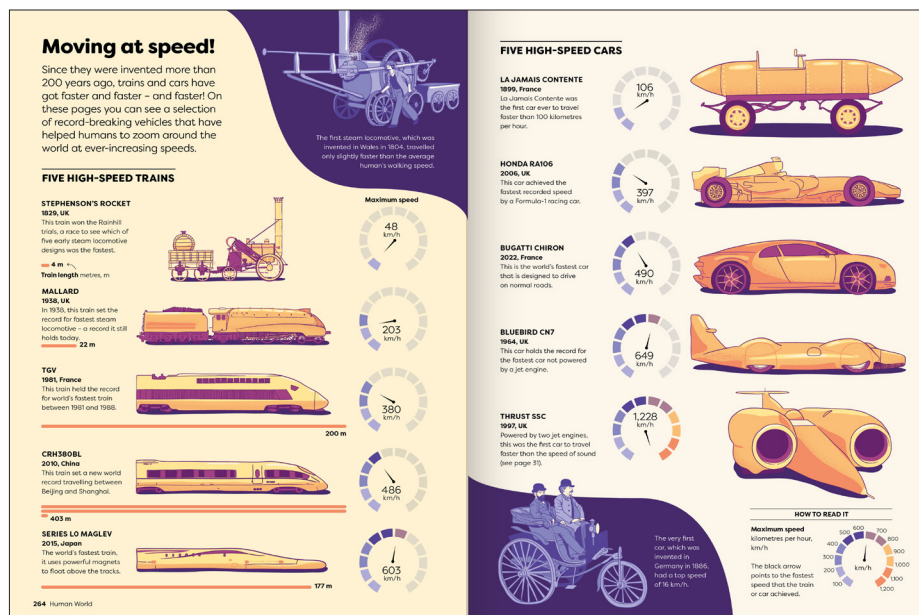
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for children under three, in a beautifully
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Wall Street Journal



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Christopher Lloyd
Foreword by J.E. Luebering

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'Informative and inspiring for curious readers.'
The Sunday Times,
Children's Books of the Year 2020

'Brings a world of knowledge right
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National Geographic Kids Magazine

Over 400,000 copies sold globally.



5-Minute Really True Stories Series



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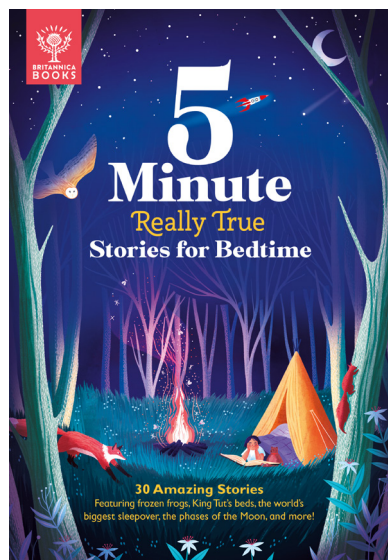
Britannica's 5-Minute Really True Stories for Family Time

30 Amazing Stories featuring baby dinosaurs, helpful dogs, playground science, family reunions, a world of birthdays and much more!

Alli Brydon, Catherine D. Hughes and Jackie McCann

True stories which reveal the amazing science and history behind family time activities.

JAN 2022 • £12.99 • HB • 192 pp
267 x 197 mm • 4+ • 9781913750374



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5-Minute Really True Stories for Bedtime

30 Amazing Stories featuring frozen frogs, King Tut's beds, the world's biggest sleepover, the phases of the Moon and more!

Sally Symes, Rachel Valentine, Jackie McCann and Jen Arena

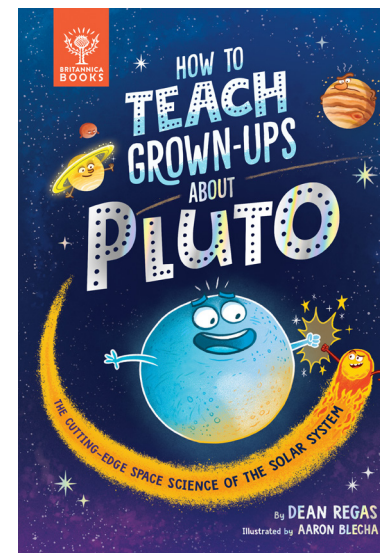
Go on a journey of wonder and learning in the 5 minutes before bedtime with this collection of true stories about sleep.

