



Dear Readers,  
Oh deer! This crazy year is nearly over. And I'm wondering, if what do they use? Bucks? And reindeer don't have credit cards, how do you even get into a reindeer's house? Do you ring the deer bell? I do know, however, the dinosaurs' least favorite reindeer. That was Comet. And the most impolite reindeer? That was Rude-olph. Names. Naughty! At least the reindeer keep their sleigh clean. Wipe it off? Santa-tizer! Ha ha ha! OK readers, I hope you have a holly jolly month, read lots of fun stuff, and we'll see you next year! Love,  
The Editor



**Editor's page**

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From: *Monster Laughs Just Kidding!*  
By Paul Vitru  
J 818.602 V81M

**Q:** What does the Snowman eat for breakfast?  
**A:** Frosted flakes!



**Q:** What's on top of the Abominable Snowman's bed?  
**A:** A blanket of snow!



**Funny side up**

**Wee poem**

**Recipe for a poem** by Marilyn Singer

Choose your words carefully, selecting only the freshest ingredients. Also your similes, your metaphors. Don't scatter them haphazardly like grains of rice tossed at a wedding. Trim all the fat. But do include a hint of honey, a bit of bitter rind, a pinch of spice—some delicious surprise.



Take care on the page, as you would on the plate: We eat first with our eyes.



From: *Follow the Recipe*  
By Marilyn Singer  
J 811.54 S61FO



From: *What Would It Take to Make a Flying Car?*  
By Megan Ray Durkin  
J 629.1333 D96W

"There are two major ways for flying cars to travel through the air. The first way uses wings and a propeller. The propeller pushes the car forward. The wings create lift. The second way to fly uses rotors. Rotors push air downward. This pushes the car into the air. This is the way a helicopter flies."

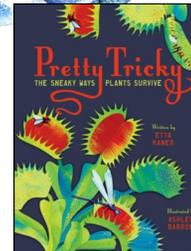


**Full STEAM ahead**

**Nonfiction notebook**

**Flowers that kidnap!**

The giant water lily kidnaps beetles for 24 hours by closing its petals around the beetle! When the time is up, the lily opens and the beetle goes away, covered in pollen, to visit another lily and pollinate it!



From: *Pretty Tricky: The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive*  
By Etta Kaner  
J 581.47 K16P

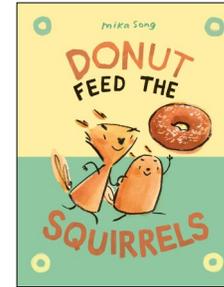


By Eric Barrier & William Griffin  
J EASY BARRIER  
Lyrics meet graphics in this fun book about the hit hip-hop song.  
Rakim.



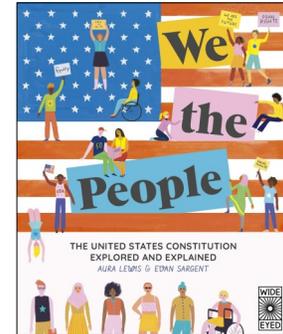
*Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox*  
By Michael Buckley  
J FICTION BUCKLEY  
Things get crazy when Finn Foley's lunchbox opens up a wormhole to a far-away galaxy.

**What's new?**



*Donut Feed the Squirrels*  
By Mika Song  
J GRAPHIC FICTION SONG

These squirrels will stop at nothing to snatch up some yummy donuts!



*We The People*  
By Aura Lewis & Evan Sargent  
J 342.7302 L67W

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