

2018 Catalog



ELISE GRAVEL

YOU CAN BE

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5.5" X 7" | 24 PAGES | \$8.99 board book

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Emotions & Feelings
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You Can Be

STORY & PICTURES BY ELISE GRAVEL

There are many ways to be a kid...

Active and entertaining characters drawn in the author Elise Gravel's signature style will elicit giggles from kids and adults alike as they highlight all the weird and wonderful ways to be a kid.

Short and sweet, *You Can Be* is a gentle reminder to embrace diversity in yourself and others, to be kind, and above all, to be YOURSELF.

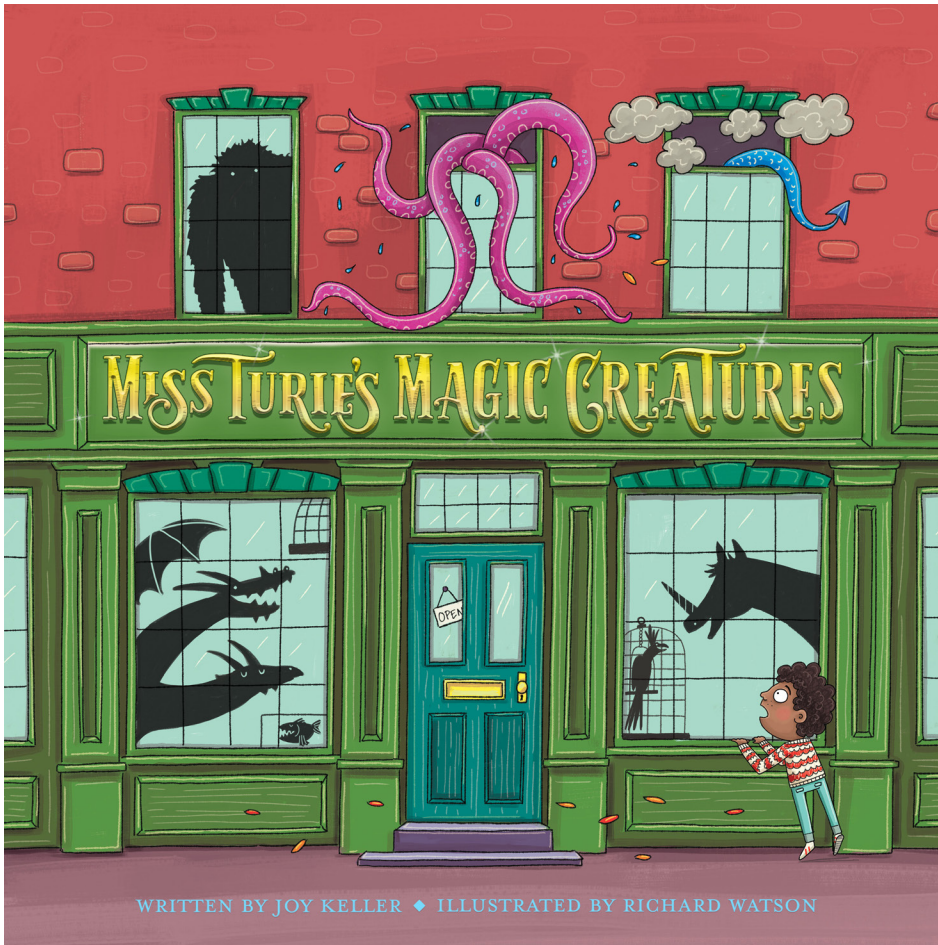
AGES 0-5 | Lexile TBD | Guided Reading Level TBD

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STRONG





Miss Turie's Magic Creatures

STORY BY JOY KELLER & PICTURES BY RICHARD WATSON

Dragons, Chimeras, and Hydras, oh my!

Come explore *Miss Turie's Magic Creatures*, the most exotic pet store you've ever seen! Miss Turie guarantees to "have the pet that's right for you", but can she find a match for her toughest customer yet?

