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NON-FICTION BOOKS

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age 2-5

NEW

Creative pop-ups

SUITABLE FOR
age 5+

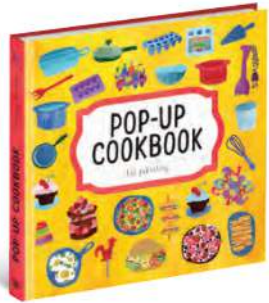
BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 216x216 mm, 7 spreads with pop-ups, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED AND WRITTEN BY

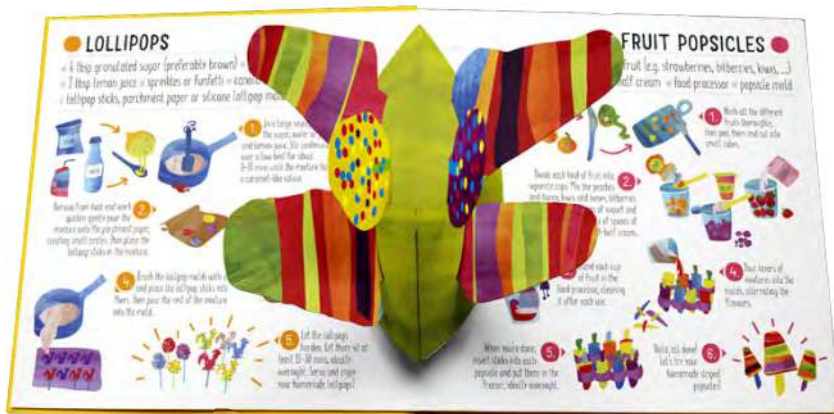
SERAFIMA KOSIKAVA

This series is tailor-made for children who are keen of crafting, cooking and learning new things. Each book contains simple instructions how to create wonderful crafts or mouth-watering dishes that will amaze their families and friends. What makes these books special? They contain pop-up models that show children how should the crafts or dishes look like. If they want to learn how to bake delicious muffins or how to make amazing crafts, books in this series will guide them.



CREATIVE POP-UPS

Pop-up Cookbook



OTHER TITLES IN THE SERIES:

CREATIVE POP-UPS

Pop-up Crafts

NEW

Peek-A-Pic



SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 210x210 mm, 6 spreads, 5 venetian sliders, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY EKATERINA GAIGALOVA

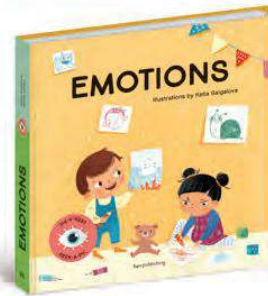
WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ, RADKA JANSKÁ

The Peek-A-Pic book series tells short stories on everyday themes (e.g. weather, feelings) that stimulate the minds of small children. Look how everything is moving and changing! As well as beautiful, sensitive illustrations, the young reader will be treated to a fun surprise on every page. As the scene in the sliding window changes, all kinds of situations come into view – the reader can hardly wait for what will happen next! So how will it all turn out? Come along and find out!



PEEK-A-PIC

Weather



PEEK-A-PIC

Emotions



First Words

SUITABLE FOR
age 2+

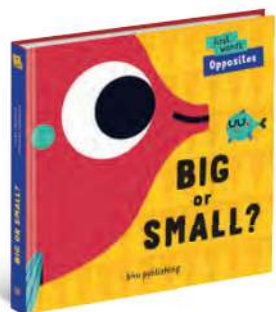
BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 160×160 mm, 7 spreads,
boardbook with cut-outs

ILLUSTRATED BY VERONIKA ZACHAROVÁ
WRITTEN BY LENKA CHYTILOVÁ



Do you know all the animals on the farm? Can you talk about things and their opposites? Besides introducing young readers to some basic concepts, the First Words series contains a playful cut-out pages that will delight them. And thanks to the cheery, timeless illustrations, each visit to its pages will be a new experience.



FIRST WORDS
Big or Small?



OTHER TITLES
IN THE SERIES:

FIRST WORDS
Sheep or Hen?

FIRST WORDS
Rain or Snow?

FIRST WORDS
Plane or Boat?

Got It!

