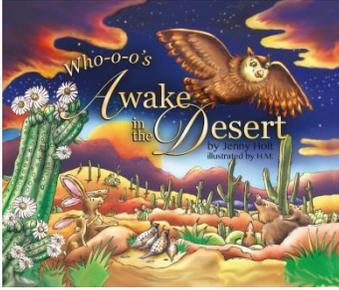




SUNBELT PUBLICATIONS

Books for Young Readers

BEGINNING READERS



WHO-O-O'S AWAKE IN THE DESERT (coming soon!)

ISBN: 9781941384312, Retail: \$12.95

Author: Jenny Holt

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 02/17, Format: HC

A southwest bedtime story. As the desert sun sinks into the west, the desert animals prepare for night. Owl takes her nightly flight observing the evening activities before she makes her way to her nest.



COLOR ME FIT: You Can Do It!

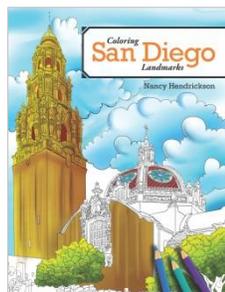
ISBN: 9781941384299, Retail: \$9.95

Author: North American Fitness and Health with Nicholas North

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 01/17, Format: SC

Fitness can be fun—just like coloring a book or playing Follow the Leader! Join the Fantabulous Fit Zoo Crew to achieve new levels of fitness by coloring each exercise step and then copying each Zoo Crew member's stance and movement. Make it a family event and have everyone join in. Learn all the fun exercises and repeat them regularly, and you can look forward to a life of fitness and health! Go for it because you can do it!



COLORING SAN DIEGO LANDMARKS

ISBN: 9781941384251, Retail: \$9.95

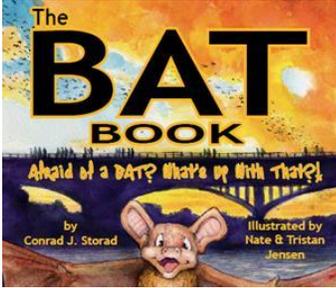
Author: Nancy Hendrickson

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub date: 08/16, Format: SC

Whether you're among the 34 million people who visit San Diego annually, or the 1.4 million that call it "home", you'll love exploring the city's landmarks through this unique coloring adventure. Draw your way into 42 of San Diego's most iconic scenes, from the picturesque downtown bay to historic Old Town, Balboa Park, and Seaport Village. Get lost in a city known for its charm while letting the stress melt away and your inner artist emerge.





THE BAT BOOK: Afraid of a Bat? What's Up with That?

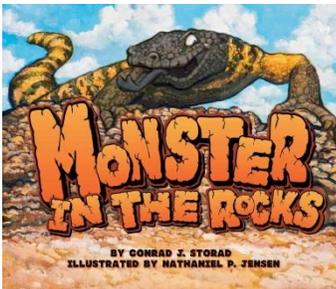
ISBN: 9781891795664, Retail price \$7.95

Author: Conrad J. Storad

Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.

Pub Date: 03/15, Format: SC

Bats are NOT scary! Little Boy Bat lives under the Congress Avenue Bridge in Austin, Texas. One day he overhears some human kids saying mean, nasty things about bats. "Bats are ugly. Bats are weird. Bats are SCARY!" Their words make him feel very sad. L.B has a long talk with his parents. They give him some useful advice. L.B. takes action. He decides to write and illustrate a book so that he can teach those human kids some facts and the truth about bats. The Bat Book is his creation. It includes important lessons for all of us.



MONSTER IN THE ROCKS

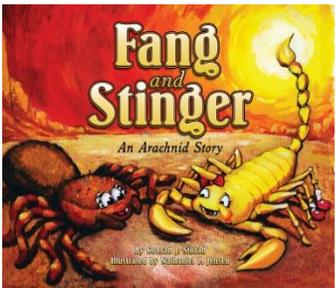
ISBN: 9781891795657, Retail: \$7.95

Author: Conrad J. Storad

Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.

