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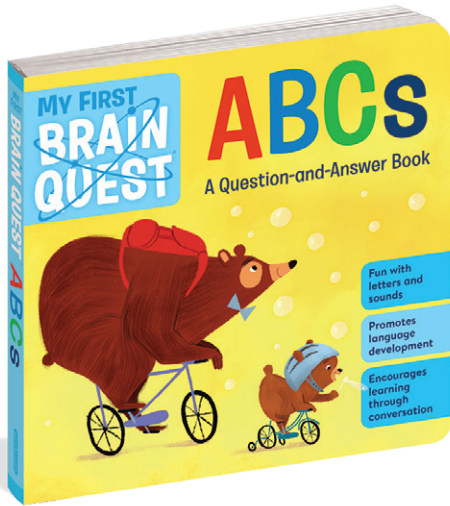
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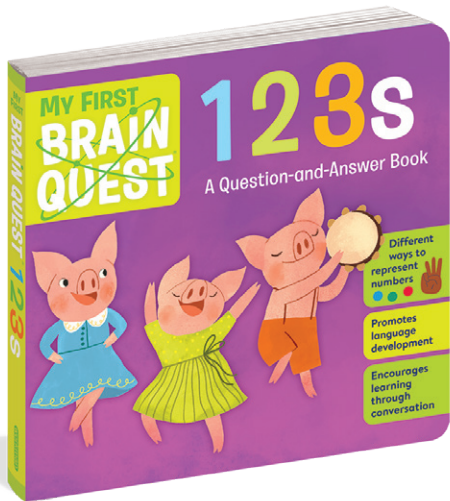


My First Brain Quest

- **My First Brain Quest ABCs**
A Question-and-Answer Book
- **My First Brain Quest 123s**
A Question-and-Answer Book
- **My First Brain Quest Colors**
A Question-and-Answer Book
- **My First Brain Quest Shapes**
A Question-and-Answer Book



from ABCs



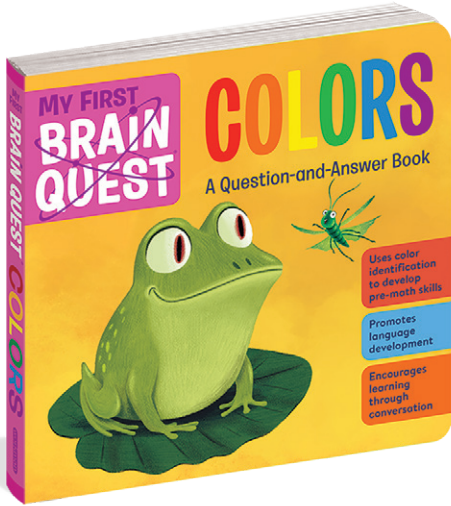
from 123s

Now it's baby's turn! Announcing a brand-new Brain Quest® program for the very youngest learners.

Imbued with the "It's Fun to Be Smart!®" core value that's made Brain Quest America's beloved #1 educational brand with more than 56 million copies in print, My First Brain Quest introduces babies and toddlers to early learning concepts the Brain Quest way.

First up are four 7" x 7" board books, each designed to build foundational pre-reading and pre-math skills. *ABCs* is a truly delightful book to read aloud that helps

babies and toddlers learn the letters of the alphabet and their sounds while expanding their vocabulary and phonics skills. *123s* is a rhyming counting book that presents numbers in a variety of ways, providing an understanding of number representation and quantity. In *Colors*, children are introduced to ten basic colors through lively illustrations and a catchy, rhyming text. And *Shapes* helps lay the foundation for pre-math skills, as children learn to identify nine shapes and describe their attributes.



Green is fresh-cut grass and crickets singing.

Green is summer leaves and children swinging.

