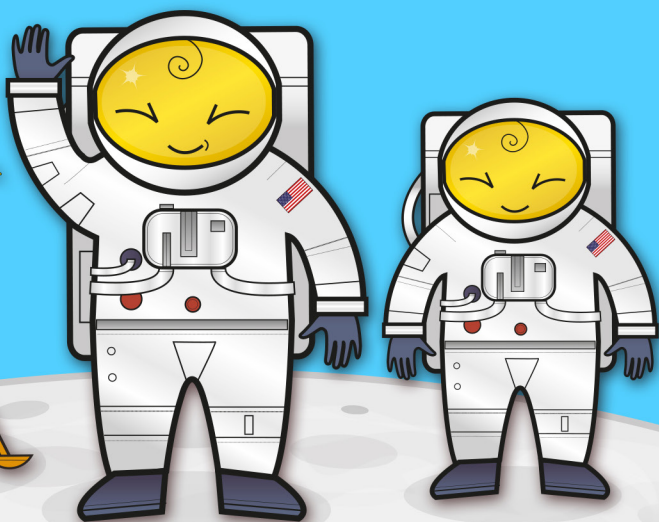
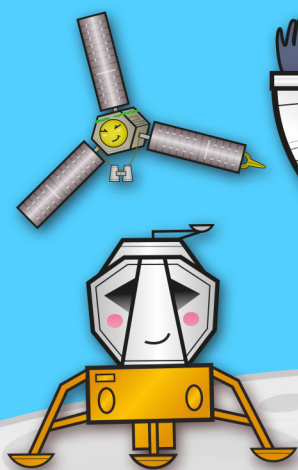
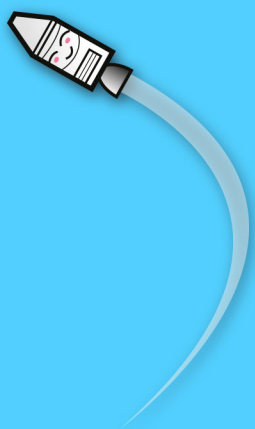


