

#### Dear book-loving friends,

I hope that you and your family are healthy, that your business is thriving, and that you have been able to reconnect with loved ones face-to-face.

Like so many others who have taken a hard look at themselves during this year of reflection, we have also thought deeply about how we can do better, how we can amplify marginalized voices, and make sure that all young readers see themselves reflected in our books. While we take pride in having published books that celebrate equality, diversity, and social justice for many years now, there was definitely room for improvement. One step in that direction is the revamping of our DC Super Heroes line. We worked closely with our colleagues at DC Comics to identify diverse, lesser known characters and then collaborated with them to create original, classic style art for these characters. Our newest books proudly introduce and feature these exciting super heroes, ensuring that *all* of our readers can find inspiring role models.

In addition to super heroes, our recent titles cover themes near and dear to our hearts and mission—activism, courage, Jewish culture, architecture, and more! Please take a look and reach out if you'd like to review PDFs before placing an order. Also let us know if you'd like signed book plates, downloadable activities, or anything else that can help you get our books out into the world.

> and Activities Future Architects

Thanks for doing what you do,

#### Julie Merberg

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**STEM**: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics



**MANECETT** 

**STEAM**: science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics



**SEL**: Social Emotional Learning



**D-E-I**: Diversity, Equality, Inclusion



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written by authors from that community



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# For the People of the Book downtown 📶 bookworks

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#### "Nice" Jewish Girls by Julie Merberg, illustrated by Georgia Rucker

Thirty-six mini biographies of ground breaking outspoken, odds-defying Jewish women explore their fascinating lives, as well as the ways in which they were shaped by their heritage. Probing the lives of historic icons like Anne Frank to contemporary heroines such as Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the book also provides an overview of modern Jewish history. Subjects ranging from Emma Goldman to Barbra Streisand to Ruth Westheimer offer a fascinating window into the ways Jewish women have approached their fields and embraced their identities.

Price: \$21.99, \$27.99 Can • ISBN: 9781950587094 Specs: Hardcover, 7.25" x 9.25", 160 pages Ages 12 and up • Territory: World\* • Rights: World



ABOUT THE AUTHOR Julie Merberg is the author of many bestselling board books including My First Book of Girl Power, Baby's First Eames, My First Jewish Baby Book, and No! My First Book of Protest. ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Georgia Rucker has illustrated four Generation Girl books (see page 5) as well as My Favorite Shoes.



#### November 2021

## For the Tiniest People of the Book downtown 📶 bookworks



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Ages 0 – 3



## My First Book of Famous Jews

#### by Julie Merberg, illustrated by Juile Wilson

From Einstein and the Marx Brothers to Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Barbra Streisand, this thoroughly engaging board book with charming illustrations and funny, rhyming text will give the youngest members of the tribe lots of reasons to be proud of their heritage.

Price: \$11.99, \$14.99 Can • ISBN: 9781950587261 Specs: Board book, 7" x 7", 20 pages Ages 0–3 • Territory: World\* • Rights: World







\*See domestic and foreign sales notes at the end of the catalog.

## **Available Now**

Ages 0 – 3



Check out our Jewish-themed backlist bestsellers!

EACH BOOK: by Julie Merberg, illustrated by Beck Feiner • Specs: Board book, 7" x 7"

It's A Mitzvah! From feeding the hungry to telling the truth to repairing the world (tikkun olam), each page highlights a different mitzvah in a way that's engaging and totally understandable for kids.

Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can ISBN: 9781950587001 • 20 pages



## My First Jewish Baby Book

Perfect for any Jewish baby's nursery, this tiny tome covers quintessential foods, important cultural references, and treasured rituals and holidays.

Price: \$11.99, \$14.99 Can ISBN: 9781941367605 • 28 pages

## October 2021

## Game-changing women!

NEW

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Ages 9 and up

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stories from

game-changing

women

## Girl Athlete

#### by Joan Niesen, illustrated by Georgia Rucker

Get to know 40 game-changing athletes in sports from soccer to skateboarding. Real-world insight from icons like Serena Williams and Megan Rapinoe, newcomers such as Naomi Osaka and Sabre Norris, and trailblazers including Wilma Rudolph and Simone Biles will inspire the next generation of sports-loving girls.

