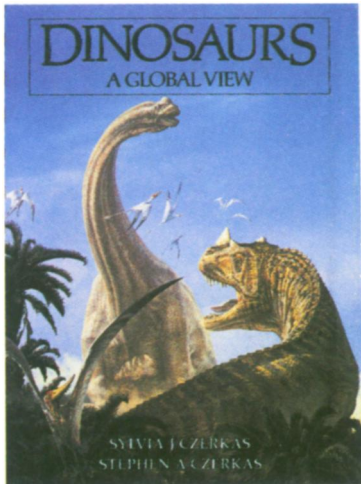


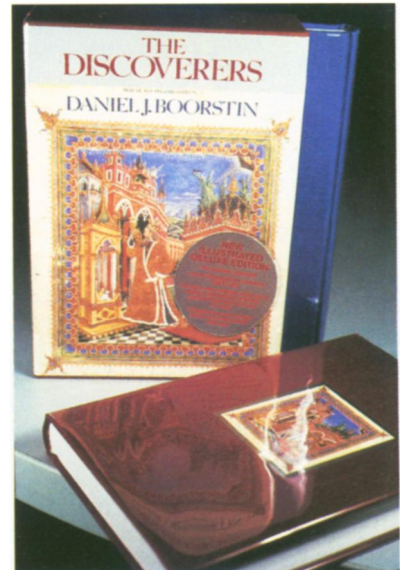
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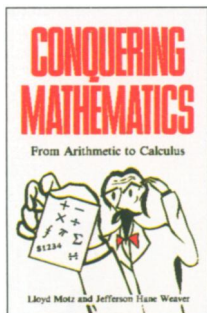


Dinosaurs: A Global View, by Sylvia J. Czerkas and Stephen A. Czerkas. Take a journey into a world that lasted over 140 million years and finally ended over 65 million years ago—a world that has been lost in time. More than any other group of animals, it is the dinosaurs which capture the imagination of children and adults alike. *Dinosaurs: A Global View*, lavishly illustrated with over 90 beautiful full-color plates, presents a highly detailed account of the worldwide events which led to the origins, continual evolution and extinction of the dinosaurs. With 3 family trees, 27 maps and over 90 original skeletal drawings. 1991, 245 pages, 10" x 14", hardcover, \$39.98.

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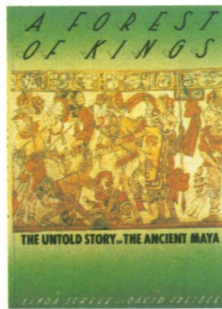


The Discoverers: An Illustrated History of Man's Search to Know His World and Himself, by Daniel J. Boorstin. Boorstin points out the pivotal moments over the centuries when exploration and investigation expanded the boundaries of the known world. In this deluxe, illustrated, two-volume set, the people and places described in the text are brought to life in 550 pictures, including paintings, sculpture, architecture, prints and maps, from many cultures and dating from prehistory to the present. 1991, 1,024 pages, 7" x 10¹/₄", hardcover with slipcase, \$75.00. **Discoverers**H



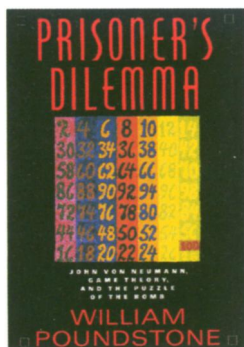
Conquering Mathematics: From Arithmetic to Calculus, by Lloyd Motz and Jefferson Hane Weaver. Motz and Weaver demystify the secrets of mathematics, with precision and clarity. Experts and laypersons alike will emerge from this skillful exploration with an understanding of the beauty, symmetry and ultimate simplicity of the mathematical world. 1991, 305 pages, 6" x 8¹/₂", hardcover, \$23.50.

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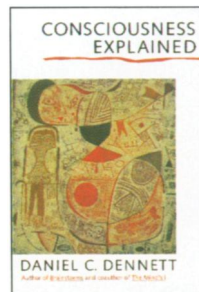
A Forest of Kings: The Untold Story of the Ancient Maya, by Linda Schele and David Freidel. Recent interpretation of Maya hieroglyphs has given us the first written history of the New World

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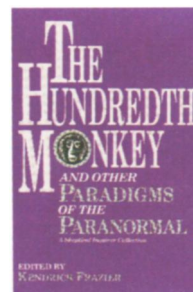
Prisoner's Dilemma, by William Poundstone. Should you watch public television without pledging? Exceed the posted speed limit? These questions illustrate the "prisoner's dilemma." Its profound implications have informed our views

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Consciousness Explained, by Daniel C. Dennett. Can consciousness be scientifically reduced to chemical and mechanical processes? If so, where do love and pain, dreams and joy fit in? In this important and controversial book, Dennett revises our traditional view of consciousness. Claiming we must abandon the dualism of mind and body, he weaves a richly detailed narrative enlivened by a series of entertaining and challenging thought experiments and analogies. 1991, 511 pages, 6¹/₂" x 9¹/₂", hardcover, \$27.95.

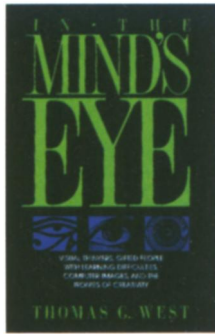
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The Hundredth Monkey: and Other Paradigms of the Paranormal, edited by Kendrick Frazier. This book takes its title from philosopher Ron Amundson's expose of the "Hundredth Monkey Phenomenon," a claim about collective consciousness. A collection of essays and articles by authors including Isaac Asimov, Martin Gardner and Carl Sagan, it examines aspects of paranormal and fringe-science beliefs from an authoritative, scientific point of view. 1991, 400 pages, 6" x 9", paperback, \$18.95. **HundrMonkey**

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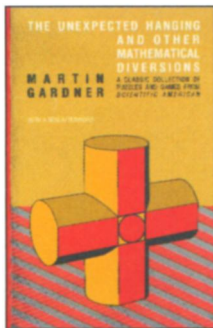
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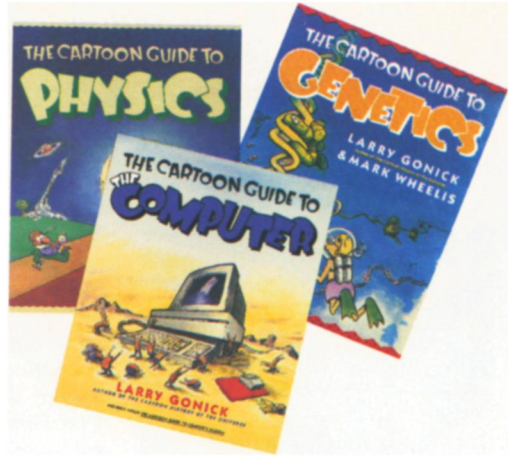
In the Mind's Eye, by Thomas G. West. Some of history's most original intellectuals relied heavily on visual modes of thought, thinking in terms of images instead of words or numbers; many of these same people also experienced a striking

array of verbal learning difficulties. In this challenging exploration of creativity, West cites recent neurological research that shows an association between visual talents and verbal difficulties and summarizes current knowledge about such learning disabilities as dyslexia. He also examines how learning disabilities affected the lives of ten famous visual thinkers, including Albert Einstein and Winston Churchill, and predicts that new developments in computer imagery will encourage innovation by creative visual thinkers. 1991, 359 pages, 6 1/4" x 9 1/4", hardcover, \$24.95. **MindsEyeH**

The Unexpected Hanging and Other Mathematical Diversions: A Classic of Puzzles and Games from Scientific American, by Martin Gardner. This book of mathematical games contains amusing and intriguing problems involving knots, interlocking rings, rotations and reflections, logical paradox, topological theory, two-dimensional universes, chess strategies, and gambling odds. This edition includes an updated bibliography. 1991, 263 pages, 5 1/4" x 8 1/2", paperback, \$10.95 **Unexp Hanging**

