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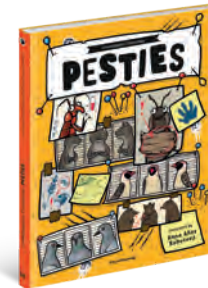
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Animal Lookalikes

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A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A NEW BOOK FROM
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

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Astounding Questions from the Fabulous World of Planets



The Tricky Questions of Smartie Joey



The Tricky Questions of Prier Maya



Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About the Moon

ATLASES FOR CHILDREN

A NEW BOOK FROM
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

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Atlas of Volcanoes for Children

BOOKS FOR CURIOUS YOUNG MINDS

A NEW BOOK FROM
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

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How Art Is Made



Do You Know How Things Are Made?



How Things Are Made

REMARKABLE WORKS OF ART AROUND THE WORLD

A NEW BOOK FROM
A SUCCESSFUL SERIES

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The Stories of Musical Instruments



The Stories of Pictures & Sculptures



The Stories of Interesting Buildings



The Stories of Interesting Towns and Cities

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ORDINARY THINGS

A NEW BOOK

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FAMOUS ANIMALS AND PETS OF THE FAMOUS

A NEW BOOK

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FOB HK: 20.3.2020

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OUTSIDE SPACE

A NEW BOOK

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FOB HK: 6.4.2020

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Search & Explore

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×330 mm, 6 spreads,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY EDIT HAJDU

WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ



SEARCH & EXPLORE

Our House

COMING SOON

SEARCH & EXPLORE

Our City

The life of an ordinary family that lives in an ordinary house can be turned upside down in the blink of an eye. All it takes is one little hamster called Sid, a true adventurer at heart. When Sid flees his cage to explore the family house, an unforgettable expedition begins. Luckily Peapod and Pie, siblings and Sid's owners, are hot on his heels. Help them search and explore every room in the house, look under the flaps and help them find Sid. You'll get to know every nook and cranny of the house, learn to name the peculiar things that are there and learn to understand how they work. Let the search begin!



A House Full of Animals: Find Hidden Animals

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215×280mm, 7 spreads, flaps,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY ZUZANA DREADKA KRUTÁ

WRITTEN BY SABINA KONEČNÁ



SOLD: Bulgarian, Greek, Italian,

Lithuanian, Slovene, Spanish

A small hole in the fence, that's all it took for a great, fun adventure to start. Curious animals from a nearby ZOO set out to explore a neighbouring house. They're going to search six rooms in total, enjoying their visit immensely. They'll take a taste of many goodies, have a nap, crawl inside wardrobes, climb on shelves, even jump into the bathtub. Find all 86 animals that have hidden themselves inside this generously illustrated interactive book for small readers, and learn many interesting facts!



Explore Animal Kingdom

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

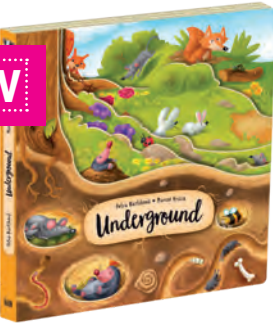
Size 230×230mm, 16 pages,
board book

ILLUSTRATED BY MARCEL KRÁLIK
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ



What would it be like to be a bee, an ant or a squirrel living in the hollow of an old oak tree? Let's explore the animal kingdom, where you can be one of them for a little while. Of course, it's only pretend! These leporello books are shaped like underground, hives, trees or anthills with numerous carved out chambers and corridors.

NEW



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Underground



NEW



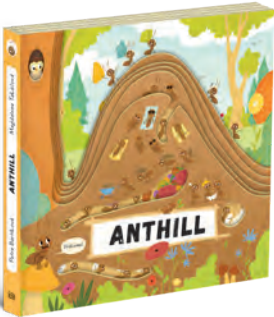
EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
At the Water



ILLUSTRATED BY MAGDALÉNA TAKÁČOVÁ
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ

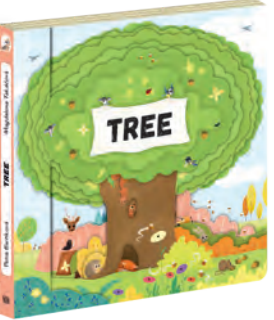


This series of shaped leporello books with all sorts of cut-out chambers and holes will allow the curious readers to explore each title inside out. The inhabitants of each book will tell children how it goes in the place they live in. Chunky pages, concise texts packed with fun facts and cute illustrations are just perfect for younger kids!



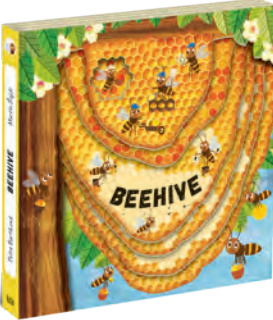
EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Anthill

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, German, Galician, Finnish, Greek, Spanish, Slovene, Complex Chinese, Italian



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Tree

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, Estonian, Italian, Galician, Greek, Hungarian, German, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Complex Chinese



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Beehive

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, Estonian, German, Italian, Galician, Greek, Lithuanian, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Complex Chinese, Finnish

ILLUSTRATED BY
MARTIN ŠOJDR



NEW

Friends from the Forest

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 170x170 mm, 5 spreads,
5 big flaps, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ KOPECKÝ
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ

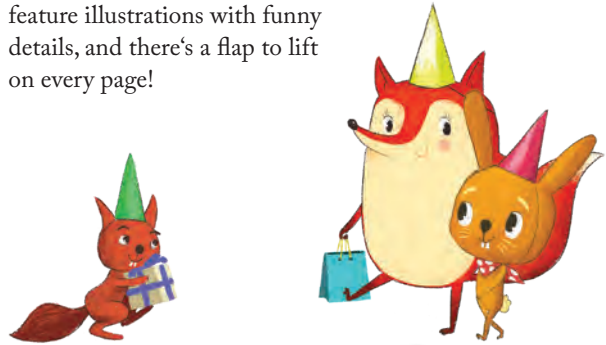
Franny Fox, Milo Badger, Tony Hare, Freddy Bear - four guys who will guide children through the forest and teach them colours, opposites, numbers and shapes. Four board books that feature illustrations with funny details, and there's a flap to lift on every page!



FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST
Franny Fox Looks for Bilberries



FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST
Milo Badger Looks for a New Home



FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST
Tony Hare and His Party in the Woods

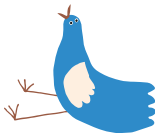


FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST
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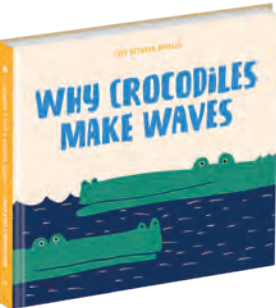
Animal Relationships

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×210mm, 32 pages,
hardbinding



ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS
Why Crocodiles Make Waves: Love between Animals

SOLD: French for Europe, English for Australia



ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS
Why Lions Roar at Lions: How Animals Communicate

SOLD: French for Europe, English for Australia

ILLUSTRATED BY JANA KLOUČKOVÁ KUDRNOVÁ
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ AND MARKÉTA ŠPAČKOVÁ

How can I tell my chosen one that I like her? If she bares her teeth at me, does it mean that she likes me or that I should take to my heels? Relationships aren't easy at all. As animals could tell you... In many stories for children, humans understand the language of animals only when magic is involved. Abracadabra! Now they understand all kinds of barking and buzzing. Who wouldn't want to understand animal language? If you're interested in knowing what animals talk about, then these are books for you.



Invisible Animals

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

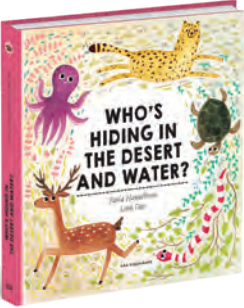
Size 210×210mm, 7 spreads,
5 venetian sliders, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY LINH DAO
WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ



INVISIBLE ANIMALS
Who's Hiding in the Forest and Snow?

SOLD: Spanish worldwide, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Complex Chinese



INVISIBLE ANIMALS
Who's Hiding in the Desert and Water?

SOLD: Spanish worldwide, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Italian, Polish, Complex Chinese

Books from this series explain children how animals camouflage themselves in nature. In each book five animals are hidden in their natural habitat and children can uncover them by pulling the sliding mechanism. Moreover, they will learn more interesting facts about the camouflage of each animal. On the last page, children will have loads of fun while looking for animals that are hidden in the picture!



