

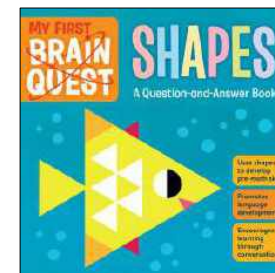
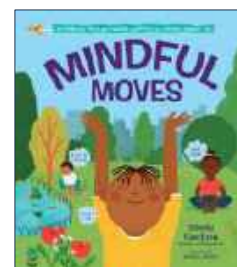
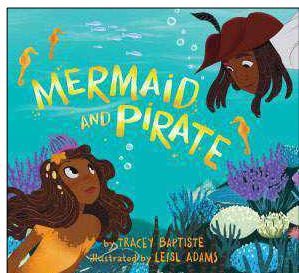
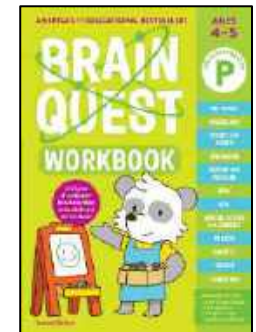
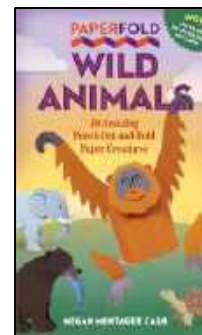
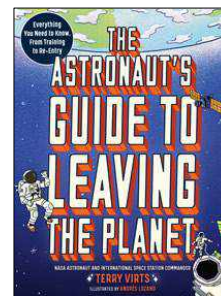
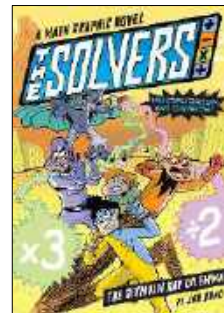
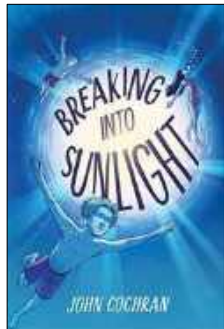
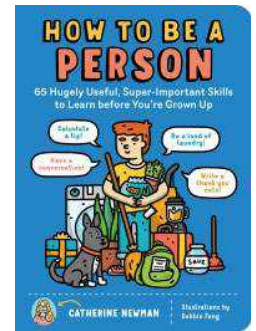
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## Announcing THE KIDS IN MRS. Z'S CLASS, an innovative new middle grade series coming Summer 2024 from Kate Messner and 16 favorite authors!

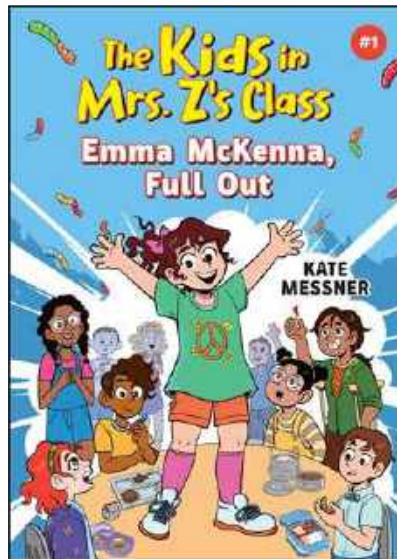


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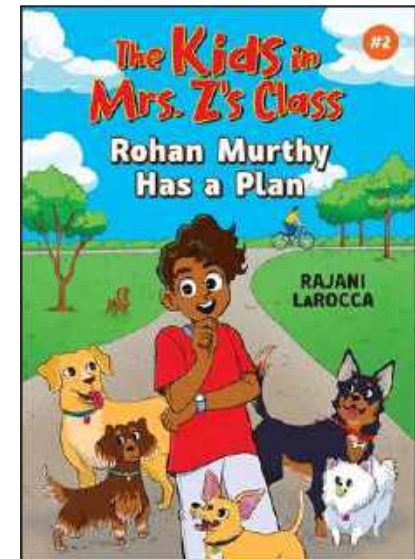
A brand-new idea in chapter books! “The Kids in Mrs. Z’s Class” will consist of 18 books with 18 different protagonists, each created by a different acclaimed children’s writer, all set in one third-grade classroom helmed by one unflappable teacher. Every book will focus on a different kid in the class, starting with *New York Times* bestselling author Kate Messner’s **EMMA MCKENNA, FULL OUT**. Emma is thrilled for her first day at a new school—but when her former best friend (now her enemy) shows up in class, Emma’s quest to start over socially may take a tumble. And in Rajani LaRocca’s **ROHAN MURTHY HAS A PLAN**, Rohan decides to start a pet-care business to raise money for the school garden. But Rohan has never actually taken care of an animal before, and when his big dreams crash into his secret fears, his plan threatens to fall apart.

The series, featuring a multicultural cast, will continue in January 2025 with **POPPY SONG BAKES A WAY** by Karina Yan Glaser and **THE BALLAD OF MEMO CASTILLO** by William Alexander. Rounding out the series’ inaugural wave of books are two novels by Joseph Bruchac and Kekla Magoon, tentatively scheduled for summer 2025. Kat Fajardo will illustrate each title.

**Kate Messner’s** award-winning titles include picture books *Once Upon a Book*, *Over and Under the Snow*, and *The Scariest Kitten in the World*; middle-grade novels *All the Answers* and *Breakout*; the *Fergus and Zeke* easy reader series; the *Ranger in Time* chapter book adventures; and the *History Smashers* illustrated nonfiction series. Visit her online at [katemessner.com](http://katemessner.com).



**Rajani LaRocca** was born in India and now lives in the Boston area, where she practices medicine and writes award-winning books for young readers, including the Newbery Honor-winning middle-grade novel in verse, *Red, White, and Whole*. She also co-hosts the STEM Women in KidLit Podcast. Learn more about Rajani and her books at [RajaniLaRocca.com](http://RajaniLaRocca.com).



This standalone adventure set in the world of the *New York Times* bestselling *Jackaby* series brims with humor, heart, and lots of supernatural mayhem.



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## ROOK By William Ritter

Abigail Rook never intended to be the mortal bridge between the human and supernatural world. But now, the power of the Sight—and all the chaos that comes with seeing the essential truth of everything, every human, fairy, werewolf, enchanted slip of paper, and municipal building, at all times—is hers alone. With this overwhelming new gift, she should be able to solve crimes and help New Fiddleham, New England find calm in its supernatural chaos.

The only problem? She has no idea what she's doing.

