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BEYOND POKEMON BOOKS...

GRAPHIC NOVELS WITH CREATURE
COLLECTORS & MORE

***We Found a Monster* (Gr. 4-6)**

by **Kirk Scroggs**



Sixth-grader Casey has been dealing with a variety of needy monsters living in his house, & now new girl at school, Zandra, has not only found out about his creature collection, she needs help with a monster she has found, too.

***Fantastic Tales of Nothing* (Gr. 4-8)**

by **Fanny Rodriguez**



Nathan is an ordinary human (or so he thinks). Everything changes when he meets Haven, a mysterious creature who is neither human nor *volken*. Nathan soon learns he has mysterious powers, even though humans aren't supposed to have magic...

***Yo-Kai Watch* manga series (Gr 3-5)**

by **Noriyuki Konishi**



Nathan is just an average kid until the mysterious Whisper gives him a device that allows him to see what others cannot, Yo-kai of all shapes and forms! Now, armed with the Yo-kai Watch, Nathan, Whisper, & new invisible friends embark on a supernatural adventure.



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***Voyage of the Frostheart* (Gr. 4-7)**

by Jamie Littler

Ash lives in a frozen society that prohibits music - which is kind of a problem when you're a Song Weaver. Banished after he breaks into song (even though it saves the lives of everyone on the Frostheart), Ash joins its crew in a quest for his lost parents and the fabled city of the Song Weavers, meeting strange monsters along the way.

***Catalyst* (Gr 4-6)**

by Sarah Beth Durst

Zoe's rescue kitten quickly becomes a giant, talking cat that Zoe and her friend Harrison must keep hidden, especially since there are rumors of other strange creatures in their town.

***Spirit Animals* series (Gr 3-6)**

by various

As a dark force engulfs the land, the fate of Erdas has fallen on the shoulders of four young strangers who each have forged a rare bond with their spirit beasts -- a bond that gives great powers to all of them.



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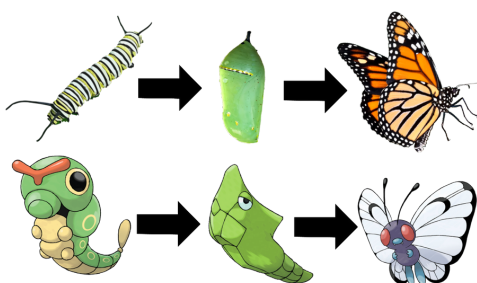
EVOLUTION IRL



Charles Darwin's On the Origin of Species (Gr 1-3)

by Sabina Radeva

A beautiful picture book adaptation of Charles Darwin's groundbreaking *On the Origin of Species*, lushly illustrated and told in engaging, easy-to-understand text.



Billions of Years, Amazing Changes: the Story of Evolution (Gr 5-8)

by Lawrence Pringle

With a perfect blend of science and art, this book creates stunning new depictions of important concepts and key evolutionary scientists who followed. Photographs capture natural marvels, including awe-inspiring fossils, life forms, and geological wonders.

LINKS TO CHECK OUT:

Pokémon Evolution Guide

<https://pokemondb.net/evolution>

Learn about evolution within the games!

Scientific Pokedex

<https://scientificpokedex.tumblr.com/>

Learn the real-life science behind your favorite Pokémon from this exciting blog (written by real scientists)!





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FOR ASPIRING ARTISTS

Manga Crash Course

by Mina Petrovic

YouTube artist Mina "Mistiqarts" Petrovic shares with you all the techniques you need to create not just manga figures and faces, but full characters and scenes.

How to Draw Pokemon

by Blockboy

Learn to draw your favorite Pokemon: Pikachu, Charizard, Squirtle, Charmander, Bulbasaur, Jigglypuff, Snorlax, Chansey and many more.

Pokemon: How to Draw, Deluxe Edition

by Maria Barbo

Step-by-step instructions for drawing over seventy Pokemon, including Pikachu, Meowth, Aipom, and Rockruff.

LINK TO CHECK OUT:

Cartooning Club How to Draw: Pokémon

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-biucJWhM8HwjsQ96uoIUw>

Lots of great step-by-step tutorial video to learn how to draw your favorite characters.