Teddy and Friends

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 190×190mm, 6 spreads,
6 venetian slides, case cover

ILLUSTRATED BY KATARÍNA MACUROVÁ
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ



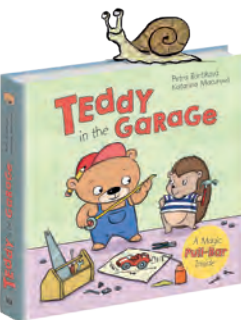
Four books about Teddy and friends who want to help him but don't always succeed. In summer, the strawberries in Teddy's garden ripen. Teddy takes good care of them. Oof, but who has eaten his carrot?! Teddy has a small farm, too. On his farm he looks after chickens, sheep, horses and other animals. His friend Mr Piggy helps Teddy. But sometimes Mr Piggy gets his trotters in a twist. Then life on the farm gets messy ... In Teddy's home two mice have never got up to anything but mischief, but this time they have decided to help Teddy – to make a delicious pizza! In the garage Teddy and Mr Hedgehog have a lot of work ahead of them. How do you think they'll get on? One thing's for sure – Teddy's home will again be full of fun. Look through books and say what's happening in the garage, on the farm, in the kitchen and in the garden. Thanks to the magic pull bar, the animals all but come to life!



TEDDY AND HIS FRIENDS
Teddy in the Garden
SOLD: Estonian, Greek, Complex Chinese



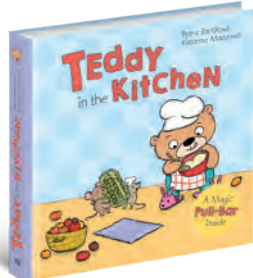
TEDDY AND HIS FRIENDS
Teddy on the Farm
SOLD: Greek, Complex Chinese



TEDDY AND HIS FRIENDS
Teddy in the Garage
SOLD: Greek, Complex Chinese



Pull the magic pull-bar



TEDDY AND HIS FRIENDS
Teddy in the Kitchen
SOLD: Greek, Complex Chinese

The picture will change before your very eyes



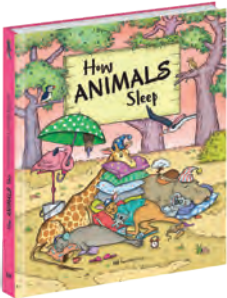
My First Books of Nature

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×270mm, 28 pages,
hardbinding

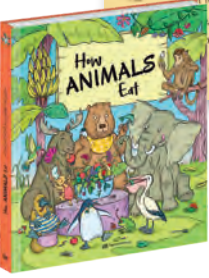
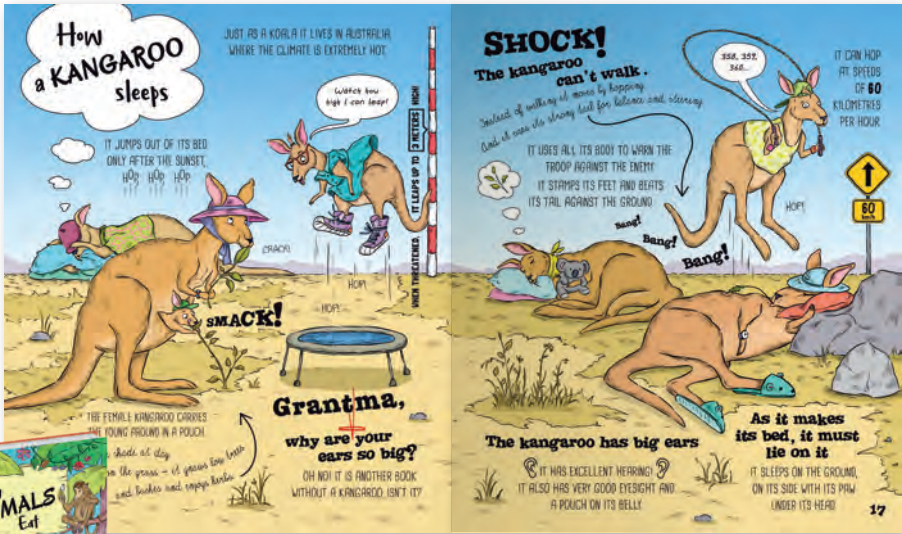
ILLUSTRATED BY KATARÍNA MACUROVÁ
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ



MY FIRST BOOKS OF NATURE
How Animals Sleep

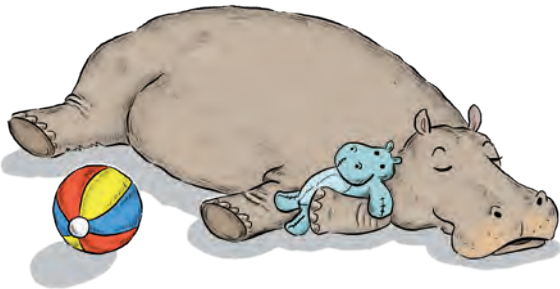
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Estonian, Russian,
Ukrainian, Greek, Slovene, Vietnamese,
Thai, Catalan

Push, dig, boom, cuddle. Gerbils sleep pressed next to one another in holes with passage ways, which they dig themselves. Zoom! Gulp! Smack! Frogs use their long tongues to grab insects, worms and even small rodents. You will learn this, and much more, in your first illustrated books about nature.



MY FIRST BOOKS OF NATURE
How Animals Eat

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Russian, Ukrainian,
Greek, Vietnamese, Polish, Thai, Catalan



Learning Wheel

SUITABLE FOR
age 2+

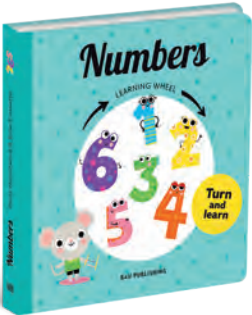


BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 170×170mm, 6 spreads,
rotating mechanism,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY JULIE COSSETTE
WRITTEN BY PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ

In this series you'll find funny, colourful books that teach kids all the basics they need to know. Special rotating mechanism on the left side of the spread supports the visual learning and children will learn everything they need about colours, shapes, numbers, opposites, seasons and the daily routine. On the right side of each spread, they will practice other things connected to each topic. Just turn and learn!



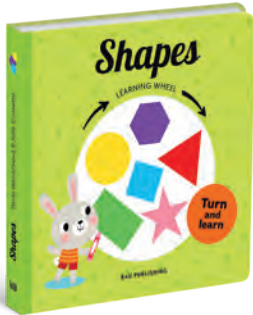
LEARNING WHEEL
Numbers

SOLD: Spanish & Basque, Italian,
Complex Chinese, Latvian, Greek,
Simplified Chinese, Dutch, French



LEARNING WHEEL
Opposites

SOLD: Italian, Complex Chinese,
Hungarian, Lithuanian, French, Greek,
Simplified Chinese, Maltese, Spanish



LEARNING WHEEL
Shapes

SOLD: Spanish & Basque, Italian,
Complex Chinese, Hungarian, Latvian,
Greek, Simplified Chinese, French



LEARNING WHEEL
Colours

SOLD: Italian, Complex Chinese, Greek,
Hungarian, French, Latvian, Simplified
Chinese, Dutch, Maltese, Spanish



LEARNING WHEEL
Seasons

SOLD: English for Hong Kong, Complex
Chinese



LEARNING WHEEL
My Day

SOLD: Complex Chinese,

Fairy Tale Encyclopedia

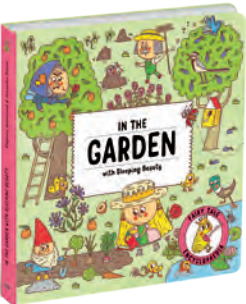
SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 220×220mm, 6 spreads,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRA MÁJOVÁ
WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ AND
PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ



FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
**In the Garden with
Sleeping Beauty**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese
for Europe, French, German for Turkey

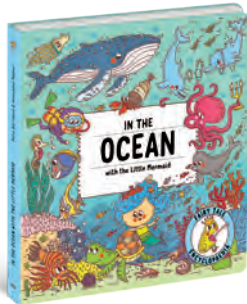


Do you think that fairy tales are just lovely stories filled with fantasy, magic, witchcraft and wonder, and that they tell us nothing new about the world that surrounds us? If you do, whether you're a big reader or a small one, you're wrong. Let the Encyclopaedia of Fairy Tales series prove it by showing you all the things fairy tales can teach us. Walk through the woods with Little Red Riding Hood, inspect the garden with Sleeping Beauty, help the Three Little Pigs build a house, and dive deep into the sea with the Little Mermaid. What are you waiting for? Learn about the world against the background of your favourite stories and have fun at the same time!



