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Welcome to Arcturus Publishing's Children's Catalogue for Autumn 2022. This season, we're proud to present a line-up of new titles packed with creativity, imagination, and an irrepressible sense of wonder. As the world begins to open up again, we're focusing on titles that will inspire children to be fearless explorers, limitless learners, and selfless helpers.

Our children's fiction offering kicks off with an empowering modern retelling of classic tales: *Epic Myths for Fearless Girls*. This beautifully illustrated collection draws on 15 myths from around the world to show that every girl can be the hero of her own story. On the original fiction front, our *Magical Rescue Vets* series continues to offer up charming tales of friendship, kindness, and bravery.

When it comes to reference books, we're excited to present *All About*: a lavishly illustrated new series for younger readers. These books feature gorgeous double-page artworks and an insightful, enthusiastic tone that will inspire a love of nature.

We are also pleased to offer a selection of educational activity titles to stimulate young minds. In particular, look out for our 84 *Amazing Maths Games* and 79 *Amazing Science Games*, which leverage the concept of gamification to teach STEM subjects through play.

We're confident that you will find much to enjoy here—and look forward to working with you in the months to come.

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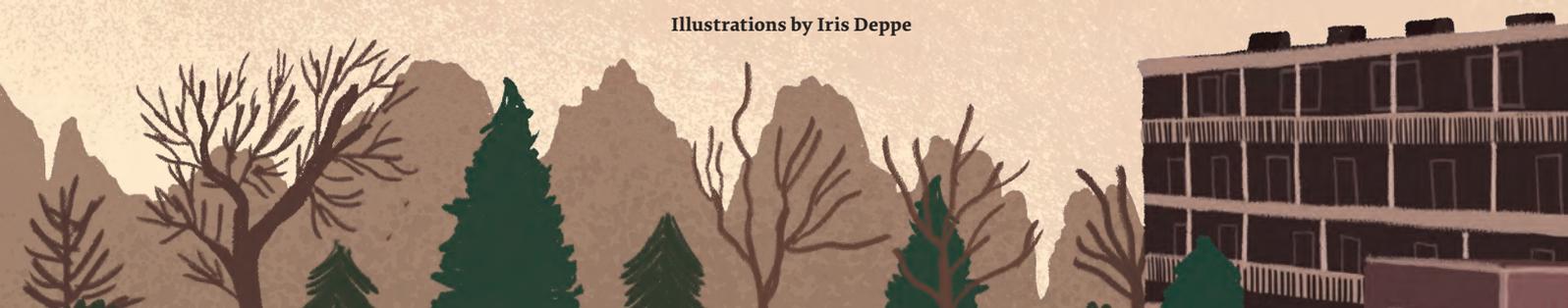
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Illustrations by Iris Deppe



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New Titles

FICTION & CLASSICS



Meet legendary heroines from around the world

This beautiful, full-colour gift edition presents 15 myths from around the world, reinterpreted by master storyteller Claudia Martin and celebrated illustrator Khoa Le.

Readers will discover mighty goddesses and magical heroines from many different cultures in this inspirational collection—and unleash their own inner strength!

This book showcases narratives that celebrate strong, independent women. They run free and possess the qualities we would hope for in our children and friends: self-confidence, strength, wits, courage, fearlessness, and independence.

Epic Myths for Fearless Girls

by Claudia Martin
280 x 225mm, 128 pp
\$25.95 CDN Hardback, Full colour 9781398819962
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

• For children aged 8+.



**Magical Rescue Vets:
Snowball the Baby Yeti**
9781398819160

**Magical Rescue Vets: Suki
the Sea Dragon**
9781398819177

by Melody Lockhart
198 x 129mm, 128 pp
\$7.95 CDN Paperback,
AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER
• For children aged 7+.

Dive into an incredible, enchanted world

In the fifth and sixth books in our much-loved Magical Rescue Vets series, Kat and Rosie are back for more adventures at Calico Comfrey's Veterinary Surgery—the secret hospital where adorable magical animals are nursed back to health. Will they be able to save a cheeky creature in *Snowball the Baby Yeti*? Can they solve the mystery of the lake monster, in *Suki the Sea Dragon*? Anything is possible with just a little bit of magic.

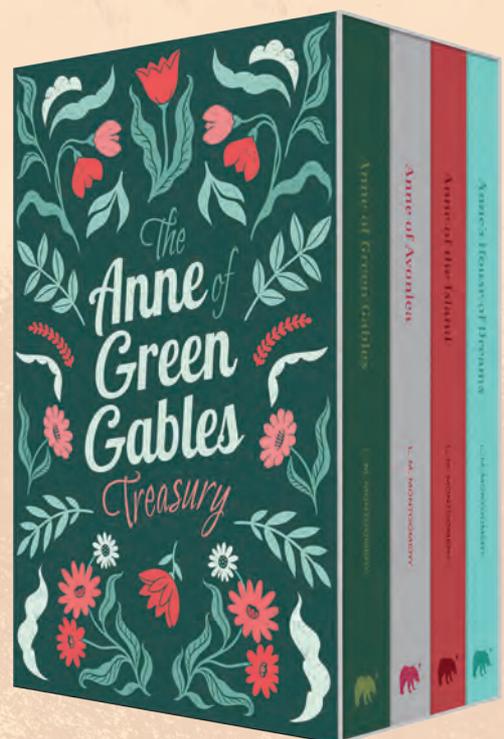
Discover timeless childhood tales

**The Anne of Green Gables
Treasury: Deluxe 4-Volume
Box Set Edition**

by L. M. Montgomery
173 x 113mm,
\$58.95 CDN Four hardback
books in a slipcase
9781398819405
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

• For children aged 8+.

When Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert apply to adopt a boy to help around their farm, they are instead surprised by the arrival of Anne, a young girl with fiery red hair and a wild imagination. This beautiful four-volume box set follows the classic adventures of Anne as she grows up in the charming Canadian town of Avonlea, experiencing school, fun, friendship, tragedy, and mishaps, and exploring her lofty dreams of becoming a writer along the way. A heart-warming story for curious, creative children aged 8+.



REFERENCE & EDUCATIONAL

Explore the wonders of the natural world

Discover the wonders of the world around us in these charmingly illustrated books. Whether readers are interested in beautiful birds, terrific trees, amazing animals, or creepy-crawlies, there's plenty to discover in the All About series. Each book is lavishly illustrated by award-winning artist Iris Deppe. Her bright, characterful pictures fill each page with all the colours of nature. Packed with interesting facts about different types of flora and fauna, where they can be found, how they live, and much more, these clearly written books are bound to delight young nature lovers aged 5 and up.

All About Animals

9781398819917
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

All About Trees

9781398819948
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

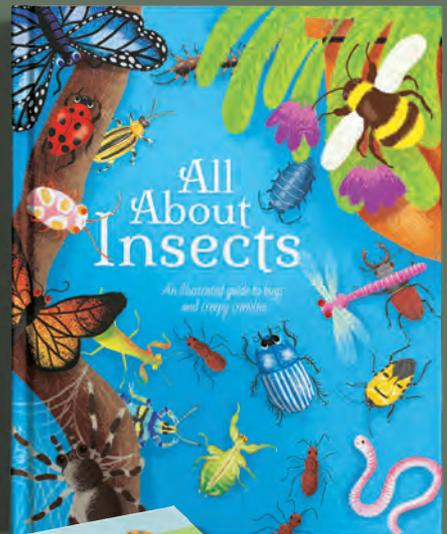
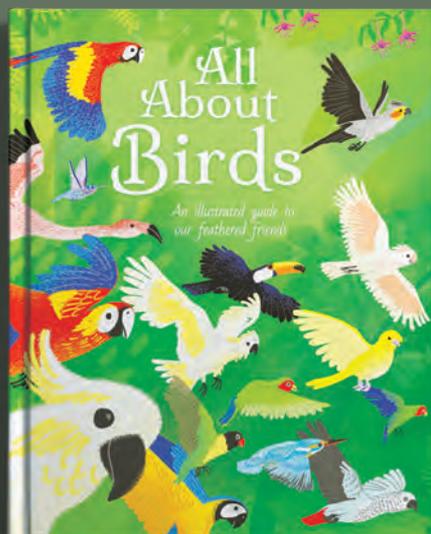
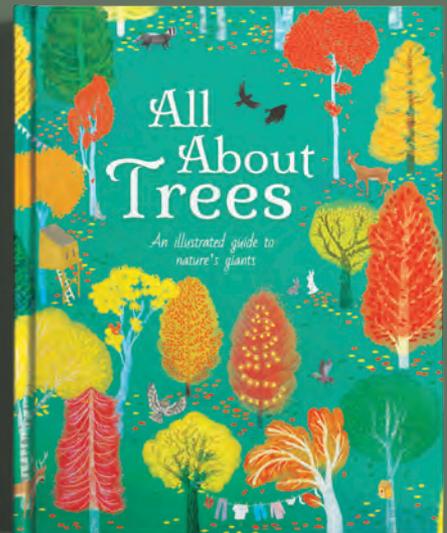
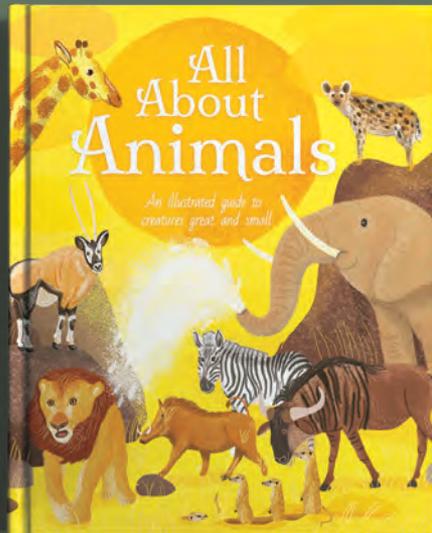
All About Birds