SUITABLE FOR
age 3+



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 180×180 mm, 6 spreads,
5 sliders, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY MARIE URBÁNKOVÁ
WRITTEN BY MAGDA GARGULÁKOVÁ



GOT IT!
Colours

The Got It! series is a 'must-have' for every child's bookshelf. It makes learning on important basic themes such fun that the child reader won't feel bored for a second. The eye-catching, playful cut-out illustrations will help children find their way around colours, numbers, shapes and animals from different surroundings. Thanks to an interactive mechanism and a simple quiz, every page is a small adventure for the child who longs for discovery. Give it a tug and see!



GOT IT!
Numbers



OTHER TITLES
IN THE SERIES:

GOT IT!
Animals

GOT IT!
Shapes

Explore Animal Kingdom

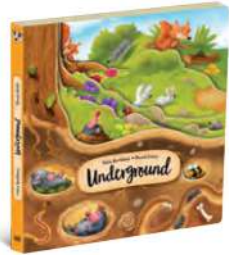
SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230x230mm, 16 pages,
board book

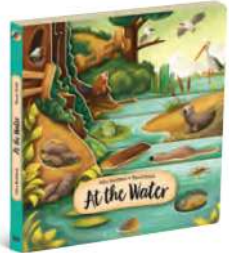
ILLUSTRATED BY MARCEL KRÁLIK,
MARTIN ŠOJDR AND
MAGDALÉNA TAKÁČOVÁ
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Underground

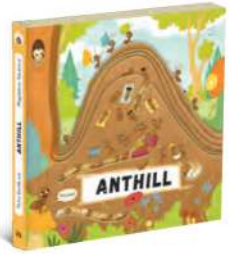
SOLD: Simplified Chinese, German, Greek
Portuguese for Brazil, Galician, Spanish,
French

This series of shaped leporello books with all sorts of cut-out chambers and holes will allow the curious readers to explore each title inside out. The inhabitants of each book will tell children how it goes in the place they live in. Chunky pages, concise texts packed with fun facts and cute illustrations are just perfect for younger kids!



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
At the Water

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, German, Greek
Portuguese for Brazil, Galician, Spanish



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Anthill

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for
Brazil, German, Galician, Finnish,
Greek, Spanish, Slovene, Complex
Chinese, Italian, English for USA,
Hungarian



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Tree

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese
for Brazil, Estonian, Italian, Galician,
Greek, Hungarian, German, Slovene,
Spanish, Swedish, Complex Chinese,
English for USA



EXPLORE ANIMAL KINGDOM
Beehive

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for
Brazil, Estonian, German, Italian, Galician,
Greek, Lithuanian, Slovene, Spanish,
Swedish, Complex Chinese, Finnish,
English for USA, French

Friends from the Forest

SUITABLE FOR
age 2-5



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 170x170 mm, 5 spreads,
5 big flaps, board book

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ KOPECKÝ
WRITTEN BY PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ



FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST
Franny Fox Looks for Bilberries

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST
Milo Badger Looks for a New Home

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST
Freddy Bear Decorates Mr Owl's House

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



FRIENDS FROM THE FOREST
Tony Hare and His Party in the Woods

SOLD: Simplified Chinese

Franny Fox, Milo Badger, Tony Hare, Freddy Bear - four guys who will guide children through the forest and teach them colours, opposites, numbers and shapes. Four board books that feature illustrations with funny details, and there's a flap to lift on every page!



Fairy Tale Encyclopedia

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5



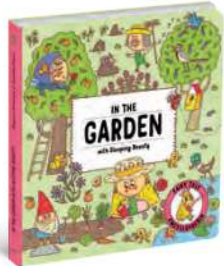
BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 220×220mm, 6 spreads,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRA MÁJOVÁ

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ AND
PETRA BARTÍKOVÁ

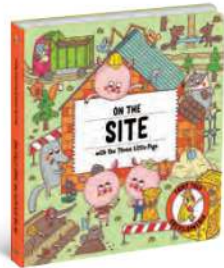
Do you think that fairy tales are just lovely stories filled with fantasy, magic, witchcraft and wonder, and that they tell us nothing new about the world that surrounds us? If you do, whether you're a big reader or a small one, you're wrong. Let the Encyclopaedia of Fairy Tales series prove it by showing you all the things fairy tales can teach us. Walk through the woods with Little Red Riding Hood, inspect the garden with Sleeping Beauty, help the Three Little Pigs build a house, and dive deep into the sea with the Little Mermaid. What are you waiting for? Learn about the world against the background of your favourite stories and have fun at the same time!



FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA

In the Garden with Sleeping Beauty

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, French, German for Turkey, Spanish



FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA

On the Site with the Three Little Pigs

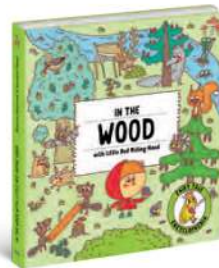
SOLD: Lithuanian, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, French, Spanish



FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA

In the Ocean with the Little Mermaid

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Europe, French, Spanish



FAIRY TALE ENCYCLOPEDIA

In the Wood with Little Red Riding Hood

SOLD: Lithuanian, Simplified Chinese, French, German, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish

Yes or No

SUITABLE FOR
age 3-5

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 260×260mm, case cover
with punch windows + 6 spreads
+ 6 sliders

ILLUSTRATED BY JAKUB CENKL

WRITTEN BY ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ, PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ

Can you be considerate of other people? Are you careful not to put yourself or anybody else in danger? Really? Let's have a look. Open the book, take a piece of paper and try to answer a few simple quiz questions. Then pull the handle and check your answers. Moreover, you can play with funny illustrations, which can be changed either into correct or incorrect situations. It is an entertaining and funny book full of pictures and tasks which will teach you how to behave safer in many different situations. You can't believe it, can you? Try and you will see.



YES OR NO

Can You Behave? Etiquette for Little Rascals

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Europe, Russian, Ukrainian



Five simple questions
on each page

Pull the handle

Check your
answers

Changing pictures



YES OR NO

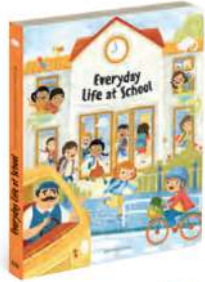
Are You Careful Enough? A Guide for Little Hotheads

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Spanish for Europe, Estonian, Russian, Ukrainian



More books suitable for age 2-5

A PICTORIAL MINI-ENCYCLOPEDIA



Everyday Life at School

SOLD: Russian, Simplified Chinese



What Will I Be?

SOLD: Russian, Simplified Chinese, Lithuanian

ANIMAL POP-UPS



Animal Babies around the Forest

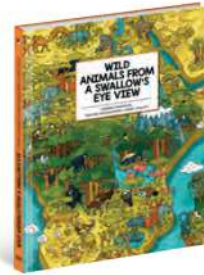
SOLD: Dutch, French, Simplified Chinese



Animal Babies on the Farm

SOLD: Dutch, French, Simplified Chinese

BIRD'S EYE VIEW DISCOVERY



Wild Animals from a Swallow's Eye View

SOLD: Simplified Chinese



City from a Sparrow's Eye View

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, German

ANIMAL HOMES



In the Forest

SOLD: Dutch, French for Europe, Italian, German, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese



In the Garden

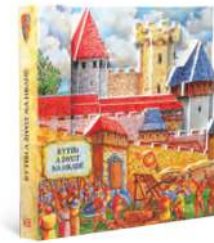
SOLD: Dutch, French for Europe, Italian, German, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese

SHAPE BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS



The Undersea World

SOLD: Dutch, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, German



Life in a Castle

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, Slovene, German



The Mystery of the Mummy

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil



Pirates - The Treasure of Hopalong Jack

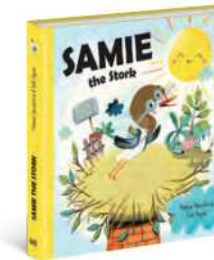
SOLD: Dutch, Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil, Slovene



Animals of the Jungle

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Portuguese for Brazil

TALES OF NATURE



Samie the Stork

SOLD: Estonian, Simplified Chinese



Rosie the Raindrop

SOLD: Estonian, Simplified Chinese, English for Hong Kong

age **6-8** & **9-12**

What Happens When the Weather Changes?