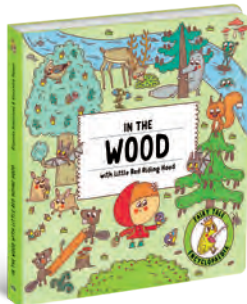
FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
**On the Site with
the Three Little
Pigs**

SOLD: Lithuanian, Simplified Chinese,
Portuguese for Europe, French



FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
**In the Ocean
with the Little
Mermaid**

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese
for Europe, French



FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA
**In the Wood with
Little Red Riding
Hood**

SOLD: Lithuanian, Simplified Chinese,
French, German, Portuguese for Europe

More books suitable for age 2-5

PEEK-A-BOO



Shapes
SOLD: Ukrainian



Animal Houses and Shelters
SOLD: Ukrainian



Animal Colours
SOLD: Dutch, Finnish, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish, Slovene, Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian, French for Europe, Russian, English for Hong Kong



Animal Patterns
SOLD: Dutch, Finnish, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish, Slovene, Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian, French for Europe, Latvian, Russian, English for Hong Kong

ANIMAL POP-UPS



Animal Babies around the Forest
SOLD: Dutch, French



Animal Babies on the Farm
SOLD: Dutch, French

ANIMAL HOMES



In the Forest
SOLD: Dutch, French for Europe, Italian, German, Vietnamese

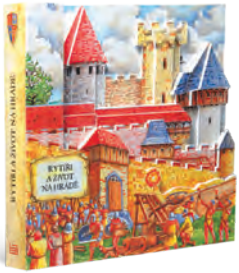


In the Garden
SOLD: Dutch, French for Europe, Italian, German, Vietnamese

SHAPE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS



The Undersea World
SOLD: Dutch, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, German



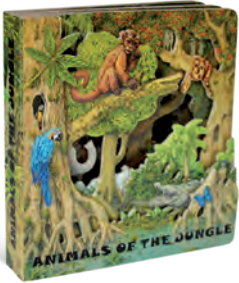
Life in a Castle
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, Slovene, German



The Mystery of the Mummy
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil

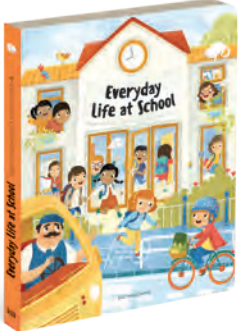


Pirates - The Treasure of Hopalong Jack
SOLD: Dutch, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, Slovene



Animals of the Jungle
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil

A PICTORIAL MINI-ENCYCLOPEDIA

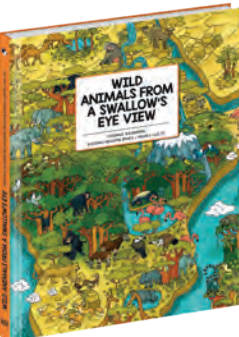


Everyday Life at School
SOLD: Russian, Simplified Chinese



What Will I Be?
SOLD: Russian, Simplified Chinese, Lithuanian

BIRD'S EYE VIEW DISCOVERY



Wild Animals from a Swallow's Eye View
SOLD: Simplified Chinese



City from a Sparrow's Eye View
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, German

YES OR NO



**Can You Behave?
Etiquette for Little Rascals**
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Europe, Russian, Ukrainian



**Are You Careful Enough?
A Guide for Little Hotheads**
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Europe, Estonian, Russian, Ukrainian

LITTLE SHOES



Joey Learns to Tie His Shoelaces
SOLD: Dutch, English for China, Spanish and Catalan for Europe, Complex Chinese, Russian, Portuguese for Brazil, Vietnamese, Slovene



Kate Learns to Tie Her Shoelaces
SOLD: Dutch, English for China, Greek, Spanish and Catalan for Europe, Complex Chinese, Russian, Portuguese for Brazil, Vietnamese

BEAT YOUR FEAR



Not As Scary As It Looks ...
SOLD: Ukrainian, Italian, Spanish for Europe, Icelandic



I'm Not Afraid of the Dark
SOLD: English for Australia and NZ, English for UK, English for USA, Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian, French, Greek, Spanish for Europe, Portuguese for Europe, Latvian, Complex Chinese, Dutch, Russian, Estonian, Icelandic, Italian, Romanian, Swedish

TALES OF NATURE

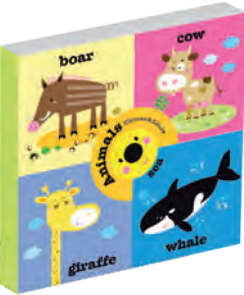


Samie the Stork
SOLD: Estonian, Simplified Chinese



Rosie the Raindrop
SOLD: Estonian, Simplified Chinese, English for Hong Kong

CHOOSE & LEARN



Animals



Seasons



Shapes

OTHER BOOKS



Bug Hotel
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, German, Polish

Colours in Nature

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240 x 300 mm, 32 pages,
hardbinding

NEW



ILLUSTRATED BY MAGDALENA KONEČNÁ

WRITTEN BY JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ, ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Nature is teeming with incredible colours. But have you ever wondered how the colours green, yellow, pink or blue might taste or smell? What could they sound like? Or what would they feel like if you touched them? Nature's colours are so wonderful and diverse they inspired people to use the names of plants, animals and minerals when labelling all the nuances. Join us on a journey to discover the twelve most well-known colours and their shades. You will learn that the colours and elements you find in nature are often closely connected. Will you be able to find all the links in each chapter? Last but not least, if you are an aspiring artist, take our course at the end of the book and you'll be able to paint as exquisitely as nature itself does! Nature's Wonderful Colours: Colours in Nature is a unique hand-painted encyclopaedia dedicated to the wonderful world of colours you find in nature – be it colours of plants, animals or minerals.



All about...

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215 x 280 mm, 64 pages,
pocket with a folding poster,
hardbinding

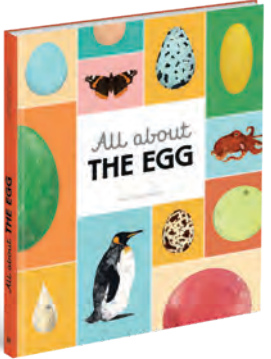
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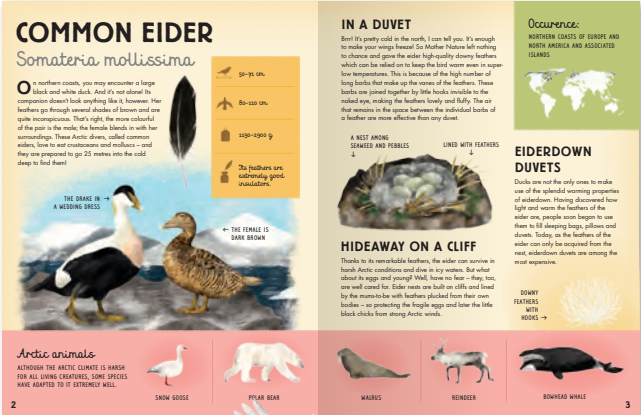
ALL ABOUT...
All about the Feather
WRITTEN BY
MARIE KOTASOVÁ ADÁMKOVÁ

ILLUSTRATED BY MATEJ ILČÍK

Nature is full of fascinating creatures. Have you noticed how diverse, yet similar can some things be? Take eggs or feathers for instance: their features may vary across the whole animal kingdom. Eggs are always at the beginning of a new life – yet they come in different sizes, shapes and colours. Don't be fooled: birds aren't the only animals capable of laying eggs! And what about that feather that lies under the tree? Feathers are as diverse as the birds that wear them to suit their habitat. Many birds make a feather bed in their nests to lay their fragile eggs on; the feathers of some males can even make them more successful in attracting their future bride! Learn about the most interesting species in the bird kingdom and their eggs or feathers – on a large-format poster too!



