

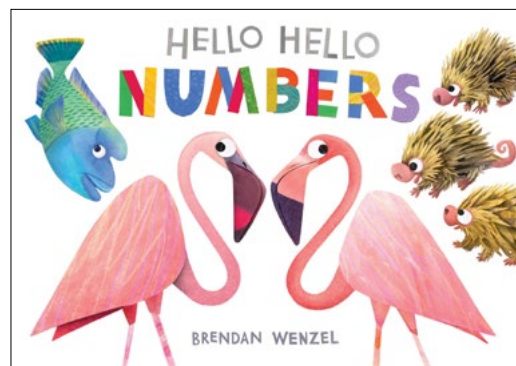
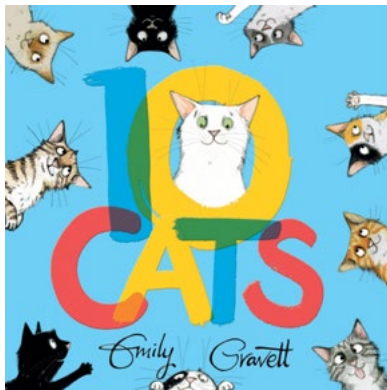
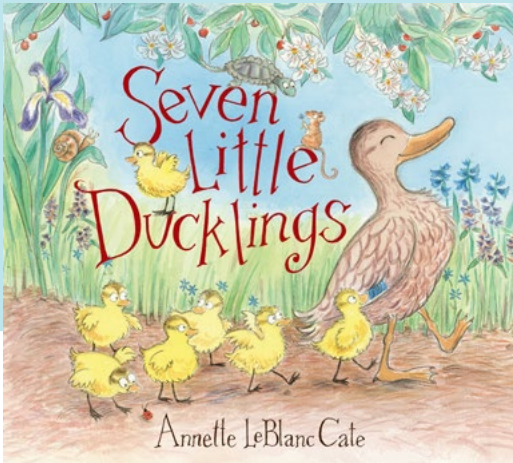
# Mathical

## PreK

Read-Aloud

# MATH STORIES

for the Very Young





PreK

AWARD  
WINNERS

HONOR  
BOOKS

HALL  
OF FAME

2015-2026

**Again, Essie?**

BY JENNY LACIKA

**Animal Shapes**

BY CHRISTOPHER SILAS NEAL

**Anno's Counting Book**

BY MITSUMASA ANNO

**Baby Goes to Market**

BY ATINUKE

**Circle Under Berry**

BY CARTER HIGGINS

**Count the Monkeys**

BY MAC BARNETT

**Count with Maisy,  
Cheep, Cheep, Cheep!**

BY LUCY COUSINS

**Crash! Boom! A Math Tale**

BY ROBIE H. HARRIS

**8: An Animal Alphabet**

BY ELISHA COOPER

**First Friends: Numbers**

BY MK SMITH DESPRES

**Goodnight, Numbers**

BY DANICA MCKELLAR

**The Great Cookie Kerfuffle**

BY JESSICA SHAW

**Have You Seen My Dragon?**

BY STEVE LIGHT

**Hello Hello Numbers**

BY BRENDAN WENZEL

**Hen in the Bed:  
A Funny, Interactive  
Counting Book**

BY KATRINA CHARMAN

**Hippos Go Berserk!**

BY SANDRA BOYNTON

**How Do You Spend?  
A Moneybunny Book**

BY CINDERS MCLEOD

**I Know Numbers**

BY TARO GOMI

**Kitty and Cat:  
Bent Out of Shape**

BY MIRKA HOKKANEN

**Lia & Luís:  
Who Has More?**

BY ANA CRESPO

**Look**

BY GABI SNYDER

**Marta! Big and Small**

BY JEN ARENA

**Measuring Me!**

BY NICOLA KENT

**A Mousy Mess**

BY LAURA DRISCOLL

**Numbers Everywhere**

BY LINDA LEOPOLD STRAUSS

**One Fox:  
A Counting Book Thriller**

BY KATE READ

**One Happy Tiger**

BY CATHERINE RAYNER

**100 Bugs!**

**A Counting Book**

BY KATE NARITA

**One Is a Piñata:  
A Book of Numbers**

BY ROSEANNE GREENFIELD THONG

**1 Smile, 10 Toes**

BY NELLEKE VERHOEFF

**¡1, 2, 3 Salsa!:  
English-Spanish Counting Book**

BY DELIA CRUZ

**ONE Very Big Bear**

BY ALICE BRIÈRE-HAQUET

**Over in a River:  
Flowing Out to the Sea**

BY MARIANNE BERKES

**pêyak little duck:  
A counting book in  
Plains Cree and English**

BY SANDRA LAMOUCHE

**Press Here**

BY HERVÉ TULLET

**Round**

BY JOYCE SIDMAN

**Seven Little Ducklings**

BY ANNETTE LEBLANC CATE

**Shape Up, Construction Trucks!**

BY VICTORIA ALLENBY

**Six Little Sticks**

BY TIFFANY STONE

**Some of These Are Snails**

BY CARTER HIGGINS

**Ten Blocks to the Big Wok:  
A Chinatown Counting Book**

BY YING-HWA HU

**10 Cats**

BY EMILY GRAVETT

**Ten Ways to Hear Snow**

BY CATHY CAMPER

**Up to My Knees!**

BY GRACE LIN

**Usha and the Big Digger**

BY AMITHA JAGANNATH KNIGHT

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

BY ERIC CARLE

**What Will Fit?**

BY GRACE LIN

**Mathical** selects, promotes, and distributes math-inspiring fiction and nonfiction for children ages 2-18. Proposed titles are submitted annually by publishers and the public. Many hands help select the books, including language arts and math teachers, mathematicians, librarians, early childhood experts, and more.

