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The Story of Mathematics 2000

mathematics is not only a discipline integral to humankind's desire to navigate and trade it is also an artistic inspiration and a guide to the movement of the heavens this book takes us on a journey through mathematical ideas across the centuries and across different cultures from babylonian clay tablets to computer images of complexity from renaissance perspective to game theory written as a compelling narrative and accompanied by sumptuous images from illuminated manuscripts to modern art this is a beautiful and inspirational book that sheds light on a world rarely supposed to possess such importance intrigue and charm

The Story of Mathematics 2001

this visually arresting volume takes the reader on an illustrated tour of mathematics across cultures and civilizations bringing to life a world of important ideas and also great intrigue and charm it is a rich amalgam of history biography and popular science illustrations and halftones

The Story of Mathematics 1926

story of math part 1 of 9 parts covers biographies timeline history and mathematics quotes

Story of Mathematics (part 1 Of 9) 2019-01-03

this is a study of the development of mathematics from the early greeks to the present the presentation is both chronological and topical showing subdivisions of mathematics and their development and maturation each chapter includes accounts of mathematicians and their contributions choice

The Story Of Mathematics 1993-08-21

acheson introduces the fundamental ideas of calculus through the story of how the subject developed from approximating π to imaginary numbers and from newton's falling apple to the vibrations of an electric guitar back cover

The Calculus Story 2017

long ago the earliest human civilisations discovered the strange and fascinating quality of particular numbers and wove them into their superstitions and religions numbers have entranced people ever since this book tells the story of mankind through mathematics from cave dwelling to modern life

The Story of Mathematics 2014-01-01

in this fascinating and richly illustrated book dana mackenzie brings to life the 4000 year history of mathematics through the lives and work of its greatest practitioners discover the world's simplest equation and what it means find out how newton's laws of motion help us do everything from building bridges to predicting the weather see how mathematics got nasty and personal in 16th century italy understand how newton and leibniz unlocked the key to mastering infinity

with the fundamental theorem of calculus find out how fermat's last theorem was solved after 350 years

The Universe in Zero Words 2012

most popular books about science and even about mathematics tiptoe around equations as if they were something to be hidden from the reader's tender eyes dana mackenzie starts from the opposite premise he celebrates equations no history of art would be complete without pictures why then should a history of mathematics the universal language of science keep the masterpieces of the subject hidden behind a veil the universe in zero words tells the history of twenty four great and beautiful equations that have shaped mathematics science and society from the elementary $1 + 1 = 2$ to the sophisticated the black scholes formula for financial derivatives and from the famous $e = mc^2$ to the arcane hamilton's quaternion equations mackenzie who has been called a popular science ace by booklist magazine lucidly explains what each equation means who discovered it and how and how it has affected our lives illustrated in color throughout the book tells the human and often surprising stories behind the invention or discovery of the equations from how a bad cigar changed the course of quantum mechanics to why whales if they could communicate with us would teach us a totally different concept of geometry at the same time the book shows why these equations have something timeless to say about the universe and how they do it with an economy zero words that no other form of human expression can match the universe in zero words is the ultimate introduction and guide to equations that have changed the world

The Universe in Zero Words 2013-08-25

the subject of mathematics is not something distant strange and abstract that you can only learn about and often dislike in school it is in everyday situations such as housekeeping communications traffic and weather reports taking you on a trip into the world of mathematics do i count stories from mathematics describes in a clear and captivating way the people behind the numbers and the places where mathematics is made written by top scientist and engaging storyteller günter m ziegler and translated by thomas von foerster the book presents mathematics and mathematicians in a manner that you have not previously encountered it guides you on a scenic tour through the field pointing out which beds were useful in constructing which theorems and which notebooks list the prizes for solving particular problems forgoing esoteric areas the text relates mathematics to celebrities history travel politics science and technology weather clever puzzles and the future can bees count is 13 bad luck are there equations for everything what's the real practical value of the pythagorean theorem are there sudoku puzzles with fewer than 17 entries and just one solution where and how do mathematicians work who invented proofs and why do we need them why is there no nobel prize for mathematics what kind of life did paul erdős lead find out the answers to these and other questions in this entertaining book of stories you'll see that everyone counts but no computation is needed

