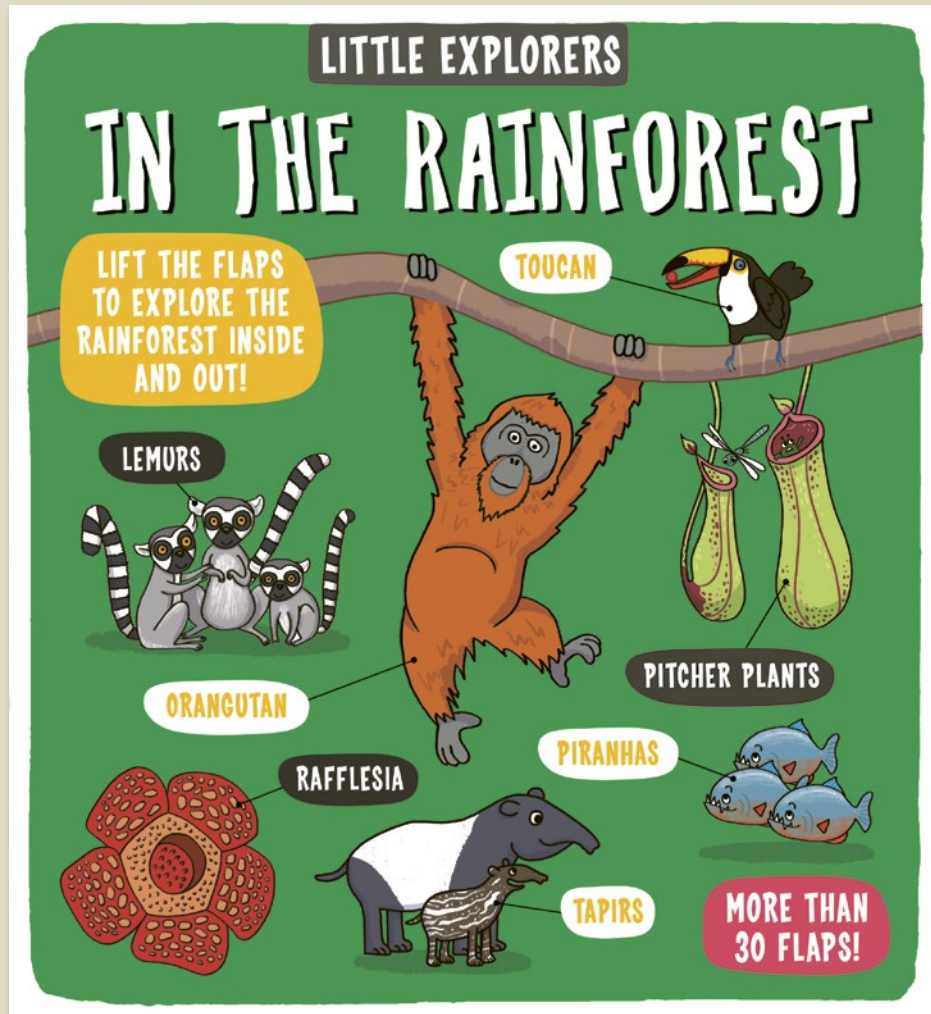




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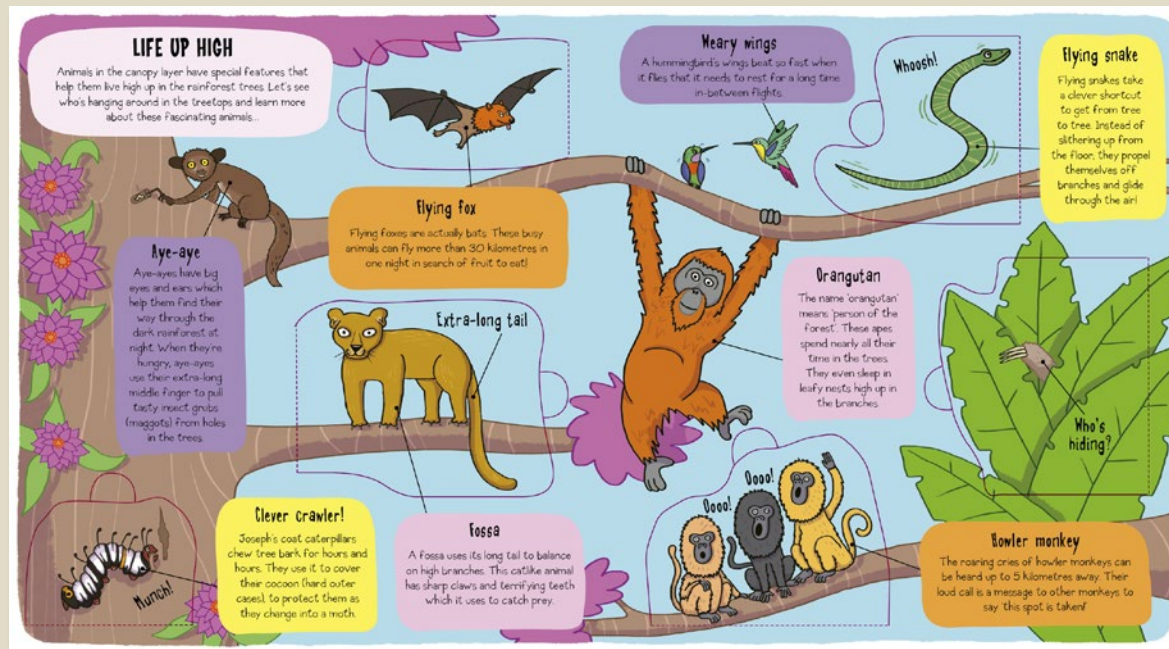
Little Explorers: In the Rainforest



An interactive non-fiction series for curious youngsters, with over 30 flaps.

- New title in the bestselling novelty non-fiction series, which has sold more than 900,000 copies worldwide
- More than 30 sturdy flaps to lift and reveal fascinating facts about the rainforest
- Lively artwork to complement the text
- Introduces new concepts and vocabulary in a simple and accessible way
- Young readers can discover the different animals and plants that can be found in the rainforest, how the rainforest helps humans, and much, much more
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Little Explorers: In the Rainforest



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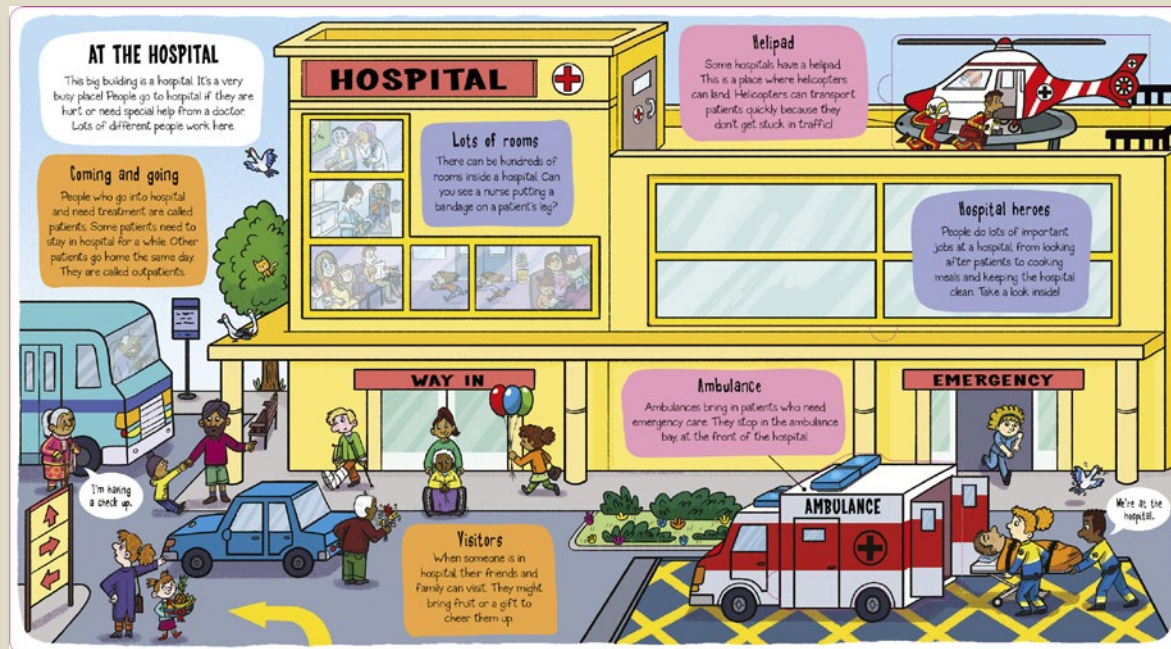
Little Explorers: Let's Go! Hospital



