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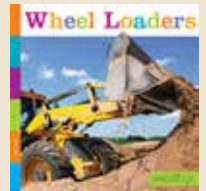
Hello, fun! Our popular Seedlings titles are written in a friendly voice, filled with dynamic photos, and feature text crafted for the youngest of readers. Each title closes with a labeled-image guide for further review. As introductions to informational text, these titles will plant the seeds of knowledge! © 2024

SPECIFICATIONS

Grades: Pre-K and up
 24 pages; 8.75" x 8.75"
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 Complete Series
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 PB: \$43.96
 LE Prefix 978164026
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NEW TITLES

| | LE | PB |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Backhoes | 7565 | 3062 |
| Concrete Mixers | 7589 | 3086 |
| Forklifts | 9217 | 4717 |
| Wheel Loaders | 9224 | 4724 |
| Las retroexcavadoras | 9231 | 4731 |
| Las hormigoneras | 9248 | 4748 |
| Los montacargas | 9255 | 4755 |
| Las palas cargadoras | 9262 | 4762 |





All fencing weapons have three parts: a flexible steel blade, a grip to hold onto, and a metal guard that protects the hand.

Each fencing blade is unique. Foils are lightweight. Sabers are short. Épées are long and heavy. They are all sharp. Olympic fencers wear heavy jackets, steel masks, and thick breeches to stay safe.

Amazing Summer Olympics

From balance beams to running tracks, the events of the Summer Olympic Games captivate and inspire people worldwide. Introduce young fans and budding sports enthusiasts to the eight medal-worthy titles in this high-interest nonfiction series. Action photos and elementary-level text examine the featured event's Olympic history, equipment, and individual or team modes of play. Each book also includes a biographical story about a famous competitor or team who made Olympic history.

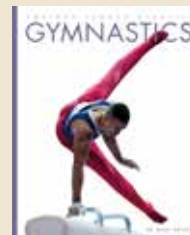
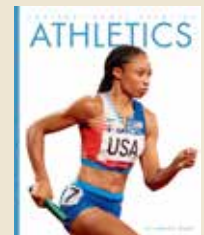
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NEW TITLES

| | LE | PB |
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| Aquatics | 7671 | 3178 |
| Athletics | 7626 | 3123 |
| Cycling | 7633 | 3130 |
| Fencing | 7640 | 3147 |
| Gymnastics | 7657 | 3154 |
| Rowing | 7664 | 3161 |
| Triathlon | 7688 | 3185 |
| Wrestling | 7695 | 3192 |



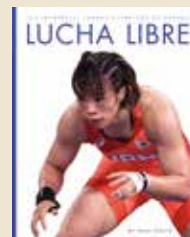
Competidor destacado: Sunisa Lee

Sunisa “Suni” Lee vive en St. Paul, Minnesota. Ella Compite en gimnasia artistica. Sus primeros Juegos Olímpicos fueron Tokio, 2020. Se llevó a casa el medalla de bronce en barras asimétricas. Su rutina era la más difícil en el mundo. Lee también ganó el oro completo medalla. Lee fue el primer Hmong-Americano en representar a Estados Unidos.



Los increíbles Juegos Olímpicos de verano

From balance beams to running tracks, the events of the Summer Olympic Games captivate and inspire people worldwide. Introduce young fans and budding sports enthusiasts to the eight medal-worthy titles in this North American Spanish translated series. Action photos and elementary-level Spanish text examine the featured event’s Olympic history, equipment, and individual or team modes of play. Each book also includes a biographical story about a famous competitor or team who made Olympic history. © 2024