And New Fiddleham isn't waiting for Abigail to be ready. Local witches and other magical beings are going missing, as tensions between human and supernatural residents curdle into a hatred that could tear the city apart. Abigail's fiancé, Charlie, works alongside her to unravel the magical disappearances, but as a shapeshifter, he's under threat as well. Then Abigail's parents appear, ready to take her back to England and marry her off to someone she's never met. Abigail has no choice but to follow her Sight, her instincts, and any clues she can find to track a culprit who is trying to destroy everything she holds dear.

"Expertly blends witty banter, sympathetic, struggling characters, descriptive worldbuilding, and sometimes-gory supernatural crimes with all-too-believable motives. Quick-moving action and creative supernatural elements will hold readers' attention . . . Lively supernatural investigations with humor and heart." —*Kirkus Reviews*

**William Ritter** returns to the world of the *New York Times* bestselling *Jackaby* series in this laugh-out-loud YA action-adventure.

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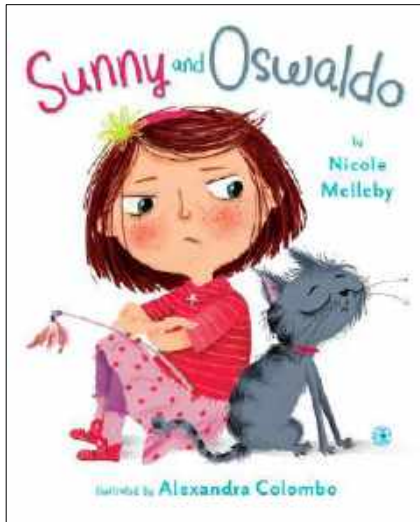
*Doctor Who* meets *Sherlock* in William Ritter's *New York Times* bestselling **JACKABY** series, which features detective of the paranormal R.F. Jackaby as seen through the eyes of his adventurous and intelligent assistant, Abigail Rook.

304-352 pages each; for ages 12 and up.





# Algonquin Young Readers' first *picture books*!



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## SUNNY AND OSWALDO

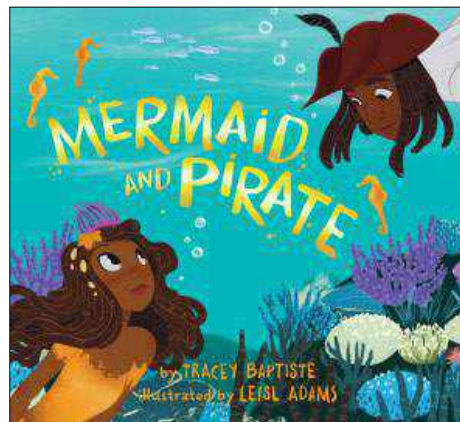
By Nicole Melleby

Illustrated by Alexandra Colombo

Sunny does not like cats—especially Oswald. He’s cranky and mean. Sunny’s dad loves Oswald. She does not understand why. Then one day Oswald doesn’t come home. Sunny is happy, but her dad is sad. Sunny wants her dad to be happy, so she helps him look for Oswald. But can Sunny and Oswald ever get along?

“This well-paced story tells a realistic story of an adopted pet with grace and light humor . . . the final illustration of Sunny and Oswald hugging makes clear that even the most stubborn of us—human and pet—can change our opinions when we consider others. **Purrfectly charming!**”—*Kirkus Reviews*

**Nicole Melleby** is the author of highly praised middle-grade books including *Hurricane Season*. **Alexandra Colombo** was born in Bulgaria and received a degree in illustration at the Milan European Institute of Design in Italy.



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## MERMAID AND PIRATE

By Tracey Baptiste

Illustrated by Leisl Adams

A mermaid and a pirate build a friendship through kindness, empathy, and shared adventure in this heartwarming picture book by *New York Times* bestselling author Tracey Baptiste, with bright, bold illustrations by Leisl Adams.

Mermaid and Pirate cannot understand each other. They speak different languages and come from different worlds. But they’re quick to lend a hand, or a tail, when the sky grows stormy and waters get rough, and a friendship is born. Sometimes kindness and generosity speak louder than words.

“Brimming with sweetness, the illustrations add a Disney aesthetic to this . . . winsome tale of unexpected friendship.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

**Tracey Baptiste** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of numerous middle-grade novels, including the *Jumbies* series. **Leisl Adams** is the author and illustrator of the YA graphic novel *Batter Royale*.





## BEATRICE LIKES THE DARK

By April Genevieve Tucholke; Illustrated by Khoa Le

In celebrated YA author April Genevieve Tucholke's debut picture book, sisters Beatrice and Roo learn to accept each other's differences in this heartwarming, slightly spooky story with art by award-winning illustrator Khoa Le.

"With stunning illustrations and sweet messaging, *Beatrice Likes the Dark* is a sweeping picture book about sisterhood and celebrating differences."—*Young Adult Book Central*

"Le's detailed paintings hold all the magic and wonder the girls feel for their respective surroundings, playing with light and shadow in fantastic ways. A lovely testament to sisterhood and beauty found in all the world's corners."—*Booklist*

"Tucholke presents each sister's preferences in a way that will have readers empathizing with both. Le's artwork masterfully uses color to set the mood . . . A sweet tale of sisterly differences and love."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A stunningly beautiful book about sisterhood... It's perfection from start to finish."—*Book Riot*

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April Genevieve Tucholke's books have been published in sixteen countries.

Khoa Le has illustrated picture books published in a number of countries. She lives in Vietnam.

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## MERRY AND HARK: A Christmas Story

By April Genevieve Tucholke  
Illustrated by Rebecca Santo

A heartwarming and whimsical story about the connection between humans and nature, and the magic of Christmas.

Merry has always wanted to go on a grand adventure, like the great Hero Owls from her favorite stories. But she is just a little owl. Little owls don't have adventures. Then one day, Merry falls asleep in her favorite tree—and wakes up in a big, noisy city! Can a little owl on a grand adventure find her way home?

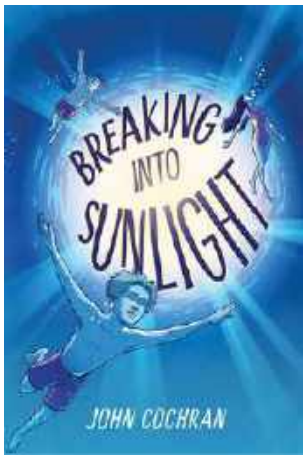
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## BREAKING INTO SUNLIGHT

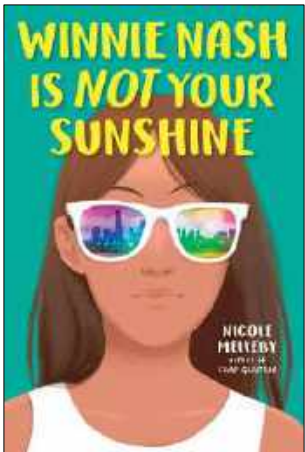
By John Cochran

What do you do when the person you love the most can't be trusted? The depth and compassion of Katherine Paterson's novels meets the honesty and realism of *Hey, Kiddo* in this powerful and timely debut novel about a dad's addiction, a mom's decision, a son's devotion—and the friends who help them find new perspective and strength.

