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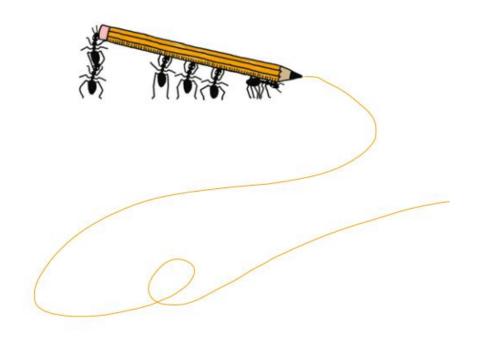


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Victoria Farkas

The Other Animal Book

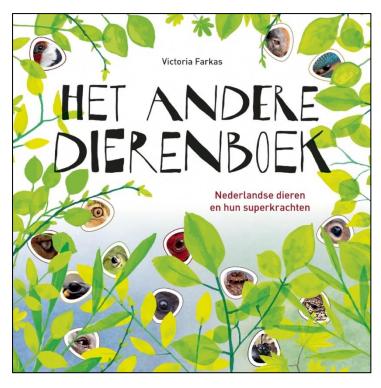
On animals and their superpowers

- Beautifully illustrated
- Brimming with fun facts
- Middle grade, age 8+

ABOUT THE BOOK

Discover 26 animals and their superpowers Learn about their special characteristics and behaviors. See how they move and defend themselves, and find out how they catch their food. Guess which riddle belongs to which animal, and find the answers in this book!

After reading, you will never look at the animals in the same way again! This beautifully illustrated book is packed with fun facts. It is suitable for children aged 8 and older. Animals included are: the wolf, grey seal, fox, water shrew, badger, mole, beaver, corn wolf, big-eared bat, porpoise, little owl, black-tailed godwit, city pigeon, lapwing, ring snake, big mud creeper, garlic toad, slowworm, thistle butterfly, dung beetle, cockchafer, great weasel butterfly, seven-spotted ladybug, flying deer, garter snake and the garden wolf spider



- Publication: KNNV Uitgeverij, 2020
- 160 pages
- 21 x 21 cm, hardcover, full-color
- Image material free of rights
- ❖ Age: 8+
- Dutch pdf available
- Sample translation available
- All rights available

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Victoria Farkas is a children's book author, educator at Apenheul (a monkey sanctuary in the Netherlands), nature nerd and animal lover. She loves to be amazed by nature. After spending three years as a primary school teacher, she began writing children's books. She has written more than fifteen children's and youth books to date.



THE OTHER ANIMAL BOOK







Berthold Gunster

Flip-Thinking for Kids

- The international bestseller *Flip-Thinking* made accessible for kids
- All illustrations available free of copyright
- A fun and practical guide for children aged 9+

ABOUT THE BOOK

Problems are annoying. Of course, you'd rather not have them. But sometimes you can take advantage of a problem. You can turn it into something good. That's called flip-thinking: turning a problem into an opportunity. If you've read this book, you'll find that sometimes it's super fun to have a problem!

To be able to flip your thoughts, you have to be both creative and able to think logically. Young children seem to master the creative part intuitively. They make 'logical mistakes' that can eventually lead to new possibilities. At a certain age, however, Children begin to realize that there are 'wrong' answers to certain questions, and they begin to lose their creativity. This book teaches children to maintain their exceptionally open mind and combine it with adult logic.



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- ♦ 96 pages
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Berthold Gunster is the founder of the flip-thinking philosophy. He worked as a theatre director and playwright for years. In 2001 he founded the Flip-Thinking Company. Since then, he and his team have been offering trainings, workshops and shows about flip-thinking to companies and individuals around the world. Berthold has written thirteen bestsellers and is one of the bestselling authors of all times in the Netherlands. His work is being translated into 10 languages and continues to spread around the world.

