

# 5 KINDS OF NONFICTION BOOKLISTS

The key book lists and text set discussed in *5 Kinds of Nonfiction: Enriching Reading and Writing with Children's Books* are posted below. We will be providing updates periodically to include more text sets and newly-published titles, so watch this space!

### Sample Traditional Nonfiction Titles

Doeden, Matt. *Monster Trucks*. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2018.

Frank, Sarah. *Golden Retrievers*. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner, 2019.

Gibbons, Gail. *Coral Reefs*. New York: Holiday House, 2019.

Lawrence, Blythe. *Behind the Scenes Gymnastics*. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner, 2019.

Sills, Cathryn. *Rivers and Streams*. Atlanta, GA: Peachtree, 2019.

Simon, Seymour. *Exoplanets*. New York: HarperCollins, 2018.

### Sample Browseable Nonfiction Titles

Albee, Sarah. *North America: A Fold-Out Graphic History*. London: What on Earth Books, 2019.

Drimmer, Stephanie Warren. *The Book of Queens: Legendary Leaders, Fierce Females, and Wonder Women Who Ruled the World*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2019.

Duprat, Guillaume. *Eye Spy: Wild Ways Animals See the World*. London: What on Earth Books, 2018.

Editors of TIME for Kids. *Big Book of WHY Revised and Updated*. New York: Time for Kids, 2016.

Guinness World Records. *Guinness World Records 2020*. New York: Guinness World Records, 2019.

Weiss, Sabrina, and Giulia De Amicis. *Ocean: Secrets of the Deep*. London: What on Earth Books, 2019.

### Sample Narrative Nonfiction Titles

Burns, Loree Griffin. *You're Invited to a Moth Ball: A Nighttime Insect Celebration*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2020.

Denise, Anika Aldamuy. *Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré*. New York: HarperCollins, 2019.

Greenberg, Jan, and Sandra Jordan. *Two Brothers, Four Hands*. Illustrated by Alberto Giacometti and Diego Giacometti. New York: Holiday House, 2019.

Jarrow, Gail. *Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America*. Honesdale, PA: Calkins Creek, 2018.

Nargi, Lela. *Karl's New Beak*. North Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2019.

Valdez, Patricia. *Joan Proctor, Reptile Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles*. New York: Knopf, 2018.

## Sample Expository Literature Titles

Ignotofsky, Rachel. *Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World*. Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed, 2019.

Judge, Lita. *Homes in the Wild: Where Baby Animals and Their Parents Live*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2019.

Markle, Sandra. *What If You Had T. rex Teeth? And Other Dinosaur Parts*. New York: Scholastic, 2019.

Messner, Kate. *The Next President: The Unexpected Beginnings and Unwritten Future of America's Presidents*. San Francisco: Chronicle, 2020.

Sanchez, Anita. *Rotten: Vultures, Beetles, Slime and Nature's Other Decomposers*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019.

Sorell, Traci. *We Are Grateful: Otsalibeliga*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2018.

## Sample Active Nonfiction Titles

Alderfer, Jonathan. *National Geographic Kids Bird Guide of North America: Second Edition*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2018.

Carson, Mary Kay. *Wildlife Ranger Action Guide: Track, Spot & Provide Healthy Habitat for Creatures Close to Home*. North Adams, MA: Storey, 2020.

Cook, Deanna F. *Cooking Class Global Feast! 44 Recipes that Celebrate the World's Cultures*. North Adams, MA: Storey, 2019.

Masiello, Ralph. *Ralph Masiello's Alien Drawing Book*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2019.

Rissman, Rebecca. *Hair-Raising Hairstyles that Make a Statement*. Mankato, MN: Compass Point Books, 2018.

Szymanski, Jennifer. *Code This! Puzzles, Games, Challenges, and Computer Coding Concepts for the Problem Solver in You*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2019.

## Sample Blended Nonfiction Titles

- Castaldo, Nancy. *Sniffer Dogs: How Dogs (and their Noses) Save the World*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.
- Fleming, Candace. *Giant Squid*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2016.
- Markle, Sandra. *The Great Monkey Rescue: Saving the Golden Lion Tamarins*. Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook, 2015.
- Markle, Sandra. *Snowy Owl Invasion! Tracking an Unusual Migration*. Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook, 2018.
- Johnson, Rebecca L. *Masters of Disguise: Amazing Animal Tricksters*. Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook, 2016.
- Johnson, Rebecca L. *When Lunch Fights Back: Wickedly Clever Animal Defenses*. Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook, 2014.
- Johnson, Rebecca L. *Zombie Makers: True Stories of Nature's Undead*. Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook, 2012.
- Roy, Katherine. *How to Be an Elephant*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2017.
- Roy, Katherine. *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2014.

## Sample 5 Kinds of Nonfiction Text Sets

### Birds

- Alderfer, Jonathan. *National Geographic Kids Bird Guide of North America: Second Edition*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2018. (**Active**)
- Burnie, David. *Eyewitness Books: Bird*. London: DK Children, 2008. (**Browseable**)
- McCarthy, Megan. *City Hawk: The Story of Pale Male*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2007. (**Narrative**)
- Simon, Seymour. *Penguins*. New York: HarperCollins, 2010. (**Traditional**)
- Stewart, Melissa. *Feathers: Not Just for Flying*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2014. (**Expository Literature**)