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267 x 197 mm • 4+ • 9781912920648
Audiobook: 9781913750008

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The Times

■ Audiobook narrated by Joanna Lumley



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How to Teach Grown-ups about Pluto

The cutting-edge space science of the solar system

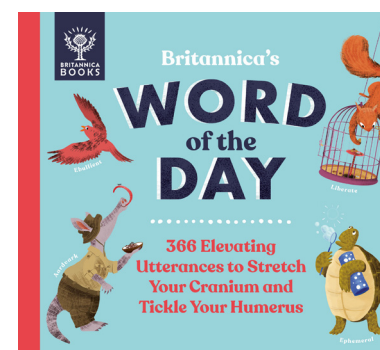
Dean Regas • Aaron Blecha

A witty guide to Pluto's discovery and demotion, which puts kids in charge. This book will equip every reader with the latest space science, so they can convince their grown-ups that Pluto is definitely NOT a planet any more.

APR 2022 • £9.99 • HB • 112 pp
216 x 152 mm • 8+ • 9781913750503

'So cool and utterly brilliant. If this book doesn't get youngsters interested in astronomy then I might have to eat my own copy, timeline and all.'

Jill Bennett, RedReading Hub



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Britannica's Word of the Day 366 Elevating Utterances to Stretch Your Cranium and Tickle Your Humerus

Josy Bloggs, Emily Cox, James Gibbs and Liz Kay

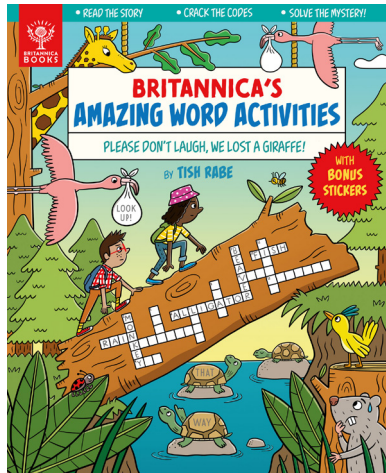
Britannica's Word of the Day builds knowledge one day at a time with 366 top-notch words.

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216 x 266 mm • 5+ • 9781913750619



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Tish Rabe • Xavi Ramiro

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1,000 Words for Big Kids

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All the words a child needs to know
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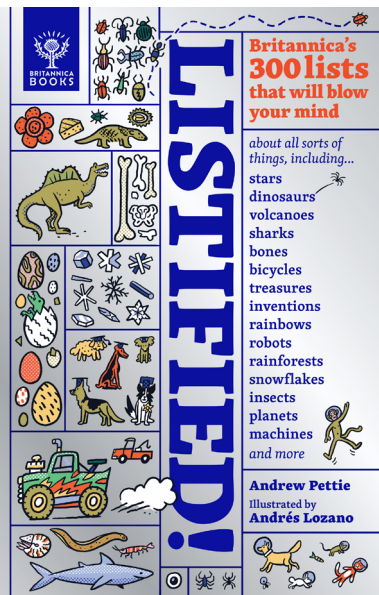
JUL 2022 • £10.99 • HB • 64 pp
216 x 276 mm • 3+ • 9781913750640

'Lovely book for introducing vocabulary.'
Waterstones Customer Review



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Britannica's gloriously geeky guide to the universe, with hundreds of lists that will keep children and their grown-ups absorbed for hours.

JUL 2021 • £20.00 • HB • 416 pp
280 x 180 mm • 8+ • 9781912920747

'A treasure trove of fun and fantastic facts.'

Michael Morpurgo

'Listified! is the ultimate 'Dip In and Learn Something' book. It has everything you need to know – and a million things you'd be delighted to discover.'

Dara Ó Briain



Britannica First Big Book of Why

Why can't penguins fly? Why do we brush our teeth? Why does popcorn pop? The ultimate book of answers for kids who need to know WHY!

