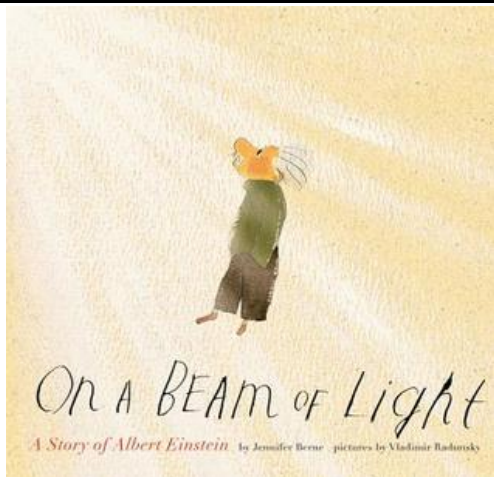


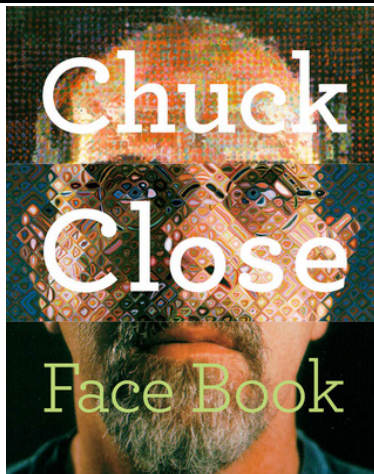
Arnold, Caroline. **A Warmer World: From Polar Bears to Butterflies, How Climate Change Affects Wildlife.** Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2012.

Our world is changing. It is warming faster than it has before. Plants and animals, such as tiny frogs, foxes, polar bears, and penguins, are also changing because of the warming. Learn how small changes in temperature make big changes in our world.



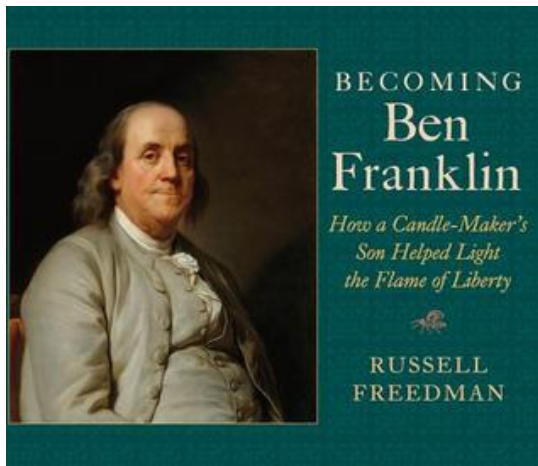
Berne, Jennifer. **On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein.** San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2013.

Little Albert was so different, his parents worried there was something wrong. In school, some teachers said he asked too many questions. They told him to behave like the other children. When he grew up, the questions he asked helped us understand our universe.



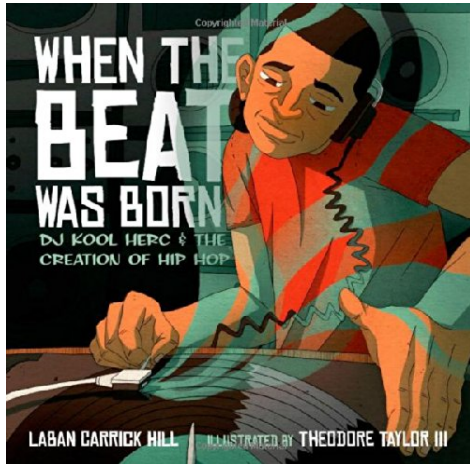
Close, Chuck. **Chuck Close: Face Book.** New York: Abrams Books, 2012.

Chuck Close always wanted to be an artist, but when he was young some people thought he was “dumb” and “lazy.” He never learned math, was not athletic, and had lots of health problems. Luckily, he could draw. Today, he makes big, creative paintings of people’s faces (including his own) that hang in museums.



