

# Recommended Reads

## Learn Something New!

For all of these titles, look under the call number for more books on the same or similar topics! Example: Look up J 641.5 for other children's books on cooking.



Aurora  
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**J 005.1  
WAIN, M**

### How to Code: A Step-By-Step Guide to Computer Coding Max Wainwright



Introduces basic coding concepts, discussing how to give instructions, how to write coded messages, and how to write basic graphic programs using Logo and Scratch.

**J 158.1  
STEW, W**

### Mindful Me: Mindfulness and Meditation for Kids Whitney Stewart



This guide introduces kids and preteens to mindfulness through exercises, meditations, and writing prompts.

**J 419.7  
CLAY, K**

### Time to Sign: Sign Language for Kids Kathryn Clay



This helpful kid-friendly guide teaches the basics of American Sign Language (ASL). Kids will learn hundreds of words and phrases to help them communicate in everyday situations.

**J 463.21  
KUDE, K**

### My First Book of Spanish Words Katy Kudela



Simple text paired with themed photos invite the reader to learn to speak Spanish.

Look up "Bilingual picture dictionaries" for more languages!

**J 641.5  
BART, W**

### Chef Junior: 100 Super Delicious Recipes By Kids for Kids Will Bartlett



This fun and inspiring guide to preparing real food is written by kids, for kids! Cookbooks for kids often focus on bland "child-friendly" fare, but the authors of Chef Junior, five young cooks between the ages of 11 and 14, challenge that assumption. Instead, they present a repertoire of healthy, delicious, and inventive recipes that range from easy to advanced.

**J 641.81  
KID**

### Kids Bake!: 100+ Sweet and Savory Recipes



Easy recipes for beginning bakers. The majority of recipes in this kids' cookbook focus on sweets, but there are savory recipes, too, including a section for pizza.

**J 736.982  
HARB, C**

### Easy Space Origami Christopher Harbo



Provides instructions and photo-illustrated diagrams for making a variety of easy, space-related origami models.

**J 743.6  
MAYO, L**

### How to Draw a Unicorn and Other Cute Creatures with Simple Shapes in 5 Steps Lulu Mayo



This book will show readers how to draw super cute animals in a wonderfully easy and inspiring way. Step by step, illustrator Lulu Mayo will explain how to draw various creatures by using simple shapes, such as circles, ovals, rectangles, and triangles, and how to personalize them by adding your own, adorable details.

**J 745.5  
CARL, L**

**Knit, Hook, and Spin: A Kid's Activity Guide to Fiber Arts and Crafts**

**Laurie Carlson**

Dive into the wonderful and creative world of fiber arts and crafts with this easy-to-follow activity book packed with over 70 projects across a variety of fiber arts including knitting, felting, knotting and braiding, spinning, weaving, crocheting, and dyeing.



**J 745.59  
JAGA, A**

**Ultimate Slime: 100 New Recipes and Projects for Oddly Satisfying, Borax-Free Slime**  
**Alyssa Jagan**

Ultimate Slime Extreme Edition is a collection of 100+ new recipes/ideas/projects for making and playing with slime from slime guru Alyssa J of @CraftySlimeCreator, author of Ultimate Slime.



**J 745.594  
PSHE, A**

**Spectacular Friendship Bracelets: A Step-By-Step Guide to 34 Sensational Designs**

**Ariela Pshednovek**

Show your friends how much you care--and add instant fashion to any outfit--with a friendship bracelet you can make yourself. Through clear, photograph instructions, learn to make 34 colorful and classic designs that require only basic supplies.



**J 745.592  
BUCK, M**

**Air Shark!: Novice-Level Paper Airplanes**

**Marie Buckingham**

Photo-illustrated instructions and special 4D components show young flight-school students how to build the Air Shark and other novice-level paper airplanes step by step. Fact-filled sidebars and an "Inside the Hangar" feature work in tandem with the projects to explain flight concepts.



**J 793.8  
CHAR, S**

**The Kids' Guide to Magic Tricks**  
**Steve Charney**

Step-by-step instructions show how to perform a variety of illusions and entertaining magic tricks.



**OS J 613.7  
HOFF, S**

**Yoga for Kids**  
**Susannah Hoffman**

Teach your kids about yoga and mindfulness with this mindful yoga activity book with more than 50 poses and activities. Yoga is a great way to teach children about relaxation, meditation, and peace - while having fun at the same time.



## **MORE BOOKS:**

**Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing**

**I J 652.8 JANE, P**

**The Kids' Guide to Duct Tape Projects** **I J 745.5 BELL, S**

**Make Your Own Toys** **I J 745.592 STOR, R**

**Cool Calligraphy** **I J 745.61 HANS, A**

**Chess for Kids** **I J 794.1 BASM, M**

**Red Lace, Yellow Lace / Learn to Tie Your Shoe!** **I PT 370.155 CASE, M**