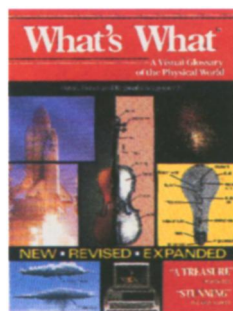


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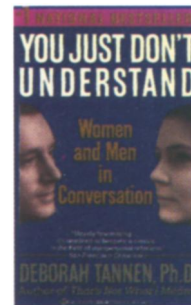


A Dog Is Listening, by Roger A. Caras. This loving look at man's most faithful friend examines the dog inside the dog as it relates to us and its own evolution. The author explores the world from a dogs'-eye view—what a canine sees, hears, feels, tastes and smells—and even offers an empathetic understanding of dogs' feelings. Along the way we meet a charming cast of canines. Anyone who has ever treasured the companionship of a dog will want to settle down with this book. 1992, 239 pages, 8 3/4" x 5 1/2", hardcover, \$20.00. **DogListenH**

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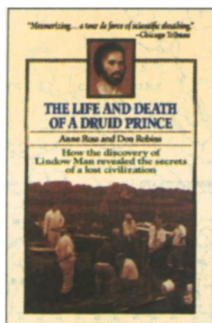


What's What: A Visual Glossary of the Physical World, by Reginald Bragonier Jr. and David Fisher. From the seven parts of a paper clip to the flight deck of the space shuttle, from supermarket to supercollider, the 1,200 drawings and photographs in this mammoth reference fills the gap between dictionary and encyclopedia. Essential for students, writers and crossword-puzzle addicts. 1990, 581 pages, 9" x 11", paperback, \$24.95. **WhatsWhat**



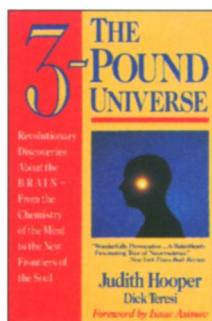
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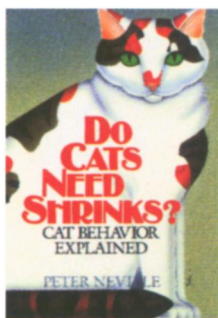


The Life and Death of a Druid Prince, by Anne Ross and Don Robins. When a well-preserved human torso was discovered in a peat bog in the English Midlands in 1984, it set off an archaeological investigation as exciting as any detective story. Using state-of-the-art technology, the authors reconstruct 2,000-year-old Lindow Man's rich life and violent death in the context of Celtic Britain and the threatened Druid religion. 1989, 176 pages, 6" x 9 1/4", paperback, \$10.95. **DruidPrince**

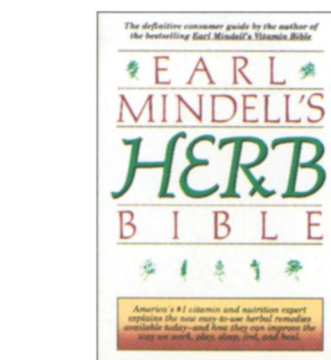
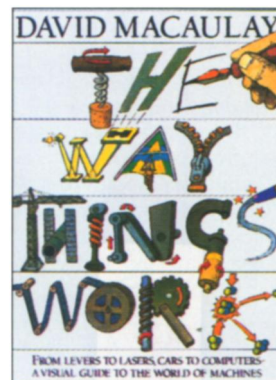
The 3-Pound Universe, by Judith Hooper and Dick Teresi, is an insightful work of scientific inquiry that reveals the astounding progress made in the age-old quest to chart the mysteries of the human brain. The authors unfold the drama of modern neuroscience probing for the seat of consciousness in the three pound human brain and tells of the scientists behind the work. A section titled "Altered States," examines such topics as hallucinations, dreams, the near death experience and perception. The final section is a discussion of the brain/mind connection. 1991, 410 pages, 6" x 9 1/4", paperback, \$14.95. **3PoundUniv**



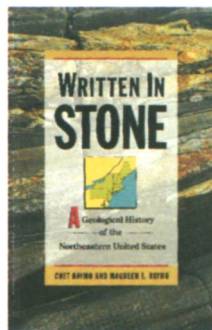
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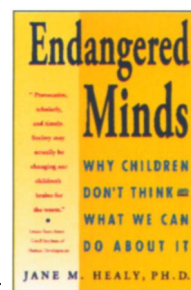


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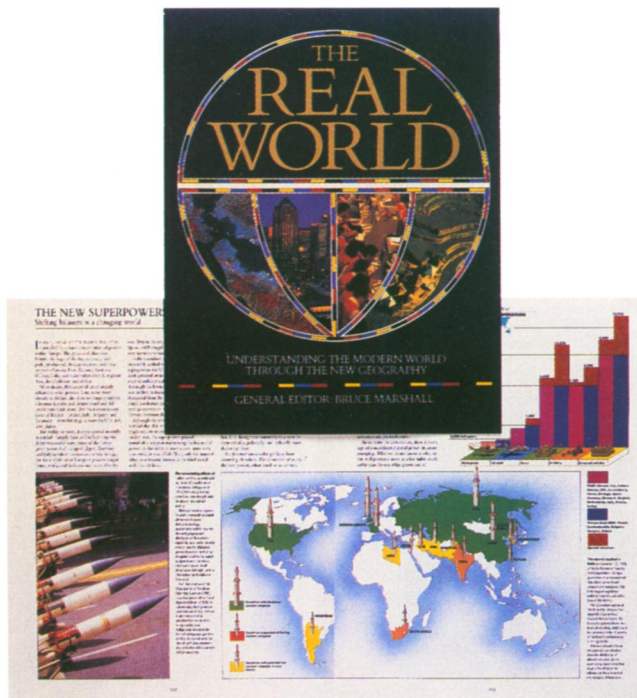
Written in Stone: A Geological History of the Northeastern United States, by Chet Raymo and Maureen E. Raymo. In vivid, nontechnical prose, *Written in Stone* traces the geological changes in the Northeast since North America perched on the equator and dinosaurs were young. Grand events unfold as continents collide, oceans disappear, mountain ranges rise and fall, and mass extinctions decimate entire species. Discover how the Northeast fits into a dramatic picture of global change, how geologic evolution controls climate and life, wheat events precipitated the last ice age, and more. 1991, 163 pages, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", paperback, \$12.95. **WritStone**

