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By: David A. Adler



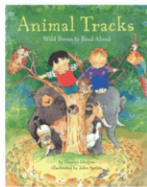
Ages 4-8

A brief biography of the Baptist minister leader whose nonviolent civil disobedience helped American blacks win many battles for equal rights.

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0823407705	Hc: 32 pp	8" x 10"/0.81lbs	

## Animal Tracks

By: Charles Ghigna



Ages 4-8

With appealing, minimalist pictures in primary colors and jaunty texts on facing pages, these verses are bound to please.

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## Christmas Is Coming

By: Michael & Debbie Shoulders



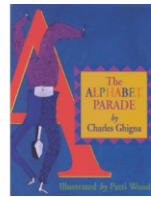
Ages 4-8

Readers get an A-Z introduction to the customs and cultures of the first people inhabiting the Americas.

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1585362743	Hc: 40pp	10" x 11"/1.2lbs	

## A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.

By: Charles Ghigna



Ages 4-8

The colorful paintings in this book will make learning the alphabet fun for every child.

ISBN	Description	Details	
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## Animal Trunk

By: Charles Ghigna



Ages 4-8

A collection of simple poems about such animals as donkeys, cows, giraffes, monkeys, kittens, and goats.

ISBN	Description	Details	
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## D is for Drum

By: Charles Ghigna



Ages 4-8

A collection of poems describing a family's Christmas celebration, from picking out a tree to storing the decorations in the attic for another year.

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## Emma Jo's Song



Ages 4-8

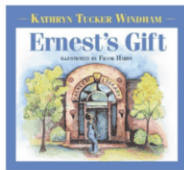
Everyone in the Puckett family can sing or play an instrument except Emma Jo, but after she gets a little help from a friend, she surprises all.

By: Faye Gibbons

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## Full Steam Ahead

By: Kathryn Windham



Ages 4-8  
A man's lifelong love of books and reading overcomes the hurt of a childhood humiliation in this touching true tale.

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## Halloween Night

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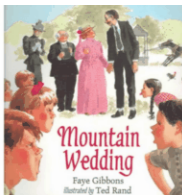


Ages 4-8  
In this fantasy tale Billy Bobbity banishes his brother from their messy room but soon regrets his action and begins the search for the missing Henry.

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## Mountain Wedding

By: Steven L. Layne

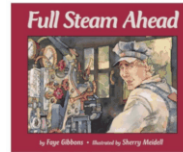


Ages 4-8  
Eight and a half-year-old Joey convinces the monsters under his bed that his older brother Dan would make for a tastier meal.

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## Ernest's Gift

By: Faye Gibbons



Ages 4-8  
A young boy and his grandpa ride on a steam locomotive chugging through Georgia one hot summer day.

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## Henry Bobbity is Missing

By: Charles Ghigna

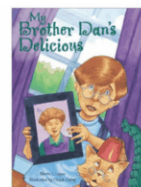


Ages 4-8  
A collection of 21 fun, silly, and scary poems about Halloween. This is a perfect book for a child who is beginning to learn the traditions of Halloween.

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## My Brother Dan's Delicious

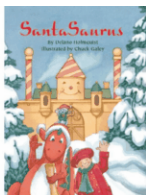
By: Faye Gibbons



Ages 4-8  
Mrs. Searcy and Mr. Long decide to get married, but her five children and his seven children are anything but happy.

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## Santasaurus



Ages 4-8  
One Christmas Day Santa is very sad that the holiday is over. Then he runs into SantaSaurus, who makes a list for him of all the things he should be happy about.

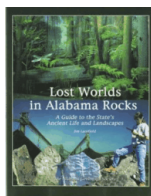
By: Delano Holmquist

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By: *Jim Lacefield*

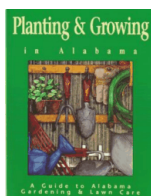


Adult  
Offers easy to read and understandable geologic terms and explains the natural history in the rocks of Alabama.

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## Planting and Growing In Alabama

By: *Felder Rushing & Walter Reeves*

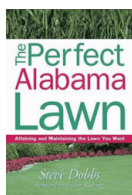


Adult  
Contains advice for plant fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Provides characteristics of varieties, planting and maintenance advice, as well as recipes for dishes.

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## The Perfect Alabama Lawn

By: *Robert H. Mount*

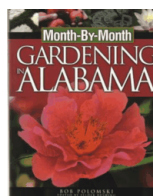


Adult  
The text includes keys, detailed descriptions, accounts of habitats and life histories, remarks and variations and ecological disturbances.