ALL ABOUT...
All about the Egg
SOLD: Estonian, French for Europe,
Italian, Slovene, Simplified Chinese,
Complex Chinese, Spanish, German,
Polish
WRITTEN BY
MARKĚTA NOVÁKOVÁ,
EVA BÁRTOVÁ,
BLANKA SEDLÁKOVÁ

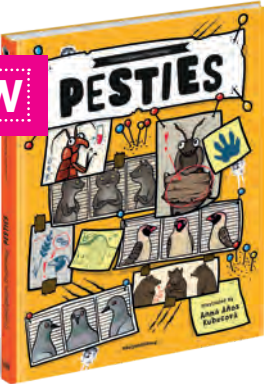


Pesties

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215×280 mm, 36 pages, hardbinding

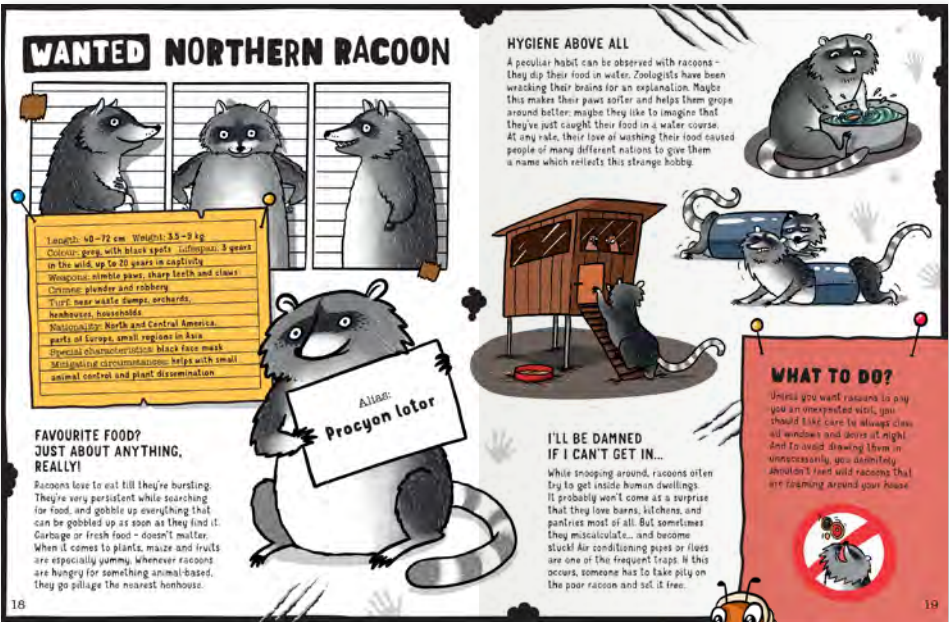
NEW



SUITABLE FOR
age 6–8

ILLUSTRATED BY ANNA AÑOS KUBECOVÁ
WRITTEN BY SABINA KONEČNÁ, TOMÁŠ FILIPÍ

Attention, please! An investigation is underway. We are searching for animals of weird and wonderful shapes, with odd body markings, thieving paws, greedy beaks and sharp fangs. Their territory takes in our pantries and gardens, even our bedrooms. We encounter them all over the world. Of many different kinds, they form a dreadful band of damage-doers. Open this book and learn about all the mischief caused by certain creatures when they get close to us.



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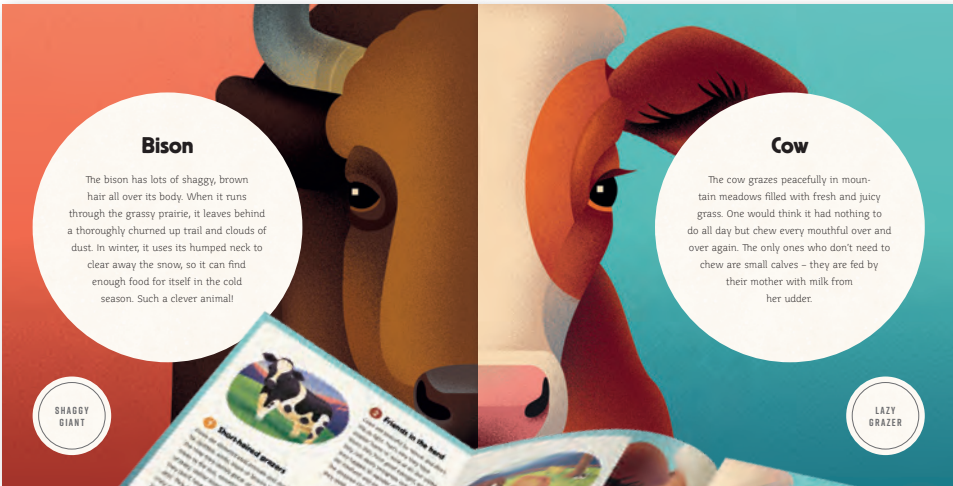
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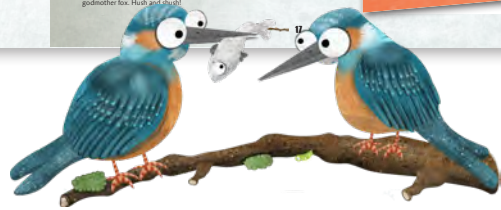
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Even the stubborn loner bear sometimes feels like dancing. When he does, nearly everyone in the woods knows about it. And just think of all the traces he leaves! Battered pines, firs bent out of shape, bear hair in the tree bark, plus lots of giant footprints. Every animal leaves various traces – poop pellets, feathers, eggs, nests, you name it... Join us in their woodland homes, the town, the field, the meadow and the garden, even underwater. Not only will you discover where the beaver does his business, you'll learn lots of other things too – like who makes the best slides in the snow and in the mud.



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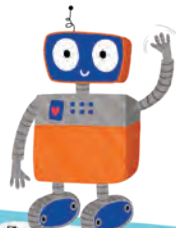
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Any adventure-lover would jump at the chance to travel through time, in space, or across the world in a single day. And who wouldn't want to learn the secrets of how the human body and the world around us work? A nice idea, I hear you say, but quite impossible. Think again, dear reader! This series of children's atlases is a dream come true for adventurers, travellers and inquiring minds. They will criss-cross the world by sea, air and land, so as to cover the whole thing. They will return to the time when life on our planet began, touch the stars and the Milky Way, and visit the animal kingdom. They will lend on the Moon and learn everything about volcanoes. They will even get a peek behind the scenes of how the weather works, and learn how rocks and minerals are formed. The machine that carries the inquisitive reader through time and space is equipped with full-colour illustrations, plans, maps and booklets and powered by masses of fascinating information. We're ready to leave, so climb aboard, there's no time to lose ...