Reese is a sixth-grader in rural North Carolina who adores drawing, basketball, his hardworking mom, and his charming, charismatic dad. But then one day, he comes home from school to his worst nightmare—his dad on the floor, lips turning blue, thanks to another opioid overdose. Reese calls for help and gets his dad out of danger, and he expects to go on as before. But for his mom, this is the breaking point, and she declares that she and Reese are leaving until Reese's dad gets real help with his addiction. They move to a rundown trailer on the far side of town, where Reese is furious with his mom, scared for his dad, and terrified his friends will find out.

Then he meets Meg and Charlie, who have also been stranded by circumstances beyond their control. As the trio explores the blackwater river that runs nearby, Reese discovers new beauty and joy in nature and these fresh connections. His dad is also doing better, holding things together, and talking to his mom again. But how long can the good times last? And what will Reese do if—when—they end?

**John Cochran** studied journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He worked as a reporter and editor at daily newspapers in several states. He now covers Congress for *Congressional Quarterly*. The National Press Foundation recognized his work with its Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress. *Breaking into Sunlight* is his first novel. His website is [www.johncochranauthor.com](http://www.johncochranauthor.com).



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## WINNIE NASH IS NOT YOUR SUNSHINE

By Nicole Melleby

In this powerful new novel by award-winning author Nicole Melleby, 12-year-old Winnie Nash is forced to live with her grandma for the summer and finds herself torn between her family's secrets and the joy of celebrating Pride.

Winnifred "Winnie" Nash is *not* excited to live with her grandma in New Jersey for the summer. Not only are they basically strangers, but Winnie—who's always known she's gay—has been pushed into the metaphorical closet by her parents, who worry what Grandma will think. So Winnie keeps quiet about the cute girls she befriends; plays card games with seniors, which she does not enjoy; and dreams of the day she can go to the Pride Parade in New York City—a day that can't happen when she's hiding the truth from Grandma.

Meanwhile, her mom's latest pregnancy is approaching its due date, and Winnie is worried it might end like the ones before, with Winnie still an only child. As she tries so hard to be an agreeable, selfless daughter, getting to NYC for Pride is feeling more and more like her only escape from a family who needs her to *always* smile. Winnie Nash is not your sunshine—and maybe it's time to show the world who she really is.

**Nicole Melleby** is the author of the Lambda Literary finalist *Hurricane Season*, ALA Notable book *How to Become a Planet*, *Camp QUILTBAG* (co-written with A. J. Sass), The House on Sunrise Lagoon series, and *Sunny and Oswald*, her debut picture book. Visit her online at [www.nicolemelleby.com](http://www.nicolemelleby.com).

Acclaimed author Nicole Melleby's new series is a cheerful, uplifting story of family and belonging, perfect for fans of the Vanderbeekers and the Penderwicks.



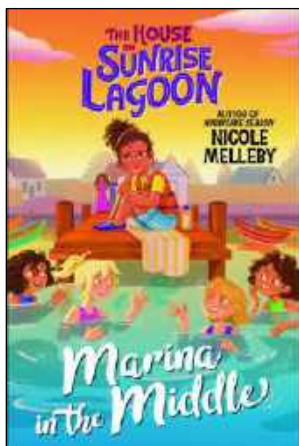
### **THE HOUSE ON SUNRISE LAGOON: Sam Makes a Splash** By Nicole Melleby

If you want to get to know eleven-year-old Samantha Ali-O'Connor, you need to know three things:

One, she isn't the only one of her siblings who is adopted, but she is the only one who isn't named after the ocean. Two, she and Harbor always compete with each other to be the best Oldest Sibling—and just about everything else. And three, she is determined to prove she's a real Ali-O'Connor by taking over the family business, repairing and chartering boats.

"Moments of madcap humor and familial warmth characterize this emotionally generous summer tale from Melleby, which showcases the author's command of fully realized characterization and distinct relationship dynamics." —*Publishers Weekly*

Except there's a Capital-P Problem: Her mothers have been Serious Whispering about selling the business before summer's end! Sam needs to come up with a plan, quick, before Harbor finds out. And before Sam loses her chance to inherit the business and be an Ali-O'Connor forever.



### **THE HOUSE ON SUNRISE LAGOON: Marina in the Middle** By Nicole Melleby

The second book in Nicole Melleby's Sunrise Lagoon series follows Marina, the middle child, in a beautiful, heartfelt exploration of what it means to be brave and how a big family means you never need to be lonely.

If you want to get to know Marina Ali-O'Connor, you need to know three things:

One, despite her name, Marina is secretly afraid of the ocean. Two, she wanted to be one of the Oldest Siblings, but is stuck smack dab in the middle. Three, she's pretty certain she's the Extra Ali-O'Connor kid, the forgotten one.

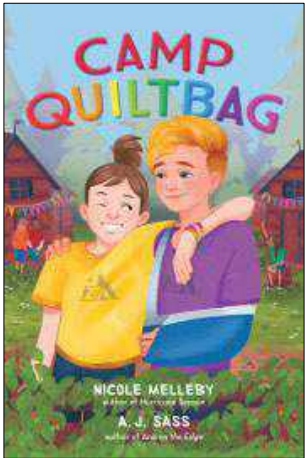
When Boom, a budding filmmaker exactly Marina's age, moves in across the lagoon, she decides that Marina's quest to become someone's favorite Ali-O'Connor would make a perfect documentary. So they get to work, coming up with ways to calm Marina's anxiety. But when each plan goes a little bit wrong, Marina begins to wonder if she'll ever feel like she belongs or if she'll always be lost in the middle.

**And coming in May 2024, the third volume in the series, THE HOUSE ON SUNRISE LAGOON: *Halfway to Harbor*.**

May 2023

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## CAMP QUILT BAG

By Nicole Melleby & A. J. Sass

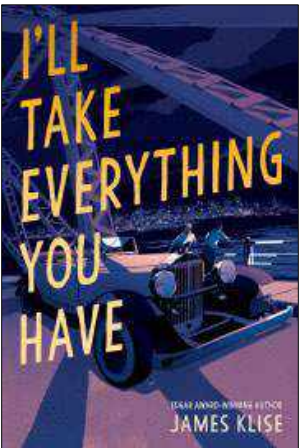
An unforgettable story about the importance of and joy in finding a community, for fans of Alex Gino and Ashley Herring-Blake.

