



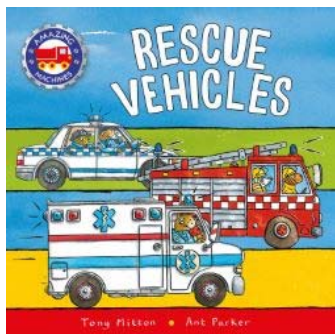
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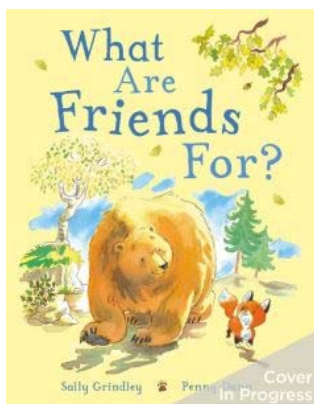
Amazing Machines: Rescue Vehicles

by Tony Mitton, illustrated by Ant Parker

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 5/20 • 8 x 8 • 72 pages

9780753475737 • \$16.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Business, Careers, Occupations • Amazing Machines

Emergency! To the rescue! Join some cool animal characters as they drive their rescue vehicles across the city in this lively book that contains three different emergency vehicle stories featuring a fire truck, a police car, and an ambulance. Lively wordplay, vibrant art, plus a visual dictionary, make this book a must-have for bookshelves everywhere. *Amazing Machines Rescue Vehicles* is filled with humorous rhyming text by the award-winning poet Tony Mitton, which perfectly complements Ant Parker's bold, bright illustrations. A picture dictionary identifying (...)



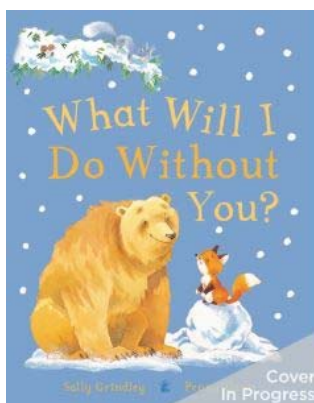
What Are Friends For?

by Sally Grindley, illustrated by Penny Dann

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 5/20 • 8.5 x 10.8 • 32 pages

9780753476192 • \$23.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship

Figgy Twosocks and Jefferson Bear, two lovable and endearing characters, explore the timeless and universal theme of friendship in a warmly illustrated tale that will melt the hearts of children and adults alike (...)



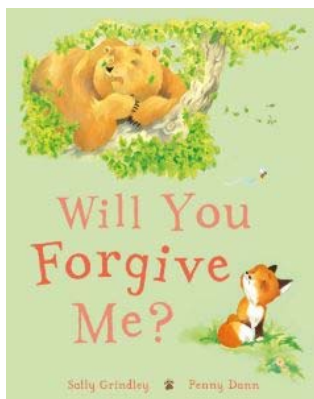
What Will I Do Without You?

by Sally Grindley, illustrated by Penny Dann

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 5/20 • 8.5 x 10.8 • 32 pages

9780753476208 • \$23.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship

What will I do without you?' asks Figgy Twosocks as her friend Jefferson Bear prepares to hibernate for winter. Alone in the wintry woods, with only her naughty brothers, Big Smudge and Floppylugs, to play with, Figgy Twosocks feels sad and sulky, until she finds a new playmate in Hoptail the squirrel. A poignant story with a reassuring message, this sequel to *What Are Friends For?* is perfect for all young children exploring the art of making new friends and learning how to deal with separation. The gentle text and (...)



Will You Forgive Me?

by Sally Grindley, illustrated by Penny Dann

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 5/20 • 8.5 x 10.8 • 32 pages

9780753476215 • \$23.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship

True friends will always forgive - even when you accidentally hit them on the head! When Figgy's boisterous brothers start playing with her friend Jefferson Bear's favourite tickling stick, Figgy tells them to stop. But they don't and Figgy finds herself drawn into their game - until she accidentally hits JB on the head. The brothers run off and hide the stick, but Figgy is too embarrassed to tell JB what has happened. Her nose goes all pink and her tail goes all twitchy, and she sets off to find where the (...)