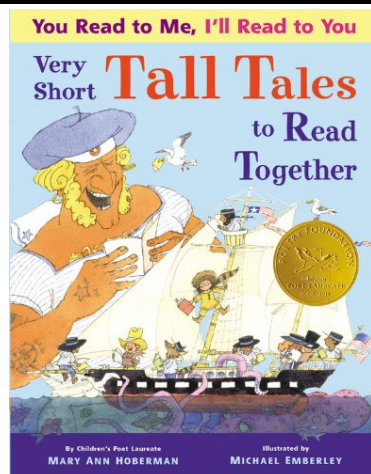
Freedman, Russell. **Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty.** New York: Holiday House, 2013.

Ben Franklin is one of the best known of America's founding fathers. He was also a printer, writer, inventor, scientist, and much more. Throughout his life, he loved to learn. We still use some of his inventions today! His curiosity and many talents changed people's lives for the better.



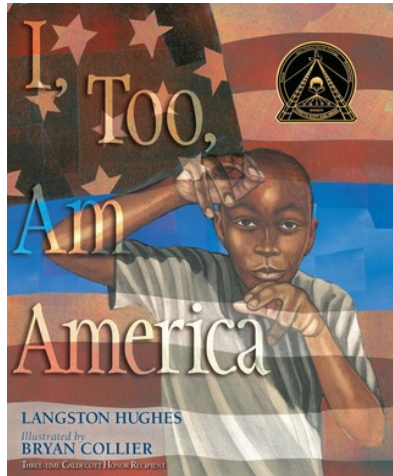
Hill, Laban Carrick. **When the Beat was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop.** New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2013.

Clive has a passion for all kinds of music. He grew up listening to music at neighborhood house parties in Jamaica and imagined himself a DJ. This passion inspired not only a new way to spin records but also a new kind of music. The music is hip-hop, and Clive is DJ Kool Herc.



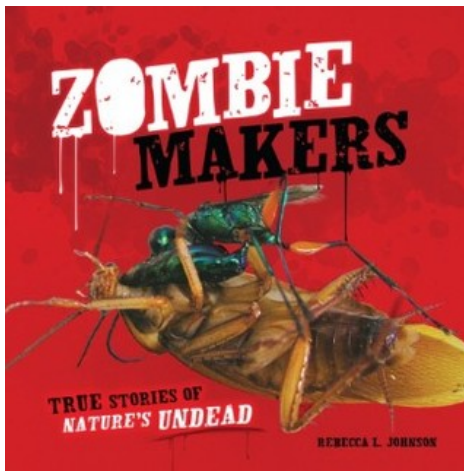
Hoberman, Mary Ann. **You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Tall Tales to Read Together.** New York: Little Brown and Company, 2014.

Reading tall tales is fun to do,
Let me introduce a few:
Annie Oakley and Slue-Foot Sue,
Two tall tales I'll read to you.
Davy Crockett and John Henry,
Two tall tales you'll read to me.



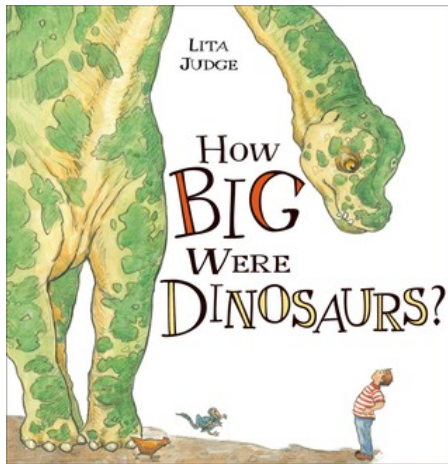
Hughes, Langston. **I Too, Am America.**
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In America, we are all equal, but not everyone has been treated equally. There is an America where everyone is treated equally. It lives in this poem. Read the words and look at the artwork to learn how some things have changed and how America's future can be even better.



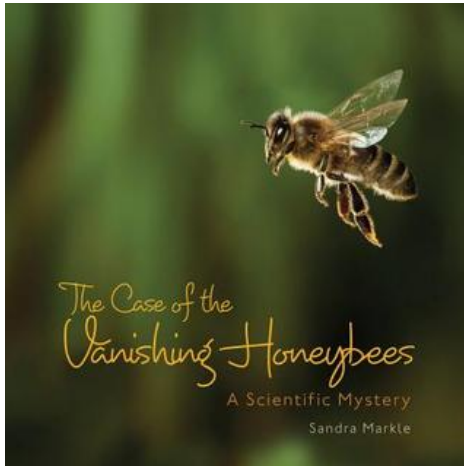
Johnson, Rebecca. **Zombie Makers: True Stories of Nature's Undead.**
Minneapolis, MN: Milbrook Press, 2013.