Twelve-year-old Abigail (she/her/hers) is so excited to spend her summer at Camp QUILT BAG, an inclusive retreat for queer and trans kids. She can't wait to find a community where she can be herself—and, she hopes, admit her crush on Laura Dern to kids who will understand.

Thirteen-year-old Kai (e/em/eir) is not as excited. E just wants to hang out with eir best friend and eir parkour team. And e definitely does *not* want to think about the incident that left eir arm in a sling—the incident that also made Kai's parents determined to send em somewhere e can feel like emself.

After a bit of a rocky start at camp, Abigail and Kai make a pact to help each other find their footing, all while navigating crushes, their queer identities, and a competition pitting cabin against cabin.

**Nicole Melleby** is the author of middle-grade books including Lambda Literary finalist *Hurricane Season* and ALA Notable book *How to Become a Planet*. **A. J. Sass** is the author of *Ana on the Edge* and *Ellen Outside the Lines*.



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## I'LL TAKE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE

By James Klise

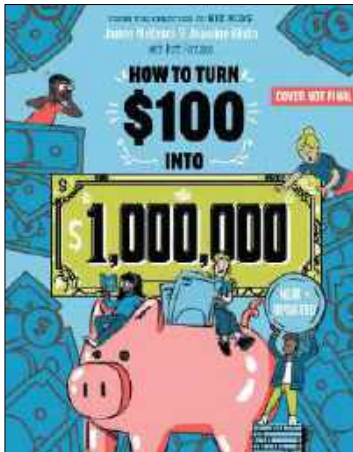
"Through passionate, cinematic scenes, Klise poignantly captures the fears and joys of being gay in this polished work of historical fiction. A transporative, thrillingly queer adventure." —*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred** review

In the summer of 1934, Joe Garbe arrives in Chicago with one goal: Earn enough money to get out of debt and save the family farm. Joe's cousin sets him up with a hotel job, then proposes a sketchy scheme to make a lot more money fast. While running his con, Joe finds himself splitting time between Eddie, a handsome flirt on a delivery truck, and Raymond, a carefree rich kid who shows Joe the eye-opening queer life around every corner of the big city.

Joe's exposure to the surface of criminal Chicago pulls him into something darker than he could have imagined. When danger closes in—from gangsters, the police, and people he thought were friends—Joe needs to pack up and get lost. But before he can figure out where to go, he has to decide who he wants to be.

**James Klise's** acclaimed novels for teens include the Edgar Award-winning *The Art of Secrets* and the ALA Stonewall Honor-winning *Love Drugged*. His shorter work has appeared in *New Orleans Review*, *StoryQuarterly*, *Southern Humanities Review*, *Chicago Tribune*, and elsewhere. Mr. Klise lives in Chicago, where he oversees a very busy high school library.





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## HOW TO TURN \$100 INTO \$1,000,000

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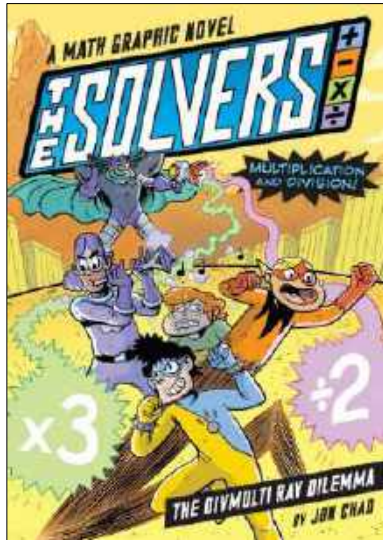
By James McKenna, Jeannine Glista with Matt Fontaine

From the creators of *Biz Kid\$* and *Bill Nye the Science Guy*, this is the comprehensive guide for kids on the basics of earning, saving, spending, and investing money, now in a new, revised edition. Written in a humorous but informative voice that engages young readers, it's the book that every parent who wants to raise financially savvy and unspoiled children should buy for their kids. Packed with lively illustrations and diagrams that make difficult concepts easy to understand, *How to Turn \$100 into \$1,000,000* teaches kids the basics of financial empowerment, good money decision-making, and the appreciation of a hard-earned dollar.

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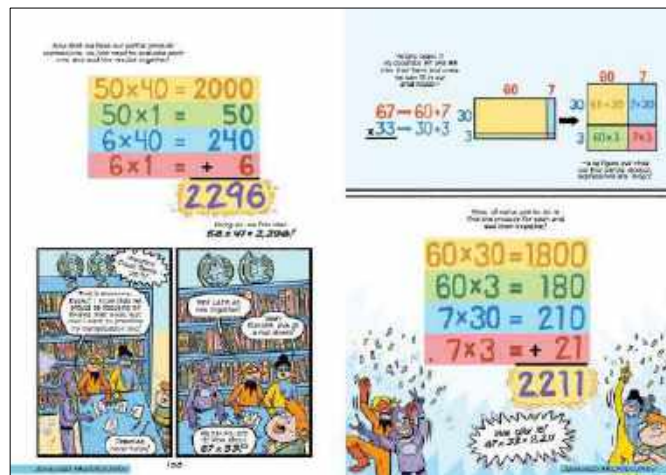
*A Math Graphic Novel: Learn Fractions and Decimals!*

By Jon Chad

In this graphic novel series, a crew of crime-fighting kid superheroes teach readers ages 8 and up foundational math skills, such as multiplication and division, as they battle their evil nemesis, Null Void. All math concepts are presented with fully illustrated step-by-step instructions and tons of superhero themed visual examples.



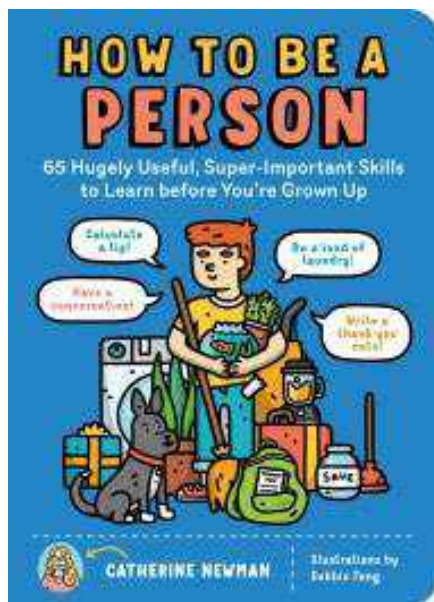
Written by seasoned comics artist Jon Chad and vetted by a math teacher, the first two installments of this graphic learning series are perfect for the reader who loves math, the reader who hates math, the reader who needs a refresher, and the superhero enthusiast. A brand-new way to get your child excited about math!