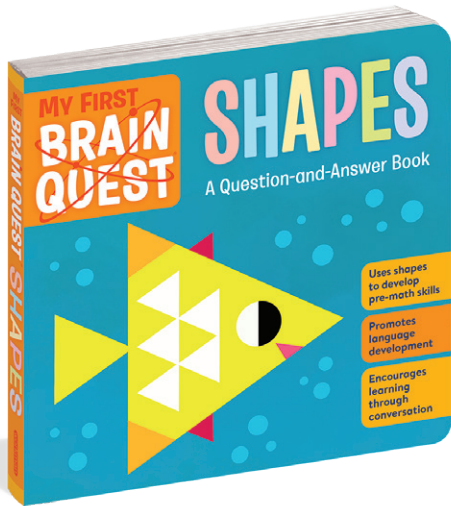
What else is green?

lime
emerald
pine



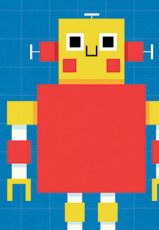
Can you find the green frogs?
Can you point to the child in the green shorts?
Where are the children playing?

from COLORS



This is a **square**.
It has four sides of the same length and four corners.

You can use squares to build many things!



Can you trace the shape?
Can you count the sides?
Can you count the corners?

What do you see?
How many red squares can you find?
What sound do you think the robot makes?

from SHAPES

What Makes My First Brain Quest Special?

- **Questions on every page** encourage discussion, reasoning, and understanding.
- **Learning through conversation** increases children's language development and literacy skills.
- **Pre-reading and pre-math skills** are developed as children describe shapes, explore colors and phonics, and practice counting.
- **Books to grow on!** Engaging illustrations and interactive text captivate babies through preschoolers.

- **It's Brain Quest, America's #1 educational bestseller, now in an exciting board book format for the youngest learners!**
- **Four 7" x 7" board books build essential early-learning skills**
- **Brain Quest's signature question-and-answer format encourages learning through conversation**
- **Vetted by early learning literacy experts and educators**
- **For ages 0-3**
- **\$150,000 brand marketing campaign**

My First Brain Quest Skills Books

Full-color illustrations throughout; 7" x 7"
Board book: \$8.99/\$12.99 Can. • Ships: December

ABCs	123s	Colors	Shapes
26 pages	22 pages	20 pages	20 pages
ISBN: 978-1-5235-1412-0	ISBN: 978-1-5235-0381-0	ISBN: 978-1-5235-1596-7	ISBN: 978-1-5235-1597-4

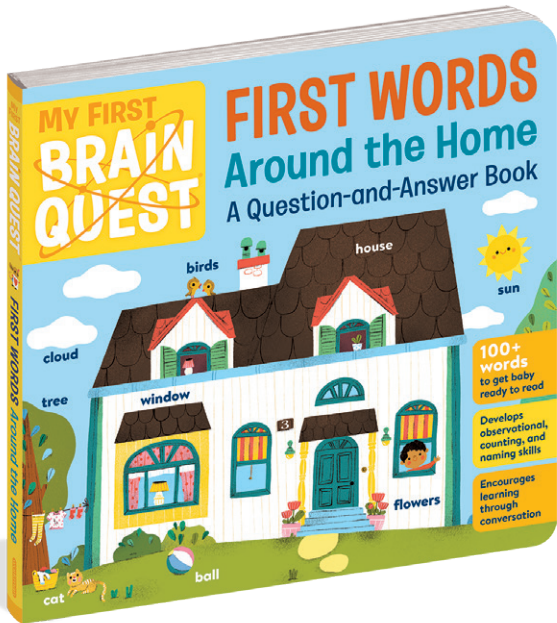


My First Brain Quest Skills Books
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(3 each of 4 titles)
\$107.88/\$155.88 Can.
ISBN: 978-1-5235-1699-5



My First Brain Quest First Words

■ MY FIRST BRAIN QUEST FIRST WORDS: AROUND THE HOME A Question-and-Answer Book



From AROUND THE HOME



When is a baby's first word book not just another illustrated vocabulary list? When it's published by the editors of Brain Quest® and driven by the mission that makes every Brain Quest product special—to turn learning into a fun, interactive adventure for kids and their caregivers.