Sally Symes and Stephanie Drimmer • Kate Slater

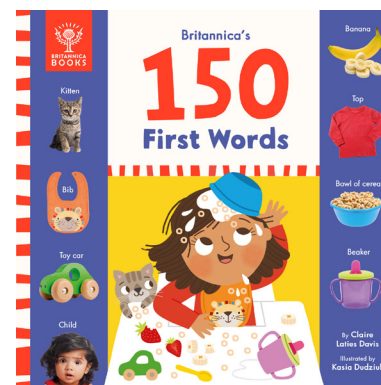
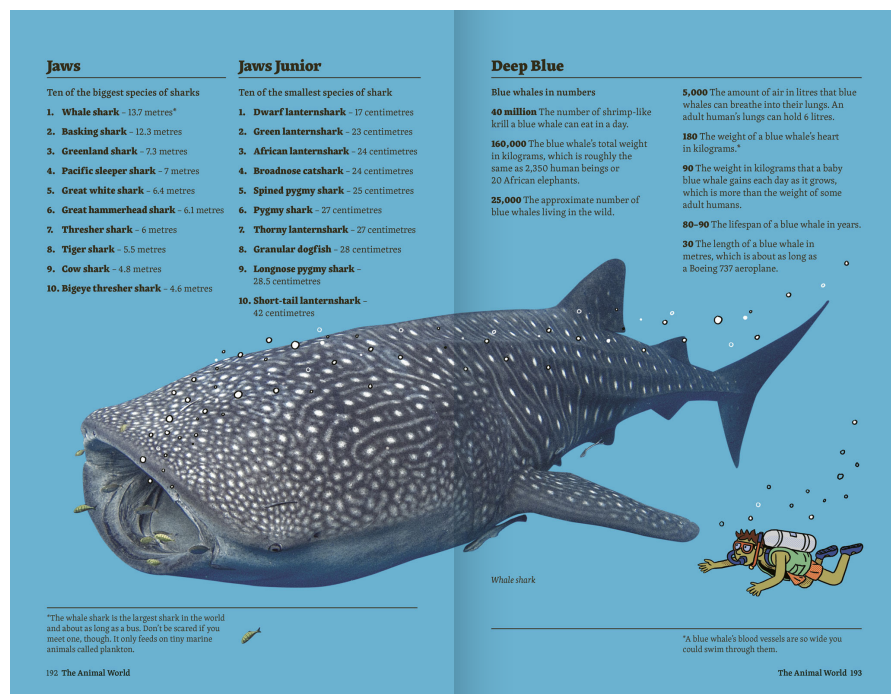
The definitive and stunningly illustrated question and answer book from Britannica, with answers to more than 100 questions that kids really want to know.

OCT 2021 • £20.00 • HB • 272 pp
280 x 210 mm • 4+ • 9781913750411

'The perfect resource for curious kids (and their bamboozled parents), Britannica First Big Book of Why answers all those essential questions about the world around us in a fun, vibrant way.'

Mark Skinner, The Waterstones Round Up:
October's Best Children's Books 2021

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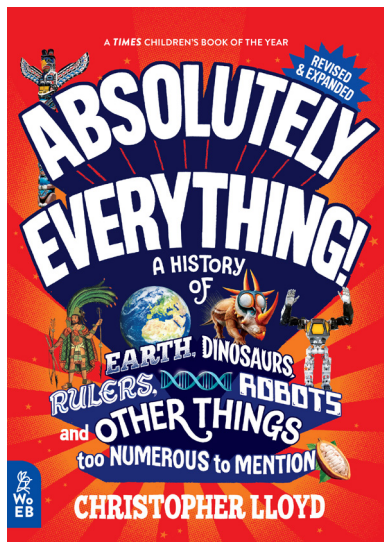
Britannica's 150 First Words

Claire Laties Davis • Kasia Dudziuk

Give toddlers the gift of language with words and short phrases to say all day long from the experts at Britannica.

NOV 2021 • £8.99 • Boardbook • 24 pp
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Absolutely Everything! Revised and Expanded A History of Earth, Dinosaurs, Rulers, Robots and Other Things too Numerous to Mention

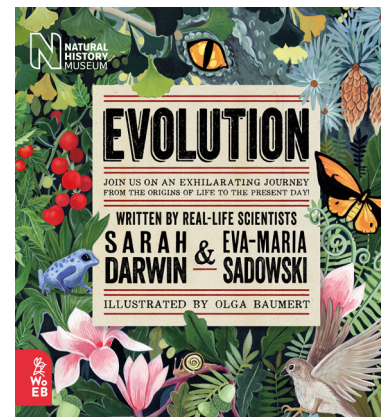
Christopher Lloyd • Andy Forshaw

The most remarkable true stories of all time
and from around the world brought vividly
to life – from the Big Bang right up to the
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'Absolutely Everything! is absolutely amazing. It
manages to explain our entire world history in an
informed, entertaining and truly accessible way.'
Jacqueline Wilson