**Jon Chad** is obsessed with giant robots, pinball, screen-printing, and bookmaking. He is the author of *Leo Geo*, *Science Comics: The Volcanoes*, *Science Comics: The Periodic Table*, *PINBALL: The Graphic History of the Silver Ball*, and the illustrator of *Science Comics: Solar System*.

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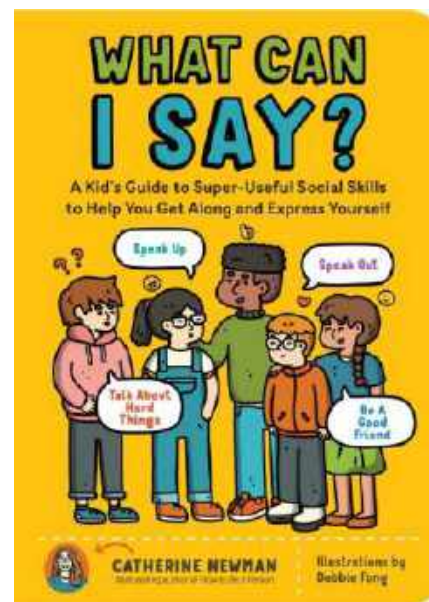
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## HOW TO BE A PERSON

*65 Hugely Useful, Super-Important Skills to Learn before You're Grown Up*

By Catherine Newman; Illustrated by Debbie Fong

The ultimate guidebook of essential life skills for kids. Jam-packed with tips, tricks, and advice—all illustrated in an irresistible graphic novel-style—*How to Be a Person* shows kids just how easy it is to free themselves from parental nagging and become more dependable—and they'll like themselves better, too!



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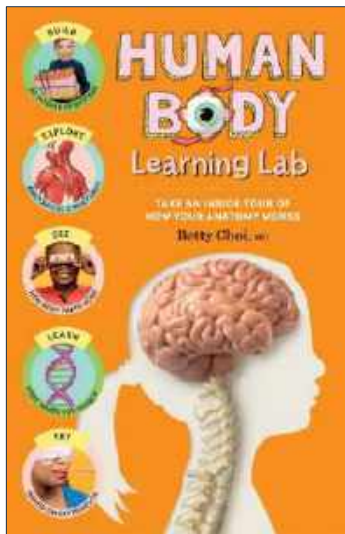
## WHAT CAN I SAY?

*A Kid's Guide to Super-Useful Social Skills to Help You Get Along and Express Yourself*

By Catherine Newman; Illustrated by Debbie Fong

Supportive guidance and instruction to help kids establish and maintain meaningful relationships and effective communication with friends, teachers, family members, and others in their communities. With easy, accessible scripts and guidance on the right thing to say in all kinds of situations, from how to be inclusive, listen, give advice, and argue, to how to stick up for yourself, and ask for help.





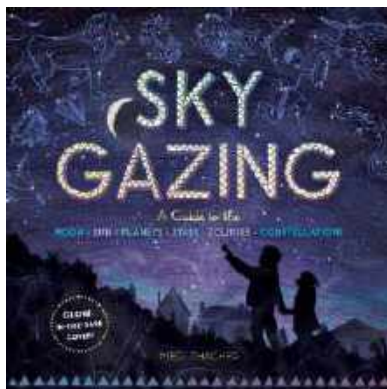
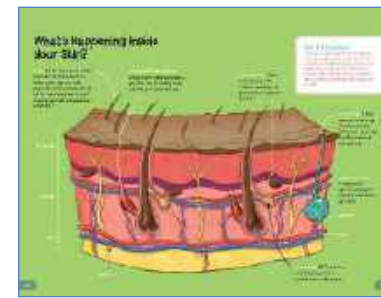
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## HUMAN BODY LEARNING LAB

### *Take an Inside Tour of How Your Anatomy Works* By Betty Choi, MD

Pediatrician Betty Choi invites kids ages 8 and up to explore the marvels of the human body with lively hands-on projects and activities, including shaping bones from salt dough, creating a moving model of the eyes, and tracing capillary action. Packed with colorful diagrams of how each major body system works, fun facts, and easy tests kids can use to explore how their own body functions, *Human Body Learning Lab* makes biology more exciting and engaging than ever.

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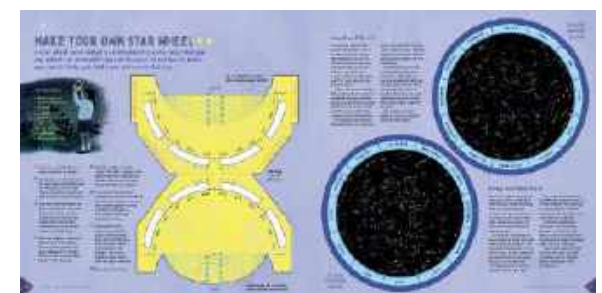
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## SKY GAZING

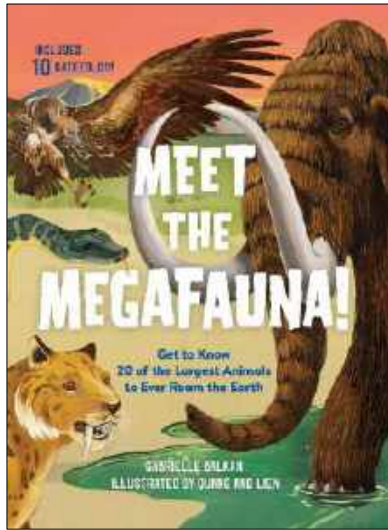
### *A Guide to the Moon, Sun, Planets, Stars, Eclipses, and Constellations* By Meg Thacher

In this highly visual guide to observing the sky with the naked eye, kids aged 9–14 will delve into the science behind what they see. This captivating book offers a tour of our solar system and deep space, explaining how objects like Earth's moon were formed and introducing the “why” behind phenomena such as eclipses, northern lights, and meteor showers. Sky gazers will learn how to find and observe planets—no binoculars or telescopes required—and star charts will show them how to spot constellations through the seasons and in both hemispheres.

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## MEET THE MEGAFAUNA!

