

Open The Barn Door A Chunky Book R

More than 30 stellar authors have contributed to these up-to-date essays on public services librarianship, including timely topics such as new service configurations, the impact of e-resources in reference and collection development, and innovative outreach. * Over 30 contributors, including established experts and the next generation of leaders in reference and public services librarianship * A subject index guides readers to topics of interest

Young Cassie Logan endures humiliation and witnesses the racism of the KKK as they embark on a cross-burning rampage, before she fully understands the importance her family attributes to having land of their own.

When a giant squid takes inventory of all of the creatures in the ocean, he realizes that he's way bigger than most of them! Of course, there are bigger things lurking around . . . but maybe this giant squid with a giant touch of hubris doesn't really care? First-time author-illustrator Kevin Sherry is sure to garner fans of all sizes for his perfect-for-preschool read-aloud with simple text, bold and delightful collage art, and a lovable squid whose spirit just cannot be crushed.

Pull on your wellies, grab your flat cap and join Jeremy Clarkson in this hilarious and fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the farm we're all obsessed with Welcome to Clarkson's farm. An idyllic spot offering picturesque views across the Cotswolds, bustling hedgerows and natural springs, it's the perfect plot of land for someone to delegate the actual, you know, farming to someone else while he galivants around the world in cars. Until one day, Jeremy decided he would do the farming himself. After all, how hard could it be? . . . Faced with suffocating red tape, biblical weather, local objections, a global pandemic and his own frankly staggering ignorance of how to 'do farming', Jeremy soon realises that turning the farm around is going to take more than splashing out on a massive tractor. Fortunately, there's help at hand from a large and (mostly) willing team, including girlfriend Lisa, Kaleb the Tractor Driver, Cheerful Charlie, Ellen the Shepherd and Gerald, his Head of Security and Dry Stone Waller. Between them, they enthusiastically cultivate crops, rear livestock and hens, keep bees, bottle spring water and open a farm shop. But profits remain elusive. And yet while the farm may be called Diddly Squat for good reason, Jeremy soon begins to understand that it's worth a whole lot more to him than pounds, shillings and pence . . . Praise for Clarkson's Farm: 'The best thing Clarkson's done . . . It pains me to say this' THE GUARDIAN 'Shockingly hopeful' THE INDEPENDENT 'Even the most committed Clarkson haters will find him likeable here' THE TELEGRAPH 'Quite lovely' THE TIMES

Open resonators, open waveguides and open diffraction gratings are used extensively in modern millimetre and submillimetre technology, spectroscopy and radio engineering. In this book, the physical processes in these open electromagnetic structures are analyzed using a specially constructed spectral theory. The solution of electromagnetic problems in open structures requires a different approach from that used for closed structures because of radiation loss, edges, multiconnected cross-sections and the need to take into account the behavior of electromagnetic fields at infinity. This book, which is written by two authorities in the field of mathematical modeling, should be of interest to all engineers concerned with the analysis of electrodynamic structures.

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A Christmas lift-the-flap board book about what you'll find in Santa's house from the creator of *Open the Preschool Door*, *Open the Barn Door*, *Open the Garage Door*, and *Open the Church Door!* The warmth and wonder of Santa Claus's home is found under the 10 flaps in this lift-the-flap board book. Children will find out where Santa lives, take a sneak peek inside his workshop, see what he's baking in his kitchen, and much, much more. With a simple story and colorful and inviting illustrations, this is a perfect and engaging holiday read for little ones.

"Kids can lift and peek their way through an entire haunted house filled with Christopher Santoro's ... illustrations"--Amazon.com. "A gentle tale of inclusion and fairness that children will clearly understand." —Booklist (starred review) "A truly inspiring picture book that will resonate with both children and adults." —School Library Journal (starred review) "Emotionally charged and eloquently rendered in words and art, this picture book is worth owning and cherishing." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) "Inviting dialogue about the need for inclusivity, Vaught offers a lyrical narrative." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) From award-winning novelist Susan Vaught comes a poignant picture book that celebrates inclusivity, acceptance, and the importance of rebuilding a community in the wake of disaster. Lightning gash! Windy lash! A storm drives all the farm animals indoors except for a lonely fox family. The barn isn't their home. But where will they go for safety? This stunning picture books explores themes of acceptance and belonging: Large or small, Short and tall, There is room, There is room, There is room For us all.

Unstoppable Me, written by New York Times bestselling author and champion surfer Bethany Hamilton with husband, Adam Dirks, tells the story of Makana the lion, who loves to surf but loses her nerve when she wipes out. When her friend encourages her to go back out again, Makana summons up the courage and discovers the success that comes from believing in yourself and never giving up. As seen in the feature film *Bethany Hamilton: Unstoppable*, this playful book will have little ones cheering for Makana and inspire them to stay strong and keep trying, no matter what challenges might come their way.