Audiobook narrated by
James Macnaughton

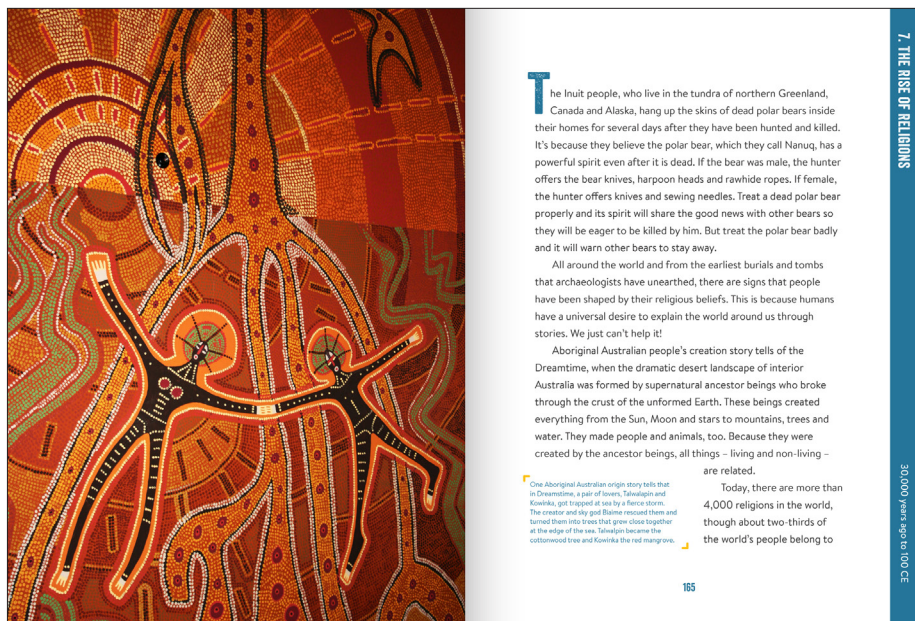


Evolution

Dr Sarah Darwin and Dr Eva-Maria
Sadowski • Olga Baumert

Discover the story of life on Earth and how
it came to be, with real-life scientists Sarah
Darwin and Eva-Maria Sadowski.

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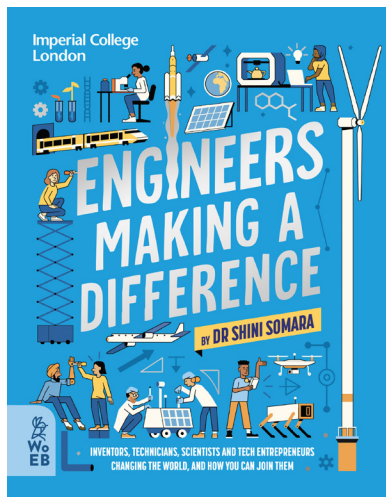


How to Chat Chicken Gossip Gorilla, Babble Bee, Gab Gecko and Talk in 66 Other Animal Languages

Dr Nick Crumpton • Adrienne Barman

It's time to talk on the wild side! Learn
how to chat chicken, gossip with gorillas,
mumble with meerkats, warble with whales
and much more.

OCT 2023 • £12.99 • HB • 128 pp •
207 x 153 mm • 5+ • 9781804660423
eBook: 9781804660973



Engineers Making A Difference

Inventors, Technicians, Scientists and Tech Entrepreneurs Changing the World, and How You Can Join Them

Dr Shini Somara • Manual Šumberac and Adam Allsuch Boardman

Meet 46 engineers who are changing our world. Learn about their passions and the awe-inspiring technologies that improve our lives.

MAR 2023 • £16.99 • HB • 224 pp
236 x 186 mm • 12+ • 9781804660270
eBook: 9781804660705

'This book is accessible, inspiring and inclusive.'

BookTrust

'Meet lots of incredible inventors, technicians and scientists in the pages of this book.'

The Week Junior



Human Kindness

True Stories of Compassion and Generosity that Changed the World

John Francis • Josy Bloggs

Be inspired by incredible stories of kindness from around the world and throughout history.

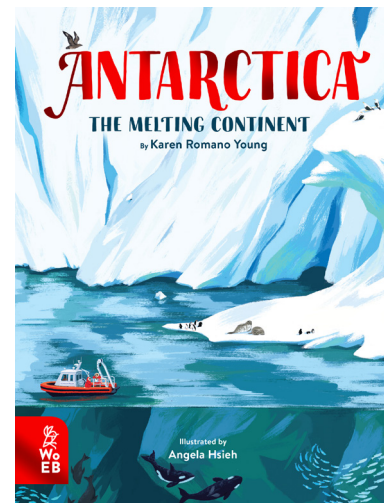
SEP 2022 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
280 x 260 mm • 8+ • 9781912920310
eBook: 9781804660348

'Be they large or small, acts of kindness make the world a better place so, with its warm, bright illustrations by Josy Bloggs, this is a book that I'd like to see in primary classrooms and on family bookshelves.'

Jill Bennett, RedReading Hub

'I loved this book very much. Every school and home should own it.'

