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Discovering Dragons

The Ultimate Guide to the Creatures of Legend

Kelly Gauthier, Julius Csotonyi

Summary

Uncover an exciting and magical world where dragons exist with *Discovering Dragons*, compiled by a well-respected dracologist and an authority on archaedracology.

From frigid poles to the blazing equator, from down deep in the underworld to the stormiest seas and beyond, dragons inhabit every habitat and niche available. They display mind-bending diversity; some breathe fire and some haunt the skies. Some have even developed complex language, communicating through a series of sounds and color pulses in their skin. Read through the life's work of a dracologist and learn the biology and cultural significance of dragons. From the dragons that battled with the Knights of the Round Table to those that grappled with Greek gods, you will become an expert in dragon lore across Europe, China, Central America, and elsewhere around the world.

Inside you'll find:

- Marine dragons, ice dragons, arboreal dragons, burrowing dragons, volcanic lava swimmers, aerial dragons, desert dragons, and more
- Dragon biology, including how to distinguish between wyverns, amphitheres, wyrms, drakes, dragons proper, faes, cockatrices, lindwurms, lung dragons, and salamanders
- Dragon anatomy, including how the fire-generation organ system works, types of scales, feathers, quills, armor plating, horns, claws, teeth, and more
- Cool features and capabilities: did you know that some dragons possess sound-dampening wings? Or that others are able to mimic colors and patterns to better ambush prey?
- Diet, hunting behaviors, and how to avoid becoming a dragon's next meal
- The appearance and developmental stages of dragon eggs
- And much more!

With stunning illustrations by award-winning artist Julius Csotonyi and a four-page gatefold poster, you'll get an unparalleled look at these legendary creatures with *Discovering Dragons*. Just watch out for breathing fire!

Contributor Bio

Dr. Julius Csotonyi is one of the world's most high-profile and talented contemporary scientific illustrators. His considerable academic expertise informs his stunning, dynamic art. He has created life-sized dinosaur murals for the Royal Ontario Museum and for the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, as well as most of the artwork for the exhibit "Deep Time" in the David H. Koch Hall of Fossils at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. He lives in Canada. His books include *Discovering Reptiles*; *Discovering Sharks*; *Discovering Bugs*; *Discovering Whales, Dolphins & Porpoises*; *Discovering Tigers, Lions, & Other Big Cats*; *The Paleoart of Julius Csotonyi*; *Prehistoric Predators*; *Dino World*; *Shark World*; and *Bug World*.

Kelly Gauthier is a Boston-based writer and editor. When she's not working, she can often be found on a boat, in the water, or sitting on the end of a dock reading a book. She is also the author of *Discovering Reptiles*, *Discovering Whales*, *Discovering Planets and Moons*, *The Little Chunky Book of Dinosaurs*, *The Little Chunky Book of Sharks*, and *Discovering Tigers*.



Campfire Ghost Stories

75 Bone-Chilling Tales to Tell in the Dark

Applesauce Press

Summary

All who enter here, beware! These legends, myths, and terrifying tales are perfect for sitting around the campfire, and are sure to send your heart racing. This goosebump-raising collection includes werewolves, vampires, Bigfoot, deadly fairies, banshees, vanishing hitchhikers, mysterious graveyards, Slender Man, and more.

- Perfect for reading aloud
- Haunt and delight readers of all ages
- Create amazing memories around the campfire
- Encourage imagination and the sharing of stories

With ghoulish illustrations bringing these supernatural stories to life, you might think twice before turning off the flashlight. Prepare for a sleepless night with Campfire Ghost Stories. Don't say we didn't warn you!

Contributor Bio

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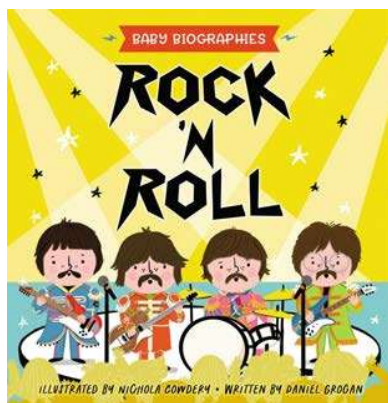
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Rock 'N' Roll - Baby Biographies

A Baby's Introduction to the 24 Greatest Rock Bands of All Time!