We partner with organizations in the education, social services, and philanthropy sectors to serve children in need. Through our book donation program, Mathical distributes thousands of books annually nationwide, including to Title I schools and libraries.

To get the Mathical List, and learn more, see

**mathicalbooks.org**

Reading guides are available for many titles, especially for younger readers.



SIMONS LAUFER  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES INSTITUTE



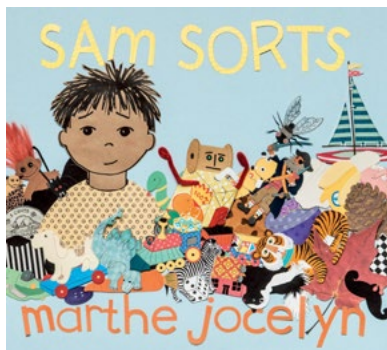
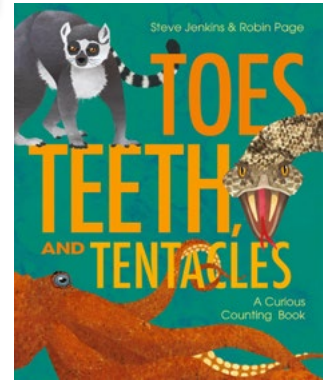
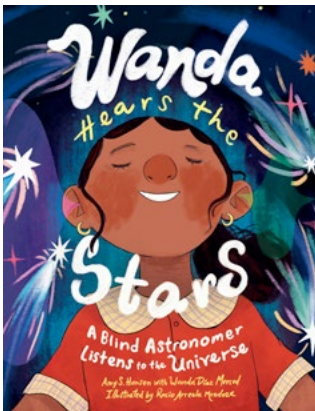
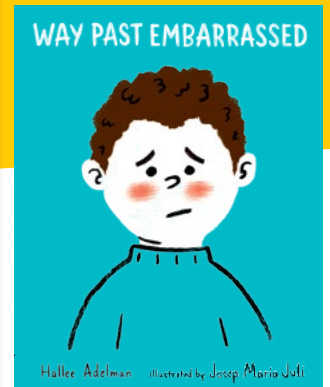
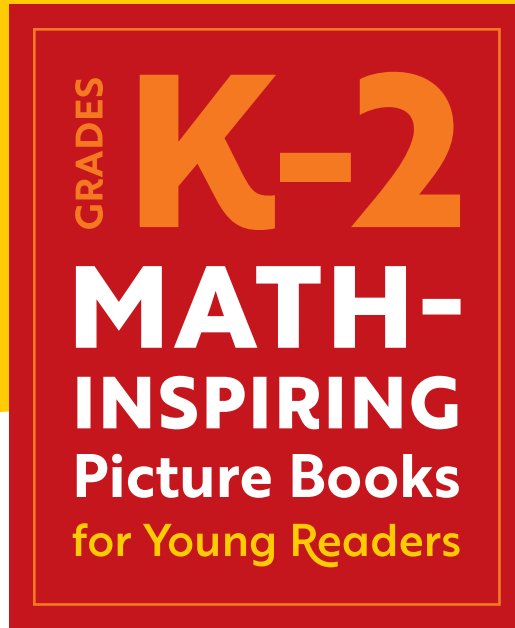
National Council of  
Teachers of English®