9781398819924
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All About Insects

9781398819931
AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER

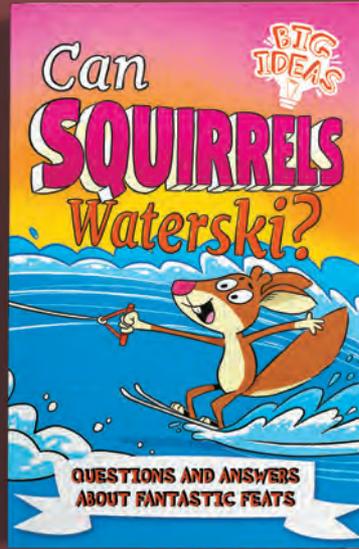
by Polly Cheeseman
280 x 225mm, 48 pp, Full Colour
\$16.95 CDN Hardback
• For children aged 5+.



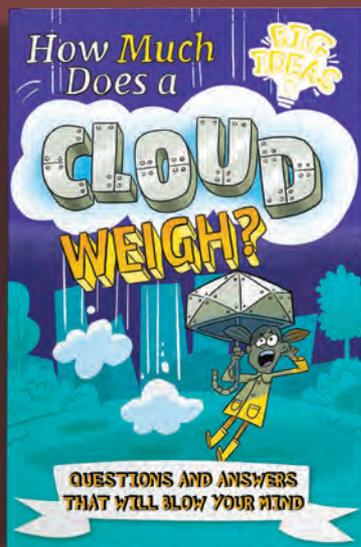
Answering the questions you never knew to ask



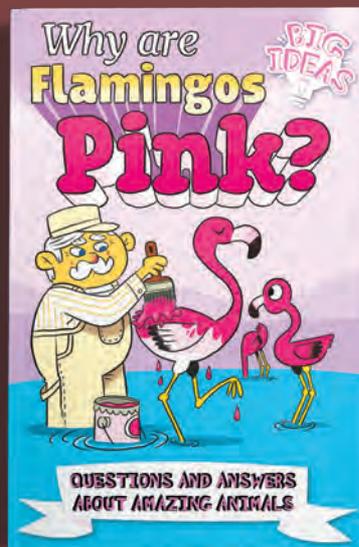
From radioactive bananas to the social lives of trees, science is full of weird and wonderful surprises. Curious kids will love this collection of unexpected questions—and even more unexpected answers.



Can rats learn to surf? How fat was the fattest cat? Readers will find out about the world's fastest, biggest, oldest, and weirdest in this funny, educational book of records, packed with witty illustrations.



What is the longest bone in your body? Are turkeys from Turkey? When was toilet paper invented? Explore some of the strangest, grossest, and most fascinating parts of our world in an accessible and engaging way.



What is a “living fossil?” Can jellyfish live forever? This fantastic book will let kids dive into the amazing animal kingdom, learning some strange, silly, and downright unbelievable facts along the way.

Are Bananas Radioactive?

by William Potter and Anne Rooney
9781398819979
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Can Squirrels Waterski?

by William Potter and Adam Phillips
9781398819986
AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

How Much Does a Cloud Weigh?

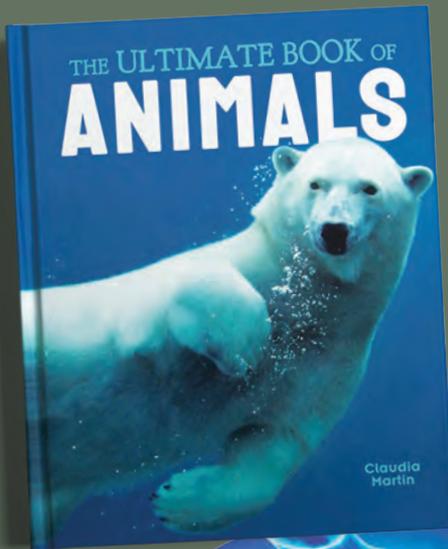
by William Potter and Helen Otway
9781398820036
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

Why Are Flamingos Pink?

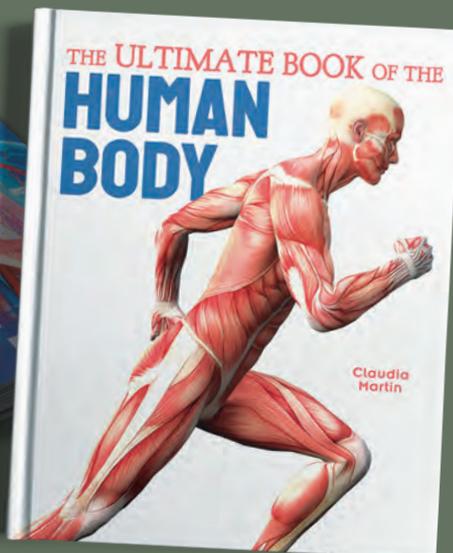
by William Potter and Clare Hibbert
9781398820166
AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER

198 x 129mm, 128 pp
\$8.95 CDN Paperback
• For children aged 7+.

