



MARVELLOUS MAKERS

The Summer Reading Challenge 2024 is encouraging readers to explore their creative side with a theme that fits very well with that of this year's National Non-Fiction November! With the Challenge starting on the 22nd June online and in Scotland, and on the 6th July in England and Wales, this list offers a few additional suggestions for both fiction and non-fiction titles to add to those on the 'Marvellous Makers Collection' list from the Reading Agency and inspire creativity in every way!

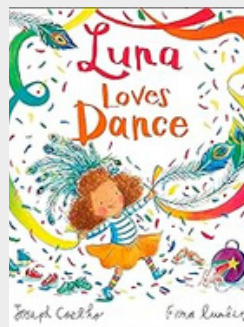
The Boy Who Painted the World
Tom McLaughlin



'The Boy Who Painted the World' is a story about being creative, learning from mistakes and developing confidence in your abilities. Although convinced that he can't paint or draw, a little boy meets a paintbrush which encourages him to try, opening his mind to a world of possibilities!

OUP
ISBN: 978-0192785343

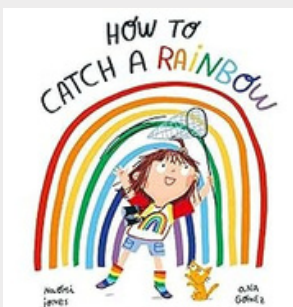
Luna Loves Dance
Joseph Coelho, illustrated by Fiona Lumbers



Part of the 'Luna Loves...' series, in 'Luna Loves Dance', Luna discovers the joy of dancing- and learns that with some determination and perseverance anyone can follow their dreams! Luna's other adventures include 'Luna Loves Gardening' (ISBN: 978-1839131578) and 'Luna Loves Art' (ISBN: 978-1783448654).

Andersen
ISBN: 978-1839130939

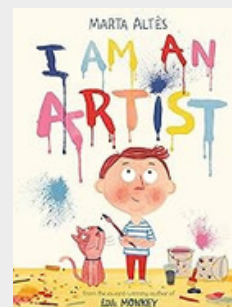
How to Catch a Rainbow
Naomi Jones, illustrated by Ana Gomez



Freya loves rainbows with their bright colours and their curvy shape and wishes she has one of her own. So she decides to become a Rainbow Hunter. When she can't find one, she decides to make one by collecting things of every colour from the garden. However, things don't go to plan and Freya has to use her imagination and creativity to come up with a solution!

OUP
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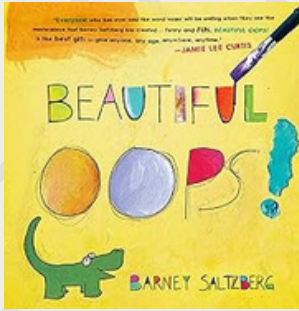
I am an Artist
Marta Altés



A little boy can't stop creating art. Everything inspires him, but his mother is not quite so enthusiastic so he decides to create something special, just for her!

Macmillan
ISBN: 978-1529045079

Beautiful Oops!
Barney Saltzberg



Showing readers how every smear and tear is an opportunity for creating something special, 'Beautiful Oops!' celebrates mistakes and how they can lead to something new and wonderful!

Workman Children's
ISBN: 978-0761157281

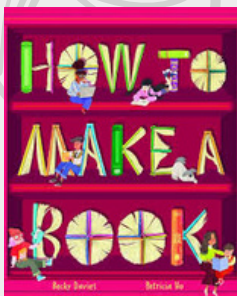
Destiny Ink: Sleepover Surprise
Adeola Sokunbi



In this series, Destiny uses her trusty sketchbook to doodle her ideas and work through her worries. In this book, she is going on her first ever sleepover at her best friend's house, but she's a little nervous so she uses her creativity to overcome her worries!

Nosy Crow
ISBN: 9781805132318

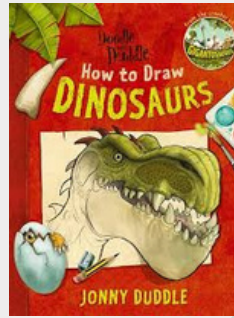
How to make a Book
Becky Davies, illustrated by Patricia Hughes



'How to Make a Book' is an inspiring guide to how a book is made, just the thing for encouraging children to create their own books.

Little Tiger
ISBN: 978-1801041805

How to Draw Dinosaurs
Johnny Duddle



Step-by-step instructions support budding artists to learn how to draw both real life dinosaurs and characters from Johnny's 'Gigantosaurus' book. The book also includes dinosaur facts.

Templar
ISBN: 978-1800784376

The Big Book of Nature Art
Yuval Zommer



Packed with twenty-two lovely art activities inspired by nature, little nature artists will enjoy creating art from natural treasures and recycled or found materials.

Thames and Hudson
ISBN: 978-0500652930

You Can Take Amazing Photos
Lilian Spibey



Perfect for children who love taking pictures, 'You Can Take Amazing Photos' offers plenty of advice and fun photography activities to inspire creativity.