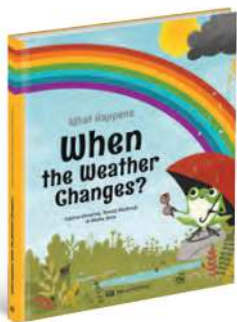
SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8



BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 215 x 280 mm, 48 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY MISHA BERA
WRITTEN BY SABINA KONEČNÁ, TEREZA MARKOVÁ

Have you ever wondered about the shape of a raindrop? Or why the wind blows? Or where snow comes from? Or what happens when a storm comes? Or what a hoarfrost is? You will find answers to these questions and many others in this book, which is all about an immensely interesting subject – weather. Your guide will be none other than Rosie the tree frog, a meteorologist of great experience. So what are you waiting for? Grab Rosie's foot and let her show you what happens when the weather changes!



SOLD: Simplified Chinese



ABRACADABRA PHOTOSYNTHESIS

The power of the sun is involved in one of the most important phenomena that can be experienced in the natural world: photosynthesis. The word sounds like a spell, doesn't it? In a way, it is a spell: you take a bit of sun's energy, some carbon dioxide, a little water and a green plant, and put up with boring new water and, most importantly, oxygen! Without oxygen, we couldn't survive on Earth.

YIPPEE, SUNSHINE!

Sun's important for people, too. Do you feel up when the weather's hot? It's no coincidence if you are! Thanks to sunlight, a substance is produced in our bodies which creates and supports the good mood of each. Apart from this, such is the reason why our bodies can produce vitamins (which is responsible for healthy teeth, bones, and muscles and a better resistance to pathogens).

HOW ANIMALS ENJOY THE SUN

Now you know that plants couldn't grow without sunlight. But sun plays another huge part in our lives – one you look in to either for pleasure like cats do, or to increase one's body temperature. Like snakes.

BLOOMING AND RIPENING

Plants need sunlight for blooming, as well. How does a giant know that its time's come? By the length of the day, it might think so. Nothing along the lines of this: "Ah, sun's been up for 12 hours, about time I started growing buds!" Without flowers, there could be no fruit. And in order for there to be fruit, there needs to be sunlight.

EVERYTHING IN MODERATION AND CAREFULLY

Sun's good for people but "everything in moderation" applies here as well. You need to protect yourself from getting burnt. To achieve this, you can use sunscreen or get a pair of sunglasses, grab a hat, and don't forget to drink a lot of water if you'll get a headache.

Do you know that plants can actually move? They turn towards the sun! Sunflowers have mastered this art the best.



NEW

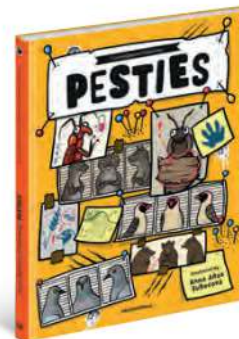
Investigation Underway

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8



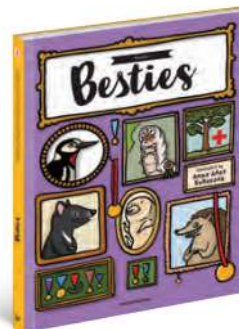
BOOK PARAMETERS:
Size 215 x 280 mm, 36 pages,
hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY ANNA AÑOS KUBECOVÁ
WRITTEN BY SABINA KONEČNÁ, TOMÁŠ FILIPI



INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY
Pesties
SOLD: Simplified Chinese,
Spanish, Polish

Everyone knows that the world is filled with animals of many different species living in all kinds of places and behaving in all kinds of ways. The series Investigation Underway is about those that cause annoyance, or alternatively great delight, when they stray into someone else's neighbourhood (this someone else mostly being a human). We're putting out an APB on these damage-doers, and those of the highest calibre we will give a certificate. So let us have your attention, please. Investigation underway!



INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY
Besties



WANTED BEDBUG

MY NAME IS BEDBUG AND I LIVE HERE FROM NOW ON

MY LITTLE BEDBUGGY

WHAT TO DO?

OUCH, IT ITCHES SO MUCH!

WANTED NORTHERN RACCOON

HYGIENE ABOVE ALL

I'LL BE BARNED IF I GET IN...

FAVOURITE FOOD: JUST ABOUT ANYTHING, REALLY!

