

# What on Earth Publishing



What on Earth Books & Britannica Books  
Children's Catalogue Spring 2024



## Welcome to the What on Earth Books and Britannica Books Children's Catalogue

Climate change is the biggest single issue that humanity faces. It will permeate every aspect of our children's lives, from the price of food and the availability of overseas travel, to vast tracts of the world that will become uninhabitable and the pressure of political and social upheaval that it will bring.

It's a topic that children's book publishers – especially non-fiction specialists like us – feel responsible for narrating, and in a way that creates positive, constructive activism, not doomsday pessimism. That sentiment is exactly what underpins the second book in our *How to Teach Grown-ups* series, which seeks to activate children and create knowledge about topics even adults find hard to grasp. *How to Teach Grown-ups about Climate Change* author Patricia Daniels writes in a highly accessible narrative style, with fun (and sometimes hilarious) illustrations by Aaron Blecha. It goes through all the major science facts about climate change, providing young people with a balanced but informed perspective that, hopefully, inspires them to challenge the adults in their lives with what must be done to address the key issues.

Though few young people will have the chance to travel to the most delicate, far-off places on our planet, author Karen Romano Young is happy to bring them along on her trips using the magic of books. Following *Antarctica: The Shrinking Continent* (Spring 2022), Karen's *Galápagos Islands: The World's Living Laboratory* uses beautifully crafted narrative and stunning illustrations to introduce these jewel-like volcanic islands, their extraordinary wildlife, and the cutting-edge science and dedicated local residents that are making them a model for sustainable living worldwide.

Travelling around the world from the comfort of your own home or school is also behind our third What on Earth Books title for Spring 2023. *Solstice* takes readers to 14 different countries, to meet 14 imaginary children. We experience the June solstice through their eyes and learn what they do on the longest, shortest day of the year. Every chapter has been illustrated by an artist who is from the country being explored, bringing the area to life and celebrating the diversity of human cultures.

Finally, we are more than proud to present the sixth title in Britannica's *FACTopia!* series, which has sold over 130,000 copies to date. *Science FACTopia!* takes readers on a hilarious, interconnected safari through the world of scientists and inventions. For children who love facts but are less sure about books, *FACTopia* is the perfect solution!

Best wishes,

**Christopher Lloyd**

CEO, Founder, What on Earth Publishing

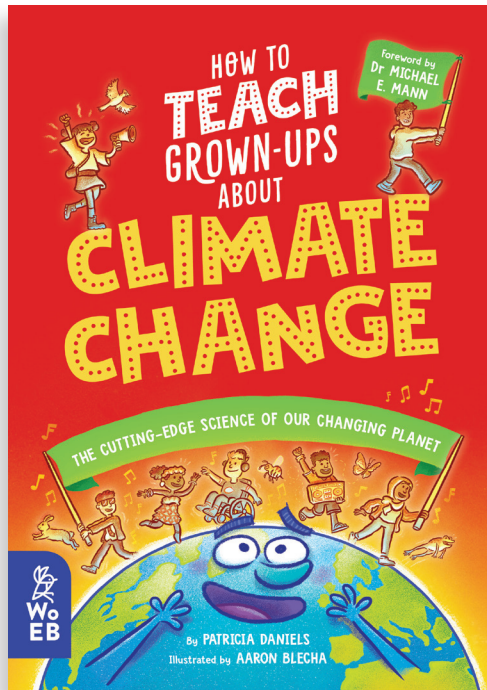
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MARCH 2024

## How to Teach Grown-ups about Climate Change

Foreword by Dr Michael E. Mann, Written by Patricia Daniels,  
Illustrated by Aaron Blecha

7th MAR 2024 • £9.99 • Hardback • 112 pp •  
8+ • 216 x 152 mm • 9781804660300



**A witty guide to the science behind climate change, which puts kids in charge.**

Featuring a foreword by internationally renowned climate scientist Dr Michael E. Mann and bursting with fabulous original illustrations, this delightful book deals with the pressing topic of our changing planet in an uplifting, positive manner. Interwoven amongst the more serious questions – why is Earth so special in the first place? How do we know about climate change? What causes it? – are fun-filled facts about cow burps, woolly mammoths, panda-shaped solar panels, and much more. Crucially, this book also equips children and adults alike with the practical tools they need to tackle climate change in their everyday lives.



- Features a foreword by internationally renowned climate scientist Dr Michael E. Mann
- Deals with the serious topic in an uplifting, positive manner, with 100 fabulous original illustrations by Aaron Blecha
- Empowers children to educate themselves – and their grown-ups – about the timely issue of climate change, including a quiz to test their knowledge at the end!



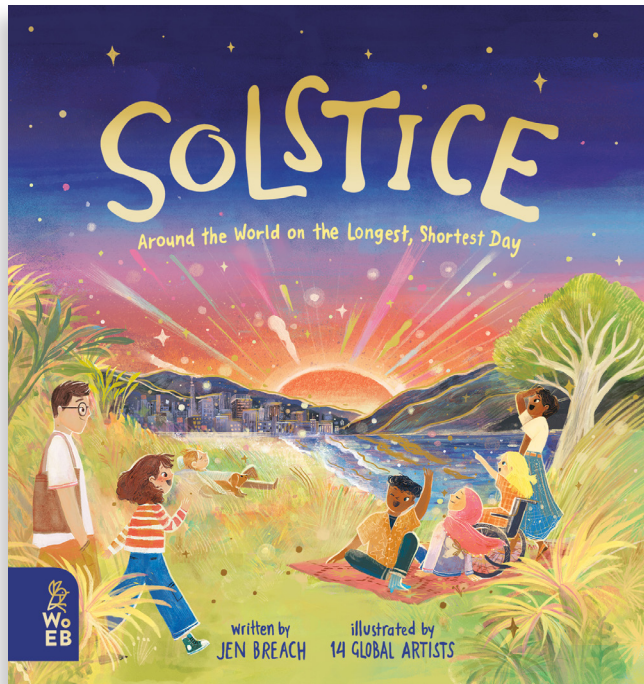
See p. 39 for more  
in this series!

