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**Ages 2 - 6**

**Different? Same!**  
Heather Tekavec, Pippa Curnick  
This clever picture book introduces the concept of animal characteristics by highlighting how there can be both differences and similarities within a group. For example, the zebra gallops, the bumblebee flies, the lemur leaps and the tiger prowls — but look closer now... We all have STRIPES! And so it goes. Again and again, readers will be surprised to find that a group of four seemingly different animals...  

**Children Around the World**  
Donata Montanari  
No matter where they live, children are always curious about the world. But nothing proves more fascinating to them than other children. Exploring the themes of commonality and diversity, this informational picture book introduces young readers to 12 children from around the world. Speaking in the first person, the children briefly describe such things as the language, food, clothing, schooling an...  

**Birds from Head to Tail**  
Stacey Roderick, Kwanchai Moriya  
In this fun informational picture book, children can test their knowledge of birds, one body part at a time. What bird has eyes like this? asks a spread showing a close-up illustration of the body part without revealing the rest of the bird's body? A bald eagle! answers the following spread, which features an illustration of the whole bird in its habitat, along with intriguing information about...  

**Follow That Map!: A First Book of Mapping Skills**  
Scot Ritchie  
Maps are about far more than getting from a to b. Maps can help children understand and explore both their everyday environment and faraway places. With an appealing search-and-find technique, Follow That Map! is an interactive picture book that explains and demonstrates key mapping concepts. Kids will enjoy following Sally and her friends as they search for Max and Ollie, a mischievous dog and ca...  

**Join the No-Plastic Challenge!: A First Book of Reducing Waste**  
Scot Ritchie  
For his birthday celebration, Nick has challenged his friends - Yulee, Sally, Pedro and Martin - to spend the day without using any single-use plastic. This means they use their own cloth bags for shopping, they say no thanks to plastic straws and, instead of balloons, they decorate with kites and streamers made of natural materials. The children discover that not using plastic is not that hard. T...  

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**Ages 3 - 7**

**Birthdays Around the World**  
Margriet Ruurs, Ashley Barron  
Everyone in the world has a birthday. But birthdays are not celebrated in the same way everywhere. Meet Mercedes in Peru, who eats a cake and a purple pudding called mazamorra morada. Ieva in Latvia is raised in the birthday chair; one lift for each year. And rather than celebrating his own birthday, Phúc Khang in Vietnam joins in the festivities during Tet, when everyone in the country turns one...  

**School Days Around the World**  
Margriet Ruurs, Alice Feagan  
Author Margriet Ruurs begins this engaging informational picture book by posing an intriguing question: ?What is a school? Is it a building with classrooms? Or can it be any place where children learn?? The fascinating stories that follow will expand how young readers think of school, as they learn about the experiences of real children in thirteen different countries around the world. From Marta...  

**My Ocean Is Blue**  
Darren Lebeuf, Ashley Barron  
"This is my ocean," the young girl begins as she heads over the dunes with her mother. Then, as they pass the whole day at the seaside, she lyrically describes her ocean in simple, sensory detail. It's both "slimy" and "sandy," "sparkly" and "dull." It has wonderful sounds, as it "splashes and crashes and echoes and squawks." And it contains so many colors, from "rusted orange" to "runaway red," "...  

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**Ages 4 - 7**

**Follow That Map!: A First Book of Mapping Skills**  
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Look at That Building!: A First Book of Structures
Scot Ritchie
Learning about buildings and how they are constructed has never been so much fun. This gem of a book introduces young readers to basic construction concepts through the eyes of five friends keen on building a doghouse for their pet pooch, Max. To find out more about the task, Yulee, Martin, Nick, Sally and Pedro head to the library, where they learn about foundations, beams, frames and other build...

See How We Move!: A First Book of Health and Well-Being
Scot Ritchie
Pedro, Yulee, Nick, Sally and Martin are excited! Tomorrow their swim team, the Flying Sharks, will be competing in the school meet. They’ve been working hard to train their bodies and minds in order to swim their best. Readers follow along as the team has one last practice with their coach at the neighborhood pool. Then it’s off to the races on the big day! Along the way, the friends discover the...

