



Stuck! The Story of the La Brea Tar Pits

Joyce Uglow, Valerya Milovanova

Summary

A one-of-a-kind STEM gem! Join fellow science lovers in this creative non-fiction, poetical exploration surrounding the history, and little known origins, of the ice age and the La Brea Tar Pits—including what scientists are learning about climate change.

For tens of thousands of years, animals and plants fell into the natural trap of what we now call the La Brea Tar Pits in Los Angeles. Millions of fossils, from hundreds of species, have been collected in this one unique site. Follow author Joyce Uglow's lyrical lines and Valerya Milovanova's evocative illustrations, guiding readers into an entire ecosystem of plants and animals—stuck!

Thousands of years ago.

Surrounded by sagebrush,

Mugwort, and water fleas,

Sloth searched:

Browsing,

Munching on grass and twigs,

Seeking water.

But stepped into sticky stuff instead.

Sloth struggled.

Slowed.

Stuck!

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The Interactive New Testament

Learn the life and teachings of Jesus with flaps, wheels, maps, and more!

Ryan G. Van Cleave, David Miles, Juliana Eigner

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Summary

Cherished and revered stories of the New Testament come to life with interactive, tactile features and memorable moments!

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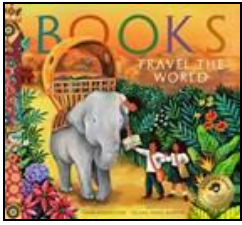
Pull the tab to reveal the Christmas star. Rub your finger on the rough wood of Joseph's carpenter's shop. Move a panel to turn water into wine and feed thousands with a few loaves and fishes! Spin the wheel to learn the symbolism of each of Jesus's parables. Lift the flap to reveal the resurrected Jesus on Easter morning, and much more!

Foldout panels explain extra details about everyday life during the time of Jesus—from food to Roman history to Jewish customs—providing helpful context for the New Testament's stories. Covering the life of Jesus and a bit of the ministry of Paul and the early apostles, *The Interactive New Testament* is an engaging way to help young kids fall in love with the stories of the New Testa...

Contributor Bio

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Series: Interactive Explorer



Books Travel the World

Joan Schoettler, Helena Pérez García

Summary

A touching and compelling book about how some librarians travel the world in impossible ways—by boat, donkey, elephant, and more—hoping to change a child's life, by handing them a book.

From Colombia to Kenya and Syria to Thailand, real life librarians bring books to children who don't have easy access to a library. This creative non-fiction tale shows how librarians in 10 countries travel far and wide to deliver books to hungry readers without local access to libraries. A wonderful way to educate readers on the often overlooked, heroic lives of librarians.

All around the world, children wait for books.

So...

book lovers' cross seas,

trek up narrow trails,

down steep, rocky paths,

over swift rivers,

and through dark forests.

They journey by foot,

on sturdy animals,

and with unique vehicles,

delivering books to children.

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32 Pages

full-color and mixed-media

gouache illustrations

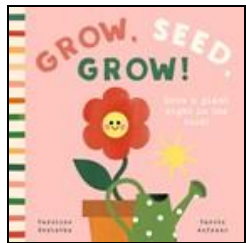
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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

Juvenile Nonfiction / Books

& Libraries

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Grow, Seed, Grow!

Caroline Derlatke, Carole Aufranc

Summary

Grow, Seed, Grow! Little gardeners will bury the seed, water and care for it, and make the plant grow in this 3-D interactive board book about plants.

Toddlers will learn all about the how plants grow with their own hands as they move a seed to the ground, cover it with soil, water it with metal can, giving it plant food, watching the sun warm it, and then turning a clock to make the plant grow.

One little seed wild and free, blows into the sky and twirls with the breeze. Move it to the ground nice and slow. Let's make this little seed grow, grow, grow!

Lift-the-flaps, spinners, and pull tabs do all the movement so little kids can find out how important plants are to our environment!