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS



# Mathical





**K-2**

**AWARD  
WINNERS**

**HONOR  
BOOKS**

**HALL  
OF FAME**

**2015-2026**

**Absolutely One Thing:  
Featuring Charlie and Lola**

BY LAUREN CHILD

**The Animals Would Not Sleep**

BY SARA LEVINE

**Billions of Bricks:  
A Counting Book about Building**

BY KURT CYRUS

**Bird Count**

BY SUSAN EDWARDS RICHMOND

**The Boy Who Loved Math**

BY DEBORAH HEILIGMAN

**Cao Chong Weighs an Elephant**

BY SONGJU MA DAEMICKE

**Count on Me**

BY MIGUEL TANCO

**Counting on Katherine:  
How Katherine Johnson  
Saved Apollo 13**

BY HELAINE BECKER

**Counting the Stars:  
The Story of Katherine Johnson,  
NASA Mathematician**

BY LESA CLINE-RANSOME

**Ernő Rubik and His Magic Cube**

BY KERRY ARADHYA

**Every Dog in the Neighborhood**

BY PHILIP C. STEAD

**Friends Beyond Measure:  
A Story Told with Infographics**

BY LALENA FISHER

**The Girl With a Mind for Math:  
The Story of Raye Montague**

BY JULIA FINLEY MOSCA

**How Did You Count?**

BY CHRISTOPHER DANIELSON

**How Many Jelly Beans?  
A Giant Book of Giant Numbers!**

BY ANDREA MENOTTI

**How to Explain Coding  
to a Grown-Up**

BY RUTH SPIRO

**Is 2 a Lot?:  
An Adventure with Numbers**

BY ANNIE WATSON

**Lemonade in Winter:  
A Book About Two Kids  
Counting Money**

BY EMILY JENKINS

**Lifetime:  
The Amazing Numbers  
in Animal Lives**

BY LOLA M. SCHAEFER

**Max's Math**

BY KATE BANK

**Nothing Stopped Sophie:  
The Story of Unshakable  
Mathematician Sophie Germain**

BY CHERYL BARDOE

**One Big Pair of Underwear**

BY LAURA GEHL

**One Boy Watching**

BY GRANT SNIDER

**One Grain of Rice:  
A Mathematical Folktale**

BY DEMI

**100 Mighty Dragons  
All Named Broccoli**

BY DAVID LAROCHELLE

**One Million Trees:  
A True Story**

BY KRISTEN BALOUCH

**Over in the Mangroves**

BY JYOTI RAJAN GOPAL

**Pigeon Math**

BY ASIA CITRO

**The Quest for a Tangram Dragon**

BY CHRISTINE LIU-PERKINS

**Mathical** selects, promotes, and distributes math-inspiring fiction and nonfiction for children ages 2-18. Proposed titles are submitted annually by publishers and the public. Many hands help select the books, including language arts and math teachers, mathematicians, librarians, early childhood experts, and more.

We partner with organizations in the education, social services, and philanthropy sectors to serve children in need. Through our book donation program, Mathical distributes thousands of books annually nationwide, including to Title I schools and libraries.

To get the Mathical List, and learn more, see

**mathicalbooks.org**

Reading guides are available for many titles, especially for younger readers.



SIMONS LAUFER  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES INSTITUTE



National Council of  
Teachers of English®



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS



Children's Book Council





**K-2**

**AWARD  
WINNERS**

**HONOR  
BOOKS**

**HALL  
OF FAME**

**2015-2026**

**Rafa Counts on Papá**

BY JOE CEPEDA

**Sam Sorts**

BY MARTHE JOCELYN

**Shapes, Reshape!**

BY SILVIA BORANDO

**Sheep Won't Sleep:  
Counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s**

BY JUDY COX

**Toes, Teeth, and Tentacles:  
A Curious Counting Book**

BY STEVE JENKINS AND  
ROBIN PAGE

**The Spark in Me**

BY MIGUEL TANCO

**365:**

**How to Count a Year**

BY MIRANDA PAUL

**3x4**

BY IVAN BRUNETTI

**Too Many Pigs and  
One Big Bad Wolf**

BY DAVIDE CALÌ

**A Treasure of Measures**

BY MIKE DOWNS

**Uma Wimple Charts Her House**

BY REIF LARSEN AND BEN GIBSON

**Wanda Hears the Stars:  
A Blind Astronomer Listens  
to the Universe**

BY AMY S. HANSEN AND  
WANDA DÍAZ MERCED

**Way Past Embarrassed**

BY HALLEE ADELMAN

**We Are Branches**

BY JOYCE SIDMAN

**We Are One:  
How the World Adds Up**

BY SUSAN HOOD

**When Sophie Thinks She Can't**

BY MOLLY BANG

**You Rule!**

BY RILLA ALEXANDER

**Zero the Hero**

BY JOAN HOLUB

**Zero Zebras:  
A Counting Book about  
What's Not There**

BY BRUCE GOLDSTONE



**Mathical** selects, promotes, and distributes math-inspiring fiction and nonfiction for children ages 2-18. Proposed titles are submitted annually by publishers and the public. Many hands help select the books, including language arts and math teachers, mathematicians, librarians, early childhood experts, and more.

We partner with organizations in the education, social services, and philanthropy sectors to serve children in need. Through our book donation program, Mathical distributes thousands of books annually nationwide, including to Title I schools and libraries.

To get the Mathical List, and learn more, see

**[mathicalbooks.org](http://mathicalbooks.org)**

Reading guides are available for many titles, especially for younger readers.