Pub Date: 03/14, Format: SC

"Be smart. Stay safe. Listen to your parents!" That's the message from Mama and Papa Quail to their covey of chicks. The watch word is BEWARE! There are other lessons to learn as well as Eddie the Elf Owl narrates Monster in the Rocks, a new tale from the southwestern deserts written by Conrad J. Storad and illustrated by Nathaniel Jensen.



FANG and STINGER: An Arachnid Tale

ISBN: 9781891795640 - Softcover, Retail: \$7.95

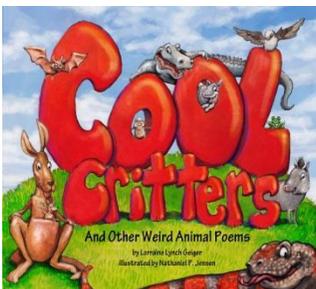
ISBN: 9781891795633 - Hardcover, Retail: \$16.95

Author: Conrad J. Storad

Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.

Pub Date: 04/13

This story is the friendship of a tarantula and a scorpion who are picked on by a tarantula hawk wasp and learn to stand up themselves. Contains informative text at the back of the book about scorpions and tarantulas.



COOL CRITTERS: And Other Weird Animal Poems

ISBN: 9781891795626 - Softcover, Retail: \$6.95

ISBN: 9781891795619 - Hardcover, Retail: \$15.95

Author: Lorraine Geiger

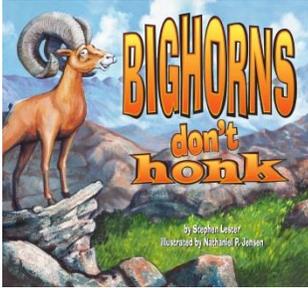
Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.

Pub Date: 03/12

Cool Critters and Other Funny Animal Poems is a wonderful book. If you take a look inside this book you'll find all sorts of critters, like peccaries, tarantulas, and bats that give you jitters.

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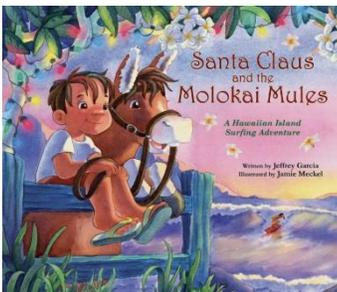




BIGHORNS DON'T HONK

ISBN: 9781891795602 - Softcover, Retail: \$7.95
ISBN: 9781891795596 - Hardcover, Retail: \$16.95
Author: Stephen Lester
Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.
Pub Date: 02/11

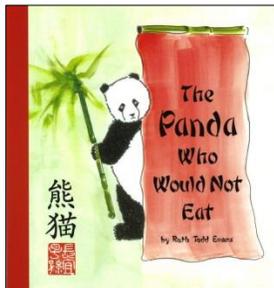
Bighorn sheep can leap from ledge to ledge and only need two inches to land. They run fast, swim and have some of the best eyes in the animal kingdom. Their fights sound like thunder. They live in the mountains and in some of the hottest places in America. All the fun facts about an American West fixture with fun to read rollicking verse and hilarious illustrations are in this book. Ages 4-8 Bighorn region: British Columbia past California to Mexico and eastward to North Dakota.



SANTA CLAUS AND THE MOLOKAI MULES

ISBN: 9780984094202, Retail: \$17.95
Author: Jeffrey Garcia
Publisher: Jeffrey Garcia
Pub Date: 10/09, Format: HC

A young surfer boy's courageous actions, and an adorable mule, save Christmas in Hawaii. Rich in family relationships and authentic culture, this work is enlivened by charming, colorful illustrations.



THE PANDA WHO WOULD NOT EAT

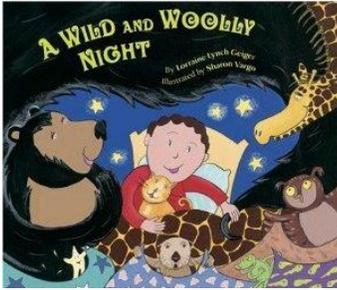
ISBN: 9780932653840, Retail: \$9.95
Author: Ruth Todd Evans
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
Pub Date: 11/07, Format: SC

Colorful illustrations by the author complement this TRUE tale of a picky panda bear at the San Diego Zoo. The panda worries everyone at the Zoo by not eating, until the keeper finds just the right thing to please the hungry bear. This charming read-aloud story is based on the true story of one of the first pandas in the San Diego Zoo's Giant Panda Conservation program, whose problem was solved by a nearby botanical garden.

