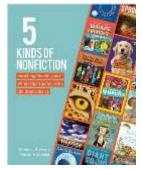


# **Text Sets for Introducing the 5 Kinds of Nonfiction**



On pages 40-42 of <u>5 Kinds of Nonfiction: Enriching Reading and Writing Instruction with Children's Books</u>, we've suggested using the following bird-themed text set as part of an activity to introduce the 5 Kinds of Nonfiction classification system to students (and colleagues):



Alderfer, Jonathan. *National Geographic Kids Bird Guide of North America: Second Edition*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, 2018. (active)

Burnie, David. Eyewitness Books: Bird. London: DK Children, 2008. (browseable)

McCarthy, Megan. *City Hawk: The Story of Pale Male*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2007. (narrative)

Simon, Seymour. *Penguins*. New York: HarperCollins, 2010. (traditional)

Stewart, Melissa. *Feathers: Not Just for Flying*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2014. **(expository literature)** 

During presentations, educators have let us know that they'd like us to recommend additional themed text sets. To honor these requests, we've provided more below. Their themes should appeal to a broad array of young readers.

You can purchase these books and use them with students, or better yet, you can evaluate them as a group and then create your own themed text sets using books available in your classroom and school and public libraries.

#### Dinosaurs

Buzzeo, Toni. When Sue Found Sue: Sue Hendrickson Discovers Her T. rex. New York: Abrams, 2019. (narrative)

Levine, Sarah. Fossil by Fossil: Bones in Nature. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2018. (expository literature)

McCurry, Kristen and Juan Calle Velez. *How to Draw Incredible Dinosaurs*. North Mankato, MN: Capstone, 2012. (active)

Simon, Seymour. Dinosaurs: Fact and Fable. New York: HarperCollins, 2020. (traditional)

St. Fleur, Nicholas. Did You Know? Dinosaur. New York: DK, 2020. (browseable)

#### Activism

Bondy, Halley. *Speak Up! A Guide to Having Your Say and Speaking Your Mind*. Minneapolis: Zest Books, 2015. (active)

Chambers, Veronica. Shirley Chisolm Is a Verb. New York: Dial, 2020. (narrative)

Clinton, Chelsea. *She Persisted:13 American Women Who Changed the World.* New York: Philomel, 2017. (expository literature)

Henderson, Leah. *Together We March: 25 Protest Movements that Marches into History*. New York: Atheneum, 2021. (**browseable**)

Tyner, Dr. Artika R. *Black Lives Matter: From Hashtag to the Streets*. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2021. **(traditional)** 

#### Fashion

Albee, Sarah. *Why'd They Wear That: Fashion as the Mirror of History*. Washington, DC: National Geographic for Kids, 2015. (expository literature)

Blumenthal, Deborah. Fancy Party Gowns: The Story of Fashion Designer Ann Cole Lowe. New York: little bee books, 2017. (narrative)

Quigley, Kerri. Fashion Design for Kids: Skill-building Activities for Future Fashion Designers. Berkeley: Rockridge Press, 2021. (active)

Rowland-Warne, L. Eyewitness: Costume. London: DK, 2000. (browseable)

Waxman, Laura Hamilton. *Fabulous Fashion Inventions*. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2013. **(traditional)** 

## **Dogs**

Baines, Becky. Everything Dogs: All the Canine Facts, Photos, and Fun You Can Get Your Paws On! Washington, DC: National Geographic for Kids, 2012. (browseable)

Dennis, Major Brian, Kirby Larson, and Mary Nethery. *Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle*. New York: Little, Brown, 2009. (narrative)

Frank, Sarah. *Golden Retrievers*. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2019. (traditional)

McGill, Erin. *If You Want a Friend in Washington: Wacky, Wild & Wonderful Presidential Pets.* New York: Schwartz & Wade, 2020. (expository literature)

Moore, Arden. A Kid's Guide to Dogs: How to Train, Care for, and Play and Communicate with Your Amazing Pet! North Adams, MA: Storey, 2020. (active)

### **Ocean Life**

Gowan, Fiona. *How to Draw Incredible Sharks and Other Ocean Giants: Packed with over 80 Creatures of the Sea.* Denver: B.E.S. Publishing, 2016. (active)

Newman, Patricia. Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem. Minneapolis: Millbrook, 2017. (narrative)

Simon, Seymour. Sea Creatures. New York: HarperCollins, 2018. (traditional)

Stewart, Melissa. *Seashells More than a Home*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2019. (expository literature)

Zommer, Yuval. *The Big Book of the Blue*. London: Thanks & Hudson, 2018. (browsable)

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