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“A book is a gift you can open again and again.”
—Garrison Keillor

We teach kids that once they learn to read, they can read to learn—anything! 2014 has been an especially strong year for informational picture books that both kids and grownups will find fascinating.

**The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus**
Jen Bryant (author), Melissa Sweet (illustrator)

**Mr. Ferris and His Wheel**
Kathryn Gibbs Davis (author), Gilbert Ford (illustrator)

**Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California’s Farallon Islands**
Katherine Roy (author / illustrator)

**Grandfather Gandhi**
Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus (authors), Evan Turk (illustrator)

**Creature Features: Twenty-Five Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do**
Steve Jenkins (author / illustrator), Robin Page (author)

**Little Melba and Her Big Trombone**
Katheryn Russell-Brown (author), Frank Morrison (illustrator)

**Henri’s Scissors**
Jeanette Winter (author / illustrator)

**Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas**
Lynn Cox (author), Brian Floca (illustrator)

**A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina’s Dream**
Kristy Dempsey (author), Floyd Cooper (illustrator)

**Stone Giant: Michelangelo’s David and How He Came to Be**
Jane Sutcliffe (author), John Shelley (illustrator)

**Who Built That? Skyscrapers: An Introduction to Skyscrapers and Their Architects**
Didier Cornille (author / illustrator)

**Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes**
Nicola Davies (author), Emily Sutton (illustrator)