Price: \$12.99, \$16.99 Can • ISBN: 9781950587087 • Specs: Softcover, 7" x 9", 160 pages • Ages 9 and up • Territory: World\* • Rights: World ABOUT THE AUTHOR Joan Niesen is a sports writer, formerly a staff writer at Sports Illustrated.





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**Available Now** 

**Check out the rest** of our Generation Girl titles featuring incredible women in the fields of STEM, activism, and business!

EACH BOOK: Price: \$12.99, \$16.99 Can • Specs: Softcover, 7" x 9", 160 pages • Ages 9 and up • Territory: World\* • Rights: World Illustrated by Georgia Rucker





**Girl Activist** by Louisa Kamps, Susanna Daniel. and Michelle Wildgen, foreword by Shannon Watts

ISBN: 9781941367643



Girl CEO

by Ronnie Cohen and Katherine Ellison. foreword by **Tory Burch** ISBN: 9781941367520

**Girl Genius** by Carla Sinclair,

foreword by Limor Fried

ISBN: 9781941367827

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## Bestsellers, Even Better 🛛 downtown 📶 bookworks

## January 2022

EACH BOOK: Specs: Board book, 8" x 6.5", 20 pages • Ages 0–3 • Territory: North America • Rights: Not available

Ages 0-3

Because all kids need relatable super heroes, we repackaged our bestselling backlist.





## Colors, Capes, Sizes & Shapes by Morris Katz

Superman<sup>™</sup> is famous for his red cape (and a few impressive superpowers)! And everyone knows which color the Green Lanterns<sup>™</sup> wear. Young superhero fans can learn all of their favorite Super Heroes' colors, shapes, and sizes in this fun concept board book.

NEW EDITION ISBN: 9781950587193 Price: \$11.99, \$14.99 Can



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## Super Hero Opposites by Morris Katz

Batman<sup>™</sup> swings ON and OFF a building using the Batrope. Wonder Woman<sup>™</sup> is INSIDE while Nubia<sup>™</sup> is OUTSIDE. And The Flash<sup>™</sup> can be NEAR, then FAR in the blink of an eye! DC's Super Heroes introduce important concepts in an engaging and memorable way.

NEW EDITION ISBN: 9781950587247 Price: \$11.99, \$14.99 Can

## Available Now



My First Book of , Girl Power

#### by Julie Merberg

NEW EDITION ISBN: 9781950587223 Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can

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My First Book of Superpowers by Morris Katz

**NEW EDITION** ISBN: 9781950587230 Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can

Powerful NEW concept board books





Super Hero ABC

by Morris Katz

NEW EDITION ISBN: 9781950587216 Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can

### Diversity is a Superpower by Julie Merberg

DC Super Heroes are a diverse group. Some, like Superman<sup>™</sup>, can fly. Others, like Bumblebee<sup>™</sup>, can change their size. They come from all over the galaxy, and understand how it feels to look, sound, or seem different from the people around them.

ISBN: 9781950587209 Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can

#### The Power of Kindness by Julie Merberg

There are many ways to show kindness. Superman<sup>™</sup>, Batman<sup>™</sup>, Wonder Woman<sup>™</sup>, and their friends offer simple, powerful examples of sharing, listening, lending a hand, and other meaningful ways of doing good.

ISBN: 9781950587186 Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can

## February 2022



## Super Hero Gifting

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Collectible

Hardcover

**Gift Book** 

Ages 3 and up



## Super Hero Origin Stories: Classic Tales for Curious Kids by Michael Robin

with Noah Smith and Nathanael Katz

before they were super heroes?