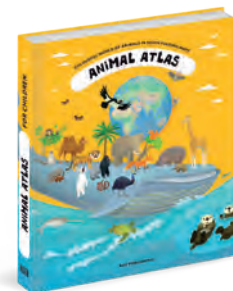
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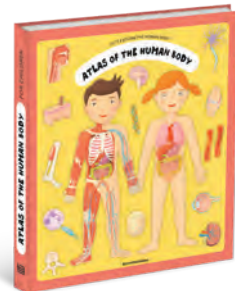
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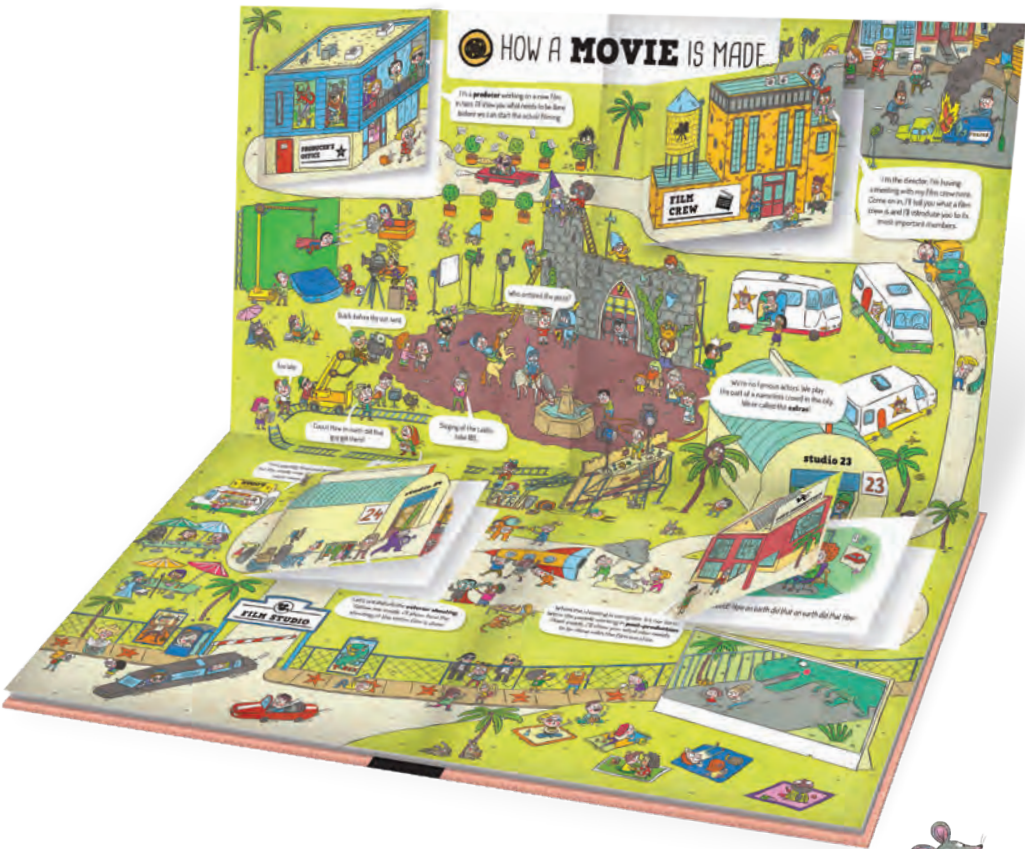
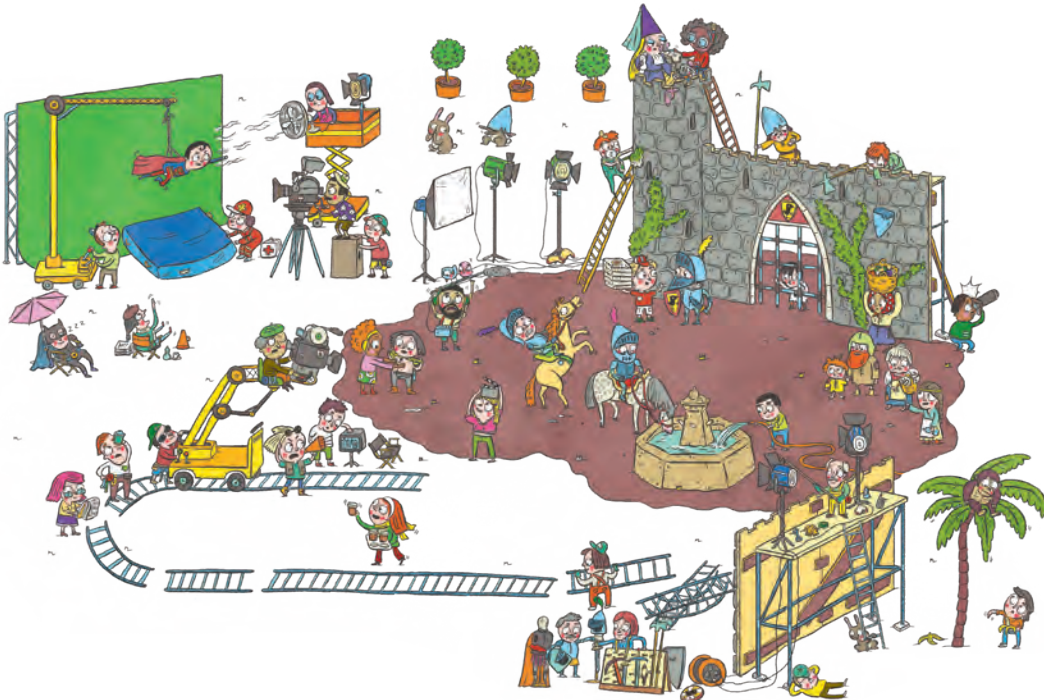


You have been to the theatre and the cinema many times, I'm sure. All of us sometimes go to a musical performance, and I doubt there is anyone among us who has never been to a really big concert or art gallery. All these things are such a natural part of our lives that we rarely think to ask how they come about. But do you know how many people and occupations come together in a single theatre performance? Do you know how much work and time are involved in making a feature-length film? Do you know how many creative people work together on one short animated film? Did you know that a two-hour concert requires two whole months of rehearsals and preparations? Have you any idea what needs to be done before an interesting sculpture or painting comes into being? If you lack answers to these questions, do not despair. That's what this book is here for – to give you the right answers.

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Paintings, sculptures, remarkable buildings, architects, interesting towns and cities, artists, unique skills and enormous talents. That is the essence of this book series. Those interested in watercolours, crayons, paintings and drawings, modelling clay, sculptures and sculpture groups will be very pleased. Atypical buildings, medieval cathedrals, rampant baroque period or slender antique columns, interesting towns and cities or faultless musical instruments - these and many more are described in the series. Lovers of manmade works of art, whether beautiful, peculiar or extraordinary, will be more than satisfied.



IN THE HEART OF SHOPPING
As Klara longed for shops and shopping, Peter took her to the four-storey Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, which has adorned Milan's Piazza del Duomo since the 19th century. There are 1200 shops, cafes and restaurants, flats and offices roofed with glass cupola, which can satisfy even the most demanding customer. The most famous Italian shopping arcade is also the first building in Italy to have an iron and glass roof.

THE TOO GOLDEN GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL
Klara didn't buy anything in the Gallery and left empty-handed from the exclusive shopping district of intersecting streets known as the Golden Quadrilateral. Her eyes lit up with all the glittering shop windows displaying all the most exclusive brands, but even Klara's life savings were not enough. Luckily, the good-hearted goat Peter made her happy by taking her to the main street, Corso Vittorio Emanuele. There, the little has got bags full of lovely clothes and still had money left over for some food in a restaurant.

WHO IS LEONARDO DA VINCI?
"Who is this statue of?" Klara asked Peter in front of the La Scala theatre. "It's the famous Renaissance painter and inventor Leonardo da Vinci," replied the goat, shaking his head at the young girl's lack of knowledge. Let's take a look at the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. There you can see Leonardo's celebrated fresco, a wall painting entitled The Last Supper. In the 15th century, the illustrious Leonardo lived in Milan for a while and that's why the fresco and sculpture are there.

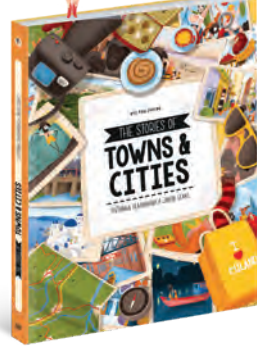
GOODBYE, MILANI!
As it started to grow dark, our two pilgrims departed the city of fashion, even though there were many other things to see. That's the way it is, you see - the journey is long, the world is never-ending, and so little time to see it.



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PIANO

KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS

Attracted by music soft and gentle, then wild and turbulent, Dalibor and Charlie have crept into the concert hall through the window. The notes are being played by a huge shiny black instrument that stands in the middle of the hall. On a stool next to the instrument sits a slim man in a tailcoat, his long fingers racing about the black and white keys. Man and piano make beautiful music together.

INTRODUCING THE PIANO
The piano is one of the most voluminous musical instruments. It is an acoustic stringed instrument. When it is played, its strings vibrate when struck by wooden hammers attached to its 88 black and white keys. The white keys play whole tones, the black semitones.

UPRIGHT PIANO
Unlike the magnificent grand piano, you will find an upright piano in many a room and apartment. Standing smartly against a wall, it is the faithful servant of all beginning musicians. Because of its smaller size, the strings of an upright piano are arranged vertically in separate planes in order to fit them all in. The bass strings of an upright piano are thicker and shorter than those of a grand, giving the upright a more booming but narrower and less expansive tone.

GRAND PIANO
In terms of its shape, the grand piano looks like an outstretched bird's wing. This delights Charlie, and he struts around it and preens himself to show how proud he is. Because of its great size, it is more suitable for the concert hall than a small apartment - not just because it wouldn't fit into the flat, but because its rich sound would be too much for a small space.

MEET THE PIANO
Dalibor knows from the first that he must have this instrument in his hand. Once again, Charlie's well-timed voice sings along to the melody without a single wrong note. Gentleman, allow me to present the concert grand piano.

WHERE DOES THE WORD 'PIANO' COME FROM?
The original name of the instrument, 'pianoforte', makes plain that the whole dynamic scale is available to the player - from piano (soft) to forte (loud). This was not the case with the cembalo (or harpsichord), the forerunner of the piano.

DISTANT TONES FROM PREHISTORY
Isn't it incredible that the roots of the piano reach all the way back to prehistoric times? But the prehistoric piano was nothing luxurious, nor remotely similar to the modern-day piano. The piano's most distant ancestor was an ordinary stick. More specifically, it was a hollow stem of bamboo with a plant fibre cut into its top. The note produced by this primitive resonating instrument was neither impressive nor long-lasting.

Encyclopedia of Ordinary Things

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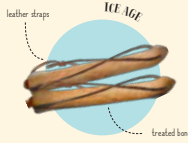


They're all around us. We use them daily, pass them by, and it never occurs to us to stop and think about where they came from. What, you ask? The most ordinary things in the world, of course! Shoes, umbrellas, toothbrushes, toothpicks, socks, dolls, and so on and so forth. How did they come to be? Who invented them, how did they develop and change over time? If you'd like to know the answer to these questions, to peek behind the curtain that drapes the most ordinary stuff in mystery, then definitely read on and learn the story of common things.