Explore a hospital with 30+ flaps

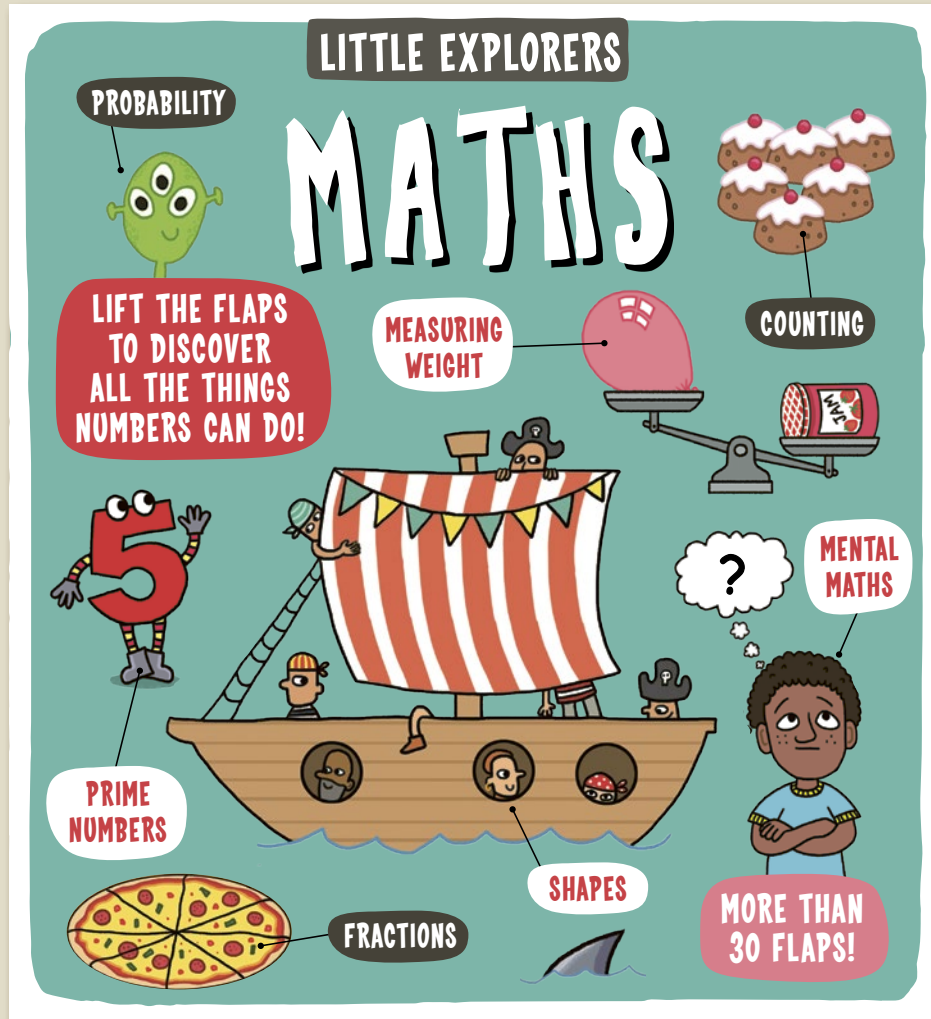
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- This series explores familiar places we go. Future titles will explore a Fire Station and Airport.
- More than 30 sturdy flaps to lift
- Fun, child-friendly artwork with a diverse range of people
- Introduces new concepts and vocabulary in a simple and accessible way
- Ideal for the littlest book lovers as well as those starting to read independently
- CONTENTS: Welcome to the Hospital; Arriving; Outpatient Department; Emergency!; Broken Bones (Radiology); Staying in Hospital (children's ward); Having an Operation; Having a Baby; Lots of Jobs (other jobs in the hospital)

Little Explorers: Let's Go! Hospital



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Little Explorers: Maths



A fun, novelty intro to maths.

- Over 30 flaps included
- A new title in the successful and long-running *Little Explorers* series which has sold over 1.25 million copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- An easy first introduction to the fundamental areas of maths, perfect for a child starting school
- Supports the KS1 core curriculum with topics including: numerals, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, measurements, shapes and probability

Little Explorers: Maths

ALL KINDS OF NUMBERS!
Numbers are amazing but only have 10 number symbols, but they can be used to write any size of number that we want and can do all sorts of things!

Big numbers
Look at these numbers. Can you point to the biggest one?
10 100 1,000

Odd and even numbers
Even numbers are whole numbers that can be divided evenly into two parts. There's a dot on the dot! Odd numbers are whole numbers that can't be divided into two parts.

What is infinity?
You can always add one to a number and keep going forever! The idea is called infinity.

Positive and negative numbers
Look at the four numbers for the blue bunny. The numbers that are bigger than zero are positive numbers. The numbers that are smaller than zero are negative numbers. Have a go!

WHAT CAN NUMBERS DO?
When you start looking and notice that numbers are everywhere, you can see how numbers can help people in this busy city.

Recipe maths
Recipes are very useful and all sorts of things can be made with them. The only thing you need to know is how much of each ingredient you need. You can use numbers to help you.

Square numbers and square roots
If you square a number by multiplying it by itself, you get a square number. For example, $3 \times 3 = 9$. Square numbers can be arranged in a square shape.

PIRATE GOLD!
The treasure hunter Captain Croak can help you find the hidden treasure. You need to solve some math problems to get the gold.

START!
The ship will leave at 10 o'clock. You need to get ready by 9 o'clock.

Use the numbers
The numbers on the map will help you find the treasure. You need to use the numbers to get to the gold.

Use the code
The code on the treasure map will help you find the treasure. You need to use the code to get the gold.

A WHOLE WORLD OF MATHS!
We use maths every day in lots of different ways. Often we don't even realise that we are using it. How many different kinds of maths can you spot in this scene?

Maths helps us to be on time.

We can tell the time using the clock.

Today it is a sunny 25 °C.

Numbers can tell us how hot (or cold) it is.

Maths helps to keep us safe.

Which queue is the best one to pick?

Maths can help with stacking these boxes, so they don't topple over!

Whenever we use money, we use maths.

Signs with numbers on give information to help us make choices.