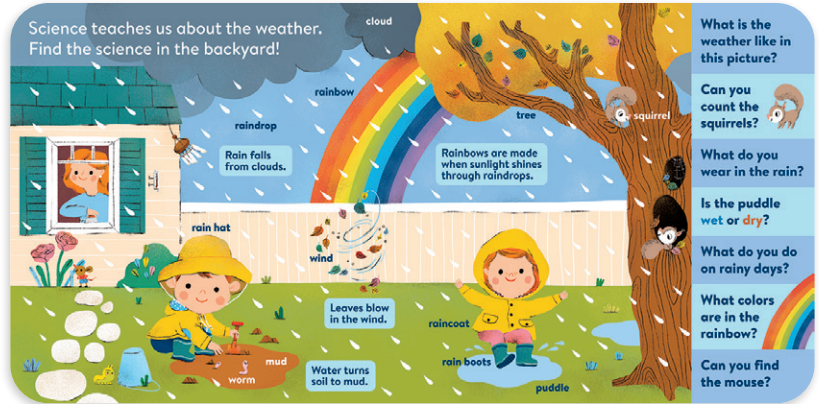
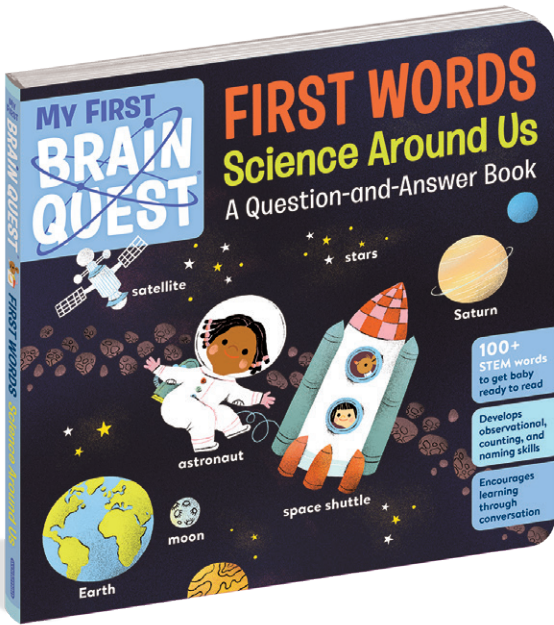
A new kind of vocabulary book for the youngest learners, *My First Brain Quest First Words* are 9" x 9" board books filled with engaging illustrations set in familiar surroundings and labeled with more than 100 foundational vocabulary words. In addition, every spread has a question-and-answer panel to encourage conversation between the child and the person reading it with them. And not just random conversation—the questions are targeted to encourage critical thinking,

develop observational skills, and practice early phonics and counting.

Drawn from the world of home and family, *Around the Home* takes readers indoors and out to teach basic words, and it poses lots of questions that are intended to start a dialogue, like “What happens in the kitchen?” *Science Around Us* is an age-appropriate introduction to science found everywhere from the backyard to outer space. It not only introduces baby to foundational science vocabulary but also includes captions that give accessible explanations of basic scientific concepts and questions that encourage scientific thought.

Smart, colorful, grounded in educational principles, and defined by the signature question-and-answer format, these new board books are Brain Quest at its best.

MY FIRST BRAIN QUEST FIRST WORDS: SCIENCE AROUND US A Question-and-Answer Book



- What is the weather like in this picture?
- Can you count the squirrels?
- What do you wear in the rain?
- Is the puddle wet or dry?
- What do you do on rainy days?
- What colors are in the rainbow?
- Can you find the mouse?

From SCIENCE AROUND US



- What do you do at the playground?
- What is moving?
- Can you count the children?
- Who is up high? Who is down low?
- How does a see-saw move?
- What can you climb on the playground?
- Can you find the mouse?

My First Brain Quest First Words

Full-color illustrations throughout; 20 pages; 9" x 9"

Board book: \$10.99/\$14.99 Can. each • Ships: December

Around the Home

ISBN: 978-1-5235-0380-3

FIRST WORDS: AROUND THE HOME



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\$87.92/\$119.92 Can.