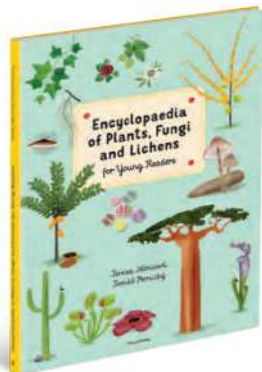
WHAT TO DO?

Encyclopaedias for Young Readers

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 270×380mm, 48 pages,
hardbinding

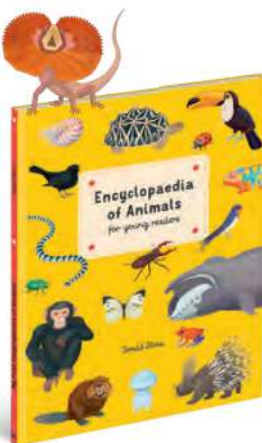


ENCYCLOPAEDIAS FOR YOUNG READERS

Encyclopaedia of Plants, Fungi and Lichens for Young Readers

ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA, TOMÁŠ PERNICKÝ
WRITTEN BY TOMÁŠ TŮMA, TEREZA NĚMCOVÁ

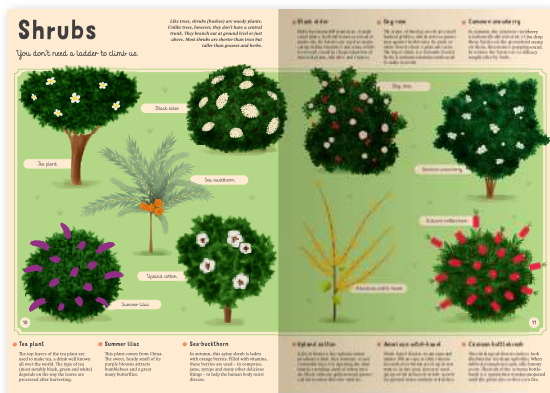
Our planet Earth is like a magician surrounding us by its wonderful and interesting creations – for example the animal kingdom or the realms of plants, fungi or lichens. Who wouldn't want to know more? A series of encyclopedias for little readers will guide you through these realms and reveal their secrets. Through its beautiful colourful illustrations and easy to understand texts this series will introduce you the most famous and the most interesting representatives from all over the world. As an addition, it will also show you to which groups you can sort them into! It's an essential tool every little reader need!



ENCYCLOPAEDIAS FOR YOUNG READERS

Encyclopaedia of Animals for Young Readers

SOLD: Danish, French for Europe,
Italian, Portuguese for Europe, Spanish
for Europe, Simplified Chinese



In Motion

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 270×380mm, 48 pages,
hardbinding



IN MOTION

All that Floats with or without Fins

SOLD: French, Italian, Simplified
Chinese, Thai, German



IN MOTION

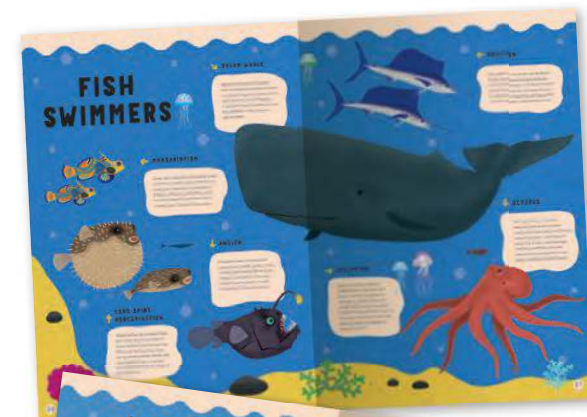
All that Flies with or without Feathers

SOLD: French, Italian, Simplified
Chinese, Thai, German



ILLUSTRATED BY TOMÁŠ PERNICKÝ
WRITTEN BY ŠÁRKA FENYKOVÁ AND
ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Some creatures walk, while others run, walk or swim, or move about in some other way. Some creatures can only fly or only swim. In Motion, a series of large-format picture books, gives you a peep into the lives of swimmers and floating non-swimmers, flyers and non-flying aviators. Some of the beautiful illustrations take you into and under the water, while others bear you up into the clouds.



