Doctor in Training
by Cath Ard, illustrated by Sarah Lawrence

Step into the shoes of a doctor! Rush to the rescue in a busy hospital, learn about the body, and help people who are sick or hurt. Do you have what it takes to become a doctor in training?

Learn how to become a doctor in this exciting title! Packed with bitesize information about the body and fun facts about working in a hospital, Doctor in Training will tell you how doctors, nurses and paramedics save lives.

Simple activities will test your skills and reinforce the information you read in the book. Can you drive an ambulance to an emergency? Or tie the perfect bandage? Or even take out somebody’s tonsils? Take a look inside to find out!

Author Bio

Sarah Lawrence lives and works in Worthing, England with her young daughter, who is a daily source of inspiration. Since graduating in 2006, Sarah has worked in children's publishing, both in-house and freelance. She creates bright and engaging digital illustrations using Illustrator and Photoshop. In her free time, Sarah loves to paint, play guitar and bake cakes. But not all at once.
Engineer in Training
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Step into the shoes of an engineer! Use your science smarts to build incredible buildings and invent amazing machines. Do you have what it takes to be an engineer in training?

Learn how to become an engineer in this exciting title! Packed with bitesize information and fun facts about the life of an engineer, Engineer in Training will tell you how engineers use math and science to create the buildings and machines we see every day!

Simple activities will test your skills and reinforce the information you read in the book. Can you help to repair an amazing vehicle? Or design a skyscraper? Or even invent a brand-new machine? Take a look inside to find out!

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The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook
by Joyce Lankester Brisley, illustrated by Joyce Lankester Brisley

Welcome to the world of heroine Milly-Molly-Mandy!
The stories of Milly-Molly-Mandy and her friends have charmed generations of children since their first publication in 1928. Milly-Molly-Mandy lives in a tiny village in the heart of the countryside, where life is full of everyday adventures. Whether she is minding the village shop or going blackberry picking, you're sure to have fun when Milly-Molly-Mandy is around!

Perfect for reading aloud, these thirteen stories will bring back happy memories for parents and grandparents, and introduce younger readers to an enduringly popular heroine and her friends little-friend-Susan and Billy Blunt.

Gloriously illustrated with the author's original line drawings, Milly-Molly-Mandy Stories is a truly special gift to treasure.

Author Bio


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Little Rabbits Pocket Library
by Alan Baker

Cute, cuddly rabbits come together in a slipcase of four favorite Rabbit board books: ABC, 123, Colors, and Shapes.

Black and White, Brown, Gray, and White Rabbit have all hopped into this shrinkwrapped slipcase of four chunky board books!

Young children will enjoy following Alan Baker's inquisitive little rabbits as they make new discoveries. Simple storylines and playful artwork offer a fresh approach to learning the early concepts of letter, numbers, colors, and shapes.

Author Bio

Alan Baker has illustrated The Odyssey and The Story of King Arthur, both published by Kingfisher. In addition, Alan created the popular and successful Little Rabbits series, which has sold over half-a-million copies in the U.S. Alan is a lecturer in illustration at the University of Brighton, England.
The Kingfisher Children's Illustrated Bible
by Trevor Barnes

A new gift edition of this classic Children's Bible, complete with foiled slipcase and ribbon marker

The Children's Illustrated Bible is an inspirational and beautifully illustrated retelling of all the important stories from both the Old and New Testaments. Special features include detailed commentaries on every biblical book, plus a comprehensive reference section containing photographs of contemporary sites, historical relics, and maps of biblical times. Dramatically retold by the renowned author Trevor Barnes, with input from authoritative consultants, the new gift edition, with slipcase, of this beautiful book will be shared and cherished by the whole family.

Author Bio

Trevor Barnes is an award winning presenter of many BBC Television documentaries on the subject of religion, as well as BBC World Service news broadcasts, radio shows, and live chat shows. He is also the author of several books including Archaeology in the Kingfisher Knowledge series, The Wounded City, a book about the people of Belfast, Northern Ireland, and a biography of Terry Waite, Man With A Mission.

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My First Dictionary
edited by John Grisewood

A first dictionary containing definitions of over 1,500 words
This ideal first dictionary contains over 1,500 core words from alligator to zipper, carefully selected to complement the books that children of this age are beginning to read. The clear definitions and sample sentences are enhanced with realistic photos and artwork that help build the child's comprehension and reading readiness.