SKATES

It's brass monkeys out there. Ponds are gleaming with ice. Cool, great, wonderful! Everyone's tripping over themselves to go skating, the young and the old! They take their sharpened skates out of the closet, and off they go. Girls start doing pirouettes while boys turn into fierce hockey players, pushing the puck into the net with their hockey sticks. A few timid beginners fall down a couple of times and scrape their knees, but they become more and more assured of their skating skills by the end of the day.



The oldest skates in the world

These prehistoric skates, made in the Stone Age (3000 BC) would later be discovered by archaeologists in Scandinavia, England, Hungary, Russia, or the Czech Republic.

Hockey or figure skates?

Our prehistoric ancestors didn't really face this dilemma. All of them had identical skates made from bones. The shinbones or ribs of elephants, horses, reindeer, deer, boars, or cattle were the best material. If one was crafty enough, they'd chop such a bone to be as long as their foot, and carefully rub the bottom down so that it would be smooth and slide nicely. And to make sliding even better, the skaters would be regularly rubbed with grease. The skaters-to-be then simply drilled holes at both ends of the bone, pulled straps through, tie the skates to their feet, and they were ready to go...

Nothing better than iron!

A few centuries later – in the 4 and 3 centuries BC, to be precise – Celts started settling down in Europe, introducing their ability to work with iron. This skill not only benefitted farmers or warriors, but also greatly improved the concept of skates. How? Well, what do you think? Bones were replaced with iron, of course! An iron strip would be embedded into a wooden plate, and voilà! You could glide on the nearest pond, so fast as lightning. The earliest iron-made great-grandmother of our modern skates is almost 2000 years old. Quite the number, huh?



Jump in at the medieval end

Celtic-style skates were perfected and improved many times, up until the Middle Ages. Sure, the iron version was reserved for blue-blooded nobles while the poor and subjects had no other option but to go for bone skates. But at any rate, who cares? The point is that everyone could go for a ride. The most skilled among the skilled even tried their hand at doing the first figures.

Recent skates have overtaken time. In many parts of the world, prehistoric, bone-shaped, until the late Middle Ages remained.



Famous Animals and Pets of the Famous

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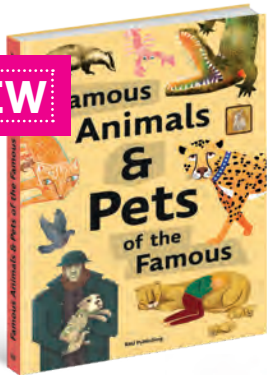
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“Mom, please, please, let's get a dog or a cat!” there is most probably no parent across the globe who may have never had to face a similar wish of their kids. But don't be confused, not only just do children long for a living pet, but also outstanding artists, great rulers of ancient empires or warlords throughout the whole history of human kind have always wanted to have their own little animal that they would love. No matter whether it's ordinary or exotic. But animals are not just cute silent faces to cuddle, they can also bravely save people's lives during war conflicts or in critical situations. Do you not believe? There are about 45 stories introducing glorious, valiant and brave animals as well as the darlings of famous celebrities in this publication that will surely convince you. There are texts full of interesting information completed with illustrations from well-known Czech and Slovak artists.



Marquis de Lafayette's wild alligator

Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette was an intrepid soul. In his native France, he commanded the National Guard during the Revolution. In America, he fought in the Battles of Brandywine and Yorktown for independence, freedom and democracy. And he triumphed. So it's no surprise that his later visit to the land across the pond was a triumph, too. Wherever he and his stagecoach reached, he received an enthusiastic welcome, and he was showered with gifts of all shapes and sizes. It was then that someone came up with the idea that nothing smaller than an alligator was a fit tribute for the gallant nobleman, soldier and general. That's right – a predator with teeth as sharp as Lafayette's sharpest sabre. The general behaved with full military courtesy. He accepted the alligator without hesitation and took it along as he continued on his American pilgrimage. But the green pet didn't make it to France with him. Before his departure, Lafayette presented it to his friend John Quincy Adams, the new president – maybe in sorrow,

maybe with relief. Adams became quite fond of the apparently heartless creature. He gave it an unfurnished room of its own in the East Wing of the White House, together with a good-sized bathtub, so that it could live well and happily. And as President Adams was a joker, he had great fun using the sharp-toothed animal – which people with imagination took for a fairy-tale dragon – to scare unsuspecting guests and visitors to the president's residence. After a while Mrs Adams tired persuaded her husband to move their green house-mate out of the White House. Lafayette's and Adams's alligator was sent away to the exotic wilderness of Africa.

No one knows how much of the story of the Marquis de Lafayette's strange gift is true. Many historians have searched for it in the annals of French and American history; it seems that none of them has found in all the papers and documents any mention of an alligator in a White House bathtub. So it's up to us whether we believe it.



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Take Me Home book series guides readers through various places: be it different types of forests or various types of bodies of water. Titles in this series are accompanied by cute and funny illustrations and are packed with fun facts. That's why they will make great companions for readers, who are interested in nature and want to get to know it even better! And what about those readers, who are fond of adventure? They won't be disappointed either. On 13 spreads, they will become a part of a cute group of friends, and together they will explore various types of forests and waters. The readers can guess what place each animal calls home. After reading the book, they will know for sure. It doesn't matter how old readers are – everybody will have loads of fun while reading this series!



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Take a look around – does it look like everything in the wild is all right? Have you noticed the litter strewn everywhere, the withering trees, or the dying plants? Do you feel like you see certain plants and animals less and less? No wonder – we, the people, have made it pretty warm for the wild. Soon, the only way for us to know certain kinds of animals will be the pictures. People are on the rise and nature is in decline. We fell trees, settle formerly unexplored places, and rob animals and plants of their homes. If you want to help the wild, then don't hesitate to read on! You'll learn what places, animals, and plants are in danger and how you can lend them your helping hand.



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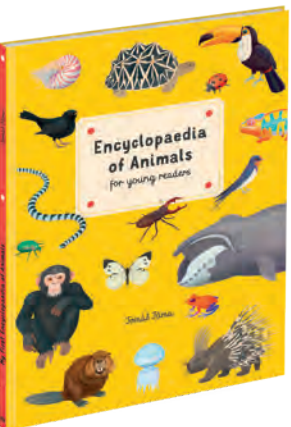
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ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA

A great many animals live on Earth, from small insects to large mammals. The animal world is weird and wonderful and fascinating besides. This encyclopedia will familiarize you with several hundred of the best-known and most interesting animals from all over the world. What's more, it will help you put each animal in the group it belongs to. You'll find an attractive selection of mammals (including rodents, ungulates, primates, beasts of prey and cetaceans), birds, fishes (including cartilaginous fishes), amphibians, reptiles, plus other groups of animals from all corners of our world. The beautiful full-colour illustrations and simple text make this book an indispensable help for every pre-schooler.



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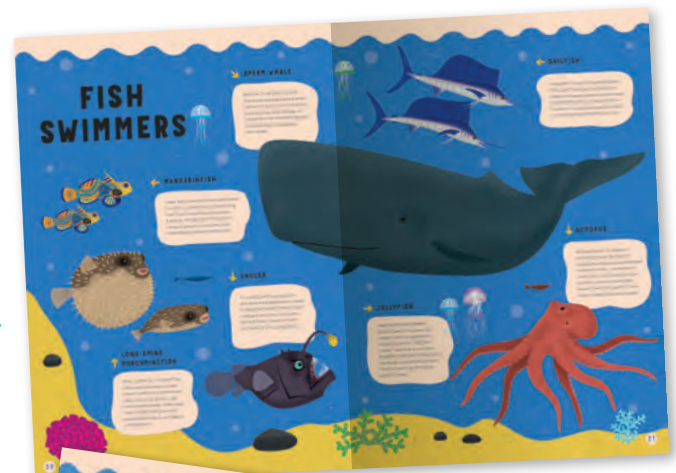
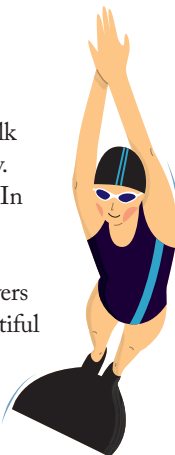
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The animal world is full of surprises ... Certain known ones which impress and fascinate every day, and those still not yet discovered. Animals include certain record holders which can travel at an incredible speed and cover long kilometres in distance. The Arctic tern, for example, a small bird with a red beak and legs which flies all around the world each year! Reindeer, exotic butterflies or long-legged storks also migrate in order to escape from the winter. And then there are those who bravely face out the winter. How? Why don't you come with us and take a look! The book contains 3 large-format fold-out maps where you will find out about more than 80 animals!



