

Kallner, D. J595.7

The Bug Scientists

Bug scientists, called entomologists, present information on insects and explain how they use that information in their work.

Kehret, P. J362.196835

Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio

Local author, Peg Kehret, describes her battle against polio when she was thirteen and her efforts to overcome its debilitating effects.

Kehret, P. J636.7

Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays

Eight stray dogs that were adopted from animal shelters went on to become service dogs, actors and heroes.

Kerley, B. J567.90228

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins

Victorian artist Benjamin Waterhouse Hawkins built life-sized models of dinosaurs in the hope of educating the world about these awe-inspiring ancient animals.

Krull, K. J796.0922

**Lives of the Athletes: Thrills, Spills
(And What the Neighbors Thought)**

Twenty true stories of athletes—mostly admirable, occasionally quirky—whose physical accomplishments create a world of thrills and spills. This is part of a series of funny and fact-filled books.

Levine, K. JBB Brady

Hana's Suitcase: A True Story

The biography of a Czech girl who died in the Holocaust is told in alternating chapters with an account of how the curator of a Japanese Holocaust center learned about Hana after receiving her suitcase.

Lobel, A. J940.531809

No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War

The author, known as an illustrator of children's books, describes her terrifying experiences as a Polish Jew during World War II and for years in Sweden afterwards.

Mochizuki, K. J940.5318

Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story

This is the authorized true story of Chiune Sugihara, the "Japanese Schindler", who saved thousands of Jews during World War II.

Murphy, J. J973.7

**Boy's War: Confederate and Union
Soldiers Talk About the Civil War**

Diary entries, personal letters and archival photographs are used to describe the experiences of boys, sixteen years old or younger, who fought in the Civil War.

O'Grady, S. J949.703

**Basher Five-Two: The True Story of
F-16 Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O'Grady**

This is the amazing, edge of your seat, true survival tale of American Air Force Pilot Scott O'Grady whose plane was shot down over Bosnia.

Paulsen, G. J636.70092

My Life in Dog Years

The author describes some of the dogs that have had special places in his life, including his first dog, Snowball, in the Philippines; Dirk, who protected him from bullies; and Cookie, who saved his life.

Sandler, M. J304.873

Immigrants

The experiences of those who left their homelands behind in search of a better life in the United States are presented through quotes from immigrants' letters and diaries, vintage photographs, posters and paintings.

Schyffert, B. JBCollins

The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon

A biography of the astronaut, Michael Collins, who circled the moon in the Apollo 12 space capsule while his colleagues Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed the lunar module and walked on the moon.

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Books for Younger Readers

- Arnold, K. E599.67
Elephants Can Paint Too!
Learn about elephants and how they can paint just like children in this true story about Katya Arnold who teaches painting to kids in Brooklyn and Asian elephants in Thailand.
- Beeler, S. J398.353
Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from Around the World
Brief stories relate what children from around the world do with a tooth that has fallen out. Includes facts about teeth.
- Cowley, J. E597.87
Red-eyed Tree Frog
This frog found in the rain forest of Central America spends the night searching for food while also being careful not to become dinner for some other animal.
- Freymann, S. E634
Food for Thought: The Complete Book of Concepts for Growing Minds
Bright photographs of fruit and vegetables shaped like animals and simple labels teach children shapes, colors, numbers, letters and opposites.
- Hatkoff, I. E599.635139
Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship
Owen, a baby hippo, lost his family in the December 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia. After being rescued and paired with a giant tortoise named Mzee, a wonderful friendship began.
- Jenkins, S. E591.41
Actual Size
The size and weight of various animals and parts of animals are discussed.
- Micklethwait, L. E752
I Spy Colors in Art
Readers can search out unusual items in this collection of paintings by prominent artists in many different styles.

- Turner, P. E636.700952
Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog
A dog who accompanied his master to and from a Tokyo train station for a year continued to wait for him there every day for many years after the death of his master.

- Wilson, H. J597.9
Life-Size Reptiles
Explore the lives of reptiles through text and life-size illustrations on fold-out pages.

Books for Older Readers

- Ablow, G. J590
A Horse in the House and Other Strange but True Animal Stories
Animals from around the world are featured in these true stories.

- Allen, C. J591.9
Hippos in the Night: Autobiographical Adventures in Africa
Biologist Christina Allen describes her adventures in Africa, including watching the shadow of a hippo lurking outside her tent, trying to ride a camel and watching a dung beetle in action.

- Armstrong, J. J919.8904
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World
This survival story about the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition relates a dangerous journey across ice and stormy seas after the ship Endurance was crushed by ice.

- Bachrach, S. Y940.5318
Tell Them We Remember: The Story of the Holocaust
The U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's collections of artifacts, photographs, maps and taped oral and video histories are used to teach young people about this period of history.

- Bishop, N. J595.44
Nic Bishop Spiders
Text and photographs introduce readers to different types of spiders and their behavior.

- Buckley, J. J031.02
Scholastic Book of Lists 2
A compilation of all sorts of weird and interesting information about history, science, sports, pop culture, animals and more.

- Busby, P. JBWright
First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane
A look at the lives of the Wright brothers, from their childhood interest in flight, through their study of successful gliders and other flying machines, to their triumphs at Kitty Hawk and beyond.

- Coleman, J. Y327.12009
Secrets, Lies, Gizmos, and Spies: A History of Spies and Espionage
A look into the secret history of spies and espionage throughout the years.

- Freedman, R. J323.119607
Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott
The events leading up to this important event in the Civil Rights Movement are presented, as well as personal stories of the Boycott heroes.

- George, J. J636.80887
How to Talk to Your Cat
J636.70887
How to Talk to Your Dog
Describes how cats and dogs communicate with people through their behavior and sounds and explains how to talk back to them using sounds, behavior, and body language.

- Halls, K. J001.944
Tales of the Cryptids: Mysterious Creatures That May or May Not Exist
Learn about familiar animals like Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster, and those that are less familiar like the Marozi of Kenya, the Orang-pendek of Sumatra and the Thylacine of Tasmania.

- Hawass, Z. J932.014092
Tutankhamun: The Mysteries of the Boy King
As a director of excavations in Egypt, the author brings personal insight to the life of King Tut and recent discoveries about his death.

- Jenkins, S. J796.522095
The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest
The conditions and terrain of Mount Everest, attempts that have been made to scale this peak, and general information about the equipment and techniques of mountain climbing are all described.