Explorers Who Changed the World

by Clive Gifford

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 5/20 • 8.5 x 10.75 • 96 pages

9780753475959 • \$14.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Exploration & Discovery • People Who Changed the World

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Inventors Who Changed The World

by Clive Gifford

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 5/20 • 8.5 x 10.75 • 96 pages

9780753475966 • \$14.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Exploration & Discovery • People Who Changed the World

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The Best Book of Gymnastics

by Christine Morley

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 19/20 • 7.2 x 8.5 • 32 pages

9780753475751 • \$10.50 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Gymnastics • Best Book of

Vault and somersault into the exciting world of gymnastics in the My Best Book of Gymnastics picture book!

Jump, somersault, and soar into the world of gymnastics with the My Best Book of Gymnastics picture book. Young aspiring gymnasts will love learning about techniques, routines, and competitions through stunning and dynamic photography and bitesize text. From dancing around the different floor events, to perfecting pyramids in training sessions, this book is the perfect introduction for energetic, gymnastics-mad children!



The Best Book of Martial Arts

by Lauren Robertson

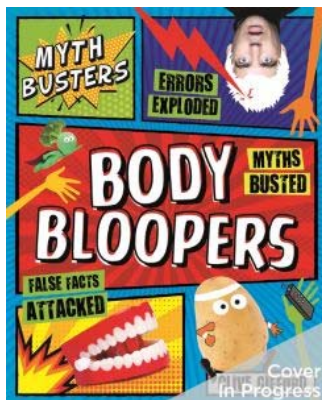
Kingfisher • On Sale: May 19/20 • 7.2 x 8.5 • 32 pages

9780753476505 • \$10.50 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Martial Arts • Best Book of

Learn about types of martial arts, cool moves and fascinating techniques in the My Best Book of Martial Arts picture book!

Hi-yah! Jump into the exciting world of martial arts in the My Best Book of Martial Arts picture book. Young aspiring black belts will love learning about the different types of martial arts, techniques, and moves through stunning and dynamic photography and bitesize text. From learning the ways of Karate to Kung Fu and Jujutsu, this book is (...)





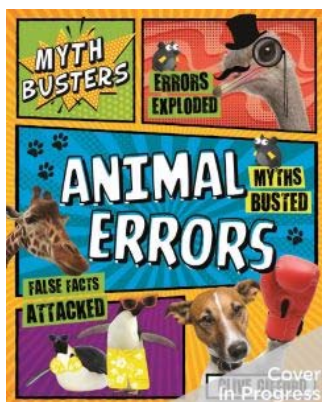
Mythbusters: Body Bloopers

by Clive Gifford

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 19/20 • 7.6 x 10 • 48 pages

9780753476420 • \$12.99 • Flexible plastic/vinyl cover • Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Body • Think Again!

Mythbusters takes readers on a wild ride through history, science, the natural world and the human body in search of the TRUTH! Conspiracy theories, popular trivia, old wives' tales, common misconceptions, misinterpretations and other fallacies are explored to untruth exactly **why** they are wrong, and **how** and **why** they were adopted as fact in the first place. Thoroughly entertaining with fun typography, fast-paced text, light and fascinating side-stories, and lively, photo-montaged illustrations, this big huge compendium of curriculum-led subjects appeals to today's technological-savvy children. Fully (...)



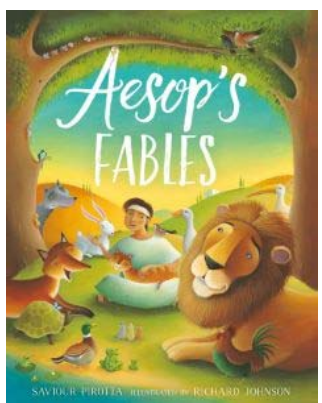
Mythbusters: Animal Errors

by Clive Gifford

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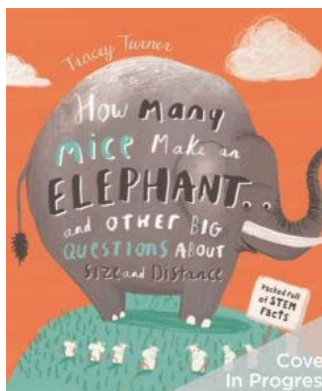
Aesop's Fables