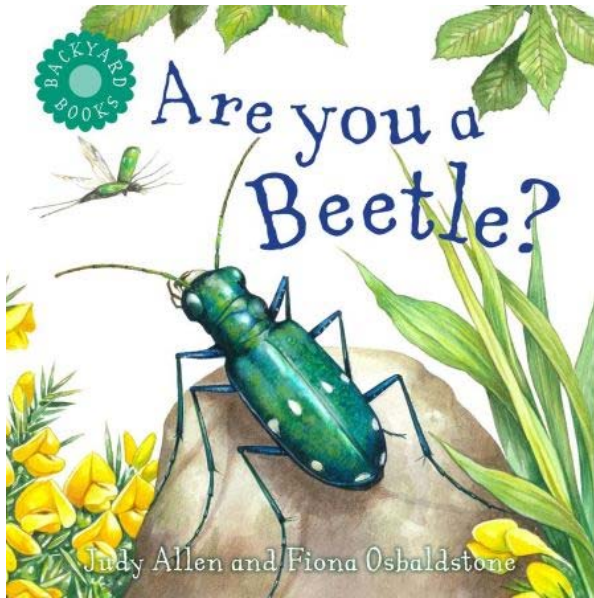


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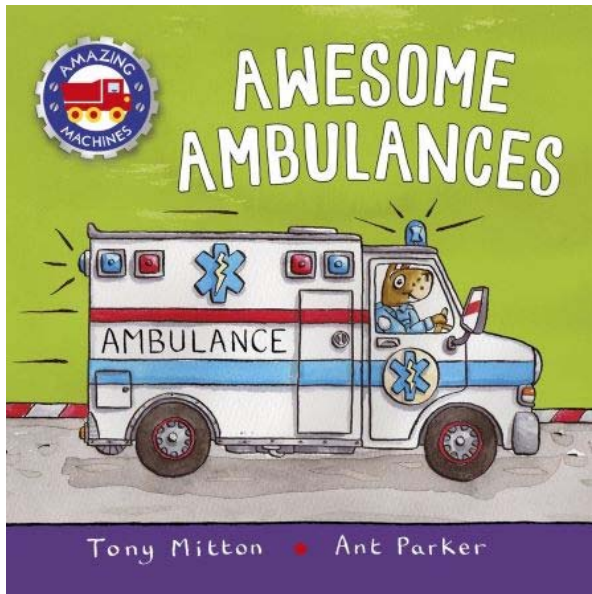
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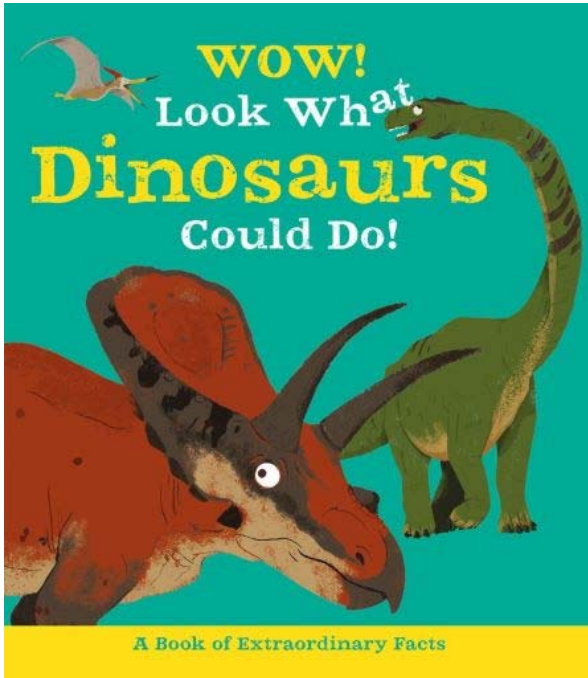
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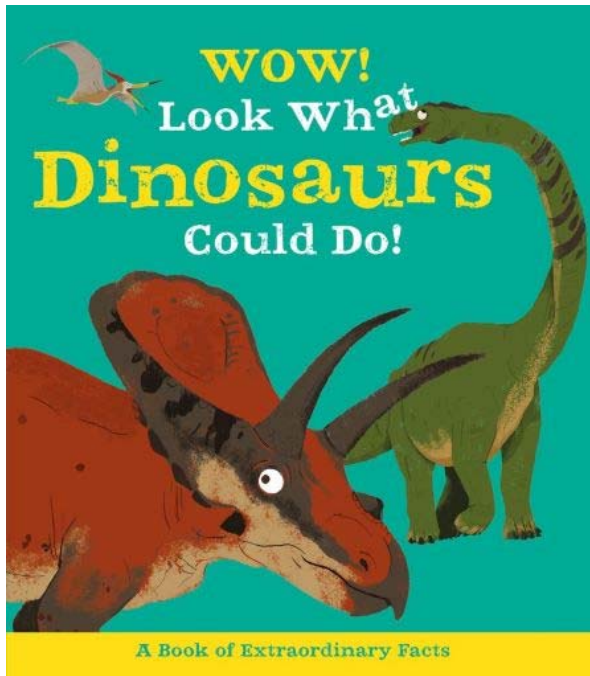