The ultimate guide to almost everything



This series, written by world-class children's author Claudia Martin, brings together expert consultants, sought-after illustrators, and exceptional international photographers. Every title is meticulously researched, and presents information with clarity, passion, and intelligence. *The Ultimate Book of Animals* is a dazzling exploration of life on our planet, while *The Ultimate Book of the Human Body* will fascinate kids with the inside story of their own bodies.



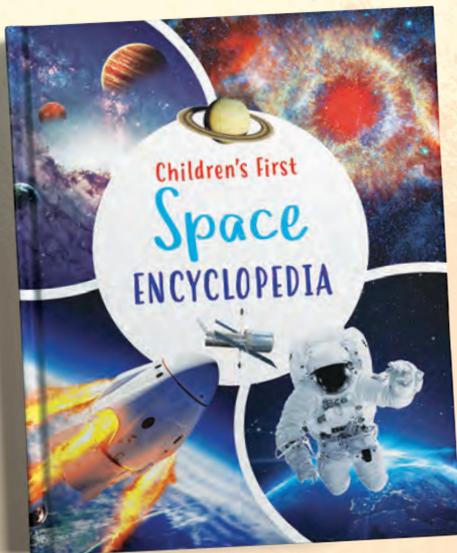
The Ultimate Book of Animals
9781398815353

The Ultimate Book of the Human Body
9781398815360

by Claudia Martin
280 x 225mm, 128 pp
\$19.95 CDN Hardback with jacket,
Full colour
AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER
• For children aged 8+.



Become a junior space explorer



From the Moon to the farthest reaches of space, this extraordinary visual encyclopedia brings together cutting-edge knowledge and eye-opening photography to inspire and intrigue young children.

Specially designed for young readers, this full-colour hardback explains key concepts about our solar system, distant stars, and black holes. It features useful fact boxes to give key stats at a glance and extraordinary images of planets, galaxies, spacecraft, and astronauts.



Children's First Space Encyclopedia

by Claudia Martin
280 x 225mm, 96 pp
\$19.95 CDN Hardback with jacket,
Full colour 9781398819955
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

• For children aged 8+.



Find your own magic

Discover the wisdom and wonder of ancient and modern spellcraft, and learn the art of palm reading in these invaluable introductory guides. They're a must-have for every girl who's ready to get in touch with her inner magic ... and live a charmed life!

Inside, readers will find everything they need to get started with divination, charms, and enchantments. Practical tips and techniques will help them achieve the creative state of mind necessary for magic. They can learn about the secrets of potions and candles, the power of their own feelings, and what hands can tell us about personalities.

The Teen Witches' Guide to Palm Reading
9781398815193

The Teen Witches' Guide to Spells
9781398815209

by Xanna Eve Chown
189 x 134mm, 128 pp, Two colour
\$12.95 CDN Paperback
AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER
• For children aged 8+.

Express yourself!



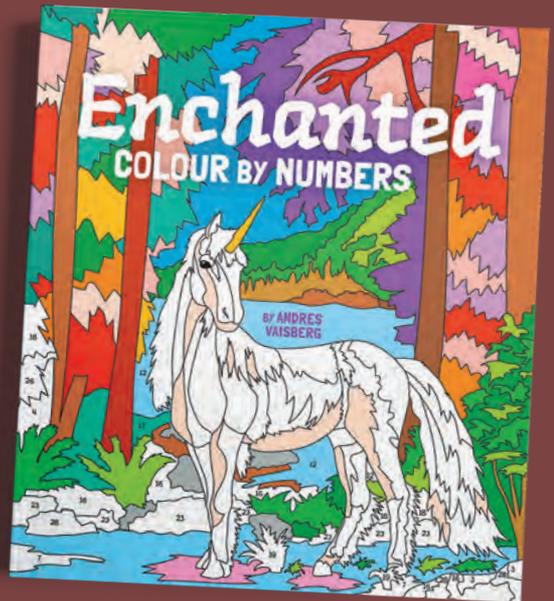
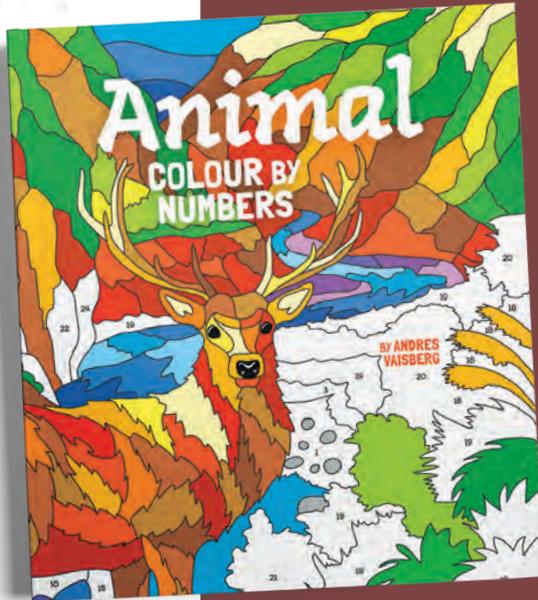
Sometimes you just need a space to be yourself.