by Saviour Pirotta, illustrated by Richard Johnson

Kingfisher • On Sale: May 19/20 • 9.8 x 11.8 • 80 pages

9780753476406 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / General

This collection of eight fables brings Ancient Greece to life. The stories are retold with introductions that tell the reader all about Aesop's life as a slave and a storyteller, and explain the inspiration that lies behind his best-loved tales. Glorious illustrations by Richard Johnson complement Saviour Pirotta's warm and lively style, making this a collection to treasure. It includes stories such as: 'The Cat's Bell'; 'The Dog and the Wolf'; 'The Lion and the Mouse'; 'The Goose who Laid the Golden Egg'; 'The Fox and the Crane'; 'The (...)



How Many Mice Make an Elephant and Other Big Questions

by Tracey Turner, illustrated by Galia Bernstein

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 9 x 10.5 • 48 pages

9780753475652 • \$22.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Size & Shape

A humorous but informative introduction to size and distance

How Many Mice Make an Elephant and Other Big Questions introduces children to a world of fascinating information by comparing sizes and distances in an easily relatable way. A wide range of subjects are covered, including animals, the human body, engineering, Earth, and space, to explore the answers to questions such as "How does a skyscraper stay up?" The myth and logic behind each comparison is explained clearly and simply (...)



Wow! Look What Robots Can Do!

by Andrea Mills, illustrated by Ste Johnson

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 9 x 10 • 32 pages

9780753475447 • \$11.99 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology / General • Wow!

Discover all there is to know about robots and say "wow" time and time again.

Discover an amazing world of robots, how they're helpful, the tasks they do, and if robots will really take over the world? Learn surprising facts in this lively and fascinating picture book all about robots.

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Wow! Look What's In The Forests

by Camilla de la Bedoyere, illustrated by Ste Johnson

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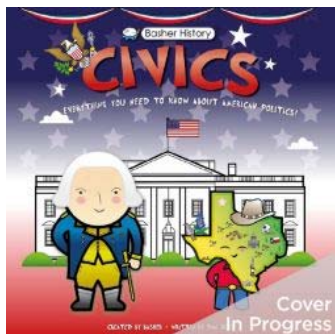
by Camilla de la Bedoyere, illustrated by Ste Johnson

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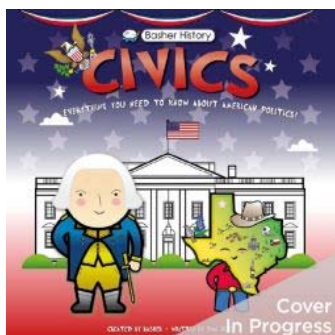
Basher Civics

by Dan Green, illustrated by Simon Basher

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jun 16/20 • 7.6 x 8.9 • 192 pages

9780753476277 • \$27.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / General

Basher's America is your perfect primer ahead of the 59th presidential election! Every president, from George Washington to the winner of the 2016 election, has his own entry and speaks directly to the reader. Meet James Monroe, known as the "Last Cocked Hat" because he pranced around in an outdated wig, hat, and breeches, and find out how Ronald Reagan helped end the Cold War. Then brush up on all 50 states (plus DC and the six territories) - from Alabama to Wyoming, each state boasts about why it is special (...)