### AUTHOR & EXPERT CONSULTANT

**Patricia Daniels** has written more than a dozen books for adults and children, and she is a frequent contributor to National Geographic's publications. **Dr Michael Mann** is Presidential Distinguished Professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Science at the University of Pennsylvania, USA.

### ILLUSTRATOR

**Aaron Blecha** is a Brighton-based artist and author who has illustrated over 40 books, including the popular *George Brown*, *Class Clown* and *Shark School* series. In addition to illustrating children's books, Aaron works as a character designer in TV development for studios such as Disney, Curious Pictures and eOne Family.



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MAY 2024

**Solstice**  
**Around the World on the Longest, Shortest Day**  
Jen Breach, *Illustrated by 14 global artists*

2nd MAY 2024 • £15.99 • Hardback • 64 pp  
7+ • 265 x 250 mm • 9781913750770



**Learn about the daily lives of children around the world on the June solstice – the longest, shortest day.**

Twice a year, Earth experiences an almost magical day called a solstice. This is when the Sun is furthest North or South from the equator and it marks the beginning of winter or summer. People have celebrated the solstice since ancient times and many of these traditions remain today. In *Solstice* we meet 14 imaginary children and learn about how they celebrate the longest, shortest day of the year. Some celebrate with music, food and dancing, but for others it's just a normal day. Illustrators associated with each location represent their countries with authority and beauty and bring the diversity of our world to life.



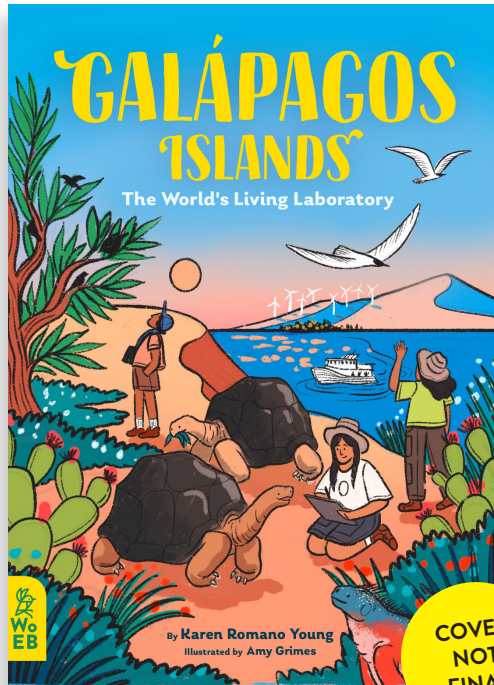
- Explains the science, history and cultural significance of the longest, shortest day of the year
- Encourages empathy and introduces young readers to how children all over the world live
- Features colourful artwork from illustrators who represent their countries with authority and beauty
- Teaches readers words in each character's language with vocabulary and pronunciation boxes

**AUTHOR**

**Jen Breach** is a children's author of fiction and non-fiction. They hold an MFA in Writing for Children and Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. They are a mentor for Girls Write Now and The Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP). Jen identifies as queer and non-binary.

**ILLUSTRATOR**

**Asako Masunouchi, Cristina Merchan, Daniel Grey Barnett, Gabi Salem, Gordy Wright, Jannicke Hansen, Mavisu Demirađ, Musonda Kabwe, Nabila Adani Putrinda, Qu Lan, Sakina Saidi, Tinuke Fagborun, Ubahang Nembang and Vivian Mineker**



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JUNE 2024

## Galápagos Islands The World's Living Laboratory

Karen Romano Young, *Illustrated by Amy Grimes*

6th JUN 2024 • £15.99 • Hardback • 64 pp  
10+ • 280 x 216 mm • 9781804661147



Welcome to the Galapagos, a pristine archipelago in the Pacific Ocean, where locals and visiting scientists work and live among giant tortoises, salt-snorting iguanas, diving penguins, and erupting volcanoes.

They are focused on the most urgent problem of our times: How can humans exist in harmony with nature on the only planet we are ever likely to have? Karen Romano Young, author of *Antarctica: The Melting Continent*, again takes to the field, visiting the archipelago to observe its environments first-hand and to interview the people who are lighting the way for the rest of us. Illustrator Amy Grimes brings Karen's experience into vivid visual life for those of us who haven't been there – yet.



- Information literacy at its best, with author Karen Romano Young melding first-hand experience, interviews with scientists in the field, and easy-to-understand background and context that will make every reader an expert.
- STEM, STEM, STEM, including Earth science, ecology, technology, and lots and lots of animals.
- Profiles of a diverse array of scientists and locals, historical and modern, will activate readers to solve the problems of the world themselves.
- Gorgeous illustrations and maps draw the reader into the world of these exotic islands.



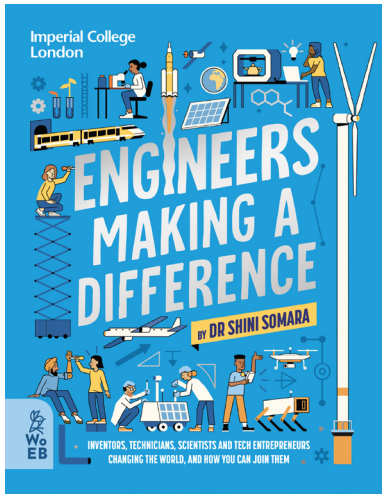
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in this series!

### AUTHOR

**Karen Romano Young** is a writer, illustrator, science communicator and polar explorer. She is a veteran of seven research voyages, including dives to the bottom of the ocean, and has written more than two dozen books for children. Karen lives in Connecticut, USA, with her husband.

### ILLUSTRATOR

**Amy Grimes** loves working with the natural patterns found in her subjects. She uses a variety of hand-painted textures, which she scans and assembles to create digital collages.



