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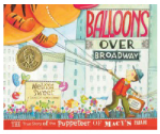
# 2nd & 3rd Grade Non-Fiction Suggestions




**Balloons over Broadway** *by Melissa Sweet* (J791.53 Sa731s)
Relays the story of puppeteer Tony Sarg, who created the helium filled balloons that are the trademark of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

**Beastly verse** *by JooHee Yoon* (Jf811 Y8b)
This collection of sixteen animal-related poems, written by a various poets, features brightly-colored illustrations.

**Dolphins** *by Seymour Simon* (J599.53 Si554d)
Provides information about dolphins using stunning photographs.

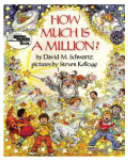
**Dung beetles, slugs, leeches, and more: the yucky animal book** *by Alvin Silverstein* (J590 Si397d)
A fascinating look at a variety of slimy and creepy creatures.

**Great migrations: elephants** *by Laura Marsh* (J599.67 M354g)
Presents the story of African elephants and their migration away from the Sahara desert.

**Hands around the library: protecting Egypt's treasured books** *by Susan L. Roth and Karen Leggett Abouraya* (J098.1 R742h)
In January 2011, thousands of Egypt's students, library workers and demonstrators formed a human chain around the great Library of Alexandria to protect the building and the freedom it represents.

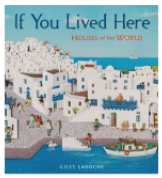
**Hot diggity dog: the history of the hot dog** *by Andrienne Sylver* (J641.36 Sy57h)
This fun book looks at the history of the hot dog, which has been around for roughly 500 years.

**How did that get in my lunchbox?: the story of food** *by Christine Butterworth* (J641.3 B982h)
The story of how various foods are made from bread to cheese to vegetables and beyond.



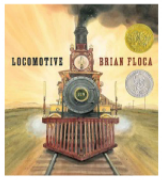

**How much is a million?** *by David M. Schwartz* (Jf513.2 Sch95h)
Text and pictures help readers conceptualize a million, a billion and a trillion.

**How to…. soccer: a step-by-step guide to mastering the skills** *by Alexander Cox* (J796.334 H83)
Learn all about soccer including the rules and gear of the game as well as key skills and the world of soccer and its best players.

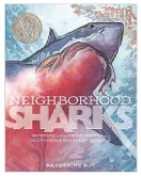



**If you lived here: house of the world** *by Giles Laroche* (Jf392.36 L327i)
This book examines dwellings from around the world, as well as other time periods, to see how people live and lived.

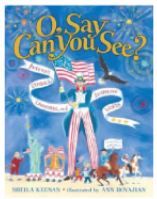
**I wonder why pirates wore earrings and other questions about piracy** *by Pat Jacobs* (Jf 910.45 J154i)
Learn all about pirates from yesterday and today.




**Locomotive** *by Brian Floca* (Jf385 F651L)
Learn what it was like to travel on the Transcontinental Railroad.

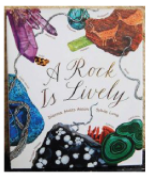



**Neighborhood sharks: hunting with the great whites of California's Farallon Islands** *by Katherine Roy* (Jf597.43 R812n)
The author joined scientists to study the great white sharks that live in San Francisco Bay.



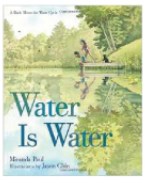

**O, say can you see?: America's symbols, landmarks, and inspiring words** *by Sheila Keenan* (Jf973 K25o)
Readers can explore U.S. history and the stories behind our country's patriotic symbols such as The American Flag, The Pledge of Allegiance and The White House.

**On the wing** *by David Elliott* (J811 EL582o)
Told through poetry, this book provides an up close look at more than fifteen different birds.




**A rock is lively** *by Dianna Hutts Aston and Silvia Long* (Jf 552 As86r)
Using beautiful illustrations, readers are introduced to different forms and types of rocks and minerals including how they are created and what they are used for.

**United tweets of America** *by Hudson Talbott* (J973 T142u)
A look at the fifty state birds with fascinating facts about each bird and state.




**Water is water: a book about the water cycle** *by Miranda Paul* (J551.48 P281w)
Beautiful watercolor illustrations show the phases of the water cycle.

**Winter's tail: how one little dolphin learned to swim again** *by Juliana Hatkoff* (J639.979 H286w)
After becoming entangled in a crab trap, a dolphin loses her tail and received a prosthetic so she can swim again.

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