WONDERS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD
Wild Animals in the Winter World

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Chinese, Spanish

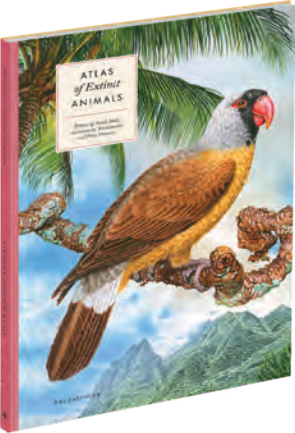


Atlas of Extinct Animals

SUITABLE FOR
age 9–12

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×330mm, 88 pages,
hardbinding



SOLD: Spanish for LA, English for USA

ILLUSTRATED BY PAVEL DVORSKÝ,
JIŘÍ GRBAVČIČ
WRITTEN BY RADEK MALÝ



Humanity is currently living through the sixth mass extinction event in Earth's history. As well impacting on the environment and the evolution of the planet, the dying out of animal species may affect us, too – our proud claim to be lords of creation notwithstanding. In this book, award-winning poet Radek Malý sheds light on this alarming fact by telling the stories of selected extinct species and studying the causes of their sad demise. The large-format Atlas of Extinct Animals is supplemented with beautifully expressive full-page illustrations by gifted artist Jiří Grbavčič and detailed pictures by renowned scientific illustrator Pavel Dvorský. By losing yourself in this book, you will bring back to life all 41 of its heroes. Give the fate of the Blue Planet some serious thought. It is in your hands.



Technical Tales

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 220×220 mm, 60 pages,
hardbinding



TECHNICAL TALES

How to Build a Railway

SOLD: Russian, Ukrainian, Simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, Lithuanian

ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN

BY MARTIN SODOMKA

Not all our favourite stories are about princesses, dragons and lovestruck princes. What if the heroes were a rat, a sparrow and a handy frog? And what if those three didn't set anyone free, get into any fights, or claim a reward of half a kingdom with a young princess thrown in? What if, quite simply, they built an aeroplane, a car, a house, a motorcycle and a railway? The amusing, highly popular story of the three friends of the 'Technical Tales' series proves that stories for children don't have to wear a crown. With these books, young readers will laugh, enjoy Martin Sodomka's delightful illustrations and learn all they need to know about how certain things are built.



TECHNICAL TALES

How to Build a House

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TECHNICAL TALES

How to Build a Plane

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Arnie's Construction



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TECHNICAL TALES

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SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8



Outside Space

and the Basics of Modern Physics

SUITABLE
age 9+

SUITABLE FOR
age **9-12**

BOOK PARAMETERS:

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ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN

BY MARTIN SODOMKA

Many people think that the greatest wonders are found in the world of fairy tales. But there is a world whose incredible happenings would put the liveliest products of the human imagination in the shade. And that world is here, hidden in the delicate fibres of the reality that surrounds us. This is no illusion, but a truth discovered and proven by modern physics. Outer Space will help you understand some of the most amazing mysteries of contemporary physics. The text is laid out on white pages and black pages. The white pages tell the story of young heroes exploring the theoretical possibilities of space travel when unexpected circumstances send their innocent, fun game into a different dimension. Now they have no choice but to undergo a tough adventure. The black pages explain to us the key discoveries in physics over the past hundred years. The black and white pages are loosely interconnected in a mix that produces anything but a boring grey!



Adventures of Crime and Punishment

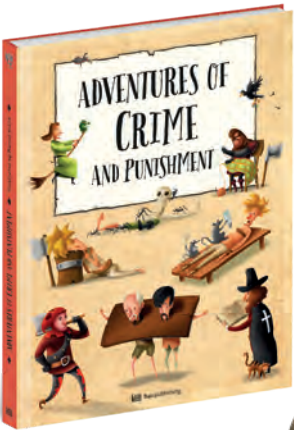
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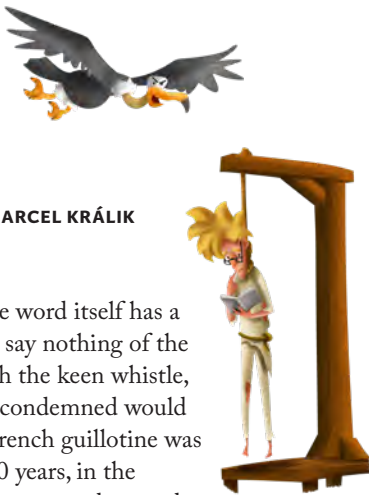
Size 215×280mm, 48 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY MARCEL KRÁLÍK
CONCEPT BY B4U

The guillotine. The word itself has a strange sound. To say nothing of the brief moment with the keen whistle, the last thing the condemned would ever hear... The French guillotine was in use for over 200 years, in the course of which it separated around 100,000 heads from their bodies! Every nation and every time punished its thieves and rogues in a different, imaginative way – as names and slang terms for popular instruments of torture (e.g. Lamentation Mount, rack, Capet's necktie, drunkard's cloak, thumbscrew, cat o' nine tails) go to show. While we're on the subject of animals, do you know what they were used for thousands of years ago? This history of painful interrogation has plenty of bite!



SOLD: Estonian



The importance of having a judge

The first judges first saw the light of day along with the first laws. It was their job to hear both sides of an argument, consider the different points of view and then decide on a punishment. To carry out his office, a judge had to be wise and impartial, and his authority needed to be accepted by those his decisions affected.

Who comes together at a trial?

In addition to the judge, there are always at least two others at a trial – the plaintiff and the accused. The former accuses the latter of a crime and the latter is charged with that crime. Before you accuse anyone of anything, think long and hard about it. Making a false accusation is a crime in itself; it was formerly known as calumny.



Is anyone missing?

As a coming together of three people can be a little boring, we also have a defence counsel. He tries to prove that the accused is less of a rogue than he may appear. We need witnesses, too – people who saw a thief stealing, for instance, or can testify that the accused stole nothing, as he was repairing their boiler when the alleged theft took place. Beware! Like making a false accusation, giving false witness is a crime. Lying in court simply doesn't pay!

Can a judge make a mistake?

Unfortunately a judge, too, can make a mistake. He is only human, after all. So, there exists a rule stating that if the judge is not convinced of the guilt of the accused, he must not convict him. This important precept originated in ancient Rome. If the mistake is made, however, we refer to it as a miscarriage of justice. Later, when the mistake is discovered, the wrongly convicted person is cleared and released from prison. In most cases, he will also receive compensation – money to pay him back for the injustice he has suffered.



Urban Legends: "True" Horror Stories from City Streets

SUITABLE FOR
age 9-12

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215×280 mm, 48 pages,
hardbinding

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SOLD: German



Maybe you think of cities as rather boring places, where the fellow citizens we meet are always grumpy and in a hurry. Certainly you don't see them as settings for mysteries, to say nothing of horror stories. Well, if that's what you think, you're mistaken. The book in your hands will take you to dark, secluded urban places, spinning before your very eyes a web of urban legends, some better known than others. If you value your life, I advise you not to get into the strange black Volga or onto the midnight bus. Having read this book, never again will you be surprised by a deadly hotel fan. If you have overcome your fear, let me welcome you to the pages of modern legends and myths.



Midnight bus

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE SITTING IN A MIDNIGHT BUS AND RIDING DARKEST NIGHTS TO THE FINAL? IS THERE REALLY SUCH A CAR FULL OF BLOODTHIRSTY SPIRITS? ARE YOU SCARED...? SO READ ...

The urban legend about a midnight bus no. 302 has been told in China in different versions. Some sources claim that it first occurred a couple of years ago in Beijing, others date it all the way back to 1995. The basis has always been the same, though: a midnight bus, two mysterious figures, and a very quick-witted mortal who saved his fellow passengers. From what? They didn't find out until the next morning when they opened a newspaper: the police searched bus no. 302 and discovered that its driver was lying in there with a broken neck, sometimes accompanied by a murdered ticket collector. To put it shortly, this isn't a story you'd like to hear while departing from some obscure suburbs in the middle of the night. Ghosts aren't picky and can do with other means of travel – trains, for example. In Missouri, USA, people claim that a ghost train is passing the town of Poplar Bluff each night. When a driver is waiting by a railway crossing at night and the windows of their car steam up, guess what that means? This legend dates all the way back to the early 20th century when the small town experienced a terrible accident. A train was derailed there, killing almost everyone on board. However, the unborn child of a pregnant woman who succumbed to her injuries, and one victim's head have never been found. So whatever means of transport you pick at midnight, take a good look at your fellow travellers and at the driver – just to stay on the safe side. Bon voyage!