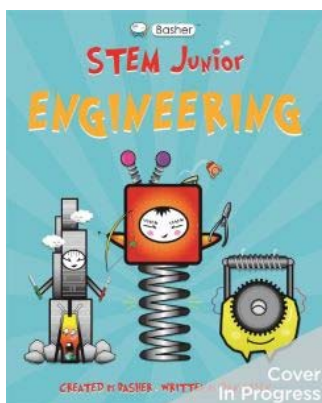
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9780753476260 • \$16.99 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / General

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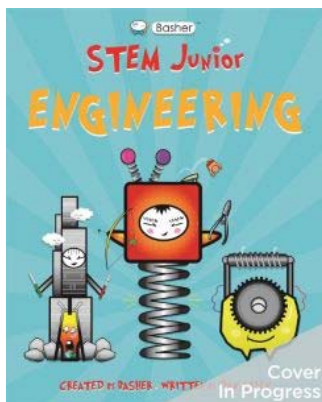
Basher STEM Junior: Engineering

by Jonathan O'Callaghan, illustrated by Simon Basher

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 7.25 x 9 • 96 pages

9780753475560 • \$12.99 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Electricity & Electronics • Basher

Meet STEM Junior, a little character with some big ideas and a bunch of supersmart engineering friends. Have you ever wondered how a bridge stays up, or how your texts get from one end of town to the other, or how your raincoat keeps you dry? Well, you're in the right place. Basher's *STEM Junior: Engineering* is packed with 40 vibrant personalities who are just itching to spill the beans. Let them tell you all about themselves and you'll be a top engineer yourself in no time. And that's not (...)



Basher STEM Junior: Engineering

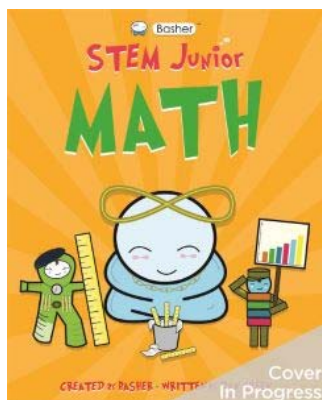
by Jonathan O'Callaghan, illustrated by Simon Basher

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 7.25 x 9 • 96 pages

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Basher STEM Junior: Math

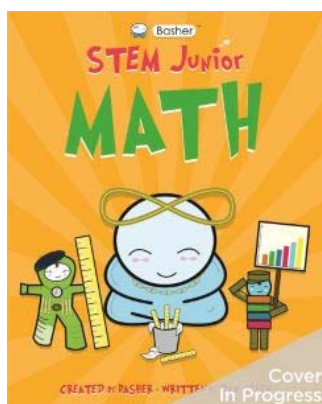
by Jonathan O'Callaghan, illustrated by Simon Basher

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Explore the core subject of math in this engaging book from the world of Basher STEM Junior

One of four books in an exciting STEM series for younger children, *STEM Junior: Math* covers 40 topics from the core subjects of math. Each topic is introduced as a personality who has plenty to say on the subject, while a STEM Junior character appears on each spread to introduce the big idea behind each topic. Combined with jargon buster" panels and additional (...)



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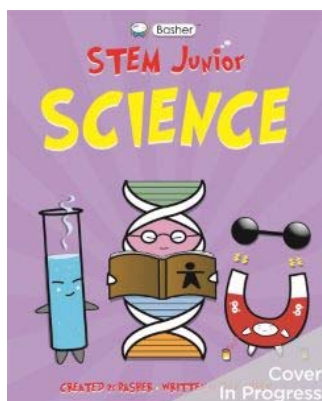
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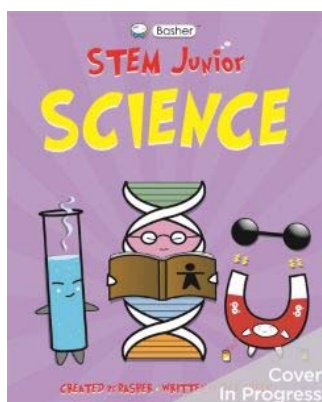
Basher STEM Junior: Science

by Jonathan O'Callaghan, illustrated by Simon Basher

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 7.25 x 9 • 96 pages

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One of four books in an exciting STEM series for younger children, *STEM Junior: Science* covers 40 topics from the core subjects of biology, chemistry, and physics. Each topic is introduced as a personality who has plenty to say on the subject, while a STEM Junior character appears on each spread to introduce the big idea behind each topic. Combined with jargon buster" panels and additional information presented in bitesize boxes, over 100 of Simon Basher's trademark illustrations bring fun, appeal, and humor to the topics. Basher's *Stem Junior: Science* (...)