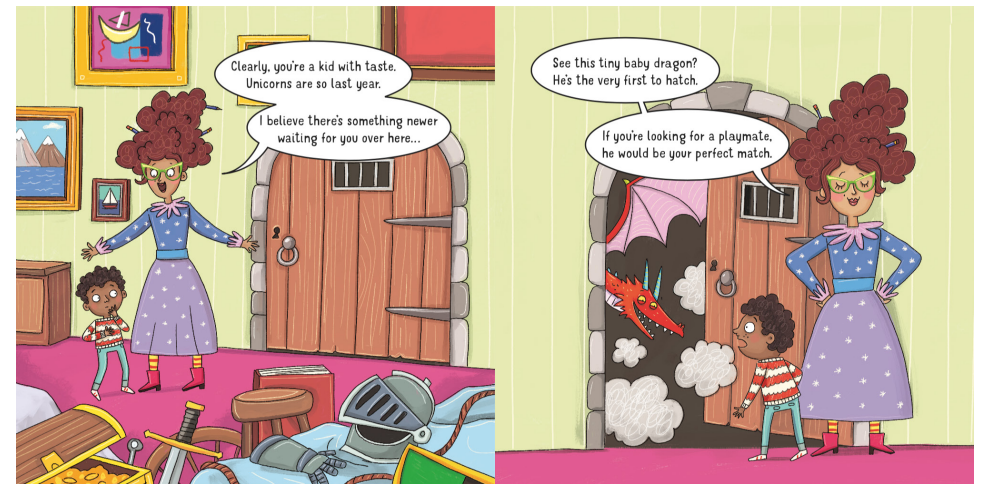
Told in an upbeat, fast-paced rhyme, children will laugh as they learn about mythical creatures and contemplate what they might be like as a household pet. Following the story is a catalog of each featured creature with a more detailed history.

AGES 5-10 | Lexile TBD | Guided Reading Level TBD

9.75" X 9.75" | 40 PAGES | \$16.99 hardcover

JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical
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Vroom Vroom Garbage Truck

STORY BY ASIA CITRO & PICTURES BY TROY CUMMINGS

Whoop WHOOSH whoop WHOOSH click clack BUMPI!

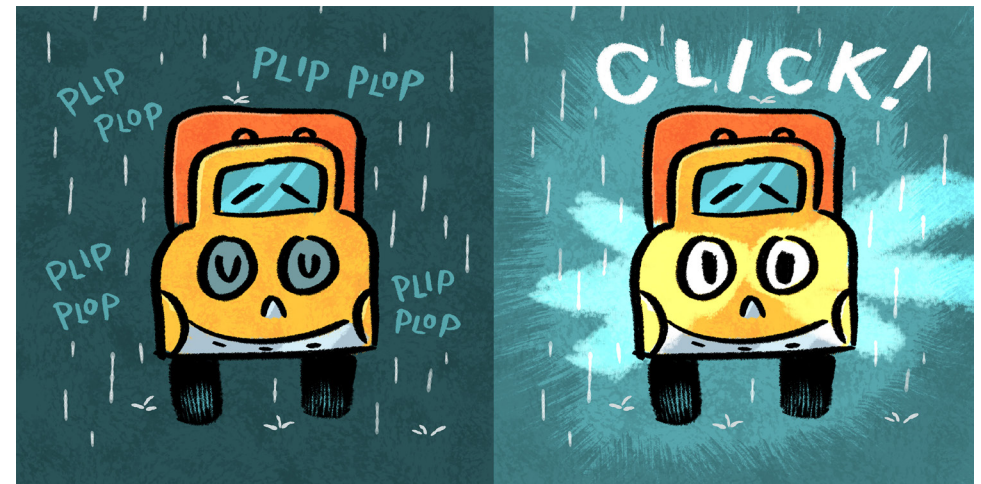
Bright and cheerful illustrations come together with a giggle-worthy variety of noises in this rhythmic tale of a garbage truck's day. The illustrations provide young children with a truckload of opportunities to practice counting 0-5 and to work on beginning inference skills. The story rolls to a gentle close, making it a perfect bedtime choice for little truck fans.