Look out! Zombies are everywhere in nature, and you will not believe how they became that way! There are zombie-making wasps that attack cockroaches. There are even zombie-making worms. Don't get too freaked out, these creatures have to invade other living things. If they didn't, they would die out.



Judge, Lita. **How Big Were Dinosaurs?**
New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2013.

Think you know what dinosaurs look like? Dinosaurs were all shapes and sizes. Struthiomimus was thin and ran fast, like a race horse. Microraptor was smaller than a chicken. Tsintaosaurus had a spike on its skull, like a big unicorn. Learn more dinosaur names, and discover how they did not look the same.



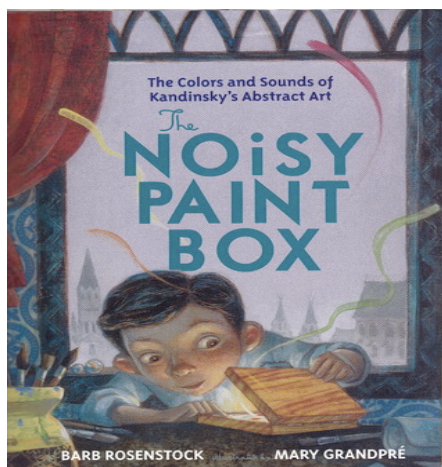
Markle, Sandra. **The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery.** Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook Press, 2014.

What is happening to the honeybees? Bees are missing, but there are no dead bees inside the beehives. Without bees visiting the flowers, many plants are unable to reproduce. Some food crops fail. "If honeybees are in trouble, we're in trouble!" Learn how scientists and beekeepers are trying to solve this mystery.



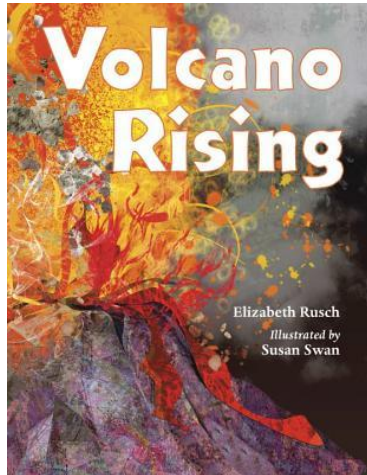
Nelson, Kadir. **Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans.** New York: Harper Collins, 2011.

Grandfather was six years old when he was captured from his African village. He was shipped to America to become a slave. "The only right a slave had was to work for his master. And work he did." Read about grandfather's life and the lives of many African Americans whose heart and soul strengthened our country.



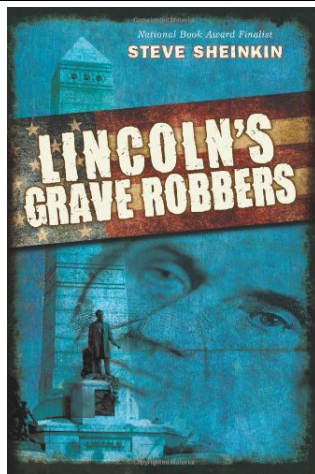
Rosenstock, Barb. **The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art.** New York: Knopf, 2014.

When Vasya paints, he hears the colors as sounds, but no one else hears the sounds. He loves painting the music of colors, but his family does not like his art. They want him to draw houses and flowers – just like everyone else. Only his artist friends understand how art should make you feel like music.



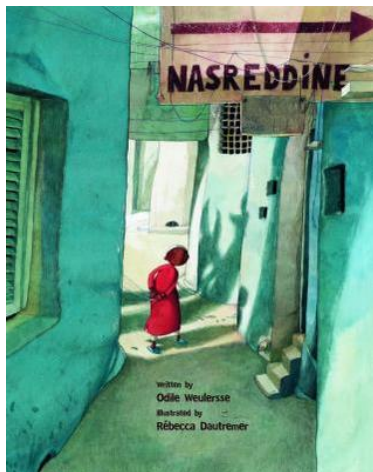
Rusch, Elizabeth. **Volcano Rising**. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2013.

