

***A Weed Is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver***,  
written and illustrated by Aliko

Learn about the life of George Washington Carver, an incredible scientist and inventor who found a new way to grow plants.

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***Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman***, by Kathleen Krull, illustrated by David Diaz

When she had polio as a child, the doctor said Wilma would never walk again. A decade later, she had competed in two Olympic Games. Read about her journey to becoming the fastest woman in the world.

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And don't stop here!  
There's a whole world  
to discover. All you  
need is a book!



***How to Tell a Story: 1 Book + 20 Story Blocks = A Million Adventures***, written by Daniel Nayeri, illustrated by Brian Won

In this book and blocks set, each block represents an element of storytelling, from characters to conflict. Read the book about how to tell a story, then roll the blocks to start a never-ending adventure!

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***I Survived True Stories: Five Epic Disasters***, by Lauren Tarshis

These kids survived some of the craziest, scariest situations imaginable. In the midst of a blizzard, a sinking ship—even a flood of molasses—these kids escaped with their lives! How did they do it?

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***The Kid from Diamond Street***, written by Audrey Vernick, illustrated by Steven Salerno

Edith Houghton is only 10 years old when she starts playing for a professional women's baseball team. Will she be able to compete against full-grown male baseball players?

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***The Day-Glo Brothers***, written by Chris Barton, illustrated by Tony Persiani

Imagine inventing a new color. Two brothers did just that! Read about their process and how their discovery changed the world.

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***Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women***, written by Catherine Thimmesh, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

Girls have created some amazing things, from white-out correction fluid and windshield wipers to so much more! Read about the people behind the inventions and get a start on making your own ideas a reality.

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***How Do You Burp in Space?***, written by Susan E. Goodman, illustrated by Michael Slack

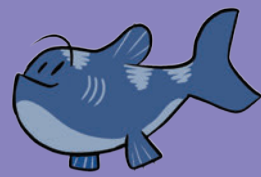
Space tourism is right around the corner, and this book will help you prepare for your trip. What should you pack? Where will you sleep? What activities can you do? Study up for your own space odyssey.

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# Nonfiction



***Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream,***  
by Tanya Lee Stone

Even though this group of women passed every test required to become astronauts, NASA refused them the opportunity because of their gender. Read about their inspiring courage and determination.

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***World Without Fish,*** written by Mark Kurlansky, illustrated by Frank Stockton

The fish we most commonly eat, like tuna and salmon, are disappearing so quickly that they could go extinct within fifty years. Learn about what's happening to the world's oceans and what you can do about it.

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***The Fairy Ring: Or Elsie and Frances Fool the World,***

by Mary Losure

In the early 1900s, cousins Elsie and Frances took pictures of painted paper fairies. The photos, meant to be lighthearted fun, ended up tricking a world of accomplished adults into believing the creatures were real!

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***A Girl Called Vincent: The Life of Poet Edna St. Vincent Millay,*** by Krystyna Poray Goddu

Follow Edna St. Vincent Millay, one of the most important American poets of the Jazz Age, from a little cabin in rural Maine to her acceptance of the Pulitzer Prize.

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***GO: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design,*** written by Chip Kidd, photographed by Geoff Spear

When designers communicate their ideas to the world, they pull out all the stops—form, line, color, scale. Delve into a designer's imagination and see the world in a whole new way.

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