Daniel Grogan, Nichola Cowdery

Summary

Let's face it, you and your kid are going to disagree about music at some point. Your favorite bands are dinosaurs, their favorite bands are TikTokers. Despite that universal truth, there are other truths that must be recognized: Grass is green; Pasta should be cooked al dente for maximum enjoyment; rock n' roll will never die. "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" comes on the radio, and it simply can't be denied. But why wait for your child to develop their own taste in music to introduce them to the greatest rock bands of all time? Take advantage of that precious infant downtime and introduce them to Bowie, The Beatles, and Bob Dylan with Rock 'N' Roll - Baby Biographies.

Between the covers of this charming, colorful board book are the inspiring, unbelievable stories of our most important bands—from Queen playing at Wembley Stadium to Jimi Hendrix dominating Woodstock, many of the great moments in music history will be included and described in a way that will engage both infants and their parents! Some more examples include,

- Bob Dylan going electric
- Mick Jagger meeting Keith Richards at Dartford railway station
- The Velvet Underground performing at Andy Warhol's art collective
- Nirvana unplugs

Before long, Rock 'N' Roll - Baby Biographies will have you and your child arguing over whether The Rolling Stones or The Beatles is the best band of all time, but you'll both know that Led Zeppelin is the real #1.

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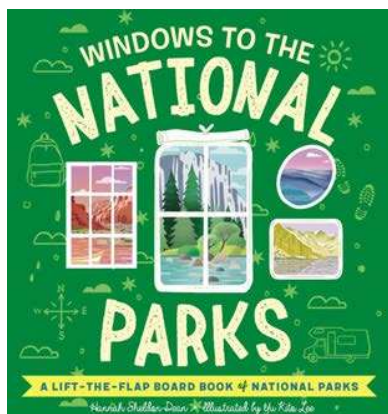
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Series: Baby Biographies



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Series: Windows to the World

Windows to the National Parks of North America

A Lift-the-Flap Board Book of the National Parks

Hannah Sheldon-Dean, Jenny Wren

Summary

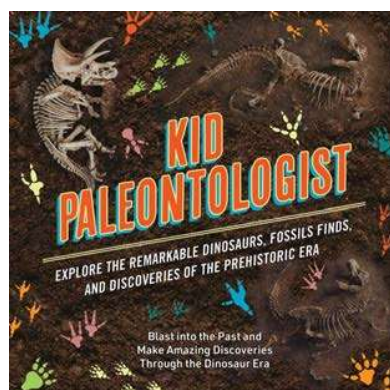
When you look out your bedroom window, what do you see? What if you opened your window and saw the sun rising through the giant trees of Sequoia National Park in California? Or over the Grand Canyon? No matter where a young child lives, these imaginative possibilities will delight them and keep them reading!

Windows to the National Parks of North America is an interactive lift-the-flap book that opens windows to reveal the beauty and majesty that exists right in our backyards! Board book readers (infant to age 5) will get a visual sense of the geography of North America, along with the landscape features, flora, and fauna associated with the different regions. And they will pick up some new sight words along the way! This illustrated children's board book is great for parents, grandparents, librarians, teachers —anyone looking to interest the beginning readers in their lives in the world around them.

Contributor Bio

Hannah Sheldon-Dean is a writer, editor, and educator specializing in publications for children and young adults. She has written several activity books, nonfiction titles, and gift books with Penguin Young Readers and Whalen Book Works, and she writes and edits fiction, nonfiction, and educational materials for a variety of outlets. She is also a staff writer and editor at the Child Mind Institute and a volunteer mentor with Girls Write Now in New York City. Hannah received a Master's of Social Work from New York University and a BA in Literary Arts and Education Policy from Brown University, and she loves to work on projects that fall at the intersection of those fields. She lives in Brooklyn but grew up in Vermont, so you might see her wandering the city in search of pine trees, mourning doves, caterpillars, or whatever other bits of nature she can find. She also loves singing with her choir, baking bread, and dreaming about the animal sanctuary she'll open someday. Find her at www.hannahsheldon-dean.com.

Illustrator Jenny Wren works on children's book projects, greeting cards, and stationery from her home in Lichfield in Staffordshire. Say hello at www.jennywrendrew.com.



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Kid Paleontologist

Explore the Remarkable Dinosaurs, Fossils Finds, and Discoveries of the Prehistoric Era

Julius Csotonyi

Summary

Blast into the past and make amazing discoveries through the dinosaur era with *Kid Paleontologist*.