**Cat Anderson,
The Edinburgh Bookshop**



Antarctica

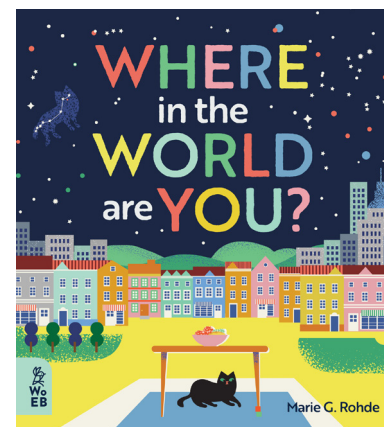
The Melting Continent

Karen Romano Young • Angela Hsieh

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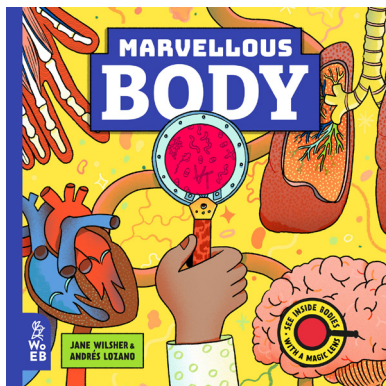
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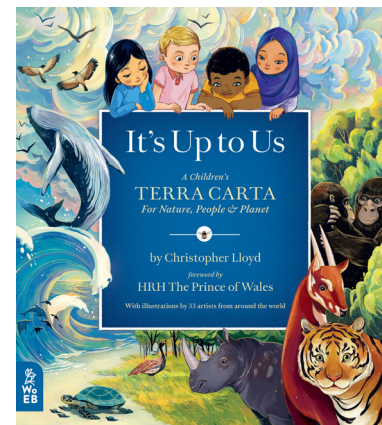
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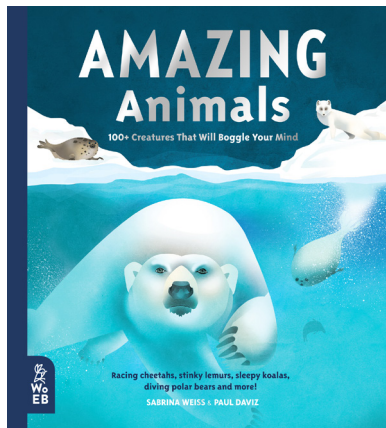
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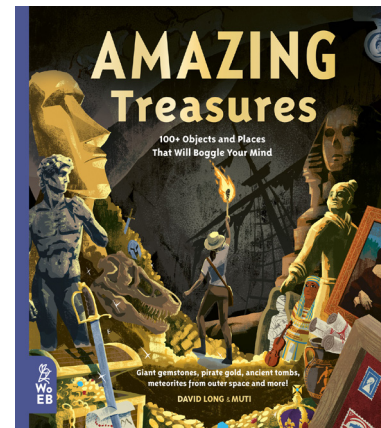