*Get to Know 20 of the Largest Animals to Ever Roam the Earth*

By Gabrielle Balkan

Illustrated by Quang and Lien

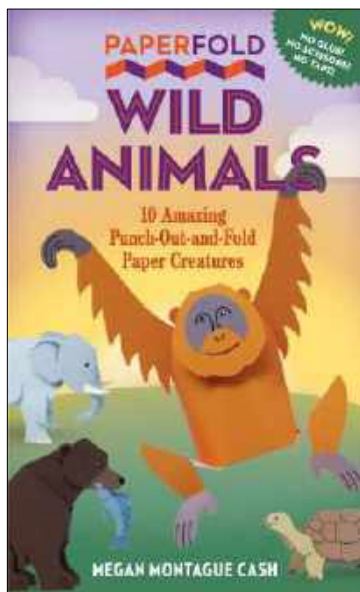
An interactive (complete with gatefolds!), large-format exploration of megafauna, the mostly-extinct class of ginormous animals that thrived during the Pleistocene era after the extinction of the dinosaurs. Meet a giant armored armadillo, a giant sloth, and the three megafauna still found on earth today—African Bush Elephant, Masai Giraffe, and the Blue Whale.



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## PAPERFOLD WILD ANIMALS

*10 Amazing Punch-Out-and-Fold Paper Creatures*

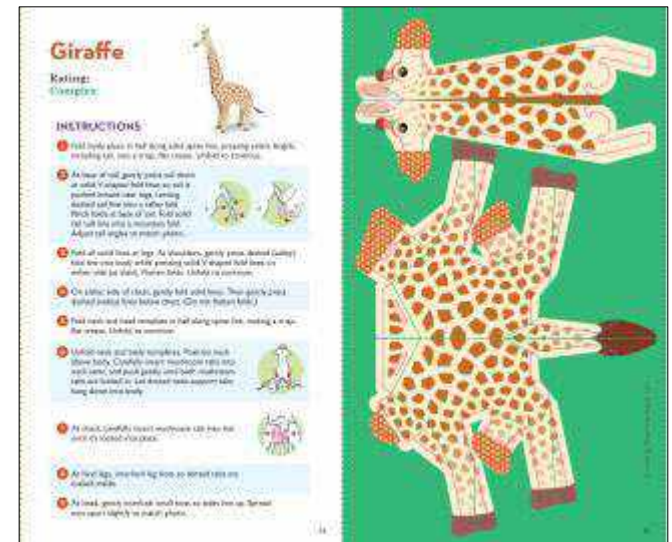
By Megan Montague Cash

No glue, no scissors, no tape! Ingeniously designed using interlocking tabs and only two simple types of folds, *Paperfold Wild Animals* is a new kind of paper craft that's fun and mess-free for kids 7 and up. Punch out and construct ten amazing models of animals from around the world: a wolf in mid-howl, a bear about to enjoy the fresh salmon it just caught, an ibex with its horns down and ready to charge, and more!

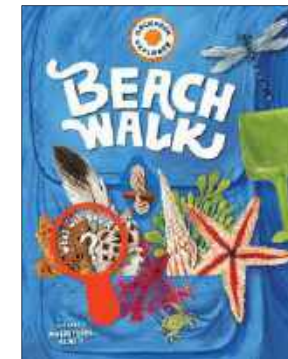
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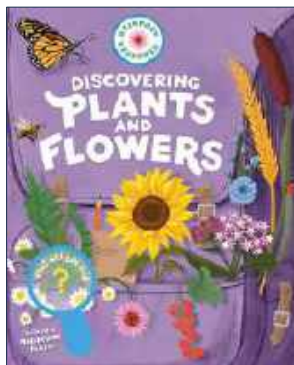
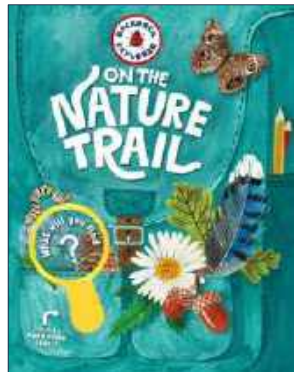






## Backpack Explorer Series By The Editors at Storey

The best-selling Backpack Explorer series has become a favorite of nature-curious kids and families. Now including: *Beach Walk*, *On the Nature Trail*; *Bird Watch*; *Bug Hunt*; *Discovering Trees*; and *Rock Hunt*. Packed with prompts, activities, interactive field guides, and sensory scavenger hunts, each Backpack Explorer book gets kids outside and exploring the world around them. Colorful, lightweight, and durable, these books are designed to be popped in a backpack and taken along on nature walks—turning any outdoor adventure into an opportunity for nature science learning! In addition to the hands-on activities, each book includes a real magnifying glass for outdoor and on-the-page observing, three sheets of sticker patches for keeping track of nature finds, and a log for recording naturalist notes. Bursting with hundreds of activities for screen-free fun and nature learning, this series makes a special gift for junior naturalists ages 4-7. With ***Plants and Flowers*** coming in March 2024!



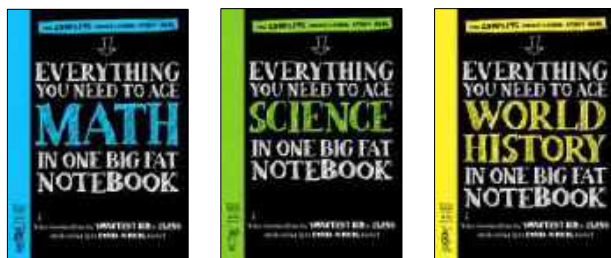
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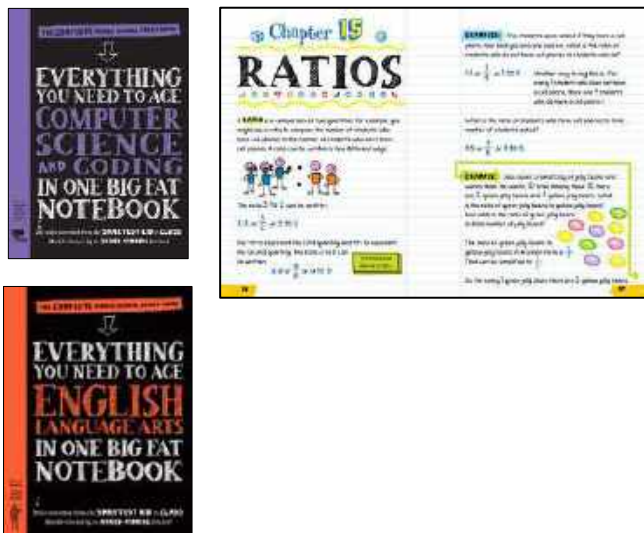
Here is everything children aged 11-14 need to master five different subjects—**MATH, SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND CODING, WORLD HISTORY, or ENGLISH**—each in one big fat notebook!

The bestselling BIG FAT NOTEBOOK™ series is built on a simple and irresistible concept: borrowing the notes from the smartest kid in class. In a fun, simple style, each book offers summaries of key concepts, with critical ideas clearly explained, illustrations to show difficult concepts, and quizzes to recap it all.

