

**Things That Float and Things That Don't**

by David A. Adler [J 532.25 Adl]

*The basic facts flotation and density are presented in a way that will really sink in.*

**Sarah Gives Thanks: How Thanksgiving Became a National Holiday**

by Mike Allegra [J 394.2649 All]

*The story of the woman who campaigned for Thanksgiving to become a national holiday.*

**Crinkleroot's Guide to Giving Back to Nature**

by Jim Arnosky

[J 333.9516 Arn]

Crinkleroot gives a guided tour of the seasons and shows how to protect the environment.



**The Unforgettable Season: The Story of Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and the Record-Setting Summer of '41**

by Phil Bildner [J 796.3576 Bil]

*Tells the story of DiMaggio and Williams and how they each set records that still stand.*

**Little Dog Lost: A True Story of a**

**Brave Dog Named Baltic**

by Monica Carnesi [Stories E Carnesi]

*On a cold winter day, a curious dog wandered onto a frozen river, and before he knew it he was traveling fast on a sheet of ice. Read the story of his rescue.*



**Train**

by Elisha Cooper

[Transportation E Cooper]

*Travel the country and*

*discover different types of trains and scenery and learn about the people who travel and work on the railroads.*

**Here Come the Girl Scouts!**

**The Amazing Story of Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low and Her Great Adventure**

by Shana Corey [J 369.463 Cor]

Juliette Gordon Low life-long love of the outdoors led her to create the Girl Scouts.

**Just Ducks**

by Nicola Davies [J 598.41 Dav]

*A young girl spots mallard ducks in the river and enthusiastically describes them.*

**Ladybugs**

by Gail Gibbons [J 595.769 Gib]

*Discover the ladybug and learn about its different parts, what it eats, its life cycle, and why ladybugs are important for crops and other plants.*



**How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum**

by Jessie Hartland

[J 567.913 Har]

*Follow the adventure of dinosaur's fossils, from discovery in 1923 in Utah to its present home in the Smithsonian Institution.*

**First Garden: The White House Garden and How It Grew**

by Robbin Gourley [J 712.0975 Gou]

*A history of the White House Gardens, including today's kitchen garden.*

**How to Clean a Hippopotamus: A Look at Unusual Animal Partnerships**

by Steve Jenkins [J 574.52482 Jen]

*From crabs and iguanas to coyotes and badgers, learn how animals help each other.*

**Meet Einstein**

by Mariela Kleiner [J 530.092 Kle]

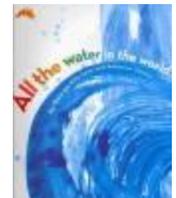
*Einstein introduces the concepts of light and gravity.*

**All the Water in the World**

by George Ella Lyon

[Nature E Lyon]

*A look of the water cycle, from clouds to rain to how all living things use water.*



**Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909**

by Michelle Markel [J 331.8928 Mar]

*An account of young Clara Lemlich's role in the 1909 women laborer's strike, which protested unfair working conditions.*

**Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum**

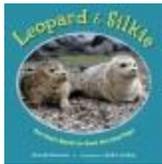
by Meghan McCarthy [J 664.6 Mcc]

*The true story of how one of our favorite treats was discovered.*

### **Hatch**

by Roxie Munro [J 598 Mun]

*Read about many different kinds of birds, their eggs, and the chicks that come out of them.*



### **Leopard and Silkie: One Boy's Quest to Save the Seal Pups**

by Brenda Peterson  
[J 599.79 Pet]

*A concerned volunteer helps to save vulnerable baby seals that are left on shore while their mothers hunt for food.*

### **Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature**

by Joyce Sidman [J 811.54 Sid]

*Celebrates the shape of a spiral in nature, from rushing rivers to flower buds.*

### **Balloon Trees**

by Danna Smith [J 633.8952 Smi]

*Discover how balloons are made – beginning with tapping a rubber tree.*

### **Tillie the Terrible Swede: How One Woman, a Sewing Needle and a Bicycle Changed History**

by Sue Stauffacher [Biography]

*Tillie Anderson helped women jump on the bicycle craze by easily adjusting her clothing.*

### **Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?**

#### **The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell**

by Tanya Lee Stone [Biography]

*An introduction to the life and achievements of the first American female doctor.*

### **Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade**

by Melissa Sweet [Holiday Sarge]

*The story of puppeteer Tony Sarg, the man who invented the famous parade balloons.*

### **Hot Diggity Dog: The History of the Hot Dog**

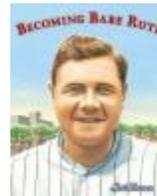
by Adrienne Sylver [J 641.36 Syl]

*Did you know hot dogs were eaten on the way to the moon? A globe-spanning history of our favorite fast-food.*

### **Becoming Babe Ruth**

by Matt Tavares [Biography]

*Before he was famous, George Herman Ruth was just a boy who was used to getting into trouble. Here's the story of his life.*



### **Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team**

by Audrey Vernick [J 796.3570 Vernick]

*The Acerra family of New Jersey formed their own semi-pro baseball team in the 1930s and became the longest-running all-brother team in history.*



### **Digger, Dozer, Dumper**

by Hope Vestergaard  
[J 811.6 Ves]

*This book highlights the jobs and personalities of an assortment of vehicles-- from an ambulance to a snowplow.*

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