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The Boy Who Loved Math 2013-06-25 most people think of mathematicians as solitary working away in isolation and it's true many of them do but paul erdos never followed the usual path at the age of four he could ask you when you were born and then calculate the number of seconds you had been alive in his head but he didn't learn to butter his own bread until he turned twenty instead he traveled around the world from one mathematician to the next collaborating on an astonishing number of publications with a simple lyrical text and richly layered illustrations this is a beautiful introduction to the world of math and a fascinating look at the unique character traits that made uncle paul a great man the boy who loved math by deborah heiligman is a kirkus reviews best book of 2013 and a new york times book review notable children's book of 2013
A Very Improbable Story 2008 ethan wakes up one morning with a talking cat on his head the cat refuses to budge until ethan wins a game of probability

A Very Improbable Story 2008 waking up one morning to find a talking cat on his head ethan is informed that the cat will not leave until he ethan wins a game of probability

The Improbability Principle 2014-02-27 why is it that incredibly unlikely phenomena actually happen quite regularly and why should we in fact expect such things to happen here in this highly original book aimed squarely at anyone with an interest in coincidences probability or gambling eminent statistician david hand answers this question by weaving together various strands of probability into a unified explanation which he calls the improbability principle this is a book that will appeal not only to those who love stories about startling coincidences and extraordinarily rare events but also to those who are interested in how a single bold idea links areas as diverse as gambling the weather airline disasters and creative writing as well as the origin of life and even the universe the improbability principle will change your perspective on how the world works and tell you what the bible code and shakespeare have in common how to win the lottery why apple's song shuffling was made less random to seem more random oh and why lightning does in fact strike twice

Math at the Art Museum 2015-04 math concepts perspective compositions symmetry cover

Nonplussed! 2010-08-02 math the application of reasonable logic to reasonable assumptions usually produces reasonable results but sometimes math generates astonishing paradoxes conclusions that seem completely unreasonable or just plain impossible but that are nevertheless demonstrably true did you know that a losing sports team can become a winning one by adding worse players than its opponents or that the thirteenth of the month is more likely to be a friday than any other day or that cones can roll unaided uphill in nonplussed a delightfully eclectic collection of paradoxes from many different areas of math popular math writer julian havil reveals the math that shows the truth of these and many other unbelievable ideas nonplussed pays special attention to problems from probability and statistics areas where intuition can easily be wrong these problems include the vagaries of tennis scoring what can be deduced from tossing a needle and disadvantageous games that form winning combinations other chapters address everything from the historically important torricelli's trumpet to the mind warping implications of objects that live on high dimensions readers learn about the colorful history and people associated with many of these problems in addition to their mathematical proofs nonplussed will appeal to anyone with a calculus background who enjoys popular math books or puzzles

Yearning for the Impossible 2018-04-27 yearning for the impossible the surprising truth of mathematics second edition explores the history of mathematics from the perspective of the creative tension between common sense and the impossible

as the author follows the discovery or invention of new concepts that have marked mathematical progress the author puts these creations into a broader context involving related impossibilities from art literature philosophy and physics this new edition contains many new exercises and commentaries clearly discussing a wide range of challenging subjects

The Girl with a Mind for Math 2020-03 after touring a german submarine in the early 1940s young raye set her sights on becoming an engineer little did she know sexism and racial inequality would challenge that dream every step of the way even keeping her greatest career accomplishment a secret for decades through it all the gifted mathematician persisted finally gaining her well deserved title in history a pioneer who changed the course of ship design forever

I'm Trying to Love Math 2019-07-02 children s choice award winner bethany barton applies her signature humor to the scariest subject of all math do multiplication tables give you hives do you break out in a sweat when you see more than a few numbers hanging out together then i m trying to love math is for you in her signature hilarious style bethany barton introduces readers to the things and people that use math in amazing ways like music and spacecraft and even baking cookies this isn t a how to math book it s a way to think differently about math as a necessary and cool part of our lives

Do Not Open This Math Book 2018-06-26 learn at home with help from the wonder years hallmark actress math whiz and new york times bestselling author danica mckellar using her acclaimed mckellar math books addition and subtraction are as easy as 1 2 3 with this fun and accessible introduction to the essentials of math this funny and educational book will have readers embracing math instead of fearing it finally a fun book to read with kids that helps bridge the gap between what s being taught in school and how today s parents learned math back in the day giggle your way through entertaining lessons on addition and subtraction involving muffins turkey sandwiches kittens googly eyes and more danica mckellar uses her proven math techniques to give children the solid grasp of addition and subtraction that will be key to their success and unlock their potential in the classroom and beyond you will want to open this math book