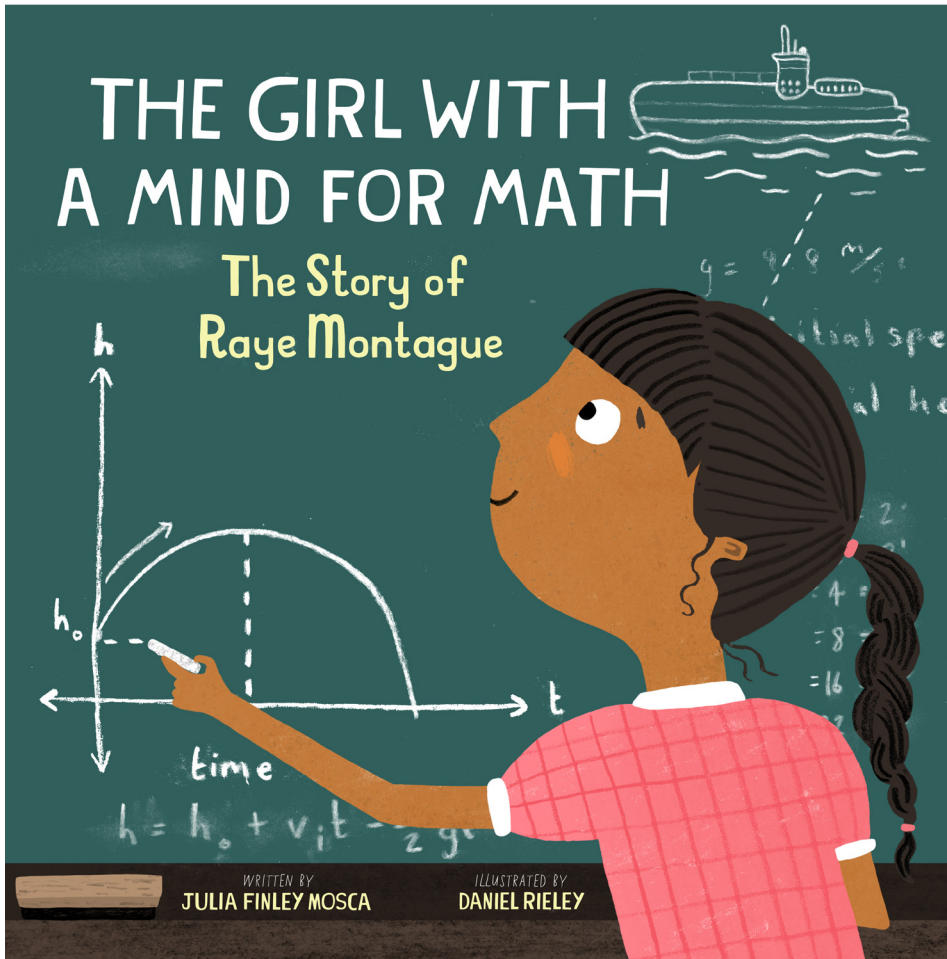
AGES 0-5 | Lexile TBD | Guided Reading Level TBD

7" X 7" | 30 PAGES | \$8.99 board book

JUVENILE FICTION / Transportation / Cars & Trucks
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The Girl with a Mind for Math

THE STORY OF RAYE MONTAGUE

STORY BY JULIA FINLEY MOSCA & PICTURES BY DANIEL RIELEY

Meet Raye Montague—the hidden mastermind who made waves in the U.S. Navy!

After touring a German submarine in the early 1940s, young Raye set her sights on becoming an engineer. Little did she know sexism and racial inequality would challenge that dream every step of the way, even keeping her greatest career accomplishment a secret for decades. Through it all, the gifted mathematician persisted—finally gaining her well-deserved title in history: a pioneer who changed the course of ship design forever.

The Girl With a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague is the third book in a riveting educational series about the inspiring lives of amazing scientists. In addition to the illustrated rhyming tale, you'll find a complete biography, fun facts, a colorful timeline of events, and even a note from Montague herself!

AGES 5-10 | Lexile TBD | Guided Reading Level TBD





Zoey and Sassafra

EARLY CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

STORY BY ASIA CITRO & PICTURES BY MARION LINDSAY

NYPL Best Books for Kids Selection
A Mighty Girl Book of the Year

"...while this book is a natural fit for STEM collections, it deserves a place in all libraries serving young readers." – **School Library Journal**

"... Citro gracefully balances her story's scientific and fantasy elements."
 – **Publishers Weekly**

"...the imaginative premise and the incorporation of STEM elements make this an attractive and engaging choice." – **Booklist**

Young readers will love the blend of STEM concepts with fantasy and adventure in the Zoey and Sassafra series. Each story features a new magical animal with a problem that Zoey must solve using science. There isn't a set formula for each book; sometimes Zoey needs to run experiments, while other times she needs to investigate mysteries or do research. As she works to help the magical creatures, Zoey models how to keep a science journal through her handwritten entries.

Each story includes a glossary with kid-friendly definitions for scientific terms used. The series highlights child-led inquiry science, and the topics covered align with both Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.

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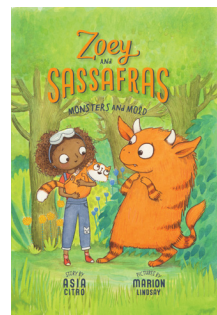
5.1 x 7.6" | 96 PAGES | \$16.99 hardcover | \$5.99 paperback

JUVENILE FICTION - CHAPTER BOOKS
 DRAGONS AND MARSHMALLOWS

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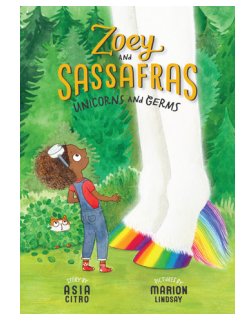
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THE GIRL WHO THOUGHT IN PICTURES

The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin



9.75" X 9.75" | 40 PAGES | \$17.99 hardcover

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The Girl Who Thought in Pictures

THE STORY OF DR. TEMPLE GRANDIN

STORY BY JULIA FINLEY MOSCA & PICTURES BY DANIEL RIELEY

NSTA Best STEM Books for K-12 Selection
NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Books Selection
Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award Recipient

"...a promising new series introducing readers to remarkable women in the sciences." --**School Library Journal**

"...anyone who has struggled over feeling different, will appreciate this approachable biography of a inspiring scientist." -- **Booklist**

Meet Dr. Temple Grandin—one of the world's quirkiest science heroes! When young Temple was diagnosed with autism, no one expected her to talk, let alone become one of the most powerful voices in modern science. Yet the determined visual thinker did just that. Her unique mind allowed her to connect with animals in a special way, helping her invent groundbreaking improvements for farms around the globe!

