

DANA MEACHEN RAU

AUTHOR OF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



PICTURE BOOKS

Sense of Play, Capstone Editions, 2023
Rise and Shine, Piggy Toes Press, 2007
A Star in My Orange, Millbrook Press, 2002
Undersea City, Soundprints/Wild Habitat's Collection, 1997
Arctic Adventure, Soundprints/Smithsonian Odyssey Collection, 1997
One Giant Leap, Soundprints/Smithsonian Odyssey Collection, 1996
Robin at Hickory Street, Soundprints/Smithsonian's Backyard Collection, 1995

EARLY READERS

Step Into Reading (Random House Children's Books)

Robot, Go Bot! 2013
Flip Flop! 2011
Corn Aplenty 2009

Rookie Readers (Scholastic/Children's Press)

Bob's Vacation 1999 (illustrated by the author)
A Box Can Be Many Things 1997
Chilly Charlie 2001
Circle City 1999
Family Photo 2006
Feet 2000
Hands 2000
Look for Ladybugs 2006
My Book By Me 2000 (illustrated by the author)
My Special Space 2003
Purple Is Best! 1999
The Secret Code 1998
So Many Sounds 2001

Compass Point Early Readers (Compass Point Books)

Clown Around 2001
Hats! 2001
I'll Make You a Card 2002
In the Yard 2002
"Ladies and Gentlemen!" 2002
Look Down Low 2002
Lots of Balloons 2002
Making Music 2002
My Favorite Foods 2001
My Red Rowboat 2002
Pet Your Pet 2002
Rubber Duck 2002
Say "Hi!" Up High 2002

Shoo, Crow! Shoo! 2001
Uncle's Bakery 2002
Ways to Go 2001
Wonderful Things 2001
Yahoo for You 2002

Read-It! Readers (Picture Window Books)

I Am in Charge of Me 2005
Let's Share 2005
Sounds Like Fun 2005
Stickers, Shells, and Snowglobes 2005
Tired of Waiting 2005

BIOGRAPHIES

What Is the Story of? Series (Penguin Workshop)

What Is the Story of Cinderella? 2025
What Is the Story of Nancy Drew? 2023
What Is the Story of Alice in Wonderland? 2021

Who Was? Series (Penguin Workshop)

Who Was Betty White? 2023
Who Was Juliette Gordon Low? 2021
Who Is the Dalai Lama? 2018
Who Are the Rolling Stones? 2017
Who Was Cesar Chavez? 2017
Who Was Gandhi? 2014
Who Was Harriet Beecher Stowe? 2015
Who Was Marie Antoinette? 2015

Rookie Biographies (Scholastic)

Dr. Seuss 2003
George Washington Carver 2014
Neil Armstrong 2014

Life Skills Biographies (Cherry Lake)

Bill and Melinda Gates 2008

Signature Lives (Compass Point Books)

Elizabeth Dole: Public Servant and Senator 2008
Andrew Carnegie: Captain of Industry 2006

Compass Point Early Biographies (Compass Point Books)

Albert Einstein; Frederick Douglass; George Armstrong Custer 2003
Marie Curie; Harriet Tubman 2001

Book Report Biographies (Franklin Watts)

Harry Houdini: Master Magician 2001
George Lucas: Creator of Star Wars 1999



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NONFICTION for early elementary

BOOKWORMS CHAPTER BOOKS (Marshall Cavendish Benchmark)

Use It! Reuse It! 2012

Glass, Metal, Paper, Plastic, Wood

For Real? 2011

Aliens, Dragons, Mermaids, Monsters, Unicorns

Surprising Science 2011

Fireworks, Hot Air Balloons, Mummies, Robots, Roller Coasters

BOOKWORMS (Marshall Cavendish Benchmark)

We Go! 2010

Boats, Buses, Cars, Planes, Trains, Trucks

Safe Kids 2010

Fire Safety, Food Safety, Safety at Home, Safety on the Go, School Safety, Water Safety

Nature's Cycles 2010

Animals, Day and Night, Food Chains, Plants, Seasons, Water

Count On It! 2009 *One; Two; Three; Four; Five; Ten*

Guess Who 2009

Guess Who Grunts; Guess Who Hunts; Guess Who Jumps; Guess Who Purrs; Guess Who Stings; Guess Who Swims

Earth Matters 2009

Air; Land; Life; Maps; Oceans; Space and Time

Go, Critter, Go! 2008

Buzz, Bee, Buzz!; Crawl, Ladybug, Crawl!; Flash, Firefly, Flash!; Fly, Butterfly, Fly!; Spin, Spider, Spin!; Squirm, Earthworm, Squirm!