Move It!: Motion, Forces and You
Adrienne Mason, Claudia Dávila
Developed with the cooperation of a science consultant, this book in the Primary Physical Science series is a tool to teach the physical sciences to young children. Move It! follows science curricula and is loaded with surprising facts and hands-on activities designed to hold young readers’ interest and tap into their fascination with the everyday world. Move It! explores the physics of why and ho...

What Grew in Larry’s Garden
Laura Alary, Kass Reich
Grace thinks Larry’s garden is one of the wonders of the world. In his tiny backyard next door to hers, Larry grows the most extraordinary vegetables. Grace loves helping him - watering and weeding, planting and pruning, hoeing and harvesting. And whenever there’s a problem - like bugs burrowing into the carrots or slugs chewing the lettuce - Grace and Larry solve it together. Grace soon learns th...

The Boy Who Invented the Popsicle: The Cool Science Behind Frank Epperson’s Famous Frozen Treat
Anne Renaud, Milan Pavlović
Frank William Epperson is a curious boy who wants to be an inventor when he grows up. Since inventing begins with experimenting, Frank spends a lot of time in his ?laboratory? (i.e. his back porch) trying out his ideas, such as building a double-handled handcar that whizzes past the single-handled cars in his neighborhood. What Frank loves most, though, is experimenting with liquids. When he inven...

Teddy: The Remarkable Tale of a President, a Cartoonist, a Toymaker and a Bear
James Sage, Lisk Feng
The story goes that on a hunting trip in 1902, President Theodore ?Teddy? Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear. ?Me? Shoot that little fella?? he said. ?Why, if I so much as ruffled his fur, I’d never be able to look my children in the eyes again!? When a political cartoonist shared the story in the newspaper, New York shopkeepers Rosie and Morris Michtom were impressed by the president’s big, warm h...

Change It!: Solids, Liquids, Gases and You
Adrienne Mason, Claudia Dávila
Developed with the cooperation of a science consultant, this book in the Primary Physical Science series is a tool to teach the physical sciences to young children. Change It! takes the physics of matter --- solids, liquids and gases --- and transforms it into an enjoyable and easy-to-understand first science book.

Look Where We Live!: A First Book of Community Building
Scot Ritchie
In this engaging nonfiction picture book, five young friends --- Nick, Yulee, Pedro, Sally and Martin --- spend the day traveling around their neighborhood and participating in activities designed to raise money for their local library. Along the way, they learn about the people and places that make up their community and what it means to be a part of one. A map opens the story, with each of the p...

Ages 4 - 8
Ages 5 - 8

Mr. Crum’s Potato Predicament
Anne Renaud, Felicita Sala
When Filbert P. Horsefeathers walks into George Crum’s restaurant, he tells the waitress, “I have a hankering for a heaping helping of potatoes.” Fine cook that he is, George prepares a serving of his most scrumptious, succulent and sublime potato wedges, only to have Filbert send them back. “Too thick,” he says. So, George makes thinner wedges. But his picky customer sends them back again. And ag...

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Picture Book
Carton Qty: 30

Big Words Small Stories: Smell the Daisies
Judith Henderson, T. L. McBeth
Meet Oleander, who likes to keep busy, and her pet salamander, Sally Mander, who prefers to take it easy. As they go about their days in these five stories, they’re visited by the Sprinkle Fairy (she’s the owner of a word factory in Sicily) and her helpers, who’ve slipped a Big Word into each story. Which means, when Sally Mander is slacking off on her gardening duties, Oleander accuses her of pro...

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Picture Book
Carton Qty: 44

It Started with a Big Bang: The Origin of Earth, You and Everything Else
Floor Bal, Sebastiaan van Doninck
In this accessible informational picture book, young readers can follow the fascinating story of how we got from the very beginning of the universe to life today on the “bright blue ball floating in space” called Earth. They’ll learn about the big bang theory, how our solar system was formed, how life on Earth began in the oceans and moved to land, what happened to the dinosaurs and how humans evo...

