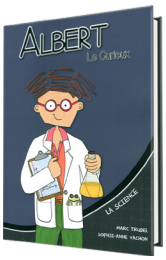
Recommendations for books about science

6-11 years



ALBERT LE CURIEUX – LA SCIENCE (FRENCH ONLY)

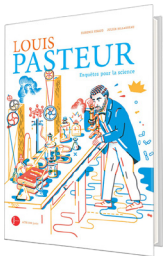
AUTHORS: Marc Trudel and Sophie-Annie Vachon
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Z'Ailées

Albert loves science, but what he loves most of all is sharing his knowledge! Here, he presents 25 experiments exploring various scientific principles that readers can do in their very own kitchens. We also recommend the following two books from the same series: Albert le curieux – Les énigmes and Albert le curieux – La magie.

365 ACTIVITÉS SCIENTIFIQUES (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHORS: Collectif
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Usborne

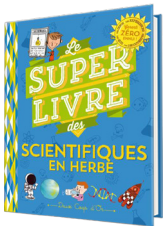
This beautifully illustrated book contains enough science activities to keep you busy for an entire year. Website URLs are provided with each daily activity to encourage your child to do some extra research on the topics.



LOUIS PASTEUR : ENQUÊTES POUR LA SCIENCE (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Florence Pinaud
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Acte sud jeunesse

Accomplished scientist Louis Pasteur is best known for developing the rabies vaccine. Modern society has much to thank him for; his contributions in microbiology saved humankind from several terrible diseases. This book tells the story of his life and how his work changed the world.



LE SUPER LIVRE DES SCIENTIFIQUES EN HERBE (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Véronique Schwab
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Deux coqs d'or

Written in the form of a quiz, this book allows young readers to test their knowledge and try all sorts of simple experiments. It's the perfect choice for introducing your child to chemistry, biology, and physics.

UN POULAILLER DANS LES ÉTOILES (FRENCH ONLY)

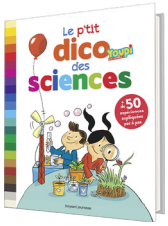
AUTHOR: Christian Jolibois
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Les P'tites Poules

This story is about a chicken who dreams of taking a trip to the stars. It's been little Carmélito's greatest wish ever since the day he hatched–and this clever chick is sure to find a way to make his dream come true!

LE PETIT GARÇONS QUI POSAIT TROP DE QUESTIONS (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Olivier Bernard
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Les malins

Written and illustrated by the creator of the well-known blog The Pharmafist, this book introduces kids to critical thinking and the scientific method. In a universe populated by bizarre yet endearing monsters, the main character embarks on a quest filled with fun surprises and scientific discoveries.



LE P'TIT DICO DES SCIENCES (FRENCH ONLY)

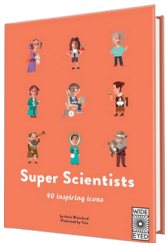
AUTHOR: Emmanuel Chanut
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Bayard jeunesse

This dictionary is a must for budding scientists. It contains a multitude of definitions in scientific fields ranging from chemistry to astronomy, plus over 50 experiments. A great addition to your young reader's shelves!

LA GUERRE SECRÈTE DES MICROBES (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Florence Pinaud
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Acte sud junior

This slim non-fiction book sheds light on all the tiny microbes, bacteria, and viruses that we come into contact with every day. While some are harmless and even necessary, others are more dangerous.



SUPER SCIENTISTS: 40 INSPIRING ICONS

AUTHOR: Anne Tino Blanchard
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Wide Eyed Editions

From Einstein to Marie Curie, Alfred Wegener to René Descartes, this book traces the lives and discoveries of 40 great scientists. In addition, it offers a host of unusual but true stories about these brilliant heroes.

VOL DE GOMME, VIVE LA SCIENCE! (FRENCH ONLY)

AUTHOR: Raymonde Painchaud
PUBLISHING HOUSE: Éditions Pierre Tisseyre

This is the story of two sisters who decide to work together. Paméla needs help writing a story for a literary competition, while Jolaine needs help with her science experiments. The pair team up to pen a tale of unparalleled adventures and to prove it's possible to fly with the help of four vacuum cleaners!

These recommendations can be adapted to your child's interests.

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