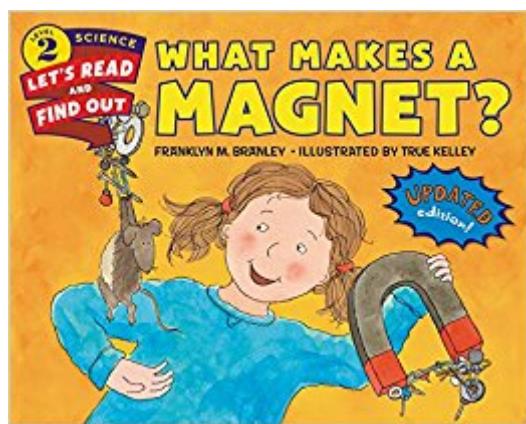


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# What Makes A Magnet? (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



## **Synopsis**

Why does a magnet pick up a paper clip but not a leaf or a penny? How can the whole world be a magnet? Follow the step-by-step instructions about how to make your own magnet, and then find out for yourself what makes a magnet!

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Why does a magnet pick up a paper clip but not a leaf or a penny? How can the whole world be a magnet? Follow the step-by-step instructions about how to make your own magnet, and then find out for yourself what makes a magnet!

Franklyn M. Branley was the originator of the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science series and the author of close to 150 popular books about scientific topics for young readers of all ages. He was Astronomer Emeritus and former Chairman of the American Museum of Natural History-Hayden Planetarium. True Kelley has illustrated many favorite books for children in her fun-filled watercolor style, including several in the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science series. She and the author previously collaborated on *What Makes a Magnet?* and *What the Moon is Like?* True Kelley lives in Warner, New Hampshire.

I purchased this for my 5-year old nephew along with a Magformers set. The age range says 4-8, and I believe it would be a good fit for that entire range. It offers hands on discovery projects to be done with adult supervision, and the information can be tailored to various levels of learning. Interesting and well done early science text.

I needed a book about magnets for my preschool class and thought this book may be over their head but bought it anyway. It ended up being a great book and very easy for my class to understand. I would recommend it for preschool through 2nd grade.

This is a book of stuff to make and do and discover with your magnets. I bought this book, plus the set of Alnico magnets, plus the all-aboard-science book "Magnets." This book has lots of hands-on activities.

Branley has helped educate my grandson (4 yrs old) about so many every day scientific topics in such a manner that my grandson keeps wanting yet another book. I have bought him nearly every one that has been published. The illustrations are marvelous. My grandson started reading to first grade classes at the age of 4 and I credit Branley's work for being a stimulus. Branley's work engages the children with words found in their language. The flow of material readily helps them see/relate to the topics. My grandson, now 5, is at stage 2 so the stories are a bit more complex but the challenge is healthy for him and he gets excited by it. Great author with a very impressive resume and his illustrator really brings it all together for the children.

Another great book in the series to add to the collection! I have several books in the "Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science" series and my preschooler and I enjoy all of them. "What Makes A Magnet" explains what a magnet is and how they're used in a way that a child can understand while still keeping it interesting for adults. It also goes back to show the origin of how we found out about magnets and how they were first used by early explorers. It has several fun and easy ideas for experiments that you can do to follow along and try it for yourself. Well written, nicely illustrated, and entertaining!

What a good book to use when introducing children to magnetism! It engages the child right away to explore what is magnetic or not by gathering various common things at home. My 2nd grader

enjoyed reading the book to me while also trying the experiments. I even learned a couple things about magnetism!

Great for our preschool

As described.

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