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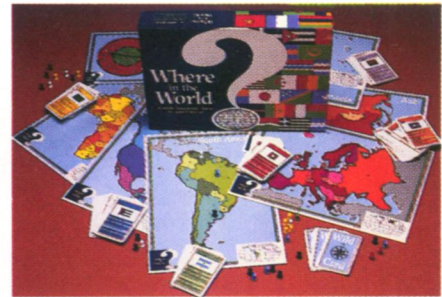
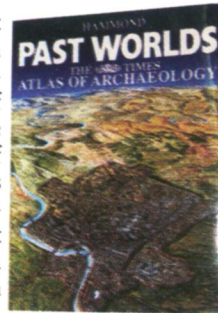
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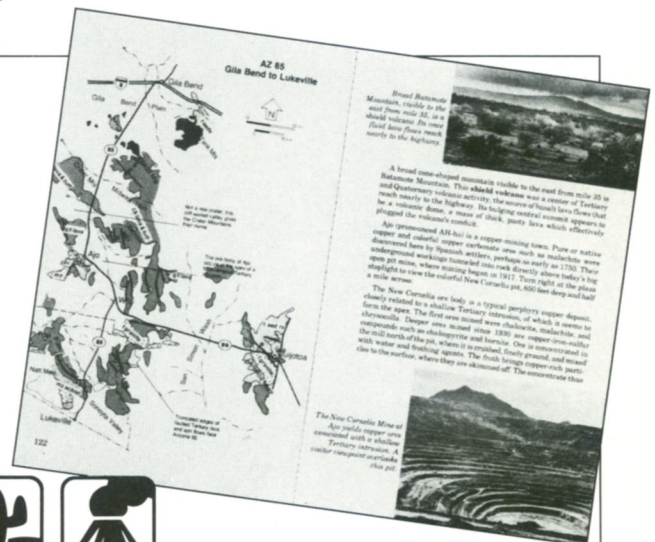
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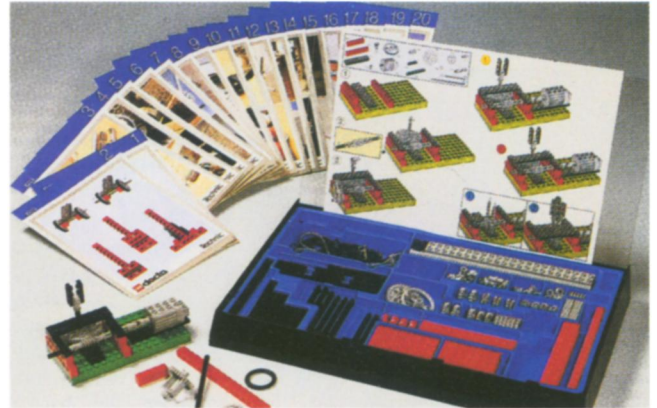
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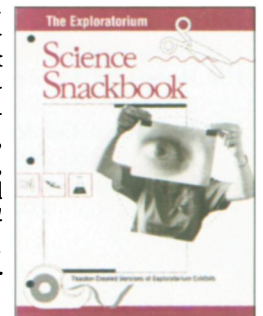
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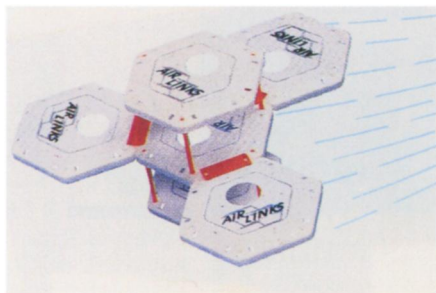
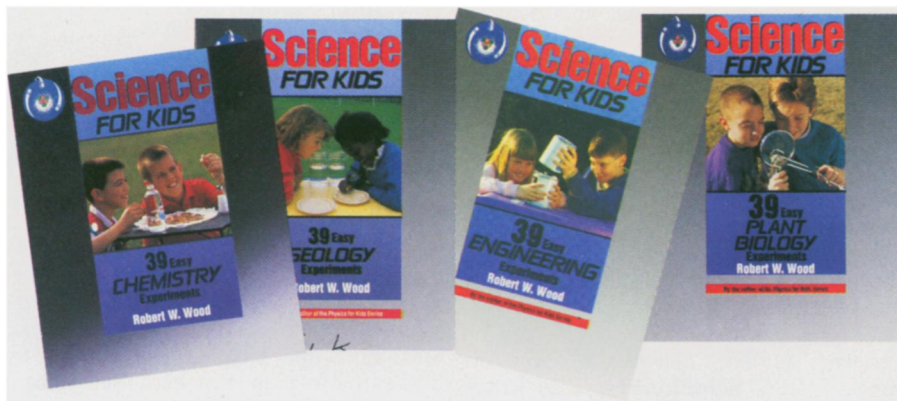



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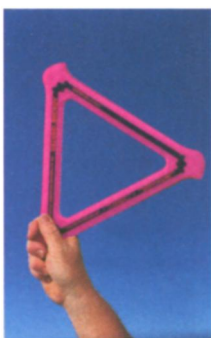


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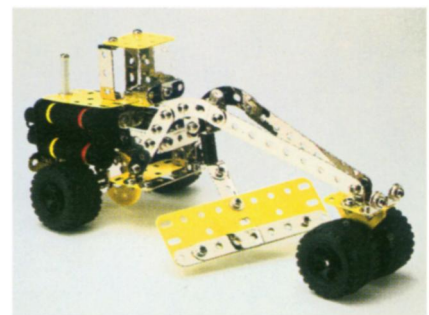
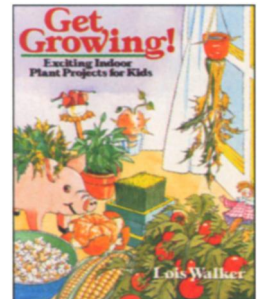
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Science for Kids. Four books from a series, each of which provides students with 39 easy and safe experiments that will challenge them to discover the scientific principles behind geology, chemistry, plant biology and engineering. For ages 8 through 13. Each requires the use of common household products. **39 Easy Geology Experiments** introduces kids to the study of the physical nature and history of the earth. Discover how to grow rock salt, test sandstone with a mild acid, test aluminum for corrosion, and more. **SciKid-Geol.** **39 Easy Plant Biology Experiments** introduces readers to the ways in which we study and use plants for food, medicine and manufacturing. Learn how to preserve a leaf for a collection, determine the age of a tree, build a miniature greenhouse, graft a plant, and more. **SciKidPIBio.** **39 Easy Chemistry Experiments** introduces the science that deals with the composition of substances and the reactions that produce changes in these materials. Discover how chemicals can be controlled to produce new materials or forms of energy. Make invisible ink, grow a crystal garden, and much more. **SciKidChem.** **39 Easy Engineering Experiments** introduces students to the principles that guide engineers in the design of aircraft, cars, skyscrapers, highways, bridges and more. Learn how to make a wind tunnel, measure water pressure, build an arch and make an airfoil. 1991&1992, approx. 130 pages each, 7 1/4" x 9 1/4", paperback, \$9.95 each. **SciKidEngin.** Set of 4, \$36.95. **SetSciKid**

Get Growing! Exciting Indoor Plant Projects for Kids, by Lois Walker. Kids don't need a green thumb to grow beautiful indoor plants! This step-by-step activity book shows budding indoor gardeners how to turn common fruits and vegetables into wonderful plants, fun crafts and delicious treats. Use fruits and vegetables found in most kitchens, like apples, beans, cherry tomatoes, carrots, peanuts and popping corn to create imaginative and educational plant projects. For ages 5-10, 1991, 102 pages, 8" x 10", paperback, \$9.95. **GetGrowing**



Erector Sets. These high-quality construction sets develop manual dexterity and concentration ability as children build models they can be proud of. Junior Erector set, recommended for ages 4 and up, includes easy-to-follow illustrations and easy-to-handle plastic parts, which are compatible with the more advanced metal sets. **Set A** contains 63 brightly colored parts with instructions for 24 different models such as an airplane, windmill and tractor. \$24.95. **JuniorErectA.** Basic Erector Sets, recommended for ages 7 and up, include 100% steel parts, an alien key wrench system, color coded instruction manuals and a motor (AA batteries not included). **Set 2** includes 274 parts for 27 models, \$49.95. **BasicErect2.** **Set 4** includes 452 parts for 51 models and a motor that goes forward and reverse, \$99.95. **BasicErect4**



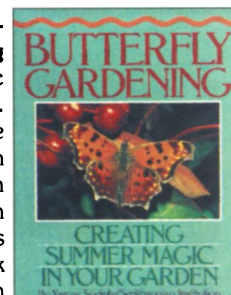
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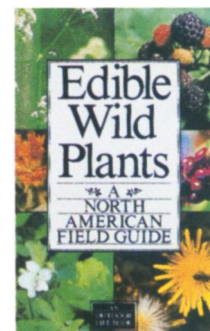
Hands-On Nature Kits. Learn the wonders of wildflowers, tree rings and leaves! **Wild Flowers:** 12 pressed and mounted wildflower specimens get your wildflower collection off to a great start. Includes more than 12 hands-on activities. **Tree Rings:** Contains a tree cross section to examine and learn about Earth's climate and natural ecologic events that occurred decades ago. Includes more than 10 hands-on activities. **Leaves:** contains 12 pressed and mounted leaf specimens to start your collection. Use the leaf press to preserve leaves and make a leaf-print fossil. Includes more than 12 hands-on activities. For ages 9 and up. *Flowers*, \$17.95; *Leaves*, \$17.95; *Tree Rings*, \$14.95. **WildFlowers, Tree Rings, Leaves**

