Schweizer Heldengeschichten - und was dahintersteckt

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Schweizer Heldengeschichten - und was dahintersteckt by Thomas Maissen is General Nonfiction Fremde Vögte - immerwährende Neutralität – Sonderfall in Europa: Mythen eröffnen Zugänge zur Geschichtskultur der Vergangenheit und drücken das historische Selbstbewusstsein einer Gemeinschaft aus. Sie sind aber auch ein beliebtes Reservoir für Vereinfachungen und Halbwahrheiten im Kampf um politische Wähleranteile. Thomas Maissen, der 2010 mit seiner «Geschichte der Schweiz» einen Grosserfolg landete, blickt in 15 Kapiteln nüchtern auf die Schweizer Heldengeschichten, auf Bundesschwur und Réduit, auf freiheitliche und humanitäre Traditionen und die Willensnation. Er erklärt, wie diese Schlagworte historiografisch entstanden sind und was wir heute über das reale geschichtliche Umfeld wissen. Er bietet damit Orientierung in einer Zeit, in der die Schweiz ihre Geschichtsbilder hinterfragen muss, wenn sie nicht Gefahr laufen will, dass die öffentliche Erinnerung in Konflikt zur Wissenschaft und zur Wahrnehmung im Ausland gerät.


More Recommended Books

The Girl Who Walked On Air

By : Emma Carroll

Louie, who was abandoned at Chipchase's Travelling Circus as a baby, dreams of becoming a 'Showstopper', but Mr Chipchase keeps her hidden, tucked away in the ticket booth. No Death-Defying Stunts for her. But Louie has been secretly practising her act; the tightrope and dreams of being the Girl Who Walked on Air - she just needs to be given the chance to shine. And the circus needs her too - Wellbeloved's rival show is stealing their crowds. They need a Showstopper. Desperate, Mr Chipchase reluctantly lets Louie perform. She is a sensation, and gets an offer from the sinister Mr Wellbeloved himself to perform . . . over Niagara Falls. But nothing is quite as it seems and soon Louie's bravery is tested not just on the highwire but in confronting her past and the shady characters in the world of the circus . . . Fans of Frost Hollow Hall will love this epic adventure about following your dreams and becoming a showstopper!

Fantastic Mr Fox

By : Roald Dahl
Fun-to-perform play - perfect for schools - of Roald Dahl's immensely popular story for younger readers in which clever Mr Fox outwits the three nasty farmers: Boggis, Bunce and Bean. This also includes staging advice on props, lighting etc at the end of the book.

Robin's Guide to Being Cool(er) (LEGO Batman Movie)

By: Meredith Rusu
Tweet-tweet on the street! Are you ready to join a crime-fighting team, defeat the greatest enemies of all-time, and become the coolest super-hero sidekick there is? If you answered "yes," then this is the guide for you! Discover your inner cool with help from Robin(TM), the coolest super-hero sidekick in the universe. This guide features full-color images from the hit LEGO(R) Batman Movie(TM) and everything you need to know about becoming a super-hero sidekick from Robin himself. Now we're hip, now we're movin'--come on Bat-fans, let's get groovin'!

Pre- and Re-, Mis- and Dis-

By: Brian P. Cleary
What is a prefix? You'll find the answer inside this book—it's overflowing with prefixes. Brian P. Cleary's playful rhymes and Martin Goneau's humorous illustrations creatively present the concept of prefixes for young readers. For easy identification, key prefixes appear in color and comical cats reinforce each idea. Pre- and Re-, Mis- and Dis-: What Is a Prefix? turns traditional grammar lessons on end! Read and reread this book aloud and delight in the sense—and nonsense—of words.

Andrés y el dragón matemático

By: Mario Campos Pérez
Andrés odia las matemáticas. Un día, tras sentirse humillado en clase, decide dar un paseo por el bosque. Se encuentra con un Dragón Matemático, llamado Berto, que le ayuda a entenderlas... pero lo que desconoce Andrés es el terrible secreto que esconde el dragón... Andrés y su pandilla descubren que la amistad y la ayuda mutua son la única solución para hacer frente a las aventuras matemáticas a las que se verán sometidos. A su vez, aprenden las primeras lecciones sobre la vida adulta, que es una ecuación con muchas incógnitas que sólo se puede resolver con voluntad y empeño y con la inestimable ayuda que nos brindan los amigos. Encarar la vida sin temor y con valentía, sorteando los peligros con audacia y buen humor; ése es el mensaje que Mario Campos nos transmite en este libro.

My First Word (Enhanced Edition)

By: DK
The best-selling first word and picture book that helps children develop essential vocabulary. DK proudly reintroduces 10 favorite board books from the beloved My First series, all with beautifully redesigned covers for a fresh new look. Filled with photographs and large, easy-to-read text, My First Board Books provide children with an excellent platform for early learning. A variety of first concepts, such numbers, letters, and more are introduced in a fun, informative way to help children build the vocabulary and basic language skills that form the foundation of learning.

Papa Moll auf Schatzsuche

By: Rolf Meier & Jürg Lendenmann
Papa Moll versucht sich als Schatzsucher. Natürlich kommt etwas anderes dabei heraus als er sich vorgestellt hat. Ein weiteres Familienabenteuer, welches die Molls nach Ägypten führt und am Ende zu Weltruhm.
¿Quién fue George Washington?

By: Roberta Edwards
In 1789, George Washington became the first president of the United States. With over 100 black-and-white illustrations, the fascinating story of "the father of our country" comes to life in Spanish - revealing the real man, not just the face on the dollar bill!

Roots, Shoots, Buckets & Boots

By: Sharon Lovejoy
Plant a pumpkinseed with a child, and cultivate wonder. This simple act of reconnecting with children with nature is Sharon Lovejoy's purpose and joy and gift. Author of Sunflower Houses: Garden Discoveries for Children of All Ages and Hollyhock Days: Garden Adventures for the Young at Heart, Sharon Lovejoy is a nationally known garden writer whose books, television specials, and projects at her learning landscape in California have introduced thousands of children to the pleasures of gardening. In her newest book, Roots, Shoots, Buckets & Boots, she presents 12 spirited, easy-to-implement ideas for theme gardens that parents and kids can grow together. Illustrated throughout by the author's own lyrical watercolors, each garden includes a plan, the planting recipe -- seeds, seedlings, and growing instructions spelled out step-by-step -- and activities. There's the Pizza Patch, a giant-size wheel garden planted in "slices" of tomatoes, zucchini, oregano, and basil. A Flowery Maze to get lost in. A Moon Garden of night-blooming flowers, including a moonflower tent. And Mother Nature's Medicine Chest. Discovery Walks teach kids how the gardens work, and a chapter on gardening basics includes a child-friendly 10-Minute Plan for planting and maintenance, plus a list of the top 20 plants guaranteed to make gardeners out of kids.

My First Mandarin Words with Gordon & Li Li

By: Michele Wong McSween
Gordon and Li Li are cousins. Li Li is from Beijing, China, and speaks Mandarin. Gordon lives in Brooklyn, New York, and speaks English. When Li Li visits Gordon for the first time, the cousins must learn to communicate using simple, everyday words. Children and caregivers can read along with Gordon and Li Li as they learn basic English and Mandarin words and their correct pronunciation. Each spread of this sturdy book spotlights a different theme, including greetings, colors, numbers, and animals! And every word features the English and pinyin spelling along with the Chinese character and the phonetic Mandarin pronunciation to help readers practice. This is an adorable and informative must-have first words book for any family who wants to get little ones excited to open the door to learning a second language -- and future language success!
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