At Downtown Bookworks, our mission is to keep children engaged in reading and in the world around them with books and kits that are fun, educational, and feel good in small hands.
Join Generation Girl!

GIRL LEADER illustrated by Georgia Rucker
Read about 40 female political leaders from around the world and throughout history. Learn how they came to power, what they accomplished, and about the unique challenges they faced as women in politics.

Readers will pick up tools that will serve them well in leadership—and in life!


GIRL ACTIVIST by Louisa Kamps, Susanna Daniel, and Michelle Wildgen, foreword by Shannon Watts, illustrated by Georgia Rucker
Meet 42 incredible female activists, find out why they chose their causes, and discover what they’ve done to make a difference. The inspiring stories in this book also offer up strategies for activists today.


GIRL GENIUS by Carla Sinclair, illustrated by Georgia Rucker
Learn about 40 women who each identified a problem and fixed it through some combination of ingenuity, perseverance, hard work, and luck. These dynamic profiles also provide a tool kit of advice and strategies for any reader who wants to follow in the footsteps of STEM standouts.


GIRL CEO by Ronnie Cohen and Katherine Ellison, foreword by Tory Burch, illustrated by Georgia Rucker
Profiles of 40 leading women entrepreneurs offer windows into what it takes to succeed in business and in life. Each story spotlights a lesson in leadership.


ABOUT THE AUTHORS
Louisa Kamps, a writer based in Madison, WI, has written for Elle, the New Yorker, the New York Times, Martha Stewart Living, and Food & Wine. Susanna Daniel is the author of two novels, Stiltsville and Sea Creatures. She lives in Madison, WI, where she teaches private creative writing workshops. Michelle Wildgen is the author of the novels You’re Not You, But Not for Long, and Bread and Butter. She lives and teaches writing in Madison, WI.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Carla Sinclair is a writer and editor for Institute for the Future, and the author of four books, including Net Chick: A Smart-Girl Guide to the Wired World (Henry Holt & Co, 1995). She is also the co-founder of Boing Boing, an award-winning technology and culture website. She lives in Los Angeles.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR
Georgia Rucker has illustrated several books, including My Favorite Shoes, My Favorite Purse, and the Allegra Biscotti series. Her doodles can be found in many of the books she also designs.
Share Your Favorites From the Very Beginning!

Get your little ones started on the right path...

Make Sure they Know their Spock from their Skywalker!

BABY GEEK by Mark Mazzenga, illustrated by Korwin Briggs

Fun, colorful illustrations and snappy text introduce the littlest geeks to their future favorite things. From must-know Star Trek factoids to superpower basics to pi, themed spreads are kept simple and sweet—yet bursting with useful information.


ABOUT THE AUTHOR  Mark Mazzenga teaches high school history at The American School in London and is a Star Trek fanatic. He lives in London with his wife and 2-year-old daughter.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR  Korwin Briggs is an author and illustrator who makes comics, infographics, and books about academic stuff like history and science. His books include Gods and Heroes (Workman, 2018), The Invention Hunters Discover How Electricity Works (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2019), and The Invention Hunters Discover How Machines Work (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2019).

It’s Never too Early to Develop Good Taste

BABY’S FIRST EAMES by Julie Merberg, illustrated by Aki

This one-of-a-kind board book takes babies on a charming alphabetical tour through the world of modern architecture and design. Whimsically illustrated, it features iconic furniture pieces and buildings by Charles and Ray Eames, Florence Knoll, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Isamu Noguchi, Eero Saarinen, Frank Lloyd Wright, Zaha Hadid, and many more.

Ages: 0–3  |  Available: Now  
Territory: World*  |  Rights: World


ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR  Aki is an author and illustrator from Paris, France. She currently lives and works in Berlin, Germany.

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"Must-Haves" for the Littlest "People of the Book"

These adorable board books offer fun introductions to Jewish culture, good deeds, and more.


IT’S A MITZVAH! by Julie Merberg, illustrated by Beck Feiner

In this colorful book, clever illustrations accompany rhyming text about important Jewish do’s and don’ts. From feeding the hungry to telling the truth to repairing the world, each page highlights a different mitzvah, or good deed, in a way that’s engaging and totally understandable for the preschool set. This adorable introduction to mitzvot doubles as an early guide to socially conscious behavior.


