The Secret Power of Science and Art in Children’s Nonfiction Picture Books

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Bibliography


https://www.thedailybeast.com/john-dagatas-fact-checking-battle


Maurer, Tracy Nelson. *Noah Webster’s Fighting Words!* Minneapolis: Millbrook, 2017.


Some Sources for Finding Children’s Picture Books:

1. Amazon
2. GoodReads
3. Orbis Pictus Awards
   http://www2.ncte.org/awards/orbis-pictus-award-nonfiction-for-children/
5. NSTA STEM Book Awards
7. Caldecott Book Awards
8. Science author blogs (i.e., Melissa Stewart or Vicki Cobb)
9. Children’s librarian

Suggested Children’s Nonfiction Science/STEM Picture Book Titles


Maurer, Tracy Nelson. *What’s In a…Tree?* Rourke, 2011.


Suggested Middle Grade or Young Adult Titles (typically limited or no illustrations)


These non fiction picture books cover biography, science, math, social studies, animals, and behavior. This one-of-a-kind book explores the life and art of Keith Haring from his childhood through his meteoric rise to fame. It sheds light on this important artist’s great humanity, his concern for children, and his disregard for the establishment art world. 10. What’s the Big Deal About First Ladies by Ruby Shamir. 11. Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song by Gary Golio. The audience was completely silent the first time Billie Holiday performed a song called “Strange Fruit.” He invites children to count with him from ten crunching caribou down to one lonely moose, by finding other northern animals from seals to wolves to snowy owls as they turn the pages.