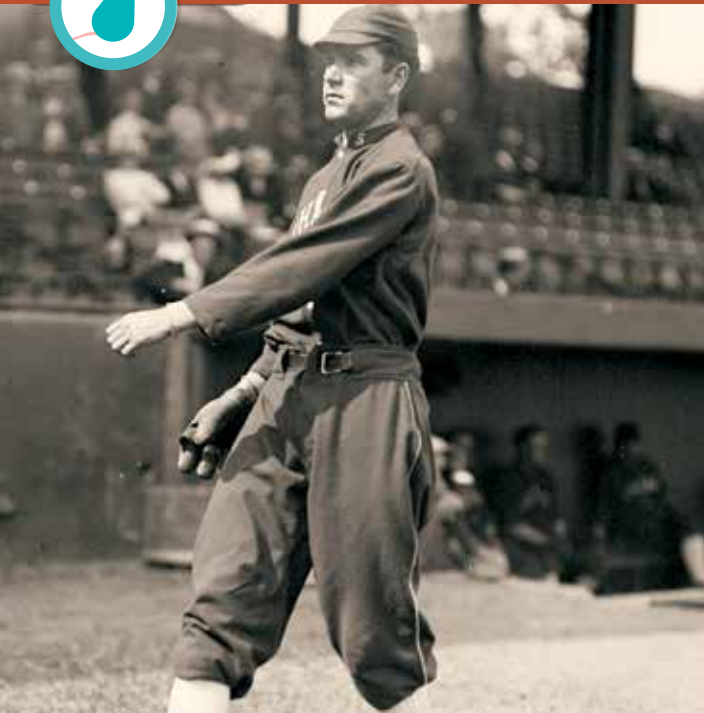


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| Esgrima | 9293 | 4793 |
| Gimnasia | 9309 | 4809 |
| Remo | 9316 | 4816 |
| Deportes acuáticos | 9323 | 4823 |
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White Sox History



he AL was formed in 1901. The White Sox won the league's first pennant that year. They faced the Chicago Cubs in the 1906 World Series. The Cubs had 116 regular season wins. Most people expected them to win. But pitchers Nick Altrock and Doc White kept the Sox in the series. They beat the Cubs in six games

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NEW TITLES

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| Atlanta Braves | 8159 | 3659 |
| Baltimore Orioles | 8166 | 3666 |
| Boston Red Sox | 8173 | 3673 |
| Chicago Cubs | 8180 | 3680 |
| Chicago White Sox | 8197 | 3697 |
| Cincinnati Reds | 8203 | 3703 |
| Cleveland Guardians | 8210 | 3710 |
| Detroit Tigers | 8227 | 3727 |
| Houston Astros | 8234 | 3734 |
| Kansas City Royals | 8241 | 3741 |
| Los Angeles Angels | 8258 | 3758 |
| Los Angeles Dodgers | 8265 | 3765 |
| Miami Marlins | 8272 | 3772 |
| Minnesota Twins | 8289 | 3789 |
| New York Mets | 8296 | 3796 |
| New York Yankees | 8302 | 3802 |
| Oakland Athletics | 8319 | 3819 |
| Philadelphia Phillies | 8326 | 3826 |
| Pittsburgh Pirates | 8333 | 3833 |
| San Francisco Giants | 8340 | 3840 |
| St. Louis Cardinals | 8357 | 3857 |
| Toronto Blue Jays | 8364 | 3864 |
| Washington Nationals | 8371 | 3871 |





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| Los Atlanta Braves | 9361 | 4861 |
| Los Baltimore Orioles | 9378 | 4878 |
| Los Boston Red Sox | 9385 | 4885 |
| Los Chicago Cubs | 9392 | 4892 |
| Los Chicago White Sox | 9408 | 4908 |
| Los Cincinnati Reds | 9415 | 4915 |
| Los Cleveland Guardians | 9422 | 4922 |
| Los Detroit Tigers | 9439 | 4939 |
| Los Houston Astros | 9446 | 4946 |
| Los Kansas City Royals | 9453 | 4953 |
| Los Angeles Angels | 9460 | 4960 |
| Los Angeles Dodgers | 9477 | 4977 |
| Los Miami Marlins | 9484 | 4984 |
| Los Minnesota Twins | 9491 | 4991 |
| Los New York Mets | 9507 | 5004 |
| Los New York Yankees | 9514 | 5011 |
| Los Oakland Athletics | 9521 | 5028 |
| Los Philadelphia Phillies | 9538 | 5035 |
| Los Pittsburgh Pirates | 9545 | 5042 |
| Los San Francisco Giants | 9552 | 5059 |
| Los St. Louis Cardinals | 9569 | 5066 |
| Los Toronto Blue Jays | 9576 | 5073 |
| Los Washington Nationals | 9583 | 5080 |

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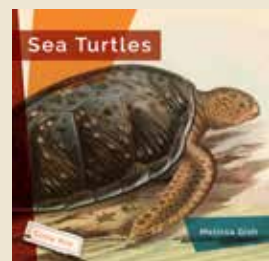
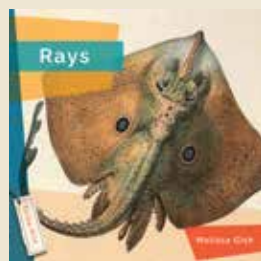
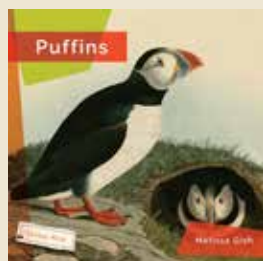
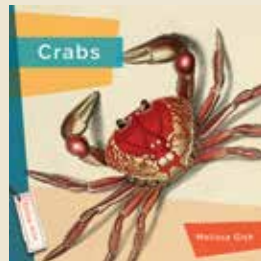
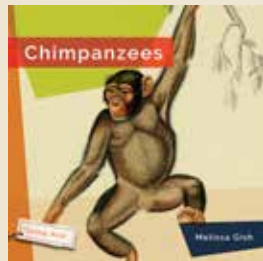
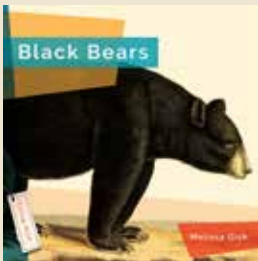


