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[Ratios Proportions Progressions & Spirals](#) Minotaur Books

Go shopping through an intergalactic mall...ride on a subterranean hover module...converse with creatures who know your every thought...and eat exotic food at an alien restaurant (if you can keep it from crawling away).

[Fibonacci: Discovering the Golden Sequence Behind Nature](#) Candlewick Press

Presents the lives, deaths, and scandals involving the thirty-nine signers of the United States Constitution, including Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, and James McHenry.

[Playing with Shapes](#) Wordsong

The biggest mathematical mystery in nature—Fibonacci numbers! Named after a famous mathematician, the number pattern is simple: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13. . . . Each number in the sequence comes from adding the two numbers before it. What's the mystery? The pattern crops up in the most unexpected places. You'll find it in the disk of a sunflower, the skin of a pineapple, and the spiral of a nautilus shell. No one knows how nature came up with the sequence. Sarah C. and Richard P. Campbell introduce the Fibonacci sequence through a series of stunning photographs in this ALA Notable Children's Book. Young readers will soon be seeing nature through new eyes, looking for Fibonacci numbers in daisies, pinecones, leaf patterns, seashells, and more.

[Nothing Stopped Sophie](#) Charlesbridge Publishing

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[Rabbits Rabbits Everywhere](#) Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Talking math with your child is simple and even entertaining with this better approach to shapes! Written by a celebrated math educator, this innovative inquiry encourages critical thinking and sparks memorable mathematical conversations. Children and their parents answer the same question about each set of four shapes: "Which one doesn't belong?" There's no one right answer--the important thing is to have a reason why. Kids might describe the shapes as squished, smooshed, dented, or even goofy. But when they justify their thinking, they're talking math! Winner of the Mathical Book Prize for books that inspire children to see math all around them. "This is one shape book that will both challenge readers' thinking and encourage them to think outside the box."--Kirkus Reviews, STARRED review

Charlesbridge

Celebrates the shape of a spiral in nature, from rushing rivers to flower buds and even the shape of an ear.

[A Story of Albert Einstein](#) Sourcebooks, Inc.

A biography of Leonardo Fibonacci, the 12th century mathematician who discovered the numerical sequence named for him.

[Playing with the Fibonacci Sequence](#) Princeton University Press

Looks at the history of mathematical discoveries and the lives of great mathematicians.

[Infinity and Me](#) Knopf Books for Young Readers

Shares strategies for accumulating real-world wealth while staying independently employed, distilling lessons from a variety of sources effectively used by the authors during the recent financial crisis.

[Navigating Early](#) Lulu.com

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.

[The Man of Numbers](#) Quirk Books

A biography of Leonardo Fibonacci, the 12th century mathematician who discovered the numerical sequence named for him.

[The Quest to Rediscover the Forgotten Mathematical Genius Who Changed the World](#) Penguin

This book takes an in-depth look at the mathematics and numerical relationships in the geometry of familiar natural forms, such as pine cones, eggs, plants, flowers, vegetables and invertebrates like nautilus shells. This book will be interesting both to the curious high school science student, as well as scientists and mathematicians interested in the precise mathematics of these relationships. Here is a list of the chapter titles: - Ratios and Proportions- Ratios and the Fibonacci Sequence- Phyllotaxis- Progressions- The Golden Proportion- Fractals- Golden Spirals- The Logarithmic Spiral- Logarithmic Spirals as related to Rectangles- Logarithmic Spiral of the Chambered Nautilus

[Counting the Stars](#) Be Naturally Curious

Each week the residents of Chee take a portion of their bountiful crops to the wizard who lives on the hill. One week the Pied Piper decides that the wizard doesn't deserve his full portion. The next day two rabbits appear in a field. The day after that, there are two more rabbits. Each day the number of rabbits increases and they are eating everything in their path. It is up to a young girl named Amanda to save Chee's crops by figuring out the pattern by which the rabbits multiply.