AGES 5-10 | Lexile 680L | Guided Reading Level O





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The Doctor With an Eye for Eyes

THE STORY OF DR. PATRICIA BATH

STORY BY JULIA FINLEY MOSCA & PICTURES BY DANIEL RIELEY

Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Selection
NSTA Best STEM Books for K-12 Selection
A Mighty Girl Book of the Year

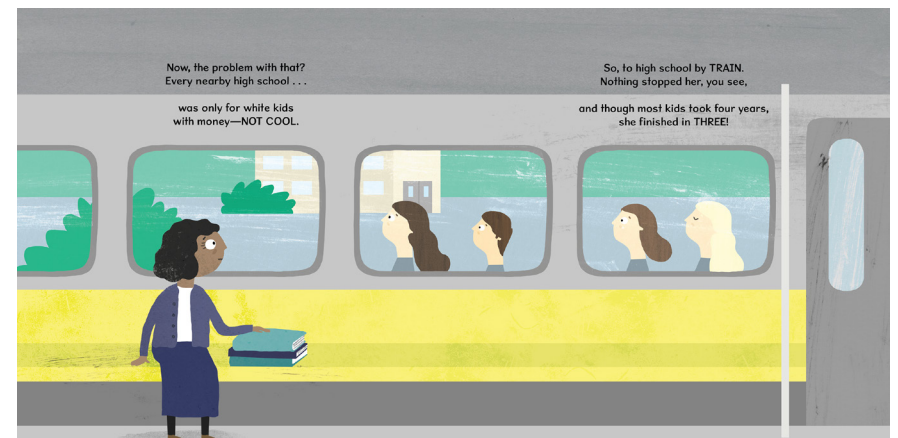
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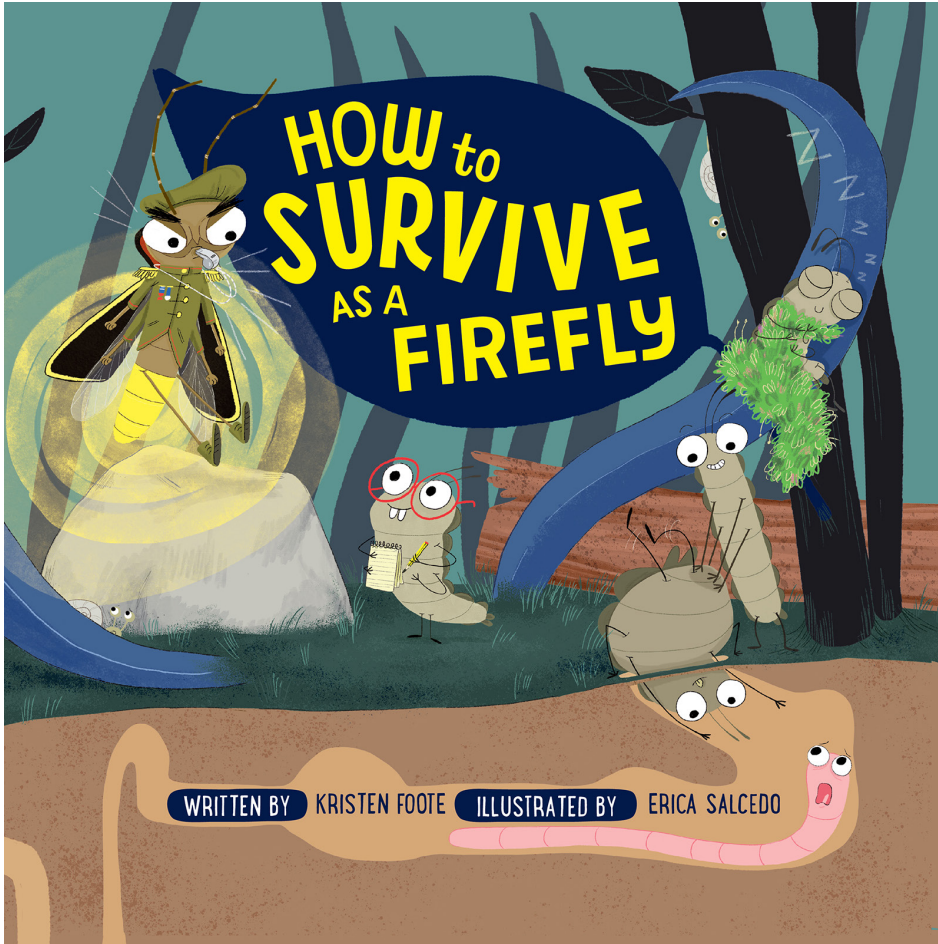
"Think of this as a real-life Rosie Revere Engineer or Ada Twist Scientist! Refreshing to see a kids' picture book biography about someone I hadn't known previously." --*Tegan Tigani,*