SIMONS LAUFER  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES INSTITUTE



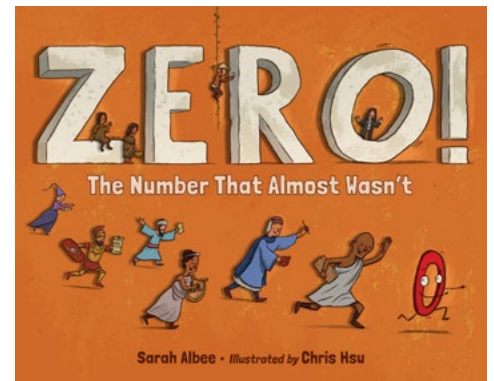
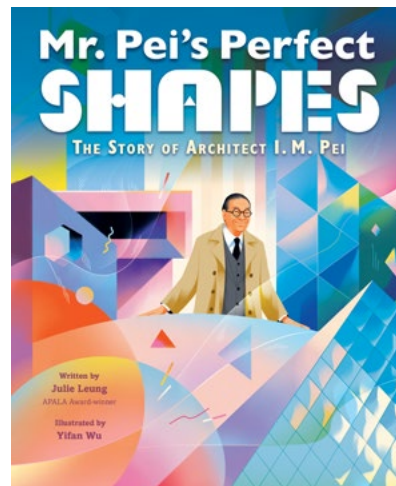
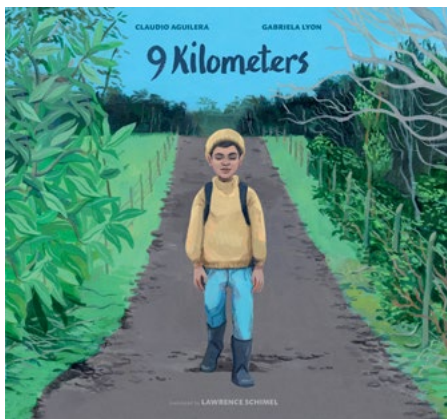
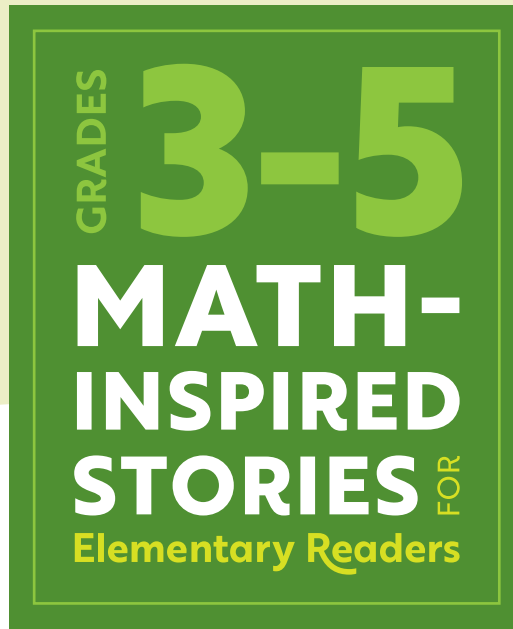
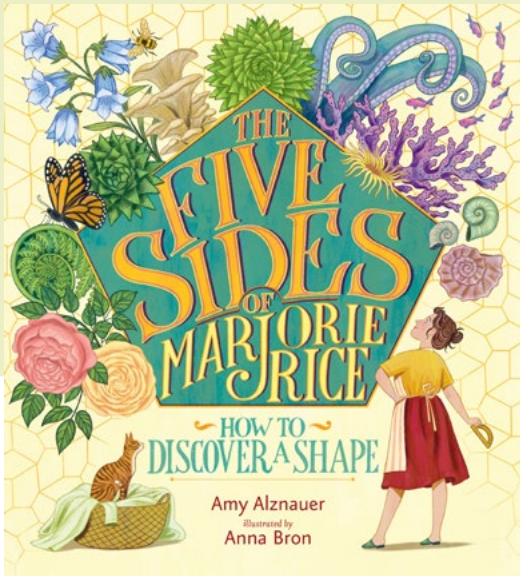
National Council of  
Teachers of English®



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS



# Mathical





3-5

AWARD  
WINNERS

HONOR  
BOOKS

HALL  
OF FAME

2015-2026

**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There**

BY LEWIS CARROLL

**Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics**

BY STEVE JENKINS

**Bedtime Math: This Time It's Personal**

BY LAURA OVERDECK

**Blockhead: The Life of Fibonacci**

BY JOSEPH D'AGNESE

**The Book of Math**

BY ANNA WELTMAN

**The Brilliant Calculator: How Mathematician Edith Clarke Helped Electrify America**

BY JAN LOWER

**By The Numbers 3.14: 110.01 Cool Infographics Packed with Stats and Figures**

BY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS

**Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer**

BY TRACI SORELL

**Close Up and Far Out**

BY MARY AULD

**Code Breaker, Spy Hunter: How Elizebeth Friedman Changed the Course of Two World Wars**

BY LAURIE WALLMARK

**Copycat: Nature-inspired Design Around the World**

BY CHRISTY HALE

**Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Math Poems**

BY BETSY FRANCO

**DK Life Stories: Katherine Johnson**

BY EBONY JOY WILKINS

**Eat Your Math Homework: Recipes for Hungry Minds**

BY ANN MCCALLUM

**Edgar Allan Poe's Pie: Math Puzzlers in Classic Poems**

BY J. PATRICK LEWIS

**The Fabulous Fannie Farmer: Kitchen Scientist and America's Cook**

BY EMMA BLAND SMITH

**The Five Sides of Marjorie Rice: How to Discover a Shape**

BY AMY ALZNAUER

**Friend of Numbers: The Life of Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan**

BY PRIYA NARAYANAN

**Hedy Lamarr's Double Life: Hollywood Legend and Brilliant Inventor**

BY LAURIE WALLMARK

**Hidden Women: The African-American Mathematicians of NASA Who Helped America Win the Space Race**

BY REBECCA RISSMAN

**How Do You Turn Data into Drawings? A Statistics Book about Graphs and Data**

BY CLAYTON GRIDER

**A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars**

BY SETH FISHMAN

**If the World Were 100 People**

BY JACKIE MCCANN

**Jerry Changed the Game!: How Engineer Jerry Lawson Revolutionized Video Games Forever**

BY DON TATE

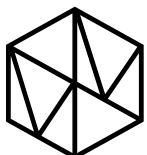
**Mathical** selects, promotes, and distributes math-inspiring fiction and nonfiction for children ages 2-18. Proposed titles are submitted annually by publishers and the public. Many hands help select the books, including language arts and math teachers, mathematicians, librarians, early childhood experts, and more.

