

# Nonfiction

**Ackerman, Peter**

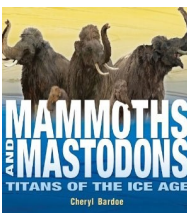
***The Lonely Phonebooth***

This is the story of one of the last remaining phone booths in New York City, the Phone Booth on the corner of West End Avenue and 100th. **Ages 4 and up**

**Aulenbach, Nancy & Hazel**

***Exploring Caves: Journeys into the Earth***

Follow two women cavers as they explore caves from all over the world. **Ages 8 and up**



**Bardoe, Cheryl**

***Mammoth and Mastodons***

What was everyday life like for these cousins of the modern elephant? What did they eat? How did they fit into their Ice Age landscape? Why did they disappear? **Ages 8 and up**

**Barton, Byron**

***Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones***

Dig up some dinos in this simple archeological find. **Ages 3 and up**

**Bishop, Nic**

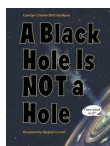
***Nic Bishop Snakes***

Check out the terrify and beautiful world of snakes! **Ages 4 and up**

**Corey, Shana**

***Mermaid Queen***

Frail "ugly duckling" Annette Kellerman dreamed of becoming a ballerina, but instead revolutionized swimming for women. **Ages 4 and up**



**DeCristofano, Carolyn**

***A Black Hole is Not a Hole***

Uncover exactly what makes a black hole and if they are even holes to begin with. **Ages 8 and up**

**Fern, Tracey**

***Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World.***

The story of Barnum Brown, who discovered the world famous T.Rex fossils that are displayed in New York's American Museum of Natural History. **Ages 5 and up**



**Hale, Nathan**

***Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: Big Bad Ironclad***

Learn the history of the amazing ironclad steam warships from the Civil War in this entertaining graphic novel. **Ages 7 and up**

**Hartland, Jessie**

***How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum***

Uncovers the journey of Diplodocus longus, from its discovery in 1923 in Utah to its arrival in the hallowed halls of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. **Ages 6 and up**

**Hughes, Catherine**

***Little Kids First Big Book of Dinosaurs***

The prehistoric world comes alive with dinosaurs small, big, giant, and gigantic, with stunning illustrations by Franco Tempesta. **Ages 4 and up**



**Lawrence, Ellen**

***Dirt***

Investigate soil and get dirty with some great projects! **Ages 4 and up**

**Nivola, Claire**

***Life in the Ocean: the Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle***

Learn the story of Sylvia Earle and how her passion for ocean exploration and advocacy have made her known around the world. **Ages 4 and up**

**Roeder, Annette.**

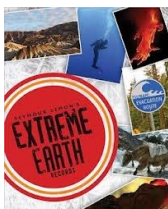
***13 Buildings Children Should Know***

This book looks at 13 classic structures that you're sure to recognize. **Ages 8 and up**

**Siddals, Mary**

***Compost Stew***

A to Z information about composting. **Ages 3 and up**



**Simon, Seymour**

***Seymour Simon's Extreme Earth Records***

Mind-bending facts and photographs invite readers on an exciting and unbelievable expedition! **Ages 6 and up**

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## Early Chapter Books

**Federspiel, Jürg**

### ***Alligator Mike***

Mike dives into a garbage can and finds himself in the city sewers where he must help hundreds of alligators find their way back to Florida.



**Gott, Barry**

### ***Class Worms***

Mr. Bunsen's class has a fun assignment today: to look at wiggly, squiggly, squirmy WORMS! Great mix of earth science and vocabulary!

**Nytra, David**

### ***The Secret of the Stone Frog***

Leah and Alan wake up one morning in an enchanted forest and have a talking stone frog as their guide

**Scarry, Richard**

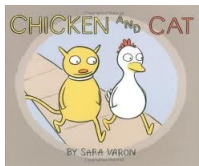
### ***Lowly Worm Meets the Early Bird***

Early Bird looks and looks, but he can't seem to find a worm to play with.