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Big Words Small Stories: The Missing Donut
Judith Henderson, T. L. McBeth
Here’s a collection of short stories with a twist. The five stories all feature the misadventures of a boy named Cris, who likes things all in a row, and his cat, Crat, who likes to mix things up. Running within each of these lighthearted stories is another story, this one about the Sprinkle Fairy, owner of a word factory in Sicily, who provides the best words in the world come from. The Sprinkle Fairy...

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Carton Qty: 50

Big Words Small Stories: The Traveling Dustball
Judith Henderson, T. L. McBeth
The second collection in the Big Words Small Stories series follows the adventures of Davey and his dog, Abigail. When Davey tries to sweep an enormous dustball out the front door, the wind lifts the dustball into the air — and Davey and Abigail with it! Their flying dustball takes them on adventures to places around the world, including Italy, China and Switzerland, which makes for some great s...

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Outdoor Math: Fun Activities for Every Season
Emma Adb?ge
In this innovative book, Emma Adb?ge encourages children to get outside, where they can have fun interacting with the natural world while learning math. Adb?ge has created twenty-two outdoor activities, organized by season. Through play, children will learn about numeracy and arithmetic, as well as math concepts such as shapes, time, greater/less than, and odd numbers, patterns and grids. The...

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Hawks Kettle, Puffins Wheel: And Other Poems of Birds in Flight
Susan Vande Griek, Mark Hoffmann
This lyrical celebration of birds explores the fascinating ways these creatures move through the air. For each of twelve birds from around the world, a captivating poem describes the animal’s distinctive movement and the special word associated with that movement. As geese who skien and puffins who wheed, to crows who mob and starlings who murmurate. The evocative language conveys the beauty of...

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Ages 6 - 9

A Portrait in Poems: The Storied Life of Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas
Evie Robillard, Rachel Katssteller
Here’s an insider’s tour of the fascinating lives of Gertrude Stein and her partner, Alice B. Toklas, amusingly addressed directly to the reader (“The next time you go to Paris…”). It explores the couple’s art collection, their famous writer and artist friends and even their dog, Basket. It also describes how Gertrude’s book The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas was not about Alice, but was more...

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**Ages 7 - 10**

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**Nature All Around: Plants**

Pamela Hickman, Carolyn Gavin

Balancing child-friendly facts with colorful illustrations, this perfect introduction to plants is sure to inspire the budding naturalist in every child.

From crowded cities to open prairies, deserts to wetlands, plants grow everywhere! This comprehensive introduction will open children's eyes to the plants that surround them every day and how important they are to life on our planet. It covers the... 

**If the World Were a Village - Second Edition: A Book about the World's People**

David J. Smith, Shelagh Armstrong

The 2nd Edition of the best-selling book which has sold over 400,000 copies in 17 languages - updated with new content and insights about the world's people.

First published to wide acclaim in 2002, this eye-opening book has since become a classic, promoting world-mindedness? by imagining the world's population - all 6.8 billion of us - as a village of just 100 people.

First, if the world were a village... 

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**Ages 8 - 12**

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**Nature All Around: Bugs**

Pamela Hickman, Carolyn Gavin

Did you know there are twice as many insects in the world as all other animals combined? They're all around us... if we know where to look! This beautifully illustrated book about bugs introduces young readers to ants, honeybees, dragonflies and more! It covers the basic body parts of different kinds of bugs, their life cycles, their range of unique habitats and even teaches how to tell them apart.

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**Iqbal and His Ingenious Idea: How a Science Project Helps One Family and the Planet**

Elizabeth Suneby, Rebecca Green

It's monsoon season in Bangladesh, which means Iqbal's mother must cook the family's meals indoors, over an open fire. The smoke from the fire makes breathing difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother to cook the family's meals indoors, over an open fire. The smoke from the fire makes breathing difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and it's even more difficult for his mother and baby sister, and... 

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**One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference**

Katie Smith Milway, Eugenie Fernandes

Inspired by true events, One Hen tells the story of Kojo, a boy from Ghana who turns a small loan into a thriving farm and a livelihood for many.

