

Ada Twist's Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists, Andrea Beaty, 2018, ages 5-8, \$14.99 J507.8 BEA

For curious young minds who as why? how? what? when? and then why? again, the team behind Ada Twist, Scientist has developed a STEM project book based on the beloved character.

How Does My Home Work?, Chris Butterworth, 2018, ages 5-7, \$12.99 J621.032 BUT

For your little ones who are always asking questions about household inventions and processes. This book explains power, gas, and water, and how they can help you every day!

Plant, Cook, Eat! A Children's Cookbook, Joe Archer & Caroline Craig, 2018, ages 5-12, \$18.99 J641.65 ARC

Explains how to plant seeds, harvest fruits and vegetables, determine which plant parts are edible, spot pests in the garden, and use crops to cook--from bean and bacon spaghetti to polenta chips to tomato, feta, and basil pizza.

Black Panther: The Ultimate Guide, Marvel, 2018, ages 12+, \$24.99 J741.5993 MAR
This book discusses key themes and storylines, with character studies, historical insights, and a discussion on the philosophical importance in the 1960s of a comic book with an all-black cast of heroes and villains.

The Baseball Fanbook, Gary Gramling, 2018, ages 8+, \$19.99 J796.357 GRA
Tailor-made for baseball fanatics who know the basics of the sport they love, may play it, and are looking to become super fans, this new fanbook is filled with fun trivia, unique lingo, and illustrated behind-the-skills how-to's.

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets, Kwame Alexander, 2017, ages 8-12, \$16.99 J808.1 OUT

This book presents a collection of twenty poems written in tribute to well-known poets from around the world.

We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices,

edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson, 2018, ages 8-12 J808.8992 WE
Fifty of the foremost diverse children's authors and illustrators share answers to the question, "In this divisive world, what shall we tell our children?"

National Parks of the U.S.A., Kate Siber, 2018, ages 7-12, \$30 J917.304 SIB

Packed with maps and fascinating facts about the flora and fauna unique to each park, this book documents the nation's most magnificent places.



She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World, Chelsea Clinton, 2017, ages 4-8, \$17.99 J920 CLI

Throughout American history, there have always been women who have spoken out for what's right, even when they have to fight to be heard. This book shows readers that no matter what obstacles may be in their paths, they shouldn't give up on their dreams.

Anthology of Amazing Women: Trailblazers Who Dared to Be Different, Sandra Lawrence, 2017, ages 8-12, \$17.00 J920 LAW

This beautifully illustrated collection introduces 50 diverse women who have pushed the boundaries of human excellence and endeavor to a new generation.

The People Awards, Lily Murray, 2018, ages 7+, \$19.99 J920 MUR

Through short biographical pieces, 50 people who have changed the world earn awards such as the "Be the Change" award (Mahatma Gandhi), the "Love is Love" award (Ellen DeGeneres), and the "Express Yourself" award (David Bowie).

Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present, Jamia Wilson, 2018, ages 9-14, \$22.99 J920 WIL

This book profiles fifty-two black heroes from the past and present, including author Toni Morrison, musician Stevie Wonder, astronaut Mae Jemison, athlete Usain Bolt, and United States President Barack Obama.

Flying Colors: A Guide to Flags from Around the World!, Robert G. Fresson, 2017, ages 6-12, \$23.00 J929.92 FRE

By exploring the patterns, colors and crests of flags, we can learn all about the histories and aspirations of the countries they represent. Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of vexillology!

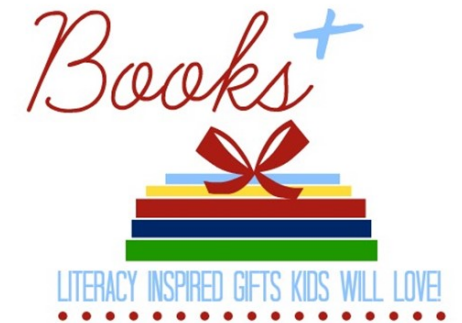
Curious Jane (Magazine), published quarterly, ages 6-11, 1-year subscription is \$38
Ad-free fun activities for girls who like making creating designing, and inventing.

Highlights Hello (Magazine), published monthly, ages 0-2, 1-year subscription is \$39.96
Colorful images, word play, and durable pages make this magazine a lot of fun for very young children.

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Children's Books for Gift Giving



Recommended by the
Youth Services Staff



The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse, Mac Barnett, 2017, ages 5-7, \$9.83 E BAR
With a nod to traditional folk tales, this is a story of a mouse who is swallowed by a wolf and learns that things might not be that bad inside when he meets a duck who has also been living there and they learn to cooperate.

The Story Orchestra: Four Seasons in One Day, Jessica Courtney-Tickle, 2016, ages 3-6, \$22.99 Not in library collection
Isabelle and her dog explore four seasons in just one day - with a bit of musical accompaniment from Vivaldi. A button on each page can be pressed to play a portion of his famous concerti, The Four Seasons.