MY FIRST JEWISH BABY BOOK by Julie Merberg, illustrated by Beck Feiner

Perfect for any Jewish baby’s nursery, this tiny tome covers quintessential foods, important cultural references (with a little Yiddish thrown in), and rituals and holidays. Parents and grandparents will love sharing every concise, funny entry with the little ones in their lives.


ABOUT THE AUTHOR  Julie Merberg is the best-selling author of Baby’s First Eames, My First Book of Feminism (for Boys), and My First Book of Girl Power. She is the co-author of the best sellers In the Garden with Van Gogh, A Picnic with Monet, Dancing with Degas, and the rest of the Mini Masters board book series. Her Art from the Start books include How Is Mona Lisa Feeling?, Animals in Art, and Mama, Baby, & Other First Words.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR  Beck Feiner is an illustrator, designer, and author. She is the creator of Yiddish Emojis, and the author and illustrator of Aussie Legends Alphabet (Harper Collins, 2017) and If I Was Prime Minister (Harper Collins, 2018). Feiner lives in Sydney, Australia.
Feminism is for Everyone!
Equality begins at home.

MY FIRST BOOK OF FEMINISM by Julie Merberg, illustrated by Michéle Brummer Everett
As soon as little girls are old enough to flip through a board book, they can understand that girls and boys are equal. This book underscores that important idea with clear, simple illustrations and clever rhyming text. From encouraging girls to use their voice and support other girls to showing them that beauty is on the inside to reminding them that no woman is free until all women are free, big lessons are taught through a kid-friendly approach.

MY FIRST BOOK OF FEMINISM (FOR BOYS) by Julie Merberg, illustrated by Michéle Brummer Everett
Simple illustrations paired with meaningful aphorisms make the age-appropriate argument that women are strong and smart and deserve respect. Familiar scenarios are treated as teachable moments for little boys. Important, grown-up ideas are simplified for impressionable minds.


ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Michéle Brummer Everett is an illustrator from South Africa. Her published works include Firehouse: Play-Go-Round (Twirl, 2016),  A l’hôpital (Tourbillon, 2017), and Little Helpers: Animals on the Job (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018). Brummer Everett lives in Utah with her husband and young son.
Celebrate Black Girl Magic!
Meet powerful women from activists to athletes, engineers to entrepreneurs, performers to politicians, and more.

A BLACK WOMAN DID THAT
by Malaika Adero, illustrated by Chanté Timothy

Through a vibrant mixture of illustration, biography, and storytelling, A Black Woman Did That spotlights 42 incredible black women from past and present. Inside the book, readers will find a range of women who marched, sang, danced, stood up, spoke out, and changed the world. They’ll learn about familiar icons, like Ida B. Wells, Misty Copeland, and Ava DuVernay, and they’ll discover new role models, like as Amy Sherald, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, and Bethann Hardison.

Specs: Softcover, 7" x 9", 144 pages  |  Ages: 8 and up
Available: October 1, 2019  |  Territory: World  |  Rights: World

ABOUT THE AUTHOR  Malaika Adero is the editor of Up South: Stories, Studies, and Letters of This Century’s African-American Migrations (The New Press, 1993) and co-author of Speak, So You Can Speak Again: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston (Doubleday, 2004) with Dr. Lucy Hurston. Shorter published works have appeared in many anthologies and periodicals, including Mending the World, edited by Rosemarie Robotham; Black Southern Voices, edited by John Oliver Killens and Jerry W. Ward; Essence, AOL Black Voices; and Black Enterprise. She’s based in New York City and Atlanta.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR  Chanté Timothy is based in London, England. She recently published her first zine, Great Minds Don’t Think Like Me based on her 2016 Draw Every Day project.
Explore the World with PBS KIDS!

A simple, fully-illustrated introduction to backyard nature.

PBS KIDS LOOK AND LEARN NATURE DETECTIVE by Sarah Parvis

Any walk outdoors turns into an instant adventure for a nature detective! This kit encourages curious children to inspect leaves, bark, seeds, and mud for hints about the world around them and provides fun facts about acorns, pinecones, mushrooms, animal tracks, and other plant and animal leave-behinds. The kit comes packed with:

- a 64-page book full of colorful photos and simple tips for identifying common items
- a magnifying glass with two levels of magnification
- a portable laminated scavenger hunt checklist
- an activity poster that inspires observation and creativity

Box specs: 12” wide x 7.25” x 1.8”  |  Book specs: Paperback, 7” x 7”, 64 pages  |  Ages: 4 and up  |  Available: October 8, 2019
Territory: World  |  Rights: World

ABOUT THE AUTHOR  Sarah Parvis edited and co-wrote the hugely successful TIME for Kids Almanac for many years and loves to track down curious facts about nature, science, and animals. Some of her titles include Science with Stuff: Dino-Mite, PBS KIDS Look and Learn Birds, and PBS KIDS Look and Learn Insects.

