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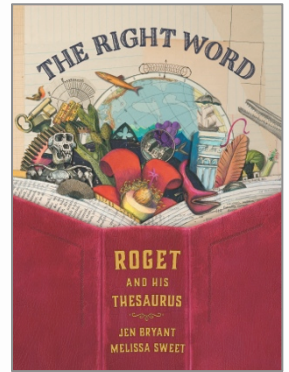
“A book is a gift you can open again and again.”

—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.

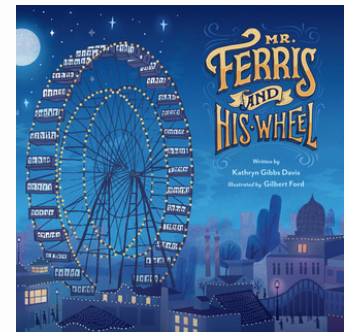
The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus

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

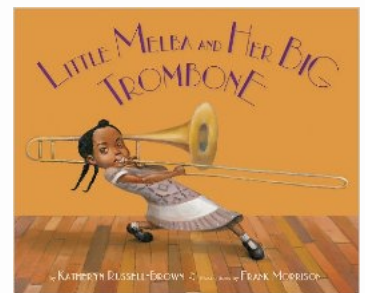
Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus (authors), Evan Turk (illustrator)

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)