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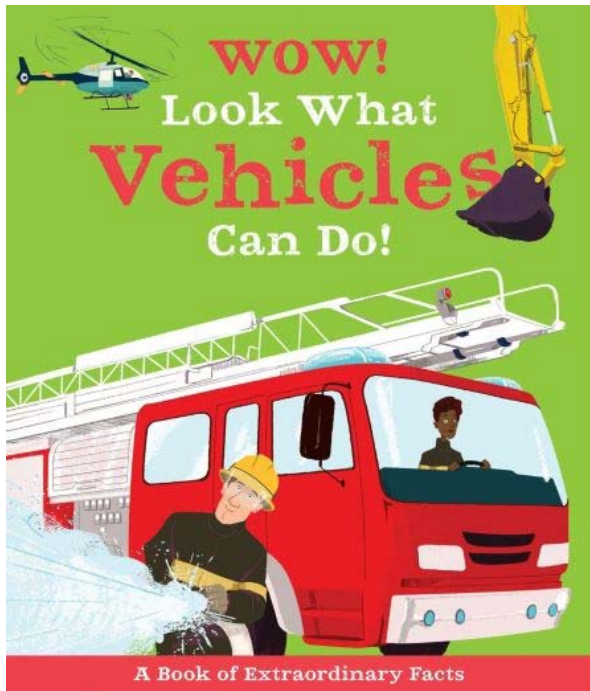
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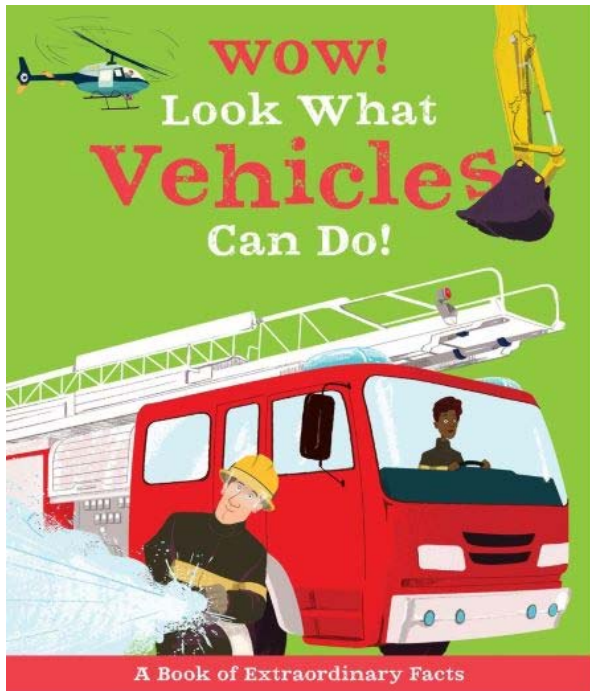
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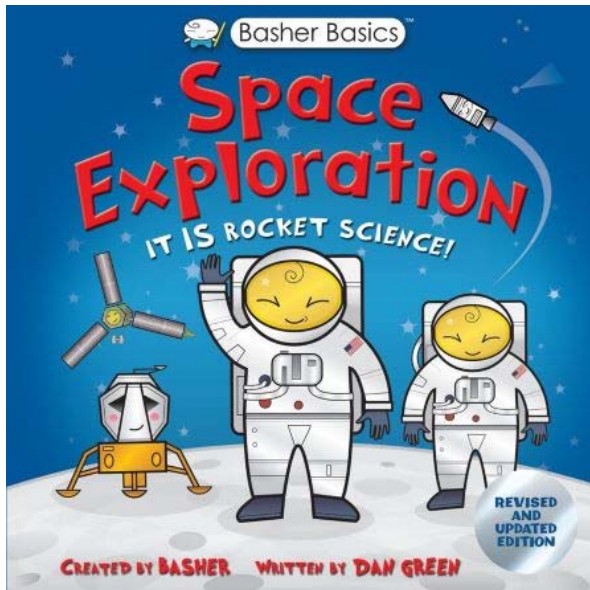
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by Simon Basher, illustrated by Simon Basher

