

**Press Release** 

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## Fun with STEM at Arbordale this Spring

Find fascinating facts and exciting adventures in new books releasing March 12th.



Nonfiction takes the spotlight this spring at Arbordale Publishing as four new picture books debut in stores this week. Kids will continue Mary Holland's series with Animal Noses, learn all about cleaning animals in River Rescue, find hidden secrets from the past in If a Mummy Could Talk..., and finally learn the value of the perfect tail in The Long and Short Tail of Colo and Ruff.

As with each season, Arbordale hopes to spark an interest in science with new releases and spring 2019 is no exception. Careers in science can be found in two of these titles. While Rhonda Lucas Donald's If a Mummy Could Talk... is focused on the lives of people that walked the earth long ago, scientists can only piece these facts together through extensive research and new technology. Young readers may find the perfect career in the appended "For Creative Minds" section.

Likewise, River Rescue by Jennifer Keats Curtis features the work of some very specialized scientists at the Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research. Inc. After an oil spill, this team goes to work saving the lives of animals affected by the spill. The book details the diagnosis, cleaning, and treatment of a variety of wildlife, but most importantly stresses the training that the scientists receive before helping the animals. The book is capped off with an interview with the Tri-State Bird Rescue's executive director and photos from the organization cleaning birds, snakes, and turtles.

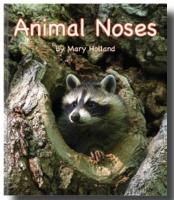
Wrapping up nonfiction, Animal Noses is the latest installment in Mary Holland's Animal Anatomy and Adaptations series. This edition, like the previous exploration of senses and how animals use different parts of the body to make their way in the world, features a variety of insects, birds, and mammals. The facts are sometimes surprising, but the large photographs of North America's animals are sure to be the highlight for readers.

Finally, Dine Lang and illustrator Laurie Allen Klein release an endearing tale of two kitties on the hunt for a perfect tail. This fictional story for younger science fans is full of fun as Colo, the cougar cub, and his new friend Ruff, the bobcat, try to find an elegant long tail to replace Ruff's stubby tail. The pair ponder the skunk's tail, the skink's tail, and a hawk's tail before deciding Ruff's tail has a purpose too. In the appended "For Creative Minds" section readers learn more about each cat's territory and how tails are perfectly fit to the lifestyle of each animal.

Find these new Arbordale titles at your local bookstore or national retailer in English hardcover or paperback and Spanish paperback on March 12th. A dual-language digital edition with read-aloud and interactive features is available on Arbordalepublishing.com on the Fun eReader® platform as well.

## Spring 2019 Format and ISBN List

All titles are available in hardcover, paperback, and digitally as ebooks as well as dual-language, read-aloud, and interactive ebooks which are distributed through Ingram, Baker & Tayler, Mackin, and Follett as well as many others. Spanish editions are available in paperback, ebook, and dual-language, read-aloud, and interactive ebooks through the same channels.



**Animal Noses** by Mary Holland

Ages 5-9 Nonfiction 32 Pages Trim 8.5 x 10

Hardcover: 9781607188056 \$17.95 Paperback: 9781607188063 \$9.95 Ebook: 9781607188087 \$6.95

Read-aloud ebook: 9781607188100 \$12.99

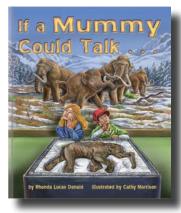
Audio: 9781607188124 \$0.99

Spanish: *Las narices de los animales* Paperback: 9781607188070 \$11.95

Ebook: 9781607188094

Read-aloud ebook: 9781607188117 \$12.99

Audio: 9781607188131 \$0.99



**If a Mummy Could Talk...** by Rhonda Lucas Donald illus. by Cathy Morrison

Ages 5-9 Nonfiction 32 Pages Trim 8.5 x 10

Hardcover: 9781607187370 \$17.95 Paperback: 9781607187431 \$9.95 Ebook: 9781607187554 \$6.95

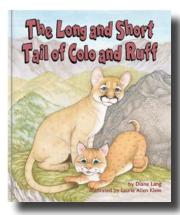
Read-aloud ebook: 9781607187677 \$12.99

Audio: 9781607187936 \$0.99

Spanish: *Si una momia pudiera hablar...* Paperback: 9781607187486 \$11.95 Ebook: 9781607187608 \$6.95

Read-aloud ebook: 9781607187738 \$12.99

Audio: 9781607187981 \$0.99



## The Long and Short Tail of Colo and Ruff by Diane Lane illus. by Laurie Allen

Ages 3-7 Fiction 32 Pages Trim 8.5 x 10

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Hardcover: 9781607187387 \$17.95 Paperback: 9781607187448 \$9.95 Ebook: 9781607187561 \$6.95

Read-aloud ebook: 9781607187684 \$12.99

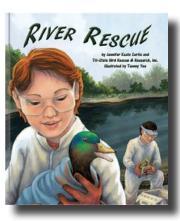
Audio: 9781607187943 \$0.99

Spanish: La larga y corta historia de Colo y Ruff

Paperback: 9781607187493 \$11.95 Ebook: 9781607187622 \$6.95

Read-aloud ebook: 9781607187745 \$12.99

Audio: 9781607187998 \$0.99



**River Rescue**by Jennifer Keats Curtis illus. by Tammy Yee

Ages 4-8 · Nonfiction 32 Pages · Trim 8.5 x 10

Hardcover: 9781607188230 \$17.95 Paperback: 9781607188353 \$9.95 Ebook: 9781607188766 \$6.95

Read-aloud ebook: 9781607188797 \$12.99

Audio: 9781607188827 \$0.99

Spanish: Rescate en el río

Paperback: 9781607188759 \$11.95 Ebook: 9781607188780 \$6.95

Read-aloud ebook: 9781607188803 \$12.99

Audio: 9781607188841 \$0.99