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A WILD AND WOOLLY NIGHT

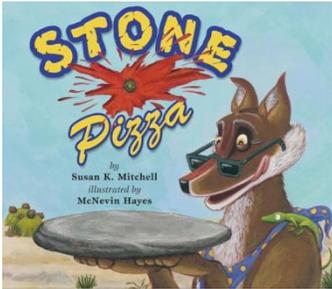
ISBN: 9781891795251, Retail: \$15.95

Author: Lorraine Lynch Geiger

Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.

Pub Date: 01/07, Format: HC

Most little kids don't look forward to bedtime, but Phillip is quite ready to go to sleep. Just as he cuddles into his new bedspread of stars, Phillip finds that they've turned into dripping wet starfish. How can he sleep with starfish? Luckily he has a whole closet full of different bedspreads. But the next bedspread brings in jumping frogs! He definitely cannot sleep with frogs! So he pulls out a new spread... and another... and another. Black and white shapes, spots, stripes, polka dots - each bedspread brings on more animals who won't let Phillip sleep. What kind of bedspread will stop this "wild and woolly" night? Surely not one that attracts swinging chimpanzees or a flock of flamingos. Will Phillip ever get to sleep?



STONE PIZZA

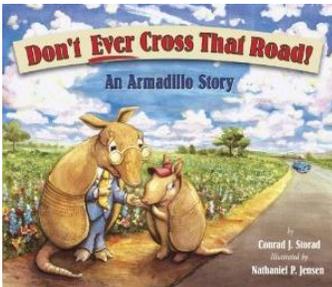
ISBN: 9781891795268, Retail: \$15.95

Author: Susan K. Mitchell

Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc

Pub Date: 01/07, Format: HC

Off in the dry, hot desert, a drought and brushfires have made food hard to find for a group of hungry critters. When clever Coyote wanders along their particular stretch of highway, he doesn't find much hospitality, but he's determined to find a meal - one way or another. With just one flat stone, Coyote thinks he can whip up a tasty pizza. Horned toad is the tart tongued skeptic, but Raccoon, Tortoise, Skunk, Armadillo, Field Mouse, and Jackrabbit are willing to trust Coyote, as long as they get a piece of the pie! Stone Pizza portrays the power of team work and sharing, putting a southwestern twist on the old "Stone Soup" fable. Here is one clever but good natured Coyote and a lovable cast of characters willing to risk their last morsels of food for the prospect of a delicious pizza. Ages 4-8



DON'T EVER CROSS THAT ROAD!: An Armadillo Story

ISBN: 9781891795237 - Softcover, Retail: \$6.95

ISBN: 9781891795084 - Hardcover, Retail: \$15.95

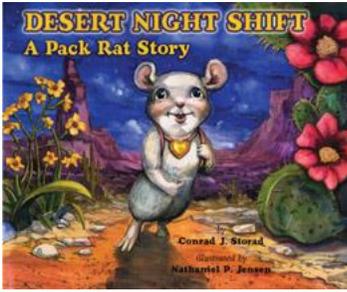
Author: Conrad J. Storad

Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.

Pub Date: 11/06

In this delightful book, a teacher armadillo tells his class about their prehistoric ancestor – a glyptodont that weighed nearly two tons. He describes what an armadillo eats for lunch. And he cautions them about the dangers of crossing the road.

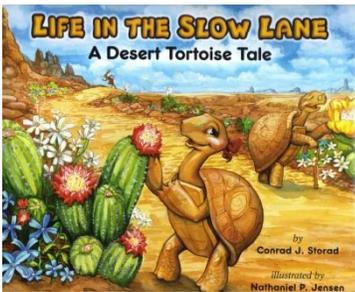




DESERT NIGHT SHIFT: A Pack Rat Story

ISBN: 9781891795329 - Softcover, Retail: \$7.95
ISBN: 9781891795169 - Hardcover, Retail: \$15.95
Author: Conrad J. Storad
Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.
Pub Date: 09/06

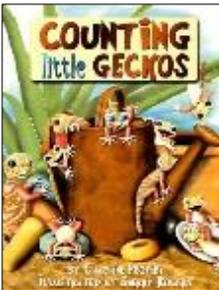
In the Sonoran Desert Penny Pack Rat loves to collect things at night. One day Nana says she always wanted a silver spoon. Penny decides to find one for her. Facts about the Desert Pack Rat and Words to Learn at the end of the book provide extra value for young readers.



