

Great Books for Giving, 2022

Young Children

Little You, Van Camp, Richard, illus. by Julie Fleet, ISBN: 9781459802483, Victoria, BC ; Custer, WA : Orca Book, 2013

Celebrating the joy babies bring into the world. (Baby/Toddler)

Bear Has a Belly, Whittingham, Jane, ISBN: 9781772782684, Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Pajama Press Inc., 2022

Repetitive, rhythmic text celebrates the body parts that humans and animals have in common. (Baby/Toddler)

Dream, My Child, Sin, R. H., ISBN: 9781524867867, Kansas City: MO : Andrews McMeel Publishing, 2022

Written from the perspective of parenthood with the intent to illustrate the beauty in rest. (Ages 2-5)

Still This Love Goes On, Sainte-Marie, Buffy, ISBN: 9781771648073, Vancouver ; Berkeley ; London : Greystone Kids, 2022

Based on Sainte-Marie's song of the same name, *Still This Love Goes On* combines Flett's breathtaking art with vivid lyrics to craft a stunning portrait of a Cree worldview. At the heart of this picture book is a gentle message about missing our loved ones, and the promise of seeing each other again. (Ages 3-5)

The Path, Staake, Bob. ISBN: 9781662650635, New York : MineditionUS, 2022

On this playfully illustrated journey, children and adults alike will discover an encouraging truth: our path through life is not only challenging and beautiful--it is all our own to discover and invent. (All Ages)

Stick and Stone : Best Friends Forever!, Ferry, Beth, ISBN: 9780358473022, Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021

This ode to unconditional love is a brand new adventure for duo Stick and Stone, in which Stick searches for his family tree and discovers the importance of found family and forever friends. (Ages 3-5)

Nigel and the Moon, Eady, Antwan, ISBN: 9780063056282, New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2022

When Nigel looks up at the moon, his future is bright. He imagines himself as...an astronaut, a dancer, a superhero, too! But it's Career Week at school, and Nigel can't find the courage to share his dreams. (Ages 4-8)

The Frustrating Book!, Willems, Mo, ISBN: 9781368074827, New York, New York : Hyperion Books for Children, 2022. Unlimited Squirrels series (Five in series)

Zoom Squirrel wants to feel brand new emotions. The Squirrel pals know just what to do! But what happens if Zoomy doesn't like these new feelings? Do you know more about feelings than the Squirrels do? You will by the end of this book! (Ages 5-8 First Reader)

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My Big Book of Outdoors, Hopwood, Tim, ISBN: 9781536215335, Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Studio, 2022

In every season, there is something different to see, discover, make and do. So step outdoors and into nature. (Ages 5-8)

Best Party Ever!, Shaskan, Stephen, ISBN: 9780593123348, 9780593123355

New York : Random House Children's Books, 2021. (Four in the series)

Pizza and Taco are bored and decide to throw a party, but despite their careful planning, nothing seems to go right. (Ages 6-7 Beginning Chapter Book)

Elementary-age Readers

Welcome to the Big Kids Club, Clinton, Chelsea and De Regil, Tania, ISBN: 9780593350737, New York; Philomel Books, 2022.

This book will teach you what every big kid needs to know about their baby: what your baby can see, why your baby cries, when your baby will be able to talk, how your baby knows you love them, and so much more. (Ages 5-8)

A Wolf Called Wander, Parry, Rosanne, ISBN: 9780062895936, New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, 2019

A young wolf cub, separated from his pack, journeys 1000 miles across the Pacific Northwest, dealing with forest fires, hunters, highways, and hunger before finding a new home. Based on the true story of a wolf called OR-7. (Ages 8-12)

Out of Range, Lang, Heidi, ISBN: 9781665903349, New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2022

Abby, Emma, and Ollie are squabbling sisters on a punishment hike up a mountain with their camp counselor, Dana. They suddenly find themselves completely on their own, and they spot the smoke of a forest fire above them. In order to survive, they need to learn to depend on each other - or the name of the hiking area, No Return Wilderness, may prove to be prophetic. (Ages 8-12)

Invisible, Gonzalez, Christina Diaz, ISBN: 9781338194555, New York, NY : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2022

Can five overlooked kids make one big difference? There's George: the brain, Sara: the loner, Dayara: the tough kid, Nico: the rich kid, and Miguel: the athlete. And they're stuck together when they're forced to complete their school's community service hours. (Ages 8-12)

Trees, Leaves, Flowers & Seeds: A Visual Encyclopedia of the Plant Kingdom, Jose, Sarah, ISBN: 9781465482426, New York, NY : DK Publishing, 2019

Explore the incredible world of plants, from the smallest seeds to the tallest trees, whilst you discover all about the weirdest, smelliest and deadliest flowers on our planet. (Ages 8-12)

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Tweens and Teens

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe, Hernandez, Carlos Alberto, ISBN: 9781368022828, Los Angeles : Disney Hyperion, 2019

In order to heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate. But no one expected him to be able to take it further and 'relax' things into existence. Turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes, (Ages 10-14)

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team, Soontornvat, Christina, ISBN: 9781536209457, Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Press, 2020

A unique account of the amazing Thai cave rescue told in a heart-racing, you-are-there style that blends suspense, science, and cultural insight. (Ages 10-14)