Colours in Nature

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 240x320 mm, 32 pages, hardbinding



SOLD: Catalan, Estonian, French, Italian, Portuguese for Europe, Swedish, Spanish, Dutch, Finnish, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Polish, Russian, Vietnamese

ILLUSTRATED BY MAGDALENA KONEČNÁ

WRITTEN BY JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ, ŠTĚPÁNKA SEKANINOVÁ

Nature is teeming with incredible colours. But have you ever wondered how the colours green, yellow, pink or blue might taste or smell? What could they sound like? Or what would they feel like if you touched them? Nature's colours are so wonderful and diverse they inspired people to use the names of plants, animals and minerals when labelling all the nuances. Join us on a journey to discover the twelve most well-known colours and their shades. You will learn that the colours and elements you find in nature are often closely connected. Will you be able to find all the links in each chapter? Last but not least, if you are an aspiring artist, take our course at the end of the book and you'll be able to paint as exquisitely as nature itself does!



Nature's Wonderful Colours: Colours in Nature is a unique hand-painted encyclopaedia dedicated to the wonderful world of colours you find in nature – be it colours of plants, animals or minerals.



All about...

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 215x280mm, 64 pages, pocket with a folding poster, hardbinding



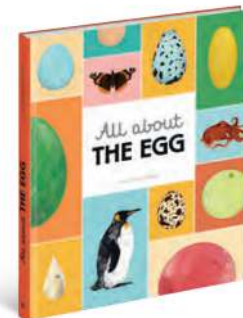
ALL ABOUT...

All about the Feather

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French for Europe, Portuguese for Europe, Vietnamese

WRITTEN BY

MARIE KOTASOVÁ ADÁMKOVÁ



ALL ABOUT...

All about the Egg

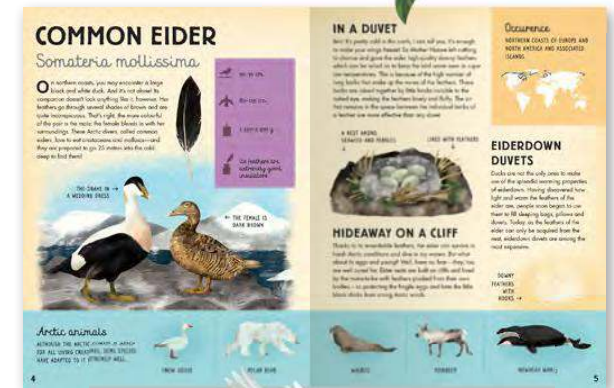
SOLD: Estonian, French for Europe, Italian, Slovene, Simplified Chinese, Complex Chinese, Spanish, German, Polish, Vietnamese, Thai

WRITTEN BY

MARKĚTA NOVÁKOVÁ, EVA BÁRTOVÁ, BLANKA SEDLÁKOVÁ

ILLUSTRATED BY MATEJ ILČÍK

Nature is full of fascinating creatures. Have you noticed how diverse, yet similar can some things be? Take eggs or feathers for instance: their features may vary across the whole animal kingdom. Eggs are always at the beginning of a new life – yet they come in different sizes, shapes and colours. Don't be fooled: birds aren't the only animals capable of laying eggs! And what about that feather that lies under the tree? Feathers are as diverse as the birds that wear them to suit their habitat. Many birds make a feather bed in their nests to lay their fragile eggs on; the feathers of some males can even make them more successful in attracting their future bride! Learn about the most interesting species in the bird kingdom and their eggs or feathers – on a large-format poster too!



Similar, yet Different

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8



BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 200×200 mm, 44 pages
+ 18 gatefolds, hardbinding



SIMILAR, YET DIFFERENT

Wild and Tame Animals

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Russian

ILLUSTRATED BY ANA MIMINOSHVILI

WRITTEN BY JANA SEDLÁČKOVÁ, PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ

The origin of some animals can be traced back to their wild ancestors. No wonder we can still see some crazy features in their tamer counterparts! Moreover, there are many creatures in the animal kingdom that look like two peas in a pod. But take a closer look! This series will explain to children the differences as well as similarities between similar-looking animals. Don't only take their appearance into account - their nature, behaviour and habitat are really important, too! Bold, modern illustrations complement the concise, yet information-packed texts. Just open one of the gatefolds and discover what makes each animal unique and different from its companion!