FLIP-THINKING FOR KIDS







Katja Staring & Kim Merel

Create Your Own (Garden) Zoo

- Easy and fun activities and projects to do in your garden
- With practical research tips and fun facts
- Suitable for children aged 8 and up

ABOUT THE BOOK

Create Your Own (Garden) Zoo takes children into the garden. Which animals live there, from lawn to tree branch? Learn how to get even more birds, bees, bumblebees and spiders or hedgehogs into the garden. This book contains all kinds of facts, tips and fun little garden projects. It will teach children how to help nature and turn the garden into a jungle in which they can go on a safari every day!

Do you also like to look at birds and butterflies, frogs and toads, bats and hedgehogs? With Create Your Own (Garden) Zoo you will discover how to turn your garden into an exciting place full of wild animals. Which animals do already live there? Which other animals could you attract? And what else can you do for them?

This activity and inspiration book contains all kinds of projects for a lively garden. Things you can do to make sure animals can find



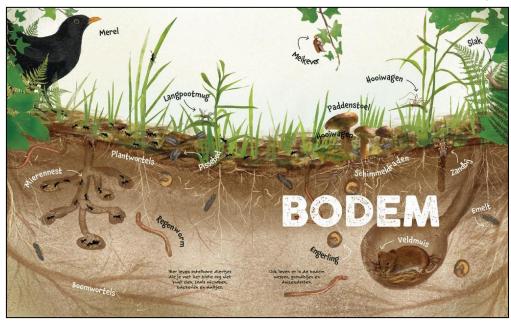
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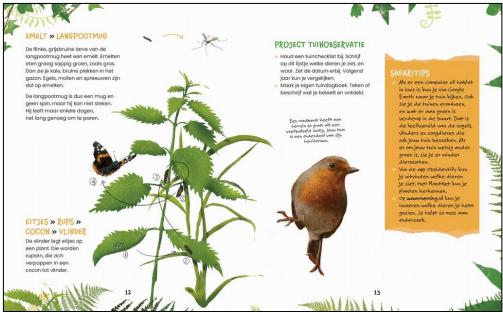
shelter, food, and a safe space to nest or lay eggs in your garden. Throughout the book you'll find safari tips to discover garden animals. Grab your magnifying glass, your binoculars and your notebook, and roll up your sleeves for a fun afternoon outdoors!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Katja Staring publishes on plant topics as a journalist, blogger, photographer and Instagrammer. Kim Merel is a nature illustrator, science communicator and biologist. She draws and paints both on paper and on her iPad. She creates illustrations for magazines and for nature organizations and publishers in the Netherlands.

CREATE YOUR OWN (GARDEN) ZOO







POPULAR SCIENCE, NATURE

Laura Surentu & Marieke van Middelkoop

Wild Bee Parade

All you wanted to know about bees

- Dutch edition sold with bag of bee friendly flower seeds
- Nominated for the Hotze de Roosprijs
 2021 (Children's Books Debut Prize)
- Illustrated by 40 bee-loving artists

ABOUT THE BOOK

Nominated for the Hotze de Roos Prize 2021. *Wild Bee Parade* is a colorful book that teaches children the importance of bees and biodiversity. It is beautifully illustrated by 40 bee-loving artists. The book captures the vast world of bees in a variety of art styles.

Wild Bee Parade is packed with useful, fun facts about bees and original activities and exercises. This book is a joy to read and look at! Suitable for children ages 8 and up.

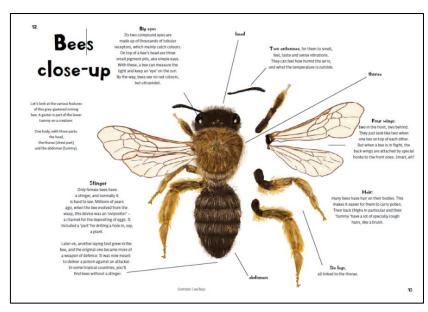
Everybody knows the honey bee, but there are many more bee species to discover. For example the garden bumblebee, the carpenter bee or the mellita. They all have their own story, habits and function. In their own humble way, they contribute to pollination and a healthy balance in nature.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Laura Surentu has studied History and Media & Communications and works as an author and illustrator. She is an enthusiastic lover of travel, art, nature and animals. **Marieke van Middelkoop** is an animator, director, illustrator, artist and gardener. Nature is a fantastic source of inspiration for her.