We partner with organizations in the education, social services, and philanthropy sectors to serve children in need. Through our book donation program, Mathical distributes thousands of books annually nationwide, including to Title I schools and libraries.

To get the Mathical List, and learn more, see

**mathicalbooks.org**

Reading guides are available for many titles, especially for younger readers.



SIMONS LAUFER  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES INSTITUTE



National Council of  
Teachers of English®



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS





3-5

AWARD  
WINNERS

HONOR  
BOOKS

HALL  
OF FAME

2015-2026

**Just the Right Size:  
Why Big Animals are Big  
and Little Animals are Little**  
BY NICOLA DAVIES

**Kitchen Pantry Scientist:  
Math for Kids**  
BY REBECCA RAPOPORT  
AND ALLANNA CHUNG

**Maryam's Magic:  
The Story of Mathematician  
Maryam Mirzakhani**  
BY MEGAN REID

**The Miscalculations of  
Lightning Girl**  
BY STACY MCANULTY

**Molly and the  
Mathematical Mysteries**  
BY EUGENIA CHENG

**Mr. Pei's Perfect Shapes:  
The Story of Architect I.M. Pei**  
BY JULIE LEUNG

**Nine: A Book of Nonet Poems**  
BY IRENE LATHAM

**9 Kilometers**  
BY CLAUDIO AGUILERA  
(Translated by Lawrence Schimel)

**Numbed!**  
BY DAVID LUBAR

**The Number Devil:  
A Mathematical Adventure**  
BY HANS MAGNUS ENZENSBERGER

**Numbers in Motion:  
Sophie Kowalevski,  
Queen of Mathematics**  
BY LAURIE WALLMARK

**Pass Go and Collect \$200:  
The Real Story of How  
Monopoly Was Invented**  
BY TANYA LEE STONE

**The Phantom Tollbooth**  
BY NORTON JUSTER

**Really Big Numbers**  
BY RICHARD EVAN SCHWARTZ

**The Rookie Bookie**  
BY L. JON WERTHEIM AND  
TOBIAS MOSKOWITZ

**Secret Coders:  
Volume 1**  
BY GENE LUEN YANG AND  
MIKE HOLMES

**Seven Golden Rings:  
A Tale of Music and Math**  
BY RAJANI LARocca

**Six Dots:  
A Story of Young Louis Braille**  
BY JEN BRYANT

**Solar System:  
By the Numbers**  
BY STEVE JENKINS

**Solving for M**  
BY JENNIFER SWENDER

**A Tour of the Human Body:  
Amazing Numbers –  
Fantastic Facts**  
BY JENNIFER BERNE

**Unusual Chickens for the  
Exceptional Poultry Farmer**  
BY KELLY JONES

**Which One Doesn't Belong?  
A Shapes Book**  
BY CHRISTOPHER DANIELSON

**Who Was Katherine Johnson?**  
BY SHELIA P. MOSES AND WHO HQ

**Women in Engineering**  
BY MARY WISSINGER

**A Wrinkle in Time**  
BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE

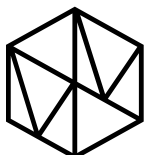
**Zero!:  
The Number That Almost Wasn't**  
BY SARAH ALBEE

**Mathical** selects, promotes, and distributes math-inspired fiction and nonfiction for children ages 2-18. Proposed titles are submitted annually by publishers and the public. Many hands help select the books, including language arts and math teachers, mathematicians, librarians, early childhood experts, and more.

We partner with organizations in the education, social services, and philanthropy sectors to serve children in need. Through our book donation program, Mathical distributes thousands of books annually nationwide, including to Title I schools and libraries.

To get the Mathical List, and learn more, see [mathicalbooks.org](http://mathicalbooks.org)

Reading guides are available for many titles, especially for younger readers.



SIMONS LAUFER  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES INSTITUTE



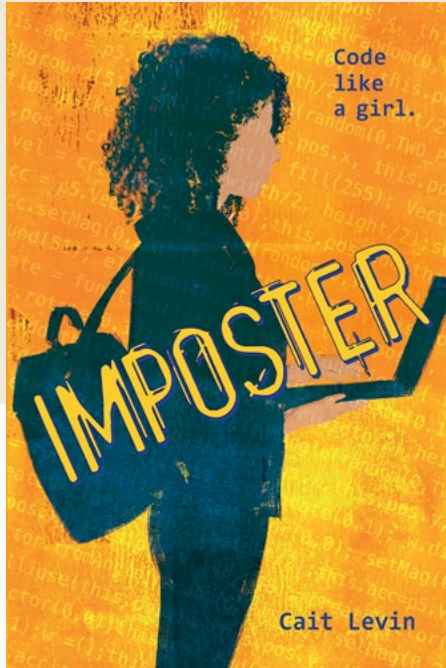
National Council of  
Teachers of English®