Collins
ISBN: 978-0008372682

**YOU CAN'T USE UP CREATIVITY.
THE MORE YOU USE, THE MORE YOU HAVE.**

-MAYA ANGELOU

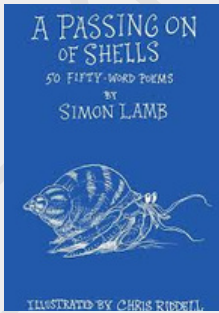


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A Passing On of Shells

Simon Lamb, illustrated by Chris Riddell



Perfect for sparking a passion for poetry, each poem in this collection by Simon Lamb is written using just fifty words, sure to encourage children to try writing their own.

Scallywag

ISBN: 978-1915252128

Ten Word Tiny Tales

Joseph Coelho and Friends



This collection contains twenty beautifully illustrated stories, each of which is only ten words long! Two creative writing suggestions at the end make this a perfect book for all those ready to take the challenge and develop their own stories.

Walker

ISBN: 978-1529502688

Creative Crafting: A First Book of Upcycling

Daniela Sosa



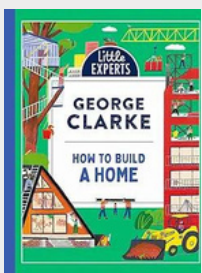
This accessible introduction to crafting offers sixteen, carefully illustrated projects for children to create using readily available objects.

Walker

ISBN: 978-1529518344

Little Experts: How to Build a Home

George Clarke and Robert Sae-Heng



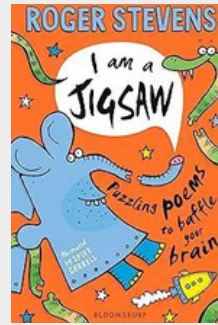
Perfect for children with an interest in architecture and design, 'How to Build a Home' is full of facts and activities.

Red Shed

ISBN: 978-0008587895

I am a Jigsaw

Roger Stevens, illustrated by Spike Gerrell



This wonderful collection of puzzling poetry is perfect for inspiring budding wordsmiths. Part two of the book is all about how to write puzzling poems, offering advice, hints and tips for how to get started.

Bloomsbury

ISBN: 978-1472958198

The Fashion Fix

Lexi Lees, illustrated by Eve Kennedy



Perfect for children interested in fashion and design, 'The Fashion Fix' also encourages an awareness of the environmental impact of the fashion industry, giving practical advice on small changes which can be made to help combat this.

Outset Publishing

ISBN: 978-1913799113

The Inventor's Workshop

Ruth Amos, illustrated by Stacey Thomas



Featuring great inventions which changed the world and the inventors behind them, 'The Inventor's Workshop' is perfect for inspiring every budding inventor.

Magic Cat

ISBN: 978-1915569271

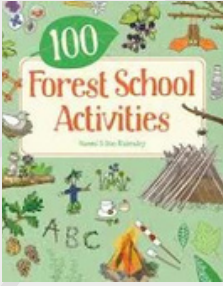
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100 Forest School Activities
Naomi and Dan Walmsley



Encouraging children to get closer to nature and enjoy the outdoors, '100 Forest School Activities' is packed with fun ideas for children of all ages. Whatever the weather, there's something to do!

Button Books
ISBN: 978-1787081529

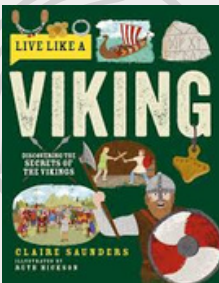
The Bluest of Blues: Anna Atkins and the First Book of Photographs
Fiona Robinson



'The Bluest of Blues' will inspire readers to embark on their own journeys of discovery and creativity as they learn about the work of Anna Atkins, a botanist who used cyanotype photography in order to catalogue plant specimens, combining art and science.

Abrams Books
ISBN: 978-1419725517

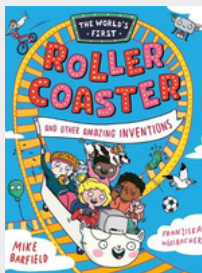
Live Like a Viking
Claire Saunders, illustrated by Ruth Hickson



Find out what it was like to live like a Viking, read some of their stories and then enjoy making food using some Viking recipes, writing in runes and weaving amongst other activities.

Button Books
ISBN: 978-1787081376

The World's First Rollercoaster and other Amazing Inventions
Mike Barfield, illustrated by Franziska Höllbacher



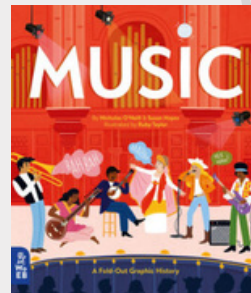
Full of the fascinating stories behind some amazing inventions, each told in lively comic-strip format, 'The World's First Rollercoaster' is perfect for inspiring young inventors to get designing!

Templar
ISBN: 9781800783720

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PASS IT ON.**

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

Music: A Fold Out Graphic History
Nicholas O'Neill and Susan Haynes,
illustrated by Ruby Taylor



Published in partnership with the Royal Albert Hall, 'Music' offers a wealth of information about different genres of music and the musicians who play them. Perfect for encouraging children to make music!

What On Earth
ISBN: 978-1999967932

No-Dig Children's Gardening Books
Charles Dowding, illustrated by Kristina Litten



Full of practical, step-by-step projects, this book is sure to inspire children to create their own wonderful gardens whilst connecting with nature and enjoying being outside.

Welbeck
ISBN: 978-1783128686

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