The PBS KIDS Look and Learn series also includes:
DC SUPER HEROES: WHO’S WHO? by Morris Katz

Batman is really Bruce Wayne. Superman is also known as Clark Kent. And Wonder Woman goes by Diana Prince when she’s not busy saving the world. Young super hero fans can lift the flaps to reveal their favorite super heroes’ secret identities! The book is illustrated with tons of classic DC art and packed with super hero trivia!

Available: October 22, 2019  |  Territory: North America  |  Rights: Not available

DC SUPER HEROES: CAN YOU HELP SAVE THE DAY? by Morris Katz

This engaging board book invites kids to help their favorite characters fight crime and keep people safe. Lifting a flap will help Batman and Robin capture the Penguin. Spinning a wheel will power up Bumblebee’s suit so she can shrink and grow. Pulling a tab will help The Flash catch up with Captain Cold. Parents will have tons of fun watching their little heroes pitch in!

Available: March 17, 2020  |  Territory: North America  |  Rights: Not available

Boost Confidence and Creativity by Telling Stories

Learn the basics of storytelling with the prompts, games, and silly scenarios in *Once Upon a Time*. . .

Super simple (and fun!) ideas for turning kids into storytellers

PBS KIDS ONCE UPON A TIME . . . by Sarah Parvis

Gather round . . . it's story time! *Once Upon a Time*. . . is bursting with prompts for settings, characters, and simple plots, as well as illustrations that spark the imagination. These story starters and games will get kids as young as 3 or 4 comfortable and confident telling stories. Soon the whole family will be sharing amazing tales about a brave squirrel, a confused pirate, a scientist who loves roller coasters, and anyone or anything else they can dream up. Research shows that storytelling: boosts creativity, increases focus, sharpens memory, and enhances verbal skills.

Specs: Hardcover with wipe-off inside covers, 8" x 8", 64 pages  |  Ages: 3 and up

ABOUT THE AUTHOR  Sarah Parvis edited and co-wrote the hugely successful TIME for Kids Almanac for many years. Some of her other titles include PBS KIDS Look and Learn Birds, PBS KIDS Look and Learn Insects, and PBS KIDS Look and Learn Nature Detective.
Count the Differences
As You Go
Picture puzzles put kids’ observation skills to the test!

Fifty irresistible puzzles challenge children to focus, count, and compare pictures to find subtle (and hilarious) differences. Kids will be thoroughly engaged—and they’ll hone important skills while they play!


ABOUT THE CREATORS
Sarah Parvis and Georgia Rucker have collaborated on a suite of PBS KIDS titles including PBS KIDS Once Upon a Time... and the PBS KIDS Look and Learn books and kits.

PBS KIDS SPOT THE DIFFERENCES: ADORABLE ANIMALS
Be on the lookout for pandas in party hats, fish listening to music, peacocks with new feathers, other silly surprises.
ISBN: 9781935703839

PBS KIDS SPOT THE DIFFERENCES: AROUND THE WORLD
Check out kangaroos multiplying in Australia, tulips transforming in the Netherlands, hot air balloons popping up in Egypt, and more.
ISBN: 9781941367865
**Handfuls of History!**
Discover, learn, and play!

**FEMINIST FLASHCARDS** by Julie Merberg and Samantha Guss, illustrated by Alyssa Gonzalez

Forty colorful cards introduce amazing women from Angela Davis to Zadie Smith. Bite-sized bios and inspiring quotes accompany eye-catching portraits of iconic movers and shakers from around the world. A mini book includes a brief history of the women’s movement, facts about women’s rights today, and instructions for games. A sturdy keepsake box completes this collectible package.