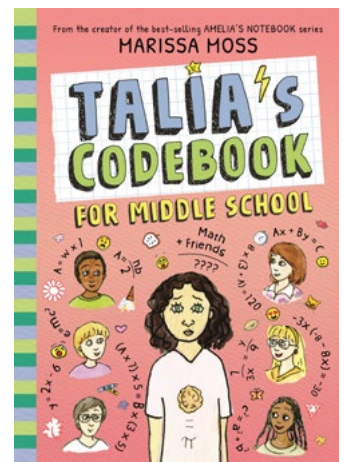
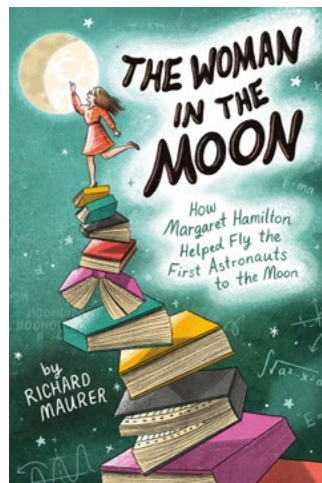
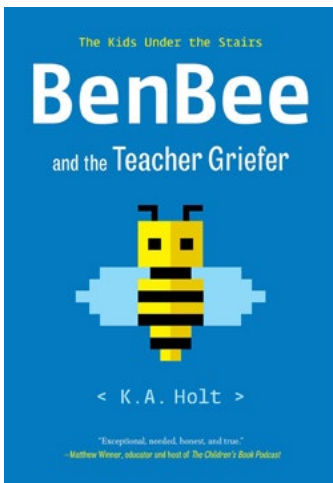
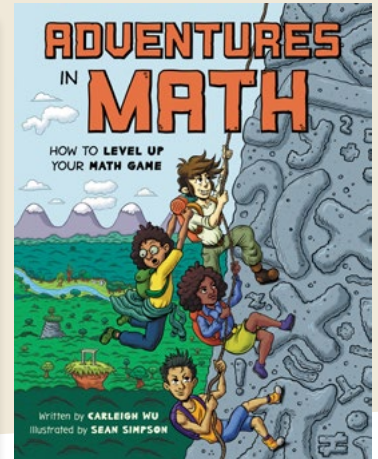
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS



# Mathical



GRADES **6-8**  
**MATHY TITLES**  
For MIDDLE SCHOOLERS





6-8

AWARD  
WINNERS

HONOR  
BOOKS

HALL  
OF FAME

2015-2026

**Adventures in Math:  
How to Level Up Your  
Math Game**

BY CARLEIGH WU

**AfterMath**

BY EMILY BARTH ISLER

**Alice's Adventures in  
Wonderland and  
Through the Looking-Glass,  
and What Alice Found There**

BY LEWIS CARROLL

**All of the Above**

BY SHELLEY PEARSALL

**Benbee and the  
Teacher Griefer**

BY K.A. HOLT

**The Best at It**

BY MAULIK PANCHOLY

**The Bletchley Riddle**

BY RUTA SEPETYS AND  
STEVE SHEINKIN

**The Bluest Sky**

BY CHRISTINA DIAZ GONZALEZ

**The Book of Math**

BY ANNA WELTMAN

**Calculating Chimpanzees,  
Brainy Bees, and Other  
Animals with Mind-Blowing  
Mathematical Abilities**

BY STEPHANIE GIBEAULT

**Can You Crack the Code?:  
A Fascinating History of  
Ciphers and Cryptography**

BY ELLA SCHWARTZ

**Folding Tech:  
Using Origami and Nature to  
Revolutionize Technology**

BY KAREN LATCHANA KENNEY

**Gamer Girls:  
25 Women Who Built  
the Video Game Industry**

BY MARY KENNEY

**Giant Pumpkin Suite**

BY MELANIE HEUISER HILL

**The Great Trouble:  
A Mystery of London, the Blue  
Death, and a Boy Called Eel**

BY DEBORAH HOPKINSON

**The History of the Computer:  
People, Inventions, and Technology  
That Changed the World**

BY RACHEL IGNOTOFSKY

**How We Got to the Moon:  
The People, Technology, and  
Daring Feats of Science Behind  
Humanity's Greatest Adventure**

BY JOHN ROCCO

**The Ice Castle:  
An Adventure in Music**

BY PENDRED NOYCE

**If You Find This**

BY MATTHEW BAKER

**Imposter**

BY CAIT LEVIN

**In the Red**

BY CHRISTOPHER SWIEDLER

**It's a Numbers Game!  
Baseball**

BY JAMES BUCKLEY, JR.

**It's a Numbers Game!  
Football**

BY ERIC ZWEIG

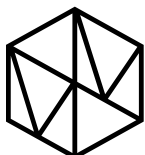
**Mathical** selects, promotes, and distributes math-inspiring fiction and nonfiction for children ages 2-18. Proposed titles are submitted annually by publishers and the public. Many hands help select the books, including language arts and math teachers, mathematicians, librarians, early childhood experts, and more.