Do I Count? 2013-07-22

author anne rooney weaves together mathematical strands from every age and culture into a fascinating and entertaining narrative which coincidentally tells the story of how mankind moved on from cave dwelling to the life of today great mathematical thinkers covered include napier liu hui aryabhata galileo newton russell einstein riemann euclid carl friedrich gauss charles babbage montmort wittgenstein and many many more this book will appeal to a general audience and math enthusiasts as well as to parents who wish to enthuse their children about the subject it is beautifully illustrated throughout in full color

Story of Mathematics 2012-10-15

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The Story of Mathematics 2013

the interest earned on a bank account the arrangement of seeds in a sunflower and the shape of the gateway arch in st louis are all intimately connected with the mysterious number e in this informal and engaging history eli maor portrays the curious characters and the elegant mathematics that lie behind the number designed for a reader with only a modest mathematical background this biography brings out the central importance of e to mathematics and illuminates a golden era in the age of science

e: The Story of a Number 2011-10-12

we may remember their equations and discoveries from school but do we remember who the men behind the maths were from the theories of pythagoras did you know he ran a secret brotherhood that studied maths music and gymnastics to coining the term googol from 0 to infinity in 26 centuries the extraordinary story of maths is packed full of fascinating facts and surprising stories from ancient times to the modern day do you want to know why the ancient greeks knew so much maths or why there was so little maths studied in the dark ages read this fascinating book to uncover the mysteries of maths

From 0 to Infinity in 26 Centuries 2012-09-06

in the title the square root of minus one appears as a radical over 1

An Imaginary Tale 2016-03-15

today complex numbers have such widespread practical use from electrical engineering to aeronautics that few people would expect the story behind their derivation to be filled with adventure and enigma in an imaginary tale paul nahin tells the 2000 year old history of one of mathematics most elusive numbers the square root of minus one also known as i he recreates the baffling mathematical problems that conjured it up and the colorful characters who tried to solve them in 1878 when two brothers stole a mathematical papyrus from the ancient egyptian burial site in the valley of kings they led scholars to the earliest known occurrence of the square root of a negative number the papyrus offered a specific numerical example of how to calculate the volume of a truncated square pyramid which implied the need for i in the first century the mathematician engineer heron of alexandria encountered i in a separate project but fudged the arithmetic medieval mathematicians stumbled upon the concept while grappling with the meaning of negative numbers but dismissed their square roots as nonsense by the time of descartes a theoretical use for these elusive square roots now called imaginary numbers was suspected but efforts to solve them led to intense bitter debates the notorious i finally won acceptance and was put to use in complex analysis and theoretical physics in napoleonic times addressing readers with both a general and scholarly interest in mathematics nahin weaves into this narrative entertaining historical facts and mathematical discussions including the application of complex numbers and functions to important problems such as kepler s laws of planetary motion and ac electrical circuits this book can be read as an engaging history

almost a biography of one of the most evasive and pervasive numbers in all of mathematics some images inside the book are unavailable due to digital copyright restrictions

An Imaginary Tale 2010-02-22

utilises storytelling to teach young children about number concepts

The Little Book of Maths from Stories 2005

from ancient babylon to the last great unsolved problems ian stewart brings us his definitive history of mathematics in his famous straightforward style professor stewart explains each major development from the first number systems to chaos theory and considers how each affected society and changed everyday life forever maintaining a personal touch he introduces all of the outstanding mathematicians of history from the key babylonians greeks and egyptians via newton and descartes to fermat babbage and gödel and demystifies maths key concepts without recourse to complicated formulae written to provide a captivating historic narrative for the non mathematician a babylonian made my blackberry is packed with fascinating nuggets and quirky asides and contains 100 illustrations and diagrams to illuminate and aid understanding of a subject many dread but which has made our world what it is today