LIFE IN THE SLOW LANE: A Desert Tortoise Tale

ISBN: 9781891795336 - Softcover, Retail: \$6.95
ISBN: 9781891795077 - Hardcover, Retail: \$16.95
Author: Conrad J. Storad
Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.
Pub Date: 12/05

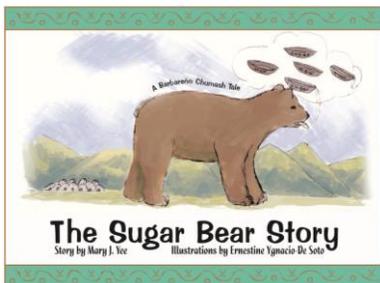
Is life in the "slow lane" really better? Tortoises think so! Shelly the Tortoise and her Grandpa spend the day learning about their cousins (crocodiles), eating their favorite foods (prickly cactus and flowers) and losing races with jackrabbits. Life in the slow lane seems perfect - except for those homes and highways moving into the tortoises' habitat. How can people and tortoises really live together? Shelly and her Grandpa know the answer - do you? In delightful rhymed verse, Conrad J. Storad tells the story of the tortoise and explains how it has adapted to survive in the desert.



COUNTING LITTLE GECKOS

ISBN: 9781891795145, Retail: \$6.95
Author: Charline Profiri
Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.
Pub Date: 06/05, Format: Board Book

Geckos everywhere! Number 1 is the cool gecko with the blue shades. Number 6 does push-ups and number 4 sleeps through it all. Ten lively geckos are having fun in this entertaining board book - can you count them all??



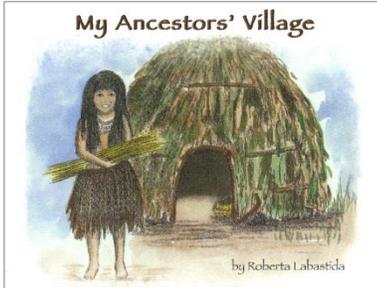
THE SUGAR BEAR STORY

ISBN: 9780932653703, Retail: \$9.95
Author: Mary J. Yee, and Ernestine De Soto
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
Pub Date: 03/05, Format: SC

This children's tale is based on a Chumash oral legend about how to be a good host. Brightly illustrated by the author, the book incorporates Chumash words and traditional designs, and includes a tribal linguistics map and Chumash glossary. The land occupied by the Chumash peoples stretches along the coast of southern to central California.

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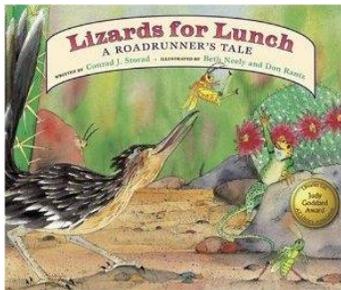


MY ANCESTORS' VILLAGE

ISBN: 9780932653611, Retail: \$9.95
Author: Roberta Labastida
Publisher: Sunbelt Publications
Pub Date: 12/03, Format: SC

This charming story is told from the point of view of a young Kumeyaay Indian girl who describes the traditional way her family lives. Drawings of Dove are based on the likeness of Danika Cuero of Campo Reservation. An entertaining way for young readers to learn more about San Diego County's early Indian inhabitants.

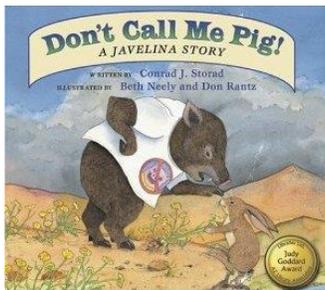
Bestseller!