Now with updated space facts and information on the latest space missions and probes - just in time to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing!

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Learn about the amazing research that is revolutionizing space exploration, from the pioneering space crafts and equipment known as 'Space Aces' that have been used to delve into deep-space exploration to the scientists known as 'The Outerplanetary Mob' that have not only taken voyages to space and back but have contributed to our understanding of the universe. Space Exploration is a compelling guide to developments at the very forefront of science - a must-read for anyone wishing to understand, and engage with, modern space.

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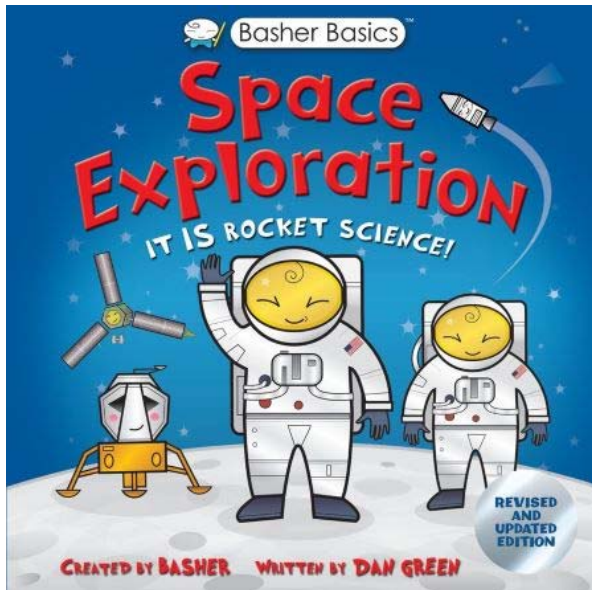
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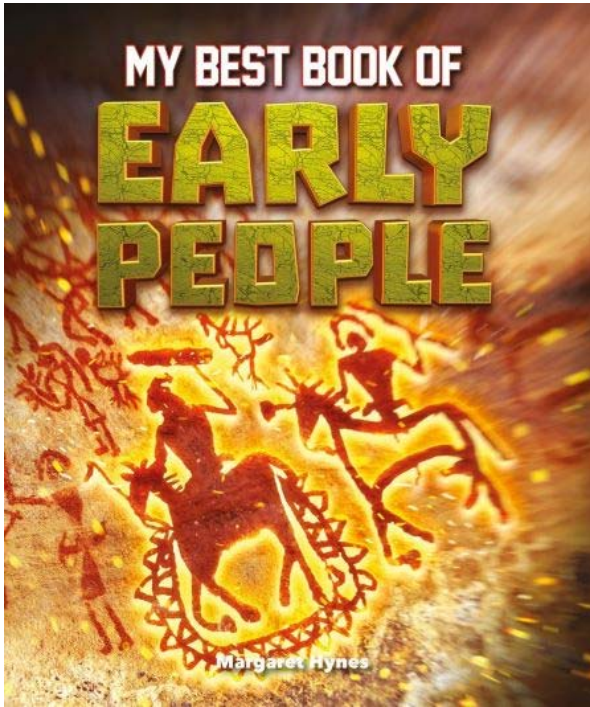
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My Best Book of Early People by Margaret Hynes and Mike White

Travel back in time to discover who our early ancestors were. The Best Book of Early People is the perfect introduction to the advances of humankind from its primitive beginnings. How did Neanderthals make tools? Who were the first artists? When was writing invented? This book has the answers!

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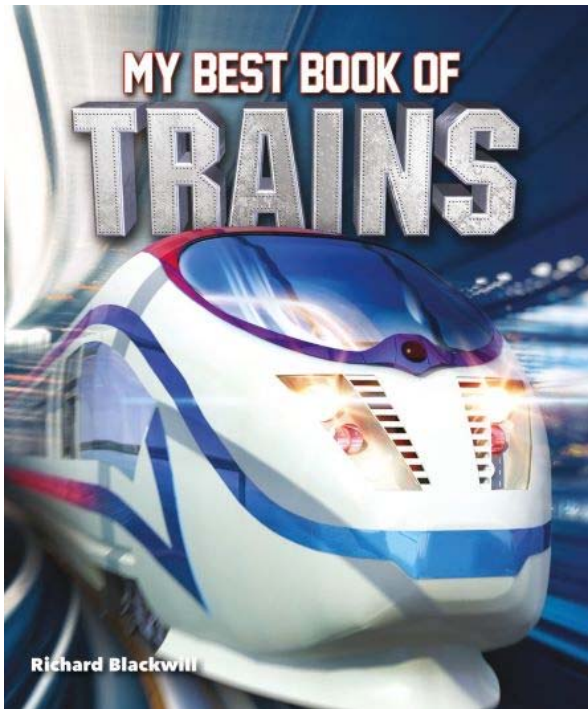
Margaret Hynes has written and edited a variety of children's titles on topics as diverse as vocabulary, dinosaurs, history, soccer, science, and animals. She is also the author of Kingfisher Young Knowledge: Polar Lands. Mike White contributed to The Best Book of Early People from Kingfisher.

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Author Bio

Richard Blackwill is a lecturer in Publishing Studies at the City University, London, and an associate consultant in the Centre of International Publishing Studies at Oxford Brookes University, UK. In his spare time, Richard writes about trains, and is fascinated by all things locomotive.