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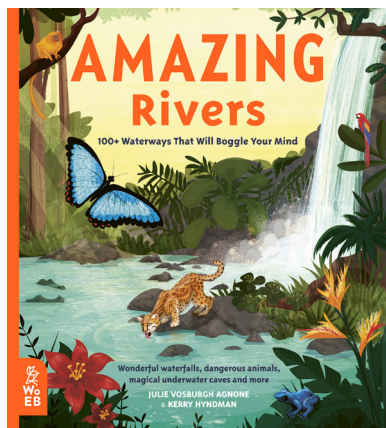
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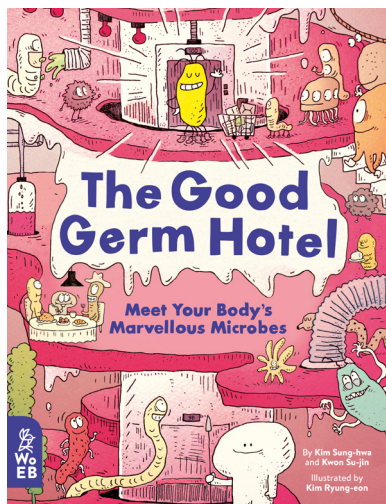
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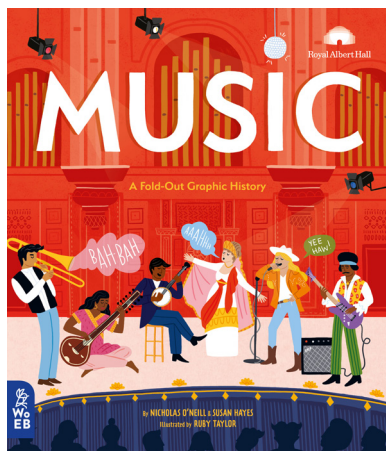
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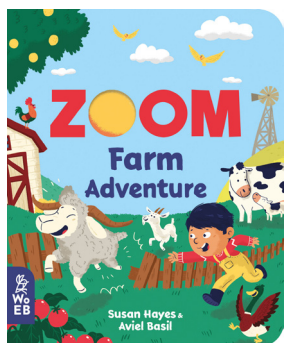
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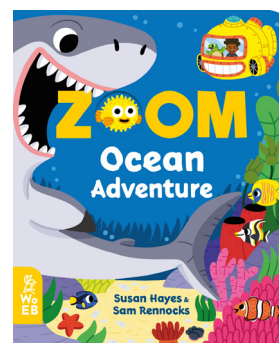
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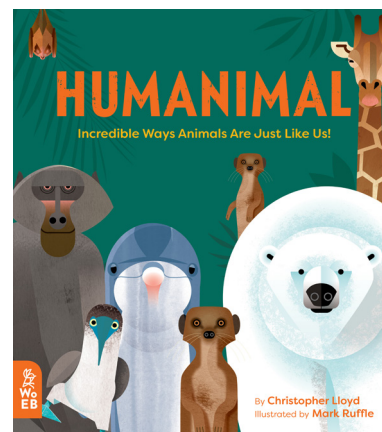
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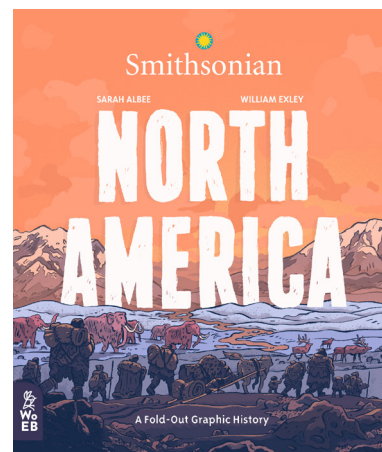
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North America