LIZARDS FOR LUNCH: A Roadrunner's Tale

ISBN: 9781891795008, Retail: \$7.95
Author: Conrad J. Storad
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Pub Date: 09/01, Format: SC

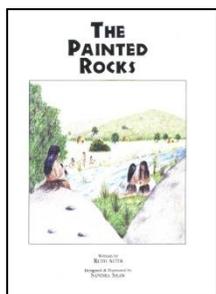
Roadrunners are speedy, fearless, and when they do take time out from ruling the desert scrublands and meadows they call home, they enjoy a tasty snack of... lizards? It's true! Far from the cartoon character many people are familiar with, the life and habits (eating and otherwise) of the roadrunner are accurately depicted in this book though a witty rhyme and fantastically vibrant illustrations



DON'T CALL ME PIG!

ISBN: 9781891795015 - Softcover, Retail: \$7.95
ISBN: 9781891795039 - Hardcover, Retail: \$16.95
Author: Conrad J. Storad
Publisher: Bobolink Media, Inc.
Pub Date: 02/99

This delightful children's tale focuses on a javelina and his humorous and educational encounters in his native desert habitat. Javelinas are most prevalent in southern Texas.



THE PAINTED ROCKS

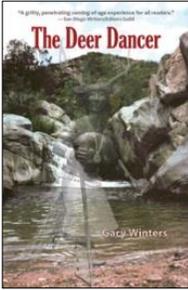
ISBN: 9780965372503, Retail: \$12.95
Author: Ruth Alter
Publisher: San Dieguito River Park Joint Power Authority
Pub Date: 04/96, Format: SC

The Piedras Pintadas archaeological site, located in north central San Diego County, is seen through the eyes of a young girl and her guide. This informative book tells how the Kumeyaay lived, built their homes, played games, made meals, crafted clay pots, constructed bows and hunting implements, and worked stone tools.





YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT



THE DEER DANCER

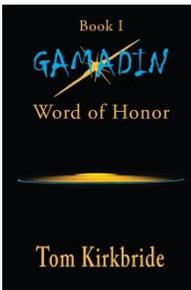
ISBN: 9780916251000, Retail: \$16.95

Author: Gary Winters

Publisher: Jaguar Tales

Pub Date: 03/10, Format: HC

Juan Araiza is a Yaqui Indian boy with no money, no shoes, no education, and no future. He leaves his village to search for his father—a man he never knew—in Mexico’s second largest city. He doesn’t find his father, but his native wit and grit take him all the way from the streets to a job in the federal government. He meets the charismatic Subcomandante Insurgente Marcos and soon finds himself feeling torn—his head in the government job and his heart in the black-masked Zapatista fight for Indian rights. Written for the young reader, ages 13-18. Well written and interesting to adults as well. (The Yaqui territory covers Southern Arizona and northern Mexico. Pascua Yaqui Indian Village is near Tucson, AZ.)



GAMADIN: Word of Honor - Book I

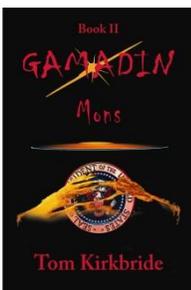
ISBN: 9781934572061, Retail: \$21.95

Author: Tom Kirkbride

Publisher: Wigton Publishing

Pub Date: 10/08, Format: HC

Sixteen-year-olds Harlowe Pylott, and Matt Riverstone ditch school to bodysurf the killer waves at the Wedge when their fun is interrupted by a yacht, capsized by a rogue wave. After rescuing the famous movie star, Simon Bolt, and the half-alien socialite, Leucadia Mars, from certain death, Fate, unbeknownst to the boys, has sent them on the greatest ride of their lives. Robobs and an “undog” are only the beginning! Dakadude killers and black beasts swoop down from the heavens, looking for the galaxy’s most powerful weapon: an ancient Gamadin spaceship named *Millawanda...and she still works!*