Tools We Use 2008

Artists; Builders; Chefs; Doctors; EMTs; Librarians

Wonders of Nature 2008

Caves; Coral Reefs; Deserts; Rainbows; Volcanoes; Waterfalls

The Shape of the World 2007

Circles; Many-Sided Shapes; Ovals; Rectangles; Squares; Triangles

Inside Story 2007

Castle; Igloo; Log Cabin; Pyramid; Skyscraper; Teepee

Verbs in Action

Blow Out; Carry On; Make a Face; Move Along; Play Ball; Turn Into, 2007

Dig In; Fall Down; Grow Up; On the Run; Spin Around; Spring Out, 2006

What's Inside Me? 2005

My Bones and Muscles; My Brain; My Heart and Blood; My Lungs; My Skin; My Stomach

BENCHMARK REBUS (Marshall Cavendish Benchmark)

What's Cooking? 2009

Applesauce; Bread; Cake; Cookies; Ice Cream; Pizza

Fun Time 2008

At a Fair; At a Picnic; At the Beach; At the Park; At the Zoo; On a Farm

Jobs In Town 2008

Baker; Firefighter; Grocer; Mail Carrier; Police Officer; Veterinarian

Nature 2007

The Butterfly in the Sky; The Frog in the Pond; The Lion in the Grass; The Rabbit in the Garden; The Robin in the Tree; The Whale in the Water

On the Move 2007

Climbing; Driving; Floating; Flying; Riding; Rolling

Science Explorer Junior Series (Cherry Lake) 2011

Think Like a Scientist at the Beach, Think Like a Scientist on the Playground

How People Lived in America, Weekly Reader Early Learning Library (Gareth Stevens) 2007

Clothing in American History; Food and Cooking in American History; Keeping in Touch in American History; Schooling in American History; Toys, Games, and Fun in American History; Transportation in American History

Money and Banks, Weekly Reader Early Learning Library (Gareth Stevens) 2006

Coins; Paper Money; The History of Money; Saving Money; Spending Money; What Is A Bank?

Amazing Science: Exploring the Sky (Picture Window Books) 2006

Fluffy, Flat, and Wet: A Book About Clouds; Hot and Bright: A Book About the Sun; Night Light: A Book About the Moon; Space Leftovers: A Book About Comets, Asteroids, and Meteoroids; Spinning in Space: A Book About the Planets; Spots of Light: A Book About Stars

The Amazing Body: The Five Senses (Picture Window Books) 2005

Look! A Book About Sight; Shhh...A Book About Hearing; Sniff, Sniff: A Book About Smell; Soft and Smooth, Rough and Bumpy: A Book About Touch; Yum! A Book About Taste



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Let's See Library (Compass Point Books) 2002
The Statue of Liberty; Mount Rushmore

Simply Science (Compass Point Books) 2001
The Solar System

Adventurer Series (Rourke Publishing) 2000
*Climb up a Mountain; Explore in a Cave; Splash in a Pond;
Stroll by the Sea; Visit the Desert; Walk in the Woods*

NONFICTION for older elementary

What Is? Series (Penguin Workshop)
What Is a Solar Eclipse? 2024

Cooking Around the World Series (Raintree) 2014
*Recipes from China; Recipes from India; Recipes from
Italy; Recipes from Mexico*

**How-To Library (Cherry Lake Publishing) 2012, 2013,
2017**
*Braiding Hair; Building Birdhouses; Building Sandcastles;
Building Snow Forts; Carving Pumpkins; Crafting with
Duct Tape; Crafting with Papier Mache; Crafting with
Recyclables; Crafting with Recyclables: Even More
Projects; Creating Crafts from Nature; Creating Fairy
Retreats; Creating Party Favors; Creating Thanksgiving
Crafts; Creating Halloween Crafts; Creating Winter
Crafts; Decorating Eggs; Folding Origami; Having Fun
with Felting; Having Fun with Hair Feathering; Learning
to Crochet; Learning to Knit; Making a Paper Airplane
and other Paper Toys; Making Butterfly Gardens;
Making Jewelry; Making Knot Projects; Painting Rocks;
Making Musical Instruments; Printmaking*

