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Book Week!

Take a look at the cover of the first ever children's book. It was published in Boston, America, in 1656. In 1620, the Pilgrims had arrived in America. The author of this book was a religious leader of the Pilgrims, who had separated from the English church and come to America for religious freedom.

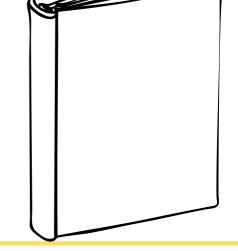
1. Ask permission to search online and learn what the

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. How does the book cover reflect life in Boston in 1656

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Do a quick sketch of the cover of the book you're reading right now or have recently finished. Compare and contrast both the cover and content with Spiritual Milk for Boston Babes.					
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4. Here are the top 20 best selling children's books. Mark the ones you **have read** with a tick, and the ones you'd **like to read** with an exclamation mark.

- 1 The Little Prince
- 2 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- 3. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- 4. The Lion, the Witch, and the

Wardrobe

- 5. The Adventures of Pinnochio
- 6. HP Chamber of Secrets
- 7. HP Prisoner of Azkaban
- 8. HP Goblet of Fire
- 9. HP Order of the Phoenix
- 10. HP Half-Blood Prince

- 11. HP Deathly Hallows
- 12. Heidi
- 13. Anne of Green Gables
- 14. Black Beauty
- 15. Charlotte's Web
- 16. The Tale of Peter Rabbit
- 17. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- 18. The Wind in the Willows
- 19. Where the Wild Things Are
- 20. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

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by the adults around them.

5. Why do you think there were no children's books published until the mid 17th Century?		
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	The notion of "childhood" began	
	in Europe in the 1600s. Adults	
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