This quirky journal is a great place for young people to scribble down their thoughts, ideas, and madcap schemes, and get their creative juices flowing. It's packed with clever prompts and icebreakers to get them started, so they'll never be staring at a blank page.

Decorated throughout with the original collage creations of illustrator, designer, and self-described "art unicorn" Lizzy Doyle, this is a fantastic tool for self-expression.

Good Vibes Only Journal
by Susie Rae
215 x 175mm, 96 pp
\$12.95 CDN Paperback, Full colour
9781398815100
AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER

• For children aged 11+.



Discover the magic of colouring

Animal Colour by Numbers

9781398819436
AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER



Enchanted Colour by Numbers

9781398819634
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER



Amazing Colour by Numbers

9781398819719 AVAILABLE
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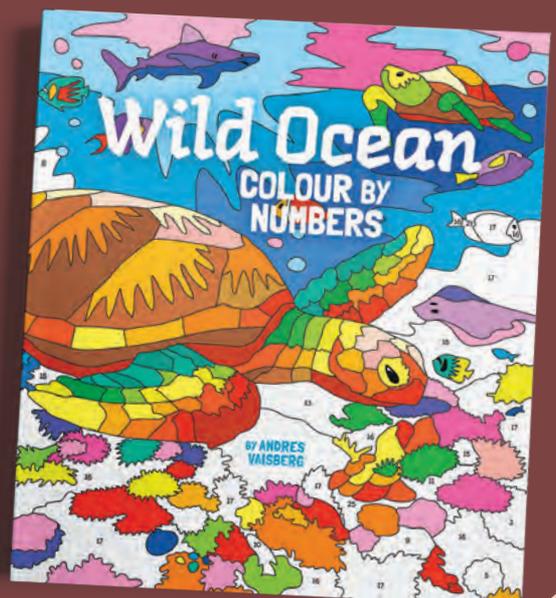
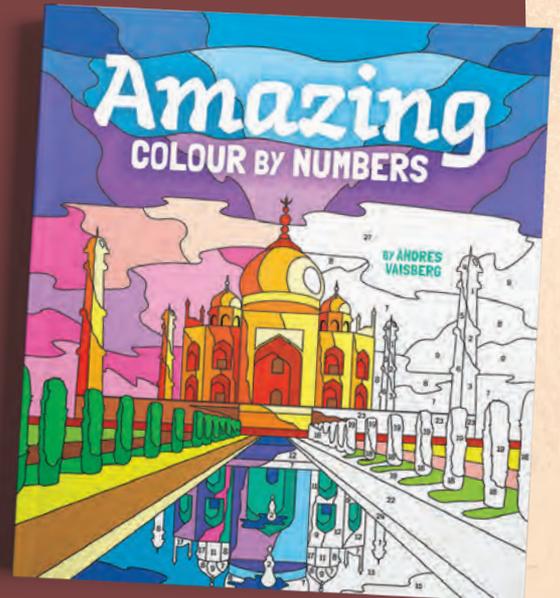
Wild Ocean Colour by Numbers

9781398819702
AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER

Embrace mindfulness and explore your creative side with these stunning colour-by-numbers books. Including detailed pictures of incredible places from around the world, beautiful animals, soothing ocean scenes, and mythical creatures, readers young and old can enjoy many peaceful hours adding vibrant colour to these pages.

These charming activity books have been designed by Argentinian artist Andres Vaisberg, who is known for his stylish illustrations and lively sense of composition.