These 3-minute bedtime stories introduce young fans to the early lives of their favorite characters. Where did Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman and their super hero friends come from? How did they get their powers? Who were they

Each origin story is a thrilling, self-contained bedtime story. Baby Kal-El makes a dramatic escape from the planet Krypton, arriving on Earth in a rocket ship. Wonder Woman and Nubia are shaped out of clay by their mother Hippolyta, and given their powers by the gods. Each Green Lantern-Hal Jordan, John Stewart, and Jessica Cruz-came by their power rings in interesting ways. Young super heroes will love learning about how their favorite characters came to be.

Price: \$19.99, \$24.99 Can • ISBN: 9781950587254 • Specs: Hardback book with metallic ink on cover, 8" x 9.5", 64 pages • Ages 3 and up Territory: US Canada Open Market • Rights: North America





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Ages 0 - 3







**Best-**

Lift-the-flap and touch-and-feel books keep kids engaged and give fine motor muscles a workout!

EACH BOOK: Price: \$11.99, \$13.99 Can (except Who's Who: \$15.99 Can) Specs: Board book, 8" x 6.5", 20 pages with special effects on each spread • Ages 0–3 • Territory: North America • Rights: Not available



My First Superman Book by David Katz ISBN: 9781935703006







DC Super Heroes: Who's Who? by Morris Katz

ISBN: 9781941367834

# Small acts of courage downtown 📶 bookworks can lead to big change!

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Ages 0–3



## Courage Is...

by Jason and True Kander, illustrated by Alyssa M. Gonzalez

Jason Kander knows what courage is. With help from his son, True, he introduces the concept to future leaders in this powerful board book.

A military veteran, voting rights activist, and rising democratic star, Kander elegantly illustrates everyday courage in a way that will resonate with the preschool set. It is not, he explains, about not feeling fear. Courage is about being scared—and doing the scary things anyway. Whether it's going to the dentist, trying a strange new food, asking for help, or going to sleep all by yourself, this book addresses the many surprising ways that little ones can develop courage and character.

Price: \$11.99, \$14.99 Can • ISBN: 9781950587162 Specs: Board book, 7" x 7", 20 pages • Ages 0-3 Territory: World • Rights: World



ABOUT THE AUTHORS Jason Kander is the bestselling author of *Outside the Wire*. A veteran, politician and activist, he runs the Veterans

Community Project which builds affordable housing for veterans. He also hosts the popular political podcast Majority 54. In his spare time, he coaches True's baseball team. True Kander is a second grader, an aspiring Lego artist, and committed to trying at least two new foods every month.

*Feminist Flashcards* (page 12) and is an artist and designer



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Ages 10 and up

# Spark the Imagination!

Aspiring architects get a fascinating window into Frank Lloyd Wright's creative process.





## How to Think Like Frank Lloyd Wright



by Catherine Teegarden

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.

Price: \$17.99, \$23.99 Can • ISBN: 9781941367476 Specs: Softcover, 9" x 10", 160 pages Ages 10 and up • 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 FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT FOUNDATION

The Foundation exists to inspire society through an understanding and experience of Frank Lloyd Wright's ideas, architecture, and design.

"Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you." —FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

> \*See domestic and foreign sales notes at the end of the catalog.

## Middle School Favorites

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Ages 8 and up





## A Black Woman Did That

#### by Malaika Adero, illustrated by Chanté Timothy

Meet 43 inspiring black women from past and present who marched, sang, danced, stood up, spoke out, and changed the world. Readers will learn more about familiar icons, like Ida B. Wells, Misty Copeland,



and Ava DuVernay, and they'll discover new role models, like

Amy Sherald, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, and Bethann Hardison.

Price: \$11.99. \$14.99 Can • ISBN: 9781941367513 Specs: Softcover, 7" x 9", 160 pages Ages 8 and up • 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 coauthor of Speak, So You Can Speak Again: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston (Doubleday, 2004) with Dr. Lucy Hurston. And most recently, she authored Vice President Kamala Harris: Her Path to the White House. She's based in New York City and Atlanta.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Chanté Timothy is based in London, England. Her work also appears in books Hey You! by Dapo Adeola and Daddy Do My Hair: Beth's Twists (coming in 2022).