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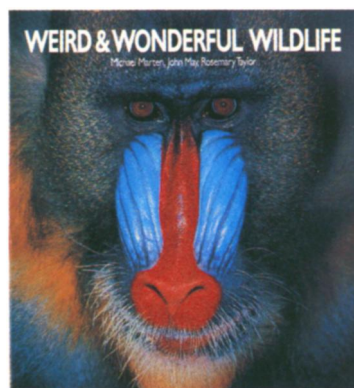


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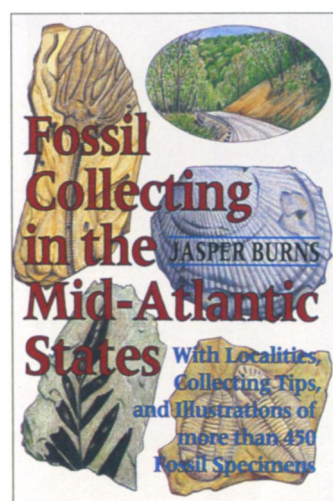
Edible Wild Plants: A North American Field Guide, by Thomas S. Elias and Peter A. Dykeman. Here's a nutritious, delicious, season-by-season guide to identifying, harvesting and preparing more than 200 healthful plants from the wild! Comprehensive, precise and filled with drawings, maps and nearly 400 photographs—most in color—this is a superior field guide for picking and eating plants from forests, fields and mountains throughout North America. A must for any outdoor gourmet! 1990, 286 pages, 5 1/4" x 8 1/4", paperback, \$14.95. **EdWildNorthAm**

Fossil Collecting in the Mid-Atlantic States, by Jasper Burns. This book is written for hobbyists and is a perfect way to get started with fossil collecting. Provides advice on how to collect, equipment needed, field hazards and fossil identification and describes 46 specific sites in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. 1991, 201 pages, 6 3/4" x 10", paperback, \$18.95. **FosCollectMA**



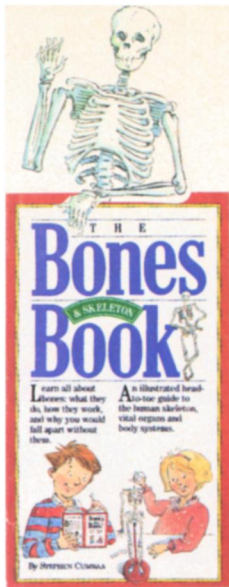
Weird & Wonderful Wildlife, by Michael Marten, John May and Rosemary Taylor. Spectacular full-color photographs illustrate this gallery of nature's most unusual creations. The authors show how almost any human quality is mirrored in one animal or another. But there are the capabilities of animals that we do not share and can barely imagine, such as the extraordinary navigations of fish and

birds, the ultrasonic communications of whales and dolphins, the abilities to regenerate lost limbs, reproduce asexually, or survive in suspended animation. *Weird & Wonderful Wildlife* is a celebration of the diversity of the natural world. 1983, 224 pages, 9 1/2" x 10 3/4", paperback, \$19.95. **WeirdWild**



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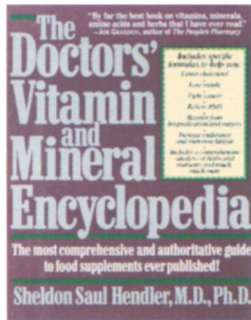


The Bones & Skeleton Book, by Stephen Cumbaa. Discover how the tiniest bones let you hear music, where a bite of apple goes once you swallow it and why you shrink during the day and grow again at night. This lively guide tells how bones grow, fit, fuse and sometimes break. It explains how the bones make blood, and why we start with over 800 bones and end up with 206 when we finish growing. Plus, all about the heart, our strongest muscle; the brain, which accounts for only 2% of our weight but saps 20% of our energy; and the lungs, whose several hundred million air sacs fill up and empty 15,000 times a day. Filled with projects, *The Bones Book* is accompanied by a 12-inch, plastic, 25-piece custom-molded skeleton to be assembled. Just pop the bones into place, and move them individually to see how your own skeleton works. *Illustrated throughout in full color. For ages 6-12. \$14.95. BonesBook*

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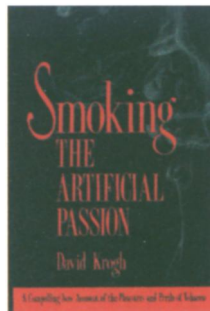


The Doctors' Vitamin and Mineral Encyclopedia, by Sheldon Saul Hendler, M.D., Ph.D. This comprehensive resource offers the most complete, authoritative and up-to-date guide



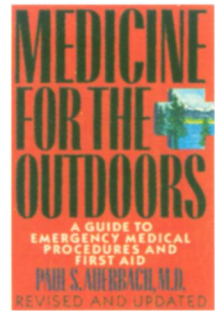
to nutritional supplements ever published. From Vitamin A to Zinc, from fish oil to ginseng, with more than 200 entries for vitamins, minerals, amino acids, herbs and other dietary supplements. Includes specific formulas to help you lower cholesterol, lose weight, fight cancer, relieve PMS, recover from hospitalization and surgery and increase endurance and overcome fatigue. 1991, 496 pages, 7 1/4" x 9 1/4", paperback, \$11.95. **VitMinEncy**

Smoking: The Artificial Passion, by David Krogh. Smoking is full of intriguing paradoxes. Why do smokers call on the same substance to help them concentrate one moment and tune out the next? And what

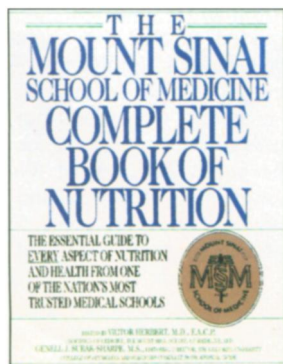


compels one in four Americans to ignore the harmful consequences and continue smoking? The author provides some fascinating and surprising answers in this unusual probe of the deep roots of smoking. The concluding chapter is entitled "Advice on Quitting." 1991, 176 pages, 6 1/4" x 9 1/2", hardcover, \$17.95. **SmokingH**

Medicine for the Outdoors: A Guide to Emergency Medical Procedures and First Aid, by Paul S. Auerbach. This guide offers up-to-date information on how to prevent, recognize and treat illness and accidents

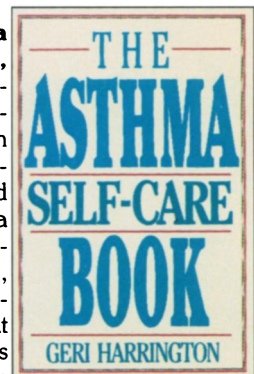


in the outdoors. Chapters cover major medical problems such as head injury and fractures; less threatening medical problems such as skin disorders and musculoskeletal injuries; and setting-specific problems such as snakebite and altitude sickness. 1991, 412 pages, 5 1/2" x 8 1/4", paperback, \$14.95. **MedOutdoors**



The Mount Sinai School of Medicine Complete Book of Nutrition. From one of the nation's most trusted medical schools, here is a definitive reference book that every American family needs to distinguish the facts from the fallacies regarding good nutrition. This comprehensive, detailed and up-to-date book provides the general reader with reliable and practical information on all aspects of nutrition, from infancy to old age, in sickness and in health. Learn what constitutes a healthy diet, what's in your food, how to manage special nutritional needs and problems, what effect nutrition has on the brain, nervous system and behavior, and how to practice good nutritional habits at restaurants, the supermarket and in the kitchen. 1990, 796 pages, 7 3/4" x 9 1/2", hardcover, \$35.00. **BkNutritionH**

The Asthma Self-Care Book, by Geri Harrington. Here is an up-to-date book on asthma that dispels long-held myths: that asthma is invariably a severe handicap, that it is psychosomatic and that asthmatics shouldn't exercise