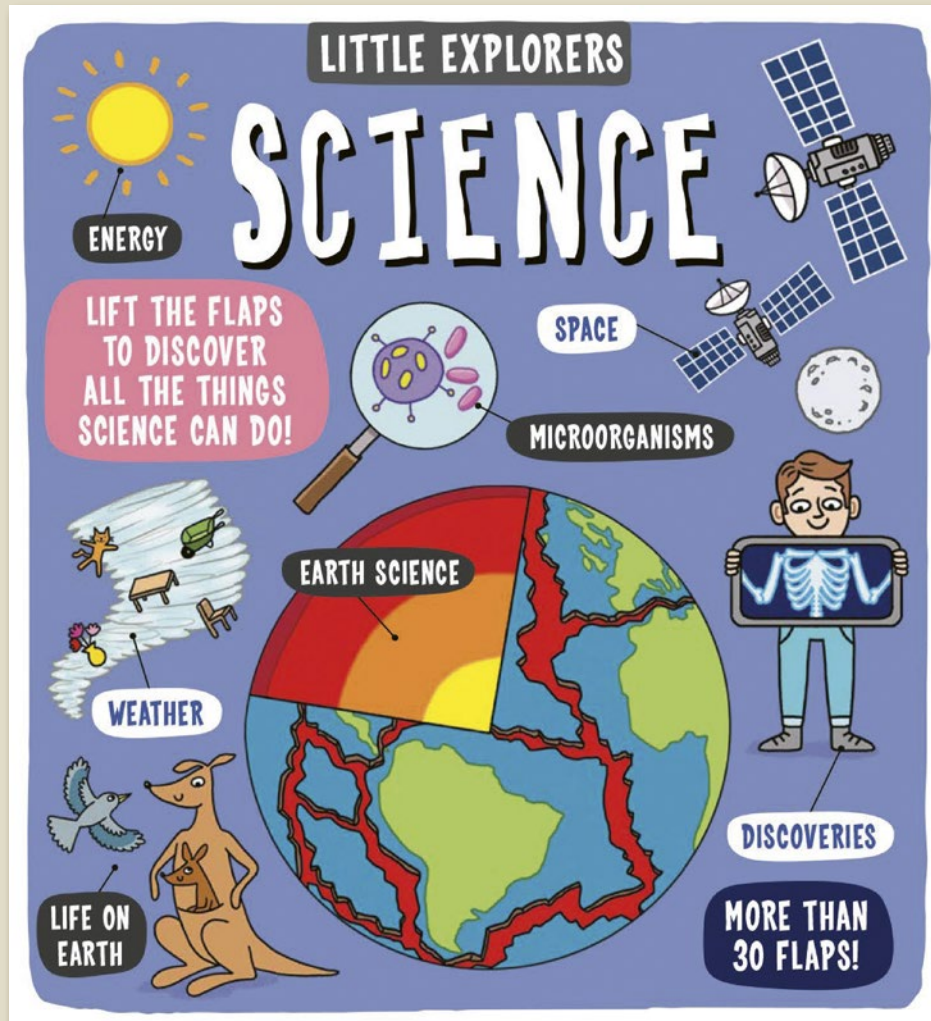
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- Contents includes: biology, chemistry, Earth science, physics, space, periodic table, energy and forces, inventions

Little Explorers: Science

A HIDDEN WORLD!
Some scientists study tiny things that can't be seen without the help of special machines. Some things are so small that they can't be seen at all though scientists can see and feel them.

What is the world made of?
Everything in the universe, from the air we breathe to the stars in the sky, are made of matter. Some people use the word 'matter' to describe all the things which make up the universe. Matter is made of atoms. Some atoms are called 'elements'.

What is an atom made of?
Proton, Neutron, Electron

Chemical reactions
What happens when a reaction takes place? A chemical reaction is a process where one or more substances combine to form new substances. Matter is made of atoms. Some atoms are called 'elements'.

Look in here
Look in here
Look in here
Look in here

The building blocks of life
All living things are made of molecules. Building blocks called cells, which are made of water and some long things, such as proteins and fats, are called molecules. Scientists use a microscope to look at cells. Some cells are very small, but some are very large.

States of matter
What are these things and how have they changed? They are called states of matter. They are called solid, liquid and gas. There are also the states of matter that things can exist in when they are very hot.

Non-Newtonian
Non-Newtonian fluids are called 'shear-thinning' fluids. They are called 'shear-thinning' fluids because they become less viscous when they are stirred or shaken.

Some machines help us to adjust the food we eat. They are called 'robotic' machines. They can make our lives easier and help us to live longer.

Stomach
Large intestine
Small intestine

WHAT IS CHEMISTRY?
All the matter in the universe is made of substances called elements. Chemistry studies elements and how they are joined together to make new substances.

The periodic table
The periodic table shows all the elements. They are arranged in the periodic table, which groups similar elements together in the same group.

Group of elements
26 Fe Iron

What is a scientist?
Scientists are people who study science. They come up with new ideas, then test them with experiments to discover new information. Some scientists work in laboratories, but others work outdoors. A few scientists even work in space!

What is this scientist doing?
Observation

What's the big idea?
An idea that a scientist wants to test is called a hypothesis. Scientists don't make guesses. They use things they already know or can see, called observations, to help them come up with their hypotheses.

What is data?
'Data' is the word scientists use for the information they gather when they do an experiment. The data might be measurements, or things that they have noticed.

What is this scientist doing?
Step by step
Scientists work very carefully to avoid making mistakes. They often carry out an experiment several times, following the same steps.

BURSTING WITH LIFE!
Our planet is bursting with life. From tiny insects to towering trees, and from microscopic bacteria to amazing animals, there are millions of different plants and animals on Earth. Scientists study these amazing things to learn more about them. They use special tools and equipment to help them see things that are too small to see with the naked eye.

CLASSIFYING ANIMALS
Invertebrates
Animals that don't have a backbone are called invertebrates.

Vertebrates
Animals that have a backbone are called vertebrates.

Animal Behavior
All animals have different behaviors. Some animals are active during the day, while others are active at night. Some animals are social, while others are solitary.

WHAT IS SCIENCE?
Science helps us to learn about the world and find answers to our questions about it. There are lots of types of science. Each one looks at a different part of the world around us.

BIOLOGY
Biology studies things that are alive.

CHEMISTRY
Chemistry studies chemicals and what they do.

EARTH SCIENCE
Earth science studies the planet we live on, including its land, oceans, climate and atmosphere.

PHYSICS
Physics studies energy, forces and what things are made of.

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Little Explorers: Food

FOOD AND YOU

If you ate the same food every day, it could get pretty boring. Most people try to eat a variety of different types of food to stay healthy.

Healthy and Vegetables
A variety of fruits and vegetables provide essential vitamins and minerals. Try to eat a rainbow of colors!

Starch
Starchy foods like bread, rice, and pasta provide energy. They are made from grains.

Protein
Protein helps build muscles and repair tissues. It's found in meat, fish, eggs, and beans.

Different Diets
People across the world eat different types of food. Some eat mostly plants, while others eat mostly animals. This is called their diet. There are many different types of diets, and there are just a few of them:

- Vegetarian:** People who eat plants but not meat.
- Herbivore:** An animal that eats only plants.
- Plant-based:** A diet that focuses on fruits, vegetables, and grains.
- Flexitarian:** A diet that is mostly plant-based but includes some meat.
- Raw foodist:** A diet that consists of only raw fruits and vegetables.
- Raw vegan:** A diet that consists of only raw fruits and vegetables, excluding animal products.

Did you know?
Humans are omnivores, which means we can eat both plants and animals. But many people choose to eat only one or the other.

FOOD THROUGH TIME

In human's early days, humans ate what they could find in the wild. Over time, they learned how to grow their own food and domesticate animals. Food and how we eat it have changed a lot over time.

1500 BC
The Chinese began using the stir-fry technique. This was a new way to cook food that was different from other cultures.

1700 BC
The Phoenicians were the first to use spices like pepper and cinnamon in their cooking. They traded these spices across the world.

1000 BC
The ancient Greeks and Romans used a lot of olive oil in their cooking. They also used a lot of bread and wine.

1000
The Aztecs and Mayans used a lot of corn in their cooking. They also used a lot of beans and chili peppers.

1500
The first printed recipe book was published in 1500. It was called 'The Art of Cookery' and it was written by a woman named Agincourt.

1900
The first refrigerator was invented in 1900. This was a big change because it allowed people to keep food fresh for longer.

2000
The first fast-food restaurant was opened in 2000. This was a new way to eat that was different from other restaurants.

30,000 BC
The first evidence of cooking food is from 30,000 BC. This was a big change because it allowed people to eat a wider variety of food.

15,000 BC
The first evidence of domesticated animals is from 15,000 BC. This was a big change because it allowed people to eat meat from animals that they raised themselves.

World Travellers
People from different parts of the world have brought their own cooking techniques to other parts of the world. This has led to a lot of different cuisines.

Tasty and Beyond
Food is not just for eating. It can be used in many other ways. For example, it can be used to make art or to create a story.

FINDING FOOD

Where does the food we eat come from? It's not always as simple as it seems. Food comes from many different places.

Industrial Farming
A lot of food is grown in industrial farms. These farms use a lot of machines and chemicals to grow food. This is a different way of growing food than traditional farming.

Combine Harvester
A combine harvester is a machine that can harvest grain crops. It is a big change because it allowed farmers to harvest a lot more grain in a shorter amount of time.

Tractor
A tractor is a machine that is used to pull other machines. It is a big change because it allowed farmers to work a lot of land in a shorter amount of time.

Factory Farm
A factory farm is a place where animals are raised in a very crowded and controlled environment. This is a different way of raising animals than traditional farming.

