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# Oh, The Things They Invented!: All About Great Inventors (Cat In The Hat's Learning Library)



## Synopsis

From the first printing press to the World Wide Web—the Cat looks at inventors and inventions that have changed our lives! The Cat in the Hat goes back in time to meet with the masterminds of more than a dozen inventions that made a major impact on our lives today—from famous figures like Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, and the Wright brothers to lesser-known ones like Garrett Morgan, Mary Anderson, and Tim Berners-Lee. Children will learn basic information about each invention, as well as fascinating facts like how Guttenberg's famous printing machine was made from an old wine press, how a steaming teakettle may have inspired the creation of the steam engine, and how table salt changed the history of photography. Ideal for supporting the Common Core State Standards, and a natural for fans of the hit PBS Kids show *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!*, this is a great way to introduce beginning readers to science!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

BONNIE WORTH is the author of countless books for young readers, among them fourteen Cat in the Hat Learning Library books, including *Oh Say Can You Say Di-No-Saur?*, *If I Ran the Rain*

Forest, Oh Say Can You Seed? (winner of the 2003 Ohio Farm Bureau Award), Hark! A Shark!, and If I Ran the Horse Show.

The rhyming is at the same time brilliant but also somewhat lacking. I try hard to maintain what is clearly the intended word cadence when reading this book to my 5yo son, but it's a challenge because the author's word choices don't strictly follow it like the other more classic Dr. Seuss books. I guess it's really hard to maintain a proper Dr. Seuss rhyming cadence when you have to cram in words like "cotton gin", "steam engine", "Alexander Graham Bell", "iPod", and "Tim Berners-Lee" into a Dr. Seuss book. Ha ha.

We absolutely love these books, cant say enough about this series...they are fun to read because of the rhyming and the kids learn so much about the topic! Cat in the Hat for the Win!! If you are thinking about getting books in this series DO IT!

I have purchased this book as a Christmas present for my son. It is in really good condition and I'm very happy with the purchase. I love to read with him all of the Dr. Seuss books that we have (90+), my favorite books of the Dr. Seuss collection are the learning library one. These are not only fun to read, but they teach you a lot of good information in a fun way.

My kids loved this book!

My 3 yr. old LOVES this book and it is so cute to hear him ask me to read him the "Gutenberg book". Illustrations are easy to understand. This is a keeper!

This was a Christmas gift for one of my Grandsons. He loves books and likes to have someone read the stories to him, he's only 3 1/2.

A different flow and format from the usual Cat in the Hat series of books. Its a fun read with the kids as it speaks in terms anyone can understand. Lots and lots of illustrations to go along with the story make even my infant enjoy listening to the story being read.

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