ISBN: 978-1-5235-1524-0



Science Around Us

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FIRST WORDS: SCIENCE AROUND US



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- The perfect marriage of Brain Quest and the all-important subject of vocabulary

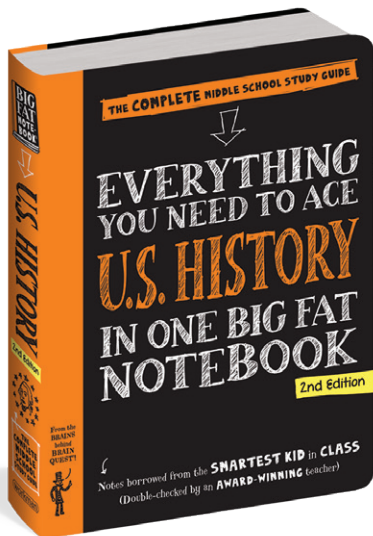
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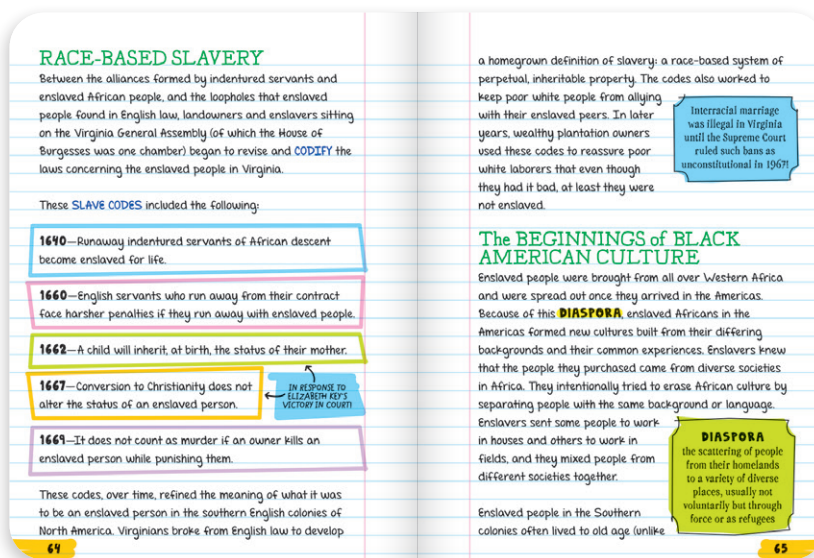
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Everything You Need to Ace U.S. History in One Big Fat Notebook, 2nd Edition

The Complete Middle School Study Guide

From the Editors of BRAIN QUEST® and Lily Rothman, Philip Bigler, Ella-Kari Loftfield



Everything You Need to Ace U.S. History in One Big Fat Notebook, 2nd Edition

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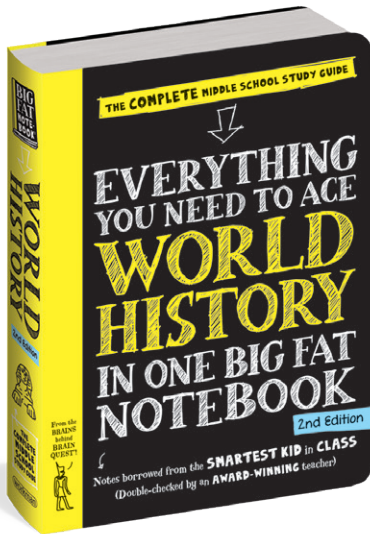
With more than 8 million copies in print, with 11 titles and more on the way, with sales growing stronger by the year, the Big Fat Notebook series has revolutionized the study guide. Now announcing the second editions of two core titles—*U.S. History* and *World History*.

Since Workman first launched Big Fat Notebook in 2016, a cultural reckoning has transformed the way history is taught in classrooms. These second editions remain the same indispensable, teacher-approved resources that students depend on, but they are now updated to approach history the way it is taught today: with a more balanced viewpoint and a wider lens.