In the garden
Some food is grown in gardens. This is a different way of growing food because it is usually done on a smaller scale and is often done for personal use.

School
A school garden is a garden that is used for educational purposes. This is a different way of growing food because it is often done by children and it is often used to teach them about where their food comes from.

Busy bees
Bees are important for many different reasons. They help pollinate flowers, which allows plants to grow. They also produce honey, which is a sweet treat.

FABULOUS FOOD!

Food can be yummy in your tummy, but what is it really? Food is your body's fuel. It is the energy that helps you move, think, and play. When you run out of fuel, you need to fill up! We all need food to live.

THE DIGESTION QUESTION

How does the food you eat turn into energy inside your body? And where does it go? This process is called digestion. Together, the parts of your body that help break down and use food are called the digestive system.

VITAMINS

Vitamins help your body work as it should. There are 13 known vitamins and they all have different jobs.

Vitamin C is in fruits such as oranges. It helps keep you healthy.

MINERALS

Minerals are a bit like vitamins. They help the body work well.

Iron is an important mineral found in meat and spinach.

CARBOHYDRATES

This is where a lot of your energy comes from. The body breaks down carbohydrates into a substance called glucose, which acts as fuel. Carbohydrates are found in foods such as whole grains and potatoes.

PROTEINS

Proteins are like building blocks that help your body grow. They can be found in eggs and beans.

FATS

Fats can provide energy and help the body absorb important vitamins. Healthy fats can be found in foods such as nuts and fish.

MOUTH

This is where it all starts. You take a bite and crush up food with your strong teeth. Munch, crunch, munch!

DESOPHAGUS

Food travels down, down down the tube.

STOMACH

The stomach stores food, mixing it with acid and enzymes.

SMALL INTESTINE

The sticky liquid moves through the small intestine. Nutrients are absorbed into the bloodstream and taken to other parts of the body.

LARGE INTESTINE

The body's liquid moves through the large intestine. Nutrients are absorbed into the bloodstream and taken to other parts of the body.

I'm hungry!

GROW!