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## Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Puberty-and Shouldn't be Googling: For Curious Boys

#### by Morris Katz (who just barely made it out the other side), illustrated by Amelia Pinney

Facts about developmental changes to tween and teen boys' bodies and brains are spelled out in fun, familiar, boy-speak and illustrated in edgy graphic novel format.

So boys 10 and up can learn about health, hygiene, sexuality, and more in a way that's not embarrassing or tedious, but real, engaging, and enlightening.

Price: \$14.99, \$19.99 Can • ISBN: 9781950587131 Specs: Paperback, 7" x 9", 112 pages Ages 10 and up • Territory: World, Rights: World ABOUT THE AUTHOR Morris Katz is a senior at Skidmore College where he studies philosophy and writing and was captain of the crew team. He has written several children's books including Even Super Heroes Sleep, My First Book of Super-Villains, Super Heroes Say Please, and Super Heroes Have Feelings Too. He lives in New York City.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Amelia Pinney studied art at Skidmore College and now lives in New York City. This is her first book.





Ages 0–3







# **Tiny Activists**

You're never too young to make the world a better place.

No! My First Book of Protest by Julie Merberg, Illustrated by Molly Egan This powerful board book introduces the three-

and-under crowd to iconic activists, and offers simple summaries of the actions they took to

to say "NO!" can chime in with figures like Rosa Parks and Gloria Steinem while they learn about important movements. Detailed, colorful art will thoroughly engage toddlers and preschoolers.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Molly Egan's illustration clients

include Warby Parker, Disney, and the city of Philadelphia



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## 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.

Price: \$14.99, \$18.99 Can ISBN: 9781941367858 Box specs: 4" wide x 6" x 1" Flashcard specs: 4" x 6", 40 cards Book specs: Paperback, 6" x 4", 32 pages Ages 5 and up Territory: World\*

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### My First Book of Feminism by Julie Merberg,

Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can • ISBN: 9781950587025

Specs: Board book, 7" x 7", 22 pages • Ages 0–3

Territory: World\* • Rights: World

(which is her home).

## illustrated by Michéle Brummer Everett

This book underscores the important idea that girls and boys are equal with sweet, yet powerful illustrations and rhyming text. From encouraging girls to use their voice and support other girls to showing them that beauty is on the inside, big lessons are taught in a kid-friendly way.

ISBN: 9781941367940

## My First Book of Feminism (for Boys)

#### by Julie Merberg,

## illustrated by Michéle Brummer Everett

Simple illustrations paired with charming rhymes make the age-appropriate argument that women are strong, smart, and deserve respect. Familiar scenarios are treated as teachable moments for young boys. Important, grown-up ideas are simplified for impressionable minds.

ISBN: 9781941367629

EACH FEMINISM BOOK: Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can: • Specs: Board book, 7" x 7", 20 pages Ages 0–3 • Territory: World • Rights: World

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR Michéle Brummer Everett's 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 sons.

Ages 0–3

## Beloved Bestsellers

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## Baby Geek

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**Books** 

by Mark Mazzenga, illustrated by Korwin Briggs Fun, colorful illustrations and snappy text offer an A-to-Z exploration of geek culture. Dungeons & Dragons factoids, superpower basics, iconic TV show and movie characters, and more.

Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can ISBN: 9781941367636 • 20 pages



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EACH BOOK: Price: \$10.99, \$13.99 Can • Specs: Board book, 8" x 6.5", 20 pages • Territory: North America • Rights: Not available



## Even Super Heroes Sleep

Ages 3 and up

MY FIRST BOOK OF SUPER-VILLAINS

My First Book of Super-Villains

Preschool

Activities



Super Heroes Say Please ISBN: 9781941367575



**EACH BOOK**: Price: \$11.99, \$13.99 Can • Specs: Softcover activity book, 10" x 9", 112 pages • Ages 3 and up • Territory: North America • Rights: North America **ABOUT THE ARTIST La ZOO** is an award-winning, best-selling Japanese author/illustrator whose books have sold millions of copies around the world.