Fluke 2016-06-02 what are the chances this exclamation greets the scarcely believable coincidence you re picked up by the same taxi driver several years and thousands of miles apart or in a second hand bookshop far from home you find your own childhood copy of winnie the pooh on the shelf but the unlikely is more probable than you think against every fibre of common sense the fact is that it s quite likely that some squirrel somewhere will be struck by lightning as it crosses the road the chaos and unpredictability of our lives is an illusion there is a rational order to the universe and it s called mathematics fluke is a fascinating investigation into the true nature of chance a must read for maths enthusiasts and avid storytellers alike it tears down the veil of improbability to reveal the wonderfully possible

Math Girls 2011 originally published 2007 in japan by softbank creative corp tokyo

The Math Olympian 2015-01-26 bethany macdonald has trained six long years for this moment she ll try to solve five questions in three hours for one improbable dream the dream of representing her country and becoming a math olympian as a small town girl in nova scotia bullied for liking numbers more than boys and lacking the encouragement of her unsupportive single mother who frowns at her daughter s unrealistic ambition bethany s road to the international math olympiad has been marked by numerous challenges through persistence perseverance and the support of innovative mentors who inspire her with a love of learning bethany confronts these challenges and develops the creativity and confidence to reach her potential in training to become a world champion athlete bethany discovers the heart of mathematics a subject that s not about memorizing

formulas but rather about problem solving and detecting patterns to uncover truth as well as learning how to apply the deep and unexpected connections of mathematics to every aspect of her life including athletics spirituality and environmental sustainability as bethany reflects on her long journey and envisions her exciting future she realizes that she has shattered the misguided stereotype that only boys can excel in math and discovers a sense of purpose that through mathematics she can and she will make an extraordinary contribution to society

The Bear Who Wasn't There 2016-11-15 this book is about bear so what happens when he doesn't show up on his page who will find him will it be giraffe who himself seems to always be in the wrong place at the wrong time or cow or perhaps even the author herself one thing is for sure it probably won't be duck duck doesn't seem concerned that bear is missing in fact he seems to be trying to steal the show for himself duck would much prefer that the reader pick up his own book the duck who showed up he even disguises himself as bear in an attempt to fool the reader but after pages and pages of duck's antics and search party chaos bear appears somewhere utterly unexpected in fact it looks like someone may have tried to get rid of him on purpose leuyen pham's the bear who wasn't there takes readers a hilarious search for the missing title character

Bedtime Math: A Fun Excuse to Stay Up Late 2013-06-25 our mission to make math a fun part of kids' everyday lives we all know it's wonderful to read bedtime stories to kids but what about doing math many generations of americans are uncomfortable with math and numbers and too often we hear the phrase i'm just not good at math for decades this attitude has trickled down from parents to their kids and we now have a culture that finds math dry intimidating and just not cool bedtime math wants to change all that inside this book families will find fun mischief making math problems to tackle math that isn't just kid friendly but actually kid appealing with over 100 math riddles on topics from jalapeños and submarines to roller coasters and flamingos this book bursts with math that looks nothing like school and with three different levels of challenge wee ones little kids and big kids there's something for everyone we can make numbers fun and change the world one bedtime math puzzle at a time

Odd Boy Out 2008-06-16 when he was born albert was a peculiar fat baby with an unusually big and misshaped head when he was older he hit his sister bothered his teachers and didn't have many friends but in the midst of all of this albert was fascinated with solving puzzles and fixing scientific problems the ideas albert einstein came up with during his childhood as an odd boy out were destined to change the way we know and understand the world around us

Last to Finish a Story about the Smartest Boy in Math Class 2014-09-16 max's hopes of becoming an engineer seem unattainable as max's brain freezes every time he takes a timed math fact test and is teased by the other children that is until it's discovered that max understands how math works but just has trouble with memorization a satisfying resolution does not involve a timer part of the adventures of everyday geniuses series

How Pi Can Save Your Life 2021-08-31 how pi can save your life tackles some frankly ridiculous scenarios with essential bullet proof equations that you'll probably never apply in real life but before you get into the life saving mathematics this book will start you off with the essential math that will be the key to taking on the wild scenarios later on in this book using only the power of equations you will be able to communicate with an alien civilization save your town from a zombie apocalypse contain a major oil spill excavate a fossil that could be a major scientific discovery perform hollywood stunts in a blockbuster action film and more

Mystery Math 2012-05-14 boo there is a mystery behind every door of the creepy haunted house luckily algebra will help you solve each problem by using simple addition subtraction multiplication and division you ll discover that solving math mysteries isn t scary at all it s fun

Big Sister, Little Sister 2005-07-18 the big one gets new clothes the little one gets hand me downs the big one does everything first the little one is always catching up but the little one can do some things well and can even teach the older one a thing or two big sisters and little sisters alike will agree this is a sassy and touching celebration of sisterhood for all ages

