

NONFICTION CONT.

Hilliard, Richard. *Ham the Astrochimp* (629.45 HIL). Learn about Ham the chimpanzee's role in developing manned spaceflight in the U.S.

Kerley, Barbara. *The World Is Waiting for You* (910 KER). Encouraging adventure, exploration, and discovery, this book is a celebration of possibility!

Mattick, Lindsay. *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* (599.78 MAT). A woman tells her young son the true story of how his great-great-grandfather Captain Harry Colebourn rescued and learned to love a bear cub during World War I. That bear became the inspiration for A.A. Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh*.

Meltzer, Brad. *I Am Abraham Lincoln* (series in Graphic Novel Bio). Follow Abraham Lincoln from his childhood to the presidency, and see how he spoke up about fairness and eventually led the country to abolish slavery.

Pizzoli, Greg. *Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower* (364.1 PIZ). In the early 1900s, Robert Miller moved to Paris hoping to be an artist. A "con" artist, that is. Tricky Vic pulled off his most daring con in 1925, when he managed to "sell" the Eiffel Tower to one of the city's most successful scrap metal dealers! Six weeks later, he tried all over again.

Rockliff, Mara. *Gingerbread for Liberty! How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution* (973.3 ROC). A stirring picture book biography about a forgotten hero of the American Revolution who rose to the occasion and served his country, not with muskets or canons, but with gingerbread!

Rosenstock, Barb. *The Streak: How Joe DiMaggio Became America's Hero* (796.357 ROS). The riveting story of a baseball legend, his favorite bat, and the longest hitting streak in baseball history.

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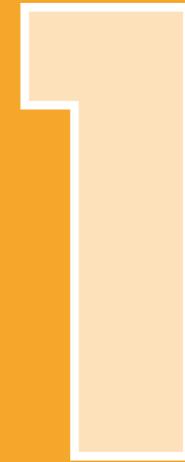
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PICTURE BOOKS

Applegate, Katherine. *Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla*. Ivan lived alone in a small cage for many years until he was relocated to Zoo Atlanta.

Barnett, Mac. *Leo: A Ghost Story*. Leo is a friendly house ghost—but when a family moves into his house and tries to get rid of him, he leaves and roams the city looking for a friend.

Becker, Aaron. *Journey* (series). Follow a girl on an elaborate flight of fancy in a wondrously illustrated, wordless picture book about self-determination and unexpected friendship.

Copeland, Misty. *Firebird*. American Ballet Theatre soloist Misty Copeland encourages a young ballet student with brown skin like her own that, someday, with practice and dedication, the little girl will become a firebird too.

Dolan, Elys. *Weasels*. When a group of weasels plot to take over the world, they encounter some technical difficulties.

Donaldson, Julia. *Superworm*. Superworm's bug friends attempt to free him from the clutches of Wizard Lizard.

Emmett, Jonathan. *The Princess and the Pig* (Royal Reads). When two babies are switched at birth, a princess becomes the farmer's daughter and the pig becomes royalty.

Engle, Margarita. *Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music*. Follows a girl in the 1920s as she strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums and that there has never been a female drummer in Cuba.

Golio, Gary. *Bird & Diz*. Presents a rhythmic tribute to Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie, and their creation of bebop.

Hall, Michael. *Red: A Crayon's Story*. Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.

Hancocks, Helen. *Penguin in Peril*. Three hungry cats kidnap a penguin to help them catch a fish while the penguin tries to escape.

Malnor, Carol L. *Kiki's Reef*. A green sea turtle hatches and grows up in the ocean, and then moves to a coral reef.

Myers, Christopher. *My Pen*. An artist celebrates the many things he can do with a simple pen, and encourages the reader to do the same.

Offill, Jenny. *Sparky*. How could any pet be more exciting than a sloth?

Picard, Matthias. *Jim Curious: A Voyage to the Heart of the Sea* (Graphic Novels). The fantastical story of a young boy and his thrilling trip to the bottom of the sea.

Perrin, Clotilde. *At the Same Moment, Around the World*. Find out what kids do in each of the 24 time zones around the world.

Sisson, Stephanie Roth. *Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos*. A biography of Carl Sagan, focusing on his childhood and culminating in the Voyager mission and the Golden Record.

Stead, Philip. *Lenny & Lucy*. A picture book about moving to a new house and making new friends.

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin*. Two cousins, one in Mexico and one in New York City, write to each other and learn that they are very similar.

EASY READERS (ALL SERIES)

Bell, Cece. *Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover* (Level 1). Rabbit is excited about the sleepover he has carefully planned for his friend Robot, but Robot has some different ideas about how things should go.

Henkes, Kevin. *Penny and Her Marble* (Level 2). Penny feels guilty after taking a beautiful marble that she sees in Mrs. Goodwin's grass, and is pleasantly surprised when she returns it the next day.

Lewin, Ted. *What Am I, Where Am I?* (Level 1). Use your observational skills and knowledge to uncover animal and habitat pairs.

Macaulay, David. *How It Works* (Level 2). Take an inside look at castles, eyes, planes, and even toilets.

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Andrews, Troy. *Trombone Shorty* (BIO AND). Hailing from the Tremé neighborhood in New Orleans, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews got his nickname by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was tall. Today this Grammy-nominated artist headlines the legendary New Orleans Jazz Fest.

Barton, Bethany. *I'm Trying to Love Spiders* (595.44 BAR). This fresh and very funny nonfiction picture book shares lots of fascinating facts about spiders in an entirely captivating way.

Berne, Jennifer. *On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein* (BIO EIN). Follow the life of the famous physicist, from his early ideas to his groundbreaking theories.

Cooke, Lucy. *A Little Book of Sloth* (599.313 COO). "Hang around" with the wonderful residents of the world's biggest sloth orphanage.

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