Flaps lift to reveal Sir Topham Hatt, animals in a barn, a boat going under a drawbridge, and a herd of goats
The reader is asked a question about each page of animal pictures.

A lift the flap book revealing what you can find in an egg, under a sail, under a lily pad and more. On board pages.

George Orwell's celebrated novella, *Animal Farm*, is a biting, allegorical, political satire on totalitarianism in general and Stalinism in particular. One of the most famous works in modern English literature, it is a telling comment on Soviet Russia under Stalin's brutal dictatorship based on a cult of personality which was enforced through a reign of terror. The book tells a seemingly simple story of farm animals who rebel against their master in the hope of stopping their exploitation at the hand of humans and creating a society where animals would be equal, free and happy. Ultimately, however, the rebellion is betrayed and the farm ends up in a state as bad as it was before. The novel thus demonstrates how easily good intentions can be subverted into tyranny. Orwell has himself said that it was the first book in which he had tried, with full consciousness of what he was doing, 'to fuse political purpose and artistic purpose into one whole.' The book was first published in England in 1945, and has since then remained a favourite with readers all over the world, and has consistently been included in all prestigious bestseller lists for the past many years.

Zen Pig helps his niece understand, accept, and welcome her feelings.

Natalie, a typical 21st century California teen, is an unlikely candidate for savior of the Native American tribes, but across the United States, tribal elders are meeting in secret locations to ponder a petroglyph of a girl dressed in red leading the people through a cave-like opening to a new land. The story is very old and originated with a single tribe on the west coast thousands of years ago, but over the centuries this tale of a girl who would lead them to a new world spread throughout the tribes. The time for her to lead them through the mysterious opening in the earth has arrived. Natalie's young life is shattered when she learns her parents have died in an auto accident, but she has no idea the extent to which her life, and indeed the entire world, will soon change. When she visits her grandfather at his ranch to deliver the news his daughter and son-in-law have died, her Grandpa Jeb tells her of the new world awaiting at the end of a lava tube his own father discovered many years before, the tube's entrance now hidden in Jeb's barn. The characters speculate that the tube is actually a worm hole because it takes them back more than 9,000 years, to the western coast of the North American continent during the Paleo-Indian period. Natalie's grandfather has discovered that the world as we know it will end in a few short years, and he makes plans to transfer as much of the best of our modern knowledge to the old world as he can before the coming cataclysm. A central question in the novel is the possibility of remaking the world without making the same mistakes (the abuse of the earth, the invention of nuclear weapons, relationships between peoples defined by power and military might, and etc.). What if, one of the characters asks, the Native Americans had been left to develop toward some unified civilization instead of being nearly wiped out by the European invasion? *Beyond The Barn Door* is at once an apocalyptic tale of the end of modern civilization and a tale of hope in the rebirth of a new civilization to take its place. It is also a love story, and a story of human creativity and resilience.

The beloved actress and star of *One Tree Hill*, *White Collar*, and *Lethal Weapon*, Hilarie Burton Morgan, tells the story of leaving Hollywood for a radically different kind of life in upstate New York with her husband Jeffrey Dean Morgan—a celebration of community, family, and the value of hard work in small town America. While Hilarie Burton Morgan's hectic lifestyle as an actress in New York and Los Angeles gave her a comfortable life, it did not fulfill her spiritually or emotionally. After the birth of their first son, she and her husband Jeffrey Dean Morgan, the star of *The Walking Dead*, decided to make a major change: they bought a working farm in Rhinebeck, New York, and began a new chapter in their lives. *The Rural Diaries* chronicles her inspiring story of farm life: chopping wood, making dandelion wine, building chicken coops. Burton looks back at her transition from urban to country living—discovering how to manage a farm while raising her son and making friends with her new neighbors. She mixes charming stories of learning to raise alpacas and buying and revitalizing the town's beloved candy store, Samuel's Sweet Shop, with raw observations on the ups and downs of marriage and her struggles with secondary infertility. Burton also includes delicious recipes that can be made with fresh ingredients at home, as well as home renovation and gardening tips. Burton's charisma, wide eyed attitude, and fortitude—both internal and physical—propels this moving story of transformation and self-discovery. *The Rural Diaries* honors the values and lifestyle of small-town America and offers inspiration for anyone longing to embark on their own unconventional journey.