— 67 members of the last U.S. Summer Olympics team were asthmatics. They won 40 medals and 30 were gold! Provides complete information about the specialized centers that care for asthmatics. 1991, 272 pages, 5 3/4" x 8 1/2", paperback, \$10.00. **AsthmaSelf**

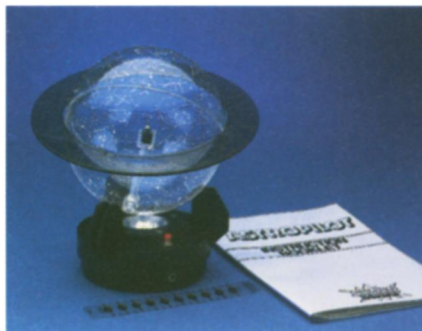
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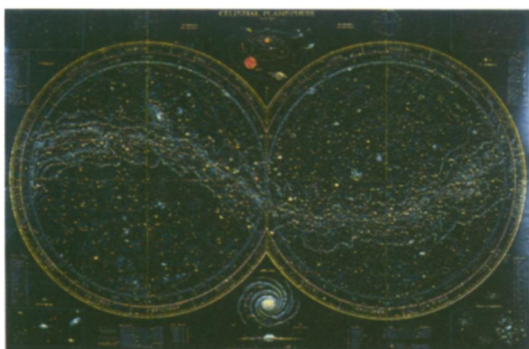
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StellarScope.™ Identify 1,500 stars and 70 constellations anywhere you travel with this pocket planetarium kit, which is complete with lenses for both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres and four latitude adapters. Features include a pocket keychain light and a durable, fitted carrying case along with easy-to-understand instructions. \$26.95. **StellarScope**



This glow-in-the-dark **Celestial Planisphere** poster was compiled and designed by Tomas J. Filsinger to help us learn about and appreciate the cosmos. The poster is accompanied by an illustrated 28-page manual of notes and tables that explains the Earth and the celestial sphere, the constellations, the nearest and the brightest stars, planets and meteor showers and more. Illustrates all 88 constellations recognized by the International Astronomical Union. An attractive and useful learning tool! 24" x 36", \$14.95. **PostCelestPI.** Filsinger's celestial planisphere design is also available as a 1,000-piece, glow-in-the-dark jigsaw puzzle. Assembled size 20" x 27", \$12.95. **PuzCelestPI**

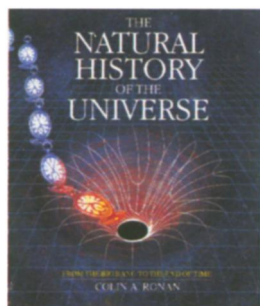


Great Total Solar Eclipse! July 11, 1991. Duration: 6 minutes 54 seconds. The next total solar eclipse of longer duration anywhere on earth will not take place until the year 2132! Photographer Lawrence Burr has captured the total eclipse, a partial eclipse, the "Diamond Ring," "Bailey's Beads," and outer coronal "plumes" or "streamers" and has dramatically reproduced them in this 24" x 36" poster. \$10.00. **EclipsePost**



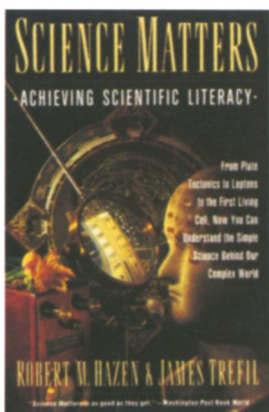
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SCIENCE TIME



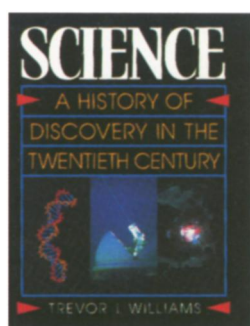
The Natural History of the Universe: From the Big Bang to the End of Time, by Colin A. Ronan. As scientists put forth mind-boggling new theories and

space probes send back a ceaseless stream of new data, the study of cosmic history seems at once ever more mysterious and more revealed. *The Natural History of the Universe* takes readers on a colorful guided tour through both the mysteries and the revelations of current scientific knowledge. In so doing, it feeds the eye and brain, and sends the imagination soaring. This glimpse into the heavens, generously illustrated with 250 spectacular full-color photographs and diagrams, tells the story of the cosmos—its birth, life and possible future—in easy-to-understand language. The author, a distinguished astronomer, explains the basic laws of relativity, quantum theory, space, time and the Big Bang theory. From black holes, stars, galaxies and the planets within our solar system to the importance of living versus non-living matter and the possibilities of life beyond Earth. Includes a complete glossary of terms from aurora to zodiacal light and star charts for fixed stars. 1991, 212 pages, 9" x 11 1/2", hardcover, \$39.95. **NatHistUnivH**

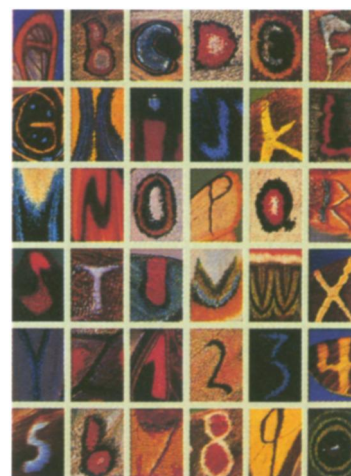


Science Matters: Achieving Scientific Literacy, by Robert M. Hazen and James Trefil. Increasingly, scientific and technological issues dominate national debate. Being able to understand these debates is becoming as important as being able to read. *Science Matters* offers the reader help in acquiring scientific literacy, a mix of facts, vocabulary, concepts, history and philosophy. 1991, 294 pages, 5 1/4" x 8", paperback, \$12.00. **SciMatters**

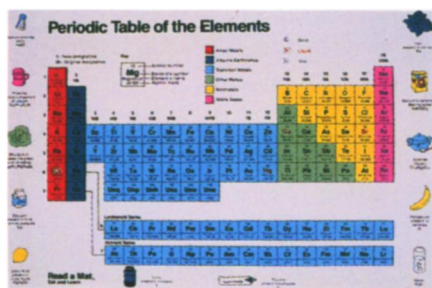
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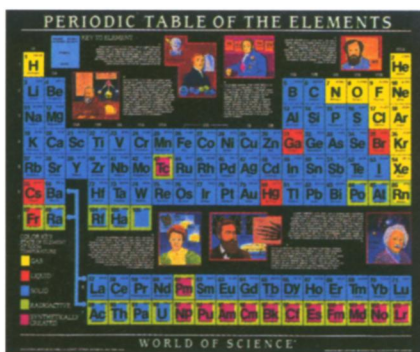
Science: A History of Discovery in the Twentieth Century, by Trevor I. Williams. From the Wright brothers to the space shuttle, from the invention of radar to SDI, from small pox vaccinations to genetic engineering, science in the twentieth century has swept ahead at a breathtaking speed. *Science* vividly captures the dramatic changes of a century that began with the telegraph, steamships and horse-drawn buggies, and draws to an end with satellite communications, nuclear-powered submarines and supersonic jets. 1990, 256 pages, 8 5/8" x 11 1/4", hardcover, \$40.00. **ScienceH**



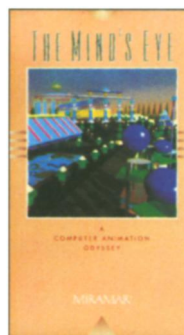
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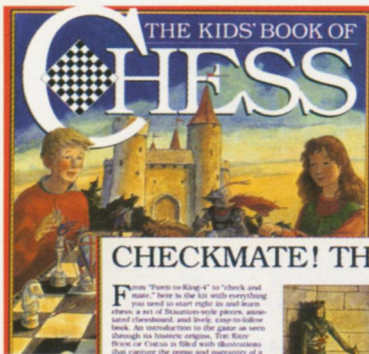
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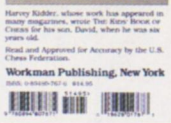
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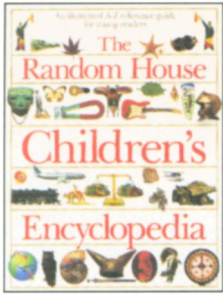
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KIDS' BOOKS

