The Curious Book of Lists
286 Fun, Fascinating, and Fact-Filled Lists
by Tracey Turner, illustrated by Caroline Selmes

This compelling, mind-blowing book of lists on every imaginable subject that an inquisitive child wants to understand is un-put-down-able! Filled with details on topics from the most shudder-inducing bugs and the 37 most popular breeds of dog to 10 cures for hiccups and how to say ‘Happy New Year’ in 20 different languages, this will be a must-have book in every child’s collection! The pages are beautifully illustrated with the colorful and intricate artwork of popular illustrator, Caroline Selmes. A great gift purchase but also a book to buy for yourself!

Author Bio

Tracey Turner has written more than 70 books, most of them for children, on subjects including inventions, the universe, famous writers, rude words, and deadly perils. Many have sold foreign rights all over the world, and some have become best sellers. She is also an editor, and commissioned and edited the Horrible Histories series for many years. She lives in Bath, UK, with Tom and their son, Toby.
A City Across Time
by Peter Kent

An intriguing look at the archaeology of an imaginary city, from ancient to modern times, featuring fascinating cross-sections

Peter Kent's brilliant cross-sections show how an early settlement changes into a bustling, modern-day city. The lively and friendly illustrations are packed with absorbing and eye-opening details, and clearly show how new buildings are constructed on the rubble of the old. Eagle-eyed readers will have hours of fun spotting the descendants of one particular family through the centuries, and seeing how once-grand building become buried and how some structures remain through the centuries. The book reveals the prehistoric origins of the settlement, its 21st-century development and even give a glimpse into the far future, when ice sheets threaten to overwhelm the city.

Author Bio

Author and illustrator Peter Kent has been producing books for children and adults for almost 30 years. His first book was a serious work of history: *Fortifications of East Anglia*, which is still in print today. He has written and illustrated 19 children's books, and illustrated over 130 other children's books. Peter thinks he has produced more than 12,000 individual artworks for his children's books. As well as working as an author/illustrator, Peter still finds time for teaching and lecturing.

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by Camilla de la Bedoyere, illustrated by Ste Johnson

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Camilla de la Bedoyere is an award-winning author of information books, a specialist reading teacher and consultant, and a Member of the Zoological Society of London. Her website address is www.camilladelabedoyere.co.uk.

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Wow! Look What's In The Oceans
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Set sail across the world's oceans to meet some surprising creatures.

Where do loggerhead turtles lay their eggs? Which is the biggest ocean animal in the ocean? How many kinds of shark can you name? Learn more surprising facts about the world's oceans in this lively and fascinating book.

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Coder in Training
by Cath Ard, illustrated by Sarah Lawrence

Find out how to become a coder with this interactive title on coding for curious kids

Step into the shoes of a coder! Learn all about coding using Scratch and other programs, discover what skills you need to code, and how you can use your coding knowledge to create your very own website. Have you got what it takes to be an coder in training?

Packed with bite-size information and fun facts about the life of a coder, Coder in Training will tell you all about coding, computer programs, video games, website design, and the software you need to use.

Simple tasks will test your skills and reinforce the information you read in the book. Do you know how to use Scratch? Can you check and debug your program? How do you set up a new web page? Take a look inside to find out!

Author Bio

Catherine Ard has always loved to read books and write stories. She studied French and English at university and got her first job in London writing children’s comics. She has written and edited many reading, activity, craft and reference books for children. She now lives in Bristol, UK, with her family and their dog, who sleeps by her feet while she works.
My Best Book of Rocks and Fossils
by Chris Pellant

Unearth the secrets of the rocky world beneath your feet!

Pack up your gear and get ready to go on a dig. Whether it's iron ore, dazzling gemstones, or a prehistoric creature preserved in amber, exciting discoveries await budding paleontologists and geologists in this informative book. Large and detailed full-color spreads, complemented by clear, concise text unearth the mysteries of rocks, crystals, minerals, and fossils—how they are formed, where they are found, and how they are used.

Author Bio

Chris Pellant is based in North Yorkshire in northern England and began writing books in the 1980s. He has written a number of earth science books, and also runs his own photographic library with his wife Helen. He is a keen conservationist, studying and recording everything from plants and lepidoptera to marine life. He is the author of Kingfisher’s Discover Science: Rocks and Fossils.
My Best Book of Whales and Dolphins
by Christiane Gunzi

Author Bio

WHEELS
by Tracey Turner, illustrated by Fatti Burke

A visually stunning book about all kinds of wheels—not just transportation ones!

