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# THE TINY NEWSLETTER

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"The world's favorite season is the spring.  
All things seem possible in May."  
- Edwin Way Teale

We are back from our short trip to Singapore and finally back to work this week before we head off again overseas next week! We have very much enjoyed our golden week holidays meeting up with friends and family, how about you?

## Children's day Trivia

Children's day in Japan is 5-May every year. Families with boys fly huge carp-shaped streamers (*koinobori*) outside the house and display dolls of famous warriors and other heroes inside. The carp was chosen because it symbolizes strength and success; according to a Chinese legend, a carp swam upstream to become a dragon.

### **Some interesting facts about children you might be able to relate to as a parent:**

1. The average age children begin to use a microwave is seven.
2. A 3-year old Boy's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
3. Fathers tend to determine the height of their child, mothers their weight.
4. On average, a 4-year-old child asks 437 questions a day.
5. Watching television can act as a natural painkiller for children.
6. In ancient Greece, children of wealthy families were dipped in olive oil at birth to keep them hairless throughout their lives.
7. The great pharaoh Ramses II who fathered over 160 children.
8. Children's kneecaps only start to turn bony at 3 years of age, until that they are made of cartilage.
9. Both boys and girls in 1600s England and New England wore dresses until they were about seven years old.
10. Children under the age of six are at the greatest risk for crushing or burning injuries of the hand.



# Updates

## 1. Tiny Books will be Overseas until 31-May-2016

We will be overseas again from 15-May-2016 to 31-May-2016 for a wedding and some sightseeing overseas. Books for June will be sent to you by post in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June and return date extended to 28<sup>th</sup> June.

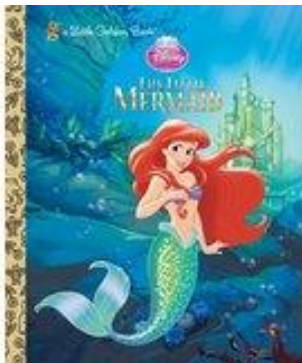
## 2. Monthly Membership Plan

Just a reminder about our new plan – the monthly membership – if you have any friends who are interested please direct them to <http://tinybooksfortinyfolks.com/pricing/signup-monthly/> for more information.

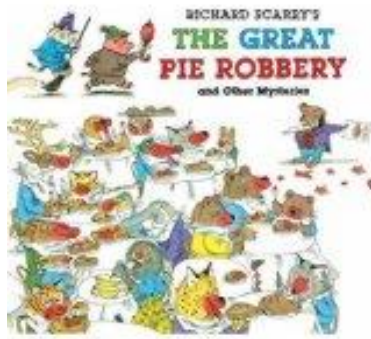
## 3. New books

We have added some Disney books and Richard Scarry books this month. We have added some non-fiction books from National Geographic as well, but because they are so heavy and thick, we will have to add additional charges to send them separately by another envelope. If you place reservations for the bigger books, we will inform you of the postage separately by email.

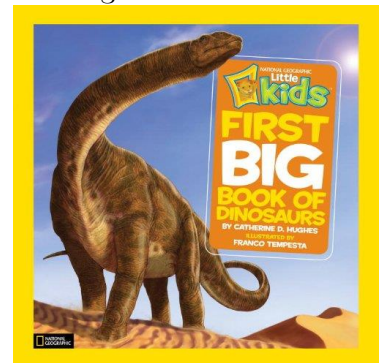
The Little Mermaid



Richard Scarry  
The Great Pie Robbery

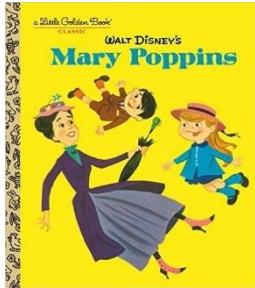


National Geographic  
First Big Book of Dinosaurs



# Monthly Book Shoutouts

## 1. MARY POPPINS (by P.L Travers)



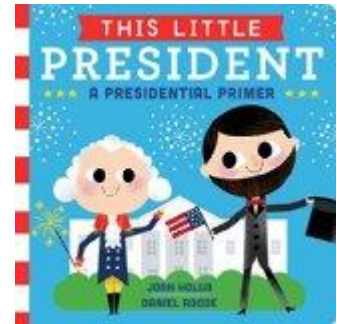
Little Golden Book For ages 2-5.

This little golden book retells the story of how Mary Poppins comes into the family of the Banks, with one of the scenes from the Mary Poppins story. It is a good introduction to the magical world of Mary Poppins and their characters before watching the movie.

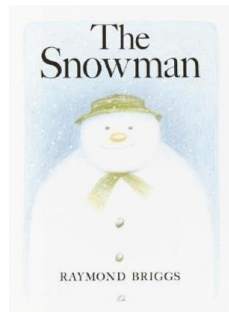
## 2. THIS LITTLE PRESIDENT (By Joan Holub)

For ages 4-8.

This book introduces the American presidents one by one in a very simple format. If you have been following the American presidential election lately, this is a good book to teach your child about past presidents and their contributions to USA.



## 3. THE SNOWMAN (By Raymond Briggs)



For Preschool – Kindergarten.

This book is the original full version of the Snowman. There are minimal words, mostly pictures, and even the youngest reader is able to follow the story in a comic-pictorial format.

*I appreciate all your understanding for my time away this month! We'll be back to a normal schedule in June.*

*Tiny Books for Tiny Folks.*