## Engineers Making A Difference

Inventors, Technicians, Scientists and Tech Entrepreneurs Changing the World, and How You Can Join Them

Dr. Shini Somara • Manual Šumberac and Adam Allsuch Boardman

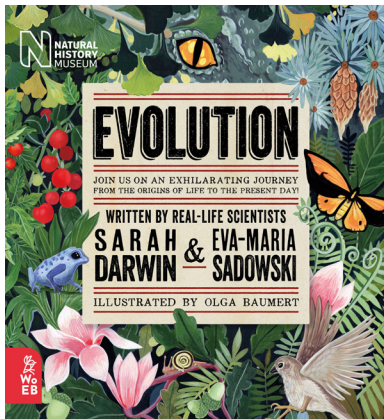
Meet 46 engineers who are changing our world. Learn about their passions and the awe-inspiring technologies that improve our lives.

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## Evolution

Dr Sarah Darwin and Dr Eva-Maria Sadowski • Olga Baumert

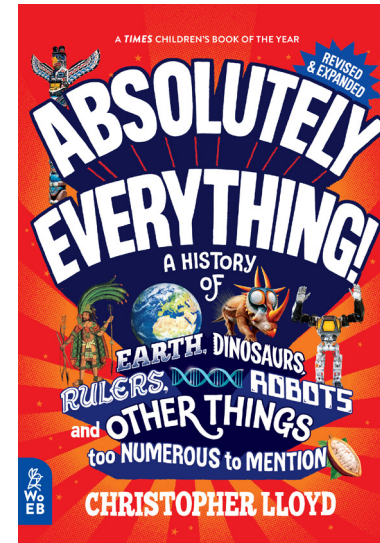
Discover the story of life on Earth and how it came to be, with real-life scientists Sarah Darwin and Eva-Maria Sadowski.

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## Absolutely Everything!

Revised and Expanded  
A History of Earth, Dinosaurs, Rulers, Robots and Other Things too Numerous to Mention

Christopher Lloyd • Andy Forshaw

The most remarkable true stories of all time and from around the world brought vividly to life – from the Big Bang right up to the present day.

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'Absolutely Everything! is absolutely amazing. It manages to explain our entire world history in an informed, entertaining and truly accessible way.'

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The Inuit people, who live in the tundra of northern Greenland, Canada and Alaska, hang up the skins of dead polar bears inside their homes for several days after they have been hunted and killed. It's because they believe the polar bear, which they call Nanuq, has a powerful spirit even after it is dead. If the bear was male, the hunter offers the bear knives, harpoon heads and rawhide ropes. If female, the hunter offers knives and sewing needles. Treat a dead polar bear properly and its spirit will share the good news with other bears so they will be eager to be killed by him. But treat the polar bear badly and it will warn other bears to stay away.

All around the world and from the earliest burials and tombs that archaeologists have unearthed, there are signs that people have been shaped by their religious beliefs. This is because humans have a universal desire to explain the world around us through stories. We just can't help it!

Aboriginal Australian people's creation story tells of the Dreamtime, when the dramatic desert landscape of interior Australia was formed by supernatural ancestor beings who broke through the crust of the unformed Earth. These beings created everything from the Sun, Moon and stars to mountains, trees and water. They made people and animals, too. Because they were created by the ancestor beings, all things – living and non-living – are related.

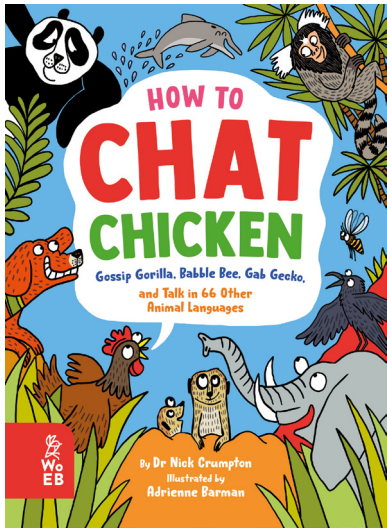
One Aboriginal Australian origin story tells that in Dreamtime, a pair of lovers, Talawagah and Koorika, got trapped at sea by a fierce storm. The creator and sky god Biname rescued them and turned them into trees that grew close together at the edge of the sea. Talawagah became the cottonwood tree and Koorika the red mangrove.

Today, there are more than 4,000 religions in the world, though about two-thirds of the world's people belong to

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7. THE RISE OF RELIGIONS

30,000 years ago to 100 CE



**How to Chat Chicken**  
Gossip Gorilla, Babble Bee, Gab Gecko and Talk in 66 Other Animal Languages  
Dr Nick Crumpton • Adrienne Barman  
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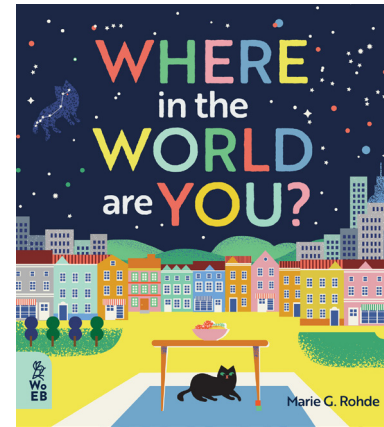
*'I loved this book very much. Every school and home should own it.'*  
**Cat Anderson, The Edinburgh Bookshop**

*'This is an uplifting illustrated nonfiction book. Perfect for teachers who are setting expectations and encouraging positive behaviours'*  
**Tom Tolkien, School Reading List**

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A colourful, joyful and playful exploration of our world, and our place within it.