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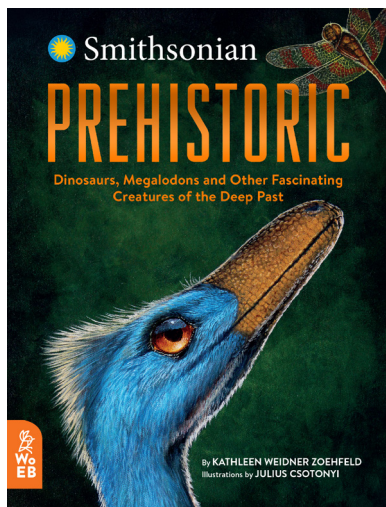
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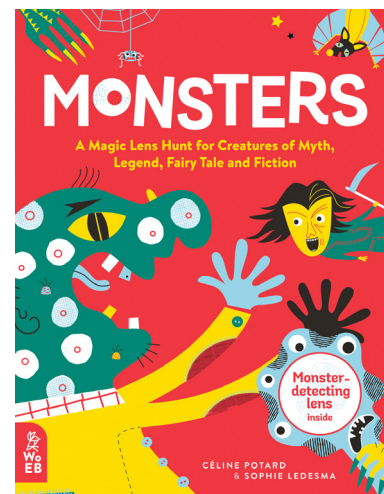
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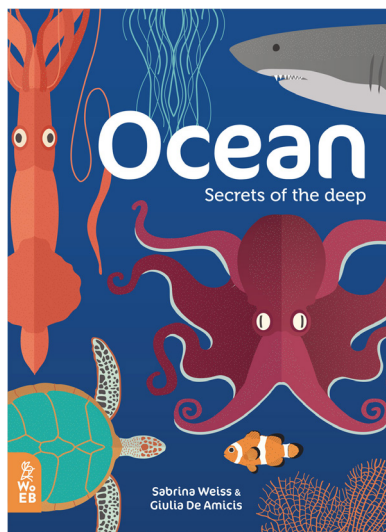
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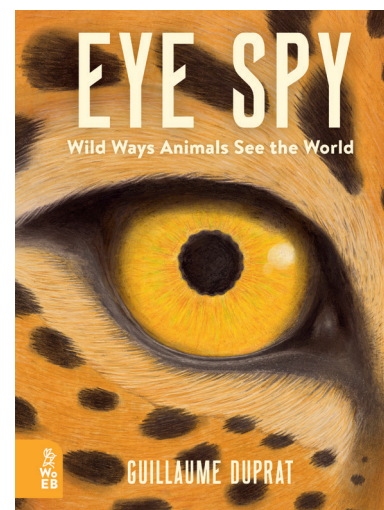
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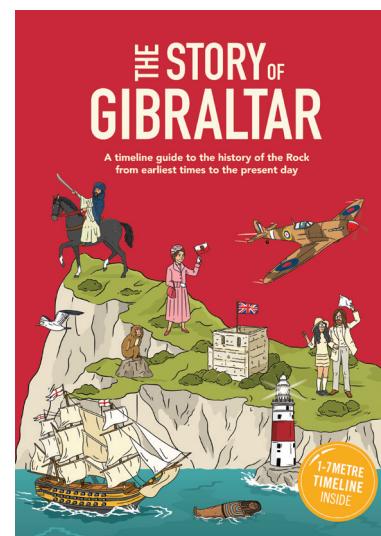
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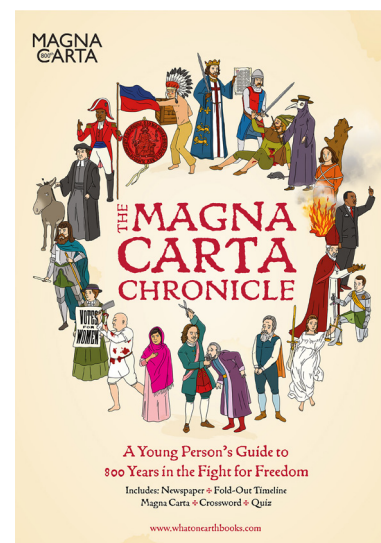
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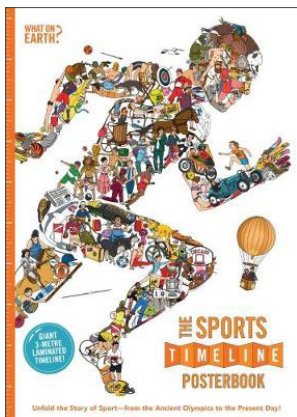
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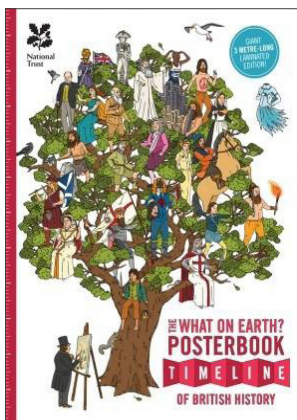
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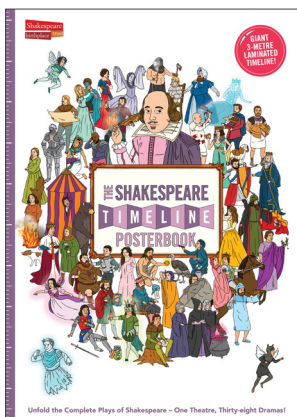
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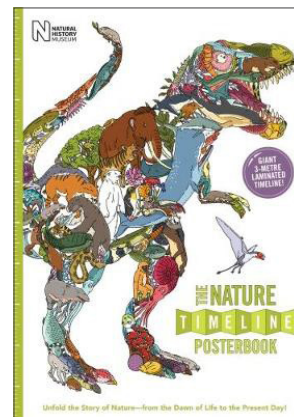
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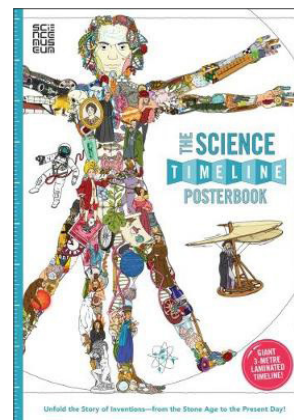
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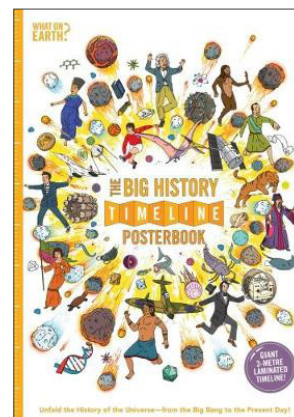
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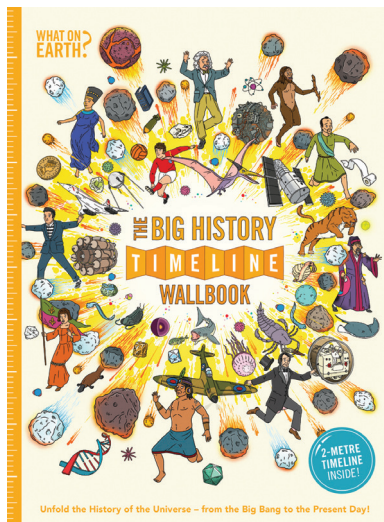
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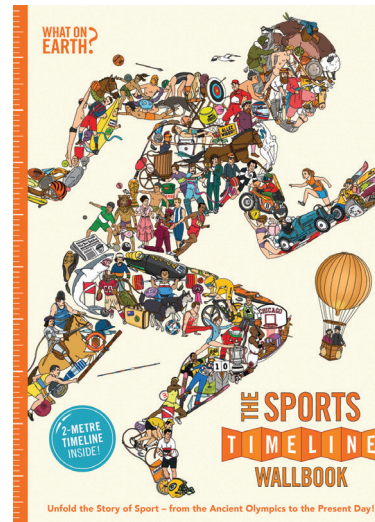
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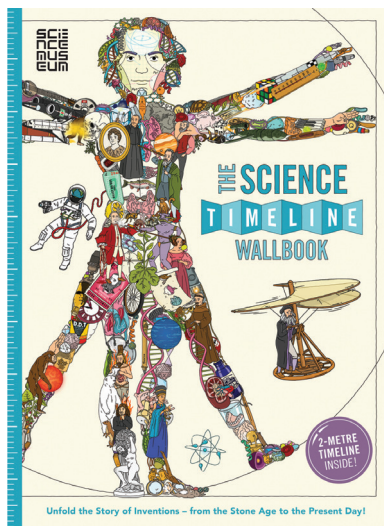
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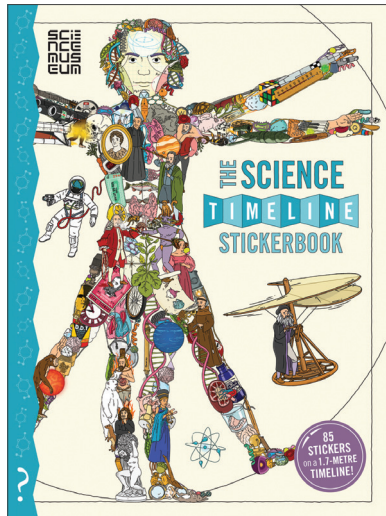
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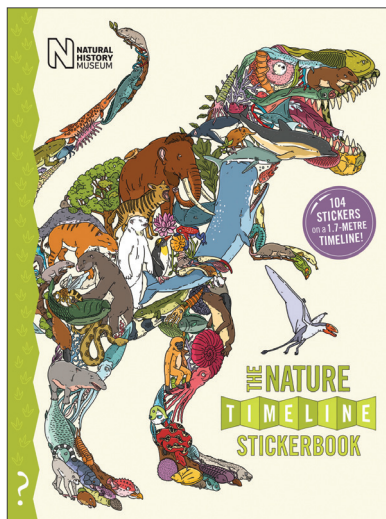