Dessert Designer Series (Capstone Press) 2012
*Eye Candy; Piece of Cake!; Smart Cookie; What's Up,
Cupcake?*

**Great Adventure Guides Series (Northwood House
Press) 2010**
*Become an Explorer: Make and Use a Compass; Get
Connected: Make a Friendship Bracelet*

Social Studies Explorer Series (Cherry Lake Publishing)
Vietnam 2011; Nigeria 2012

Science Explorer Series (Cherry Lake Publishing) 2010
Super Cool Science Experiments: Light; Super Cool Science

Experiments: Levers and Pulleys

Ace It! Information Literacy Series (Enslow) 2009
*Ace Your Creative Writing Project; Ace Your Writing
Assignment*

Real World Science Series (Cherry Lake Publishing) 2009
Electricity and Magnetism; Rocks and Minerals

For Fun! (Compass Point Books)
*Candle Making for Fun!; Handmade Cards for Fun!;
Making Books for Fun!; Quilting for Fun! Rock Climbing
for Fun! 2008; Fitness for Fun! 2009*

**Top Pets for Kids with American Humane (Enslow
Publishers) 2008**
Top 10 Cats for Kids; Top 10 Fish for Kids

Global Products (CherryLake Publishing) 2008
Athletic Shoes

Discovering Cultures (Marshall Cavendish Benchmark)
*Chile, Thailand 2007
Iraq, Singapore 2004*

When Wild Animals Attack! (Enslow Publishers) 2006
When Crocodiles Attack!

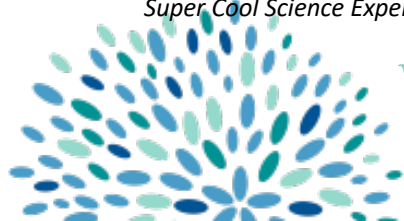
We the People (Compass Point Books)
*The Harlem Renaissance 2006
Great Women of the Suffrage Movement 2006*

Games Around the World (Compass Point Books) 2005
Card Games; Chess; Jump Rope; Spinning Toys

Our Solar System (Compass Point Books)
*Black Holes; Constellations; The International Space
Station; The Milky Way and Other Galaxies; Space
Walks 2005
Comets, Asteroids, and Meteoroids; Earth; Moon;
Neptune; Pluto; Saturn; Space Exploration; Sun; Uranus
2003
Jupiter; Mars; Mercury; Venus 2002*

Geography of the World (Child's World) 2004
Antarctica; North America

Country File Series (Watts UK) 2002
Australia



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Daily Life Series (KidHaven Press) 2001

Life on the Oregon Trail

True Books (Scholastic/Children's Press)

*The 100 Year Starship; Discovering New Planets;
Exploring Our Sun; Journey through Our Solar System*
2013

*Midwest; Northeast ; Southeast ; Southwest ; U.S.
Landforms ; West* 2012

Simple Machines 2012

*Halloween; Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Rosh Hashanah
and Yom Kippur; Valentine's Day* 2001

*Chanukah; Christmas; Kwanzaa; New Year's Day;
Thanksgiving* 2000

Panama 1999

NONFICTION for middle and high school

Food Revolution Series (Compass Point Books) 2012

Going Organic, Going Vegetarian, Going Vegan

Sports Training Zone Series (Capstone Press) 2012

Sports Nutrition for Teen Athletes

Everyday Science Series (Compass Point Books) 2012

Freaking Out! The Science of the Teenage Brain

Teen Cookbook Series (Compass Point Books) 2011

*Teen Guide to Breakfast on the Go; Teen Guide to
Creative, Delightful Dinners; Teen Guide to Fast
Delicious Lunches; Teen Guide to Quick, Healthy Snacks*

Green Generation (Compass Point Books) 2010

Alternative Energy: Beyond Fossil Fuels

MAGAZINES

The Leaves, Ladybug Magazine, October 2003

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