FEATURE

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

WITH FUN FACT-BASED BOOKS

WRD and the National Year of Reading have been encouraging you to Go All In with your reading this year. To bring 2026 to a close, we've assembled a treasure chest full of books across all types of subjects so if you're into it, you really can read all about it!

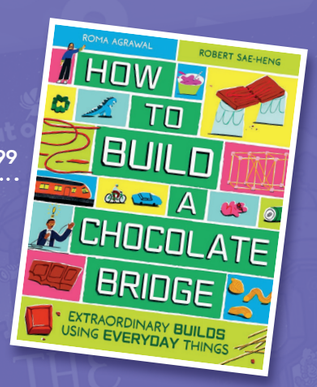


TOPIC – SPACE!

Cosmic Cruise: A Solar System Adventure

by Owen Davey, Post Wave, £14.99

Blast off for the ultimate space adventure with this stunning space book that's packed with out-of-this-world facts!



TOPIC – ENGINEERING!

How to Build a Chocolate Bridge

by Roma Agrawal and Robert Sae-Heng, Laurence King £14.99

Discover how to build surprising structures as you navigate the science behind engineering and explore some amazing inventions in this STEM focused nonfiction book.



TOPIC – SCIENCE!

This Book Will Make You a Scientist

by Dr Sheila Kanani, illustrated by Ellen Surrey, Nosy Crow, £14.99

Be inspired by the lives of ground-breaking scientists and test out their theories in 25 fun step-by-step experiments in this awesome book published in collaboration with the University of Cambridge. Top tier STE(A)M stuff!

TOPIC – EXPLORATION, MAPS & TRAVEL!

Latitude

by Philip Parker; Illustrated by Bill Bragg, Magic Cat, £14.99

Using maps and the lens of latitude lines, this clever travel book looks at the history of human global exploration. From the Arctic circle to the tropics, via trade routes and pioneers, it's a fascinating look at our global history and geography.





TOPIC – NATURE!

Zombie Worms and Blue Dragons

by Ben Garrod and Emily Higgs, Zephyr, £16.99

Explore the extraordinary in the natural world in this dazzling collection of the weird and the wonderful. From creatures you've never heard of, to the most venomous, fearsome and bizarre life forms on Earth, it's a veritable feast of facts!



TOPIC – COMICS!

How to Make Awesome Comics

by Neill Cameron, David Fickling Books, £10.99

Creator of the bestselling *Donut Squad* helps you bring your comic dreams to life in this handy guide all about creating awesome comics. Love comics? Then learn how to make your own!



TOPIC – MISSING MARVELS!

The World's Last Mammoth

by Mike Barfield, illustrated by Franziska Höllbacher, Templar, £10.99

Delve into the mysteries of all things lost in this cartoon-illustrated bonanza book. From extinct mammoths and dinosaurs to missing persons and missing master pieces it's a marvellous collection of fun stories and fascinating facts that span history, science and culture.

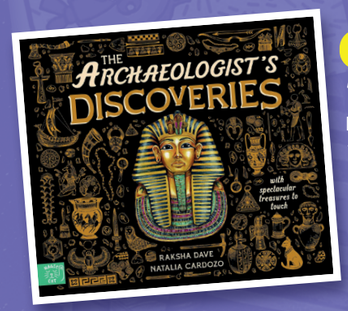


TOPIC – PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING!

The Palace of Facts

by Kate Olesin, illustrated by Andy Smith, What on Earth! £22

Explore an extraordinary palace and its grounds with mind-bending facts dotted all around. From ghosts to gardens, archaeology to astronomy, mazes to mirrors, there are 400 fascinating facts in this treasure trove tome!



TOPIC – ARCHAEOLOGY!

The Archaeologist's Discoveries

by Raksha Dave, illustrated by Natalia Cardozo, Magic Cat, £16.99

Journey back through history with this scrapbook featuring ten treasures that have been unearthed from around the world. From ancient Mesopotamia and Roman mosaics to Tutankhamun and Medieval tapestries, each explores their context and significance with fold out pages and extensive illustrations and embossed sections to touch and feel.

MY FUN FACT!

Write the best fact you've ever discovered from a book here! One to amaze and astound your friends!

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