Taming the Infinite 2008

stories about sets discusses the cardinality of sets and mathematical concepts such as function curve surface dimensions and the paradoxical properties of curves and surfaces the book reviews sets operations on sets the empty set subsets the universal sets intersection of sets union of sets partitioning of sets and boolean algebras the text also discusses the cardinality of sets including equality between sets countable sets unequal sets the uncountability of the continuum the existence of transcendental numbers and the enigmatic axiom the book analyzes if a part can be equal to the whole which turns out to be true if it is applied to infinite sets the text also discusses the arithmetic of the infinite such as involving the multiplication of infinite cardinalities the book explains some remarkable functions and curves the dirichlet s function cantor s set points of fracture and continuous functions whose graphs possess a tangent at no point the text shows how to construct a closed curve of infinite length or a curve passing through all the points of a square the book can prove interesting and highly educational for students with mathematic or algebra subjects as well as for academicians involved in teaching statistics or mathematics

Stories About Sets 2014-05-10

this book presents storytelling in mathematics as a medium for creating a classroom in which mathematics is appreciated understood and enjoyed the authors demonstrate how students mathematical activity can be engaged via storytelling readers are introduced to many mathematical stories of different kinds such as stories that provide a frame or a background to mathematical problems stories that deeply intertwine with the content and stories that explain concepts or ideas moreover the authors present a framework for creating new stories ideas for using and enriching existing stories as well as several techniques for storytelling that make telling more interactive and more appealing to the learner this book is of interest for those who teach mathematics or teach teachers to teach mathematics it may be of interest to those who like stories or like mathematics or those who dislike either mathematics or stories but are ready to reconsider their position

Teaching Mathematics as Storytelling 2019-02-11

oral story telling and teaching mathematics provides the first serious exploration of the role that oral storytelling can play in helping children learn mathematics it should be of interest to those concerned with providing children with powerful mathematical and literary experiences and those concerned with multicultural education an accompanying cd rom contains the full text of two epic stories plus addition worksheets and handouts

Oral Storytelling and Teaching Mathematics 2004-03-19

how do you make mathematics relevant and exciting to young children how can mathematics and literacy be combined in a meaningful way how can stories inspire the teaching and learning of mathematics this book explores the exciting ways in which story can be used as a flexible resource to facilitate children s mathematical thinking it looks at the potential relationship between story and mathematics and practically demonstrates how they can be combined to help children connect understand and express mathematical ideas using story language written for all early years practitioners and students the book offers a playful pedagogical approach to facilitating children s mathematical thinking which brings a creative satisfaction and confidence to teaching mathematics encouraging a creative approach to teaching mathematics that draws on picture books and oral mathematical stories the book shows you how to move from reading to telling stories with mathematical themes encourage children to pose and solve problems by playing with the plot of stories enable children to translate abstract mathematical ideas to concrete representations with supporting story props and puppets create original oral mathematical stories alongside children capture children s mathematical thinking in an observational framework supported with audio or video recordings which can be shared with parents and colleagues there are free audio recordings of children and adults telling oral mathematical stories which feature in the book these can be downloaded from routledge com 9780415688154 this book draws on practical work with children educators parents professional storytellers and trainee practitioners who bring theoretical ideas to life and offer insight into their mathematical story experiences it is a must have for all those who want to make mathematics relevant accessible and imaginative for young children

Teaching Mathematics Through Story 2014-06-27

how can we be sure that pythagoras s theorem is really true why is the angle in a semicircle always 90 degrees and how can tangents help determine the speed of a bullet david acheson takes the reader on a highly illustrated tour through the history of geometry from ancient greece to the present day he emphasizes throughout elegant deduction and practical applications and argues that geometry can offer the quickest route to the whole spirit of mathematics at its best along the way we encounter the quirky and the unexpected meet the great personalities involved and uncover some of the loveliest surprises in mathematics