After his father died, Kojo had to quit school to help his mother collect firewood to sell at the market. When his mother receives a loan from some village families, she gives a little money to her son. With this tiny loan, Kojo buys a hen.

A year later, K...
One Well: The Story of Water on Earth
Rochelle Strauss, Rosemary Woods

Seen from space, our planet looks blue. This is because almost 70 percent of Earth's surface is covered with water. Earth is the only planet with liquid water --- and therefore the only planet that can support life.

All water is connected. Every raindrop, lake, underground river and glacier is part of a single global well.

Water has the power to change everything --- a single splash can sprout a sea...

Razia's Ray of Hope: One Girl's Dream of an Education
Elizabeth Suneby, Suana Verelst

Razia is excited when her grandfather tells her there's a school for girls being built in their Afghan village. At last, girls will have the same opportunity to be educated as boys. ?Every night I fell asleep dreaming about going to school like my brothers,? she says. Her grandfather wants Razia to enroll in the school. He remembers a time, before the wars and the Taliban, when educated women in A...

The Red Bicycle: The Extraordinary Story of One Ordinary Bicycle
Jude Isabella, Simone Shin

In this unique nonfiction picture book, the main character is a bicycle that starts its life like so many bicycles in North America, being owned and ridden by a young boy. The boy, Leo, treasures his bicycle so much he gives it a name --- Big Red. But eventually Leo outgrows Big Red, and this is where the bicycle's story takes a turn from the everyday, because Leo decides to donate it to an oragni...

A Voice for the Spirit Bears: How One Boy Inspired Millions to Save a Rare Animal
Carmen Oliver, Katy Dockrill

As a child, Simon Jackson found navigating the world of the school playground difficult. He felt most at home in the woodlands, learning about and photographing wildlife. As a teenager, he became fascinated with spirit bears, a rare subspecies of black bear with creamy white fur. These elusive creatures were losing their habitat to deforestation, and Simon knew he had to do something to protect th...

Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls Are Used in War
Jessica Dee Humphreys, Claudia Dávila

Michel Chikwanine was five years old when he was abducted from his school-yard soccer game in the Democratic Republic of Congo and forced to become a soldier for a brutal rebel militia. Against the odds, Michel managed to escape and find his way back to his family, but he was never the same again. After immigrating to Canada, Michel was encouraged by a teacher to share what happened to him in orde...

The Boreal Forest: A Year in the World's Largest Land Biome
L. E. Carmichael, Josée Bisaillon

The vast boreal forest spans a dozen countries in the northern regions like "a scarf around the neck of the world," making it the planet's largest land biome. Besides providing homes for a diversity of species, this spectacular forest is also vitally important to the planet: its trees clean our air; its wetlands clean our water and its existence plays an important role in slowing global climate ch...

Bringing Back the Wolves: How a Predator Restored an Ecosystem
Jude Isabella, Kim Smith

An unintended experiment in Yellowstone National Park, in which an ecosystem is devastated and then remarkably rehabilitated, provides crucial lessons about nature's intricate balancing act.

In the 1800s, hunters were paid by the American government to eliminate threats to livestock on cattle ranches near Yellowstone National Park. They did such a good job that, by 1926, no gray wolf packs were left...

Case Closed?: Nine Mysteries Unlocked by Modern Science
Susan Hughes, Michael Wandelmaier

Egypt's first female pharaoh disappears around 1457 BCE --- was she murdered? Find out how DNA closes the case. The ancient Arabian Peninsula city of Ubar vanishes, seemingly without trace. Find out how old maps and modern space shuttles help solve the mystery. Sir John Franklin's 1845 expedition to find the Northwest Passage is never heard from again. Find out how spectroscopy points to some prob...
**Game On in Ancient Greece**

Linda Bailey, Bill Slavin

Josh, Emma and Libby Binkerton return to the Good Times Travel Agency — but this time, with a plan to travel to the future, to the next Olympic Games. What could go wrong? Well, plenty! Like when the owner of the shop misunderstands and sends the children to the ancient Olympic Games instead — in fifth-century BCE Greece! The Binkertons try to make the best of things. But after discovering som...