A World Atlas of Ghosts and Friends

SUITABLE FOR
age 6–8

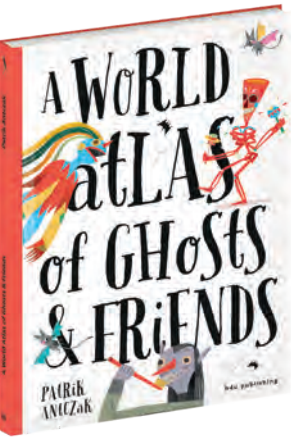
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Size 230×330 mm, 88 pages, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY PATRIK ANTČAK

WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ, ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ AND KATARÍNA BELEJOVÁ

It looks like a dinosaur, but it's got two extra heads. Whoever falls into her clutches must serve at her palace. In the evenings, they dance around cocoa beans and boil up a pot of super-thick cocoa. Who are they? That's right: the three-headed dragon, the ice queen and the cocoa pygmies ... Allow us to introduce you to the world's strangest creatures! There have always been ghosts and friends, and we can be sure that there always will be. Would you like to know what they look like in Europe, Asia and other continents? Then read A World Atlas of Ghosts and Friends. From the seven maps in this book, you'll discover which creatures are dangerous and which are as meek as lambs. You'll also learn what to expect from them and, if you happen to run into them, how to defend yourself. Learn about the ghosts and friends of all continents, and overcome your fear!



SOLD: French, Latvian, Italian



The Big Books of ...

SUITABLE FOR
age 6–8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215×280 mm, 24 pages
+ 10 gatefolds, hardbinding,
glow-in-the dark ink (A Big Book
of the Dark) or spot UV (A Big Book
of the Underground, A Big Book of
Snow and Ice) on cover

People sleep at night. Underground there's nothing but pitch-black soil. No flowers grow under the snow. Really? What if things are not as we readers believe them to be? The Big Books series shows us what goes on in places we can't see. Night can be a busy time, things are livelier underground than we might think, and snow can keep things nice and warm. Features of the Big Books series include full-page illustrations with openable flaps, pages filled with interesting facts and charming pictures. The Big Books allow young readers to explore places and situations which their parents would never allow them to visit alone.



THE BIG BOOKS OF ...
A Big Book of the Dark

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WRITTEN BY HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, English for UK and USA and Canada, Polish, Latvian, Complex Chinese, Russian, Korean, Greek



THE BIG BOOKS OF ...
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Book in a Book

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 290×350 mm. The book contains: an Explorer's Diary with an adventure story and lots of informations about ancient Egypt, an Encyclopaedia of Egyptian Curiosities, flaps, letter envelopes, an original Archaeologist's Notebook, a plan of a pharaoh's tomb and an Egyptian alphabet.

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WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ



Discover this outstanding series of large-format children's books. Each book contains a number of great inserts - including diaries, letter envelopes, a mini-encyclopaedia, a map, a diagram, an amulet, a proper pirate's tattoo, an archaeologist's notebook and an Egyptian alphabet - that instantly draw the reader into the action. Let's go on an adventure!



BOOK IN A BOOK
On the Trail of the Sacred Scarab



BOOK IN A BOOK
Journey to the Treasure Island

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 290×350 mm. The book contains: a Ship's Log with an adventure story and lots of informations about pirates, an Encyclopaedia of Famous Pirates, flaps, letter envelopes, a proper pirate's tattoo, a large foldout map and a magic amulet.

Our World of Adventure

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 257×228mm, widespreaded
514×456mm, 8 spreads with
gatefold + booklets, hardbinding

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AND HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ



The world around us is filled with interesting places, some a little dangerous, some beautiful and some surprising. The world around us is filled with sweet, salty, bitter, sour and subtle tastes, not all of which are good. The world around us smells of sea, glitters with snow and blooms with wild, lush vegetation. There is always something to discover when we travel, as the Our World of Adventure book series shows. In six richly illustrated foldout maps, the reader will travel the length and breadth of the Blue Planet, learn lots of new things and delight in the splendid, humorous pictures.



OUR WORLD OF ADVENTURE
Delicacies From Around the World with Chef Vincent

SOLD: Estonian, Polish, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese, Spanish for LA, Spanish for Europe



OUR WORLD OF ADVENTURE
Adventures around the World with Lily

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How Animals Live

SUITABLE FOR
age 6–8

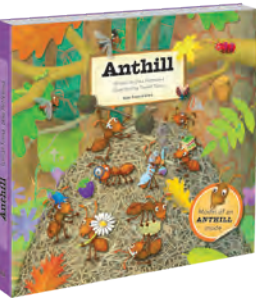


BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 250×250 mm + model of anthill/beehive (11 board panels with flaps) + encyclopedia (12 pages), hardbinding

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Various creatures have found their homes here from small and at first sight almost invisible ants, to wood-destroying beetles and busy bees up to diverse kinds of climbing beetles and rodents and finally even genuine giants, such as majestic wolves and bears. All this in an attractive 3D package modelled as an animal dwelling. The ‘How Animals Live’ series entertains and fascinates. As readers play, laugh at the amusing captions and study the many brilliant illustrations, they don’t realize how much they are learning. The ‘How Animals Live’ series doesn’t look like what it is, an encyclopaedia; it looks like a real beehive, a real anthill, real dens and burrows and of course real tree hollows. This encyclopaedia takes eager readers right to the heart of the matter. How could education possibly be any more fun?



HOW ANIMALS LIVE
Anthill

SOLD: Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese, Estonian, Slovene, Russian



HOW ANIMALS LIVE
Beehive

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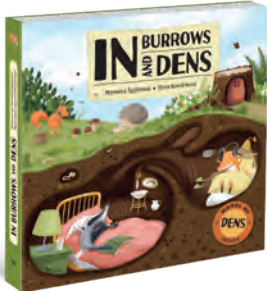


BOOK PARAMETERS:

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HOW ANIMALS LIVE
In Burrows and Dens

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Estonian, Lithuanian, Korean



HOW ANIMALS LIVE
In the Tree Hollows

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Estonian, Korean

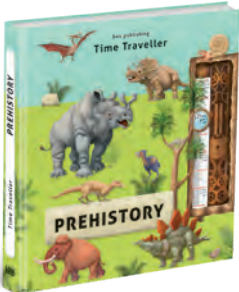
Time Traveller

SUITABLE FOR
age 6–8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 235×260 mm, 40 pages, hardbinding

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TIME TRAVELLER
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SOLD: English, Simplified Chinese, Hungarian, Russian, Turkish, Vietnamese, Greek



TIME TRAVELLER
Inventions

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This series guides readers through the past and enables them to travel back and forth in time. All they have to do is choose a passage and read about the epoch they want to explore. Children can learn about the greatest inventions of all times or about the fascinating prehistoric era. Format of this series is entertaining and well as informative and readers will have a lots of fun while exploring these titles. Let’s travel through time and peep into the history!

When I Grow Up, I’ll Become

SUITABLE FOR
age 6–8



BOOK PARAMETERS:

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WHEN I GROW UP, I’LL BECOME
What’s Your Job?

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WHEN I GROW UP, I’LL BECOME
What’s Your Craft?

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Imagine a world without people able to do skilled work with their hands. How on earth would we manage without their expertise? We’d lack so many things that we use every day – things we can’t imagine being without, such as shoes, clothes, books, rucksacks, toys, tables, chairs and dishes. What if we had no one to paint our homes, bake our bread, produce our honey or make belts for our trousers? What a mess we’d be in! Quite simply, practitioners of trades and crafts are indispensable. When we need them, they help us – and that’s the best thing of all. Only they know how to get things done!

More books suitable for age 6–8 & 9–12

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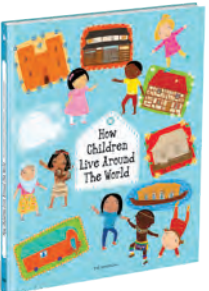


Town
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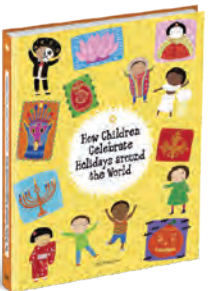


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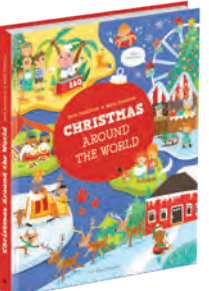
CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD



How Children Live around the World
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