Fractions in Disguise 2014-03-25 crack the case with george cornelius factor in this entertaining math adventure that introduces simplified and reduced fractions with equal parts intrigue and humor when a valuable fraction goes missing george cornelius factor a k a gcf vows to track it down knowing that the villainous dr brok likes to disguise his ill gotten fractions gcf invents a reducer half ray gun half calculator that strips away the disguise reducing the fraction to its lowest common denominator and revealing its true form with the reducer in hand george seeks out dr brok in hopes of retrieving the missing fraction back matter includes more detail on simplifying or reducing fractions

What is Mathematics? 1996 the teaching and learning of mathematics has degenerated into the realm of rote memorization the outcome of which leads to satisfactory formal ability but not real understanding or greater intellectual independence the new edition of this classic work seeks to address this problem its goal is to put the meaning back into mathematics lucid easily understandable albert einstein 301 linecuts

The Man who Loved Only Numbers 1999 the biography of a mathematical genius paul erdos was the most prolific pure mathematician in history and arguably the strangest too a mathematical genius of the first order paul erdos was totally obsessed with his subject he thought and wrote mathematics for nineteen hours a day until he died he travelled constantly living out of a plastic bag and had no interest in food sex companionship art all that is usually indispensable to a human life paul hoffman in this marvellous biography gives us a vivid and strangely moving portrait of this singular creature one that brings out not only erdos s genius and his oddness but his warmth and sense of fun the joyfulness of his strange life oliver sacks for six decades erdos had no job no hobbies no wife no home he never learnt to cook do laundry drive a car and died a virgin instead he travelled the world with his mother in tow arriving at the doorstep of esteemed mathematicians declaring my brain is open he travelled until his death at 83 racing across four continents to prove as many theorems as possible fuelled by a diet of espresso and amphetamines with more than 1 500 papers written or co written

Improbable 2006-01-31 from a brilliant new talent comes a riveting novel of chance fate and numbers and one man s strange journey past the boundaries of the possible david caine inhabits a world of obsession rich rewards and rapid destructive downfalls a compulsive gambler and brilliant mathematician prone to crippling epileptic seizures he possesses the uncanny ability to calculate odds of any hand in the blink of an eye but one night at an underground poker club caine makes a costly miscalculation sending his life spinning out of control desperate he agrees to test an experimental drug with unnerving side effects inexplicable visions of the past present and future unsure whether he s perceiving an alternate reality or suffering a psychotic breakdown caine embarks on a journey that stretches beyond the possible into the world of the improbable gradually he discovers the extent of his astonishing new ability but powerful shadowy forces know caine s secret now caine must fight for his survival and his sanity

The Grapes of Math 2014-06-10 from triangles rotations and power laws to cones curves and the dreaded calculus alex takes you on a journey of mathematical discovery with his signature wit and limitless enthusiasm he sifts through over 30 000 survey submissions to uncover the world s favourite number and meets a mathematician who looks for universes in his garage he attends the world mathematical congress in india and visits the engineer who designed the first roller coaster loop get hooked on math as alex delves deep into humankind s turbulent relationship with numbers and reveals how they have shaped the world we live in

Yearning for the Impossible 2006-05-23 this book explores the history of mathematics from the perspective of the creative tension between common sense and the impossible as the author follows the discovery or invention of new concepts that have marked mathematical progress irrational and imaginary numbers the fourth dimension curved space infinity and others the author puts t

Counting on Frank 1990-12-15 a boy and his dog present amusing counting size comparison and mathematical facts

Math Curse 1995-10-01 did you ever wake up to one of those days where everything is a problem you have 10 things to do but only 30 minutes until your bus leaves is there enough time you have 3 shirts and 2 pairs of pants can you make 1 good outfit then you start to wonder why does everything have to be such a problem why do 2 apples always have to be added to 5 oranges why do 4 kids always have to divide 12 marbles why can t you just keep 10 cookies without someone taking 3 away why because you re the victim of a math curse that s why but don t despair this is one girl s story of how that curse can be broken

Impossible? 2008-04-21 in nonplussed popular math writer julian havil presented a mind boggling array of implausible yet true mathematical paradoxes this book presents another medley of the utterly confusing profound and unbelievable and all of it mathematically irrefutable

A Place for Zero 2003-07-01 zero is lonely in digitaria he can t play addemup with the other numbers because he has nothing to add what s a digit to do join zero as he goes on a journey to discover his place

Infinity and Me 2013-11-01 when i looked up i shivered how many stars were in the sky a million a billion maybe the number was as big as infinity i started to feel very very small how could i even think about something as big as infinity uma can t help feeling small when she peers up at the night sky she begins to wonder about infinity is infinity a number that grows forever is it an endless racetrack could infinity be in an ice cream cone uma soon finds that the ways to think about this big idea may just be infinite