Introduce young readers to the wonders of the prehistoric era and answer little kids' big questions about dinosaurs. Covering millions of years of prehistory and following in the footprints of the biggest reptiles to walk the Earth, this accessible book breaks difficult concepts down into kid-friendly language so learning is easy and fun for everyone. Get up close and personal with your favorite dinos, including the ferocious T-rex, Velociraptor, Apatosaurus, Brachiosaurus, and more. This book features:

- In-depth profiles covering diet, behavior, defense strategies, cool adaptations, and unique characteristics for each species
- Stunning illustrations by renown paleoartist Julius Csotonyi
- Fascinating facts about fossil finds on each continent, famous paleontologists, and more

This book is perfect for future fossil hunters and little paleontologists. Track these theropods, sauropods, stegosaurs, ankylosaurs, ornithopods, ceratopsians, and pachycephalosaurs through the dinosaur kingdom and discover a lost world with Kid Paleontologist.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Julius Csotonyi is one of the world's most high-profile and talented contemporary scientific illustrators. His considerable academic expertise informs his stunning, dynamic art. He has created life-sized dinosaur murals for the Royal Ontario Museum and for the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, as well as most of the artwork for the exhibit "Deep Time" in the David H. Koch Hall of Fossils at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. He lives in Canada. His books include *Discovering Reptiles*; *Discovering Sharks*; *Discovering Bugs*; *Discovering Whales, Dolphins & Porpoises*; *Discovering Tigers, Lions, & Other Big Cats*; *The Paleoart of Julius Csotonyi*; *Prehistoric Predators*; *Dino World*; *Shark World*; and *Bug World*.

My Pet Dinosaur

A Touch-and-Feel Book



My Pet Dinosaur

A Touch-and-Feel Book

Applesauce Press

Summary

With eye-catching illustrations and a variety of textures to explore, My Pet Dinosaur is sure to keep your baby's attention. Kids will adore the playful touch-and-feel elements as they read along with you. This is an interactive and fun way to spark a love of reading for years to come.

With this book, you will:

- Encourage imagination and cognitive development
- Build fine motor skills as your child turns each page and plays with the touch-and-feel elements
- Make reading and learning fun!

Teach your child about textures, shapes, objects, and new dinosaur vocabulary—all in one adorable package. This book will quickly become a bedtime favorite.

Contributor Bio

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Ten Little Dragons

A Magical Counting Storybook

Amanda Sobotka

Summary

Ten little dragons flying in a line, along came a griffin and then there were...nine! Learning to count has never been more fun. This unique board book counts from ten little dragons all the way down to one with adorable illustrations. With each page, one more dragon disappears. To help demonstrate this concept, this book uses tactile dragon buttons to help children count how many little dragons are left as the story progresses. Follow along with the easy rhythm and rhymes of this story and let your child touch the colorful, built-in dragon toys for a creative, hands-on approach to counting. Start young ones on a lifetime of loving reading and learning with Ten Little Dragons.

Contributor Bio

Amanda Sobotka is the managing editor for Cider Mill Press. She has a degree in Classical and Medieval Studies from Bates College. When not reading or writing she can be found hiking, baking, or trying to impress her two grouchy dogs. She currently lives in Maine.

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 Storybooks



Sticker Mosaics: Reptiles

Puzzle Together 12 Wild Designs

Julius Csotonyi, Thomas Nelson

Summary

In the most recent edition of the beloved Sticker Mosaics series, Sticker Mosaics: Reptiles brings your favorite cold-blooded critters to life with stunning illustrations from artist Julius Csotonyi. No artistic skill is required to assemble these masterpieces—just match the stickers to their numbers in each design. Kids will be engaged with this activity book that encourages creativity and problem-solving skills. The designs are complicated enough to result in astonishing pictures, but simple enough that anyone of any age can complete them. And once you’ve created your masterpiece, the perforated pages make it easy to frame and display your finished work. Kids and adults alike will be fascinated with cool reptile facts and discoveries, which can be found on the back of each design. From the king cobra to the crowned forest dragon the saltwater crocodile, you’ll be amazed by the way these scaly works of art come alive in front of your eyes. Have fun right from the gecko with Sticker Mosaics: Reptiles.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Julius Csotonyi is one of the world’s most high-profile and talented contemporary scientific illustrators. His considerable academic expertise informs his stunning, dynamic art. He has created life-sized dinosaur murals for the Royal Ontario Museum and for the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, as well as most of the artwork for the exhibit “Deep Time” in the David H. Koch Hall of Fossils at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. He lives in Canada. His books include *Discovering Reptiles*; *Discovering Sharks*; *Discovering Bugs*; *Discovering Whales, Dolphins & Porpoises*; *Discovering Tigers, Lions, & Other Big Cats*; *The Paleoart of Julius Csotonyi*; *Prehistoric Predators*; *Dino World*; *Shark World*; and *Bug World*.

