



Uumajut: *Learn About Arctic Wildlife!* by Simon Awa, Anna Ziegler and Stephanie McDonald; illustr. Romi Caron; translated by Leah Otak (*Inhabit Media*). This colorful book explores Arctic wildlife while introducing a language many children have never seen in print: Inuktitut. Ages 6-9. ISBN 978-1-926569-08-6.

Faces of Hope: *Babies Born on 9/11* by Christine Pisera Naman (*Health Communications*). Babies come when they are supposed to come, even during times of great sadness. This photo album style book features 50 babies born on Sept. 11, 2001. Each baby picture is accompanied by hopes and wishes from the author. Ages 6-9. ISBN 0-7573-0097-9.

The Enemy: *A book about peace* by Davide Cali; illustr. Serge Bloch (*Schwartz & Wade*). This simple, timeless story, highlights the senseless nature of war as it follows two soldiers from across enemy lines. Ages 6-10. ISBN 978-0-375-84500-0.

Bugs and Bugsicles: *Insects in the Winter* by Amy S. Hansen; illustr. Robert C. Kray (*Boyd's Mills*). Where do the insects go during the cold winter months? Find out the many secrets of the insect world and how bugs survive year-round. Ages 6-10. ISBN 978-1-59078-269-9.

Don't Touch That Toad And Other Strange Things Adults Tell You by Catherine Rondina, illustr. Kevin Sylvester (*Kids Can Press*). Do you really believe what parents and grandparents tell you? This collection of old wives tales, combines facts and entertaining details, for a wonderful and educational read. Ages 8-12. ISBN 978-1-55453-454-8.

The BLUES Go Extreme Birding by Carol Manor and Sandy Fuller; illustr. Louise Schroeder (*Dawn*). Are you crazy about bird watching? Do you want to learn about birds? This book will help you begin to understand the topic. Ages 5-9. ISBN 978-1-58469-134-1.

Catching the Moon: *The story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream* by Crystal Hubbard; illustr. Randy DuBurke (*Lee & Low*). This attractively illustrated story changes the meaning of determination, especially as it pertains to young girls. As it highlights the 1930s and 1940s, the story points to a real-life role model for anyone who has ever been told they couldn't do something but knew they could. Ages 7-11. ISBN 978-1-60060-572-7.

¡Ole! Flamenco by George Ancona (*Lee & Low*). As the singing, music and clapping surround the flamenco dancers in the Santa Fe's Spanish Market, arms and hands flow through the air, skirts whirl and feet stamp on the floor. Perhaps this book will make you catch the flamenco fever. Ages 8-13. ISBN 978-1-60060-361-7.

Grandpa's Magic Tortilla by Demetria Martínez & Rosalee Montoya-Read; illustr. Lisa M. Casaus. (*numress.com*). This bilingual (Spanish) story celebrates extended family and friendships, as well as the love and wisdom of Grandparents nurturing imagination in their grandchildren. Ages 7- 11. ISBN 978-0-8263-4862-3.

Kids' Garden: *40 Fun Indoor and Outdoor Activities and Games* by Whitney Cohen, Life Lab Science Program, illustr. Roberta Arenson (*Barefoot Books*). These are lovely, gardening-related activities for all kids of ages. Color-coded according to theme. ISBN 978-1-84686-367-7.

The Good Garden by Katie Smith Milway, illustr. Sylvie Daigneault (*Kids Can Press*). This colorful book shows how to achieve food security in low-income countries. Ages 6-11. ISBN 978-1-55453-488-3.

A Hare in the Elephant's Trunk by Jan L. Coates (*Red Deer Press*). This lovely novel is inspired by the life of a young Sudanese boy, forced from his home, on a long journey through the deserts of Africa. Written from a youthful perspective, this book tells of joyful triumphs and terrifying moments, both of which help the reader understand the life and experience of the lost boys of Sudan. Ages 10-16. ISBN 978-0-88995-451-9.

The Reinvention of Edison Thomas by Jacqueline Houtman (*Front Street*). Do you like inventing things? This book is about Eddy, an intelligent and inventive middle schooler who is a little different from others in his class. Eddy has a large bank of random and insightful facts he calls his "Random Access Memory" that you may enjoy. Ages 9-13. ISBN 978-1-59078-708-3.

Captain Mac by Mary Morton Cowan (*Calkins Creek*). This biography of Donald MacMillan shares his life as a young boy with a growing sense of adventure. It is filled with interesting photos and sketches, highlighting his life and decades of exploring the Arctic region. Ages 9-15. ISBN 978-1-59078-709-0.

Synonyms: *The word game that gets your mind racing!* by L. Hymes & D. Gaffney (*Lindergaff.com*). Ages 10 & up.