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## Lost Worlds In Alabama Rocks

By: *Robert Polowski*

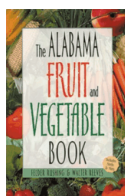


Adult  
Contains monthly advice on what to do and when to do it in the garden. The book contains 12 plant categories ranging from annuals to vines.

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## The Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Book

By: *Lynn Edge*

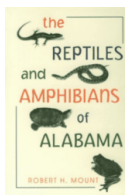


Adult  
Covers all phases of gardening and gives information on soil, climate, pruning, watering, fertilizing and the most important step planning.

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## The Reptiles and Amphibians of Alabama

By: *Steve Dobbs*



Adult  
Lawns are the foundation of a great landscape. This series contains regional information on the best lawns for a southern landscape.

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## Their Blood Runs Cold



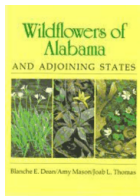
Adult  
Each of the eleven chapters reveals the exciting as well as the endearing qualities of reptiles and amphibians,

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By: *Whitfield Gibbons*

## Outdoor Alabama

By: *Blanche Dean, Amy Mason, & Joab Thomas*

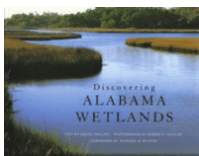


Adult  
Has four hundred species of flowering plants and conveys information on each, and is very useful to everyone with interests in wildflowers.

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## Discovering Alabama Wetlands

By: *Joe S. Kittinger*

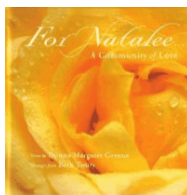


Adult  
Cat aficionados will appreciate the warm and witty words reflecting the joy of life with friendly felines.

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## For Natalee

By: *Charles Ghigna*

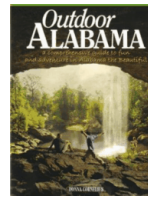


Adult  
Twenty-one heartfelt verses speak of love and devotion in this gift-sized book of poetry.

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## Wildflowers Of Alabama

By: *Donna Cornelius*

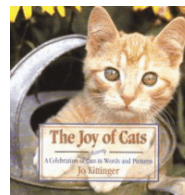


Adult  
A comprehensive guide to outdoor Alabama that includes information on many popular family sports.

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## Joy Of Cats

By: *Doug Philips*



Adult  
A survey of Alabama's wetland environments highlights the plants and animals that make this region unique and reasons for preserving it.

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## Love Poems

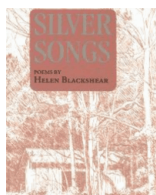
By: *Donna Greene*



Adult  
It was written as a gift to all who reached out and supported the Holloway Twitty family and it was written for Natalee Ann Holloway.

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## Silver Songs

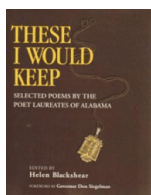


Adult  
In this collection of poems, Alabama poet Helen Blackshear sings about graceful aging and thankful living.

By: *Helen Blackshear*

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By: Helen Blackshear

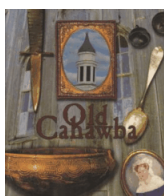


Adult  
This collection preserves in one place the poems of some of Alabama's finest poets as well as those of our dearest.

ISBN	Description	Details	
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## Old Cahawba

By: Lucy Cook Thomas



Adult  
A delightful and humorous collection of true life experiences of a kindergarten teacher.

By: Jeff Wooten

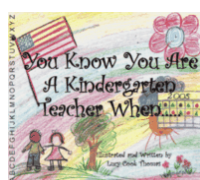


Adult  
This book challenges teachers to realize the importance of their chosen vocation and to work through the Holy Spirit to impact students positively.

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## You Know You're a Kindergarten Teacher When..

By: Todd Keith



Adult  
A full history book full of details about Cahawba such as, it's inhabitants, battles, towns, and the present day archaeological site.

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0971191336	Hc: 40pp	9" x 10"	

## Civil War For Kids

By: Robert W. Halli Jr.



Adult  
This volume will appeal to general audiences, folklorists, ethnomusicologists, preservationists, traditional musicians, and historians.

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## An Alabama Songbook

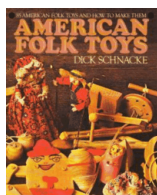
By: Janis Herbert



Ages 9-12  
Teaches about the Civil War by means of activities like making butternut dye, decoding wigwag, and baking hardtack.

ISBN	Description	Details	
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## American Folk Toys



Adult  
This entertaining handbook has instructions, diagrams, and lists of materials needed to make folktoys at home.

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0140462090	Pb: 160pp	7" x 9"	

By: Dick Schnacke

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