# How-To Books

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<td>After a hectic day, it is time to bring on the night so that a child and her family can finally rest.</td>
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<td>Howard's friend Kiki's pet dies, and Howard and his friends must learn how to help her cope.</td>
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<td>Chernesky, Felicia Sanzari. <em>From Apple Trees to Cider, Please!</em> Chicago, IL: Albert Whitman &amp; Company, 2015.</td>
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<td>Grab the wagon, it's a bright autumn day and the trees are full of ripe, red apples! There's an apple festival underway at the farm and lots of work to do making cider. This visit finishes with a cider doughnut and a cup of freshly pressed cider. DELICIOUS! Told in crisp, action-driven thymes from a young child's point of view, From Apple Trees to Cider, Please! is a realistic account of how apple cider is pressed, flavored with the charm and vigor of a harvest celebration.</td>
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The other first-graders make fun of the new boy because he is so tall, but his short classmate Jake helps him fit in.


Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text guide the reader in drawing scaly, knobby-kneed dragons that fly, play musical instruments, ride bicycles, and more.


When new neighbors move in next door, Eddie helps fix things up around the house.


Friendship advice given as gardening tips.


When Will finds a bird with a broken wing, he takes it home and cares for it, hoping in time it will be able to return to the sky.


When Grandma falls asleep, Will finds himself responsible for his little brother Steve and discovers the hard way what not to do when in charge.


A young girl provides unique advice on how to tidy a bedroom.


A confident but inexperienced cat is certain she has scared all the mice out of her house, but things are not always as they seem.

An all-knowing big sister gives her baby sibling lessons in being a baby.


One cold day, Thomas builds a cave of pillows and blankets where he can read, but when he goes to get a flashlight, a young "bear" goes inside and nothing Thomas does discourages the bear from being near him.

AD360L Reagan, Jean. *How to Surprise a Dad.* New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2015. (Also by author: *How to Catch a Santa*)

Two siblings provide instructions for how to surprise one's dad, including surprises you can make, do, or find--and how to plan a Special Day surprise party for him.


Anna and her friend Crocodile set off on an adventure to find sunken gold, even though it is a dangerous and difficult quest.


Suggests how dogs can be happy in a new home by carefully choosing a human to live with, greeting their owners in a friendly way, learning how to get extra treats, and eventually becoming a human's best friend.

**NONFICTION**


The Internet is used to communicate, find information, and also to play games and watch videos. Discover what the Internet is, how it works, and even how it was invented.


Offers tips and techniques that help children deal with anger.


This guide will help you boost your brain power, improve your memory, and come up with brilliant inventions and ideas. You can test how likely you are to become a famous genius and learn the secrets of geniuses such as Einstein and Mozart.


Provides tween-girl-specific information about family life in a question-answer format.


Dinosaur characters illustrate the value of friends, how to make friends, and how to be and not be a good friend.

Randolph, Ryan P. *How to Earn Money*. New York: PowerKids Press, 2014. (Also by author: *How to Make a Budget, How to Manage Risk, How to Save and Invest, How to Spend Smart*, and *How to Use Credit*)

Explains how children can make money, be smart about saving, and find a job that they can enjoy.

Minden, Cecilia. *How to Write a Book Report*. Ann Arbor, MI: Cherry Lake Pub., 2011. (Also by author: *How to Write About Your Adventure, How to Write and Give a Speech, How to Write a Report*, and more)

A beginning writer's guide that includes tips and tricks for writing a book report.


Provides step-by-step instructions for over forty science experiments examining the human body, the Earth, the natural world, and the properties of space. Also includes stories about famous scientists and pages explaining the science behind the activities.
Simple text and full-color photos instruct readers how to make a mystery smell balloon and explain the science behind the activity.

Explores the periodic table, by showing how they can be combined to create an entire universe.

Children can find out about UFO sightings and alien abduction cases, the best places to watch for UFOs, how people have created UFO hoaxes, and what scientists are doing to make contact with aliens.

*How to Swallow a Pig* is a clever and whimsical nonfiction book about animal behavior disguised as a How-to/Advice book by the bestselling team of Steve Jenkins and Robin Page.

Step-by-step instructions and color photographs explain the process of raising monarch butterflies.

*How to Live for Ever* tells you about: killer diseases and how to beat them; how to avoid stress and stay healthy; the foods that can help you live longer; and how to replace your body bits.

Robbins, Lynette. *How to Deal with ADHD*. New York: PowerKids Press, 2010. (Also by author: *How to Deal with Allergies, How to Deal with Asthma, How to Deal with Autism, How to Deal with Diabetes, and How to Deal with Obesity*)  
Living with ADHD can be difficult. People who have this disease are unable to concentrate or focus on tasks. They may be irritable or emotional. Understanding the illness is the first step toward living well with ADHD. This book is a great resource for kids who are trying to make sense of the disease, whether they have been diagnosed with it or a friend or family member has.
Simple text and full-color photos instruct readers on how to make slime and explain the science behind the activity.

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Presents the science behind building and defending castles including the use of simple machines, such as pulleys and levers.

A dog tells us what he wants by the way he holds his paw, and even how he barks! This guide features more than 50 different pup poses with detailed explanations of their meaning.

Learn to draw the art of Manga. This book takes you step by step from creating realistic faces to the different styles of bodies to coloring in your characters and scenes.

Tennis instruction and brief history of the game from two of the best-known pros.

Learn about faraway, interesting places, meet new people, eat their food, learn the language, and get rich by becoming a pirate. Are you up for the job?

Maps are essential tools for understanding the world around us. Learning to read maps - both printed and online - is a core skill that forms the basis of
social studies. This book explores the different types of features used on maps, explaining what they can show us and how to make sense of them.


Have you ever thought about how far back in history your family goes? Have you wondered about where your family came from and how they got where they are now? Researching your ancestry is a way to discover more about your family and yourself at the same time.

**PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION**


This thoroughly updated edition of the best-selling book gives all classroom teachers, special educators, and administrators an arsenal of adaptable and ready-to-use strategies, lessons, and activities. *How to Reach and Teach All Children in the Inclusive Classroom* is a comprehensive resource that helps teachers reach students with varied learning styles, ability levels, skills, and behaviors. The authors offer a team approach that includes parents, colleagues, and learning specialists, enabling teachers to guide diverse groups of students in grades 3–8 toward academic, social, and emotional success.


This comprehensive, practical resource gives educators at all levels essential information, techniques, and tools for understanding dyslexia and adapting teaching methods in all subject areas to meet the learning style, social, and emotional needs of students who have dyslexia. Special features include over 50 full-page activity sheets that can be photocopied for immediate use and interviews with students and adults who have had personal experience with dyslexia. Organized into twenty sections, information covers everything from ten principles of instruction to teaching.


Contains information, activities, and examples for the kindergarten classroom teacher.

Create a new nutrition culture for kids! Completely revised and updated, this resource promotes positive attitudes about food, fitness and body image. Features hundreds of fun, hands-on nutrition education activities aimed at children ages 6-12.


This resource book describes the integral aspects of whole language classrooms, and delineates practical "how to's" for implementing the whole language philosophy in day-to-day teaching.


This book is full of classroom-tested, pragmatic approaches from high school science teachers who used the ideas to make teaching and learning more creative endeavors.


Dr Miriam Stoppard’s essential parenting manual provides age-appropriate answers to a huge range of challenging questions.