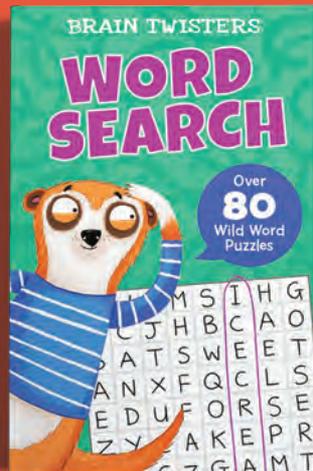
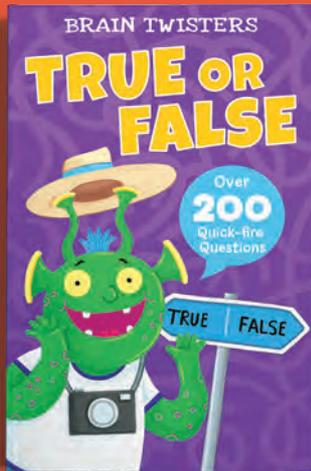
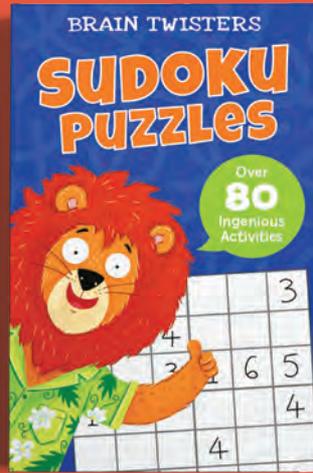
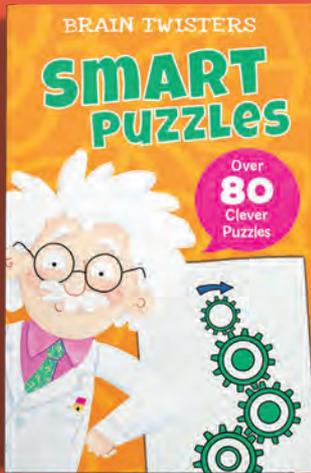
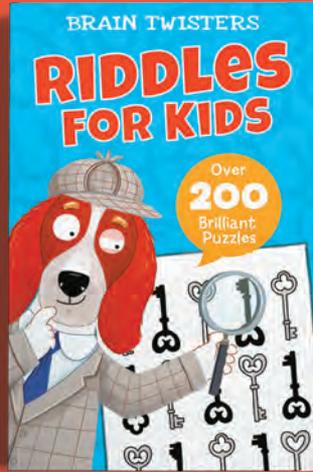
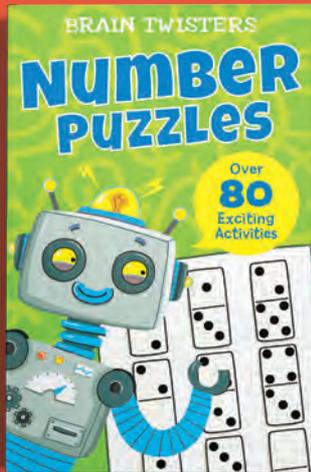
As they complete each image, young artists will take great pleasure in seeing the magic of colour and shade bringing the line drawing to life, revealing their own masterpiece on the page.



by Andres Vaisberg
265 x 230mm, 96 pp, Full colour
\$12.95 CDN Paperback
• For children aged 8+.

PUZZLES & ACTIVITIES

The ultimate collection of
brain teasers



Discover the joys of brain teasers with this jam-packed collection of kids' puzzle books.

Whether children prefer trivia quizzes or sudoku, word searches, or riddles, there's something for every clever kid in the Brain Twisters series. Each puzzle is carefully designed to offer the right level of difficulty. With up to 200 activities in each book, they'll never get bored!

Ranging from easy to advanced, these cool illustrated volumes will help readers to build confidence and reinforce key skills in maths, literacy, and problem-solving. They are guaranteed to provide hours of fun for puzzle whizzes aged 7+.

Brain Twisters: Number Puzzles

9781398819818
AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

Brain Twisters: Riddles for Kids

9781398819825
AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

Brain Twisters: Smart Puzzles

9781398819832
AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

Brain Twisters: Sudoku Puzzles

9781398819849
AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

Brain Twisters: True or False

9781398819856
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

Brain Twisters: Word Search

9781398819863
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

by Ivy Finnegan

198 x 129mm, 128 pp
\$8.95 CDN Paperback

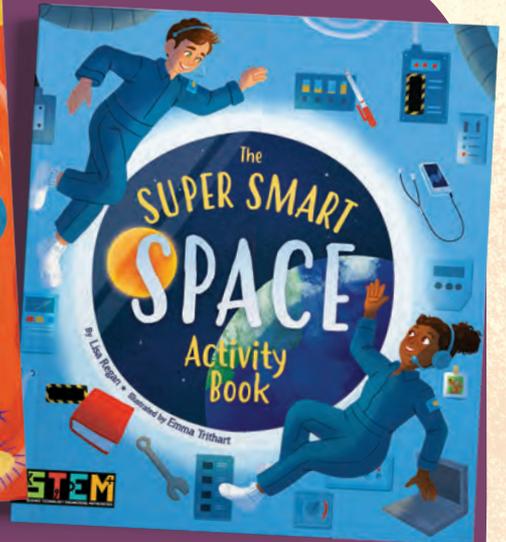
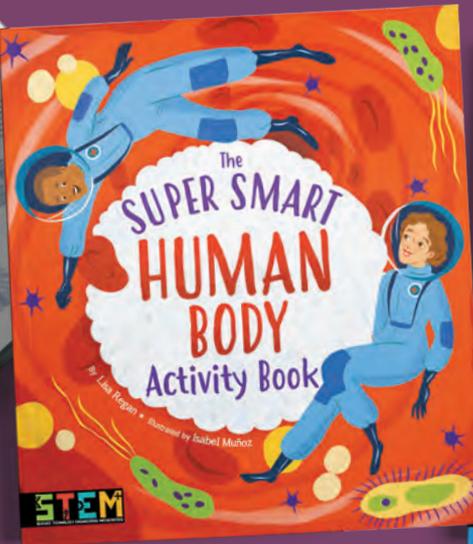
• For children aged 7+.