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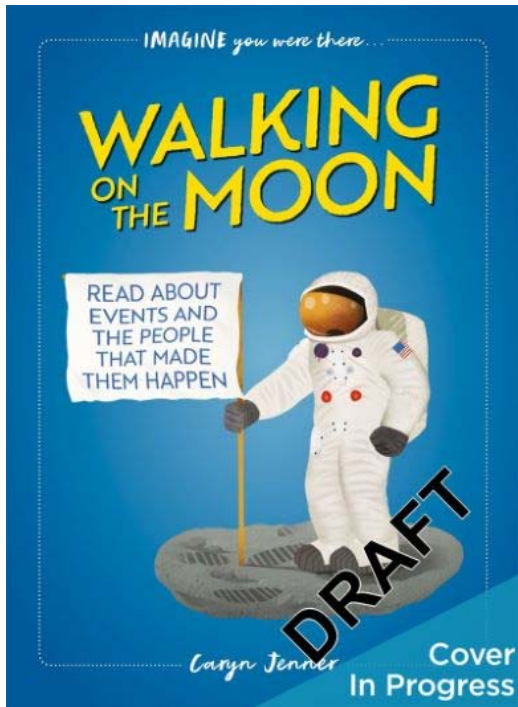
Juvenile Nonfiction / Railroads & Trains • Ages 5-8 years

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Walking on the Moon

by Caryn Jenner

Imagine you were there as the first human walked on the surface of the Moon! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing by reading about the people and events that led up to this historic milestone.

The Imagine You Were There... series celebrates events that changed the world and the people who made them happen. 2019 sees the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing, and Walking on the Moon celebrates this milestone by helping readers imagine what it was like to actually be there. Blended with stunning photographs and lively artwork, the book includes step-by-step details of events leading up to the mission, eyewitness accounts, and features on people who helped make the first Moon landings happen, including many of the hundreds of dedicated people working "behind the scenes" at NASA.

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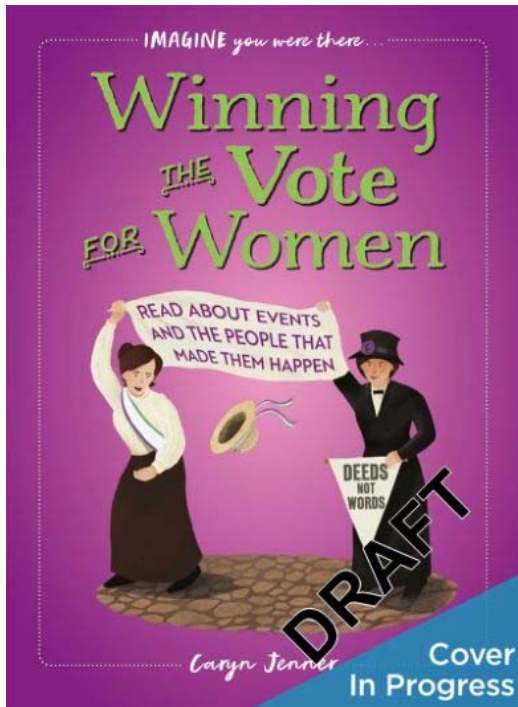
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by Caryn Jenner

Imagine you were there campaigning for women's right to vote. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of this historic milestone by reading about the people and worldwide events that led to the 19th Amendment giving American women the right to vote.

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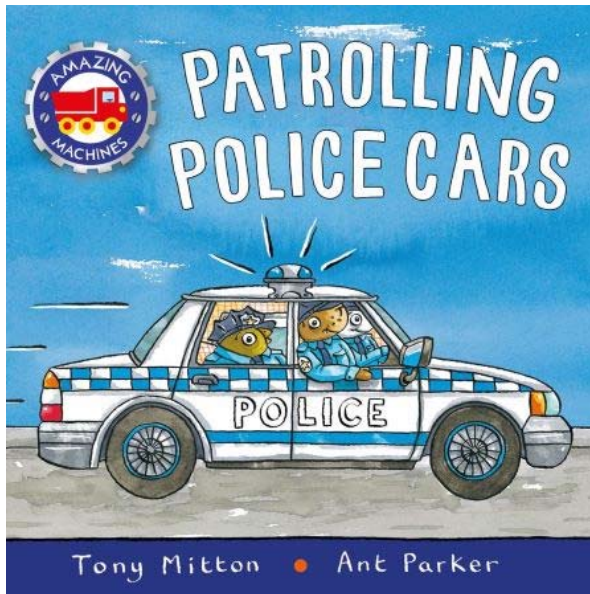
Women • Ages 7-11 years