We partner with organizations in the education, social services, and philanthropy sectors to serve children in need. Through our book donation program, Mathical distributes thousands of books annually nationwide, including to Title I schools and libraries.

To get the Mathical List, and learn more, see

[mathicalbooks.org](http://mathicalbooks.org)

Reading guides are available for many titles, especially for younger readers.



SIMONS LAUFER  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES INSTITUTE



National Council of  
Teachers of English®



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS





6-8

AWARD  
WINNERS

HONOR  
BOOKS

HALL  
OF FAME

2015-2025

**The Last Tree Town**

BY BETH TURLEY

**Leonardo da Vinci Gets a Do-Over**

BY MARK P. FRIEDLANDER, JR.

**Mathemagic! Number Tricks**

BY LYNDA COLGAN

**May the Best Player Win**

BY KYLA ZHAO

**Mind-Boggling Numbers**

BY MICHAEL J. ROSEN

**Much Ado about Baseball**

BY RAJANI LAROCCA

**Navigating Early**

BY CLARE VANDERPOOL

**The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure**

BY HANS MAGNUS ENZENSBERGER

**The Probability of Everything**

BY SARAH EVERETT

**Rain Reign**

BY ANN M. MARTIN

**Really Big Numbers**

BY RICHARD EVAN SCHWARTZ

**Ruby Redfort: Feel the Fear**

BY LAUREN CHILD

**Secrets, Lies, and Algebra (Do the Math #1)**

BY WENDY LICHTMAN

**Shine On, Luz Véliz!**

BY REBECCA BALCÁRCEL

**Talia's Codebook for Mathletes**

BY MARISSA MOSS

**Talia's Codebook for Middle School**

BY MARISSA MOSS

**To the Moon! The True Story of the American Heroes on the Apollo 8 Spaceship**

BY JEFFREY KLUGER AND RUBY SHAMIR

**Violet and the Pie of Life**

BY DEBRA L. GREEN

**The Woman in the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Helped Fly the First Astronauts to the Moon**

BY RICHARD MAURER

**The Woman Who Split the Atom: The Life of Lise Meitner**

BY MARISSA MOSS

**A Wrinkle in Time**

BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE

**Mathical** selects, promotes, and distributes math-inspiring fiction and nonfiction for children ages 2-18. Proposed titles are submitted annually by publishers and the public. Many hands help select the books, including language arts and math teachers, mathematicians, librarians, early childhood experts, and more.

We partner with organizations in the education, social services, and philanthropy sectors to serve children in need. Through our book donation program, Mathical distributes thousands of books annually nationwide, including to Title I schools and libraries.

To get the Mathical List, and learn more, see

[mathicalbooks.org](http://mathicalbooks.org)

Reading guides are available for many titles, especially for younger readers.



SIMONS LAUFER  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES INSTITUTE



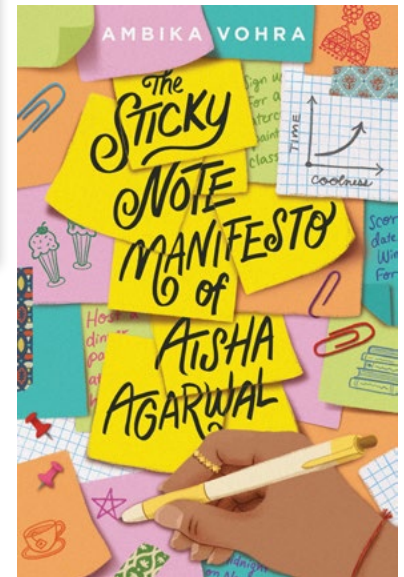
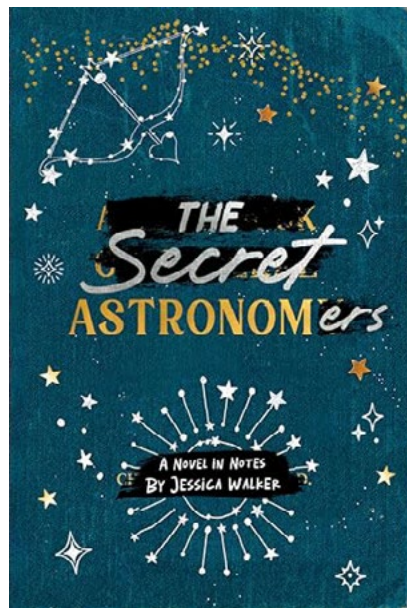
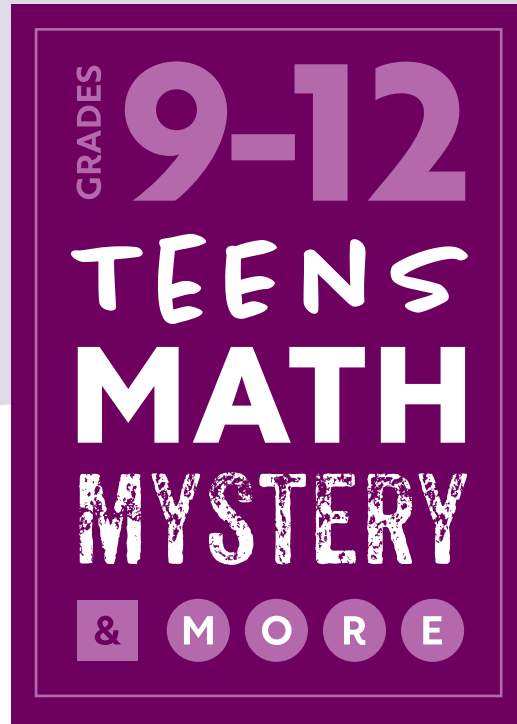
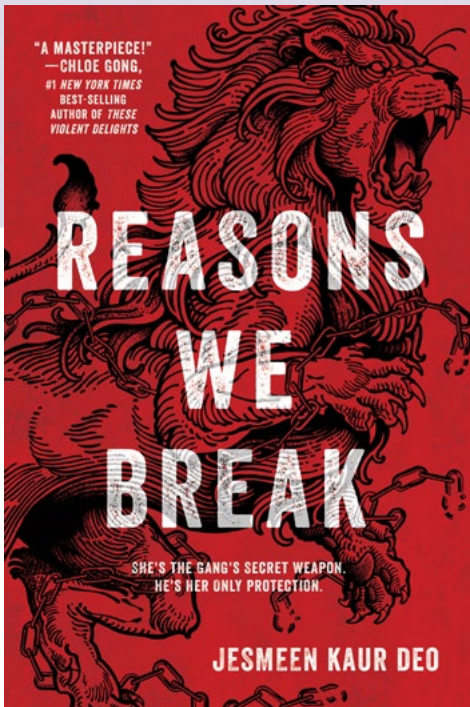
National Council of  
Teachers of English®



