

## **BEST CANADIAN CHILDREN'S SCIENCE BOOKS AND SCIENCE WRITERS AS CHOSEN BY CANADIAN CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WRITERS**

Who better to recommend science books for children than authors who specialize in writing science books for children?

Authors from across Canada were asked to name their favorite science book or science writer, and while most were probably tempted to add their names to the list, they put aside any attempt to stack the deck with their own works, and came up with this list.

It should be noted that some titles may be out of print but many authors will be moving to ebooks or print on demand. If you cannot find a book but you would like a copy of it, please write to the author and check the status of the book in question.

Also - the list only represents one book from each author. Please go to the author's web site for a more up to date or complete list. If you would like to recommend a Canadian author or illustrator, please email [sharlevine@shaw.ca](mailto:sharlevine@shaw.ca)

Marilyn Baillie - [www.mapletreepress.com](http://www.mapletreepress.com), Amazing Things Animals Do

Bayrock, Fiona - [www.fionabayrock.com](http://www.fionabayrock.com) - Bubble Homes and Fish Farts

Bartholomew, Alan- Electric Gadgets And Gizmos: Battery-Powered Buildable Gadgets That Go!

Bateman, Robert - [www.robertbateman.ca](http://www.robertbateman.ca) - Birds of Prey

Becker, Helanie - [www.helainebecker.com](http://www.helainebecker.com) - The Insecto-Files

Berkowitz, Jacob - [www.jacobberkowitz.com](http://www.jacobberkowitz.com) - Jurassic Poop

Bogart, Jo Ellen - [www.canscaip.org/bios/bogart](http://www.canscaip.org/bios/bogart). Big and Small, Room for All

Bondar, Barbara - [www.barbarabondar.com](http://www.barbarabondar.com) - On the Shuttle:Eight Days in Space

Bortolotti, Dan - [www.danbortolotti.com](http://www.danbortolotti.com) - Wild Blue

Bosak, Susan - [www.legacyproject.org](http://www.legacyproject.org) - Science Is

Bourgeois, Paulette - [www.paulettebourgeoiswriter.com](http://www.paulettebourgeoiswriter.com) - The Dirt on Dirt

Bowers, Vivien - [www.vivienbowers.com](http://www.vivienbowers.com) - Crime Scene

Brewster, Hugh - [www.hughbrewster.com](http://www.hughbrewster.com) Dinosaurs in Your Backyard

Conlan, Kathy, Under the Ice

Christie, Peter, Animal Snoops

Cumbaa, Stephen - [www.kidscanpress.com](http://www.kidscanpress.com), Sea Monsters

De Vries, Maggie - [www.maggiedevries.com](http://www.maggiedevries.com), Tale of a Great White Fish: a Sturgeon Story

Drake, Jane and Ann Love - [www.janedrake.ca](http://www.janedrake.ca), Alien Invaders: Species That Threaten Our World

Eamer, Claire - [www.claireeamer.com](http://www.claireeamer.com), *Spiked Scorpions & Walking Whales: Modern Animals, Ancient Animals, and Water*

Forsyth, Adrian, How Monkeys Make Chocolate

Flatt, Lizann - [www.lizannflatt.com](http://www.lizannflatt.com) The Nature Treasury

Helm, Charles, Daniel's Dinosaurs: A True Story of Discovery

Hickman, Pamela, Turtle Rescue: Changing the Future for Endangered Wildlife

Hodge, Deborah - [www.deborahhodge.com](http://www.deborahhodge.com), *Up We Grow! A Year in the Life of a Small, Local Farm*

Galat, Joan Marie - [www.joangalat.com](http://www.joangalat.com), Dot to Dot in the Sky, Stories of the Moon

Ingram, Jay - [www.jayingram.ca](http://www.jayingram.ca) , The Science of Everyday Life

Isabella, Jude - [www.judeisabella.com](http://www.judeisabella.com), Hoaxed! Fakes and Mistakes in the World of Science

Johanson, Paula, HIV and AIDS (Coping in a Changing World)

Jones, David , Mighty Robots: Mechanical Marvels that Fascinate and Frighten

Kaner, Etta - [www.bookcentre.ca/directory/etta\\_kaner](http://www.bookcentre.ca/directory/etta_kaner), Who Likes the Sun?