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Patrolling Police Cars

by Tony Mitton, illustrated by Ant Parker

Patrol the streets with some cool animal drivers in this cheerful picture book all about police cars. Lively wordplay, vibrant art, plus a visual dictionary, make this title a must-have for bookshelves everywhere.

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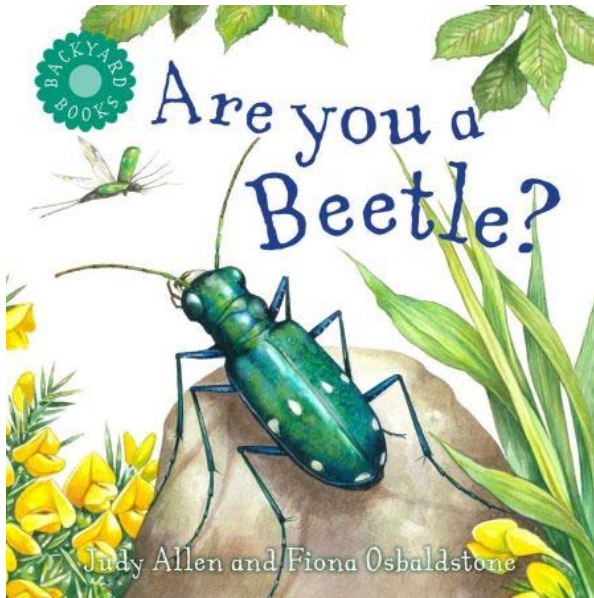
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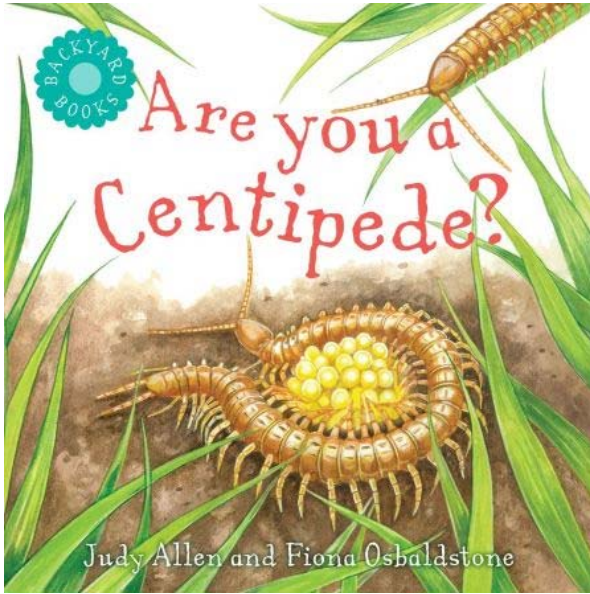
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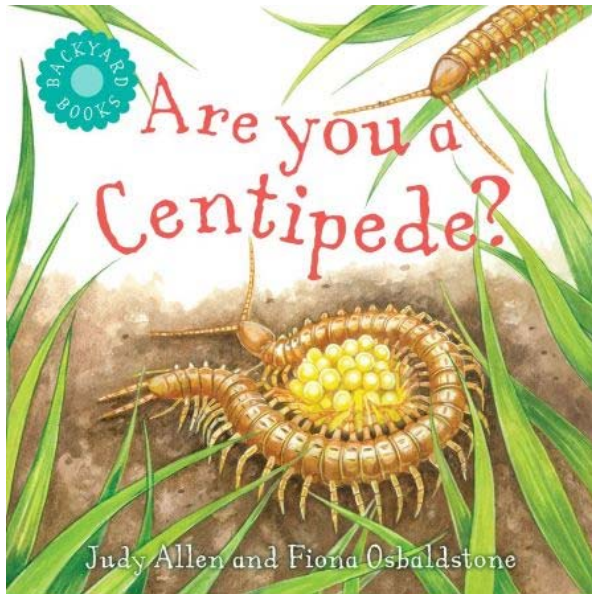
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Amazing Machines: Big Truckload of Fun

