

# Great Books to Give as Gifts 2019

**B is for Baby**, Atinuke,

ISBN: 9781536201666

Little ones learning about language will love sounding out the words in this playful, vibrantly illustrated story set in West Africa.

**The Happy Book**, Rash, Andy

ISBN: 9780451471253

Best friends Camper and Clam work through their feelings.

**Dreamers**, Morales, Yuyi,

ISBN: 9780823440559

An illustrated picture book autobiography in which award-winning author Yuyi Morales tells her own immigration story.

**Apple Cake**, Casey, Dawn.

ISBN: 9780711247796

This simple story teaches little ones to celebrate the natural world and give thanks for nature's gifts.

**The Day You Begin**, Woodson, Jacqueline

ISBN: 9780399246531

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.

**How to Raise a Reader**, Paul, Pamela

ISBN: 9781523505302

Combining clear, practical advice with inspiration, wisdom, tips, and curated reading lists, *How to Raise a Reader*, from the authors of the New York Times Books feature, shows you how to instill the joy and time-stopping pleasure of reading.

**Go, Otto, Go!**, Milgrim, David

ISBN: 9781481467230

Otto the robot builds a spaceship to take him home. (Ages 4-6)

**Peanut Butter and Jelly**, Clanton, Ben

ISBN: 9780735262454

Narwhal and Jelly are back and Narwhal has a new obsession...peanut butter! (Ages 6-8)

**Beastly Puzzles : A Brain-Boggling Animal Guessing Game**, Poliquin, Rachel

ISBN: 9781771389136

This book asks children: If you're given a list of features and characteristics, can you guess which animal they make? (Ages 6-10)

**Homes in the Wild : Where Baby Animals and Their Parents Live**, Judge, Lita,  
ISBN: 9781626727243

A peek inside the homes--from burrow deep underground to nests high in the trees--where baby animals live and grow. (Ages 4-8)

**The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog : And Other How-To Poems**, Selected by Paul B. Janeczko

ISBN: 9780763681685

A collection of thirty-three how-to poems for children, ranging from the whimsical to the very practical. (Ages 4-8)

**The Big Book of Birds**, Zommer, Yuval

ISBN: 9780500651513

Picture-book charm pairs with informative nonfiction to make a beautiful, large-format title for parents to share with young children and for older children to read by themselves. (Ages 4-10)

**Polar Bears : Survival on the Ice**, Viola, Jason

ISBN: 9781626728233

Join two curious polar bear cubs as they play, hunt, and navigate life in the Arctic. Part of a series called Science Comics with other volumes such as Dinosaurs, Volcanoes, Bats, Dogs, Sharks, rockets, Trees, and The Brain. (Ages 6-10)

**Because of the Rabbit**, Lord, Cynthia

ISBN: 9780545914246

On the last night of summer, Emma and her Maine game warden father rescue a small domestic rabbit stuck in a fence; the very next day Emma starts fifth grade after years of being home schooled, excited and apprehensive about making new friends, but she is paired with Jack, a hyperactive boy, who does not seem to fit in with anyone--except that they share a love of animals, which draws them together, because of the rabbit. Ages (8-12)

**The Door at the End of the World**, Carlson, Caroline

ISBN: 9780062368300

Thirteen-year-old Lucy Eberslee, the Gatekeeper's deputy at the end of the world, teams up with Arthur and Rosemary, who are from other worlds, to investigate why the doors between worlds are stuck. (Ages 8-12)

**This Was Our Pact**, Andrews, Ryan

ISBN: 9781250196958

Ben and his friends are determined to find out where the paper lanterns of the annual Autumn Equinox Festival go, so they follow the river as far as they can until the only followers left are Ben and Nathaniel. (Ages 10-14)

**White Bird / A Wonder Story**, Palacio, R. J.

ISBN: 9780525645535

Tells the story of Julian's Grandmère's childhood as she, a Jewish girl, was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II and how the boy she once shunned became her savior and best friend. (Ages 8-12)

**The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs.**, America's Test Kitchen (Firm)

ISBN: 9781492670025

Using kid-tested and approved recipes, America's Test Kitchen has created THE cookbook every kid chef needs on their shelf. (Ages 8-12)

