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Get Involved! Science for All Ages

Arbordale Publishing releases six new spring titles

Young scientists get out your pens and papers Arbordale has a new season of books encouraging kids to get involved in science. On February 10, 2017 six new titles including *Bat Count: A Citizen Science Story*, *Honey Girl: The Hawaiian Monk Seal*, *Moonlight Crab Count*, *Otis the Owl*, *A True Princess of Hawai'i*, and *Vivian and the Legend of the Hoodoos* celebrate their book birthday.

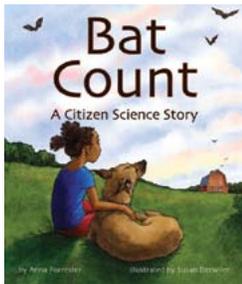
Spring is an exciting time for many of those that work in conservation and ecology; two of our new books feature citizen science projects that happen each year after the snow thaws. In both *Bat Count* and *Moonlight Crab Count* family togetherness and helping scientists are central themes as well as saving a couple very important animals from disappearing.

Readers find themselves transported to the island of Hawai'i with two of our spring releases. Keeping with the conservation theme, *Honey Girl: The Hawaiian Monk Seal* follows the rescue and release of one of the island's very important endangered seals. For readers interested in culture and history, Beth Greenway's *A True Princess of Hawai'i* tells the story of Princess Luka coming to Hilo and saving a town from the flowing lava of Mauna Loa.

Keeping with the historical theme, Terry Catasús Jennings mixes elements of Paiute culture and geological formation of the hoodoos told through the eyes of a young girl and her grandmother, which gives young readers a look into the rich history of the region. To round out the season Mary Holland dedicates *Otis the Owl* to her new grandson, and readers are sure love the bright eyed little owl as he makes his way out of the nest.

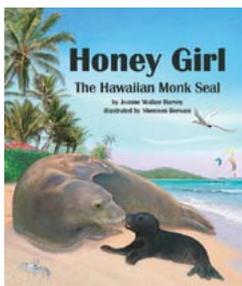
In each book, an educational section titled For Creative Minds is appended. This is a place for readers and families to do activities and learn fun facts about the science behind the story they have just read. In addition to these few pages, Arbordale supports educators with teaching guides, comprehension quizzes, and alignment to standards. All of these features are available at arbordalepublishing.com.

All of Arbordale's spring titles will release on February 10th in hardcover, paperback, ebook as well as Spanish paperback and ebook. Each book is also available for preorder at arbordalepublishing.com or through independent bookstores.



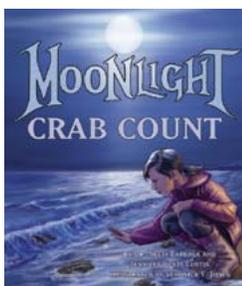
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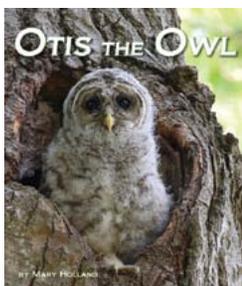
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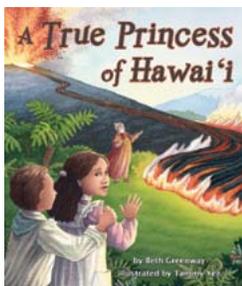
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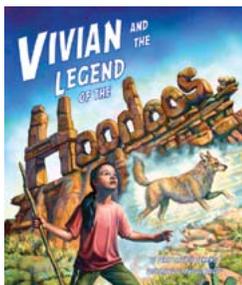
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