Marie G. Rohde

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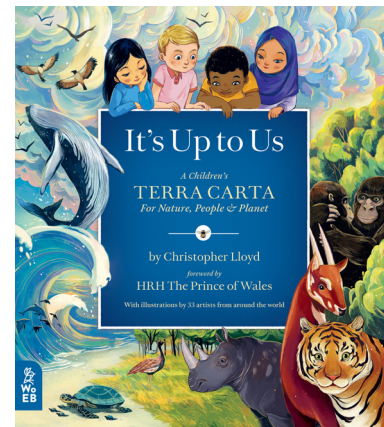
*'Lovely ... features a nice bold font which is easy to read and cute and colourful pictures.'*

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**It's Up to Us**  
A Children's Terra Carta for Nature, People and Planet  
Christopher Lloyd • Multiple illustrators

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NOV 2021 • £16.99 • HB • 64 pp • 280 x 260 mm • 6+ • 9781913750558

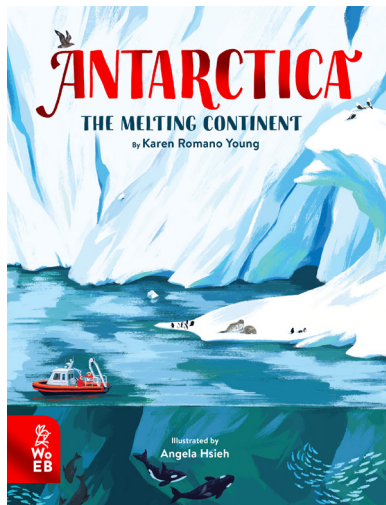
*'A triumph, both in terms of the poetically rendered text, and the emotional impact of the hugely contrasting illustration styles on display.'*  
**The School Reading List**

*'This is a beautiful, poignant and important book at what feels like a crucial moment in history.'*  
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## Antarctica

### The Melting Continent

Karen Romano Young • Angela Hsieh

Explore a frozen continent full of incredible animals, places, people and stories.

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### A Book of Comparisons

Steve Tomecek • Marcos Farina

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48 pp • 7+ • 9781912920334

*'Earth Is Big shows what an amazing planet we live on ... this is a perfect volume for switching young minds on to the world around them.'*

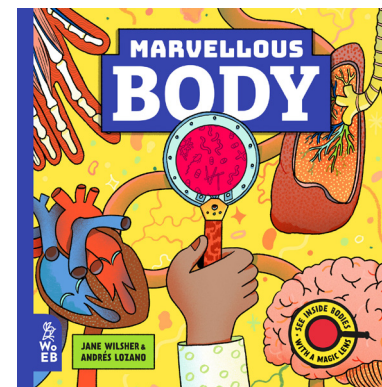
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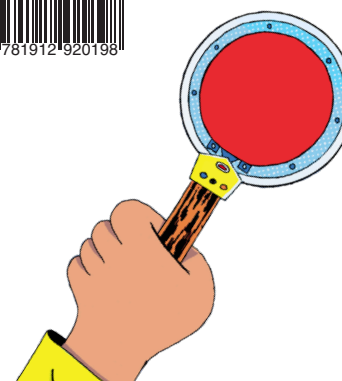
*'The cleverly designed hardback lets children explore the workings of familiar and unfamiliar scenes ... A great way to encourage reading for retrieval and comprehension in reluctant and less able upper KS2 readers.'*

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Machines



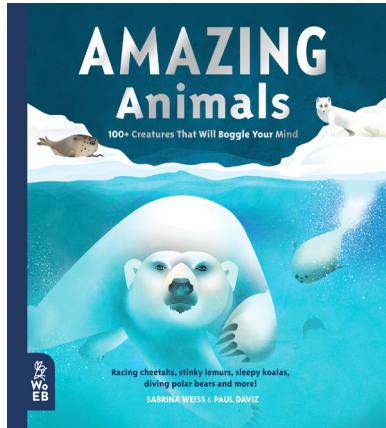
Body



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## Amazing World Series



### Amazing Animals 100+ Creatures That Will Boggle Your Mind

Sabrina Weiss • Paul Daviz

Record breaking tongues, playful dolphins, sleepy koalas – animals come in all sorts of weird and wonderful shapes and sizes.

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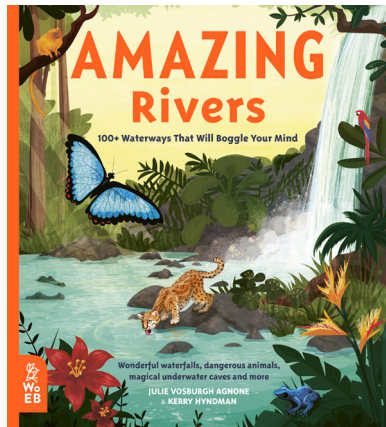
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### Amazing Rivers 100+ Waterways That Will Boggle Your Mind

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A fact-filled, celebration of Earth's waterways. Discover religious celebrations, stunning waterfalls and weird wildlife.

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## ZOOM Series



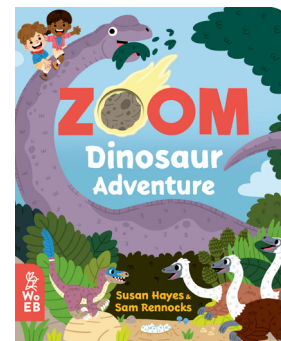
### ZOOM Building Site Adventure

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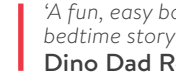
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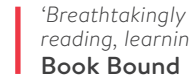
*'Collect rock samples and learn about the planets. Watch out for the amazing countdown pages at the start!'*  
**Library Girl and Book Boy**



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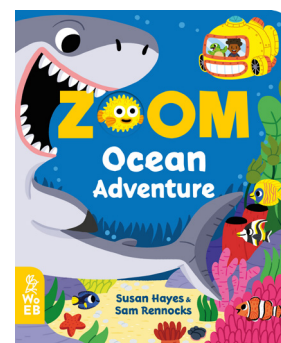
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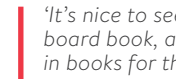
*'Breathtakingly beautiful ... The perfect way to combine reading, learning, animals and adventures.'*  
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### ZOOM Ocean Adventure

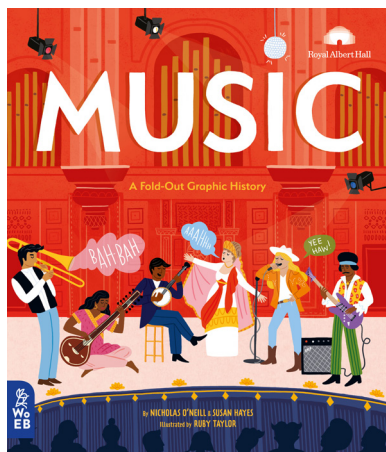
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*'It's nice to see a black boy having an ocean adventure in a board book, as representation of BAME children is still rare in books for the under 3s.'*  
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## Music