The Super Smart Human Body Activity Book
9781398815339

The Super Smart Space Activity Book
9781398815346

by Lisa Regan
260 x 230mm, 96 pp, Full colour
\$12.95 CDN Paperback
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER
• For children aged 5+.



Mind-expanding activities

These fantastic, fast-paced activity books are packed with eye-opening, mind-expanding, and toe-curling facts about space and the human body.

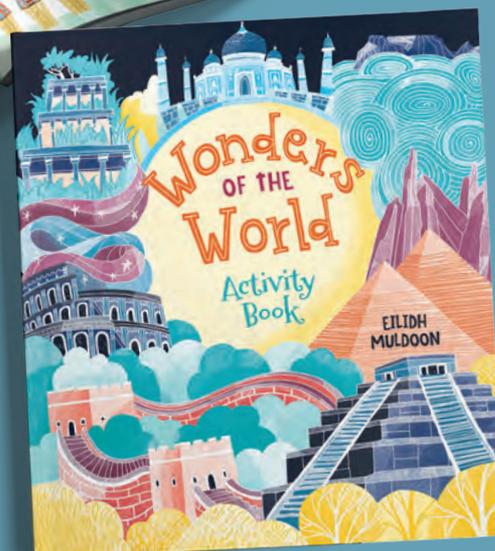
Trivia-lovers will discover what tears are for, why you get brain-freeze, how hot the Sun is, and how the entire universe was formed.

Every new idea from the worlds of astronomy and biology is brought to life by an entertaining puzzle or activity, including mazes, dot-to-dots, spot-the-difference puzzles, and much, much more. Kids aged 5+ will love this hands-on, interactive approach to learning!



Wonders of the World Activity Book
by Eilidh Muldoon
260 x 230mm, 96 pp
\$12.95 CDN Paperback
Full colour
9781398815384
AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

• For children aged 7+.



Take a wild journey around the world

Discover the most extraordinary sights our planet has ever had to offer in this wonderful activity book.

On this whistle-stop world tour, kids can explore awesome natural marvels, such as the Cave of Crystals and Grand Canyon; magnificent monuments, such as the Great Pyramid of Egypt and the Taj Mahal; and lost wonders, such as the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. This book combines fascinating facts with awesome activities, including mazes, spot-the-difference and dot-to-dot puzzles, and showcases the delightful illustrations of Eilidh Muldoon.

Explore your future!

Discover what it takes to become a vet, a computer coder, a forensic scientist, or a surgeon by tackling fun and accessible activities. Packed with more than 50 practical exercises, these hands-on STEM books help children to explore and imagine different careers. The key skills involved in real jobs are set out in an entertaining way, and then those principles are reinforced through building, making, and drawing projects.



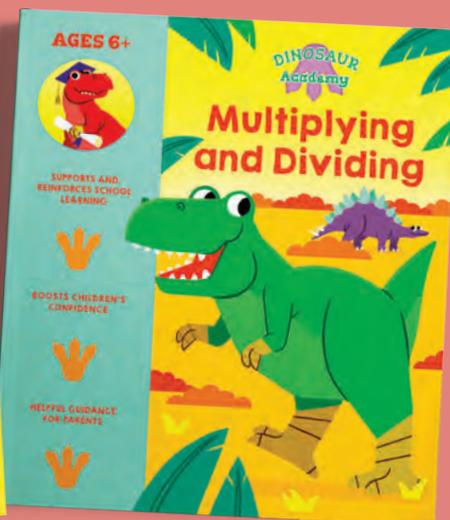
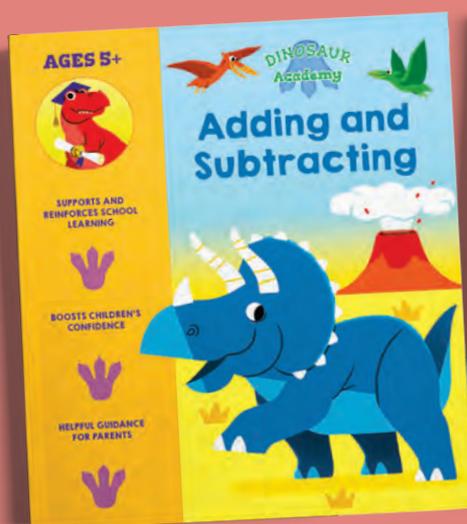
Girls Can Do Anything!
9781398819894

You Can Do Anything!
9781398819900

by Anna Claybourne, Thomas Canavan, and Claudia Martin
260 x 230mm, 96 pp
\$12.95 CDN Paperback
Full colour
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER
• For children aged 6+.

Roar-some maths

These fun-packed books show that maths is absolutely ROAR-some! The Dinosaur Academy series has been designed to make maths practice feel dynamic and engaging. Each page presents the reader with clear instructions and simple puzzles that will help them to develop a strong grasp of arithmetic, gradually increasing their speed, confidence, and proficiency. Maths has never been this easy ... or this exciting!