Flashcard specs: 4” x 6”, 40 cards  |  Book specs: Paperback, 6” x 4”, 32 pages

**ACTIVIST FLASHCARDS** by Julie Merberg and Samantha Guss, illustrated by Alyssa Gonzalez

A deck of 40 cards highlights iconic activists like Frederick Douglass, Rosa Parks, Mahatma Gandhi, and Rachel Carson. Each card offers a child-sized taste of history and social justice. A 32-page book introduces readers to activist movements throughout history and describes fun games to play with the cards.

Flashcard specs: 4” x 6”, 40 cards  |  Book specs: Paperback, 6” x 4”, 32 pages

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Bedtime Stories for Nature Lovers

Listen carefully . . . the trees have fascinating stories to tell.

EVERY TREE HAS A STORY by Cécile Benoist, illustrated by Charlotte Gastaut

Every Tree Has A Story is the English language edition of the visually stunning French book Un Arbre, Une Histoire. Spectacular art enhances 20 fascinating stories about unique trees from every corner of the world. From the tallest Sequoia in California to a special forest in India where 111 trees are planted every time a girl is born to a lone Acacia in the Sahara desert, each story offers a window into a different culture.

Specs: Hardcover, 14" x 9.5", 32 pages
Ages: 3 and up  |  Available: November 26, 2019
Territory: North America  |  Rights: Not available

ABOUT THE AUTHOR  Cécile Benoist has written many French children’s books about science and nature.

ABOUT THE Illustrator  Charlotte Gastaut’s illustrations grace the boxes of Godiva chocolates, the bottles of L’Occitane hand creams, and the covers and pages of numerous French children’s books.

THE WOMAN WITH THE GREEN BELT

Fifty years ago, the forests of Kenya, a country in Africa, were cut down. The wood was sold, turned into paper and buildings or burned as firewood. And the leaders of the country got rich, so they were happy. But the people who lived off of the land were struggling. It was hard to grow anything in the soil. There was very little water. And there was no firewood when the weather turned cold.

Then Wangari Maathai, a brilliant young peasant woman, had a dream. She remembered the lush green valleys of her childhood, before the forests were cut down. She knew that “reforesting” the land, planting new trees, was really important both for the land, and the people who lived there. She decided to get other women to help her realize her dream by planting trees. And she would make sure that the women were paid for their work—helping them too. With jobs, and money, they could become independent. They would not need men to take care of them!

On June 5, 1977, hundreds of women paraded through the capital. They headed for a big park where they planted seven trees in honor of seven famous Kenyans. Important leaders of business and the government watched on. And she won them over. The first “green belt” was planted.

Wangari then traveled throughout the country to convince more people that it was important to plant trees. She told them, “Each time you plant a tree, you are also planting a seed of independence for women and a seed of respect for the environment…"

Twenty-seven years more than fifty million trees have been planted thanks to Wangari and what is now known as the Green Belt Movement. Her dream transformed the land and the people of Kenya.
Freak Out Your Friends with Icky Facts!

You may wince, you may laugh, and you may even heave, but you’ll definitely learn something really cool along the way.

**THIS BOOK WILL GROSS YOU OUT!**

by Sarah Parvis

This thoroughly disgusting, compulsively readable book is filled with entries on the most revolting animals, the gnarliest things about the human body, and the foulest foods people eat.

In *This Book Will Gross You Out!* you’ll find all sorts of things you should not try at home, like preparing rancid shark meat, flinging poo for safety, collecting belly button lint, eating live squid, rolling around in ants nests to get clean, and chowing down on scorpion lollipops.

But wait, there’s even more grossness where that came from! You’ll also learn about tiny creatures that live in your eyelashes, the awful secrets of bad breath, a food that smells so bad it’s illegal, beetles that shoot firebombs from their backsides, exactly how much snot you produce in a day, wasps that turn roaches into zombies, a cheesy delicacy filled with squirmly maggots, fish that communicate by farting, and more!


Specs: Flexi bound, 7" x 9", 160 pages | Ages: 8 and up


**ABOUT THE AUTHOR** Sarah Parvis edited and co-wrote the hugely successful *TIME for Kids Almanac* for many years and loves to track down curious facts about nature, science, and animals. Some of her STEM titles include *Science with Stuff: Dino-Mite*, *PBS KIDS Look and Learn Birds*, and *PBS KIDS Look and Learn Insects.*
Skill-Building, Brain-Boosting FUN for Preschoolers

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Creative kids will get a kick out of these unique activity books. Each book includes 30 geometric pictures waiting to be filled by hundreds of colorful, reusable sticker shapes. Preschoolers can match the shapes to the outlines in each illustration to "color in" the inviting scenes.