**It's Trevor Noah : Born a Crime : Stories from a South African Childhood**, Noah, Trevor

ISBN: 9780525582168

The comedian traces his coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed, offering insight into the farcical aspects of the political and social systems of today's world. (Ages 12-18)

Other books adapted for young readers: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown, *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand, *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterley, and *The Faraway Brothers* by Lauren Markham

**Women Rowing North : Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing as We Age**, Pipher,

Mary Bray

ISBN: 9781632869609

Drawing on her own experience as daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, caregiver, clinical psychologist, and cultural anthropologist, she explores ways women can cultivate resilient responses to the challenges they face.

**Let's Go (So We Can Get Back) : A Memoir of Recording and Discording with Wilco, etc.**,

Tweedy, Jeff.

ISBN: 9781101985267

The singer, guitarist, and songwriter--best known for his work with Wilco--opens up about his past, his songs, the music, and the people that have inspired him.

**Native Plants of the Midwest : A Comprehensive Guide to the Best 500 Species for the Garden**, Branhagen, Alan

ISBN: 9781604695939

This invaluable resource includes 500 species of trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, groundcovers, bulbs, and annuals; plants that attract native bees, butterflies, birds, and other beneficial wildlife; and practical cultivation tips for adding natives to your garden.

**Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat : Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking**, Nosrat, Samin.

ISBN: 9781476753836

Salt, Fat, Acid, and Heat are the four cardinal directions of cooking, and they will guide you as you choose which ingredients to use and how to cook them, and they will tell you why last minute adjustments will ensure that food tastes exactly as it should.

**Outer Order, Inner Calm: Declutter & Organize to Make More Room for Happiness,**

Rubin, Gretchen

ISBN: 9781984822802

With a sense of fun, and a clear idea of what's realistic for most people, Rubin suggests dozens of manageable tips and tricks for creating a more serene, orderly environment, including:

**The Yellow House,** Broom, Sarah M.

ISBN: 9780802125088

This is the story of a mother's struggle against a house's entropy, and that of a prodigal daughter who left home only to reckon with the pull that home exerts, even after the Yellow House was wiped off the map after Hurricane Katrina.

**Green Clean : Natural Cleaning Solutions for Every Room of Your Home,** Schoff, Jill

Potvin,.

ISBN: 9781580118316

The author presents natural, nontoxic alternatives to chemical-based cleaning products for the home. Each chapter covers a different area of the home.

**Frederick Douglass : Prophet of Freedom,** Blight, David W.

ISBN: 9781416590316

The definitive, dramatic biography of the most important African-American of the nineteenth century: Frederick Douglass, the escaped slave who became the greatest orator of his day and one of the leading abolitionists and writers of the era.

**This Blessed Earth : A Year in the Life of an American Family Farm,** Genoways, Ted

ISBN: 9780393292572

Following the Hammonds from harvest to harvest, Ted Genoways explores this rapidly changing landscape of small, traditional farming operations, mapping as it unfolds day to day.

**The Body : A Guide for Occupants,** Bryson, Bill

ISBN: 9780385539302

Bill Bryson once again proves himself to be an incomparable companion as he guides us through the human body--how it functions, its remarkable ability to heal itself, and (unfortunately) the ways it can fail.

**Nomad / Designing a Home for Escape and Adventure,** Reddington, Emma

ISBN: 9781579658137

From vanlifers to boondockers, liveaboards to tiny-house dwellers, these freedom seekers have forged a new way of life for themselves - one that values experiences over things, is environmentally conscious, and is often more budget-friendly than their "rooted" lives ever were.

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**Great Books to Give as Gifts:**

Vicki will show and tell about 30 of the best books to give as gifts for babies, children, teens, and adults. These include some of the most beautiful, unique and beloved books published this year.

Gere BooksTalk, Monday, December 2, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Gere Branch

Lunch at the Library, Wednesday, December 4, 12:10-1:00, Bennett Martin Public Library

Bethany BooksTalk, Friday, December 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Bethany Branch