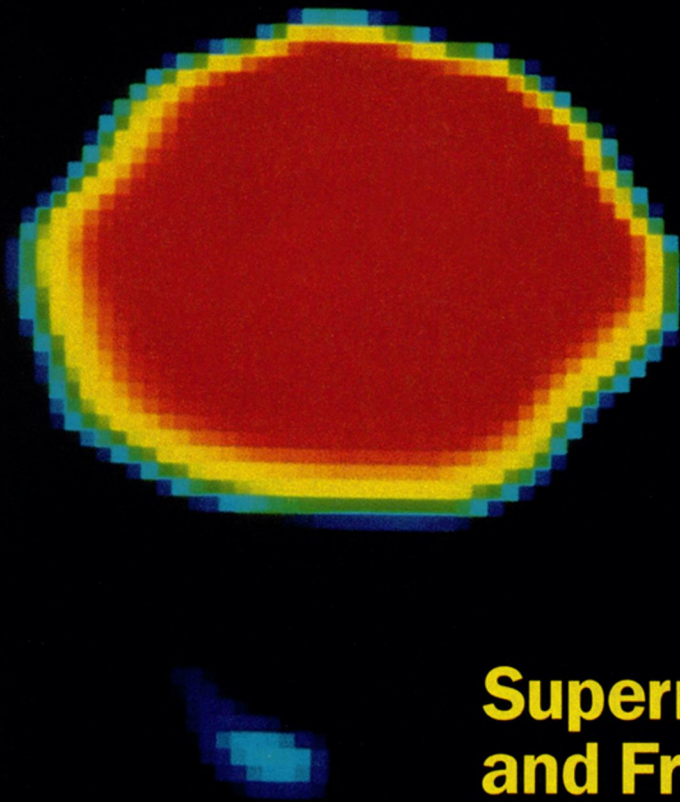


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# For Curious Kids: Read and Find Out About the Science of You!



## A Baby Starts to Grow

A newborn baby weighs about seven pounds—it has a lot of growing to do. A baby also grows before birth, inside its mother. At first, it is just one cell, not even as big as the dot at the end of this sentence. The single cell grows and grows, developing a heart, lungs, arms, and legs, even a thumb to suck on, and depending on its mother for nourishment. Finally, after nine months, the baby is ready to be born—to live and breathe on its own. By Paul Showers. \$4.95 [A]

## Your Skin and Mine

From the top of your head to the tips of your toes, skin covers you. Even fingernails and toenails are part of your skin! When you're cold, your skin makes goosebumps to help keep you warm. When you're hot, it sweats to keep you cool. From freckles to fingerprints to follicles, learn all about skin—what it is and how it protects you. By Paul Showers. \$4.95 [B]



## Straight Hair, Curly Hair

Is your hair straight? Is your hair curly? This cheerful book explains why, in simple, scientifically accurate language. It tells how hair grows, why dampness makes straight hair straighter and curly hair curlier, why the characteristics of hair cannot be changed. Two easy experiments show how strong hair is and how it stretches. By Augusta Goldin. \$4.95 [C]

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## Why Frogs are Wet

Splash! That is the sound of a frog jumping into the water. Frogs are amphibians, able to live on the land and in the water. They breathe through their wet skin and shed the skin when it gets old and dry. When they are babies, frogs look and act just like fish. As they grow, they can do many things on land, too—catch insects with their long sticky tongues, jump as far as thirty times their body length, and sing their distinctive songs. There are more than two thousand kinds of frogs of all colors and sizes. But every single frog has wet skin! By Judy Hawes. \$4.95 [D]

## My Five Senses

Whatever you do and wherever you go, your five senses keep working. *Smelling* cookies fresh from the oven; *seeing* the moon and the stars; *hearing* the fire engine's siren; *tasting* a crisp, fresh apple; *touching* a soft kitten. Your five senses make you aware of the busy world around you. By Aliko. \$4.95 [E]



## How Many Teeth

Your old tooth falls out. A new tooth starts to grow in its place. The new tooth will be bigger than the old one (you are getting bigger, too!), and you will keep these grown-up teeth for the rest of your life. From the time you are a newborn baby with no teeth at all to the time you are an adult with permanent teeth, your mouth is always changing. By Paul Showers. \$4.95 [F]

## Look at Your Eyes

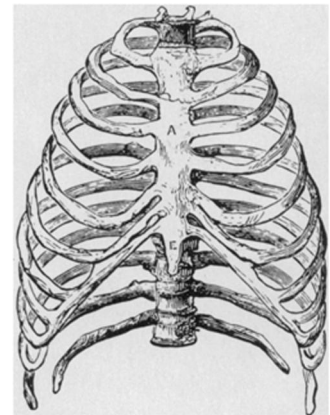
When you look at yourself in the mirror, two eyes look right back at you. You can see the eyelids and eyelashes that protect them, and the eyebrows higher up on your head. Your pupils may look small now, or they may be getting bigger as you watch. Brown, blue, green, or hazel, your eyes let you see the world around you. By Paul Showers. \$4.95 [G]

## A Drop of Blood

From the top of your head to the tips of your toes, there is blood everywhere inside your body. Each drop of blood has millions of tiny red cells that carry oxygen to every part of you, keeping you warm and strong. Each drop of blood has thousands of white cells, protecting you from sickness. Here are all the facts about what blood is and why it is so important. By Paul Showers. \$4.95 [H]

## Hear Your Heart

What does your heart look like? How does it work? What are veins and arteries? When you were a little baby, your heart beat very quickly; as you grow older, it beats more slowly. Run and jump, your heart speeds up; sit, and it slows down again. Day and night it keeps on working, pumping blood through your body. By Paul Showers. \$4.95 [I]



## The Skeleton Inside You

Halloween skeletons are just for fun, but the skeleton inside you is very real. Your actual skeleton is made up of 206 bones—64 just in your hands and arms. Some of the bones are soft, but most are hard. Some are round, some flat, some big, others small. They all grow as you grow. Without your skeleton you would be like a big floppy beanbag that could not stand or run, jump or play. By Don Bolognese. \$4.95 [J]

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