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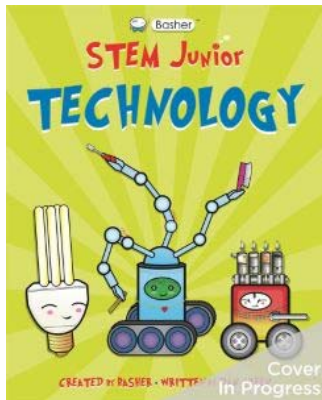
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Basher STEM Junior: Technology

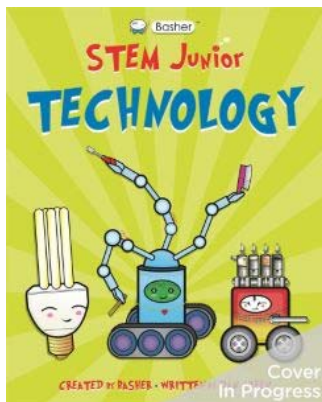
by Jonathan O'Callaghan, illustrated by Simon Basher

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Explore the core subject of technology in this engaging book from the world of STEM

One of four books in an exciting STEM series for younger children, *STEM Junior: Technology* covers 40 topics from this core subject. Each topic is introduced as a personality who has plenty to say on the subject, while a STEM Junior character appears on each spread to introduce the big idea behind each topic. Combined with "jargon buster" panels and additional information presented in bitesize (...)



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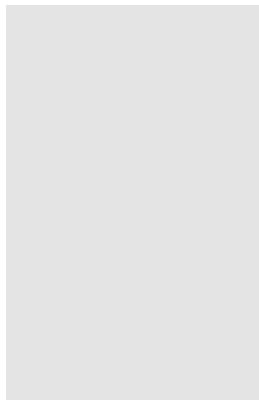
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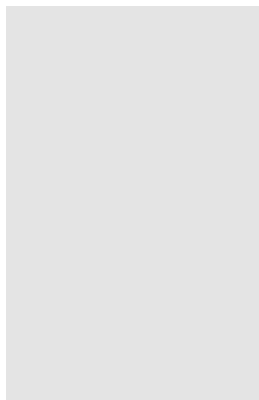
Discover It Yourself: Nature At Risk

by Sally Morgan

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 7.8 x 9.4 • 32 pages

9780753475782 • \$10.50 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Experiments & Projects

This book is packed with scientific facts, experiments, and activities linked to electricity and magnets. It brings a lively, hands-on approach to practical science experiments. Children can find almost everything they need for the experiments around the home. The materials and instructions are simply, safely, and clearly presented. This STEM-focused book will show readers how to magnetize a needle, connect an electric circuit, make a burglar alarm, and much more (...)



Discover It Yourself: Nature At Risk

by Sally Morgan

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 8.5 x 9.5 • 32 pages

9780753476451 • \$16.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Experiments & Projects

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Discover It Yourself: Pollution and Waste

by Sally Morgan

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 7.8 x 9.4 • 32 pages

9780753475805 • \$10.50 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Experiments & Projects

This book is packed with scientific facts, experiments, and activities linked to pollution and waste. and explains how they damage the environment. It brings a lively, hands-on approach to practical science experiments. Children can find almost everything they need for the experiments around the home. The materials and instructions are simply, safely, and clearly presented. This STEM-focused book will show readers how to test for air pollution, watch global warming at work, clean up an oil spill, and much more (...)