The Wonder Book of Geometry 2020-10-22

peter higgins distills centuries of work into one delightful narrative that celebrates the mystery of numbers and explains how different kinds of numbers arose and why they are useful full of historical snippets and interesting examples the book ranges from simple number puzzles and magic tricks to showing how ideas about numbers relate to real world problems this fascinating book will inspire and entertain readers across a range of abilities easy material is blended with more challenging ideas as our understanding of numbers continues to evolve this book invites us to rediscover the mystery and beauty of numbers

Number Story 2008-01-01

fascinating accounts of the lives and accomplishments of history's greatest mathematical minds plus charming anecdotes about descartes euler pascal and many others 30 diagrams

Of Men and Numbers 2011-10-01

this book is more than a mathematics textbook it discusses various kinds of numbers and curious interconnections between them without getting into hardcore and difficult mathematical technicalities the book lucidly introduces all kinds of numbers that mathematicians have created interesting anecdotes involving great mathematicians and their marvelous creations are included the reader will get a glimpse of the thought process behind the invention of new mathematics starting from natural numbers the book discusses integers real numbers imaginary and complex numbers and some special numbers like quaternions dual numbers and p-adic numbers real numbers include rational irrational and transcendental numbers iterations on real numbers are shown to throw up some unexpected behavior which has given rise to the new science of chaos special numbers like e π golden ratio euler's constant gauss's constant amongst others are discussed in great detail the origin of imaginary numbers and the use of complex numbers constitute the next topic it is shown why modern mathematics cannot even be imagined without imaginary numbers iterations on complex numbers are shown to generate a new mathematical object called fractal which is ubiquitous in nature finally some very special numbers not mentioned in the usual textbooks and their applications are introduced at an elementary level the level of mathematics discussed in this book is easily accessible to young adults interested in mathematics high school students and adults having some interest in basic mathematics the book concentrates more on the story than on rigorous mathematics

The Story Of Numbers 2017-07-27

how the concept of proof has enabled the creation of mathematical knowledge the story of proof investigates the evolution of the concept of proof one of the most significant and defining features of mathematical thought through critical episodes in its history from the pythagorean theorem to modern times and across all major mathematical disciplines john stillwell demonstrates that proof is a mathematically vital concept inspiring innovation and playing a critical role in generating knowledge stillwell begins with euclid and his influence on the development of geometry and its methods of proof followed by algebra which began as a self-contained discipline but later came to rival geometry in its mathematical impact in particular the infinite processes of calculus were at first viewed as infinitesimal algebra and calculus became an arena for algebraic computational proofs rather than axiomatic proofs in the style of euclid stillwell proceeds to the areas of number theory non euclidean geometry topology and logic and peers into the deep chasm between natural number arithmetic and the real numbers in its depths cantor gödel turing and others found that the concept of proof is ultimately part of arithmetic this startling fact imposes fundamental limits on what theorems can be proved and what problems can be solved shedding light on the workings of mathematics at its most fundamental levels the story of proof offers a compelling new perspective on the field's power and progress

The Story of Proof 2022-11-15

eureka math a story of ratios eureka math is based on the theory that mathematical knowledge is conveyed most clearly and effectively when it is taught in a sequence that follows the story of mathematics itself in a story of ratios our middle school curriculum this sequencing has been joined with methods of instruction that have been proven to work in this nation and abroad these methods drive student understanding beyond process to deep mastery of mathematical concepts the

goal of eureka math is to produce students who are not merely literate but fluent in mathematics this teacher edition is a companion to eureka math online and engageny sequence of grade 7 modules module 1 ratios and proportional relationships module 2 rational numbers module 3 expressions and equations module 4 percent and proportional relationships module 5 statistics and probability module 6 geometry

Eureka Math, A Story of Ratios: Grade 7, Module 1 2013-11-11

so you know what mathematics is right well if you do you re a smarter person than nobel laureates albert einstein and eugene wigner who were baffled by what mathematics is and how it relates to science and the world wigner wrote a famous paper entitled the unreasonable effectiveness of mathematics in the natural sciences no scientist has ever explained why mathematics is so uncannily appropriate to describing nature galileo said the book of nature is written in mathematical language and its characters are triangles circles and other geometric figures without which it is impossible to humanly understand a word without these one is wandering in a dark labyrinth do you want to escape from the dark labyrinth then you must discover what mathematics really is the answer will blow your mind guaranteed come on the greatest detective adventure of them all where you do nothing but exercise pure deduction come and be a cosmic sherlock holmes put on your deerstalker and practice the pristine science of deduction determining the true nature of mathematics is the no 1 problem facing humanity to explain mathematics is to explain reality itself