Kelsey, Elin - [www.elinkelseyandcompany.com](http://www.elinkelseyandcompany.com) , Watching Giants

Kyi, Tanya - [www.tanyalloydkyi.com](http://www.tanyalloydkyi.com), *50 Burning Questions*

Lee, Cora - [www.cwill.bc.ca](http://www.cwill.bc.ca), link to author, *The Great Motion Mission: a surprising story of physics in everyday life*

Levine, Shar and Leslie Johnstone - [www.sciencelady.com](http://www.sciencelady.com) The Ultimate Guide to Your Microscope

Macleod, Elizabeth, Why Do Horses Have Manes?

MacDonald, Bob - [www.cbc.ca/quirks](http://www.cbc.ca/quirks), Measuring the Earth With a Stick

Mason, Adrienne - [www.adriennemason.com](http://www.adriennemason.com), Robots: From Everyday to Out of This World

McMahon, Peter, Future Machines: Ultimate Trains

Miles, Victoria - [www.magnifico-victoria-miles.blogspot.com](http://www.magnifico-victoria-miles.blogspot.com), Sea Otter Pup

Orenstein, Ronald, New Animal Discoveries

O'Reilly, Gillian and Cora Lee, The Great Number Rumble: A Story of Math in Surprising Places

Pearce, Jacquie - [www.jacquelinepearce.ca](http://www.jacquelinepearce.ca), The Truth about Rats ( and Dogs)

Pratt Nicolson, Cynthia - [www.kidscanpress.com/Canada](http://www.kidscanpress.com/Canada), The Jumbo Book of Space

Richardson, Gillian - [www.bookcentre.ca/directory/gillian\\_richardson](http://www.bookcentre.ca/directory/gillian_richardson), Kaboom! Explosions of All Kinds

Ritchie, Scot - [www.scotritchie.com](http://www.scotritchie.com),

Romanek, Trudee - [www.canscaip.org/bios/romanekt](http://www.canscaip.org/bios/romanekt), Squirt! The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Blood

Rondina, Catherine - [www.canscaip.org/bios/rondinac](http://www.canscaip.org/bios/rondinac) The 10 Worst Things About the Internet,

Ruurs, Margriet - [www.margrietruurs.com](http://www.margrietruurs.com) Amazing Animals: The Remarkable Things That Creatures Do

Sasaki, Chris - [www.chrissasaki.com](http://www.chrissasaki.com) Constellations: A Glow-in-the-Dark Guide to the Night Sky

Shell, Barry - [www.science.ca/scientists/scientistprofile](http://www.science.ca/scientists/scientistprofile), Great Canadian Scientists

Slavin, Bill and Slavin, Jim, Transformed: How Everyday Things are Made

Spencer, Bev, Made in Canada-101 Amazing Achievements

Strauss, Rochell - [www.rochellestrauss.com](http://www.rochellestrauss.com), One Well

Swanson, Diane - [www.canscaip.org/bios/swansond](http://www.canscaip.org/bios/swansond), Animals Aha!: Thrilling Discoveries in Wildlife Science

Tanaka, Shelley - [www.writersunion.ca](http://www.writersunion.ca), Climate Change

Thomas, Keltie - [www.keltiethomas.com](http://www.keltiethomas.com), How Figure Skating Works

Thornhill, Jan - [www.janthornhill.com](http://www.janthornhill.com), I Found a Dead Bird

Ting-Xing Ye, The Chinese Thought of It: Amazing Inventions and Innovations

Wiese, Jim, Head to Toe Science

Willet, Edward, [www.edwardwillett.com](http://www.edwardwillett.com), Understanding the Elements of the Periodic Table

Wilson, John, [www.johnwilson-author.blogspot.com](http://www.johnwilson-author.blogspot.com) Dancing Elephants and Floating Continents

Wyatt, Valerie - [www.kidscanpress.com](http://www.kidscanpress.com) , The Math Book for Girls