Author Bio

Angela Crawley contributed to The Kingfisher First Dictionary from Kingfisher. John Grisewood is the author of the best-selling The Kingfisher First Dictionary

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My First Encyclopedia
Editors of Kingfisher

A colorful, appealing, and easy-to-use first reference book for younger children.

With more than 100 popular topics arranged alphabetically, and illustrated throughout with full-color photographs and illustrations, The Kingfisher First Encyclopedia is the perfect reference for children who are just learning to look up information for the first time. Information is presented in age-appropriate text with vocabulary pitched for young readers. Cross-reference boxes link related entries, and children will enjoy using them to find their favorite topics throughout the book.

Author Bio

Kingfisher is an award-winning publisher of non-fiction and fiction for children of all ages. Known around the world for its informative and engaging reference and early learning books, Kingfisher also receives widespread acclaim for its classic anthologies for five- to fourteen-year-olds and original picture books for very young children.

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The Ideal A-Z Thesaurus for Young Children
by George Beal, illustrated by Martin Chatterton

An easy-to-use word finder and the perfect companion to the Kingfisher First Dictionary
The Kingfisher First Thesaurus is an easy-to-use word finder containing more than 100 key words and more than 1,000 secondary words, as well as synonyms and antonyms. Simple example sentences and amusing cartoons clarify and visually reinforce word meanings while making the process of discovery fun. The Thesaurus can be used alongside its companion title, the Kingfisher First Dictionary.

Author Bio
George Beal has written several books about language for children including The Illustrated Children's Thesaurus, as well as the Kingfisher Book of Words and the Kingfisher First Thesaurus. Martin Chatterton contributed to The Kingfisher First Thesaurus from Kingfisher.

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Basher Science: An A-Z of Science
A visual Dictionary for Curious Scientists
by Dan Green and Simon Basher

This handy visual dictionary covers the key topics in the core STEM subjects of biology, chemistry, and physics. The A-Z of Science brings the unique and popular Basher illustrative approach of capturing key scientific concepts as quirky but memorable characters, combined with the informative, humorous, and accessible text of science author Dan Green. This handy guide will be a sure-fire hit with school students learning these core subjects for the first time, as well as a useful reference guide and reminder for older high-school and college students looking for a revision guide.

The entries are organized alphabetically, and cover all the topics you would expect to find in a core science book, from acids and atoms to X-rays and zygotes. Break-out feature spreads cover more complex, high-interest topics such as classification, cell, and nitrogen cycle.

Author Bio

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Artist and designer Simon Basher has fun playing in the world of contemporary character design. Inspired by a love of simple line work and a rich color palette, his characters fill the gap between edgy manga and the cuteness of Hello Kitty. He lives in England.

Dan Green is the voice of Basher, the author of numerous Basher titles in the bestselling Basher Science series. He's a journalist and science writer with a brilliant knack for communicating complicated information in a child-friendly way. Dan has an MA in Natural Sciences from Cambridge University, where he specialized in geology.
Fun and easy to use, The Kingfisher Children's Illustrated Dictionary and Thesaurus by George Marshall is the ideal choice for upper elementary and middle-school children who are beginning to expand their vocabulary. Comprehensive and authoritative, it defines more than 4,000 words with clear, age-appropriate entries, and also includes a thesaurus with more than 5,000 headwords.

Plenty of sample sentences offer further clarification, while the intuitive pronunciation guides make difficult words easy to say.

Hundreds of bright photographs and illustrations contribute extra vocabulary information and make this book a verbal and visual treasure trove.

Special features include
- Full-color, high-interest topic boxes provide an in-depth look at selected subjects and related vocabulary
- Color-coded guide words and alphabet strings on page edges that make words easy to look up
- Vocabulary panels
- Definitions clearly identifying parts of speech, different word forms, and alternate spellings
- Information about synonyms, antonyms, and key language topics

One of the challenges when designing books for children is to present information in a way that is appealing to them. The second edition of The Kingfisher Children's Illustrated Dictionary and Thesaurus meets this challenge. The design of the book makes it intuitive for students to use. . . . The illustrations and information on these pages will spark the imagination of the reader. . . . This book would be a good resource for elementary-school-age students and is recommended for both elementary-school and public libraries.” - Booklist

"Revised from (…)

Author Bio

Location: Surrey, England.

George Marshall has always been fascinated by words and languages. He is the author of several children's reference books, including four titles in the Chambers Fun with English series. He lives in Surrey, England.