by Tony Mitton, illustrated by Ant Parker

A complete collection of 14 mini-sized, full-edition Amazing Machines hardback picture books packed into a sturdy play fire engine. The bestselling Amazing Machines series is now available in a charming box set. With 14 mini editions inside, this collection is the perfect gift for any preschooler who loves machines. From airplanes to rockets to tractors, these critically acclaimed picture books are full of fun rhyming text, bright artwork, and wacky animal characters that will engage and delight young children as they learn about machines. Each book includes a helpful illustrated glossary of technical words to help build vocabulary.

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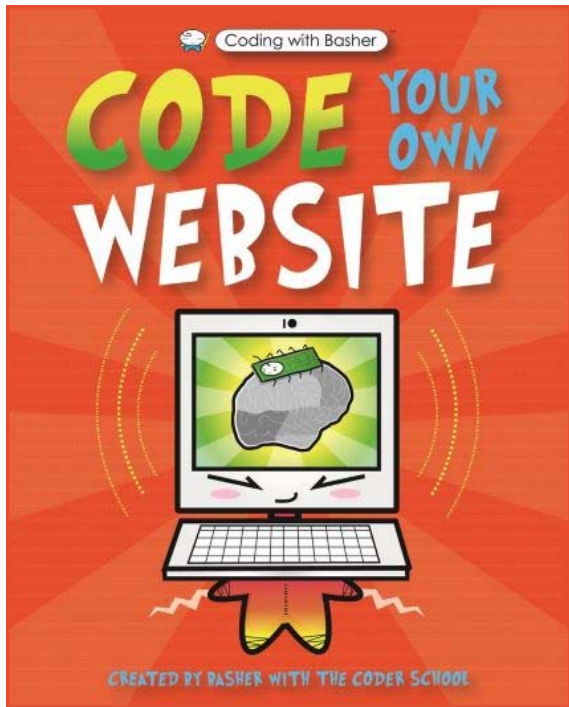
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Code Your Own Website

Editors of Kingfisher and Simon Basher

Basher's step-by-step manual showing children how to create their own website

One of two new books in the brand-new Basher series Coding with Basher. These books combine Basher's trademark quirky and humorous illustration style with the very latest teachings on coding with the Scratch program from the founders of the Coder School. Code Your Own Website builds on the skills learned from Coding with Scratch and shows them to code their own website using the three web languages of HTML, CSS, and Javascript. The book is a fun, engaging and easy to use approach to creating a website with the help of today's most popular coding teaching tool, Scratch, used in over 150 countries and available in more than 40 languages.

