

Good Books for Giving, 2015

My Pen by Myers, Christopher, ISBN: 9781423103714

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

This is Sadie by O'Leary, Sara, illus., Julie Morstad, ISBN: 9781770495326

Sadie is a small girl with a big imagination. She likes to make and do and be lots of different things. Maybe you're a bit like her?

You Nest Here with Me by Yolen, Jane and Stemple, Heidi E.Y. , illus., Melissa Sweet, ISBN: 9781590789230

With rhyming text, this soothing bedtime book is an ode to baby birds everywhere and sleepy children home safe in their own beds.

Friendshape by Rosenthal, Amy Krouse, and Lichtenheld, Tom, ISBN: 9780545436823

This joyous book rejoices in the simple beauties of friendship, and reminds readers of all ages that it's good to have a group of pals.

What a Wonderful World by Thiele, Bob, illus. by Hopgood, Tim, ISBN: 9781627792547

Illustrations and lyrics introduce a song, first recorded in 1967 by Louis Armstrong, which celebrates the wonders of nature, loving friends, and the promise of the future in a baby's cry.

Bulldozer's Big Day by Fleming, Candace and Rohmann, Eric, ISBN: 9781481400978

Bulldozer wants to invite all of his coworkers to a party to celebrate his special day, but to them it's just another day for scooping, sifting, stirring, and more.

How to Speak Cat : A Guide to Decoding Cat Language by Newman, Aline Alexander, ISBN: 9781426318634

A guide on how to understand a cat's body language and behavior; illustrates 55 different feline poses with detailed explanations of their meanings.

How to Speak Dog : A Guide to Decoding Dog Language by Newman, Aline Alexander ISBN: 9781426313738

A guide about how to understand a dog's body language and behavior illustrates such key concepts as barking, howling, panting, bared teeth, and wagging tail.

Little Kids' First Big Book of the World by Carney, Elizabeth, ISBN: 9781426320507

More than 100 colorful photos are paired with kid-friendly and age-appropriate maps along with basic facts about each continent.

Creaturepedia : Welcome to the Greatest Show on Earth by Barman, Adrienne, **artist**, ISBN: 9781847806963

This collection of best-loved animals from all over the world, chosen for their special talents and characteristics, is whimsically illustrated by Adrienne Barman.

The 50 States : Explore the U.S.A. with 50 Fact-Filled Maps! By Balkan, Gabrielle, ISBN: 9781847807113 Explore thousands of wondrous locations and be awed by the achievements of hundreds of people who helped make America what it is today. Celebrate, explore, enjoy!

Hilo 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth, by Winick, Judd, ISBN: 9780385386173

D.J. and his friend Gina are totally normal kids. But that was before a mysterious boy came crashing down from the sky!

Sunny Side Up by Holm, Jennifer L. and Holm, Matthew, illus. by Pien, Lark
ISBN: **9780545741668**

Sunny Lewin is sent to live with her grandfather for the summer in Florida, where she befriends Buzz, a boy completely obsessed with comic books, and faces the secret behind why she is in Florida in the first place.

Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods : 20 Chilling Tales from the Wilderness by Johnson, Hal, ISBN: 9780761184614

Originally published in 1910 by William T. Cox and now inspiringly retold by Hal Johnson. Straight out of the era of Paul Bunyan, it speaks to an earlier time in American history, when the woods were indeed dark and deep and filled with mystery.

The Golden Compass : The Graphic Novel: Volume 1 by Pullman, Philip, illus. by Clement Oubrierie, ISBN: 9780553523713

The world of Philip Pullman's internationally bestselling His Dark Materials saga is brought to visual life in book 1 of a three-volume graphic adaptation of *The Golden Compass*. Lyra Belacqua is content to run wild among the scholars of Jordan College, with her dæmon familiar always by her side. But the arrival of her fearsome uncle, Lord Asriel, draws her to the heart of a terrible struggle--a struggle born of Gobblers and stolen children, and a mysterious substance known as Dust.

National Geographic Family Reference Atlas of the World, National Geographic Society.
ISBN: 9781426205439

A comprehensive world atlas, covering all aspects of the Earth with over 1000 maps and illustrations.

I Am Malala : The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban,

Yousafzai, Malala, ISBN: 9780316322409

Malala Yousafzai was born in the Swat Valley of Pakistan on July 12, 1997. In 2009, she wrote a diary for BBC using a pen name about the critical situation in Swat at that time. On October 8, 2012, she was attacked by the Taliban while returning home from school.

The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the Sydney Opera House and Beyond, Dillon, Patrick, ISBN: 9780763669904

Examines how architecture has evolved over time by looking at buildings that typify each period, from the pyramids and the Parthenon to the Chrysler Building and the Sydney Opera House.

Dog Songs : Thirty-five Dog Songs and One Essay by Oliver, Mary, ISBN: 9781594204784

Dog Songs collects some of the most cherished poems together with new works, offering a portrait of Oliver's relationship to the companions that have accompanied her daily walks, warmed her home, and inspired her work

On the Move : A Life by Sacks, Oliver W. ISBN: 9780385352543

On the Move is infused with his restless energy. As he recounts his experiences as a young neurologist in the early 1960s, first in California, where he struggled with drug addiction, and then in New York, where he discovered a long-forgotten illness in the back wards of a chronic hospital, we see how his engagement with patients comes to define his life.

The Sense of Style : The Thinking Person's Guide to Writing in the 21st Century, Pinker, Steven, ISBN: 9780670025855

"Pinker has a lot of ideas and sometimes controversial opinions about writing and in this entertaining and instructive book he rethinks the usage guide for the 21st century.

Rare : Portraits of America's Endangered Species by Sartore, Joel. ISBN: 9781426205750

Joel Sartore and National Geographic present 80 iconic images, representing a lifelong commitment to the natural world and a three-year investigation into the Endangered Species Act and the creatures it exists to protect.

Let's Be Reasonable by Sartore, Joel. ISBN: 9780803235069

Let's Be Reasonable collects Sartore's pieces— some aired on Sunday Morning, some never before published— pairing each story with the award-winning photography for which he is known.

Gumption : Relighting the Torch of Freedom with America's Gutsiest Troublemakers by Offerman, Nick, ISBN: 9780525954675

As a follow up to his autobiography, Paddle Your Own Canoe, the star of Parks and Recreation now focuses on the lives of those who inspired him

The Ordinary Spaceman : From Boyhood Dreams to Astronaut by Anderson, Clayton C., ISBN: 9780803262829

The Ordinary Spaceman puts you in the flight suit of U.S. astronaut Clayton C. Anderson and takes you on the journey of this small-town boy from Nebraska who spent 167 days living and working on the International Space Station, including more than forty hours of space walks.

The Song of the Lark, by Willa Cather; Melissa Homestead (Introduction by) ISBN, 9780451530486, 457pp.

Special 100th Anniversary Edition.

This Idea Must Die : Scientific Ideas That are Blocking Progress by Brockman, John, ISBN: 9780062374349

Each year, John Brockman, publisher of Edge.org--"The world's smartest website" (The Guardian)--challenges some of the world's greatest scientists, artists, and philosophers to answer a provocative question crucial to our time. In 2014 he asked 175 brilliant minds to ponder: What scientific idea needs to be put aside in order to make room for new ideas to advance? The answers are as surprising as they are illuminating.

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