The Boy Who Dreamed of Infinity: A Tale of the Genius Ramanujan 2020-04-14 a young mathematical genius from india searches for the secrets hidden inside numbers and for someone who understands him in this gorgeous picture book biography a mango is just one thing but if i chop it in two then chop the half in two and keep on chopping i get more and more bits on and on endlessly to an infinity i could never ever reach in 1887 in india a boy named ramanujan is born with a passion for numbers he sees numbers in the squares of light pricking his thatched roof and in the beasts dancing on the temple tower he writes mathematics with his finger in the sand across the pages of his notebooks and with chalk on the temple floor what is small he wonders what is big head in the clouds ramanujan struggles in school but his mother knows that her son and his ideas have a purpose as he grows up ramanujan reinvents much of modern mathematics but where in the world could he find someone to

understand what he has conceived author amy alznauer gently introduces young readers to math concepts while daniel miyares s illustrations bring the wonder of ramanujan s world to life in the inspiring real life story of a boy who changed mathematics and science forever back matter includes a bibliography and an author s note recounting more of ramanujan s life and accomplishments as well as the author s father s remarkable discovery of ramanujan s lost notebook

The Boy Who Loved Math 2016-05-20 traditional chinese edition of the boy who loved math the improbable life of paul erdos a new york times book review notable children s book of 2013

Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland 2010-07-30 to earn his knighthood radius uses a circular medallion to find and rescue a missing king

Improbable Scholars 2015-05-13 in improbable scholars david l kirp challenges the conventional wisdom about public schools and education reform in america through an in depth look at union city new jersey s high performing urban school district in this compelling study kirp reveals union s city s revolutionary secret running an exemplary school system doesn t demand heroics just hard and steady work

No! Never! 2020-04-28 there was a child the sweetest ever until she learned these words no never georgie is a sweet little girl who always makes her parents happy until she discovers one powerful phrase no never it suddenly becomes her answer to every request from tidying up her toys to going to bed her parents are at their wits end but what happens when they decide to try saying no never themselves a lovely lively look at the terrible twos or threes or fours or fives from mother daughter team libby hathorn and lisa hathorn jarman with debut illustrator mel pearce perfect for any parent dealing with tantrums defiant behaviour or communication issues

Mind and Matter 2019 for john urschel what began as an insatiable appetite for puzzles as a child quickly evolved into mastery of the elegant systems and rules of mathematics by the time he was thirteen urschel was auditing college level calculus courses but when he joined his high school football team a new interest began to eclipse the thrill he once felt in the classroom football challenged urschel in an entirely different way and he became addicted to the physical contact of the sport accepting a scholarship to play football at penn state urschel refused to sacrifice one passion for another and simultaneously pursued his bachelor s and then master s degrees in mathematics against the odds urschel found a way to manage his double life as a scholar and an athlete and so when he was drafted to the baltimore ravens he enrolled in his phd at mit weaving together two separate yet bound narratives urschel relives for us the most pivotal moments of his bifurcated life he explains why after penn state was sanctioned for the acts of former coach jerry sandusky he turned his back on offers from ivy league universities and refused to abandon his team and contends with his mother s repeated request at the end of every season that he quit the sport and pursue a career in rocket science perhaps most personally he opens up about the correlation between football and cte and the risks he took for the game he loves equally at home with both bernard riemann s notion of infinity and bill belichick s playbook urschel reveals how each challenge whether on the field or in the classroom has brought him closer to understanding the two different halves of his own life and how reason and emotion the mind and the body are always working together

That's a Possibility! 2013-06-04 with colorful photographs and interactive examples bruce goldstone introduces children to the ideas of something being possible probable or impossible each spread features an easy to understand scenario such as

dice rolling with questions about probable outcomes and simple explanations in the vein of great estimations this is a perfect book for getting across important math concepts in a fun way this title has common core connections

The Book of Perfectly Perilous Math 2017-03-28 math rocks at least it does in the gifted hands of sean connolly who blends middle school math with fantasy to create an exciting adventure in problem solving these word problems are perilous do or die scenarios of blood sucking vampires how many months would it take a single vampire to completely take over a town of 500 000 people or a rowboat of 5 shipwrecked sailors with a single barrel of freshwater how much can they drink and for how long before they go mad from thirst each problem requires readers to dig deep into the tools they re learning in school to figure out how to survive kids will love solving these problems sean connolly knows how to make tough subjects exciting and he brings that same intuitive understanding of what inspires and challenges kids curiosity to the 24 problems in the book of perfectly perilous math these problems are as fun to read as they are challenging to solve they test readers on fractions algebra geometry probability expressions and equations and more use geometry to fill in for the ship s navigator and make it safely to the new world escape an evil duke s executioner by picking the right door probability will save your neck

The Discrete Mathematical Charms of Paul Erdős 2021-08-26 a captivating introduction to key results of discrete mathematics through the work of paul erdős blended with first hand reminiscences

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