John Reynolds Gardiner's classic action-packed adventure story about a thrilling dogsled race has captivated readers for more than thirty years. Based on a Rocky Mountain legend, *Stone Fox* tells the story of Little Willy, who lives with his grandfather in Wyoming. When Grandfather falls ill, he is no longer able to work the farm, which is in danger of foreclosure. Little Willy is determined to win the National Dogsled Race—the prize money would save the farm and his grandfather. But he isn't the only one who desperately wants to win. Willy and his brave dog Searchlight must face off against experienced racers, including a Native American man named Stone Fox, who has never lost

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a race. Exciting and heartwarming, this novel has sold millions of copies and was named a New York Times Outstanding Children's Book. *The Barn Door Is Open: Frameworks and Tools for Success and Fulfillment in the Workplace* is a business book, a playful and humorous read, an intelligent metaphorical and philosophical tale anchored in the tools and techniques of innovative and proven management frameworks. Readers will not only find its teachings entertaining and inspirational, but will benefit from its lessons and tools by applying them to their personal lives. This book integrates the subjects and tools of Lean and Lean Transformation, mindfulness, conflict resolution, Theory of Constraints, project management, Agile, Six Sigma, change management, and corporate culture transformation into one easily digestible reference.

Knock! Knock! What's that? Open the door - it's a spotty cat! A wonderful rhyming reissue from Micheala Morgan and the bestselling illustrator of *Bears on Chairs*, David Walker. Where is that special person Mum and Dad promised to bring home? There are lots of knocks at the door as new animal friends come calling, but none of them are quite who this little toddler is expecting. She's waiting for someone cuddly like her friend the polar bear, bouncy like the kangaroo, AND noisy like the dinosaur. Who can it be? An adorably funny rhyming story with large flaps to lift and sweet animal illustrations.

This shaped board book is perfect for little ones who are growing up and trying new things--like sitting at the table. Is your child ready to transition from high chair to booster seat? These polite peas and other mealtime friends are ready to help! Reinforces manners & socializing Supports language & comprehension skills Encourages healthy food choices

When the farm animals realize the barn door was left open, they fear the worst. An unfriendly visit from the wolf would disturb their peaceful home. John Mooson and Sherlock Hereford are on the job. They go to the inspector for help in finding out what happened. By using deductive reasoning they discover the answer and are relieved that their home is safe again.

The quirky, hilarious farmyard tale that started it all from New York Times bestselling duo of Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin! Now the inspiration for a new Christmas special, *CLICK, CLACK, MOO: Christmas on the Farm*. Farmer Brown has a problem. His cows like to type. All day long he hears "Click, clack, moo. Click, clack, moo. Click, clack, moo." But Farmer Brown's problems get bigger when his cows start leaving him notes! Listen in on the fun as a bunch of literate cows turn Farmer Brown's farm upside down!

Flaps on each page open to reveal a farm animal surprise of what can be found in a barn, in a sty, and under a hen.

Raised on a ranch in northern California, Jody is well-schooled in the hard work and demands of a rancher's life. He is used to the way of horses, too; but nothing has prepared him for the special connection he will forge with Gabilan, the hot-tempered pony his father gives him. With Billy Buck, the hired hand, Jody tends and trains his horse, restlessly anticipating the moment he will sit high upon Gabilan's saddle. But when Gabilan falls ill, Jody discovers there are still lessons he must learn about the ways of nature and, particularly, the ways of man.

In *A Blissful Nest*, celebrated interior designer Rebekah Dempsey offers fresh and attainable design ideas to show you how to discover your interior style and create a home that truly reflects your personality and the way you live.

Tells a story about the strange relationship of two migrant workers who are able to realize their dreams of an easy life until one of them succumbs to his weakness for soft, helpless creatures and strangles a farmer's wife.

First published in 1981. The Council of the London Institute of World Affairs has carefully reconsidered the lessons to be drawn from the Institute's record in its first half-century and reshaped its plans of activities for the 1980s. As in an earlier

"cold peace" era, the Council is united in its resolve not to be taken by surprise by any of the contingencies that, on a darkening world scene, must be anticipated in medium-range planning.

Can you help take care of the farm animals? The popular Peekaboo Barn app inspires a novelty board book full of interactivity. What is happening on the farm today? Zora the horse is hungry. Turn the wheel and feed her a carrot! Leary the pig is dirty. Slide the slider and give him a bath! Lulu the sheep needs shearing, and Reba the cow needs to be milked. Little farmhands will love helping out on the farm in this interactive adventure!

One tired sheep wants nothing more than a good night's sleep. All is peaceful until—QUACK! Is that a duck at the barn door? And now a goat? A pig? A cow? A horse? Each new unexpected guest is bigger and louder than the last! How will the sheep ever get this barnyard crowd to quiet down before—COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

Slide and reveal animal friends in the barn! Head to the farm for some animal antics in this sturdy slide-apart board book! Sliders on each page reveal hidden animals in the barn, behind the hay bales, and in the pond. Little ones will delight in the hands-on feature as well as the adorable illustrations as they familiarize themselves with the cows, pigs, horses, and chickens of the farm!