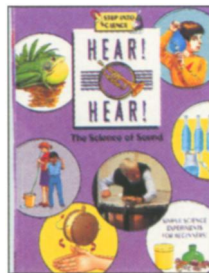
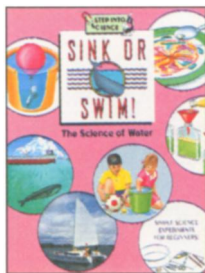
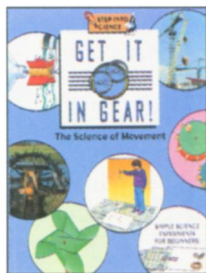
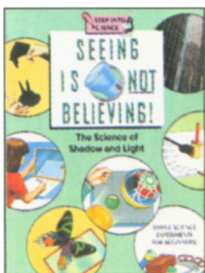
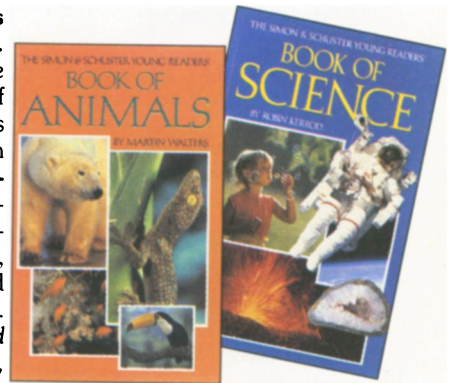


The Random House Children's Encyclopedia Unequaled in scope and substance, and in the quantity and quality of its art, this volume not only offers children instant access to specific information, it

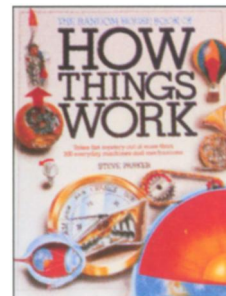
encourages them to further research related topics and build up a body of knowledge, making learning an ongoing adventure. Special "Fact Finder" section includes star maps and planet facts, scientific charts and tables, composers, U.S. presidents and more—all at a glance! Recommended for ages 7 to 12. 1991, 644 pages, 8 1/2" x 11", hardcover, \$60.00. **RandChldEnchH**

The Simon & Schuster Young Reader's Book of Animals and Book of Science.

ANIMALS, is a clear and authoritative guide to the animal world, from the simplest forms of life to the most complex. Shared characteristics of each group have been highlighted as an easy reference tool. **BookAnimals. SCIENCE**, a handy guide that explains the scientific principles behind our current understanding of the universe. Find out why water boils, demystify the silicon chip and more! Enhanced with detailed diagrams and color photographs. **BookScience.** Recommended for ages 9 and up. 1990, approx. 190 pages, 4 3/4" x 7 1/2", paperback, \$7.95 each. Both for \$13.95. **Set-BookSciAn.**

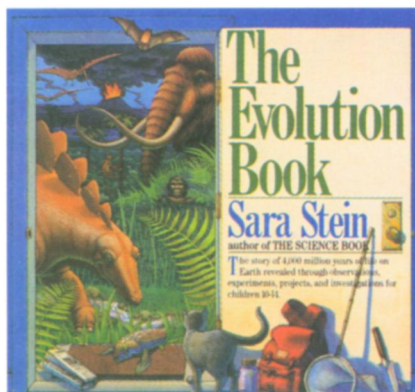


Step Into Science Series, by Barbara Taylor. **GET IT IN GEAR! The Science of Movement.** Discover how machines make our lives easier and how forces such as friction and gravity affect movement. From levers, mobiles and inertia to fuel, wind and water power! **GetGear. SINK OR SWIM! The Science of Water.** Find out what makes things float or sink and how to design the fastest boat! **SinkSwim. SEEING IS NOT BELIEVING! The Science of Shadow and Light.** Find out how and why shadows form, how light travels, learn about eclipses and periscopes and more! **Seeing-Not. HEAR! HEAR! The Science of Sound.** Find out how we hear sounds, learn how sound travels through solids, water and air, test your hearing, and more! **Hear-Hear.** 1991, 40 pages, paperback, 7 1/2" x 10 1/4", \$4.95 each, set of 4 for \$17.50. **Set-GearHear**

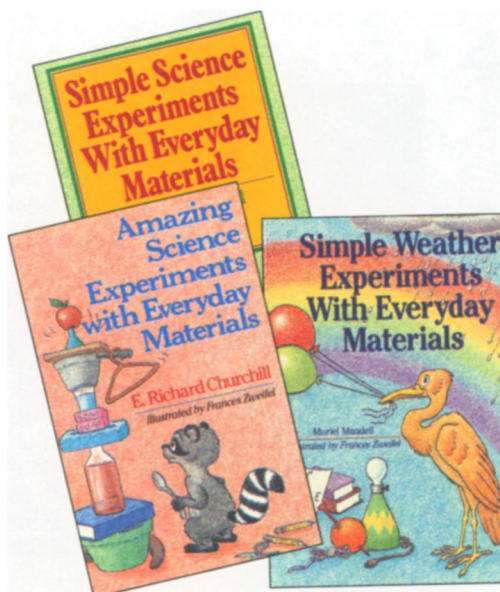


The Random House Book of How Things Work, by Steve Parker. Takes the mystery out of more than 300 machines, mechanisms and processes—from

clocks to car engines and jackhammers to jumbo jets. Hundreds of dramatic, clearly labeled cutaways, illustrations and diagrams take you inside each machine and show you how the parts move and what goes where. Along the way you'll learn some surprising things about how an ordinary lever keeps you safe at night, how a simple wedge stops your pants from falling down, and much more! For ages 8 to 12. 1991, 157 pages, 8 5/8" x 11 1/4", paperback, \$14.95. **BookHowWork**

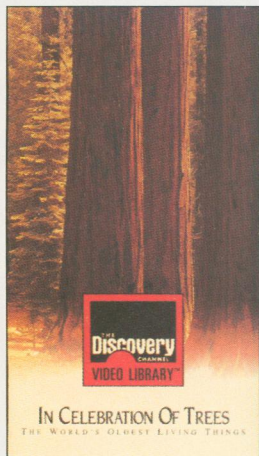


The Evolution Book, by Sarah Stein. An enthralling journey through deep time, where young readers imagine eating dinner at a stone age farm, befriend a lovely lugworm, make seaweed pudding and MORE! Hundreds of photographs and drawings throughout. 1986, 389 pages, 9" x 8 1/4", paperback, \$12.95. **EvolBook**

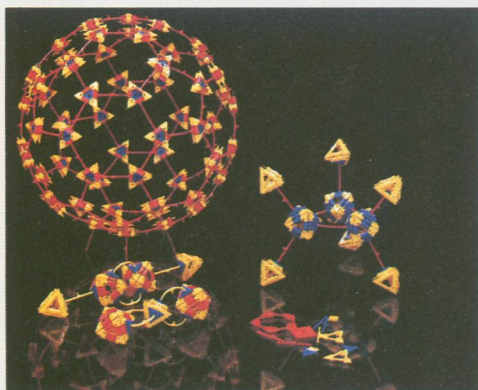


. . . **Experiments with everyday materials! Simple Weather . . .**, by Muriel Mandell. Tells you how a thermometer works, what lightning is and how much oxygen is in the air. Includes a weather glossary. **SimpleWeath. Simple Science . . .** by Muriel Mandell. Learn how to make invisible ink, turn a straw into a trombone, squeeze an egg into a small bottle, launch a rocket with a lemon, and lots more. **SimpleSci. Amazing Science . . .** by E. Richard Churchill. Experiments to astound and bewilder! Such as balancing a dinner fork, a potato and a pencil so that only the pencil's tip touches the table! **AmazingSci.** Recommended for ages 7 and up. 128 pages, 5 1/4" x 8 1/4", paperback, \$4.95 each, set of 3 for \$13.50. **Set-SimpAmaz**