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS



# Mathical





9-12

AWARD  
WINNERS

HONOR  
BOOKS

HALL  
OF FAME

2015-2026

**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland  
and Through the Looking-Glass,  
and What Alice Found There**

BY LEWIS CARROLL

**Binti**

BY NNEDI OKORAFOR

**The Cat in Numberland**

BY IVAR EKELAND

**David Blackwell and the Deadliest Duel**

BY ROBERT BLACK

**The Enigma Girls:  
How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers,  
Kept Secrets, and Helped Win  
World War II**

BY CANDACE FLEMING

**Folding Tech:  
Using Origami and Nature to  
Revolutionize Technology**

BY KAREN LATCHANA KENNEY

**Genius: The Game**

BY LEOPOLDO GOUT

**Grasping Mysteries:  
Girls Who Loved Math**

BY JEANNINE ATKINS

**Hidden Figures:  
The American Dream and the  
Untold Story of the Black Women  
Mathematicians Who Helped  
Win the Space Race**

BY MARGOT LEE SHETTERLY

**It's a Numberful World:  
How Math Is Hiding Everywhere**

BY EDDIE WOO

**Meanwhile**

BY JASON SHIGA

**Money Out Loud:  
All the Financial Stuff  
No One Taught Us**

BY BERNA ANAT

**Much Ado about Numbers:  
Shakespeare's Mathematical  
Life and Times**

BY ROB EASTAWAY

**My Mechanical Romance**

BY ALEXENE FAROL FOLLMUTH

**Nearly Gone**

BY ELLE COSIMANO

**The Number Devil:  
A Mathematical Adventure**

BY HANS MAGNUS ENZENSBERGER

**A Quantum Life:  
My Unlikely Journey from  
the Street to the Stars  
(Adapted for Young Adults)**

BY HAKEEM OLUSEYI AND  
JOSHUA HORWITZ

**The Quantum Weirdness of  
the Almost-Kiss**

BY AMY NOELLE PARKS

**Reasons We Break**

BY JESMEEN KAUR DEO

**The Secret Astronomers:  
A Novel in Notes**

BY JESSICA WALKER

**Slay**

BY BRITTNEY MORRIS

**The Sticky Note Manifesto  
of Aisha Agarwal**

BY AMBIKA VOHRA

**This Golden State**

BY MARIT WEISENBERG

**Trajectory**

BY CAMBRIA GORDON

**The Unknowns**

BY BENEDICT CAREY

**What Is Relativity?:  
An Intuitive Introduction to  
Einstein's Ideas, and  
Why They Matter**

BY JEFFREY BENNETT

**The Woman All Spies Fear:  
Code Breaker Elizebeth  
Smith Friedman and  
Her Hidden Life**

BY AMY BUTLER GREENFIELD

**A Wrinkle in Time**

BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE

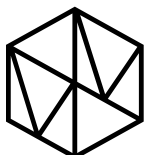
**Mathical** selects, promotes, and distributes math-inspiring fiction and nonfiction for children ages 2-18. Proposed titles are submitted annually by publishers and the public. Many hands help select the books, including language arts and math teachers, mathematicians, librarians, early childhood experts, and more.

We partner with organizations in the education, social services, and philanthropy sectors to serve children in need. Through our book donation program, Mathical distributes thousands of books annually nationwide, including to Title I schools and libraries.

To get the Mathical List, and learn more, see

[mathicalbooks.org](http://mathicalbooks.org)

Reading guides are available for many titles, especially for younger readers.



SIMONS LAUFER  
MATHEMATICAL  
SCIENCES INSTITUTE



National Council of  
Teachers of English®



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS



Children's Book Council