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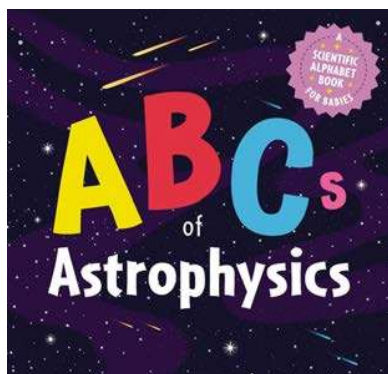
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 Board Book

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 Nature

ABCs of Astrophysics

A Scientific Alphabet Book for Babies

Applesauce Press

Summary

From atoms to black holes, the composition of stars, Earth's orbit, and more, this educational book explains astrophysics to the youngest scientists. ABCs of Astrophysics is written by an expert to help break down difficult vocabulary and ideas, and is a great STEM gift for kids. You will encourage an interest in science and reading from an early age. Learn about the physical nature of stars and other celestial bodies as you take your baby through the alphabet.

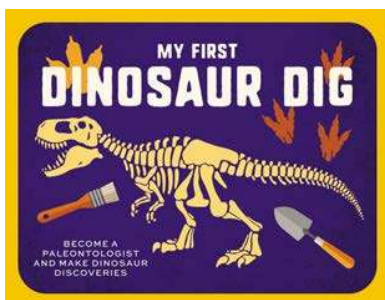
ABCs of Astrophysics will:

- Spark curiosity in little ones and start them on a lifetime of learning and discovery
- Explore essential concepts of the universe for each letter of the alphabet
- Promote reading comprehension, cognitive development, and introduce new vocabulary

Give your little astrophysicist a jump-start on learning with simple and colorfully illustrated explanations. Explore astrophysics from A to Z with baby-friendly content in ABCs of Astrophysics.

Contributor Bio

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My First Dinosaur Dig

Become a Paleontologist and Make Dinosaur Discoveries

Applesauce Press

Summary

Grab your tools and get ready, it's time to go fossil hunting! This interactive book features lift-the-flap panels and removable cardboard cut-outs for a full fossil dig experience—in book form! Pack up your gear, brush and chisel away at dirt and stone, use your magnifying glass to identify dinosaur footprints, uncover dinosaur bones, and more. This uniquely designed book will promote creativity and hours of fun as kids learn about dinosaurs and paleontology.

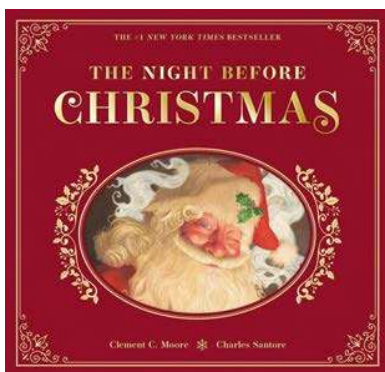
With this book, you will:

- Spark a love of dinosaurs and encourage kids to learn more about science
- Promote fine motor skills and cognitive development
- Encourage imagination and creativity

Get ready to excavate these dig sites and make amazing fossil finds with My First Dinosaur Dig.

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The Night Before Christmas

The Collectible Edition

Clement C. Moore, Charles Santore

Summary

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse

These opening lines from the famous Christmas poem initially published anonymously as "A Visit from Saint Nicholas", and credited as a work by Clement Clark Moore, have been inspiring kids and captivating their minds as they prepare for the arrival of Santa and his reindeer. Carry on a family tradition or start one of your own with this new version of the classic Christmas book for children and families. This edition includes:

- A beautifully designed leather-bound package
- A large, four-page foldout that helps immerse you in the story
- Lavish illustrations by renowned, New York Times #1 best-selling artist Charles Santore, the critically-acclaimed illustrator of multiple classic tales, including *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *The Classic Tale of Peter Rabbit*, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Aesop's Fables*
- A nod to Dutch references in the poem, specifically the Dutch name "Donder" which translates to "thunder"?