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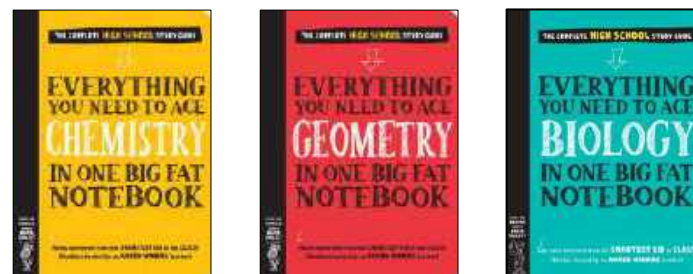
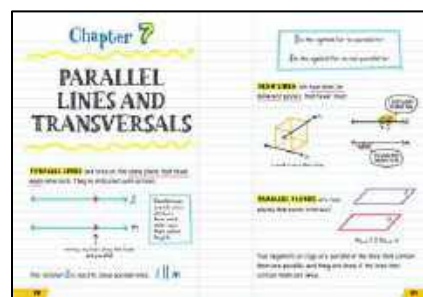
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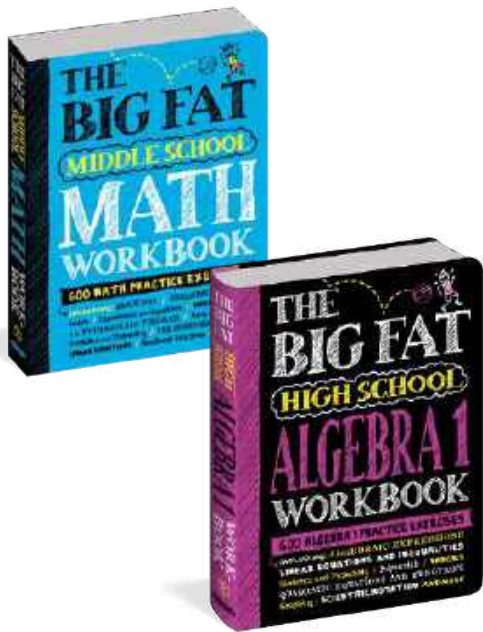
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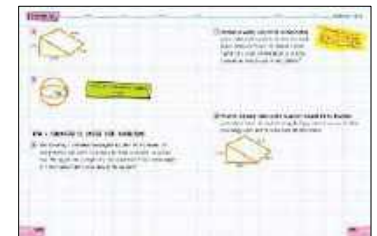
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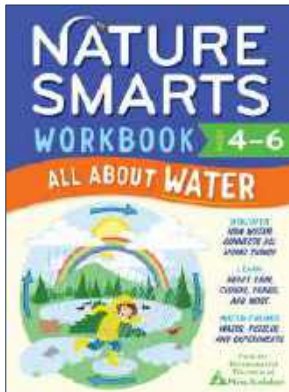
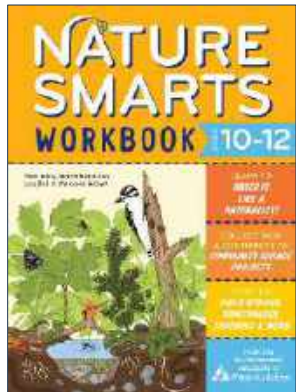
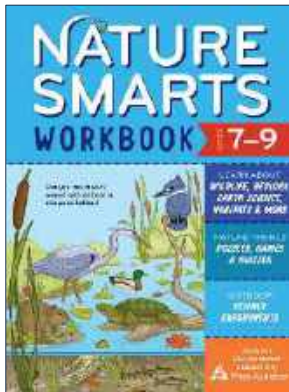
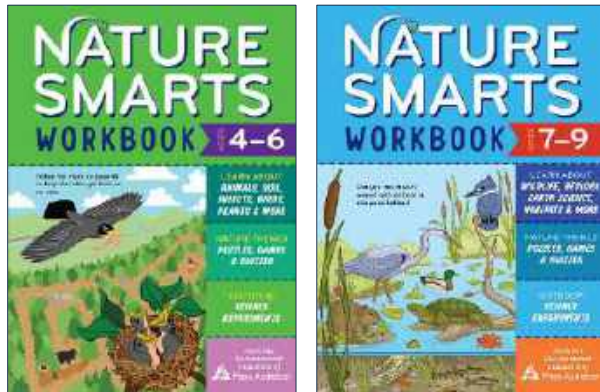
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# Nature Workbooks from Storey



## NATURE SMARTS WORKBOOKS

By The Environmental Educators of Mass Audubon

The *Nature Smarts Workbook* series features outdoor-themed mazes, puzzles, quizzes, and hands-on discovery activities to help kids get outside and learn STEM-related skills. The **4-6 Workbook** is focused on teaching basic observational skills and introducing investigative methods. Kids learn to identify a range of common mammals and know each one's habitat. Packed with interactive learning activities that expand children's basic knowledge of geology, earth science, wildlife habits, botany, and more, the **7-9 Workbook** also introduces important concepts such as pattern recognition and classification systems. Activities range from understanding how rocks transform to distinguishing between vertebrates and invertebrates, and identifying types of bird beaks and plant parts. **Nature Smarts Workbook, Ages 10-12** builds kids' skills in field biology, nature observation, and investigation with interactive learning activities. This workbook includes in-depth lessons on plants, invertebrates, birds, habitats, and mammals.

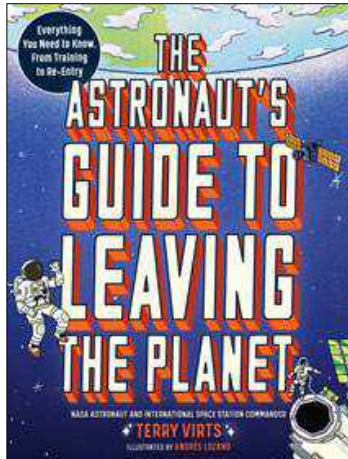
Coming in 2024: *Nature Smarts Workbook 4-6 All About Water!*

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# THE ASTRONAUT'S GUIDE TO LEAVING THE PLANET

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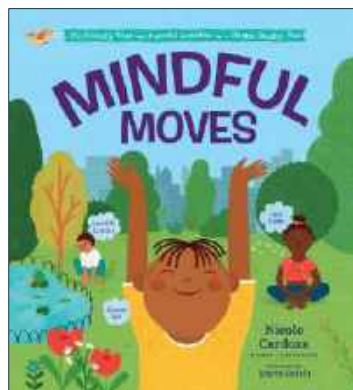
By Terry Virts

“A fun, fact-filled reflection of space-bound adventure.”—**Booklist**, **starred** review

A kid's guide to leaving the planet from someone who's done it! Former astronaut Terry Virts guides readers through the practical elements of becoming an astronaut, along with the wonders (and challenges!) of space travel. With insider information on training, piloting a ship, and working in space, readers and aspiring astronauts will be inspired to start their own journey to the stars. This practical guide is full of valuable wisdom and insight that will guide the astronaut candidates of tomorrow!