Contributor Bio

A lover of all things fairytale, Caroline Derlatka has always believed in magic. She grew up creating fantastical worlds in her head-places filled with unicorns that would give her rides over ribbon rainbows, giant hares that would lead her through cotton candy clouds, and mermaids that would swim with her into the deep. She is a constant dreamer with a million ideas and about eight hundred big plans. After living in Los Angeles for twenty years, she now splits her time with her husband, son, and cat between the shores of Flathead Lake, Montana, and the green hills of Nashville, Tennessee. *When You Open A Book* is her debut publication. To find out more about her other projects, which all benefit various charities, visit her online at carolinederlatka.com.

Carole Aufranc was born in Geneva in 1991 and has been drawing ever since she can remember. She began her studies at the École des Arts Visuels Ceruleum in Lausanne, and immediately after finishing her courses there she moved on to the Cambridge School of Art, where she did her master's degree in children's books illustration. She us...

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Board Book

12 Pages

full-color, interactive

illustrations

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Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K

Juvenile Nonfiction /

Gardening

JNF022000



Art: An Interactive Guide

A Hands-On Tour of 150 Essential Masterpieces: With Magic Pages, Flaps, Color Wheels, and More!

Mifflin Lowe

Summary

Fall in love with art the Bushel & Peck way! Explore 150 of the world's greatest works of art—interactively—with flaps, translucent pages, color wheels, and hidden gems on every page.

In museums, we're often told "look with your eyes" at famous paintings adorning the walls. But, what if a child could follow their impulse, reach out, and touch a masterpiece! This thrilling, interactive book allows kids of all ages to go beyond the world of sight, exploring art like never before—interacting with Mona Lisa, van Gogh, and other artists with lift flaps, folding booklets, secret pockets, and other hidden treasures!

Come along on this 3-D journey and discover the secrets of the masters—the paintings, the techniques—and why these works of art are still studied, revered, and cherished to this day.

Featured artists include:

- Vincent van Gogh
- Frida Kahlo
- Gustav Klimt
- Pablo Picasso
- Claude Monet
- Mary Cassat
- Jean-Michel Basquiat

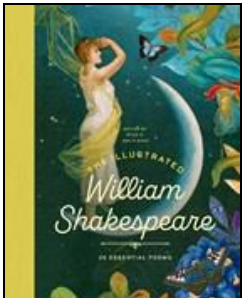
- Georgia O'Keeffe
- and many, many more!

Contributor Bio

Bestselling author, singer, songwriter, and musician Mifflin Lowe has published nine books, selling over 200,000

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JNF006040



The Illustrated William Shakespeare: 25 Essential Poems

Ryan G. Van Cleave

Dazzling and vivid, this collection includes twenty-five of William Shakespeare's most beloved poems, each illustrated with stunning, full-color collage artwork.

Summary

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One of history's most prolific playwrights and poets, William Shakespeare is known throughout the globe for such masterpieces as "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day" "All the world's a stage" and many other famous poems that are included in this collection. Though his works are often intimidating to analyze and understand, this particular volume helps young readers, with brief commentary and helpful definitions, gain better insights with each poem. *The Illustrated William Shakespeare* is among the most accessible—and beautiful—introductions to William Shakespeare available.

Excerpt from the Introduction:

1: Enjoy the poems. This seems far more important than trying to puzzle out what the author meant (or what other people believe the author meant).

2: Engage with the poems by asking questions....

3: Be your own boss. Read the poems in order or jump around as you see fit. Share them or savor them all by yourself. Say them aloud or...

Contributor Bio

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Hardcover

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Collage-style illustrations
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Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
Juvenile Nonfiction / Poetry
JNF042000
Series: The Illustrated Poets
Collection



Where Did the Bible Come From?

Amy Houts, Sara Nicely

Kids have natural religious curiosities! Knowing where something comes from, like the origins of the Bible, matters. Learn all about the who, what, where, when and how of this very special book.

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You might think the Bible is just a book like any other book, but it's not. The Bible is the "Word of God." That means people were inspired by God to write it. It's a way for people to learn about God's love for us. Where did the Bible come from? It's a long story, one that begins thousands of years ago.