Originally called *Everything You Need to Ace American History*. . . , *Everything You Need to Ace U.S. History in One Big Fat Notebook* takes an informed approach to the subject of U.S. history. (Starting with its new, more accurate title!) This second edition has

all-new material on Indigenous history in the United States, including culture, resistance, wars between Indigenous nations and the U.S. government, and the use of self-identified names for Indigenous peoples (Lakota, instead of Sioux). There is all-new material covering the development of the U.S.'s unique system of chattel slavery, including the early “slave codes” that transformed it into a race-based institution, the Atlantic slave trade, the African diaspora, and the use of respectful, people-centered language (“enslaved person” instead of “slave”). Plus, global revisions to de-center Western narratives in chapters covering exploration, colonization, and imperialism, and a new final chapter on current events through the 2020s, from the 2016 election through the COVID-19 pandemic.

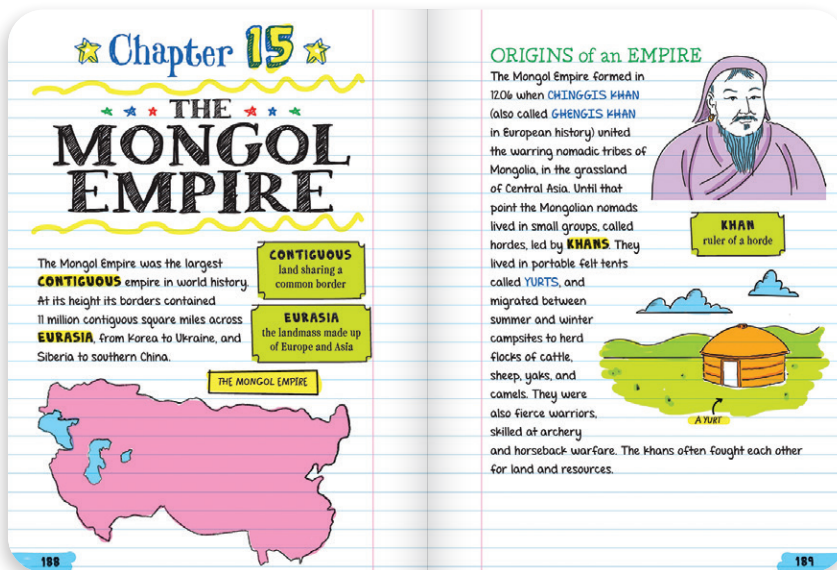
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Everything You Need to Ace World History in One Big Fat Notebook, 2nd Edition

Full-color illustrations throughout; 576 pages; 5 7/8" x 8"

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thoughtful, nuanced approach to global history. Sections on culture, religion, social movements, war, colonialism, imperialism, and slavery have been revised to de-center Western, Indo-European perspectives and to examine concepts like power, oppression, and transformation.

Underlying all of this fresh, cutting-edge content is the same framework that makes the Big Fat Notebook series so phenomenally successful—key concepts and vocabulary words are highlighted and defined, captions and sidebars add context, and doodles, mnemonics, illustrations, maps, and more help make it fun to remember the stuff you need to know. It's like borrowing the notes from the smartest kid in class.

The Editors of Brain Quest have created some of America's most successful and trusted educational series for kids, including Brain Quest, Brain Quest Workbooks, Summer Brain Quest, and the Big Fat Notebooks, together with tens of millions of copies in print.

- Updated and revised second editions of two bestselling core history titles, together with over 1.5 million copies in print
- The Big Fat Notebook series is a runaway success, with over 8 million copies in print
- Both titles revised not only to cover what's new in the United States and the world, but to reflect the way history is taught today, bringing a more balanced viewpoint, a wider lens, and an informed perspective
- Aligns with common core and state standards
- For ages 11–14

The Original Indestructibles®

▪ HAPPY EASTER!