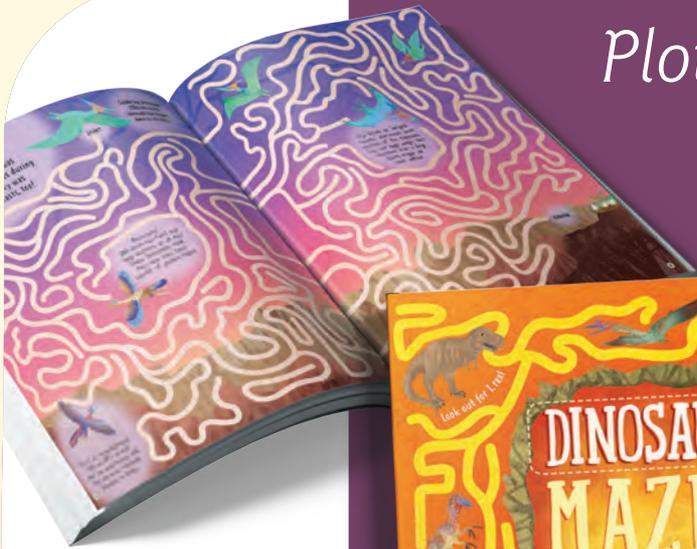


Dinosaur Academy: Adding and Subtracting
• For children aged 5+.
9781398819870

Dinosaur Academy: Multiplying and Dividing
• For children aged 6+.
9781398819887

by Lisa Regan
260 x 230mm, 96 pp
\$12.95 CDN Paperback
Full colour
9781398816053
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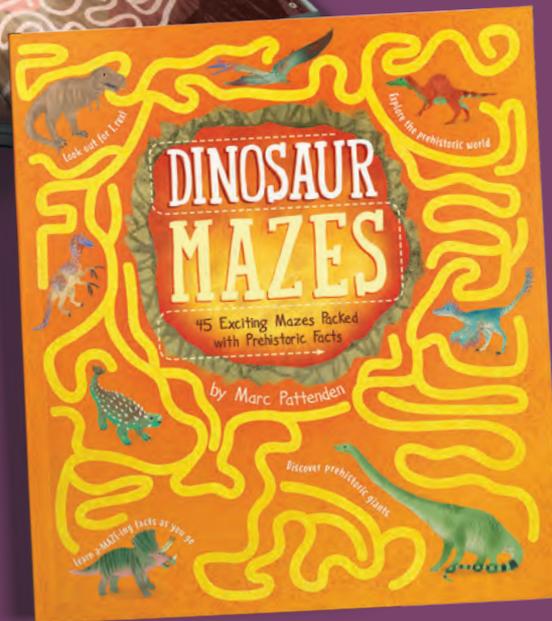
Plot a route through the prehistoric past



Dinosaur Mazes

by Marc Pattenden
260 x 230mm, 96 pp
\$12.95 CDN Paperback
Full colour
9781398815391
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

• For children aged 6+.



This lavishly illustrated maze book will take young readers on a tour of our planet's prehistory. They'll learn about the most powerful predators and plant-eaters ever to walk the land, swim the seas, or soar through the skies. Maze puzzles are an excellent way for children to improve their concentration and patience, and help them to develop problem-solving strategies and lateral thinking skills.

Whichever route junior puzzlers choose, they'll be on the right track to learn about nature's most extraordinary giants.

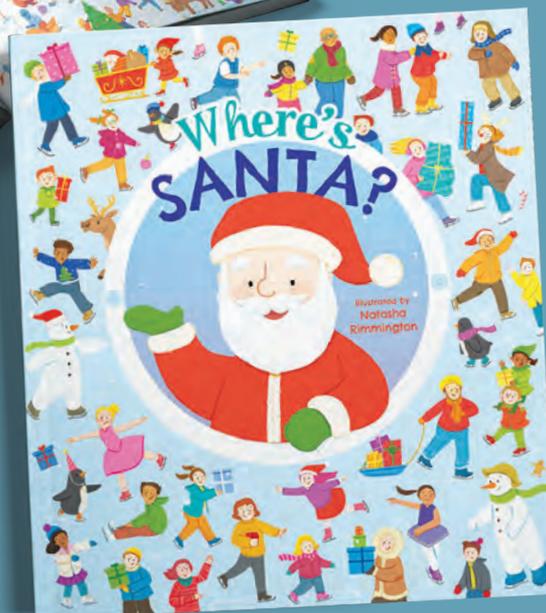
Time for some festive fun



Where's Santa?

by Natasha Rimmington
260 x 230mm, 96 pp
\$12.95 CDN Paperback
Full colour
9781398813335
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

• For children aged 7+.



Set off on a magical journey with Santa in a search-and-find festive adventure that will take young puzzlers all over the world!

Children of all ages will love scouring each densely-packed scene to spot Santa as he races around the globe making his Christmas deliveries. And there are extra items to search for, too, as clumsy Claus has dropped a few stocking fillers along the way! Can you help Santa find all the missing gifts and finish his delivery in time for Christmas?

Features 42 intricately detailed, endlessly fascinating search-and-find activities.