**Inside Your Insides: A Guide to the Microbes That Call You Home**

Claire Eamer, Marie-Eve Tremblay

Wherever you go, tiny hitchhikers tag along for the ride,? this intriguing illustrated nonfiction book begins. ?The hitchhikers are actually microbes — tiny living things so small that you need a microscope to see them. And every person carries around trillions and trillions of these critters. Six of the most common ?critters? that live in and on our bodies are introduced here: bacteria, archa...

**The Kids Book of Canadian History**

Carlotta Hacker, John Mantha

Canada has a rich and fascinating history. In this informative overview, kids will discover the people, places and events that have shaped our country. Featuring fact boxes, mini-profiles, maps, a timeline and more, this title in the acclaimed Kids Book of series offers a comprehensive and engaging look at Canada's development, change and growth. Kids can read about the potlatch ceremonies of the ...

**Megabugs: And Other Prehistoric Critters That Roamed the Planet**

Helaine Becker, John Bindon

Can you imagine a bug the size of a small crocodile? How about one bigger than a large basketball player? As scary as it may seem, supersized, insect-like critters such as these roamed Earth long before humans. In this peek into prehistory, award-winning science writer Helaine Becker introduces seven of these megabugs, the ancestors of modern-day insects, spiders, crabs and other arthropods, which...

**Transformed: How Everyday Things Are Made**

Bill Slavin

CDs start out as sand. Blackboard chalk comes from tiny sea creatures. The objects all around us — every single product in the world — is made from elements found in nature. Discover how nature is transformed into more than 60 things we eat, drink, play with, wear or use every day. Technology changes constantly, but the stages raw materials go through to become finished objects remain much the ...

**If: A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers**

David J. Smith, Steve Adams

?Some things are so huge or so old that it's hard to wrap your mind around them. But what if we took these big, hard-to-imagine objects and events and compared them to things we can see, feel and touch? Instantly, we'd see our world in a whole new way. So begins this endlessly intriguing guide to better understanding all those really big ideas and numbers children come across on a regular basis. ...
**Ages 9 - 12**

- **Canadian Women Now and Then: More than 100 Stories of Fearless Trailblazers**
  - Elizabeth MacLeod, Maia Faddoul
  - Canadian women have long been trailblazers, creating art, making discoveries and setting records - and often battling incredible odds and discrimination in the process. Here, award-winning children's writer Elizabeth MacLeod presents biographies of more than one hundred of these remarkable women, from the famous, such as Margaret Atwood, to the lesser known, such as multi-award-winning mathematician...  
- **The Space Adventurer's Guide: Your Passport to the Coolest Things to See and Do in the Universe**
  - Peter McMahon, Josh Holinaty
  - It's not just astronauts who get to travel into space anymore. Forward-thinking entrepreneurs have now made space flight a reality for adventure-seekers of all kinds. And just in time, here's a travel guide for kids to plan their own out-of-this-world journeys. Eight potential space vacations are described, one per chapter, complete with information about pre-trip preparations (like training to wi...  

**Ages 9 - 14**

- **Achoo!: The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read about Germs**
  - Trudee Romanek, Rose Cowles
  - In the fifth Mysterious You book, Achoo!, kids probe the secrets of illness and sniff out what germs are, why they sometimes make us sick, how our bodies battle them and how vaccines protect us against them.
  - This unique series explores the mysteries of the human body using a mix of thoroughly researched factual information, amazing anecdotes and surprising try-it activities.

**Ages 14 - 18**

- **In Good Hands: Remarkable Female Politicians from Around the World Who Showed Up, Spoke Out and Made Change**
  - Stephanie MacKendrick
  - Written for young women interested in running for office, this book is unlike any other, with inspiring stories of eighteen women role models along with the all the tools and resources needed to get a campaign off the ground.  
  - Stephanie MacKendrick, a former journalist now dedicated to women's career advancement, believes the time for women in political leadership is now. Judging by the recent wave ...