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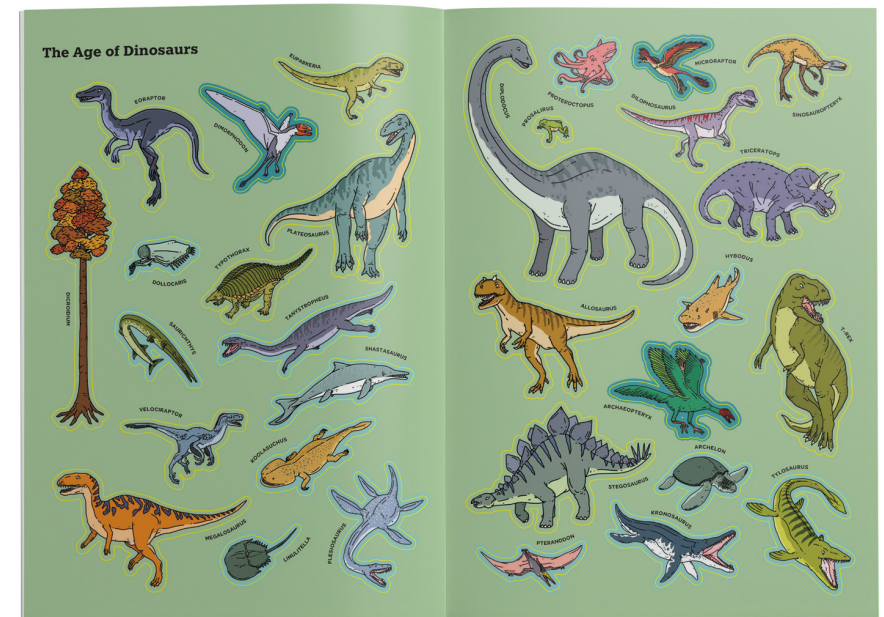


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