

## PARTS OF A BOOK

### What are the Parts of a Book?

Books have special parts to help you find information easily.

- Every book has a **title**. That is the name of the book. It is written on the cover and on the **spine**. The spine is the edge of the book that shows when it is standing on a shelf.
- Every book has an **author**. That is the name of the person who wrote the book. Some books have more than one author.

- Many books have **illustrators**. Those are people who draw the



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- Many books have **illustrations**. These are pictures or subjects you can find in that book. The index is usually found in the back of the book.

- Many books have a **glossary**. That is a special dictionary that tells you the meanings of important words in that book. If there is a glossary, you can find it by looking in the table of contents.

- Sometimes a book will have a **dedication page**. That is where the author writes the names of people who helped or supported him or her.

- Most books have a **copyright page**. That is usually after the title page. It tells when and where the book was published.

### Try this!

*All About Lizards*  
By Cole Durham  
Rose Publishing  
New York

What is the title of this book? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the author? \_\_\_\_\_

In what city was it published? \_\_\_\_\_



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