### A Fold-Out Graphic History

Nicholas O'Neill and Susan Hayes  
• Ruby Taylor

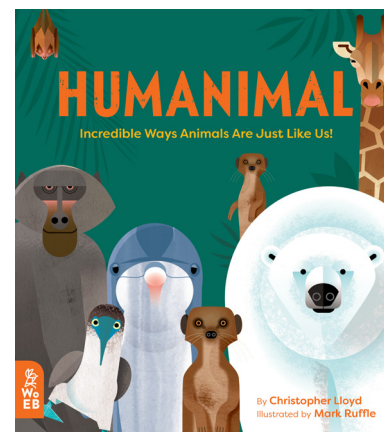
Follow this unique 2.5 metre fold-out timeline through the history of music.

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22 pp • 9+ • 9781999967932

*'A glorious concertina of music history from the earliest gourd instruments right up to AI composers – wide-ranging, colourful and absorbing.'*

**Imogen Russell Williams, *The Guardian***

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## Humanimal

### Incredible Ways Animals are Just Like Us!

Christopher Lloyd • Mark Ruffie

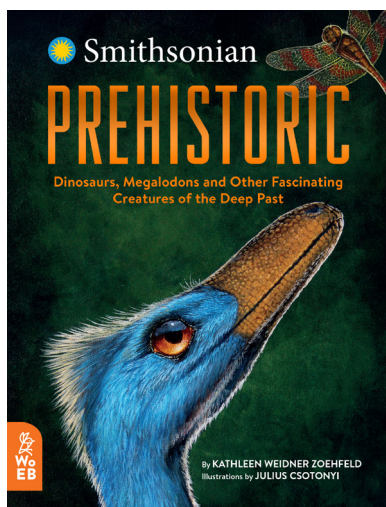
A fascinating book uncovering the curious connections between humans and other animals.

OCT 2019 • £12.99 • HB • 280 x 260 mm  
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*'A highly interesting account of animal behaviour brought alive by Mark Ruffie's vibrant illustrations.'*

**Irish Examiner**

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## Prehistoric

### Dinosaurs, Megalodons and Other Fascinating Creatures of the Deep Past

Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld • Julius Csotonyi

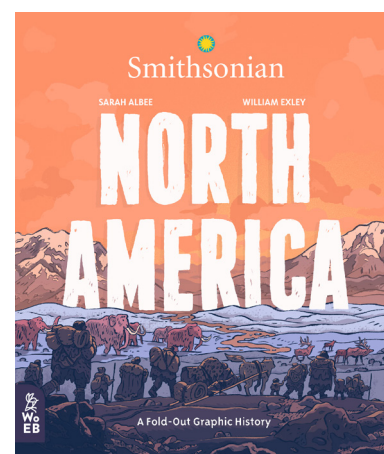
Travel back hundreds of millions of years, stopping in frozen ice ages, lush prehistoric rainforests and ancient oceans along the way.

SEP 2019 • £12.99 • HB • 280 x 216 mm  
48 pp • 7+ • 9781912920044

*'This is the perfect book for dinosaur lovers... The perfect book for curious kids who love finding out what life was like in prehistoric times.'*

**Read It, Daddy!**

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## North America

### A Fold-Out Graphic History

Sarah Albee • William Exley

A richly illustrated, foldout graphic history of the United States, Mexico, and the islands of the Caribbean.

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48 pp • 7+ • 9781912920044

*'North America as a fold-out graphic history presents a mind-boggling amount of information in a creative, imaginative way that often challenges our perceptions.'*