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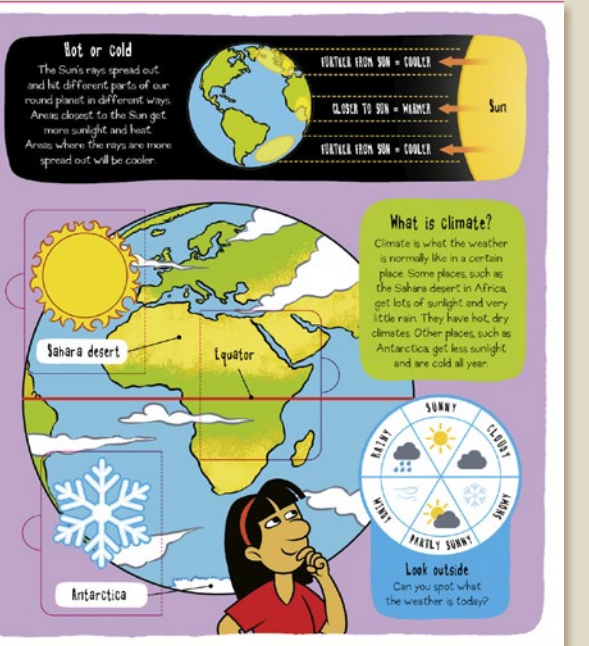
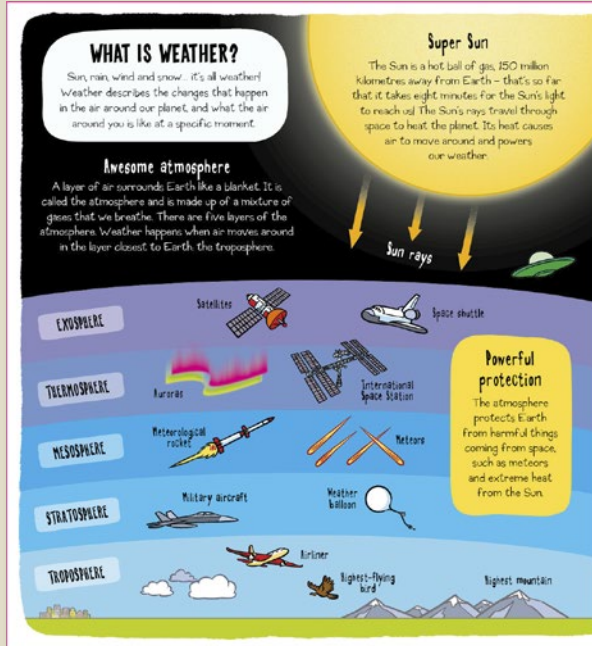
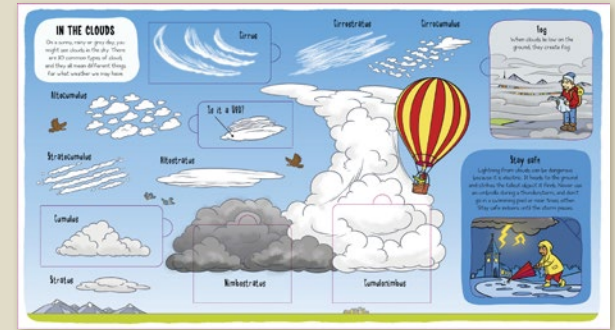
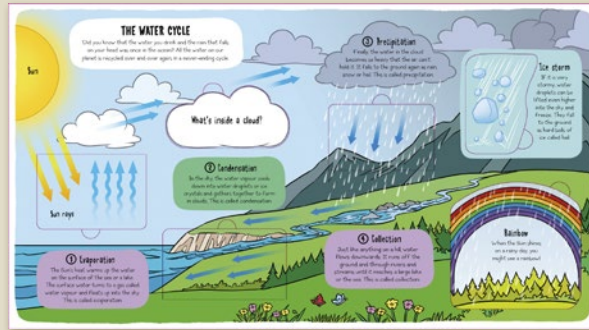
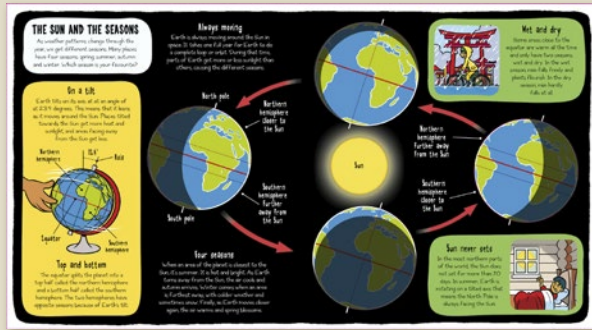
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- With bright, child-friendly artwork that complements the conversational text.
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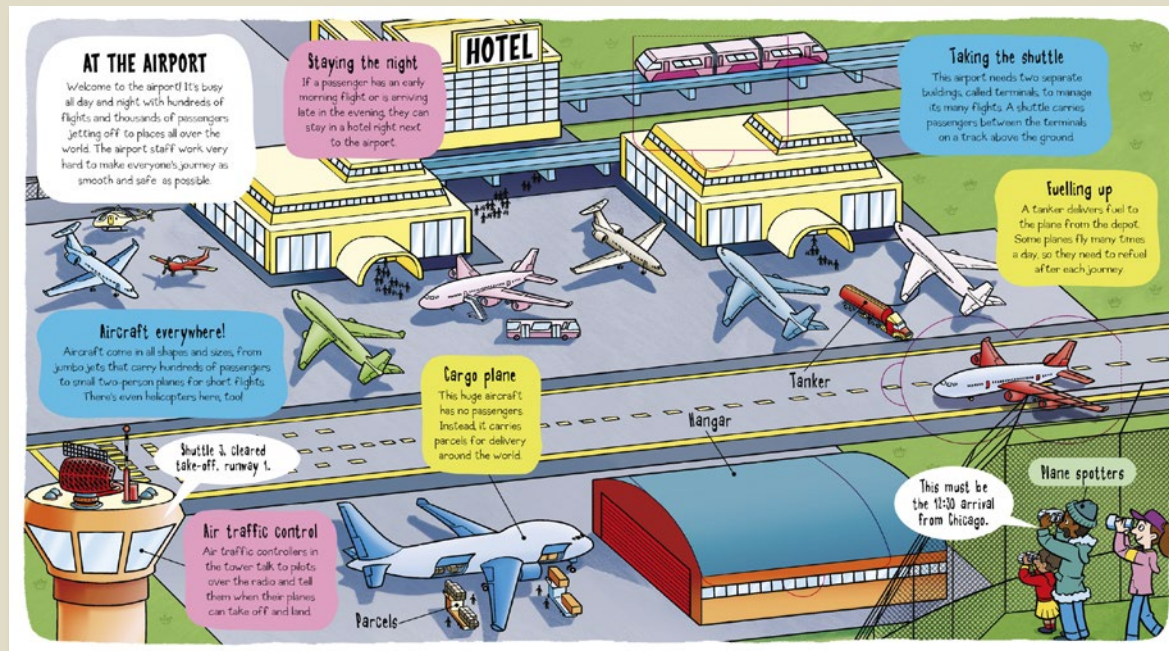
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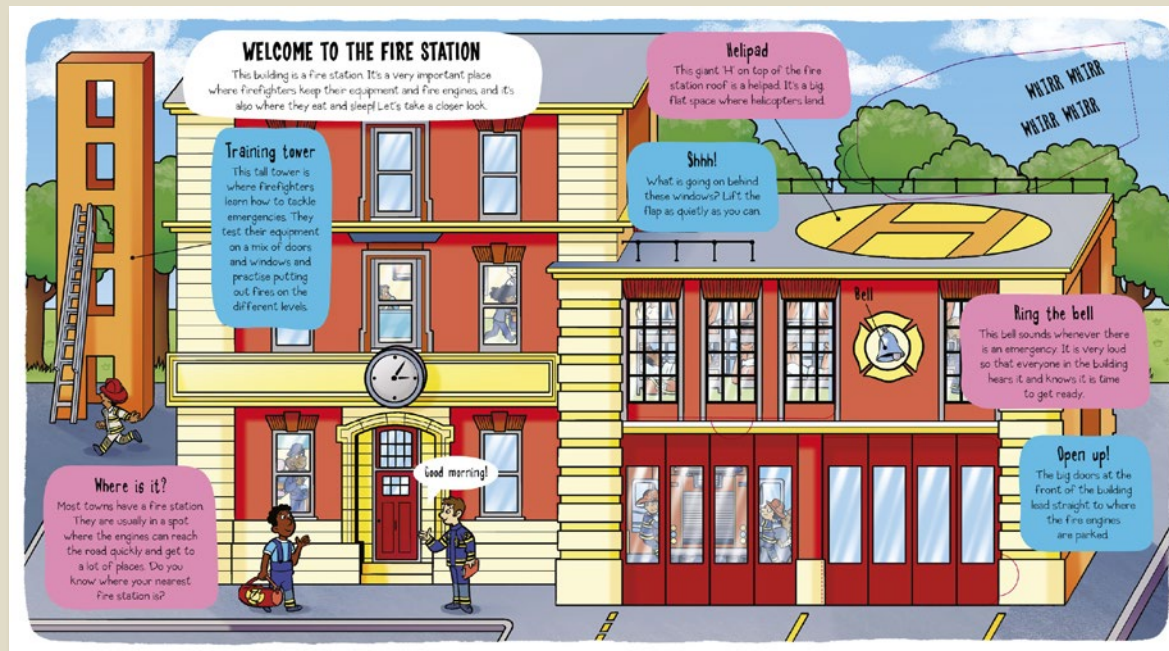
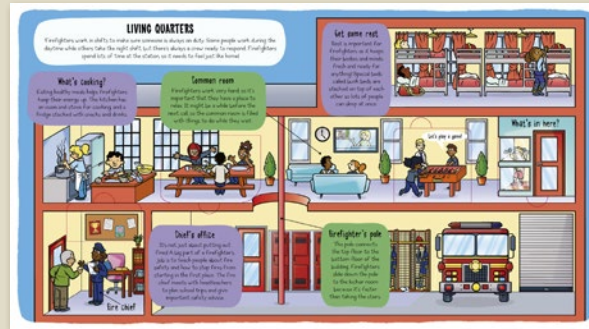
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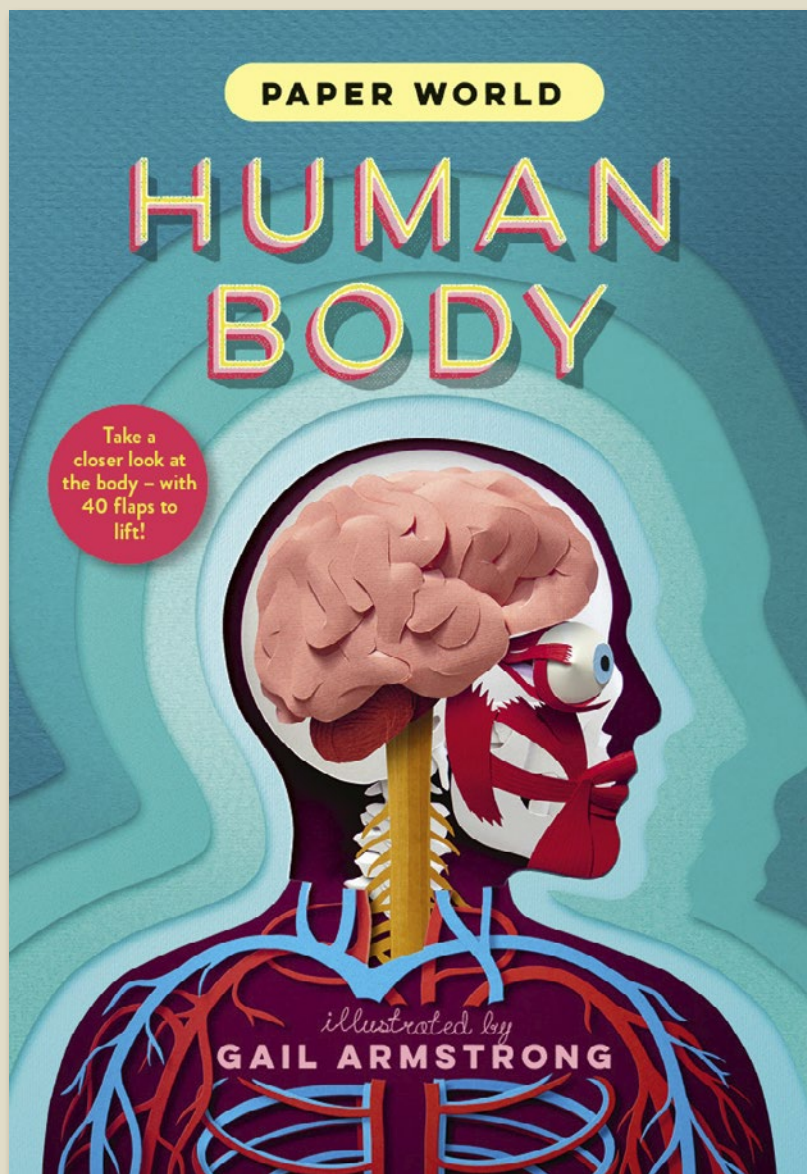
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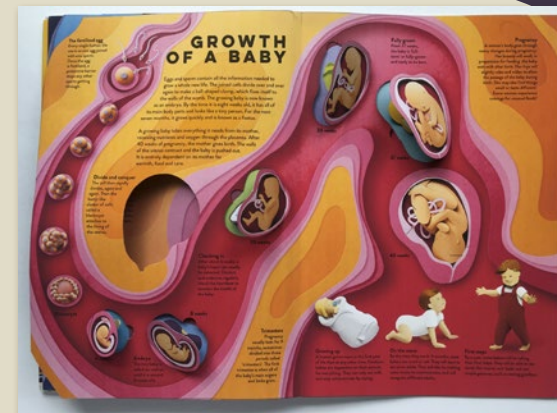
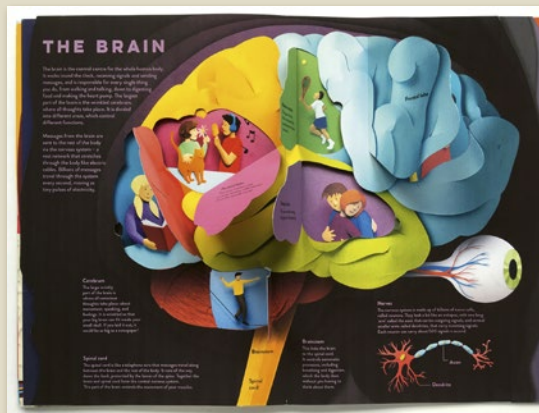
Paper World: Human Body