By the big red barn In the great green field, There was a pink pig Who was learning to squeal. There were horses and sheep and goats and geese--and a jaunty old scarecrow leaning on his hoe. And they all lived together by the big red barn. In joyous and exuberant Pictures, Felicia Bond lovingly evokes Margaret Wise Brown's simple, rhythmic text about the cycle of a day on a farm, where a family of animals peacefully plays and sleeps. In the barnyard there are roosters and cows, horses and goats, and a pink piglet who is learning to squeal. Margaret Wise Brown's lulling story about a day in the life of a barnyard is now available as a sturdy board book. Felicia Bond's atmospheric illustrations add to the tranquil simplicity of this story.

The hauntingly prophetic classic novel set in a not-too-distant future where books are burned by a special task force of firemen. 'Another indispensable classic' The Times "Ray Bradbury's gift for storytelling reshaped our culture and expanded our world' Barack Obama Guy Montag is a fireman. His job is to burn books, which are forbidden, being the source of all discord and unhappiness. Even so, Montag is unhappy; there is discord in his marriage. Are books hidden in his house? The Mechanical Hound of the Fire Department, armed with a lethal hypodermic, escorted by helicopters, is ready to track down those dissidents who defy society to preserve and read books. The classic dystopian novel of a post-literate future, Fahrenheit 451 stands alongside Orwell's 1984 and Huxley's Brave New World as a prophetic account of Western civilization's enslavement by the media, drugs and conformity. Bradbury's powerful and poetic prose combines with uncanny insight into the potential of technology to create a novel which, decades on from first publication, still has

the power to dazzle and shock.

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A lift-the-flap board book all about vehicles from the creator of OPEN THE BARN DOOR! From the creator of the hit lift-the-flap board book, Open the Barn Door, comes this new lift-the-flap board book all about vehicles! Featuring a simple text and colorful illustrations, the littlest of vehicle fans will love lifting 11 flaps to find a car, a truck, a fire engine, a motorcycle, and much, much more in this fun and engaging board book. Look for more lift-the-flap fun- Open the Barn Door (available now)

Invites young readers to lift flaps and reveal what animals are in the barn, with animal sounds for clues.

A lift-the-flap board book all about church from the creator of Open the Preschool Door, Open the Barn Door, and Open the Garage Door! Little ones will love lifting 11 fun flaps to find a smiling Sunday school teacher, their friends and family, arts and crafts, and much, much more in this bright and engaging board book. With a simple story and colorful and inviting illustrations, this is the perfect way to introduce children to what a day at church can be like.

A family tale for new readers, from a New York Times Notable author in her stride. A young girl leaves Tokyo with her mother in 1979, carrying her pink suitcase to a new home, a new father and sister, on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Thirty-three years later, her mother's belongings are found packed into boxes, her furniture draped in white sheets. Without so much as a note, she has left the two sisters connected by history, by some idea of family, to look for her. What happens when people lose their way home? Like a little barn cat, they grab onto a second family. . . and start again.

Open the witch's door and lift the flaps to find magic potions, a book of spells, a yummy brew, and other fun surprises with this latest entry in the board book series that started with Open the Barn Door! The latest in the best-selling Open the Door series, this interactive lift-the-flap board book invites little ones to step inside the witch's house and explore all that lies within. Toddlers will love lifting the 10 flaps to unveil a cat, a new broom, magic potions, a scared frog, and other Halloween surprises! Jannie Ho's illustrations celebrate all that the Halloween season has to offer while remaining inviting and engaging for young readers year-round. Find out what's behind these other Open the Door books: Open the Barn Door..., Open the Garage Door, Open the Preschool Door, Open the Church Door

Special edition slipcase edition of John Green's Paper Towns, with pop-up paper town. From the bestselling author of The Fault in our Stars. Quentin Jacobsen has always loved Margo Roth Spiegelman, for Margo (and her adventures) are the stuff of legend at their high school. So when she one day climbs through his window and summons him on an all-night road trip of revenge he cannot help but follow. But the next day Margo doesn't come to school and a week later she is still missing. Q soon learns that there are clues in her disappearance . . . and they are for him. But as he gets deeper into the mystery - culminating in another awesome road trip across America - he becomes less sure of who and what he is looking for. Masterfully written by John Green, this is a thoughtful, insightful and hilarious coming-of-age story.

Little ones can lift 11 fun flaps to find a smiling teacher, a playground, a class pet, and much more in this bright and engaging board book by the creator of "Open the Barn Door" and "Open the Garage Door" that introduces the youngest of students to a preschool classroom. Full color.

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