## Baby's First Eames by Julie Merberg,



illustrated by Aki Focus Whimsically illustrated, this book features iconic furniture pieces and buildings by Charles and Ray Eames, Florence Knoll, Isamu Noguchi, Frank Lloyd Wright, Zaha Hadid, and more.

Price: \$11.99, \$13.99 Can ISBN: 9781941367391\* • 28 pages



## 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 surrounds 20 fascinating stories about unique trees from every corner of the world.

Price: \$19.99, \$25.99 Can ISBN: 9781941367995 Specs: Hardcover, 14" x 9.5", 32 pages • Ages 3 and up Territory: North America • Rights: Not available

ABOUT THE AUTHOR Cécile Benoist has written many French children's books about science and \*See domestic and

nature.

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## Super Hero Activities

Solve puzzles, create, tackle challenges, doodle, and play games with fan-favorite favorite super heroes.

EACH BOOK: Territory: North America • Rights: Not available

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Ages 0 – 3

#### Ages 3 and up



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Price: \$9.99, \$12.99 Can ISBN: 9781941367599 Specs: Bath book, 5.5" x 5.5", 8 pages

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### DC Super Heroes: My First Dictionary by Michael Robin

Price: \$15.99, \$18.99 Can ISBN: 9781935703860 Specs: Hardcover, 8.75" x 11.125", 128 4-color fully illustrated pages

Girl Power

**Brain Boosters** 

Price: \$12.99, \$14.99 Can

ISBN: 9781941367582

My Girl Power

Price: \$16.99, \$19.99 Can

ISBN: 9781941367346

160 full-color pages

144 full-color pages

Journal



Ages 8 and up

BRAIN

BOOSTERS

#### EACH BOOK: by Sarah Parvis • Specs: Softcover activity book, 7.375" x 9"

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Ages 6 and up

Awesome Activities for Super Heroes

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Price: \$12.99, \$14.99 Can ISBN: 9781941367506 144 full-color pages



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COOKBOOK



#### Cookbook by Matthew Mead

Price: \$18.99, \$21.99 Can ISBN: 9781935703914 Specs: Hardcover with wir-o lay-flat binding, 8.75" x 9.25", 112 pages





## The Official DC Super Hero Cookbook–Deluxe Edition

Price: \$26.99, \$31.99 • ISBN: 9781941367131 Box specs: 12" wide x 9" x 1.125" • Book specs: paperback with wir-o lay-flat binding, 8" x 9", 112 pages Includes 3 cookie cutters, stencils, and cut-outs



## SUPER HEROES + MATH + TECHNOLOGY = SUPER SMART KIDS

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## DC Super Hero Science

ISBN: 9781941367537 • Ages 6 and up

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## DC Super Hero Math and Tech

ISBN: 9781950587070 • Ages 8 and up





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#### The Official DC Super Hero Joke Book by Noah Smith, Sarah Parvis, and Michael Robin

Price: \$12.99, \$14.99 Can ISBN: 9781941367339 Specs: Softcover, 5.5" x 8.375", 176 full-color pages

Ages 4 and up



# It's a Bird. It's a Plane... It's DC PICTURE BOOKS!

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Each of these large-format, paper-over-board picture books highlights 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.

EACH BOOK: Price: \$16.99, \$19.99 Can Specs: Metallic paper-over-board cover, 10" x 10", 32 pages Ages 4 and up • Territory: North America • Rights: Not available





The Big Book of Batman by Noah Smith ISBN: 9781941367469



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ISBN: 9781941367568



The Big Book of Superman by Noah Smith ISBN: 9781941367452

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The Big Book of Girl Power by Julie Merberg ISBN: 9781941367230





The Big Book of Superpowers by Morris Katz ISBN: 9781941367247









The Big Book of Super-Villains by Morris Katz ISBN: 9781941367551



Ages 0-3



# Award-winning books for growing minds

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## PBS KIDS Turn the Key: Around the World

ISBN: 9781941367100

Ages 3 and up



## **PBS KIDS Sticker Smart** Art: Around the World ISBN: 9781941367926



THE KEY

PBS KIDS Turn the

Key: On the Farm

ISBN: 9781941367308

TURN

**PBS KIDS Sticker Smart** Art: Colors and Shapes ISBN: 9781941367933

Each book includes 30 geometric scenes waiting to be filled by hundreds of colorful, reusable sticker shapes.

