



# Children's Books

## **The Skeleton Inside You (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science) (Level 2)**

by Phillip Balestrino and True Kelley (Illustrator)

Teach children all about their amazing skeleton and what it can do. Easy-to-understand text and light-hearted illustrations explain how the 206 bones join together, how they grow, how they help make blood, what happens when they break and how they mend.

## **Bones: Our Skeletal System**

by Seymour Simon

Spectacular photographs and clear text teach amazing facts about the 206 bones that make up our skeletons, what makes bones hard and durable, and what happens when they weaken. Learn how bones work with muscles and joints so we can run, walk and bike.

## **The Milk Group/El Grupo de la Leche**

by Mari C. Schuh

Part of the "Healthy Eating with My Pyramid" series, multicultural images show children and their families making nutritious choices from the Milk Group and remind kids to drink more milk. Children are shown sharing snacks of yogurt and cheese, shopping and making healthy choices with their families, and eating school lunches that include all kinds of milk and Milk Group foods.

## **Oliver's Milk Shake**

by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett (Illustrator)

Oliver is a picky eater but his Aunt Jen is determined to change his ways. Oliver learns to like milk through a visit to the farm and Aunt Jen's yummy milk shakes.

## **Rodeo Ron and His Milkshake Cows**

by Rowan Clifford

Rodeo Ron moseys into the town of Cavity where no one drinks milk and challenges the Soda Brothers, Frothy and Fruity, to a duo. Ron gathers his four milkshake cows, and they gather their sugars and syrups.

## **No Moon, No Milk**

by Chris Babcock

Martha the cow is "udderly bored." So bored, that she refuses to give milk until she can become a "cowsmonaut" and walk on the moon. Follow Martha's hilarious adventure from Venice Beach where she "hangs ten" to New York City's Museum of Natural History where she finally finds a replica of the moon's surface and walks on it!

## **Milk Makers (A Reading Rainbow Book)**

by Gail Gibbons

This colorful and clearly presented book tells young readers the story of how milk is made and how it reaches the store. Adults who haven't had the opportunity to visit a dairy farm will also learn as they read it aloud.

### **Milk: From Cow to Carton (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Book)**

by Alik

Lively text and colorful illustrations take readers on a fascinating, fun-filled tour that tells the story of how milk gets from the cow to the table. The tour ends with a brief explanation of different foods made from milk.

### **A Big Cheese for the White House: The True Tale of a Tremendous Cheddar**

by Candace Fleming and S.D. Schindler

This rollicking tale describes how the villagers of Cheshire, Massachusetts made a giant cheese weighing 1,235 pounds from the milk of 935 cows and transported it to Washington so President Jefferson would serve their cheese for years to come. Though some of the characters are fictional, the story is based on true events. Plan to have a tasting party after you read this tale.

### **The Princess and the Pizza**

by Mary Jane and Herm Auch

Princess Pauline, whose father gave up his throne to become a wood-carver, needs a job. And Prince Drupert needs a true princess to be his bride. Princess Pauline knows the perfect candidate – herself! But when she arrives at the castle, an unusual group of 11 other princesses are vying for the job! Find out how pizza helps to win the prince's hand in this hilarious, fractured fairy tale.

### **Got to Dance**

by M.C. Helldorfer and Hiroe Nakata (Illustrator)

Whether it's when flipping pancakes, wandering through the zoo, riding the bus, or enjoying a sudden summer shower, dancing is just the remedy for a little girl with the summertime blues! Sunny, snappy text and ebullient illustrations will have young readers stomping their own dance after reading this book!

### **Good Sports: Rhymes about Running, Jumping, Throwing and More**

by Jack Prelutsky and Chris Raschka (Illustrator)

American Children's Poet Laureate, Jack Prelutsky, celebrates the joy of participating in the sports and games that children play. Whether it's baseball, karate, or soccer; winning or losing; excelling or just being a happy klutz, these short poems sing the praise of games and capture the motions and the emotions of the kids who play them.

### **Frog Legs: A Picture Book of Action Verse**

by George Shannon and Amit Trynan (Illustrator)

Daily physical activity helps build strong bones. Find 24 riotous poems to make children jump, dance, wiggle, squirm, leap, run and hop until they ribbet! Use them to get children moving in the classroom or physical education class.