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STICKER SMART ART: AROUND THE WORLD

From mountains and forests to tents and farms, each sturdy page features an illustration made using a mix of circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles.

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STICKER SMART ART: COLORS AND SHAPES

Kids can use the stickers in the back of the book to complete each piece of art however they like. They’ll set the dinner table with triangles and circles, build a house with squares and rectangles, and more!

ISBN: 9781941367933

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Georgia Rucker has designed many PBS KIDS titles including the PBS KIDS 100 books, the PBS KIDS Turn the Keybooks, and the PBS KIDS Look and Learn books and kits.
Top Tips from a Creative Genius

Get a fascinating look inside architect Frank Lloyd Wright’s creative process—and unleash your own imagination.

HOW TO THINK LIKE FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

by Catherine Teegarden, edited by the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation

Frank Lloyd Wright looked to nature for inspiration. He believed it was “necessary to learn from trees, flowers, shells—objects which contain truths of form following function.” How to Think Like Frank Lloyd Wright takes these lessons to heart and includes practical exercises that invite the reader to create original patterns, designs, drawings, structures, and more. Using items found in nature—such as leaves, insects, seashells—and looking at Wright’s own sketches, abstractions, and finished works, this book offers a template for aspiring artists and architects to emulate his creative process.

Projects include:

- Designing a stained glass window
- Sketching houses for different habitats
- Creating graphics inspired by nature

This unique exploration of some of Frank Lloyd Wright’s most famous works and the methodology behind them is more than a guided sketch book—it is the perfect tool to spark the imagination of the next generation of visionaries.

Specs: Softcover activity book, 9” x 10”, 160 pages
Ages: 8 and up  |  Available: March 3, 2020
Territory: World*  |  Rights: World

ABOUT THE AUTHOR  Catherine Teegarden is the director of education for the Center for Architecture in New York, NY. She has a Master of Architecture degree from Columbia University and is a licensed elementary school teacher.

ABOUT THE EDITOR  the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation exists to inspire society through an understanding and experience of Frank Lloyd Wright’s ideas, architecture, and design.

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Discover the Legends Behind Your Favorite Magical Creatures!

THE MAGIC OF MERMAIDS by Gina L. Grandi, illustrated by Ximena Jeria

Part field guide, part folklore, this beautifully illustrated book features traditional tales of mermaids and their sea creature friends and dazzling images of merfolk from around the world. Meet famous mermaids and ancients sea gods and goddesses, uncover myths and legends about singing sea creatures, and get tips for spotting mermaids today!

Specs: Hardcover, 10“ x 10”, 48 pages  |  Ages: 6 and up

THE MAGIC OF UNICORNS by Gina L. Grandi, illustrated by Ximena Jeria

Inside this fabulous field guide you’ll find facts about unicorns’ habits, their powers, and the best way to go about finding one.

Readers will travel back in time to get the scoop on the first reported unicorn sightings and lots of close calls throughout history. They’ll also learn about some very not quite magical, unicorn-a-likes. Once they’ve become unicorn experts, kids will learn what it takes to spot a unicorn today. (Here’s a hint: They prefer kind, generous people, so you should start out by being nice. Oh, and try looking for them in nature. They aren’t so much indoor creatures.)

Specs: Hardcover, 10“ x 10”, 48 pages  |  Ages: 6 and up
Available: Now  |  Territory: World  |  Rights: World

ABOUT THE AUTHOR Gina L. Grandi is a teacher and author with a (totally healthy) obsession with mythological creatures and their magical, mystical powers.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Ximena Jeria grew up expressing herself through illustration. She studied graphic design at the University of Valparaiso, Chile, and has worked for many publishers and design agencies both in Chile and abroad. Ximena lives in Vina del Mar, Chile, with her husband and children.
Before They’re Old Enough to Touch Your Comics!

**Touch-and-Feel Interactive Board Books**
With an exciting effect on each spread, DC touch-and-feel books are a great introduction to the DC Universe.