Living Wild

Get to know the furry, feathery, scaly wild animals with whom we share our planet! This in-depth, middle-grade nonfiction series profiles mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and fish with vivid photos and facts about their life cycles, diets, and habitats. Built on solid life science with the aid of sidebars, a range map, and a glossary, each title also includes a folktale about the featured creature, adding a cross-curricular cultural layer to the text. © 2024

SPECIFICATIONS

Grades: 5 and up
 48 pages; 8.75" x 8.75"
 Individual Titles
 LE: \$30.95 / \$44.25
 PB: \$13.99
 Complete Series
 LE: \$1361.80 / \$1947.00
 PB: \$615.56
 LE Prefix 978164026
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gods, the giants, and the dead—all important elements of Norse mythology. The 13th-century *Poetic Edda* describes the raptors as symbols of the Norse people's combination of strength and wisdom.

As far back as 2000 B.C., people have trained birds of prey to hunt small animals such as quail, pigeons, ducks, and rabbits. This traditional sport, called falconry (using falcons) or gamehawking (using hawks or eagles), continues today. Captive birds wear a leather strap, called a jesses, tied to each leg. The falconer (using falcons) or mouser (using hawks or eagles) holds the jesses between the thumb and forefinger as the bird perches on the hunter's leather-gloved hand. This is called *stanning* the bird. The birds also wear a soft, leather hood to keep them calm. When the hunter removes the hood and lets go of the straps, the prey's slightest movement catches the bird's attention and prompts it to attack. While birds do not typically retrieve prey for their masters, they do kill it and hold it on the ground until the hunter can retrieve it. Sometimes a bird of prey is used only to flush out prey, which the hunter then shoots.

In what is today northern Iraq, *archaeologists* discovered wall art depicting falconry in the palace of the Assyrian king Sargon II, which dates to 704 B.C. By the fourth century A.D., falconry and gamehawking had spread across South and East Asia, and within 100 years, the sport was popularized in ancient Rome. Falconry soon became an important form of hunting in Europe and Russia. The



The mythological Yggdrasil is home to or provides food for several creatures in addition to the birds.



The shrike was named for its historical use in falconry in India and Pakistan. The "shrike" means "hunter" in Hindi.

NEW TITLES

| | LE | PB |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Anteaters | 7701 | 3208 |
| Armadillos | 7718 | 3215 |
| Beavers | 7725 | 3222 |
| Bighorn Sheep | 7732 | 3239 |
| Black Bears | 7749 | 3246 |
| Brown Bears | 7756 | 3253 |
| Chimpanzees | 7763 | 3260 |
| Crabs | 7770 | 3277 |
| Eels | 7787 | 3284 |
| Elk | 7794 | 3291 |
| Falcons | 7800 | 3307 |
| Flamingos | 7817 | 3314 |
| Foxes | 7824 | 3321 |
| Frogs | 7831 | 3338 |
| Geckos | 7848 | 3345 |
| Hawks | 7855 | 3352 |
| Hippopotamuses | 7862 | 3369 |
| Hyanas | 7879 | 3376 |
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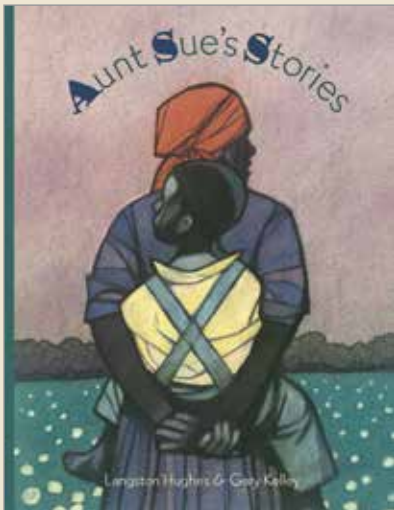
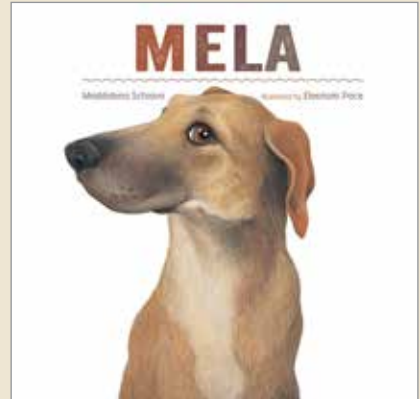
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| Meerkats | 7930 | 3437 |
| Octopuses | 7947 | 3444 |
| Ostriches | 7954 | 3451 |
| Peacocks | 7961 | 3468 |
| Pelicans | 7978 | 3475 |
| Prairie Dogs | 7985 | 3482 |
| Puffins | 7992 | 3499 |
| Raccoons | 8005 | 3505 |
| Rays | 8012 | 3512 |
| Red Pandas | 8029 | 3529 |
| Salamanders | 8036 | 3536 |
| Sea Turtles | 8043 | 3543 |
| Seahorses | 8050 | 3550 |
| Skunks | 8067 | 3567 |
| Sloths | 8074 | 3574 |
| Snow Leopards | 8081 | 3581 |
| Storks | 8098 | 3598 |
| Tapirs | 8104 | 3604 |
| Walruses | 8111 | 3611 |
| Wild Horses | 8128 | 3628 |
| Wolverines | 8135 | 3635 |

