



Getting Ready to Read at OC Public Libraries Books about Science and Math

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***Air Is Everywhere* written by Melissa Stewart. Compass Point Books, 2004.**

Introduces the characteristics and importance of air through text, illustrations, and activities. **XP 533.6**

***Biggest, Strongest, Fastest* written and illustrated by Steve Jenkins. Houghton Mifflin, 1995.**

Colorful illustrations demonstrate animals representing the extremes of the animal world in speed, size, and strength. **XP 591**

***An Egg Is Quiet* written by Dianna Aston; illustrated by Sylvia Long. Chronicle Books, 2006.**

Introduces readers to more than 60 types of eggs and an array of egg facts. **XP 591.468**

***Find the Constellations* written and illustrated by H.A. Rey. HMH Books, 2008.**

Contains star charts, a guide to the constellations, details about seasons and the movement of the objects we see in the sky. **XI 523**

***How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?* written by Margaret McNamara; illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Schwartz & Wade, 2007.**

Charlie, the smallest child in his first grade class, is amazed to discover that of the three pumpkins his teacher brings to school, the tiniest one has the most seeds. **XFICP McNamara**

***How to Clean a Hippopotamus: a Look at Unusual Animal Partnerships* written by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page. Houghton Mifflin, 2010.**

Learn about the ingenious lifestyles of some of the world's most unusual animal partners. **XP 591.785**

***I Face the Wind* written by Vicki Cobb; illustrated by Julia Gorton. HarperCollins, 2003.**

Introduces the characteristics and actions of the wind through simple hands-on activities. **XP 551.518**

***Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body* written by Joanna Cole; illustrated by Bruce Degen. Scholastic, 1990.**

A special field trip on the magic school bus allows Ms. Frizzle's class to get a first-hand look at major parts of the body and how they work. **XP 612**

***Nic Bishop Spiders* written by Nic Bishop. Scholastic Nonfiction, 2007.**

Text and photographs introduce readers to different types of spiders and their behavior. **XP 595.44**

***Teddy Bear Counting* written by Barbara Barbieri McGrath; illustrated Tim Nihoff. Charlesbridge, 2010.**

Teddy bears introduce numbers from one to twelve, as well as colors and shapes. **XFICP McGrath**

***Tyrannosaurus Math* written by Michelle Markel; illustrated by Doug Cushman. Tricycle Press, 2009.**

An appealing combination of a dinosaur story and math facts. **XP 513**

***What Bluebirds Do* written by Pamela F. Kirby. Boyds Mills Press, 2009.**

Follow the story of America's beloved backyard bird, told in stunning full-color photographs and simple text. **XP 598.842**

***Wings* written by Sneed B. Collard; illustrated by Robin Brickman. Charlesbridge, 2008.**

Intricate, vivid collages show the functionality and beauty of a variety of winged creatures. **XI 591.479**

***You Can't Use Your Brain If You're a Jellyfish* written by Fred Ehrlich; illustrated by Amanda Haley. Blue Apple Books, 2005.**

How are human brains different from those of other animals? What can they do that we can't? What can we do that *they* can't? **XP 611.81**