**Book Report**

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**The Blog Log**
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**Book Buzz**

*The Honeybee*  
by Kirsten Hall  
Brings readers the story of one year, from spring to spring, with the honeybees of a single hive.

*Bees: A Honeyed History*  
by Piotr Socha  
One part science, one part cultural history, and countless parts fascination, *Bees* celebrates the important role that these intriguing insects have played in our ecosystem throughout the ages. Readers will be captivated by the endless wonders of this seemingly small speck of the animal kingdom.

*The Bee Book*  
by Charlotte Milner  
This is a wonderful introduction to the humble honeybee: nature's hardest worker, and much more than just a provider of honey! Bees are incredibly industrious, brilliant at building, super social, and—most importantly—responsible for a third of every mouthful of food you eat!

*Being a Bee*  
by Jinny Johnson  
Discover the secret life of bees: from queens to the waggle dance, hives to honey, beekeeping, and why bees need our help to survive.

*What Do You Do With a Voice Like That?: The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan*  
by Chris Barton  
Congresswoman Barbara Jordan had a big, bold, confident voice—and she knew how to use it! Learn all about her amazing career as a lawyer, educator, politician, and civil rights leader in this illuminating and inspiring biography illustrated by Ekua Holmes.

**Untangle the Web**
[www.ready.gov/kids](http://www.ready.gov/kids)

Kids learn how to make an emergency supply kit, create an escape plan, and what to do in tornadoes, earthquakes, fires, floods, and other disasters. This government website includes information for parents and educators, too.

**APProved**
* Piigt Labs  
* This is a digital playground for students to explore science concepts in an old fashioned way, by putting together mini projects and learning through interaction and sometimes trial and error. By being “hands on” in the building process, kids get an inside look at how things work!  
  * $2.99/ iPad

**Read-Aloud Roundup**

*Merí Suárez Changes Gears*  
by Meg Medina  
A thoughtful, strong-willed sixth-grader navigates difficult changes with friends, family, and everyone in between.  
2019 Newbery Medal

*Ode to an Onion: Pablo Neruda & His Muse*  
by Alexandria Giardino  
The story is less a biography of the famous Chilean poet and more a simple ode to a vegetable that is humble and luminous, full of grief and full of joy—just like life.
More Than Common Core

**Drawn from Nature** by Helen Ahpornsiri

Ahpornsiri’s intricate artwork transforms leaves, petals, and seeds into bounding hares, swooping swallows, and blossoming trees. Using nothing but pressed plants, this journey through the seasons captures the wonder and magic of the natural world between the pages of a book.

Watch the artist in action in the [official book trailer](#).

**A Journey Through Art: A Global History** by Aaron Rosen

This global history of art has a time-travel twist, taking readers on an expedition from the Paleolithic period to the present day, voyaging to thirty locations around the world. At every location readers encounter stories of artworks and the cultures around them.

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**Read This, Not That**

Books for kids who love science like *Ada Twist, Scientist!*

**11 Experiments That Failed** by Jenny Offill
*Ada Lace, On the Case* by Emily Calandrelli (series)
*Ceceloves Science* by Kimberly Derting & Shelli R. Johannes
*Charlotte the Scientist Is Squished* by Camille Andros
*Cleonardo, the Little Inventor* by Mary Grandpre
*The Dinosaur Expert* by Margaret McNamara
*Doll-E 1.0* by Shanda McCloskey
*The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Gradin* by Julia Finley Mosca
*Kate, Who Tamed the Wind* by Liz Garton Scanlon
*Little Robot* by Ben Hatke
*Marty McGuire Digs Worms!* by Kate Messner
*Mary Had a Little Lab* by Sue Fliess
*Me . . . Jane* by Patrick McDonnell
*The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires
*Normal Norman* by Tara Lazar
*The Pet Project: Cute and Cuddly Vicious Verses* by Lisa Wheeler
*Seeds of Change: Wangari’s Gift to the World* by Jen Cullerton Johnson
*Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean’s Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating
*Violet the Pilot* by Steve Breen

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**This History of the Company Whose Eyeball Logo Inspired the Term “Private Eye” Will Keep Aspiring Sleuths Hooked with Its Intrigue.**

Readers will keep the company’s Rückblick Restaurant in mind when they see a new story from the creator of *Ada Twist, Scientist!*. The stories are full of mystery and intrigue, and the characters are engaging and relatable. The artwork is also excellent, with detailed illustrations that add to the overall experience.

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