Volcanoes are not always destructive. Most of the time, they are creative. They slowly shape mountains, form underwater, hide under thick ice, and appear out of nowhere. They are busy building, and building, and building.



Sheinkin, Steve. **Lincoln's Grave Robbers**. New York: Scholastic, 2012.

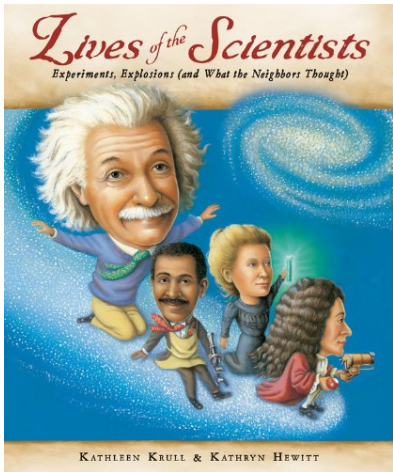
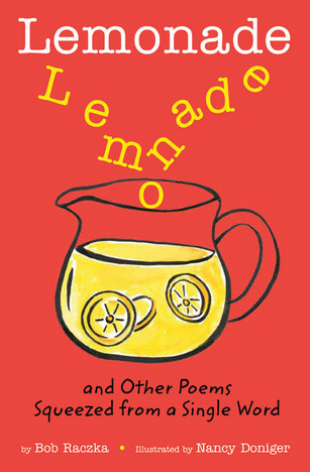
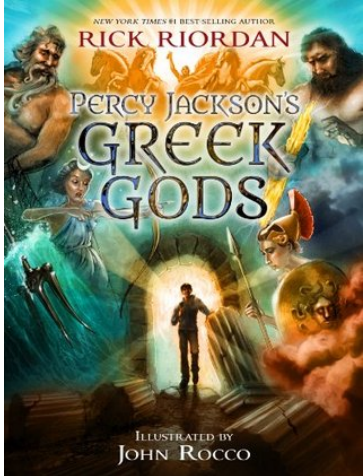
In 1876, a group of men decide to steal Abraham Lincoln's body from its tomb! The men want to trade Lincoln's body for \$200,000 and the release of their jailed leader, whose crime is making lots of fake money. When Secret Service agents learn of the plan, the plot thickens. You will not be able to put this book down!

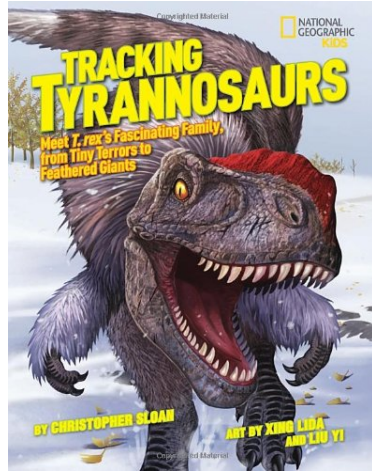


Weulersse, Odile. **Nasreddine**. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Books, 2013.

A boy helps his father take goods to the market. The boy walks behind his father, who rides a donkey. On the way, people make fun of their method of travel, and the boy feels shame in his heart. The next time they go to the market, the boy chooses a different way to travel, but that doesn't stop the hurtful comments. The boy must learn to decide if a comment is wise or hurtful.

Books to Browse

	<p>Krull, Kathleen. Lives of the Scientists: Experiments, Explosions (and What the Neighbors Thought). New York: Harcourt Children's Books, 2013.</p> <p>"Meet twenty dazzling scientists, some of the superstars who moved science forward. Other books explore the details of their discoveries. This book is about their lives."</p>
	<p>Raczka, Bob. Lemonade and Other Poems Squeezed from a Single Word. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2011.</p> <p>These clever poems are created from one word, and they are puzzles too.</p>
	<p>Riordan, Rick. Percy Jackson's Greek Gods. New York: Hyperion Books, 2014.</p> <p>Percy Jackson shares Greek myths.</p>



Sloan, Christopher. **Tracking Tyrannosaurs**. Washington D.C: National Geographic, 2013.

T. Rex has a family. Meet all the different kinds of tyrannosaurs.