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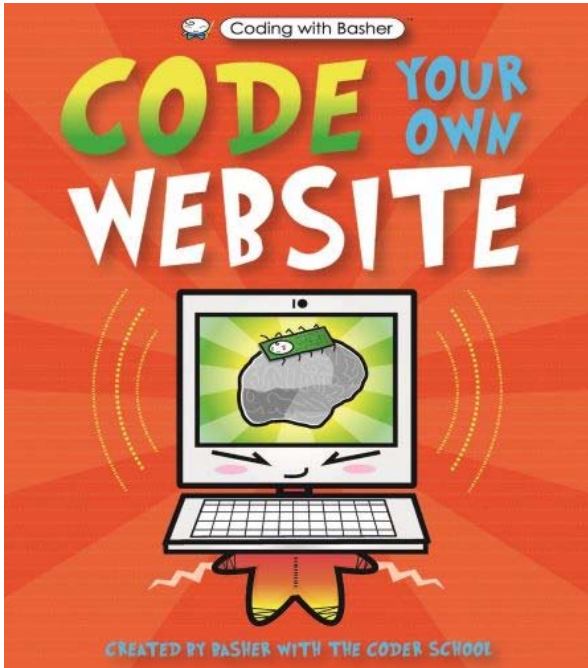
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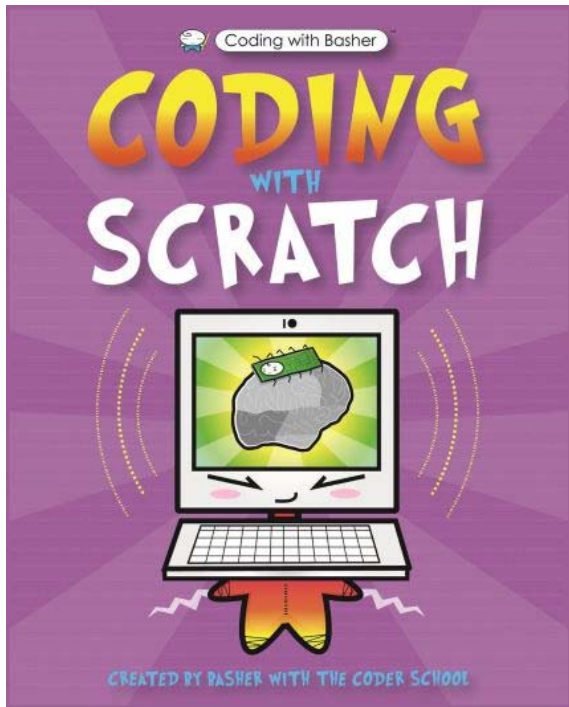
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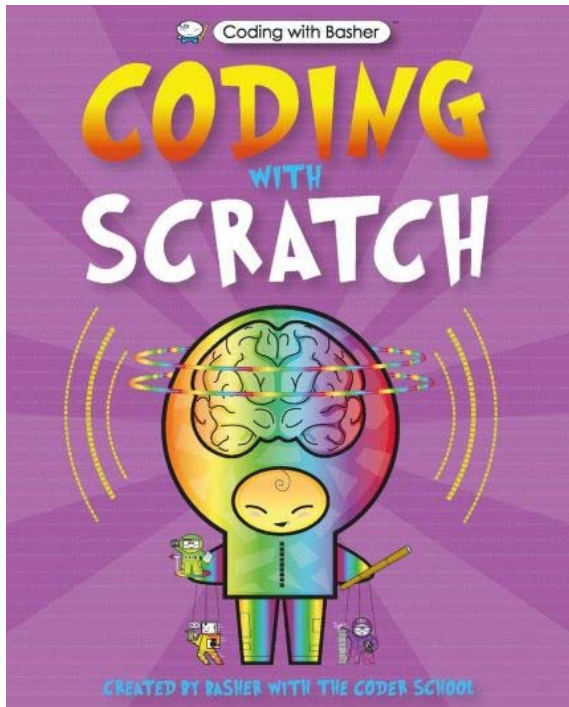
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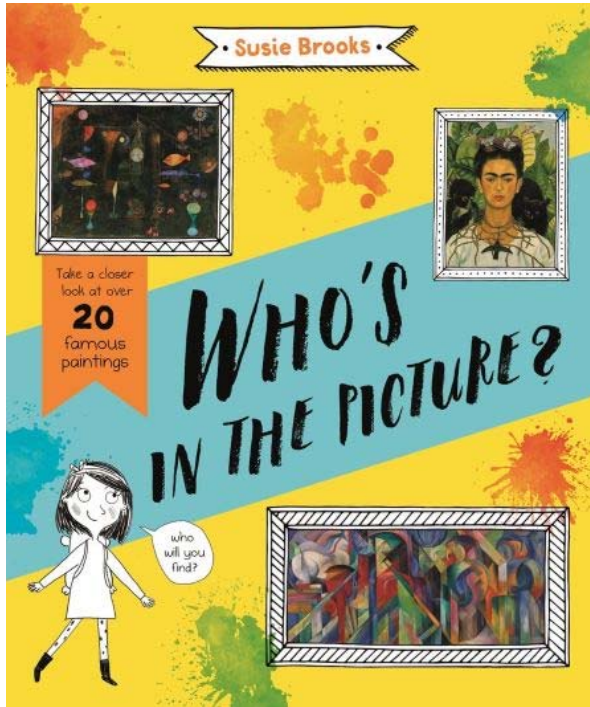
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