Children's Book Seller at Queen Anne Bookstore

Meet Dr. Bath—the scientist who never lost sight of her dreams! As a girl coming of age during the Civil Rights Movement, Patricia Bath made it her mission to become a doctor. When obstacles like racism, poverty, and sexism threatened this goal, she persevered—brightening the world with a game-changing treatment for blindness!

AGES 5-10 | Lexile 530L | Guided Reading Level O





WRITTEN BY KRISTEN FOOTE ILLUSTRATED BY ERICA SALCEDO

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JUVENILE NONFICTION - ANIMALS/INSECTS
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How to Survive as a Firefly

STORY BY KRISTEN FOOTE & PICTURES BY ERICA SALCEDO

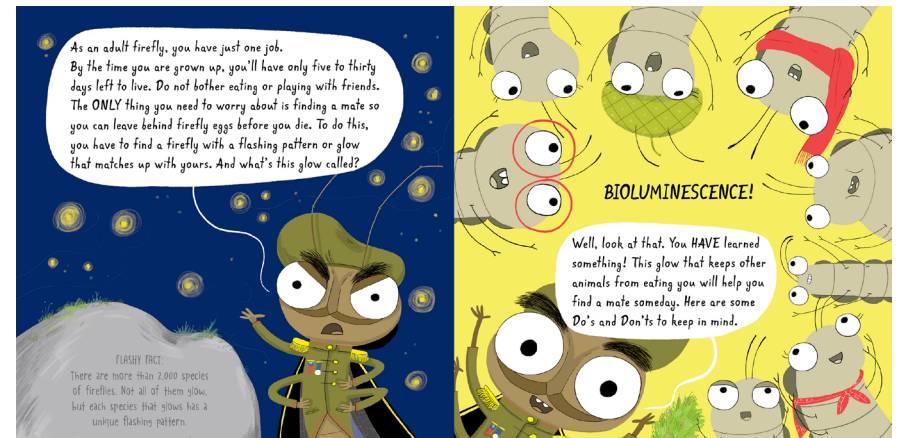
A Junior Library Guild Selection

"Foote...wisely keeps the text fairly info-packed and straightforward, saving the broader comedy for the illustrations, where there are plenty of sight gags to tease out." – *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"Like the young fireflies, inquiring minds will devour the interesting tidbits about this unique family of insects." – *Booklist*

Listen up, larvae! I've been in the trenches for the last year and a half, and let me tell you, there is danger lurking behind every tree and headlight. With my expertise, you'll learn how to hunt your first meal (snail soup anyone?), what makes your abdomen glow (put down the fire extinguisher!), and how to react when your mate wants to eat you for dinner (who knew fireflies could be cannibals?). Buck up, buttercup – you're in for the flight of your life! If you know what's good for you, you'll stop goofing around and pay attention to *How to Survive as a Firefly*, or you might never make it to adulthood!

AGES 6-10 | Lexile 690 | Guided Reading Level Q



How to Survive as a Shark

STORY BY KRISTEN FOOTE & PICTURES BY ERICA SALCEDO

How to Survive as a Shark provides a unique take on fish science that will entertain and educate in and out of the classroom. Full of opportunities for extended learning, this book includes fun facts hidden throughout the hilarious illustrated story – and after, a glossary of important terms and some real great white shark photos. If you've ever wondered how to think and swim like a shark and you like to laugh while you learn — this book is for you!

Ahoy, me mateys! Upset your Mom swam away after you were born? Cry me an ocean. You've got ME to show you the ropes! Well, at least until I get a craving for baby shark. Swim along and I'll teach you how to hunt using all six senses (a whole sense more than a human), why you can NEVER stop moving (blimey, no - not even to sleep!), and what your most dangerous threat is (here's a hint: those sneaky landlubbers don't even live in our waters!). Aye, me hearties, learning *How to Survive as a Shark* is not as easy as it sounds!