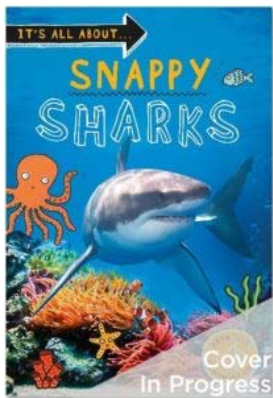
Discover It Yourself: Pollution and Waste

by Sally Morgan

Kingfisher • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 8.5 x 9.5 • 32 pages

9780753476475 • \$16.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / Recycling & Green Living

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It's all about... Amazing Sharks

Everything you want to know about these sea creatures in one amazing book

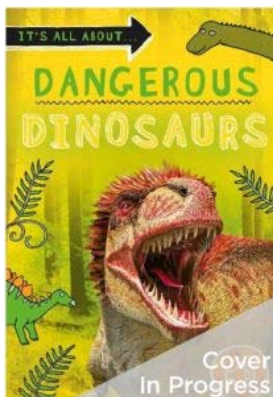
Editors of Kingfisher

Kingfisher • On Sale: Aug 18/20 • 5.5 x 8.2 • 32 pages

9780753476154 • \$6.50 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Fishes • It's all about

Dive into the exhilarating world of this deadly, deep-sea predator in *It's all about... Snappy Sharks*! Find out who's who in the shark world, how predator sharks hunt their prey, which shark weighs more than three adult elephants, and so much more. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a free audio download, this book has everything a shark mad kid could need.

It's all about... is a collectable series filled with up-to-date stats and facts about a wide (...)



It's all about... Deadly Dinosaurs

Everything you want to know about these prehistoric giants in one amazing book

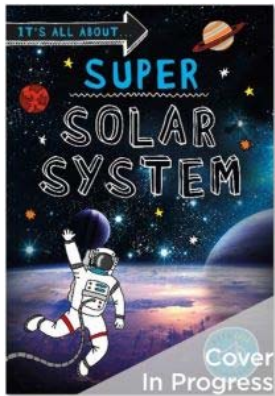
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Kingfisher • On Sale: Aug 18/20 • 5.5 x 8.2 • 32 pages

9780753476161 • \$6.50 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures • It's all about

Roar and roam as you join ferocious prehistoric monsters in *It's all about... Deadly Dinosaurs*! Find out about everything from gentle giants such as Diplodocus to deadly killing machines such as Allosaurus and the fearsome Tyrannosaurus rex. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a free audio download, this book has everything a dinosaur mad kid could need.





It's all about. . . Super Solar System

Everything you want to know about our Solar System in one amazing book

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9780753476185 • \$6.50 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Aeronautics, Astronautics & Space Science • It's all about

Blast off above the stars and explore the milky way in *It's all about. . . Super Solar System*! Read about our rocky Moon and how we traveled there, stunning star constellations, and what it's like on board the International Space Station. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a free audio download, this book has everything a budding astronaut could need.



It's all about. . . Wild Weather

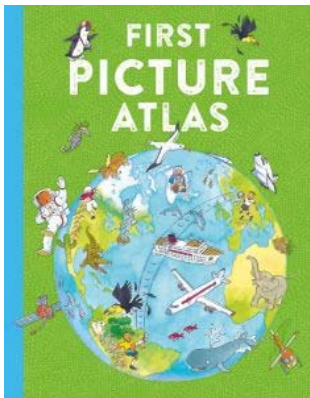
Everything you want to know about our weather in one amazing book

Editors of Kingfisher

Kingfisher • On Sale: Aug 18/20 • 5.5 x 8.12 • 32 pages

9780753476178 • \$7.99 • pb • Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Weather • It's all about

Put on your hats, rain boots, and sunglasses and get ready for an experience in *It's all about. . . Wild Weather*! Read about twisting tornadoes and fierce floods, how the wildest weather can cause the most extreme places, and how we can use science to predict the weather to cope with natural disasters. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a free audio download, this book has everything for the young meteorologist-in-training.



The Kingfisher First Picture Atlas

by Deborah Chancellor, illustrated by Anthony Lewis

Kingfisher • On Sale: Aug 18/20 • 9.5 x 12 • 48 pages

9780753476321 • \$22.50 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / General

Easy-to-understand maps, plus lively and informative text make this an essential atlas for younger readers. Pictograms show where to find animals and places of interest. *First Picture Atlas* is a fun, look-and-find reference book for use at home and at school (...)