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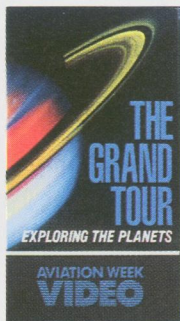
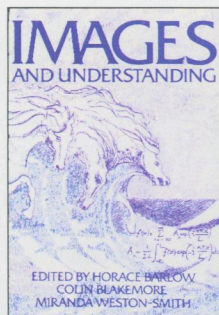


In Celebration of Trees, The World's Oldest Living Things. Come celebrate the world's oldest living things with this home video of the many-faceted relationship between humans and their ancient protector: the venerable tree. Experience the age and beauty of the old growth forest in Olympic National Park, discover the diversity and vibrancy of the tropical Florida Everglades and witness the silent passage of timberland seasons in the Shenandoah Valley. Program time approximately 50 minutes. 1991, approx. 50 mins., VHS, \$19.95. **VidCelTrees**



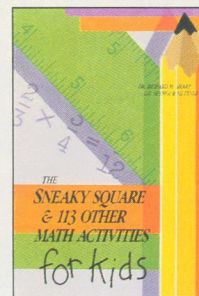
Googolplex is an easy-to-assemble futuristic building toy. Its architect-designed pieces are joined with hinges that allow individual pieces and whole construction to rotate a full 360 degrees. Originally marketed as an educational tool for teaching geometry. This kit, with emphasis on triangle frames, will let you build a variety of geometric, molecular, organic, mineral and crystal structures. *Recommended for grades 7 through 12 and college.* 750-piece kit, \$89.00. **GoogolSec-ond** Also available, **Exploring the Structure of Molecules with Googolplex: A Science Resource and Activity Guidebook.** 8½" x 11", paperback, \$11.95. **StructMole**

Images and Understanding, by Horace Barlow, Colin Blakemore and Miranda Weston-Smith. How do you paint a picture of infinity? How do you dance about death? *Images and Understanding* explores the human problem of moving facts and ideas from one mind to another—the problems of how we see and communicate using images expressed in pictures, diagrams, words, music and dance. The book is unique in viewing the problems of imagery through the eyes of both science and art; it gives new insight into images and new ideas about understanding. 1990, 401 pages, 6¾" x 9¾", paperback, \$27.95. **ImagesUnder**

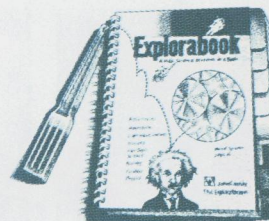


The Grand Tour: Exploring the Planets is a visual voyage of discovery through the major bodies of the solar system, introducing the people, spacecraft and technology that make space exploration possible. This video features an array of stunning computer imagery and mission photography, surveying milestones of space exploration such as the Magellan, Viking, Mariner, Pioneer and Voyager missions as well as looking ahead to mysteries still unanswered. 1990, 60 mins., VHS, \$34.95. **VidGrandTour**

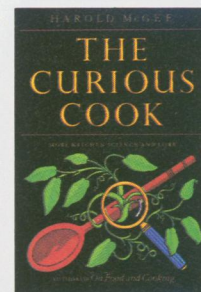
The Sneaky Square & 113 Other Math Activities for Kids, by Richard M. Sharp and Seymour Metzner. Doctors Sharp and Metzner have carefully compiled a series of illustrated games and puzzles that build the capacity for critical thinking, problem solving and accurate estimation. Laid out in step-by-step fashion, none requires more than a few minutes of advance preparation. *Recommended for ages 8 through 13.* 1990, 134 pages, 6" x 9", paperback, \$8.95. **SneakySquare**



Explorabook: A Kids' Science Museum in a Book, by John Cassidy and the staff of the Exploratorium. Be prepared to



do more than read when you pick up this book! Bound into its pages are almost all the tools necessary for dozens of exciting interactive science activities in Magnetism, Light Wave Craziiness, Illusions, Hair Dryer Science, Biology, Magnification and Ouchless Physics. Printed on heavy-duty cardstock and spiral bound with a mirror, moire spinner, diffraction grating, fresnel lens and a plastic magnetic wand. *Recommended for ages 8 and up.* 1991, 100 pages, 6" x 9", \$17.95. **Explorabook**

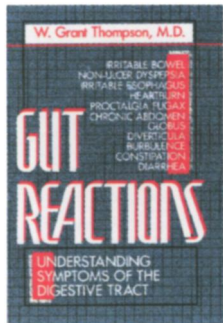
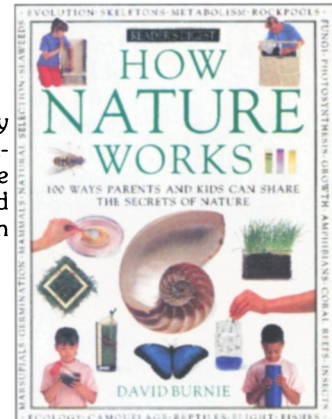


Curious Cook: More Kitchen Science and Lore, by Harold McGee. The author of *On Food and Cooking* examines many traditional cooking practices and the biochemical nature of common foods, answering

such questions as: Is it preferable to clean mushrooms with a moist cloth instead of rinsing them? Does hot water freeze faster than cold? How can I eliminate the threat of salmonella in my mayonnaise, hollandaise and other sauces? He also addresses the dietary controversies surrounding heart disease, cancer and Alzheimer's disease, laying to rest many time-honored myths. 1990, 339 pages, 6¼" x 9¼", hardcover, \$19.95. **Curious CookH**

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How Nature Works: 100 Ways Parents and Kids Can Share the Secrets of Nature, by David Burnie. An exciting introduction to the miraculous world of nature, full of hands-on experiments and projects for all the family. Packed with safe, practical experiments to carry out in the house or garden, gives instructions on creating a home laboratory from easy-to-find equipment and materials. Color photographic sequences and step-by-step instructions show how to carry out each fascinating task! 1991, 192 pages, 8½" x 11¼", hardcover, \$24.00. **HowNatWorksH**



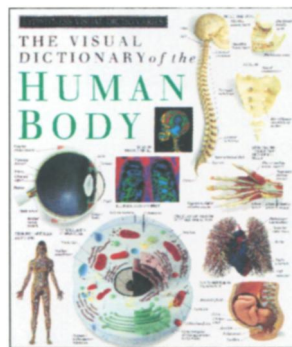
Gut Reactions: Understanding Symptoms of the Digestive Tract, by W. Grant Thompson. Explains the causes, symptoms and treatments of irritable bowel, non-ulcer dyspepsia, irritable esophagus, heart-

burn, proctalgia fugax, chronic abdomen, globus, diverticula, burbulence, constipation and diarrhea. The explanations of these nonfatal syndromes, coupled with the advice of a qualified physician, can help the reader avoid needless surgery and expensive and even harmful tests. 1989, 377 pages, 8½" x 6", hardcover, \$22.95. **GutReactH**

Dinosaur Faces, by Pierre-Marie Valat. Pretend you're a dinosaur! Bristling with horns, crests and sharp teeth, these spectacular three-dimensional masks bring five prehistoric creatures back to life: triceratops, corythosaurus, tyrannosaurus, eu-plocephalus and their flying relative, the pteranodon. An informative description is included on the back of each mask. Just press out the pieces of the mask and assemble as shown. Perfect for parties, games, plays or decorating a room.