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## Explorer Series



### Explorer Plants!

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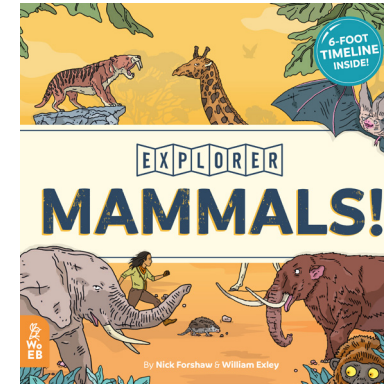
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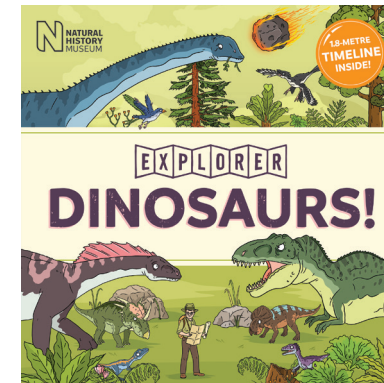
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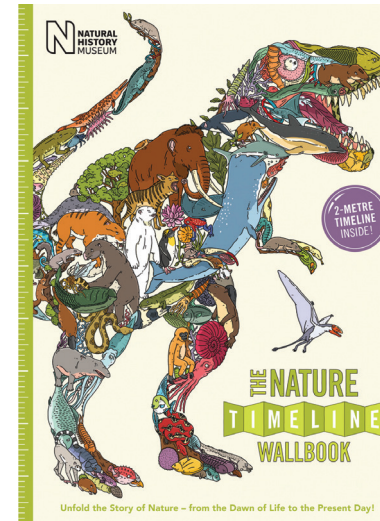
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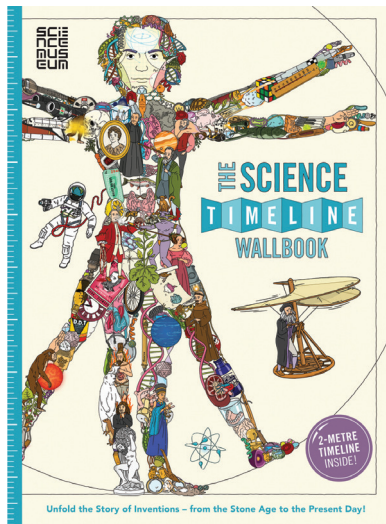
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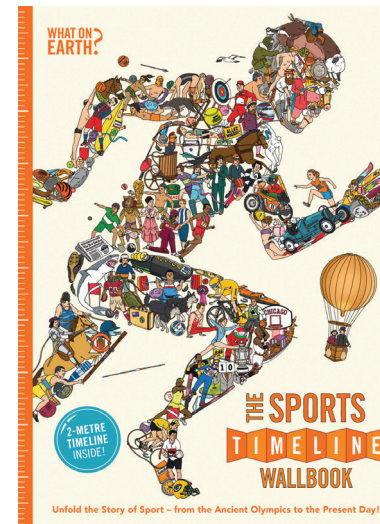
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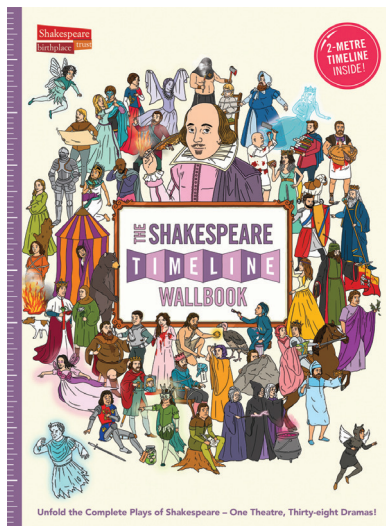
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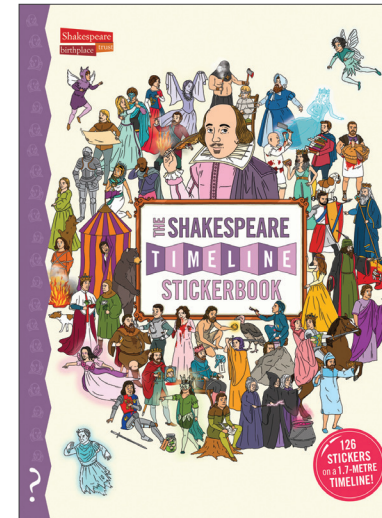
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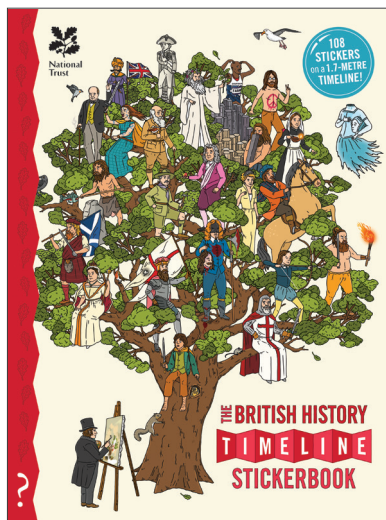
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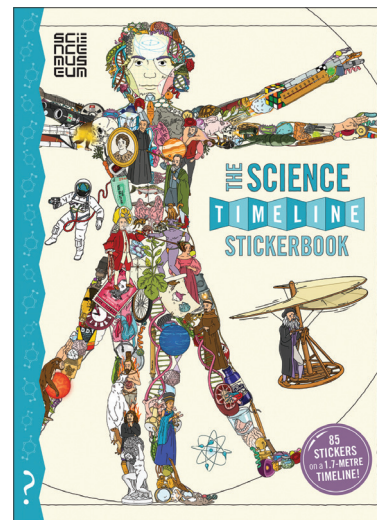
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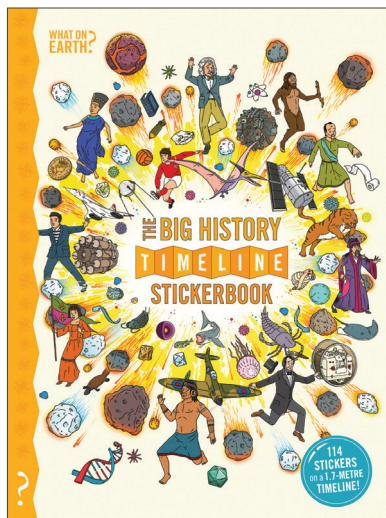
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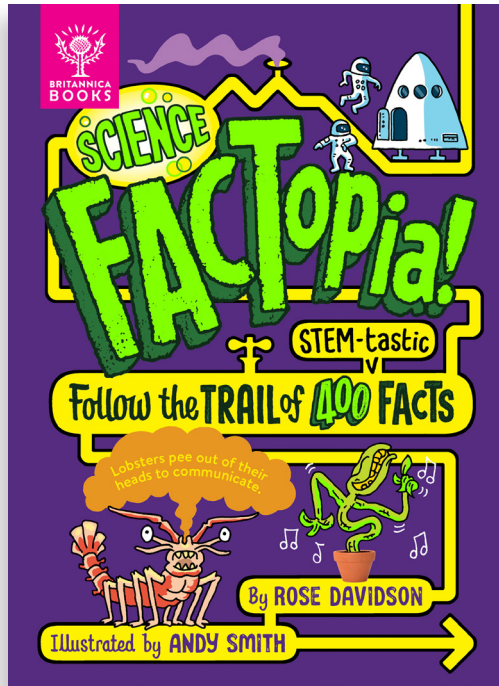
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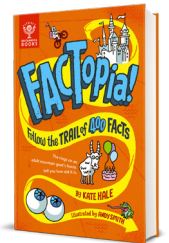