**Each Book**:
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- **Territory**: North America
- **Rights**: Not available

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**A Power-Packed Set**
DC SUPER HEROES LITTLE LIBRARY
This value gift set includes 10 of our best-selling board books in a smaller size. Packaged in a gorgeous slipcase (that will look fabulous in any nursery), this is a must-have collection for fans of all ages.

- **Price**: $49.99, $64.99 Can
- **ISBN**: 9781941367315
- **Box specs**: 5.625" wide x 6.1875" x 5.825", with 10 board books inside
- **Book specs**: 10 board books, 5.75" x 5.75" square, 20 pages
- **Available**: Now
- **Territory**: North America
- **Rights**: Not available
Each of these picture books highlights a character’s or group of characters’ backstory, superpowers, allies, enemies, gadgets, vehicles, and more! They are the (slightly more) grownup versions of some of our best-selling board books. Each book is illustrated with classic DC comic book art and has a shiny foil cover.

Ages: 4 and up | Available: Now | Territory: North America | Rights: Not available

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Julie Merberg is the best-selling author of Baby’s First Eames, My First Jewish Baby Book, and My First Book of Feminism (for Boys). She is the co-author of the best sellers In the Garden with Van Gogh, A Picnic with Monet, Dancing with Degas, and the rest of the Mini Masters board book series. Her Art from the Start books include How Is Mona Lisa Feeling?, Animals in Art, and Mama, Baby, & Other First Words.

Noah Smith is a comedy writer and playwright. He has written material for “Weekend Update” on Saturday Night Live, and his plays have been produced in 44 states and on four continents. He is the author of The Big Book of Batman and The Big Book of Superman and was a contributor to The Official DC Super Hero Joke Book.
Action-Packed Activities

Answer prompts, solve puzzles, doodle, and perform experiments with your favorite super heroes.

DC SUPER HERO SCIENCE
by Jennifer Hackett
DC super heroes are readers’ lab partners in this clever, clear exploration of fascinating science topics. Kids will be able to put the science they learn to the test with several out-of-this world experiments and activities.

GIRL POWER BRAIN BOOSTERS
by Sarah Parvis
Kids will show off their smarts with 100+ original challenges. This richly illustrated book is sure to captivate and provide an awesome brain workout.

AWESOME ACTIVITIES FOR SUPER HEROES
by Sarah Parvis
Super heroes-in-training can build their brain power by cracking codes, racing through mazes, designing gadgets, and more. This book features 100+ entertaining activities.

MY GIRL POWER JOURNAL
by Sarah Parvis
This fill-in journal is full of fun prompts that encourage girls to write, draw, create, contemplate, and grow strong in the process. It also features incredible super hero facts and trivia.

COLOR ME POWERFUL
by Sarah Parvis
Prompts and coloring pages kick-start kids’ imaginations. Packed with a cool retro design and an empowering message, this book encourages kids to have fun and express themselves.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Jennifer Hackett is the associate editor of Scholastic MATH and the author of Game Design (A True Book: Behind the Scenes). A graduate of New York University’s Science, Health, and Environmental Reporting Program, she writes about science and math for kids of all ages. In her free time, she loves playing tabletop board games and video games. Her favorite super hero is Batgirl!

Sarah Parvis is also the author of Bath Time with Aquaman and was a contributor to The Official DC Super Hero Joke Book.
**THE OFFICIAL DC SUPER HERO COOKBOOK**

This awesome cookbook includes:
- 60+ simple, tasty recipes
- super hero party ideas
- wipe-off super-hero logo stencil sheet for food decorating
- 2 sheets of character cutouts for fun food presentation

**THE OFFICIAL DC SUPER HERO COOKBOOK—DELUXE EDITION**

In addition to the quirky cookbook, the deluxe set comes with 3 cookie cutters in super hero shapes!

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**DC SUPER HEROES: MY FIRST DICTIONARY**

This visual dictionary for young super heroes defines and illustrates more than 500 words, including common early words and must-know DC vocabulary.

**THE OFFICIAL DC SUPER HERO JOKE BOOK**

Packed with more than 600 puns, knock-knocks, one-liners, riddles, gags, and tongue twisters, this book is sure to make you smile, laugh, and read jokes aloud to your friends.