Printed in full color on heavy duty, glossy poster board. 1990, approx. 30 pages, 10¼" x 13", paperback, \$14.95. **DinoFaces**



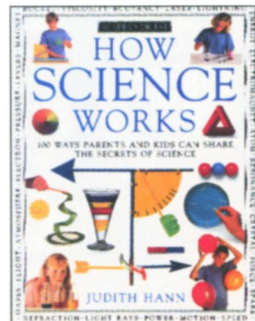
The Visual Dictionary of the Human Body. Explore the human body from the inside out! Did you know that in a newborn baby the head accounts for one-quarter of the total body length, that the human body has 206 bones, approximately half of which are in the hands and feet, or that there are three main types of muscles? This visual dictionary answers these and many more questions as it describes the inner workings of human anatomy. Enlarged views and cutaway photographs reveal even the tiniest parts of human anatomy. User friendly for people of all ages, with terminology designed to reach readers from 4th graders to adults. Includes more than 200 outstanding photographs and graphic illustrations. 1991, 63 pages, 10¼" x 12¼", hardcover, \$14.95. **VisDictHumH**

Fuel of the Future Science Kit. Have fun learning the principles of electrochemistry (atoms, electricity, batteries, acids and bases, magnetism, color and light and more!). This 104-piece kit comes jam-packed with more than 100 experiments. An excellent—and fun—reusable learning tool for students and hobbyists. Recommended for ages 12 and up. \$29.95. **Fuel FutKit**

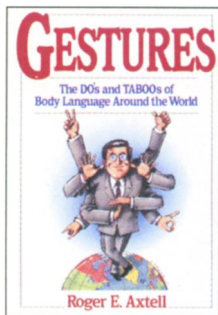


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How Science Works, by Judith Hann. Here is an exciting and highly original hands-on introduction to the world of science for the whole family. Lucid explanations of scientific concepts are coupled with practical experiments and fun projects using ingredients that are safe and readily available—many can be found around the house. Color photographs and step by step instructions show clearly how to simulate a volcanic eruption, make your own bath salts, build a hovercraft, and much more! For ages 5 and up. 1991, 192 pages, 8¾" x 11¼", hardcover, \$24.00. **HowSciWorksH**

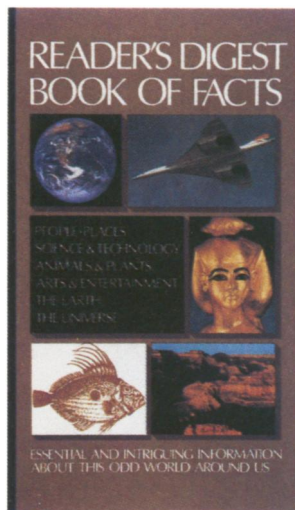


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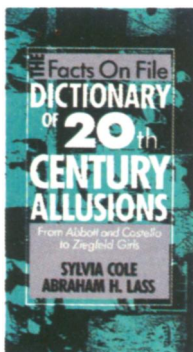


Gestures: The Do's and Taboos of Body Language Around the World, by Roger E. Axtell. Traveling abroad? Preparing to entertain foreign visitors? This book covers body language from head to toe and will tell you where and why

such routine gestures as flashing the "OK" sign can get you punched in the nose. Contains more than 200 gestures used in 82 countries, 141 whimsical and informative illustrations and rules of decorum, and is packed with anecdotes and hypothetical scenarios. With a "shortlist" of gestures commonly used by North Americans that can get you into big trouble! 1991, 227 pages, 6" x 9", paperback, \$9.95. **Gestures**



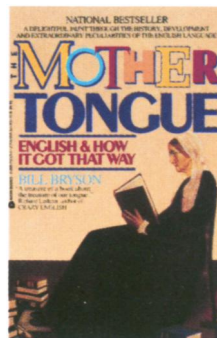
Reader's Digest Book of Facts. Did you know that each day is longer than the preceding one, or that Van Gogh painted a picture a day in his last 70 days? Discover intriguing facts about **PEOPLE**: heroes and rogues; **PLACES**: amazing sites and scenes around the world; **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**: our incredible bodies and minds, mysteries of matter and energy; **ANIMALS AND PLANTS**: weird and wonderful wild things, and crops, farm animals and pets; **ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**: great masterpieces of the fine arts, literature, music and Hollywood. **THE EARTH**: the restless, ever-changing planet we call home; and the **UNIVERSE**: newest discoveries about the solar system, space travel, black holes and MORE! 1987, 416 pages, 11¹/₈" x 6⁵/₈", hardcover, \$29.00. **BookFactsH**



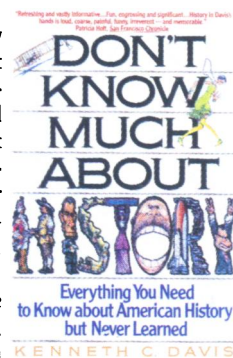
The Facts on File Dictionary of 20th Century Allusions: From Abbott and Costello to Ziegfeld Girls, by Sylvia Cole and Abraham H. Lass. This treasury of 20th century expressions, is an ideal tool for the reader who may be familiar with modern-day

allusions but is unsure of their exact meaning or etymology. Includes information on the origin and use of almost a thousand words and expressions such as: the real McCoy, lunatic fringe, bottom line and basket case. 1991, 292 pages, 6" x 9¹/₄", hardcover, \$24.95. **Dict20AllusH**

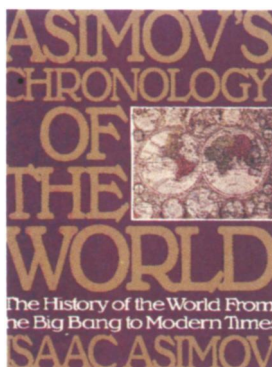
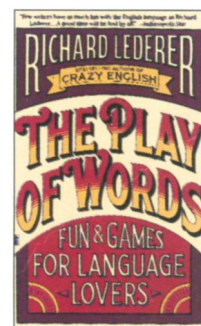
The Mother Tongue: English & How It Got That Way, by Bill Bryson. An engaging jaunt through the quirks and byways of the world's most important—and baffling—languages. Bryson covers the entire history of language, from crude murmurings of Neanderthal man to the explosion of English as a global language. We learn why island, freight and colonel are spelled in such unphonetic ways and why four has a "u" in it but forty does not. This is a book that will amuse, delight and occasionally astonish you. 1990, 270 pages, 5¹/₄" x 8", paperback, \$9.95. **MotherTongue**



Don't Know Much About History: Everything You Need to Know About American History But Never Learned, by Kenneth C. Davis. From Columbus' voyage to the Iran-Contra affair, Davis takes you for a rollicking ride through 600 years of Americana, exploding long-held myths and misconceptions—revealing the very human side of history that the textbooks neglect. 1990, 462 pages, 5¹/₄" x 8", paperback, \$10.95. **DontKnowHist**



The Play of Words, by Richard Lederer. In this delightful volume you can horse around with the animal metaphors that make poetry of everyday speech—as well as with the wheezy clichés that are all too conspicuous in our daily prose. Take a jaunt back to the different ages and stages of English, to the roots of words and the origins of phrases. Find out why we say "happy as a clam" and test your knowledge of who's in a name. Who inspired *melba* toast? Why do we call cheap finery *tawdry*? Whether you play alone or with friends, this collection of matchless semantic antics will bring you hours of lexicological pleasure. 1991, 274 pages, 5¹/₄" x 8¹/₄", paperback, \$9.00. **PlayWords**



Asimov's Chronology of the World: The History of the World From the Big Bang to Modern Times. In this comprehensive story of life on our planet, Asimov describes the rise and fall of species, the advances and retreats of science, the highs and lows of art, the victories and defeats of nations and more. Learn about the influences that various cultures have had upon one another and gain a new appreciation of the vast sweep of time itself. Enjoy descriptions of events that occurred all around the globe—first evolutionary, then cultural, political, military, social and technological developments—within specific time frames. A great browse as well as a useful reference! 1991, 704 pages, illustrated, 7¹/₂" x 9¹/₂", hardcover, \$35.00. **ChronWorldH**