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### *You Can Make the World a Happier Place!*

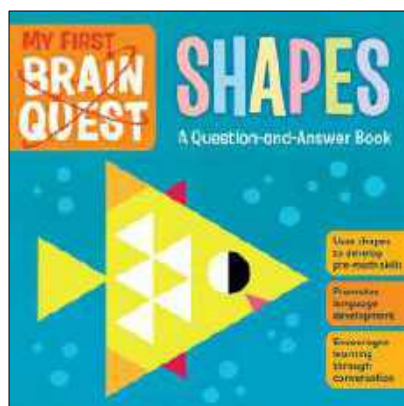
#### *125 Kind Things to Say & Do*

By Naomi Shulman; Illustrated by Hsinping Pan

In *Be Kind*, kids learn that kindness is a quality that can be expressed in ways other than merely being “nice,” including standing up for someone or something, engaging in a community, showing compassion toward other beings, and expressing gratitude. With joyful illustrations and kid-friendly writing, this idea book serves as a delightful, easy-to-read collection of 125 concrete activities kids and their families can pick and choose from and act out in their daily lives, whether it's being the first person to say good morning, offering compliments, shoveling snow from an elderly neighbor's driveway, learning to say hello in different languages, or sending a card to someone — no special occasion required.



# New Series!: *My First Brain Quest*

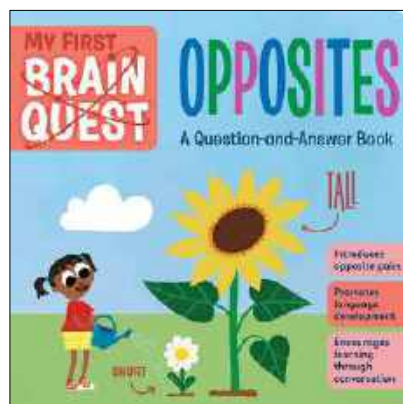


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## MY FIRST BRAIN QUEST: SHAPES

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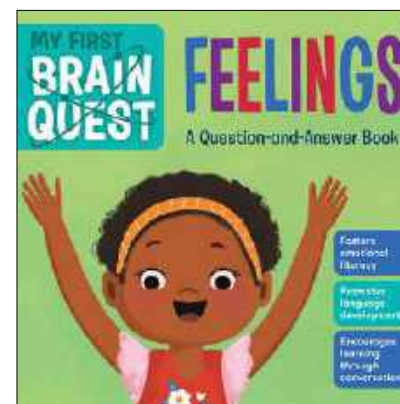


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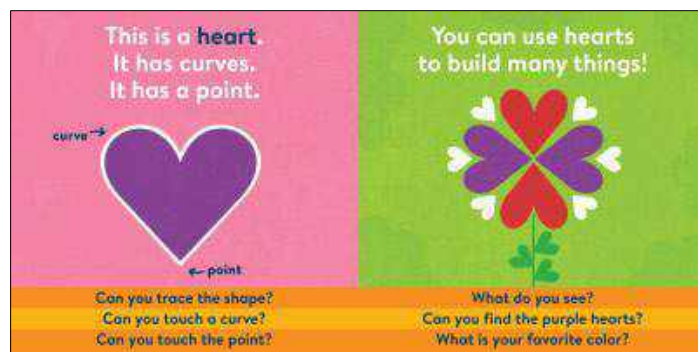


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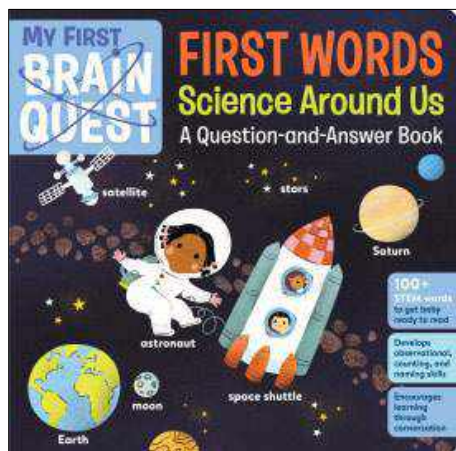
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*My First Brain Quest: Feelings* introduces babies and toddlers to nine core emotions—happy, sad, scared, excited, angry, shy, proud, surprised, and calm—to help develop essential emotional literacy skills, promote social and emotional health, and set a strong foundation for early learning.

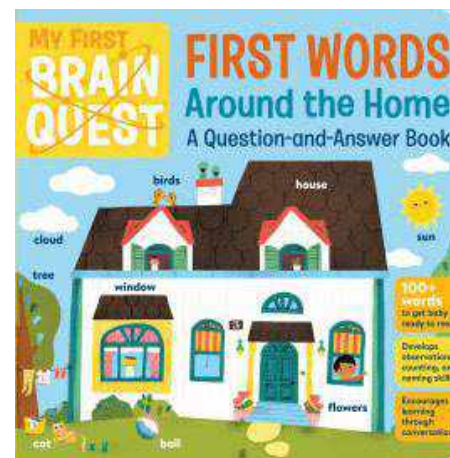




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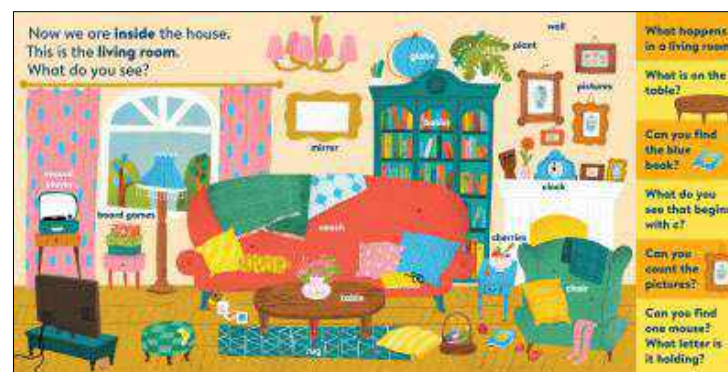
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## MY FIRST BRAIN QUEST, FIRST WORDS: AROUND THE HOME *A Question-and-Answer Book* By Workman Publishing

*My First Brain Quest: First Words: Around the Home* introduces babies and toddlers to more than 100 foundational vocabulary words from scenes in and around a cozy, colorful family home—from the kitchen to the bathroom to the garden. In addition to labeled illustrated objects, each scene has questions that help reader and child talk about what they see on the page. There's counting, colors, comparison and more!



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