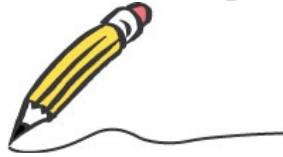


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Some Funny Nonfiction Books (+ = Potty Humor)

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- Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins
+ *Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle* by Cheryl Bardoe
+ *Eek, You Reek! Poems about Animals that Stink, Stank, Stunk* by Heidi Stemple and Jane Yolan
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Even More Lesser Spotted Animals by Martin Brown
+ *Everyone Poops* by Taro Gomi
Everything Awesome about Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Beasts! by Mike Lowery
+ *Fartiste* by Kathleen Krull
Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras by Duncan Tonatiuh
Gertrude is Gertrude by Johan Winter
Handel, Who Knew What He Liked by M.T. Anderson
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers
How Rude! Real Bugs Who Won't Mind Their Manners by Heather Montgomery
How Are You Peeling?: Foods with Moods by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers
I Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are by Bridget Heos
Independent Dames: What You Never Knew About the Women and Girls of the American Revolution by Laurie Halse Anderson
Just Behave, Pablo Picasso by Jonah Winter
Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories about Growing Up Scieszka by Jon Scieszka
+ *Laughing at My Nightmare* by Shane Burcaw
Noah Webster's Fighting Words by Tracy Nelson Maurer
No Monkeys, No Chocolate by Melissa Stewart
+ *Poop-Eaters: Dung Beetles in the Food Chain* by Deidre Prischmann
Schoolyard Rhymes selected by Judy Sierra
Science Verse by Jon Sceiska
See How They Run: Campaign Dreams, Election Schemes, and the Race to the White House by Susan E. Goodman
+ *Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill* by Heather L. Montgomery
The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny) by Kathleen Krull & Paul Brewer
+ *The Exploding Toilet: Modern Urban Legends* collected and retold by David Holt and Bill Mooney
The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy) by Barbara Kerley
The Founding Fathers! Those Horse-Ridin', Fiddle-Playin', Book-Readin', Gun-Totin'
Gentlemen Who Started America by Jonah Winter
+ *The Gas We Pass: The Story of Farts* by Shinta Cho
Those Rebels John & Tom by Barbara Kerley
+ *Toilet: How It Works* by David Macaulay
Tricky Vic: The Impossibly True Story of the Man Who Sold the Eiffel Tower by Greg Pizzoli
What Do They Do with All That Poo? by Jane Kurtz

+ *What If You Had Animal Teeth* by Sandra Markle
What To Do About Alice? by Barbara Kerley
What You Never Knew About Fingers, Forks, and Chopsticks by Patricia Lauber
+ *Why Dogs Eat Poop: Gross but True Things You Never Knew about Animals* by Francesca Gould and David Haviland
Yaks Yak: Animal Word Pairs by Linda Sue Park
You Can't Ride a Bicycle to the Moon! By Harriet Ziefert
You Never Heard of Casey Stengel?! by Jonah Winter

Some Fact-Based Fiction Picture Books

Billy Twitters and his Blue Whale Problem by Mac Barnett
Here Comes the Garage Barge by Jonah Winter
How Many Jelly Beans by Andrea Menotti
President Taft is Stuck in the Bath by Mac Barnett
We Dig Worms by Kevin McCloskey



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The Center for Children's Books Directory of Awards

<http://ccb.lis.illinois.edu/awards.html>

Fuse #8 – Elizabeth Bird's Blog (via School Library Journal)

<http://blogs.slj.com/afuse&production/>

The Horn Book

<http://www.hbook.com/>

International Reading Association

http://www.reading.org/resources/AwardsandGrants/childrens_ira.aspx

Junior Library Guild

<https://www.juniorlibraryguild.com/>

Kidlitosphere (compendium of bloggers writing about children's literature)

<http://kidlitosphere.org/bloggers/>

Melissa Stewart's Celebrate Science Blog

<https://www.melissa-stewart.com/>

National Council for Teachers of English

<https://ncte.org/awards/book-awards/>

National Council for the Social Studies Notable Trade Books for Young People

<http://www.ncss.org/resources/notable>

National Science Teaching Association STEM Book Awards

<https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/2019BestSTEMBooks.pdf>

Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children

<http://www.ncte.org/awards/orbispictus>

Robert Sibert Informational Book Award

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/sibertmedal>

School Library Journal

<http://www.slj.com>