AGES 6-10 | Lexile 650L | Guided Reading Level Q



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Semicolons, Cupcakes, and Cucumbers

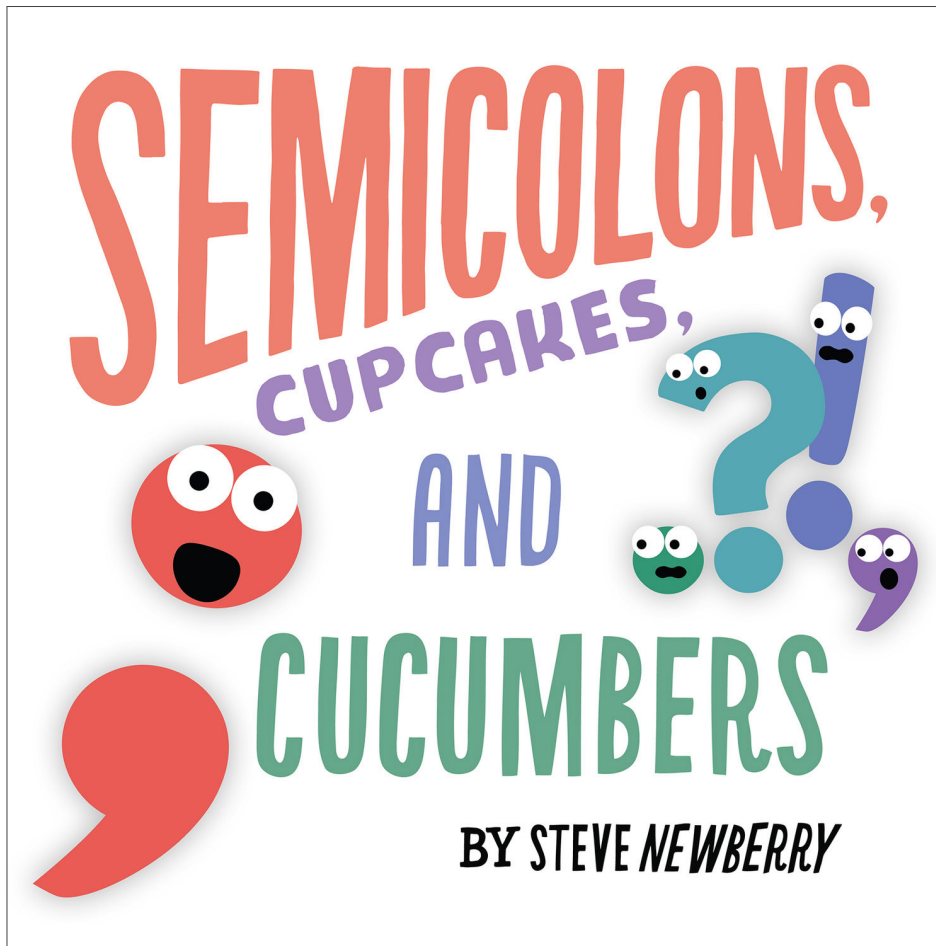
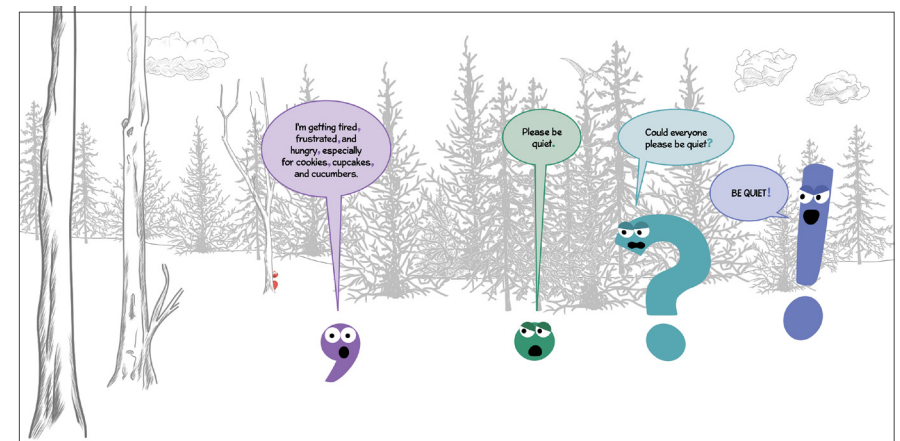
STORY AND PICTURES BY STEVE NEWBERRY

"A useful teaching tool, the book explains the meaning of different punctuation marks and provides many examples of their use. The characters...faces convey a wealth of emotion and several well-placed details add elements of discovery to the reading." --School Library Journal

Four friends are excited to play together, but each one has a different idea of what they should do. Period (the serious one) believes they should go to the library. Question Mark (the confused one) wonders whether they can chase butterflies...or was it whether butter flies? Comma (the hungry one) just runs on and on about food. Exclamation Point (the crazy one) wants to go on lots of extreme adventures! That are dangerous! And exciting!

