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Week 6 Theme: Making Books

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This week's challenge is to create a **non-fiction book** for children. The book should share information about your community. You will create a book through Bookcreator.com by joining class code 6RKHHLS to capture information about your street, neighborhood, city, or the state of Colorado.

You will have the option of completing your book about a STEM or Arts topic. STEM books should be based on a topic in science, technology, engineering, or math from your community. These topics could include your local ecosystem, environmental issues in your community, use of natural resources to build your community, how technology is seen in your community, and more. Arts books should be based on a topic that highlights connection, humanity, social challenges, or families in your community.



Non-fiction is literature that uses real information, or facts. Nonfiction can include many categories, such as biography, cooking, psychology, and more. Examples of non-fiction books include *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, *Silent Spring*, and *Unbroken*. **Children's books** are stories made specifically for children, with often simpler language, pictures, and clear ideas. Examples of non-fiction children's books include *Martin's Big Words* or *I Am Jane Goodall: Ordinary People Change the World*.

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Make your plan from the challenge information

Challenge Opens: Wednesday, May 20

Submission Deadline: Monday, May 25 by 8am

Upload submission information and attachments [here](#) when you are done.

Questions? Please reach out to project.create@scienceandtech.org.

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Select your option from the challenge details

For each week there will be two options to complete the challenge, through a STEM or Arts submission. Choose **one option** from the descriptions below of criteria, and submission guidelines.

	Option 1: STEM	Option 2: Arts
Description	STEM books should be based on a topic in science, technology, engineering, or math from your community.	Arts books should be based on a topic that highlights connection, humanity, social challenges, or families in your community.
Criteria for Evaluation	☐ Picture and document files should be under 100MB. ☐ There should be a title and clear organization. ☐ All information must be cited and sources should be provided. ☐ Express creativity and innovation in the characters and their story.	☐ Picture and document files should be under 100MB. ☐ There should be a title and clear organization. ☐ All information must be cited and sources should be provided. ☐ Express creativity and innovation in the characters and their story.
Submission Guidelines	☐ Files must be under 100 MB. ☐ Files must be an .doc, .jpeg, .pdf or Google Doc link.	☐ Files must be under 100 MB. ☐ Files must be an .doc, .jpeg, .pdf or Google Doc link.