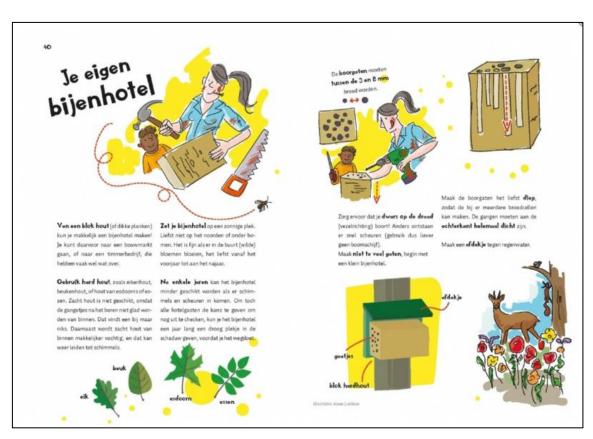


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WILD BEE PARADE





Elvira Werkman & Wendy Panders

Whales in the Wind

And other great inventions of nature

- 15 important inventions based on nature and biomimicry
- With tips for parents and teachers
- Learn to see nature as your inspiration
- For children aged 8-12

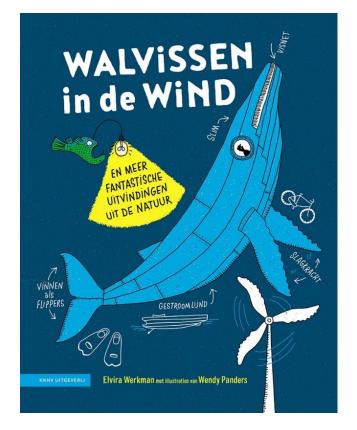
ABOUT THE BOOK

Gecko band-aids, nature paint, whale windmills and shark suits: nature has inspired many inventors, artists, architects and researchers. In this stimulating book for children ages 8 and up, you will find examples of animals and plants whose amazing properties have given inventors new ideas. We can learn so much more from nature!

The story of biomimicry begins five hundred years ago, with Leonardo Da Vinci. Leonardo loved drawing, writing, and nature. He spent hours in nature, looking closely at everything around him. Nature gave him wonderful new ideas and inspiration. He studied the characteristics of birds and fish, and the difference between living in the air or the water. He then used that knowledge to create amazing construction drawings of flying machines. He was the first human being to ever do that.

In this book you will read about all kinds of inventions, using nature as inspiration. We humans would love to fly like birds, swim like sharks or

cooperate like ants. Who knows, maybe after reading this book you too will get some super smart ideas, just like Leonardo da Vinci. Just take a good look at the nature around you...



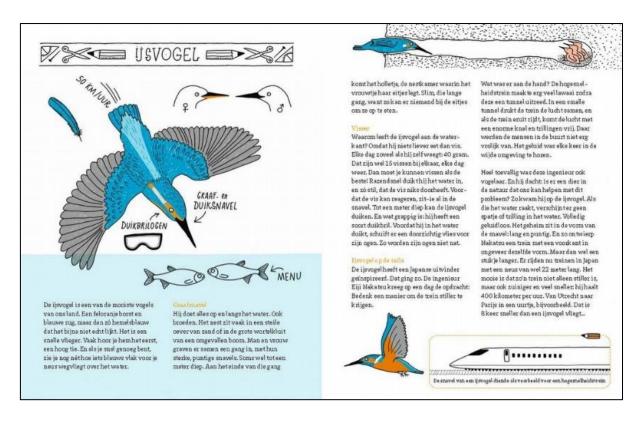
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WHALES IN THE WIND





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