Mela

Trusting someone takes time. It's a process that requires a lot of patience and love—especially when such a bond needs to be forged between a rescued animal with an unknown past and a new family with expectations of their own. Written by Maddalena Schiavo and based on illustrator Eleonora Pace's real-life journey of adopting a dog whom she named Mela (Italian for "apple"), this tender picture book narrated in first person will strike a chord with animal lovers and pet owners of every age and provide a springboard for social and emotional learning (SEL).

SPECIFICATIONS

HC: 9781568463865 10.25" x 10.25"
 Ages 6 and up Color illustrations
 32 pages HC \$18.99



Aunt Sue's Stories

Storytelling is an ancient and powerful human tradition. It ties us to cultural memory and the experiences of those who came before us, linking one generation to the next. Oral tradition is of keen importance to Black heritage and is honored here in this classic work by poet and Harlem Renaissance leader Langston Hughes. Vivid illustrations by contemporary artist Gary Kelley pair with Hughes's 1926 poem in picture-book form to invite young learners to curl up and listen as Aunt Sue recounts her many shadow-crossed stories of slavery and a life hard lived.

SPECIFICATIONS

HC: 9781568464039 8.5" x 11"
 Ages 7 and up Color illustrations
 16 pages HC \$16.99

See This Little Dot

When is a dot "not just a blot on a page"? In Jane Yolen's characteristically imaginative, free-verse explanation, the humble dot can take on many functions, from a spot of food to an animal's eye, from a marble to a moon. As Yolen extolls the dot's satisfying shape and innate neatness, illustrator Laëtitia Devernay brings it to life in this read-aloud picture book and sends it bouncing, rolling, and teetering off the edge of the page—only to reel it back to fulfill its best and truest purpose: marking The End.

SPECIFICATIONS

HC: 9781568463827 8" x 8"
 Ages 5 and up Color illustrations
 24 pages HC \$16.99





Mix a Pancake

Young listeners and readers will be “stirred” to action as they follow along with the lilting rhyme, rhythm, and repeating words of Christina Rossetti’s classic children’s poem, illustrated as a board book by Swiss artist Monique Felix. The animal characters portrayed in Felix’s expressive, child-friendly style convey irrepressible emotion and energy, while a basic recipe for pancakes presented at the outset lends an element of nonfiction to the lyrical text. A simple, accessible introduction to poetry for little learners.

SPECIFICATIONS

BB: 9781568463971
Ages 4 and up
14 pages

7" x 7"
Color illustrations
HC \$9.99

Sister Spring

After Sister Spring awakes “with the first daffodil on the very last breath of frost,” she colors the sunrise with a kiss, provides thunder for the hills, and invites the reader to gambol in the meadow and “dream the seeds of the morrow.” A companion to Mother Winter, this poetic celebration of springtime revels in the life-affirming renewal of the season.

“Joyful and lyrical; a lovely way to represent spring.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

SPECIFICATIONS

PB: 9781682772843
Ages 9 and up
16 pages

8.5" x 11"
Color illustrations
PB \$11.99
Also available in hardcover



What to Do with a Stick

In this last installment of Jane Yolen’s trio of books about ordinary objects with extraordinary uses, the humble stick is lauded as “a sword to tame monsters of dread” and “an oar for a rowboat in puddle or pond,” among other imaginative functions. As with most things, though, it fulfills its truest purpose when combined with others: what can be made with a stick, a box, and a string? “Music that goes with ... everything!”

“The story is a love letter to both creativity and the childhood exuberance of imaginative play.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

SPECIFICATIONS

PB: 9781682772850
Ages 5 and up
32 pages

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