Amy Pixton and
Vanja Kragulj

Indestructibles are the phenomenally bestselling books that invite babies to give it their all—drooling, chewing, gumming, crumpling—and then come out ready for another round, every time. Introducing two new holiday-themed additions to the series, which ships more than 1 million copies a year: *Happy Easter!* and *Baby's First Passover*.

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Happy Easter, everyone!



from *HAPPY EASTER!*

Baby's First Passover
introduces baby to Passover
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Our table is set with the seder plate.

We love to celebrate freedom together.

Happy Passover!



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Vanja Kragulj is an illustrator and graphic designer who has illustrated four previous *Indestructibles*, including *Happy and You Know It!* and *This Little Piggy*. She lives with her son, husband, and their miniature husky in Calgary, Canada.

Ben Javens is a freelance illustrator who has worked internationally for clients such as the *New York Times*, the *Guardian*, and *Time Out Magazine*. He also works as a designer and illustrator for *Studio Anorak* as well as the quarterly published magazines *Anorak* and *DOT*. Ben lives in Birmingham, UK.

Amy Pixton is a mother of triplets who created *Indestructibles* after her mother-in-law, the artist *Kaaren Pixton*, began painting murals on *Tyvek* construction wrap. She lives with her family in Kansas City.



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The Original Indestructibles

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Happy Easter!

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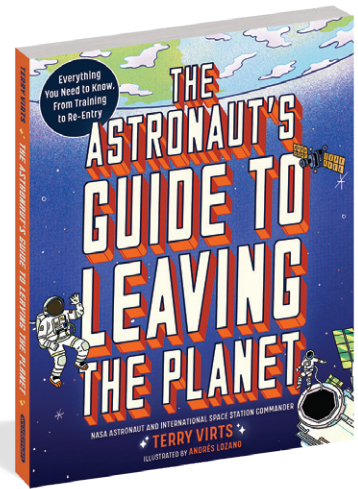
The Astronaut's Guide to Leaving the Planet

Everything You Need to Know, from Training to Re-Entry

Terry Virts

For every kid who loves learning about space or dreams of one day becoming an astronaut, here's a fascinating guide to leaving the planet from someone who's actually done it. Twice.

What subjects should you study to be on the astronaut track? What does zero gravity feel like? How do you put on a spacesuit? What do you eat in space? (And how, ahem, do you eliminate it?) *The Astronaut's Guide to Leaving the Planet* answers all the burning questions kids have about space travel. Virts guides young readers through the practical elements—and challenges—of becoming an astronaut while also providing the inspiration to celebrate the wonder and beauty of our planet. Interactive activities are featured throughout the book to help kids understand some of the big concepts of being an astronaut, like how it feels to float, how to fix things under pressure, examples of the physical training required of astronauts both in space and back home, and more. This is the ultimate insider's guide, guaranteed to inspire kids to prepare for their own journeys to the stars!



- An insider's guide to space travel for kids including the paths astronauts take in order to get to space, the nuts and bolts of space travel, and inspirational stories from the author
- By former NASA astronaut Terry Virts, author of *How to Astronaut*
- Includes activities for readers to experience some of what astronauts train for right here on Earth
- Full-color illustrations and photographs throughout
- For ages 8 and up



Colonel Terry Virts is the author of *How to Astronaut*. Selected by NASA in 2000, he was the pilot of STS-130 mission aboard space shuttle Endeavour. In March 2015, Virts assumed command of the International Space Station and spent over 200 days on it. Virts is one of the stars (and photographers) of the IMAX film *A Beautiful Planet*, released in April 2016. He is also the author of *View From Above* (*National Geographic*, 2017). He lives near Houston.

The Astronaut's Guide to Leaving the Planet

Full color with photos and illustrations throughout; 176 pages; 6" x 8"

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Fandex Kids: Space

Facts That Fit in Your Hands: 49 Galactic Wonders Inside!

Fandex® *Kids: Space* revels in the kind of information that gives young readers chills: Space starts a mere 62 miles from Earth and continues on into infinity. So what is up there?

