



# Informational Books

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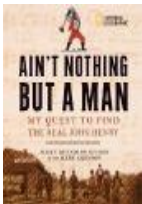
Want to learn something new and exciting? Nonfiction books are packed full of interesting facts that can have you squirming in your seat or laughing out loud. So take a break from the fiction and discover the amazing world of nonfiction books!

## Informational Books

Exciting and entertaining nonfiction books.



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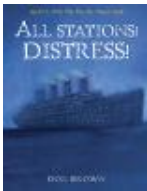
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### AIN'T NOTHING BUT A MAN

By Scott Reynolds Nelson

**Call #: J 973.049 Nel**

Historian Scott Nelson recounts how he came to discover the real John Henry, an African-American railroad worker who became a legend in the famous song.



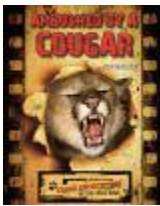
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### ALL STATIONS! DISTRESS!

By Don Brown

**Call #: J 910.916 Bro**

Provides the captivating story of the Titanic, the people who built it, and its tragic demise during its maiden voyage across the Atlantic.



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### AMBUSHED BY A COUGAR

By Sue L. Hamilton

**Call #: J 599.752 Ham**

Readers learn of actual human-cougar encounters, information about cougars, survival strategies, and attack statistics.



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### ANIMAL PLANET: THE MOST EXTREME BUGS

By Catherine Nichols

**Call #: J 595.7 Nic**

Interesting facts and pictures of some of the most extreme bugs on the planet.





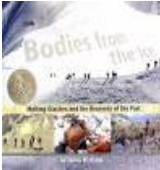
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### **THE BLACK BOOK OF COLORS**

By Menena Cottin

**Call #: J 411 Cot**

This title invites readers to imagine living without sight through remarkable illustrations done with raised lines and descriptions of colors based on imagery.



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### **BODIES FROM THE ICE**

By James M. Deem

**Call #: J 599.9 Dee**

Explores mummified remains recovered from several glacial locations and time periods.



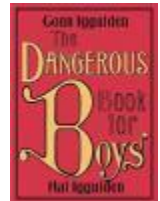
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### **BOYS OF STEEL: THE CREATORS OF SUPERMAN**

By Marc Tyler Nobleman

**Call #: J 741.597 Nob**

Two boys escaped into the worlds of science fiction and pulp magazine adventure tales to create Superman.



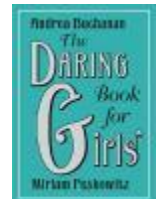
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### **THE DANGEROUS BOOK FOR BOYS**

By Conn Iggulden

**Call #: J 031.02 Igg**

For every boy from eight to eighty, covers essential boyhood skills such as building tree houses, learning how to fish and finding true north.



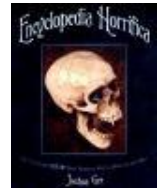
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### **THE DARING BOOK FOR GIRLS**

By Andrea J. Buchanan

**Call #: J 646.7 Buc**

A guide to things that girls should know about including heroes in history, secret note-passing skills, friendship bracelets, double dutch, and the perfect cartwheel.



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### **ENCYCLOPEDIA HORRIFICA**

By Joshua Gee

**Call #: J 001.9 Gee**

An encyclopedia of horrifying things such as vampires, ghost and monsters.



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### **FACE TO FACE WITH ELEPHANTS**

By Beverly Joubert

**Call #: J 599.67 Jou**

Learn all about elephants in the wild.





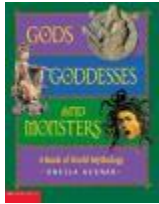
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## **GHOSTS**

By Mary Pope Osborne

**Call #: J 133.1 Osb**

Discover all about ghosts and the stories people tell about them in this research guide.



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## **GODS, GODDESSES, AND MONSTERS**

By Sheila Keenan

**Call #: J 291.13 Kee**

Discusses the characters and themes of the myths of peoples from Asia to Africa to North and South America.



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## **THE HORRIBLE, MISERABLE MIDDLE AGES**

By Kathy Allen

**Call #: J 940.1 All**

Describes disgusting details about daily life in the Middle Ages, including housing, food, and sanitation.



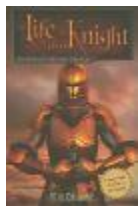
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## **INDEPENDENT DAMES**

By Laurie Halse Anderson

**Call #: J 973.308 And**

Describes many women some who made an impact during the American Revolution.



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## **LIFE AS A KNIGHT**

By Rachael Hanel

**Call #: J 940.1 Han**

An interactive history adventure where the reader makes the same decisions a knight would have made and then learns the consequences.



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## **LIFE-SIZE ZOO**

By Teruyuki Komiya

**Call #: J 636.088 Kom**

Life-size photographs of various animals, with fold-out pages and charts of interesting facts.