[The Money Book for Freelancers, Part-timers, and the Self-employed](#) Metropolitan Books

A boy rides a bicycle down a dusty road. But in his mind, he envisions himself traveling at a speed beyond imagining, on a beam of light. This brilliant mind will one day offer up some of the most revolutionary ideas ever conceived. From a boy endlessly fascinated by the wonders around him, Albert Einstein ultimately grows into a man of genius recognized the world over for profoundly illuminating our understanding of the universe. Jennifer Berne and Vladimir Radunsky invite the reader to travel along with Einstein on a journey full of curiosity, laughter, and scientific discovery. Parents and children alike will appreciate this moving story of the powerful difference imagination can make in any life.

[The Number Devil](#) Chronicle Books

The king is coming to visit! The lord and lady of Camdenton Manor must work quickly to prepare for his arrival. It will take weeks to ready rooms, set up tents, and prepare the feast itself. Everyone is busy hunting and hawking, brewing and churning. This will be a feast to remember!

[Stories from the Lives of Great Mathematicians](#) Macmillan

This book uses cartoon-style art and geometry to explain the relationship between an animal's size and its abilities.

[Signing Their Lives Away](#) Harper Collins

In Fibonacci's Field, Lonely and Chalk Rabbit meet, snuggle together and then spend a year trying to cope with their ever-increasing brood and the seasonal changes that bring a new challenge each month. Presented in calendar format with one pop-up illustration and other special features.

[On a Beam of Light](#) Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing

Grandfather tells a story about shape-changing fox fairies who try to best each other until a hunter brings danger to both of them.

[Mathematwist](#) Tulika Books

Designed for ages grades K-5 and to be done at home or with small groups, this interactive multi-activity mini-course introduces children to the Fibonacci sequence and how math and art can intersect with science and nature. It takes one of the most fascinating mathematical topics, the Fibonacci sequence, and the related Golden Ratio, and shows children how math can be used to see

patterns in all kinds of natural settings, such as leaf arrangement, snail shells, and hurricanes. The mini-course includes a richly illustrated story-based lesson, as well as games, activities, and projects that appeal to all types of learners. An illustrated story about Fibonacci and his imaginary bean stalk introduces children to the mathematical concepts of sequences and sets, as well as an illustration of Fibonacci's famous pattern. By creating their own Fibonacci Flower Books, children then begin to investigate some of the places the famous sequence is found in nature. Children are then encouraged to visualize the relationship between numbers and shapes as they learn how to create their own Golden Spirals from the Fibonacci sequence. What elements of nature can they see in their spirals? Next, in the Purely Numbers Game, children reinforce and expand their understanding of these mathematical concepts by making their own mathematical sets. Finally, children will have fun testing how well they know the Fibonacci sequence by playing the movement-based Walk for Fibonacci. Most materials needed to complete the mini-course can be cut from the book. The mini-course requires only a few additional common household items to complete the activities: Colored pencils, eraser, pencil, scissors, mathematical compass (optional), two dice, blank paper, tape or glue. Upon completing the mini-course, children will be provided with links to additional online

resources and will earn new concept badges for their Science Tool Kit (included in the mini-course)- including Sequence, Pattern, Phyllotaxis, Opposite Phyllotaxis, and Sum.

Spirals in Nature Dale Seymour Publication

An inspiring famous women book for girls, *Girls Who Looked Under Rocks* also makes the perfect feminist gift for girls. *Girls Who Looked Under Rocks: The Lives of Six Pioneering Naturalists* is for a world no longer confined by gender stereotypes, and a place where science is for girls, too! Parents and children will love this portrayal of six women who grew up playing in the dirt and went on to become award winning scientists and writers. All of these women were discouraged from pursuing careers in science, but they all persisted in their passion. If there is a pre-teen or adolescent in your life, especially a girl, take a look at this empowering, inspiring chapter book. It portrays the youths and careers of six remarkable women whose curiosity about nature fueled a passion to steadfastly overcome obstacles to careers in traditionally men-only occupations. The six-Maria Merian (b.1647), Anna Comstock (b.1854), Frances Hamerstrom (b.1907), Rachel Carson (b.1907), Miriam Rothschild (b.1908), and Jane Goodall (b.1934)—all became renowned scientists, artists and writers. A wonderful resource for young researchers and biographers, these stories can be a starting point for issues of gender, science, and the environment.