**Sis, Peter**

### ***Madlenka***

Look into Madlenka's world as you see her city block in New York City, meet all her diverse neighbors, and see the memories that Madlenka's window holds.



**Varon, Sara**

### ***Chicken and Cat***

When Cat feels sad about living in the hustle and bustle of the city, Chicken finds colorful ways to make Cat feel better.

**Viva, Frank**

### ***A Trip to the Bottom of the World with Mouse***

There's so much to see at the bottom of the world! Join a young explorer and his best friend, Mouse, on a sea journey to Antarctica.

**Winter, Jonah**

### ***Here Comes the Garbage Barge!***

Meet the garbage barge, who hauls the junk down the coast of North America looking for a place to dump it.

## Chapter Books

**Airgood, Ellen**

### ***Prairie Evers***

Prairie is happy being home-schooled and raising her flock of chickens, so transferring to regular school is a big change. **Ages 7 and up**



**Avi**

### ***The Seer of Shadows***

Horace becomes caught up in making fake ghost pictures, but he accidentally frees a real ghost. **Ages 8 and up**

**Bonk, John**

### ***Madhattan Mystery***

On her first day in New York City, twelve-year-old Lexi and her younger brother, Kevin, overhear thieves discussing where to hide stolen jewels. The siblings, along with their aunt's neighbor, Kim Ling, skip day camp to investigate "the crime of the century." **Ages 8 and up**

**Colfer, Eoin**

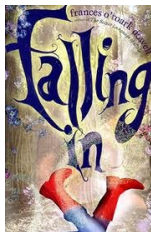
### ***Artemis Fowl***

Evil kid genius Artemis Fowl declares war on the underground fairy realm. **Ages 8 and up**

**Collins, Suzanne**

### ***Gregor the Overlander***

When Gregor chases his baby sister down a laundry grate, he finds himself in the Underland where he learns of his destiny. **Ages 8 and up**



**Dowell, Frances**

### ***Falling In***

Isabelle Bean is trying to pay attention to her teacher, but she hears a buzz in her ear that she can't seem to shake. She thinks it sounds like she's teetering on the edge of the universe. **Ages 8 and up**

**DuPrau, Jeanne**

### ***City of Ember the Graphic Novel***

Relive the *City of Ember* in this graphic novel format sure to visually please. **Ages 8 and up**



**Hicks, Betty**

### ***The worm whisperer***

You've heard of Horse Whisperers and Dog Whisperers, but Ellis thinks he might be a Worm Whisperer and has a chance to win the annual Woolly Worm race! **Ages 8 and up**

**Martin, Ann M.**

### ***Ten Rules for Living with my Sister***

Nine-year-old Pearl and her popular, thirteen-year-old sister, Lexie, do not get along very well, but when their grandfather moves in to their Greenwich Village apartment, the girls have to share a room and find common ground. **Ages 9 and up**

**Nesbet, Anne**

### ***The Cabinet of Earths***

Maya and her brother become caught up in old magic on their first day in Paris. **Ages 8 and up**



**Pearson, Ridley**

### ***Peter and the Starcatchers***

Uncover the secret origin of Peter Pan, Tinkerbell and Captain hook in the riveting prequel. **Ages 7 and up**

**Rockwell, Thomas**

### ***How to Eat Fried Worms***

What is the best way to eat worms: ketchup? Mustard? Fried in butter? You decide! **Ages 7 and up**

**Stead, Rebecca**

### ***Liar and Spy***

7th Grader Georges adjusts to moving from a house to an apartment while befriendng Safer, a boy who wants to spy on another resident. **Ages 9 and up**



**Valente, Catherynne**

### ***The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making***

September lives in Omaha, and used to have an ordinary life, until she is met at her kitchen window by a Green Wind who invites her on an adventure. **Ages 9 and up**