From where it was written to who wrote the various parts to what it was written on, author Amy Houts details everything you need to know about the Bible.

Topics include:

- What is the Bible?
- What material was used to write the Bible?
- Where was the Bible written?
- How many books are in the Bible?
- Who wrote the Bible?
- When did they decide what books to put in the Bible?
- How has the format of the Bible changed over time?
- Who translated the Bible into other languages?
- Why did they write the Bible?
- Where is the Bible today?

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Religion
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Decide & Survive: The Battle of Gettysburg

Can You Turn the Tide of the Civil War?

Jarrett Keene

Summary

A fast-paced, interactive adventure series for kids, featuring death-defying moments in history! This time- at the Battle of Gettysburg!

The American Civil War is raging, and General Lee's Confederate Army has invaded Pennsylvania. Canons roar. Bullets whiz. Swords and bayonets clash. Can you help win the battle? And will this at long last be the battle that turns the tide of the war? You decide in *Decide & Survive: The Battle of Gettysburg!*

About the Decide & Survive series:

Dear Reader, this is your story. Your Call to Adventure! You control how history happens through the choices you make. Don't read this book from the first page to the last. Instead, follow the directions at the bottom of each page. When you're offered options, choose wisely because your decision could end in disaster as easily as triumph.

At the end? Start over and create a different story with a new outcome! Adventure, mystery, danger, and fortune await.

Good luck!

Contributor Bio

Jarret Keene is an assistant professor in the English department at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he teaches American literature and the graphic novel. He has written many books-travel guide, rock-band biography, poetry collections-and edited short-fiction anthologies. His YA dystopian novel *Hammer of the Dogs* has been featured in *Writer's Digest* and *Publishers Weekly*. His books for Bushel & Peck Books include *Heroes of World War II* and *Decide & Survive: Attack on Pearl Harbor*.

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Adventure
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SleepQuest

Paulii Good

While travelling through the fantasy world of Azoria, young children will learn to calm your mind and body with the Four Powers of Sleep: Gratitude, Connection, Calmness, and Dreams to reach your final destination - Joy.

Summary

While travelling through the fantasy world of Azoria, young children will learn to calm your mind and body with the Four Powers of Sleep: Gratitude, Connection, Calmness, and Dreams to reach your final destination - Joy.

Oh rest your eyes, my weary child

It's time for you to sleep

Come join with me to see the world

As it was always meant to be

Beyond your eyes and bed and room

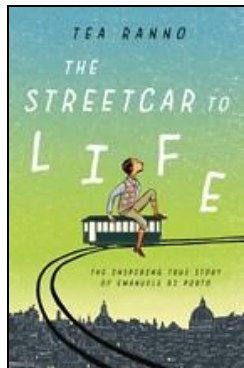
Are wonders for you to see

So take your time to join me

As we visit the world of dreams

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Novelty Book

24 Pages
Full-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 0
Ages 3 to 7, Grades P to 2
Juvenile Fiction / Health &
Daily Living
JUV015010



The Streetcar to Life

Tea Ranno, Carol Lynch Williams

A stirring middle grade novel about survival, identity, and the loving kindness of others. Set in 1943 Rome, a twelve-year-old Jewish boy, his selfless mother, and group of strangers outsmart the Germans through wit and grace in this story reliving the last Nazi roundup of Rome.

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It's October 16, 1943, in the Rome ghetto Emanuele hides on a tram and begins a journey that will take him, stop after stop, to the end of the line, looking for his mother, who's been taken by the Nazis. He tells the conductor that he is Jewish and asks to be protected because the Germans are looking for him. The tram driver and then others after him will help Emanuele stay alive and safe for three days until he can find his father.

The author, Tea Ranno, tells the moving story of one of the last surviving witnesses of the Nazi roundup of Rome, Emanuele Di Porto.

Excerpts from the introduction:

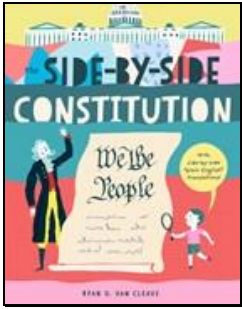
My name is Emanuele Di Porto and I am ninety-one years old. On the morning of October 16th, 1943, when the Germans came to the ghetto to carry out a raid, my mother was taken and put on a truck. I ran into the street to s...