With its rich imagery, fun die-cuts, and lively text, *Fandex Kids: Space* is a feast of facts, stats, theories, and mysteries about the mind-boggling world we call outer space. Readers will visit blistering Venus with its toxic atmosphere and massive Jupiter, basically a failed star that's made up of helium and hydrogen. Discover great unknown forces like dark matter and dark energy—the first holds the universe together, the second is pushing it apart. Explore black holes, with gravity so strong even light can't escape, and the vastness of galaxies—which number in the hundreds of millions. Plus comets, meteors, asteroids, NASA, ETs, and much more.

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ADVENT CALENDARS

- **Tis the Season for Elf-Care** Eunice Moyle and Sabrina Moyle
- **Gnome for the Holidays** Anita Ashfield-Salter

From Eunice Moyle and Sabrina Moyle, the sister team behind award-winning design studio *Hello! Lucky*, comes *Tis the Season for Elf-Care*, a funny and charmingly illustrated Advent calendar that inspires a new holiday tradition—self-care, er, *elf-care*! Each day features a pop-out elf ornament to spruce up your Christmas tree or string on a garland.

All together now: “We’ll be gnome for Christmas. . .” From artist Anita Ashfield-Salter, *Gnome for the Holidays* will appeal to the whole family with its charming pop-out ornaments featuring 24 colorfully hatted, round-nosed

gnomes paired with punny phrases (rockin’ around the mushroom, up to snow good) celebrating the joys of the season.

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\$19.99/\$24.99 Can./£16.99 UK
 Full-color illustrations throughout;
 24 pop-out ornaments with foil embellishments; gold cord in a bag;
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'TIS THE SEASON FOR ELF-CARE
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What everyone wants: Rainbows, and even more Christmas fun! *Holly Jolly* includes a cheery elf, a reindeer leaping, a plate of gingerbread cookies, a beautifully decorated tree. And glitter stickers, making this the perfect stocking stuffer or Christmas gift. In *Rainbows Everywhere!* discover a whole book of brightly colored joy. Each image—a sweet kitten, kites soaring through the air, a unicorn, and, of course, a rainbow—is swathed in vibrant hues.

For ages 5 and up

Paper: \$10.99/\$14.99 Can./£8.99 UK each
 Four color: 24 pages on perforated card

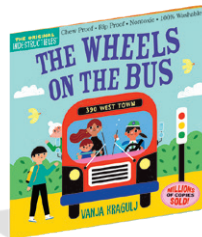
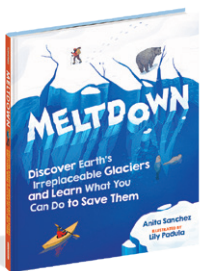
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MELTDOWN Discover Earth's Irreplaceable Glaciers and Learn What You Can Do to Save Them Anita Sanchez • Illustrated by Lily Padula

Meet the glaciers—before they disappear. Packed with information, grounded in the latest science, with lively writing and illustrations throughout (including graphs, charts, infographics, photographs, and full-page art), *Meltdown* gives readers an eye-opening overview of glaciers and how important they are.

For ages 8-12

Paper over board: \$19.99/\$24.99 Can./£15.99 UK
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THE ORIGINAL INDESTRUCTIBLES®
Old MacDonald Had a Farm • The Wheels on the Bus
 Amy Pixton and Vanja Kragulj

For the series that doesn't stop selling comes two new titles that celebrate two of the most popular songs that parents love to sing to their youngest. *Old MacDonald* is the Ee-I-Ee-I-Oh! classic that introduces baby to the world of farm animals—the pig with his oink-oink, the cow with her moo-moo, and the baa-baas, cluck-clucks, and quack-quacks that fill the farmyard. *Wheels on the Bus* sends parents and their kids on an adventure that everyone loves to act out, from the wipers that go *swish swish swish* to the parents that go *shh shh shh* to the babies who cry *wah wah wah*.

For babies 0 and up

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