**BATH TIME WITH AQUAMAN**

Kids are encouraged to swim and explore with their favorite underwater hero. This sturdy, waterproof book inspires imaginative play and a love of being in the water. It’s also great for trips to the pool or the beach!
PBS KIDS 100 WORDS FOR BABIES, PBS KIDS 100 PHRASES FOR TODDLERS, and PBS KIDS 100 CONCEPTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

by the early childhood experts at PBS KIDS

Curated by the child development experts at PBS KIDS, these picture-packed board books empower babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to identify and later on describe the things they see. 100 Words for Babies features words for everyday objects, animals, body parts, food, and more. 100 Phrases for Toddlers is designed to help 2- to 3-year-olds string words together to make their very first phrases. And 100 Concepts for Preschoolers encourages vocabulary growth and reasoning skills.


PBS KIDS TURN THE KEY: AROUND THE WORLD and PBS KIDS TURN THE KEY: ON THE FARM by Julie Merberg

Each of these sturdy board books comes with a key and six working locks. With Around the World, readers can unlock the doors to see how kids live and play in faraway places. They will learn about other cultures and gain new vocabulary. With On the Farm, readers can open doors and peek inside a chicken coop, pigsty, barn, and more. They’ll also learn the names of baby animals and places around a farm. Both books are great for practicing fine motor skills!


Countries featured in TURN THE KEY: AROUND THE WORLD:
• Bangladesh
• El Salvador
• Mongolia
• The Netherlands
• Russia (the Nenet people of Siberia)
• South Africa

*Source: CARAVAN ORC International, January 2015
PBS KIDS LOOK AND LEARN BIRDS and PBS KIDS LOOK AND LEARN INSECTS by Sarah Parvis

These easy-to-use nature kits come with the tools young explorers need to examine insects and birds up close: a 64-page book; a laminated, illustrated list of common insects or birds; an activity poster; and a magnifier jar or a pair of binoculars.

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PBS KIDS DO IT MYSELF COOKBOOK

Fully illustrated ingredients, tools, and steps mean that children as young as 4 can make dishes completely on their own! This unique book also comes with a gorgeous set of colorful measuring cups and spoons.

Price: $26.99, $31.99 Can | Box specs: 12” wide x 9” x 2”
Book specs: paperback with wir-o lay-flat binding, 7” x 9”, 128 pages
Ages: 4 and up | Available: Now | Territory: World | Rights: World
ISBN: 9781941367018

PBS KIDS SUPER SIMPLE CRAFTS: STICKS & STONES

The fun and easy nature craft projects in this kit get little ones outside to gather and sort natural materials that they can turn into treasured art and games! The kit includes a book with 50+ frustration-free projects, paint, paintbrushes, felt, googly eyes, and non-toxic glue.

Book specs: adhesive-bound paperback, 7.375” x 8”, 48 pages | Ages: 4 and up
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50 heavyweight sheets of recycled paper come with crayons and starter art to spark the imagination.

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ISBN: 9781941367025

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La ZOO’s engaging art and time-tested strategies can coax out the artist in anyone old enough to hold a crayon. Kids will draw swirls of hair on adorable faces, create patterns on the sails of a sailboat, paste petals onto flower stems, and more! The projects in these books will get kids using their imaginations and exercising fine motor skills. I CAN DO THAT! books by La ZOO offer the perfect combination of open-ended play and just enough guidance to get things rolling.

I CAN DO THAT! COLOR AND DRAW by La ZOO
ISBN: 9781941367483
This extraordinary activity book helps young artists transform squiggles and scribbles into amazing creations! Inside the book kids will find animals needing spots, stripes, or tails; children who want curly, swirly hair on their heads; ice cream cones that could use some pizzazz, and so much more.

I CAN DO THAT! CUT AND PASTE by La ZOO
ISBN: 9781941367490
This beautiful, thoughtfully designed book provides the clever, inventive prompts and the materials for making striking collages. Children can cut (or tear) and paste colorful scales onto a school of fish, petals onto a bouquet of flowers, feathers onto birds, and much, much more.
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR Julie Merberg is the best-selling author of Baby’s First Eames, My First Jewish Baby Book, My First Book of Feminism (for Boys), and My First Book of Girl Power.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Georgia Rucker has illustrated several books, including Girl CEO and the Allegra Biscotti series. Her doodles can be found in many of the books she also designs.