A paper-cut book about the body

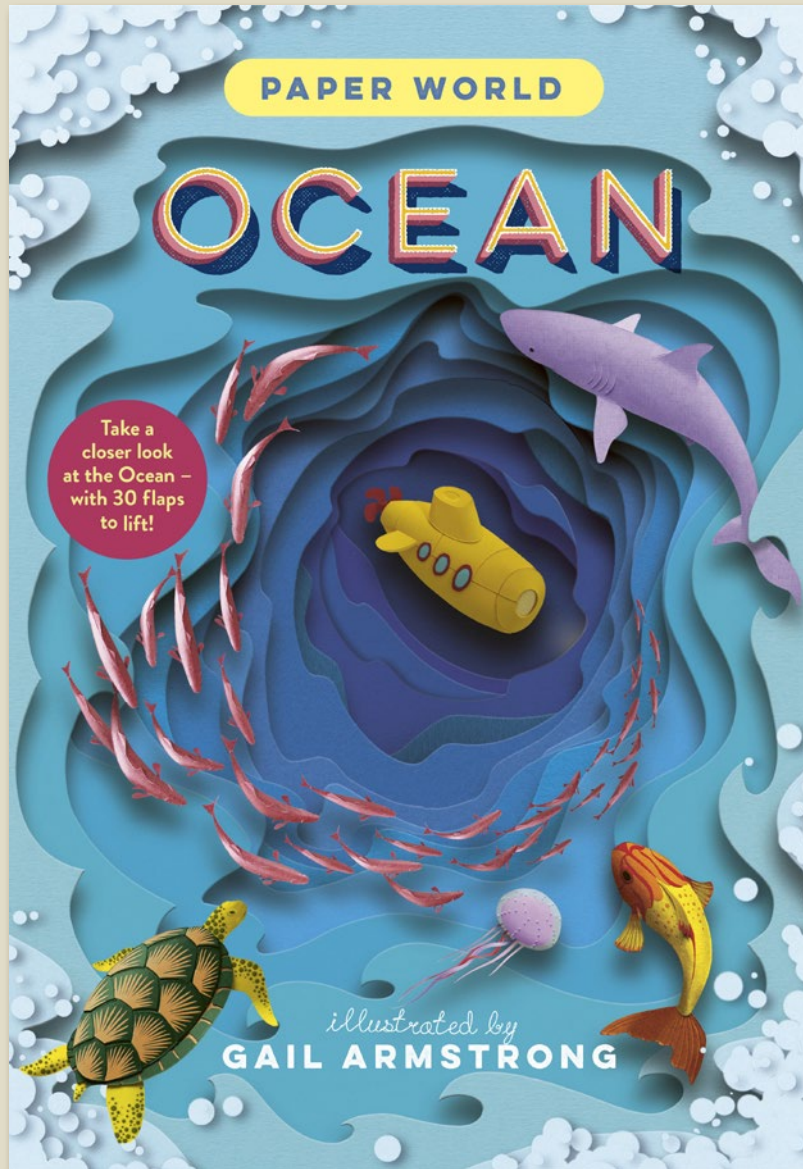
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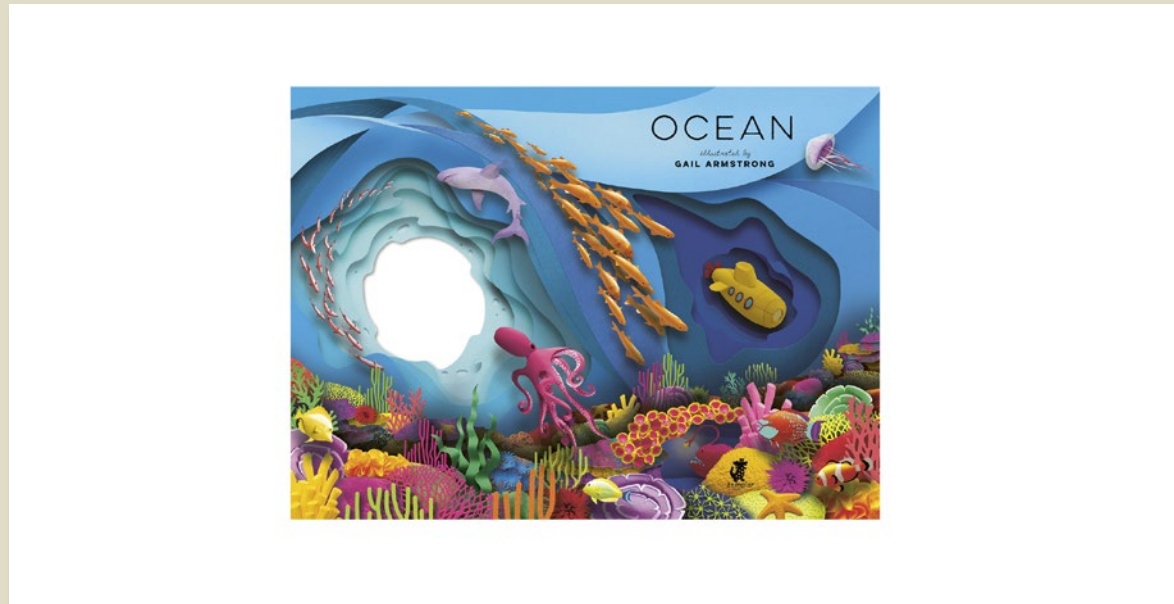
Paper World: Ocean



A one-of-a-kind paper-cut book all about our planet's oceans

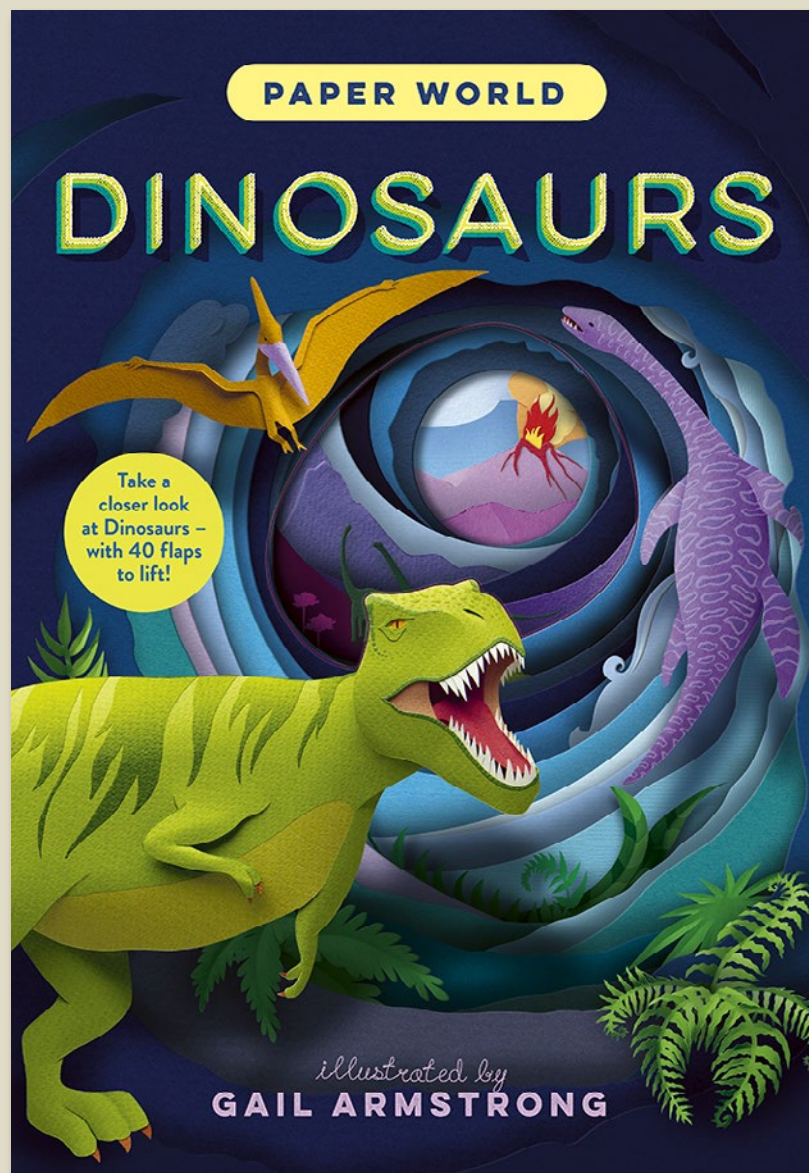
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Paper World: Dinosaurs