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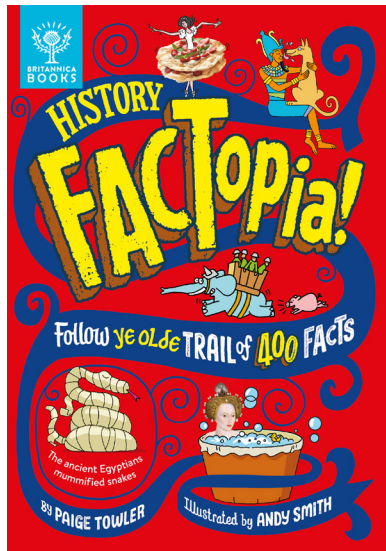
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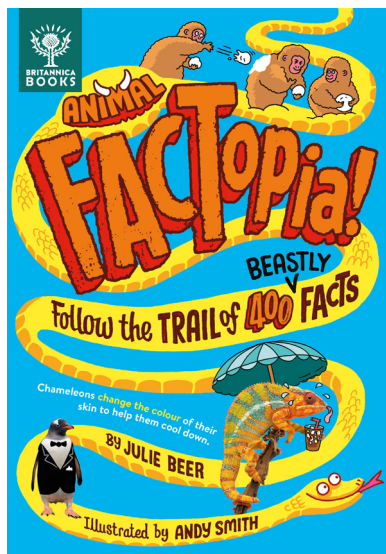
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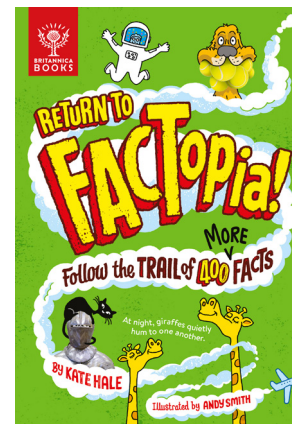
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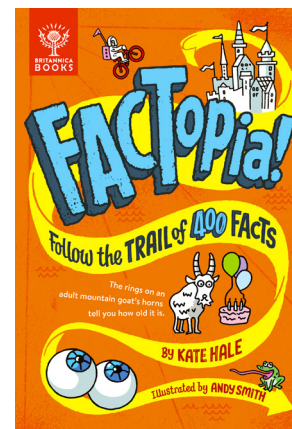
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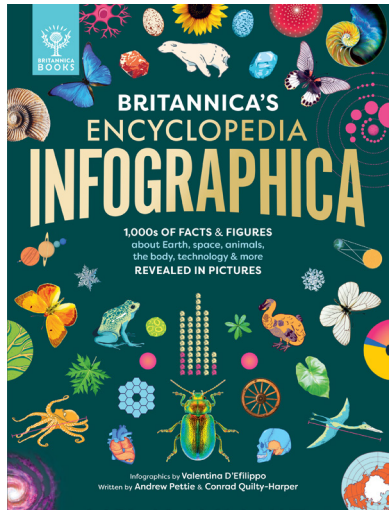
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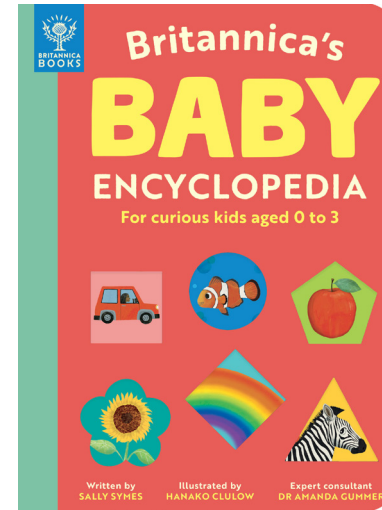
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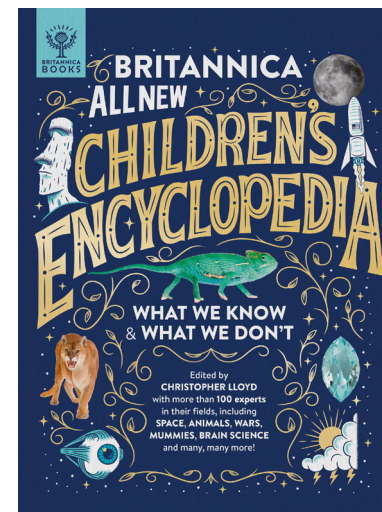
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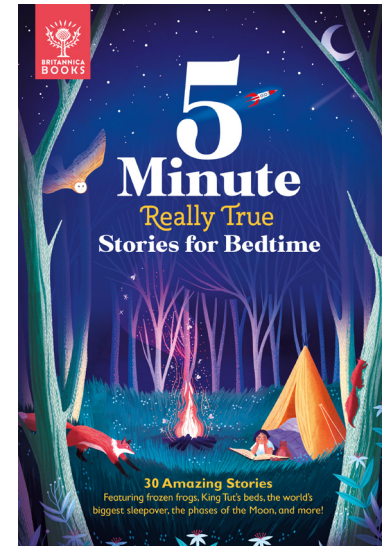