The work of New York Times best-selling children's book illustrator Charles Santore has been widely exhibited in museums and celebrated with recognitions such as the prestigious Hamilton King Award, the Society of Illustrators Award of Excellence, and the Original Art 2000 Gold Medal from the Society of Illustrators. He is best known for his luminous interpretations of classic children's stories, including *The Night Before Christmas*, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Aesop's Fables*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Snow White*, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and more!

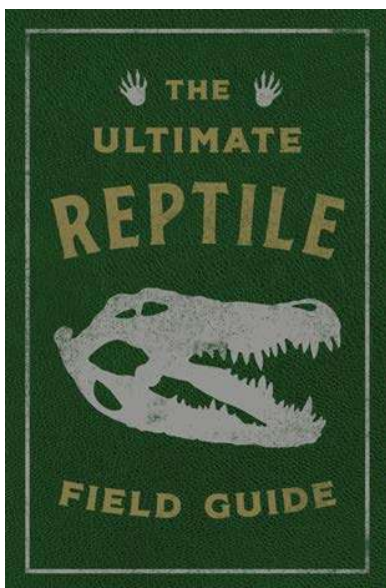
Contributor Bio

Clement C. Moore (1770-1863) is an American scholar and poet who is best known for *The Night Before Christmas*, which was originally published anonymously as "Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas" in *The Troy Sentinel* on December 23, 1823.

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The Ultimate Reptile Field Guide

The Herpetologist's Handbook

Applesauce Press

Summary

Pick up the journal of a nature explorer and discover the best reptiles the world has to offer. Encounter reptiles of all shapes and sizes and note observations on each species' appearance, diet, hunting strategies, and more. This spectacular visual guide gets you up close and personal with these awesome reptiles.

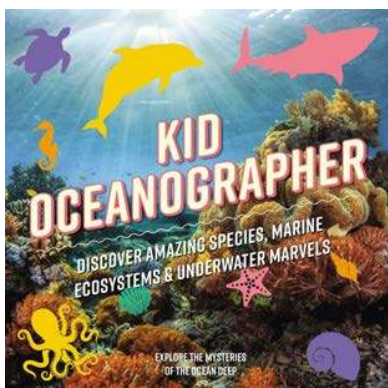
This field guide features:

- Detailed watercolor illustrations that will captivate young readers
- Snakes, lizards, tortoises, crocodiles, alligators, and more
- Beautiful leather and foil packaging

This informative book will introduce you to the critters you've seen in your backyard and ones you've never heard of before. From the water dragon to the thorny devil, explore these incredible creatures across every landscape in The Ultimate Reptile Field Guide.

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Kid Oceanographer

Discover Amazing Species, Marine Ecosystems and Underwater Marvels

Applesauce Press

Summary

Introduce young readers to the wonders of the sea and answer little kids' big questions about these incredible marine environments. How deep is the ocean? Did you know there are underwater volcanoes? How many species live in the sea? Why do tsunamis start? From the depths of the Mariana Trench to vibrant coral reefs, let this book be your guide to the mysteries of the seven seas. An astounding 80 percent of the ocean has never been explored, mapped, or even seen by humans. We've explored more of the moon and Mars than we have our own ocean floor! Oceanographers and marine biologists have much to learn, and Kid Oceanographer tracks their amazing discoveries. This accessible book breaks difficult concepts down into kid-friendly language, so learning about life down below is easy and fun for everyone.

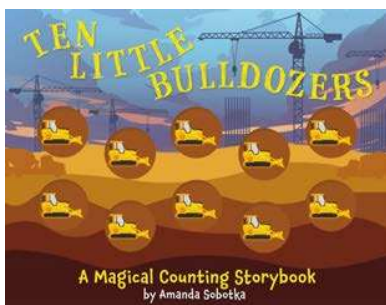
Inside you'll find:

- Underwater geological features
- Marine ecosystems and the species that inhabit them
- In-depth profiles covering a variety of species
- Stunning underwater photography and illustrations

This book is perfect for little readers who love to dive into learning. Future oceanographers will learn everything there is to know about the world's oceans in this up-to-date and comprehensive guide. Discover the wonders of a hugely unexplored world with Kid Oceanographer.

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Ten Little Bulldozers

A Magical Counting Storybook

Amanda Sobotka

Summary

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