

Vivi Loves Science

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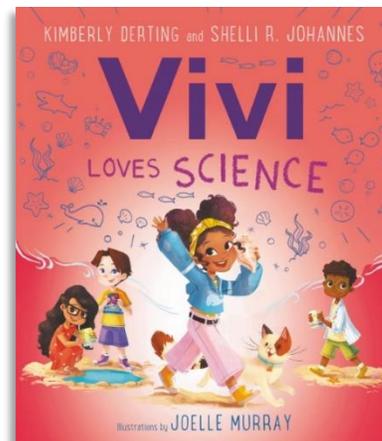
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Vivi joins Cece and Libby in her love for science in this new installment in the "Loves Science" series. When Vivi and her classmates take a fun-filled field trip to the beach to study tide pools they learn about oceanic animals, their habit, and how to make aqua scopes. Clear directions are included so readers can also make their own aquascope and tide pools. The class is exposed to marine-focused facts throughout and in unique ways, such as via a scavenger hunt. The illustrations are vibrant and illustrate the joy of exploring the beach ecology. In addition to being a fun read, this book is a solid introduction to marine life, conservation, and ecosystems. The Loves Science series, including Cece, Libby, and now Vivi's volumes, are highly recommended for budding scientists, curious kids, and reluctant readers.

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Picture Book

Big Ideas That Changed the World 3: A Shot in the Arm

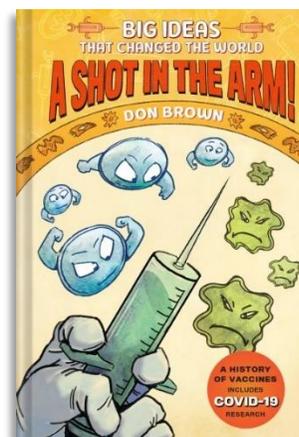
Written and Illustrated by Don Brown

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A Shot in the Arm! – the newest edition in the graphic novel series Big Ideas That Changed the World - takes readers on a journey exploring the history of vaccinations, offering a front row seat to the story of how we learned to protect people from infectious diseases like smallpox, polio, and even to our current pandemic crisis, COVID-19.



Graphic Novel

By spotlighting deadly diseases like measles, rabies, cholera, or influenza, readers see the trial and error and ultimate success of the scientific method, the discovery how immune systems work, the discovery of bacteria, and how the anti-vaccination and hesitancy movements have become more prevalent in ongoing safety debates. Scientists & historical figures highlighted are Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, who popularized inoculation in England, Louis Pasteur, Antonie van Leeuwenhoek, and Edward Jenner, the "father of immunology."

Are you looking for a timely and engaging book that can speak to the current events we are living today? Look no further!

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