

# INFORMATIONAL BOOKS FOR YOUNGER READERS

## Irue tales for reading aloud!

# **Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade**

by Melissa Sweet

Meet the puppeteer who turned his creations upside-down and started a favorite tradition. *Houghton Mifflin, 2011* 

### **Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building**

by Christy Hale

Kids are natural engineers, artists, architects and construction workers! Be inspired by their play. *Lee & Low, 2012* 

#### Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller

by Doreen Rappaport • illustrated by Matt Tavares Quotations from Keller's writings celebrate this famous student, author and activist. *Disney/Hyperion*, 2012

## **How Many Jelly Beans: A Giant Book of Giant Numbers**

by Andrea Menotti • illustrated by Yancey Labat A delicious way to think about counting BIG. *Chronicle*, 2012

#### **How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum**

by Jessie Hartland

Once upon a time--180 million years ago--there was a diplodocus. Then what happened? *Blue Apple, 2011* 

#### **Jet Plane: How It Works**

by David Macaulay

Learn about what makes it possible for planes to fly (and land)! David Macaulay, 2012

#### **Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11**

by Brian Floca

Part poetry, part science, part history—an awe-inspiring story of the first moonwalk. *Atheneum*, 2009

#### **Panda Kindergarten**

by Joanne Ryder • photographs by Katherine Feng Follow this adorable "class" of baby pandas at the Wolong Nature Reserve in China. *HarperCollins*, 2009

#### **Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature**

by Joyce Sidman • illustrated by Beth Krommes
A beautiful look at the shapes—and math—all around
us. Houghton Mifflin, 2011

### Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?

by George Shannon • illustrated by Julie Paschkis How do you make cookies? Hint: with more help than you might have thought! *Henry Holt, 2013* 

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