A one-of-a-kind paper-cut book all about dinosaurs

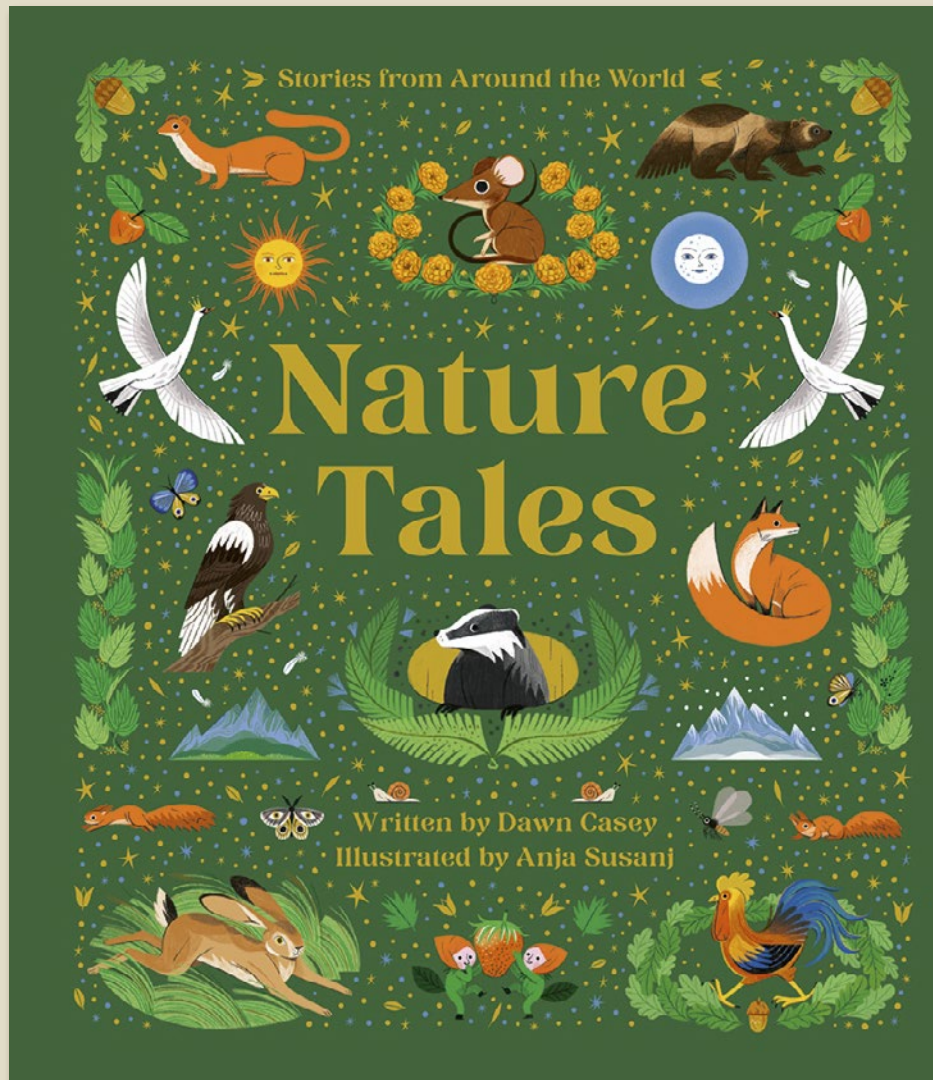
- The *Paper World* series has sold over 220,000 copies worldwide (as of January 2024)
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• THE NETTLE QUEEN •

The Nettle Queen
A folktale from Denmark

Nettles grow in great families and give us many gifts: food, medicine, cloth and dye. Nettle leaves are so rich and tender that many creatures have to eat them – the plant uses its sting to make sure that not too many of its leaves get munchled! Nettle tea is zesty green. Nettle soup helps our bodies and bones grow strong and healthy. People have been using nettle stems to make cloth since Bronze age times.

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Nos, the queen made a strong dark dye – in a great pot, walnut shells liddled and brewed. She poured the dye into Eliza's bath. It stained her hair and changed her face – she looked so different, even her own father did not know her.

"Who let a stranger in here?" he cried. "Throw her out!"

Eliza fled, into the forest. She wandered the woods, wishing her brothers were with her. But the trees and the plants, the birds and the animals were all with her. She talked to them, as if they were her brothers.

"Hello, Butterfly!"

"Hello, Nettle, may I pick a leaf? Ow?"

The sting made the tips of her fingers tingle. Just then, along came a woman, gathering nettles for soup. She picked a dock leaf for Eliza, to soothe her skin. She showed her the tiny butterfly eggs, she'd reared beneath a nettle leaf. She taught her how to pick the very top tips of the plant, that are best to eat. Eliza thanked the woman, and she asked her, "Please... Have you seen six princes?"

The woman shook her head. "No... no princes... But I did see six swans, down on the river."

Eliza followed the river all the way to the sea. But she didn't find her brothers. She did find a white feather, on the shore. She sat on the sand with the feather in her hand. And as the sun began to set, there came a sound – over the ponding of the waves – the singing of wings.

From over the horizon came six wild swans. As they landed, their white feathers fell away. There stood six boys – Eliza's brothers! Then there was hugging and kissing and laughing and crying, and more hugging.

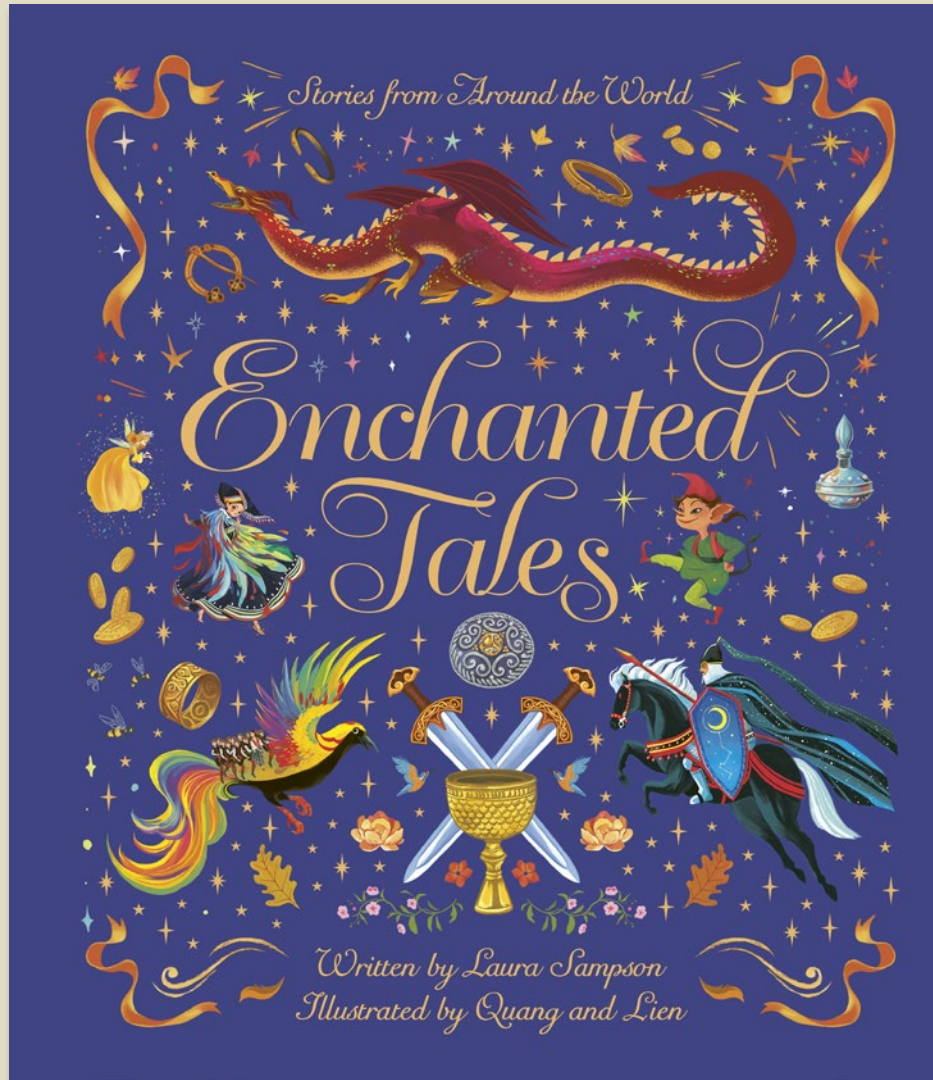
"Every day, when the sun rises, we turn into swans," said her youngest brother. "We only become boys again when the sun sets. We live far off over the ocean, but every day, we fly back, to look for you."