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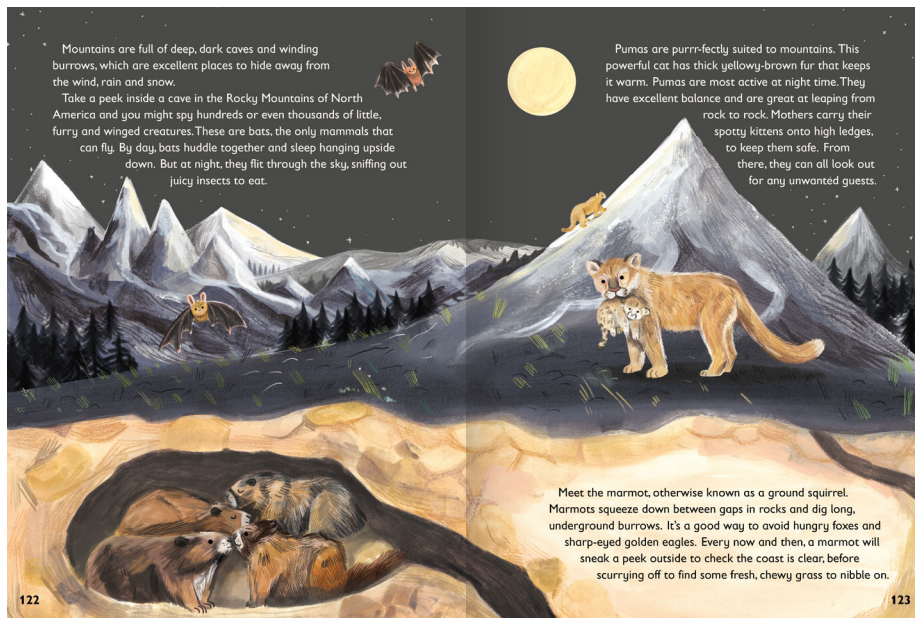
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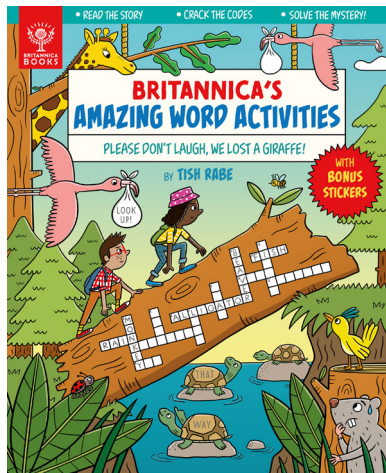
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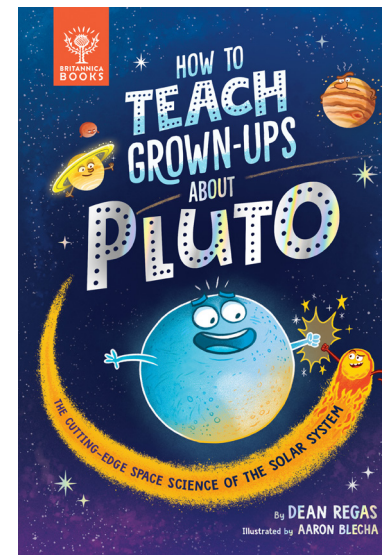
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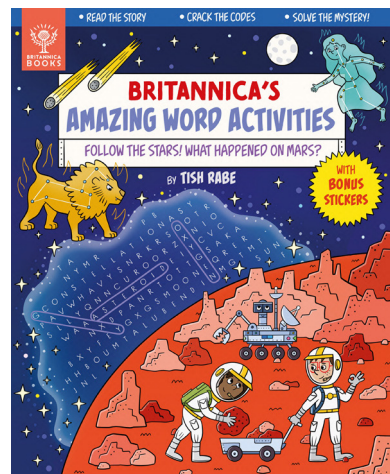
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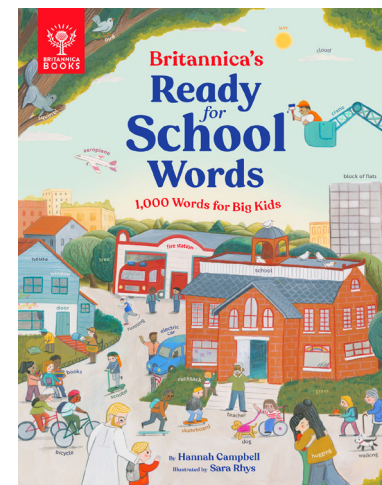
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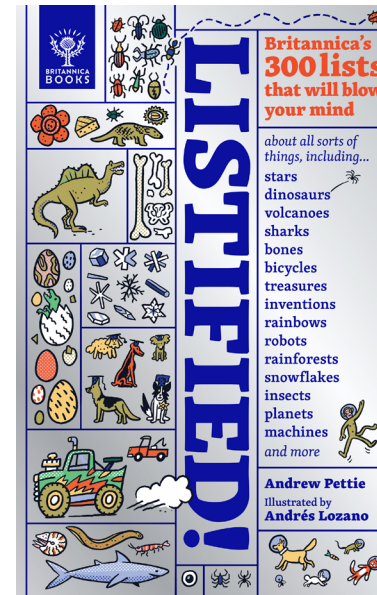
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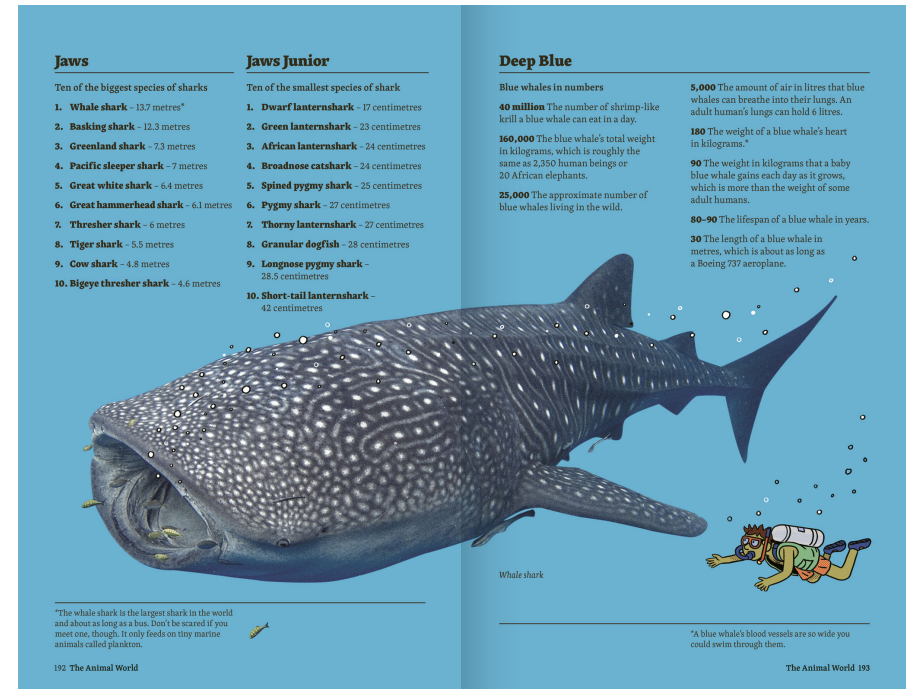
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