SIMILAR, YET DIFFERENT

Animal Lookalikes

SOLD: Simplified Chinese, Russian

How Art is Made

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×260mm, widespread
460×520 mm, 8 spreads with
a gatefold, booklets, hardbinding

ILLUSTRATED BY ALEXANDRA HETMEROVÁ

WRITTEN BY OLDŘICH RŮŽIČKA



SOLD: Simplified Chinese, French, Spanish

You have been to the theatre and the cinema many times, I'm sure. All of us sometimes go to a musical performance, and I doubt there is anyone among us who has never been to a really big concert or art gallery. All these things are such a natural part of our lives that we rarely think to ask how they come about. But do you know how many people and occupations come together in a single theatre performance? Do you know how much work and time are involved in making a feature-length film? Do you know how many creative people work together on one short animated film? Did you know that a two-hour concert requires two whole months of rehearsals and preparations? Have you any idea what needs to be done before an interesting sculpture or painting comes into being? If you lack answers to these questions, do not despair. That's what this book is here for – to give you the right answers.



A Bunch of Questions and Answers

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8

BOOK PARAMETERS:

Size 230×280mm, 8 spreads
with pull tabs, flip-flaps, rotating
mechanisms, hardbinding



A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Astounding Questions from the Fabulous World of Planets

SOLD: Spanish, Bulgarian, Estonian,
Simplified Chinese

ILLUSTRATED BY INNA CHERNYAK

WRITTEN BY PAVEL GABZDYL, PAVLA HANÁČKOVÁ,
TEREZA MAKOVSKÁ

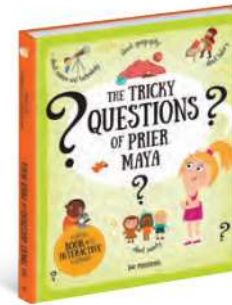
Children are curious and they ask a lot of questions. That's something each parent knows. Why is the sky blue? Why do we sneeze? And where does the wind come from? Books from this series will give them answers to these questions. And even more! On sixteen pages, they can find 80 questions about various topics – about nature, weather, human body, space, geography and even about society, history or science. Not only do these books educate them, children will also have fun with various mechanisms that accompany both titles. Pull tabs, flip-flaps and rotating mechanisms will make learning fun.



A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Tricky Questions of Smartie Joey

SOLD: Spanish, Ukrainian, Estonian,
Slovene, Greek, Simplified Chinese,
Lithuanian



A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Tricky Questions of Prier Maya

SOLD: Spanish, Ukrainian, Hungarian,
Slovene, Greek, Simplified Chinese



A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About the Moon

SOLD: Bulgarian, Complex Chinese,
Simplified Chinese

Remarkable Works of Art around the World

SUITABLE FOR
age 6-8



BOOK PARAMETERS:

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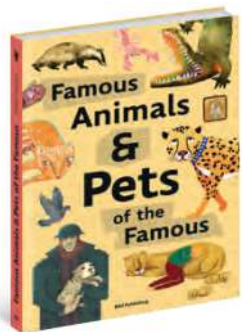
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"Mom, please, please, let's get a dog or a cat!" there is most probably no parent across the globe who may have never had to face a similar wish of their kids. But don't be confused, not only just do children long for a living pet, but also outstanding artists, great rulers of ancient empires or warlords throughout the whole history of human kind have always wanted to have their own little animal that they would love. No matter whether it's ordinary or exotic. But animals are not just cute silent faces to cuddle, they can also bravely save people's lives during war conflicts or in critical situations. Do you not believe? There are about 45 stories introducing glorious, valiant and brave animals as well as the darlings of famous celebrities in this publication that will surely convince you. There are texts full of interesting information completed with illustrations from well-known Czech and Slovak artists.



Marquis de Lafayette's wild alligator

Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette was an intrepid soul. In his native France, he commanded the National Guard during the Revolution. In America, he fought in the battles of Brandywine and Yorktown for independence, freedom and democracy. And he triumphed. So it's no surprise that he later went to the land across the pond as a trump, too. Whenever he and his dignitary reached, he received an enthusiastic welcome, and he was showered with gifts of all shapes and sizes. It was then that someone came up with the idea that nothing smaller than an alligator was a fit tribute for the greatest soldier, soldier and general. That's right – a predator with teeth as sharp as Lafayette's sharp sword. The general both loved and hated his hairy country. He accepted the alligator with hesitation and took it along as the attraction to American politicians. But the general got to travel it to France with him. Before his departure, Lafayette presented it to his friend John Quincy Adams, the new president – maybe to convince...