With everyone only thinking about themselves, their friendship almost comes to a full stop, until a strange and unexpected new-comer shows them how much more fun life can be when everyone tries to work together...

AGES 5-10 | Lexile 530L | Guided Reading Level L



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Mossby's Magic Carpet Handbook

A FLYER'S GUIDE TO MOSSBY'S MODEL D3
EXTRA-SMALL MAGIC CARPET (ESPECIALLY FOR
YOUNG OR VERTICALLY CHALLENGED PEOPLE)

STORY BY ILONA BRAY & PICTURES BY ALEJANDRO LEE

"A savvy instruction manual for new magic-carpet owners...required reading for flights that will be as safe as they are exhilarating." – Kirkus Reviews

"As an educator, I'm so happy to see this rare presentation of informational text wrapped up within a fantasy/adventure genre!" – Heather Fitzgerald, Fourth Grade Teacher and GATE and Differentiation Lead at Torrance Unified School District

Congratulations, new owner of a Mossby's Model D3 Extra-Small Magic Carpet, Especially for Young or Vertically Challenged People. Not sure where to start? Never fear, our Mossby's Magic Carpet Handbook contains all the information you need to navigate the skies, deal with altitude, wind, and weather, and triumph in tough situations. In no time, we'll have you ready to meet fellow carpet riders (and the occasional annoyed goose), sample unusual food, and visit the people, animals, and landmarks of the world!

AGES 8-12 | Lexile 920L | Guided Reading Level U





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 JUVENILE FICTION - TRANSPORTATION/
 RAILROADS & TRAINS
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Old Tracks, New Tricks

STORY & PICTURES BY JESSICA PETERSEN

"A jaunty rhyme and inventive toys-come-to-life spin on challenging the status quo, with especial appeal to fans of all things Thomas." – **Kirkus Reviews**

"This is one of those books that will be a great resource for preschoolers and school-age kids alike; you can discuss ideas like teamwork, bullying, and welcoming a new friend." – **Rosemary Kiladitis, children's librarian**

"I can see so many uses for this book, not just in storytime...but also...for sparking imagination, and in STEM programs. Strongly recommended."
 – **Jennifer Wharton, Jean Little Library**

Wooden train tracks Trixie, Tracky, and Tinker are thrilled to finally join a train set of their own. Unfortunately, their excitement derails when they discover things at their new home are not what they expected. Bossy wooden trains blare orders, and the old tracks snore on the floor. But with a little creativity, the three new tracks work together to prove that you really can teach old tracks – and trains! – new tricks.

AGES 2-6 | Lexile 490L | Guided Reading Level M





A Little Bit of Dirt

55+ Science and Art Activities to Reconnect Children with Nature

Asia Citro, MEd
author of 150+ Screen-Free Activities for Kids



6.9 X 9" | 128 PAGES | \$16.99

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55+ SCIENCE & ART ACTIVITIES TO
RECONNECT CHILDREN WITH NATURE

BY ASIA CITRO

"Helping a child forge deep connections with nature is among the most powerful and lasting gifts that any of us can give. An essential ingredient on this journey is abundant, hands-on experiences in nearby nature. In this delightful book, Asia Citro offers up a smorgasbord of engaging activities, many of them marrying art and science as a catalyst to wonder. With A Little Bit of Dirt in your hands, you're well on your way to becoming a star nature mentor for the kids in your life!"

— **Scott D. Sampson, host of the hit PBS KIDS series Dinosaur Train, and author of How to Raise a Wild Child**

Bursting with creative hands-on outdoor science and art activities, *A Little Bit of Dirt* is full of motivation to get outside and explore. Whether you're investigating the health of your local stream, making beautiful acrylic sunprints with leaves and flowers, running an experiment with your backyard birds, or concocting nature potions, you'll be fostering an important connection with nature. The engaging activities encourage the use of the senses and imagination and are perfect for all ages. Discover more about the natural world waiting just outside your door!



Plaster Treasures

Plaster is an interesting medium to work with because it sticks to any kind of nature treasure you can find without the use of glue. You can use the plaster like a blank canvas and arrange your treasures in a pattern or picture, or you can use the plaster to keep all your treasures in one place. This is a great way to display a collection of objects from a vacation or special trip.