"Now you've found me," said Eliza. "Take me with you!" So Eliza and her brothers gathered supple willow and tough rush, and together they knatted a net.

Eliza sat in the net and her own brothers lifted her clean into the

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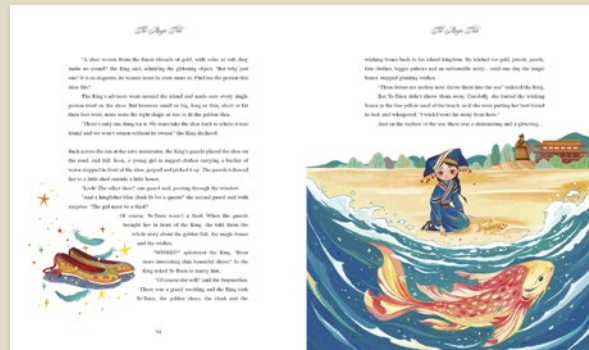
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The Magic Fish

A tale from China

The Brothers Grimm version of "Cinderella" is the one many of us are familiar with, but there are hundreds – maybe even thousands – of different versions of this tale from around the globe. This version from China was the first to be written down, over 1,000 years ago.

Once upon a time, in a little shed outside a little house in the cave mountains of Southern China, there lived an orphan called Ye-Tsien. She was bright-eyed, clever, kind and good at making things. Ye-Tsien's stepmother loved her own daughter best, so Ye-Tsien had to do all the heaviest, most dangerous work, like collecting firewood from the deep forest or water from the high mountain pools. One day, Ye-Tsien was collecting water when up from the bottom of a deep mountain pool there was a shimmering and a glittering. It travelled up and up until something broke the surface – a tiny, shining golden fish! The fish looked up at Ye-Tsien, Ye-Tsien looked back – and from that moment, the fish

The Magic Fish

and Ye-Tsien became friends. She took it home, placed it in a basin and fed it every day with scraps from her own plate. The fish grew and grew until, one day, it had grown so big she had to take it back to the pool. Still, Ye-Tsien visited the golden fish every day, and each time the fish would poke its shining golden head out of the water and greet her.

A few weeks later, the Stepmother was hungry and had an idea. Secretly, she fished Ye-Tsien to the pool. She saw how the huge, sparkling, delicious-looking fish always came out for Ye-Tsien but stayed deep under the water when anyone else came by. *How can I outwit this clever fish?* she thought.

The next day, back at home, the Stepmother gave Ye-Tsien new clothes to put on and sent her on a long errand down the mountain. Then she disguised herself in Ye-Tsien's old clothes, went to the pool and called the fish. When it bubbled up from the bottom of the pool, the Stepmother was ready with a knife. She took the golden fish home, chopped it up, cooked it and served it up to eat with her favourite daughter.

'Delicious!' they both said, wiping their mouths. They ate every morsel and threw its bones away on the rubbish heap.

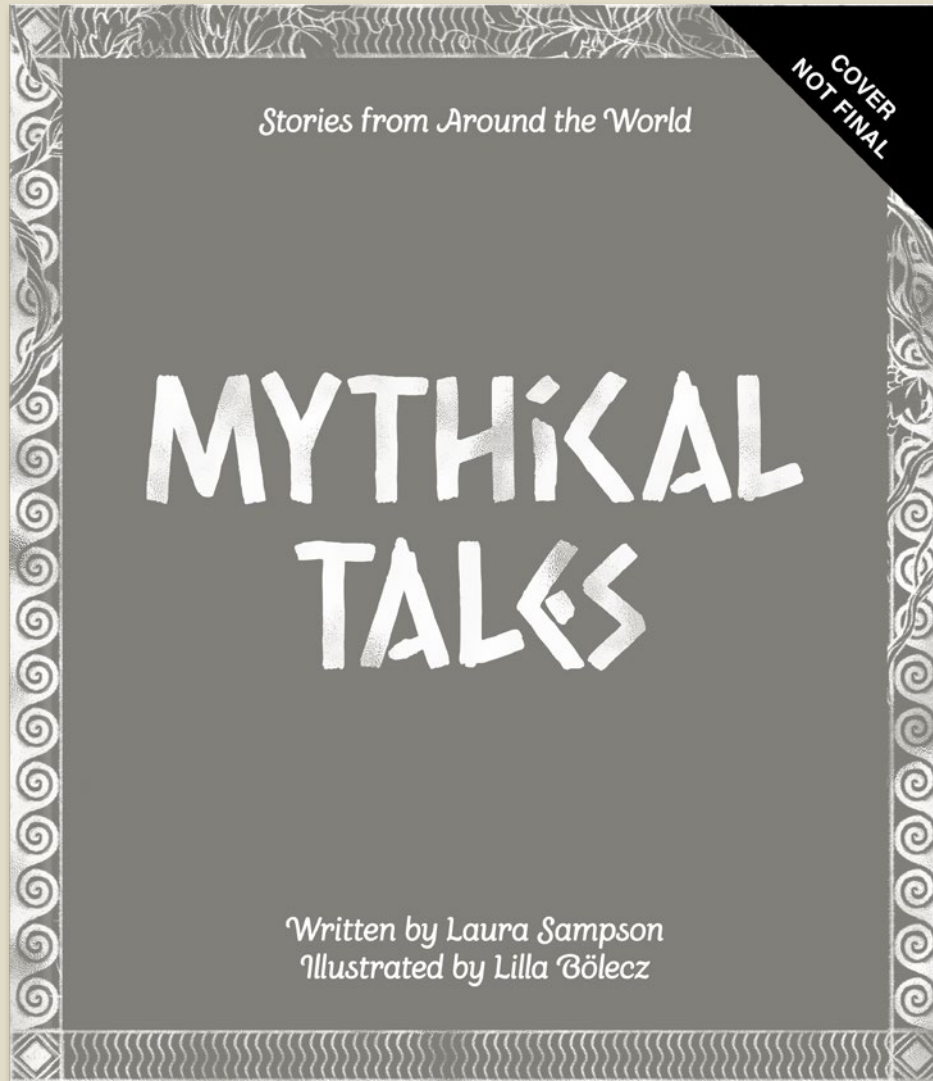
The following day, Ye-Tsien hurried to the mountain pool and called – but no fish came. Big tears fell from her eyes and splashed into the empty pool. But as she cried, the air thickened, shimmering and glittering, and a figure appeared. It spoke in a voice that reminded her of safety:

*Today you cry, today you weep,
But look upon the rubbish heap.
Your fish friend's magic bones are there.
They'll grant you wishes, never fear.*



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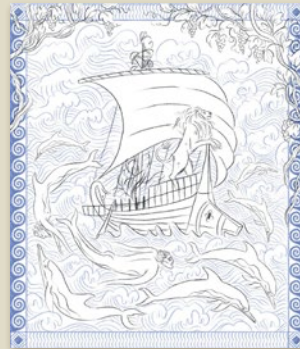
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