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ART FROM THE START: HOW IS MONA LISA FEELING?
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Specs: Hardcover with die-cut, 7.25” x 9.25”, 128 pages, 4-color, comes with a Square credit card reader | Ages: 10 and up/grade 4 and up
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**CRAFTY PANTS: CLEVER COSTUMES**
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Case specs: Hardcover, 8.325” x 9.25”, opens to show blister pack with satin, duct tape, double-sided tape, fuzzy fasteners, and elastic cord | Book specs: 7.5” x 8.75”, 64 pages | Ages: 6 and up | Available: Now
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Specs: Board book, 9” x 9”, 24 wipe-off pages with double blister pack and dry-erase pen | Ages: 4 and up
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### Domestic Sales Notes

**How is Mona Lisa Feeling?** includes American artists Mary Cassatt, John Singer Sargent, and Roy Lichtenstein. It features works found in U.S. museums, including: The Metropolitan Museum of Art; National Gallery of Art, Washington; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; The Philadelphia Museum of Art; Worcester Art Museum (Massachusetts); The Butler Institute of America Art (Youngstown, Ohio); and the Milwaukee Art Museum.

**Mama, Baby, & Other First Words** includes American artists Mary Cassatt, John Singer Sargent, and Roy Lichtenstein. It features works found in U.S. museums, including: National Gallery of Art, Washington (3); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Barnes Foundation; Yale Center for British Art; and The Guggenheim.

**Animals in Art** includes American artists Mary Cassatt and Edward Hicks. It features works found in U.S. museums, including: National Gallery of Art, Washington (3); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; The Philadelphia Museum of Art, The Barnes Foundation; Yale Center for British Art; and The Guggenheim.

### Book Title

**Baby’s First Eames** spotlights American designers Alexander Calder, William Van Alen, Charles and Ray Eames, Frank Lloyd Wright, Philip Johnson, Julia Morgan, Florence Knoll, Maya Lin, Milo Baughman, and Herman Miller; Japanese-American artist Isamu Noguchi; and Canadian architect Frank Gehry. Featured buildings include the Chrysler Building in New York, NY; Fallingwater in Mill Run, PA; Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, CA; Hearst Castle in San Simeon, CA; the Glass House in New Canaan, CT; the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC; the Quadracci Pavilion at the Milwaukee Art Museum in Milwaukee, WI; and the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MI.

**Mama, Baby, & Other First Words** showcases French artists Paul Cézanne, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, and Henri Rousseau; British artist George Stubbs; German artist Franz Marc; and Swiss artist Paul Klee. It features Renoir’s Child with Cat (Julie Manet) from the Musée d’Orsay (Paris, France).

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### Foreign Sales Notes

Frank Lloyd Wright designed buildings in Japan, including the Aisaku Hayashi House, Arinobu Fukuhara House, Yodoko Guest House, Imperial Hotel, and the Jiyu Gakuen School (Myonichikan). He also designed the Banff Frank Lloyd Wright Pavilion and E.H. Pitkin Summer Lodge in Canada.

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**How is Mona Lisa Feeling?** includes Austrian artist Gustav Klimt, Norwegian artist Edvard Munch, Italian artist Leonardo da Vinci, and French artists Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Edgar Degas. It features Munch’s The Scream from the National Gallery (Oslo, Norway), da Vinci’s Mona Lisa from the Musée du Louvre (Paris, France), and Degas’s Repasseeuses (Women Ironing) from the Musée d’Orsay (Paris, France).

Girl Activist profiles Afghan activist Sonita Alizadeh, Australian activists Madison Stewart and Christie Begnell, British activists Jane Goodall and Emma Watson, Indonesian activists Melati Wijsen and Isabel Wijsen, Iranian activist Shirin Ebadi, Kenyan activist Wangari Maathai, and Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai.

Feminist Flashcards includes American feminists Alice Paul, Alice Walker, Angela Davis, bell hooks, Billie Jean King, Dorothy Parker, Eleanor Roosevelt, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Gloria Steinem, Hillary Clinton, Isadora Duncan, Janet Mock, Kathleen Hanna, Lilly Ledbetter, Lucy Burns, Madonna, Nancy Pelosi, Oprah, Patsy Mink, Reshma Saujani, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Shirley Chisholm, Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, The Revolution, Tina Fey; Argentinian feminist Ximena Schinca; Canadian feminist Margaret Atwood; Haitian feminist Yvonne Sylvain; Jamaican feminist Una Marson; and Mexican feminists Comondante Ramona and Frida Kahlo.

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