MATERIALS

- Plaster of paris
- Water
- Plastic container
- Natural objects

DIRECTIONS

1. Collect a wide range of natural objects. Keep in mind that objects like rocks stay the same over time, whereas delicate treasures like flowers eventually wilt.
2. Grab a plastic container from your recycling bin. Make sure it has no holes or cracks and be sure to wash and dry it.
3. In a bowl, mix 2 parts of plaster of paris for every 1 part of water. Stir well until there are no lumps and the plaster of paris powder is evenly distributed.
4. Pour the plaster of paris mix into the plastic container.
5. Work quickly to place your treasures. Plaster starts to set after 5 to 10 minutes. If you'd like more time to work, add slightly more water to the plaster mix and mix well.
6. Allow your work to dry for several hours or overnight.
7. If you'd like to retrieve your objects, tip the container over and gently tap to loosen the objects.

Extensions

- CAN YOU MAKE SYMMETRICAL ART WITH NATURAL OBJECTS AND THE PLASTER?
- WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU PLACE A LEAF ON THE SURFACE OF THE PLASTER, ALLOW THE LEAF TO DRY OUT, AND THEN PICK AT THE DRY LEAF TO REMOVE IT?
- CAN YOU BUILD A TALL CREATION USING THE PLASTER AS THE BASE?





GREAT
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The Curious Kid's Science Book

100+ Creative Hands-on
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100+ CREATIVE HANDS-ON
ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 4-8

BY ASIA CITRO

"Through real-life experience, Citro demonstrates that even very young children can design experiments, document progress, and share their discoveries in a meaningful way." — **Bob Pflugfelder, Founder of ScienceBob.com, Returning Guest on Jimmy Kimmel Live and Live with Kelly and Michael, and Author of the Nick and Tesla series**

In *The Curious Kid's Science Book*, your child will learn to design his or her own science investigations to determine the answers! Children will learn to ask their own scientific questions, discover value in failed experiments, and — most importantly — have a blast with science. The 100+ hands-on activities in the book use household items to playfully teach important science, technology, engineering, and math skills. Each creative activity includes age-appropriate explanations and (when possible) real life applications of the concepts covered.



EXPERIMENT: WHAT INGREDIENTS WILL CELERY MOVE TO ITS LEAVES?

Plants move water from the soil up to their leaves. What happens if we mix things like color or salt or sugar into the water? Will the plant move the things dissolved in water to its leaves? This is the only experiment in the book where you'll have a chance to taste-test if you wish!

MAKE YOUR GUESS: Which ingredients do you think celery will move to its leaves?

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN RUNNING YOUR EXPERIMENT

Remember that the only thing you are changing is what you are dissolving in the water with the celery. All other things should stay the same!

- How many stems of celery will you use?
- What ingredients will you dissolve in water (for example, food coloring, salt, sugar, extracts like peppermint, or anything else edible you can think of)? Have an adult double-check that the ingredients you add are safe to taste.
- How long will you run your experiment?

DATA

- How will you decide if the ingredients have moved to the leaves? (Hint: if you have regular celery, you could always do a taste-test and compare. Normally you wouldn't taste a science experiment, but this experiment is different!)
- How often will you check?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM YOUR EXPERIMENT? WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DO YOU THINK IT HAPPENED?

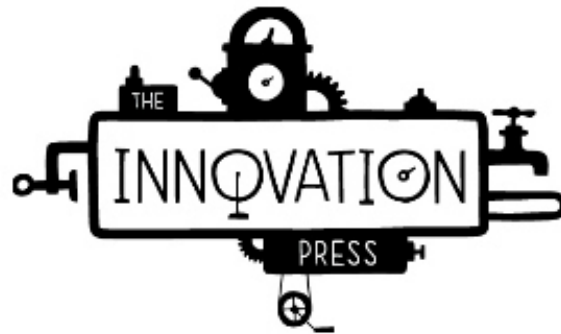
Real-life application

PLANTS WON'T ABSORB EVERYTHING FROM THE SOIL INTO THEIR LEAVES, BUT CERTAIN PESTICIDES AND TOXINS CAN BE ABSORBED INTO FOODS. FARMERS NEED TO BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT IS IN THE SOIL THEY PLANT THEIR CROPS IN.

MIA, AGE 5, TESTED CELERY IN 1 CUP OF WATER, 1 CUP OF WATER WITH 1 TABLESPOON OF SUGAR DISSOLVED IN 1 CUP OF WATER WITH 4 DROPS OF PURPLE FOOD COLORING, 1 CUP OF WATER WITH A TEASPOON OF LEMON EXTRACT, AND 1 CUP OF WATER WITH A TEASPOON OF PEPPERMINT EXTRACT. AFTER 24 HOURS, SHE COULD SEE THE PURPLE IN THE CELERY LEAVES AND THOUGHT SHE COULD SMELL PEPPERMINT IN THE COLORED LEAVES, BUT SHE WASN'T SURE. SHE MIGHT HAVE ALSO TASTED LEMON, SUGAR, AND PEPPERMINT IN THE LEAVES.



ADVANCED LEVEL: What other questions do you have about celery? Design an experiment to answer a question.



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