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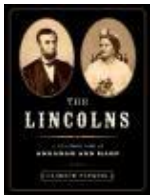
## **A LIME, A MIME, A POOL OF SLIME**

By Brian Cleary

**Call #: J 428.1 Cle**

Playful sentences describe what a noun is.





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## **THE LINCOLNS**

By Candace Fleming

**Call #: J 973.709 Fle**

Describes the lives of Abraham and Mary Lincoln in a scrapbook format.



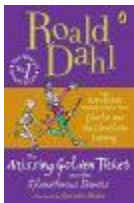
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## **LUCY LONG AGO**

By Catherine Thimmesh

**Call #: J 569.93 Thi**

This story of scientific sleuthing invites readers to wonder what our ancestors were like and recounts the discovery of the remains of Lucy.



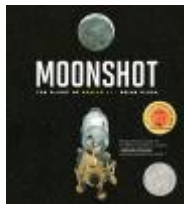
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## **THE MISSING GOLDEN TICKET**

By Roald Dahl

**Call #: J 823.914 Dah**

The top secret missing chapter from Charlie and the chocolate factory.



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## **MOONSHOT: THE FLIGHT OF APOLLO 11**

By Brian Floca

**Call #: J 629.454 Flo**

Forty years after NASA's Apollo 11 mission first landed astronauts on the moon, this striking book takes young readers along for the ride.



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## **MYTHS AND MONSTERS**

By Laura Buller

**Call #: J 001.944 Bul**

Enter the ghoulish world of mythology and monsters from dragons to big foot with this fun fact-filled book.



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## **NEVER SMILE AT A MONKEY**

By Steve Jenkins

**Call #: J 591.65 Jen**

Some creatures have developed unusual ways of protecting themselves or catching prey, and this can make them unexpectedly hazardous to your health.



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## **NIC BISHOP SPIDERS**

By Nic Bishop

**Call #: J 595.44 Bis**

Text and photographs introduce readers to different types of spiders and their behavior.





## **OWEN AND MZEE**

By Isabella Hatkoff

**Call #: J 599.635 Hat**

Story of a friendship between Owen, a hippo, and a giant tortoise in Haller Park.

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## **ROLLING IN THE AISLES**

Edited By Bruce Lansky

**Call #: J 811.07 Rol**

A collection of laugh-out-loud poems.

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## **SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK**

By Alvin Schwartz

**Call #: J 398.25 Sch**

Compilation of frightening scary stories.

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## **SPIDER-TIZERS AND OTHER CREEPY TREATS**

By Meish Goldish

**Call #: J 641.696 Gol**

Learn about the wide variety of dishes--from fried spiders to scorpion soup--that are cooked and eaten by people from different cultures all around the globe.

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## **TRUCE: THE DAY THE SOLDIERS STOPPED FIGHTING**

By Jim Murphy

**Call #: J 940.421 Mur**

Describes World War I and the story of one Christmas where the soldiers came to a truce and stopped fighting to celebrate the holiday.

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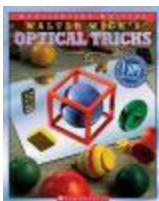
## **THE UNOFFICIAL OFFICIAL HANDBOOK FOR BOYS**

By L.L. Buller

**Call #: J 305.23 Bul**

A book full of information, facts, and trivia to fill your brain, and loaded with tons of activities, games, and things to do to jump start your body.

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## **WALTER WICK'S OPTICAL TRICKS**

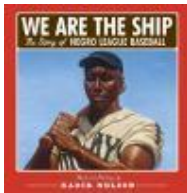
By Walter Wick

**Call #: J 152.148 Wic**

Presents a series of optical illusions and explains what is seen.

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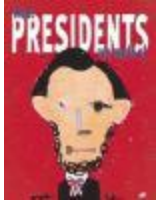
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## **WE ARE THE SHIP**

By Kadir Nelson

**Call #: J 796.357 Nel**

The story of Negro League baseball from its beginnings in the 1920s through the decline after Jackie Robinson crossed over to the majors in 1947.



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## **WHAT PRESIDENTS ARE MADE OF**

By Hanoch Piven

**Call #: J 973.099 Piv**

Presents the characters and interests of 17 U.S. presidents in text and collage portraits that make use of small toys and objects.



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## **WHAT'S THE WEATHER INSIDE**

By Karma Wilson

**Call #: J 811.6 Wil**

A collection of over 100 serious and not-so-serious poems.



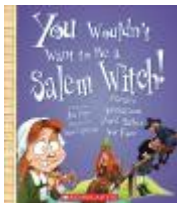
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## **WRITTEN IN BONE**

By Sally M. Walker

**Call #: Y 614.17 Wal**

Forensic scientists excavate grave sites in James Fort, in Jamestown, Virginia, to understand the people who lived in the Chesapeake Bay area in the 1600s and 1700s.



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## **YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE A SALEM WITCH!**

By Jim Pipe

**Call #: J 133.43 Pip**

Explains the historical background and events of the Salem witch trials.