If I Had a Dinosaur, Gabby Dawnay, 2017, ages 4-6, \$14.95 E DAW
Although she has considered other options, a young girl is sure a dinosaur would be the perfect pet and imagines all the things they could do together.

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors, Drew Daywalt, 2017, ages 5-7, \$14.95 E DAY
This book is about warriors Rock, Paper and Scissors and how they came to beat fearsome competitors like an apricot and dinosaur-shaped chicken nuggets. Their final battle was so epic that we still honor it today by playing the game.

Cycle City, Alison Farrell, 2018, ages 3-7, \$17.99 E FAR
This seek-and-find book is great for fans of Richard Scarry books! When little Etta the Elephant goes to her Aunt Ellen's house, she takes a journey though Cycle City, a town filled with bikes of all kinds! At the end of the day, a surprise awaits Etta – the most amazing bicycle parade imaginable.



We Don't Eat Our Classmates, Ryan T. Higgins, 2018, ages 5-7, \$17.99 E HIG
An adorable (but hungry) dinosaur learns that she may not be as tyrannical a Tyrannosaurus as she thinks.

Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth, Oliver Jeffers, 2017, all ages, \$19.99 E JEF
A user's guide to life on Earth, designed for a new baby, covers such topics as the Earth's physical characteristics, the people and animals that live on it, and how to get the most out of life.

The Little Red Fort, Brenda Maier, 2018, ages 3-6, \$17.99 E MAI
Ruby wants to build a fort, but do her brothers want to help her at any point? No! Ruby perseveres, with a little help, and creates a magical place just for herself.

Dear Girl, Amy Krouse Rosenthal, 2017, all ages, \$19.99 E ROS
Dear Girl, is a remarkable love letter written for the special girl in your life; a gentle reminder that she's powerful, strong, and holds a valuable place in the world.

Mommy's Khimar, Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, 2018, ages 3-6, \$17.99 E THO
A young girl talks about how her mother's khimars look, feel, smell, and all the positive ways they make her feel.

Red & Lulu, Matt Tavares, 2017, ages 4-8, \$17 E TAV (HOLIDAY)
Red and Lulu make their nest in particularly beautiful evergreen tree. It shades them in the hot months and keeps them cozy in the cold months, and once a year the people who live nearby string lights on their tree and sing a special song: O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree. But one day, something unthinkable happens, and Red and Lulu are separated. It will take a miracle for them to find each other again. Luckily, it's just the season for miracles.

The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge, M.T. Anderson, 2018, ages 12+, \$16.50 Y FICTION AND
Elfin historian Brangwain Spurge is on a mission and must team up with goblin archivist Werfel to complete it. They become entangled in political intrigue and misunderstanding that might end with their disparate kingdoms at war with each other.



The Journey of Little Charlie, Christopher Paul Curtis, 2018, ages 12+, \$11.89 J FICTION CUR
This historical fiction tale is set in the 1800s. When Charlie's father dies, he and his mom become indebted and Charlie has to make some tough choices which test him on what is right and wrong.

Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster, Jonathan Auxier, 2018, ages 4-6, \$18.99 Y FICTION AUX
A wonderful fantasy about a young chimney sweep in London who has been given a very special and magical gift by a lost friend.

Sanity & Tallulah, Molly Brooks, 2018, ages 8-10, \$9.70 J FICTION BRO (GRAPHIC NOVEL)
Sanity and Tallulah are best friends living in a dilapidated space station. When Sanity invents a creation that goes awry, they two must work together before it's too they late.

The Dam Keeper, Robert Kondo, 2017, ages 7-12, ~\$20 J FICTION KON (GRAPHIC NOVEL)
The first volume in a beautifully illustrated graphic novel trilogy about a pig who must keep his friends safe from an evil fog that threatens to engulf their town.

Library on Wheels: Mary Lemist Titcomb and America's First Bookmobile, Sharlee Glenn, 2018, ages 8-12, \$18.99 J027.42 GLE
This book follows Mary Lemist Titcomb who set about to change the library system forever with the introduction of book-deposit stations throughout the country, a children's room in the library, and her most revolutionary idea of all—a horse-drawn Book Wagon.

What's the Difference: 40+ Pairs of the Seemingly Similar, Emma Strak, 2018, ages 4-8, \$17.99 J031.02 STR
A collection of over forty pairs of animals, body parts, food, clothing, and geographical features breaks down what makes each item different from its companion.

From the Heart of Africa: A Book of Wisdom, Eric Walters, 2018, all ages, \$17.99 J398.996 WAL
A Beautifully illustrated by of African aphorisms (proverbs) and wise advise for all ages. Hint: Great graduation gift!