... maybe with red. Adams became quite fond of the apparently heartless creature. He gave it an unflattering room of its own in the East Wing of the White House, together with a good spot bath, so that it could live well and happily. And as President Adams was a sailor, he had great fun using the sharp-toothed animal – which people with imagination took for a fairy-tale dragon – to scare unapproaching giants and visitors to the president's residence. After awhile, Adams stood persuaded her husband to move their green housemate out to the White House. Lafayette's and Adams's alligator was seen away to the exotic wilderness of Africa. No one knows how much of the story of the Marquis de Lafayette's strange gift is true. Many historians have searched for it in the annals of French and American history to verify the true or false. They have found most of the papers and documents any mention of an alligator in a White House bathroom. So it's up to us whether we believe it.

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Humanity is currently living through the sixth mass extinction event in Earth's history. As well impacting on the environment and the evolution of the planet, the dying out of animal species may affect us, too – our proud claim to be lords of creation notwithstanding. In this book, award-winning poet Radek Malý sheds light on this alarming fact by telling the stories of selected extinct species and studying the causes of their sad demise. The large-format Atlas of Extinct Animals is supplemented with beautifully expressive full-page illustrations by gifted artist Jiří Grbavčič and detailed pictures by renowned scientific illustrator Pavel Dvorský. By losing yourself in this book, you will bring back to life all 41 of its heroes. Give the fate of the Blue Planet some serious thought. It is in your hands.



MEGALADAPIS Genus Megaladapis



MEGALADAPIS (around 2300)

The island of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean, which is 400 kilometers from the coast of Africa, is beautiful, fascinating place. Because of its size and isolation, plants and animals species have developed there that we don't find elsewhere. This is one of the best mammals, which probably reached the place when it was already separated from the mainland. None of the mammals of Madagascar are relatively small, their size, the shape of their skulls in the skull or skull shape that wouldn't have been the weight of larger animals, such as elephants. The most primitive and oldest known animal inhabitants of Madagascar include the primitive lemurs of the genus Megaladapis. The most primitive and oldest known animal inhabitants of Madagascar are relatively small, their size, the shape of their skulls in the skull or skull shape that wouldn't have been the weight of larger animals, such as elephants. The most primitive and oldest known animal inhabitants of Madagascar include the primitive lemurs of the genus Megaladapis. The most primitive and oldest known animal inhabitants of Madagascar are relatively small, their size, the shape of their skulls in the skull or skull shape that wouldn't have been the weight of larger animals, such as elephants. The most primitive and oldest known animal inhabitants of Madagascar include the primitive lemurs of the genus Megaladapis.

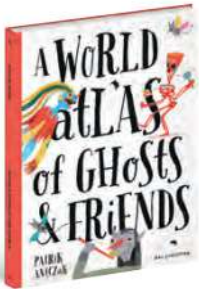
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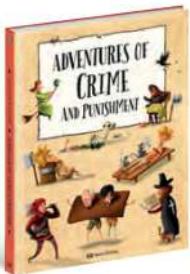
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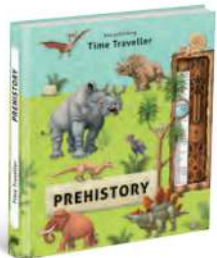
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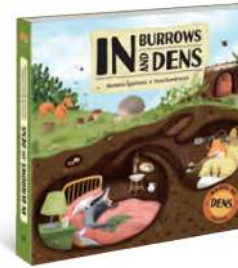
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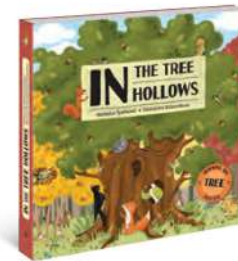
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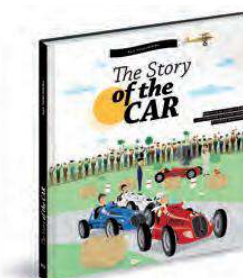
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