13 Things Strong Kids Do, Morin, Amy/ Naalchigar, Jennifer, ISBN: 9780063008489, New York, NY, HarperCollins Publishers, 2021

Prominent psychotherapist and social worker Amy Morin offers relatable scenarios, then shows tweens the ways they can develop healthy habits, build mental strength, and take action toward becoming their best selves. (Ages 10-14)

Feelings : A Story in Seasons, Thapp, Manjit, ISBN: 9780593129753, New York : Random House, 2021

With lyrical, poetic prose and stunning graphic art, this book excavates what lies beneath that all too-common response and emboldens us to celebrate, and truly feel, our feelings. (Ages 15-adult)

Starry Messenger : Cosmic Perspectives on Civilization, Tyson, Neil deGrasse, ISBN: 9781250861504, 9781250880949, New York : Henry Holt and Company, 2022

Bringing his cosmic perspective to civilization on Earth, Neil deGrasse Tyson shines new light on the crucial fault lines of our time--war, politics, religion, truth, beauty, gender, and race--in a way that stimulates a deeper sense of unity for us all. (Ages 15-adult)

Now Is the Time for Trees, Lambe, Dan and Forkner, Lorene Edwards, ISBN: 9781643261065, Portland, Oregon: Timber Press, Inc., 2022

Celebrates the power of trees to oxygenate the planet, purify water and air, lower city temperatures, provide habitat, nurture the soul, and provide essential food sources. (Ages 15 to adult)

Adults

All about Dinner : Simple Meals, Expert Advice, Stevens, Molly, ISBN: 9780393246278, New York : W.W. Norton & Company, 2019

A gorgeous collection of balanced meals, packed with flavor, *All About Dinner* will entice busy cooks back into their kitchens.

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A Life in Light : Meditations on Impermanence, Pipher, Mary Bray, ISBN: 9781635577587, New York : Bloomsbury Publishing, 2022

Drawing from her own experiences and expertise as a psychologist specializing in women, trauma, and the effect of our culture on our mental health, she looks inward in *A Life in Light* to what shaped her as a woman, one who has experienced darkness throughout her life but was always drawn to the light.

Growing the Midwest Garden, Lyon, Ed, ISBN: 9781604694666, Portland, Oregon : Timber Press, Inc., 2015

Plant selection and garden style are deeply influenced by where we are gardening. To successfully grow a range of beautiful ornamental plants, every gardener has to know the specifics of the region's climate, soil, and geography.

Sit Up Straight : Future-Proof Your Body Against Chronic Pain with 12 Simple Movements, Pham, Vinh. ISBN: 9781982181567, New York, NY : Scribner, 2022

A precise and simple toolkit for tweaking the way we move (or refuse to move), *Sit Up Straight* shows that the solution to becoming pain-free is easier than we think.

The Bedside Book of Birds: An Avian Miscellany, Gibson, Graeme, ISBN: 9780385696944, New York, NY: Doubleday, 2021.

In this stunning assemblage of words and images, novelist and avid birdwatcher Graeme Gibson offers an extraordinary tribute to the venerable relationship between humans and birds.

Who Do You Want To Be When You Grow Old? : The Path of Purposeful Aging, Leider, Richard, ISBN: 9781523092451, Oakland, CA : Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2021

This book helps readers embrace the positive possibilities of aging and provides guidance on doing so purposefully, with courage, compassion, and curiosity.

My Pocket Guide To Stretching: Anytime Stretches for Flexibility, Strength, and Full-body Wellness, Fetters, K. Aleisha, ISBN: New York, NY, 9781507217955

This portable, compact book allows you to stretch when and where you want, whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or advanced stretcher.

Has Anyone Seen My Toes?, Buckley, Christopher Augustine, ISBN: 9781982198046 New York : Simon & Schuster, 2022

From the bestselling author of *Thank You for Smoking* and *Make Russia Great Again* comes a comic tour de force, the story of one man's spiraling journey through lockdown during the Covid-19 pandemic.

What We Owe the Future, MacAskill, William, ISBN: 9781541618626, New York : Basic Books, 2022

A compelling and accessible argument for why solving our problems demands that we worry about the future. And ultimately it provides an answer to the most important question we humans face: can we not just endure, but thrive.

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The Dry Challenge : How To Lose the Booze for Dry January, Sober October, and any other Alcohol-Free Month, Sheinbaum, Hilary, ISBN: 9780062937704, New York, NY : Harper Design, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2020

The ultimate interactive guide to staying booze free for one month (yes, this includes champagne!). Written with humor, compassion, and insight, this book will help you achieve your goal of completing an alcohol-free month, one less drink at a time.

Naturalist : A Graphic Adaptation, Ottaviani, Jim, ISBN: 9781610919586, Washington : Island Press, 2020

Edward O. Wilson's memoir *Naturalist*, called 'one of the finest scientific memoirs ever written' by the Los Angeles Times, is an inspiring account of Wilson's growth as a scientist and the evolution of the fields he helped define. In this adaptation of *Naturalist*, vivid illustrations draw readers in to Wilson's lifelong quest to explore and protect the natural world.

Bringing Up Bookmonsters : The Joyful Way To Turn Your Child into a Fearless, Ravenous Reader, Ankowski, Amber, ISBN: 9781615195862, New York : The Experiment, 2021

A playful guide to raising kids who love reading using fun strategies rooted in developmental psychology.