GAMADIN: Mons - Book II

ISBN: 9780984064304, Retail: \$24.95

Author: Tom Kirkbride

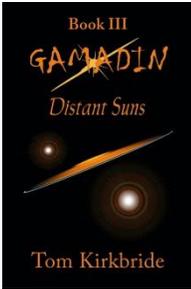
Publisher: Wigton Publishing

Pub Date: 10/09, Format: HC

Millawanda has parked Harlowe and his friends on a planet with no life, no breathable atmosphere, no beaches and no In-N-Out Burgers, at the edge of the solar system’s largest extinct volcano. They’re broken, hungry, and lost, without knowledge or skill as to operating the most powerful weapon in the galaxy. Survival, then, becomes a minute-to-minute existence. If that were not enough, a military presence conscripts their souls, while back home; their families must contend with... **a government that wants its property back!**

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GAMADIN: Distant Suns - Book III

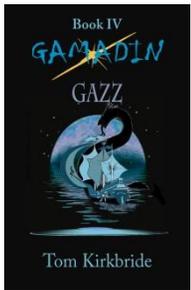
ISBN: 9780984064311, Retail: \$24.95

Author: Tom Kirkbride

Publisher: Wigton Publishing

Pub Date: 10/10, Format: HC

Homesick and eager to find a date and catch a few waves, Captain Harlowe Pylott and his new Gamadin crew are minutes from touchdown, when their homecoming is interrupted by a distress call that sends them on a perilous journey, light-years from home. The empire that had conquered Neeja, the planet Harlowe made a solemn vow to save, is now on the verge of seizing the entire galactic quadrant! The only things that stand in its way are the Gamadin, the love of a girl, and a lone ship from the distant past.



GAMADIN: Gazz - Book IV

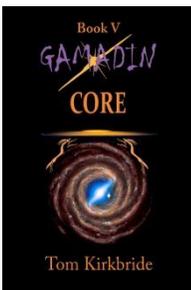
ISBN: 9780984064366, Retail: \$24.95

Author: Tom Kirkbride

Publisher: Wigton Publishing

Pub Date: 10/11, Format: HC

Harlowe is surfing in the South Pacific with his little brother, Dodger, when Riverstone calls in a panic from the Omini Prime quadrant. All life on the planet Gazz is about to be wiped out by a lethal gamma ray burst in 11 days. According to Wiz, saving the planet with *Millawanda's* force field is a "slam dunk." The plan was going smoothly until hostile forces dropped out of hyperspace, moments before the deadly rays struck. Battling two forces at once, "*Millie*" still saves the planet, but at a cost: her power is sucked dry! Unable to maintain orbit, *Millawanda* plunges into the planet's ocean. Adding to their peril, Riverstone, Lu and Sizzle have vanished and a second gamma ray burst will hit the planet in 37 days! There is a source of thermo-grym to bring back *Millie*, but Gazz is a 16th century planet of wind-powered ships and slithering beasts called "traas." In a race against time, Harlowe must borrow and commandeer a pirate ship to find the yellow crystals that will power *Millawanda* back to life before the crew, his girl, the planet and his own life are lost



GAMADIN: Core - Book V

ISBN: 9780988363311, Retail \$21.95

Author: Tom Kirkbride

Publisher: Wigton Publishing

Pub Date: 04/15, Format: SC

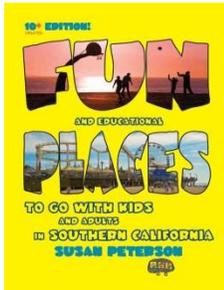
Millawanda is dying. In saving the planet Gazz, she has burned up the remaining blue crystal she had for power. She can get by on thermo-grym, but for how long? If she doesn't return to her origin, a place or planet named Orixys somewhere near the Galactic Core, she will not survive. A quest fraught with peril, running on only a fraction of her normal power, the Crew is dogged by ruthless killers known as "Mysterians," as they embark on a one-way, 35,000 light-year torturous path across the galaxy that no one has traveled for over 17,000 years!

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FUN & EDUCATIONAL PLACES TO GO WITH KIDS AND ADULTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 10+ EDITION

ISBN: 9780983383222, Retail \$25.95

Author: Susan Peterson

Publisher: Fun Places Publishing

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This is a comprehensive guide through Los Angeles, Orange County, Santa Barbara County, and then some! Have fun using this book to entertain, enjoy, and explore with your child.

Exploration, entertainment, and education are the main objectives of the new edition of this award winning guide book. Fun and Educational Places to go with Kids and Adults is a comprehensive guide to exploring the Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties as a family.

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