This book takes the reader on a fact-packed journey through the subject of wheels, from bicycles to driverless cars, via wheeled toys, Ferris wheels, potter's wheels, and chariots along the way. Information is presented by Fatti Burke's stylish illustrations combined with creatively presented text, including speech bubbles.

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The Kingfisher First Animal Picture Atlas
by Deborah Chancellor and Anthony Lewis

Beautifully illustrated by children's artist Anthony Lewis, with lively age-appropriate text, this first atlas explains where animals come from and how they live in their habitats. An adorable penguin-shaped bookmark takes readers on a journey around the globe, helping them identify animals in an absorbing look-and-find game. In addition to the colorful maps showing the world's continents, superb full-page illustrations take readers deeper into the different habitats to provide an early introduction to the basics of ecosystems. This atlas will delight young children and is the perfect reference book for both home and school.

Author Bio

Deborah Chancellor trained as an elementary school teacher before becoming an editor of children's books. She has written more than thirty books for children, including Maps and Mapping and Planet Earth in the Kingfisher Young Knowledge series. Two-time Pulitzer-Prize-winning journalist Anthony Lewis is the author of Make No Law and the bestseller Gideon's Trumpet. Among the highlights of his nearly five decades of writing and reporting for the New York Times, he served as the Times's London bureau chief for eight years and contributes the twice-weekly Abroad at Home column to the paper's op-ed page.
What's in the Picture?
by Susie Brooks

An engaging first art book that introduces young children to the joys of looking at, and understanding, works of art—a follow-up title to Who's in the Picture?

This simple, engaging introduction to art combines superb reproductions of an imaginative selection of artworks by artists ranging from Rousseau and Seurat to Lowry and Van Gogh. With beautifully pitched text supported by friendly cartoon-style illustrations, What's in the Picture? invites young children to search for particular objects or other detail in the paintings displayed. Further questions encourage children to examine each artwork and to explain, very simply, what is happening in the pictures.

Author Bio

Location: Edinburgh, Scotland

Susie Brooks has a first-class history of art degree and has worked as an editor and writer of children’s non-fiction and picture books for over ten years. She is the creator of the award-winning Get into Art: Animals book and its three companion titles People, Places, Telling Stories, and of Who’s in the Picture? She is an artist herself and runs art workshops for young children. She lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.
Sailing on the Mayflower
by Caryn Jenner

Imagine you were there as the first pilgrims from England arrived onboard the Mayflower. Celebrate the 400th anniversary of this sailing, and America's first immigrants, by reading about the people and events that led up to this historic milestone.

The Imagine You Were There... series celebrates events that changed the world and the people who made them happen. November 2019 sees the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Mayflower, with its cargo of pilgrim families, on the shores of Massachusetts. Sailing on the Mayflower celebrates this milestone by helping readers imagine what it was like to actually be there. Fully illustrated, the book charts the voyage of the pilgrims from England via Holland, and chronicles their arrival in American and the founding of the Plymouth Colony. The book includes first-hand accounts of the voyage and early settler life, with the difficulties it brought. It also looks at the experiences of settlers in other parts of the world, and at some of the same issues that are relevant to modern-day immigrants.

Author Bio

Caryn Jenner writes and edits a variety of books for children of all ages, including both fiction and nonfiction. Her picture book, Starting School, was one of the eight books longlisted for the UK's 2012 School Library Association Information Book Award in the Under 7 age group. Caryn also teaches English to speakers of other languages and volunteers at a local school. She grew up in the United States but has made her home in the UK for many years.
Before I Go To Sleep
Bible Stories, Poems, and Prayers for Children
by Ann Pilling, illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton

Author Bio

Ann Pilling's eleven books for children include the award-winning Henry's Leg and Kingfisher's acclaimed A Kingfisher Treasury of Bible Stories, Poems, and Prayers for Bedtime. Kady MacDonald Denton has illustrated numerous titles for Kingfisher, including A Child's Treasury of Nursery Rhymes, In the Light of the Moon by Sam McBratney, and two collections written by Ann Pilling, The Kingfisher Book of Bible Stories and The Kingfisher Treasury of Myths and Legends. She is also the creator of several picture books. She lives in Manitoba, Canada, and received the prestigious Governor General's Award for her work.

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