What Is Mathematics? 2002-09-12

collection of stories about famous contemporary mathematicians with illustrations

Mathematical Apocrypha 2007-01-09

shortlisted for the royal society science book prize 2019 a magisterial history of calculus and the people behind it from one of the world s foremost mathematicians this is the captivating story of mathematics greatest ever idea calculus without it there would be no computers no microwave ovens no gps and no space travel but before it gave modern man almost infinite powers calculus was behind centuries of controversy competition and even death taking us on a thrilling journey through three millennia professor steven strogatz charts the development of this seminal achievement from the days of archimedes to today s breakthroughs in chaos theory and artificial intelligence filled with idiosyncratic characters from pythagoras to fourier infinite powers is a compelling human drama that reveals the legacy of calculus on nearly every aspect of modern civilisation including science politics medicine philosophy and much besides

Number Story 2014

discover the many places where mathematical ideas are surprisingly hidden

The Little Book of Maths from Stories 2019-06-06

this book provides challenging realistic humorous sometimes even whimsical problems each problem was carefully created to develop critical thinking skills and problem solving strategies students are required to use mathematical ideas and concepts to find solutions to the problems that are created by the stories presented

a wide variety of computational skills including whole numbers fractions decimals and percents is reinforced each story is followed by thought provoking and engaging questions students are encouraged to develop a variety of strategies to find the solutions stories can be used for individual work in teams and in cooperative learning groups

Infinite Powers 2016

waking up one morning to find a talking cat on his head ethan is informed that the cat will not leave until he ethan wins a game of probability

The Great Number Rumble 1998

presents an overview of the use of numbers from ancient times to the present including the development of number systems counting methods mathematics and counting machines

57 Great Math Stories and the Problems They Present 2008

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A Very Improbable Story 1996

an impressive culmination of meticulous research into original sources this definitive study constitutes the first full length history of the arithmetic triangle mathematics of computation pascal s arithmetical triangle was named for the seventeenth century french philosopher mathematician blaise pascal though he did not invent it a never ending equilateral triangle of numbers that follow the rule of adding the two numbers above to get the number below it appears much earlier in the literature of hindu and arabic mathematics and continues to fascinate western mathematicians two sides are comprised of all 1s and because the triangle is infinite there is no bottom side this book by a w f edwards professor of biometry at the university of cambridge explores pascal s arithmetical triangle and the way it has been studied enjoyed and used by mathematicians throughout history a fascinating book giving new insights into the early history of probability theory and combinatorics and incidentally providing much stimulating material for teachers of mathematics g a bernard international statistical institute review scrupulously researched carries the reader along in a rewarding manner it is a scientific who dun it and one must admire the author for the scholarly yet unpedantic manner in which he disperses some of the mists of antiquity a w kemp biometrics recommended not only to historians and mathematicians but also to students seeking to put some life into the dry treatment of these topics to which they have doubtless been subjected ivor grattan guinness annals of science

The Story of Numbers and Counting 2013-09-03

of men and numbers first published in 1963 is a fascinating look at the lives and works of history's greatest mathematicians beginning with the early Egyptians and Greeks such as Pythagoras, Euclid, and Archimedes. Author Jane Muir then describes in non-technical terms the discoveries and personal stories of math greats such as Descartes, Pascal, and Newton, and continues with the important work of more recent mathematicians such as Nicholas Lobachevsky, Henri Poincaré, and Georg Cantor. Illustrated throughout with line drawings and figures.

Eureka Math, A Story of Units: Grade 1, Module 1 2019-06-12

Pascal's Arithmetical Triangle 2016-09-11

Of Men and Numbers

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