Contributor Bio

Tea Ranno was born in Melilli, in the province of Syracuse, in 1963, and has lived in Rome since 1995. She has a degree in law and deals with law and literature. She has published for and/or the novels *Cenere* (2006, finalist for the Calvino and Berto awards, winner of the Chianti award) and *In una lingua che non so più dire*

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Juvenile Nonfiction / History
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The Side-by-Side Constitution

With side-by-side "plain English" translations, plus definitions and more!

Ryan G. Van Cleave

The Constitution is interesting! But, often hard to interpret at first glance. Luckily, *Side-by-Side Constitution* was written for young readers in plain English with accessibility and clarity for all!

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Do you know what's actually in The Constitution of the United States? How it was written? What was happening at the time? How to read the formal language?

Don't worry! Because now, in *The Side-by-Side Constitution*, kid patriots (and grown-ups alike!) can tackle the Constitution like never before. Decipher the original text on each left-hand page with help from a "plain English" translation on each right-hand page. Bright illustrations, historical explanations, helpful definitions, and other fun facts round out this brilliant introduction to one of the world's most important documents.

Praise for *The Side-by-Side Declaration of Independence* (Great Documents Collection #1):

"An absolute necessity for anyone looking for a kid-friendly history book." —*Time for Kids*, Kid Reporter

**This engaging and surprisingly entertaining effort seems like the perfect choice to accompany and expand lesson pl...

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Love Your Neighbor

Chris Singleton, Ryan G. Van Cleave, Jayri Go'mez

In *Love Your Neighbor (Even When It's Hard!)*, award-winning author and inspirational speaker Chris Singleton encourages young children to love, love, love and gives us all some concrete action verbs to inspire and guide us.

Summary

But HOW do I love my neighbor? Turn love into a verb.

It's sometimes a lot easier to say "Love Your Neighbor" than to actually do so... for kids and adults. In *Love Your Neighbor (Even When It's Hard!)*, award-winning author and inspirational speaker Chris Singleton encourages young children to love, love, love and gives us all some concrete action verbs to inspire and guide us.

Readers are asked to consider...

But who's my neighbor—can I pick and choose?

What about those who haven't earned my love?

What if my neighbor is just too different?

But HOW do I love my neighbor?

When you turn love into a verb you can apologize, defend, include, motivate, respect, and more!

In whatever ways you choose, as often as you're able,

Love

Love



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Black History Heroes: Beyoncé

Chris Singleton, Ryan G. Van Cleave, Adriana Pérez Perales

Black History Heroes: Beyoncé shows the power of grit, perseverance, and character in a dynamic biography for kids.

Summary

***Black History Heroes: Beyoncé* shows the power of grit, perseverance, and character in a dynamic biography for kids.**

★ "This empowering and engaging middle grade biography series about Black changemakers gets off to a strong start.....Strongly recommended for juvenile nonfiction collections."—*School Library Journal*, starred review of *Black History Heroes: Chadwick Boseman*

★ "The book beautifully chronicles Boseman's struggles and triumphs....Readers will be enraptured with this magnificent tribute to the life of Chadwick Boseman, who was a true hero that anyone could look up to."—*Booklist*, starred review of *Black History Heroes: Chadwick Boseman*

Beyoncé Knowles started performing as a child, but first rose to fame as a member of the R&B girl group Destiny's Child and has gone on to sell over 200 million records worldwide as a solo artist. Widely considered one of the greatest musical artists of all time, Beyoncé has won nearly every award in the music industry and beyond.

An inspiration to millions, the life of Beyoncé is indeed proof that Black history matters.

Black History Heroes shares th...

Contributor Bio

Chris Singleton is an inspirational speaker and former professional baseball player who travels the country as a student achievement specialist. Chris has spoken to over 60,000 students and teachers across the nation and

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