EACH BOOK: Price: \$10.99, \$14.99 Can • Specs: Softcover, 8" x 8", 48 pages, with 5 sheets of reusable stickers • Ages 3 and up • Territory: World • Rights: World



Each of these unique 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.

EACH BOOK: Price: \$12.99, \$14.99 Can • Specs: Thick board book, 7" x 7", 12 pages, comes with plastic key • Ages 0-3 • Territory: World\* • Rights: World

## PBS KIDS Preschool Fun Pack

by Julie Merberg, Sarah Parvis, and Georgia Rucker

Carefully curated by the early education experts at PBS KIDS, this adorable kit is designed to make preschool skill building tons of fun.

Price: \$29.99, \$39.99 Can ISBN: 9781950587100 Box specs: 9.25" wide x 7.6" x 1.425" with a carrying handle and closure • Contents: 4 books, 2 double-sided



wipe-off worksheets, and an erasable marker • Ages 3 and up Territory: World • Rights: World



## **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.

Price: \$19.99, \$22.99 Can ISBN: 9781935703846 Box specs: 11.25" wide x 8.125" x 1" • Book specs:

adhesive-bound paperback, 7.375" x 8", 48 pages • Ages 4 and up Territory: World • Rights: World

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Ages 4 and up



# Explore the Outside World downtown 📶 bookworks with PBS KIDS



Easy-to-use guides and tools inspire kids to spend time in nature.

EACH KIT: Price: \$19.99, \$25.99 Can • Box specs: 12" wide x 7.25" x 1.8" • Each kit comes with a paperback book (7" x 7", 64 pages), a laminated checklist, an activity poster, and a cool tool • Ages 4 and up • Territory: World • Rights: World







#### by Sarah Parvis

#### Look and Learn: Nature Detective

Any walk outdoors—from a backyard to a local park to true wilderness— 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. A 64-page guide to common flora, a sturdy, highpowered magnifying glass, a laminated nature scavenger hunt, and an entertaining activity poster complete the kit.

ISBN: 9781941367414

## Look and Learn: Birds

Kids as young as four can learn a lot about our feathered friends (and become amateur birders!) with this award-winning kit. The inviting book is packed with informative photos and simple tips for spotting and identifying common birds. The kit includes easy-to-use binoculars, a portable laminated ID guide to common North American birds, and an activity poster.



ISBN: 9781941367292

## Look and Learn: Insects

There's no better way to learn about tiny living things than to look at them up close! The super simple book tells kids what to look for when they are getting to know the insect world and offers helpful tips for quickly identifying common insects. It also tells readers how to gently observe certain insects in the collapsible magnifier jar that comes with the kit. A portable laminated ID guide to common insects is the perfect thing to take on a walk. An activity poster brings beautiful bugs inside for more fun learning.

ISBN: 9781935703853

ABOUT THE AUTHOR Sarah Parvis edited and cowrote the hugely successful TIME for Kids Almanac for many years. Some of her titles include Science with Stuff: Dino-Mite, DC Super Heroes GIrl Power Brain Boosters, and DC Awesome Activities for Super Heroes.

Each kit comes with a laminated checklist, an activity poster, a 64-page book, and a cool tool!

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## Get Hands On with Nature

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#### Ages 5 and up

These portable, kid-friendly field guides identify common critters, trees, flowers, rocks, and shells. Filled with photos and simple, clear descriptions, they can turn a simple walk into an exciting nature adventure.

EACH BOOK: Price: \$9.99, \$12.99 Can Specs: Softcover, 4.75" x 9.5", 112 pages • Ages 5 and up • Territory: World • Rights: World





Into the Field Guide: A Walk in the Woods by Emily Laber-Warren

ISBN: 9781935703266

by Laurie Goldman

Into the Field Guide:

A Walk on the Beach

#### Ages 6 and up

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