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# **BOARD BOOKS**

# **NEW SERIES**

# NURSERY RHYME BOARD BOOKS

Sing along with Nursery Rhyme Board Books! With charming illustrations, traditional songs such as Old MacDonald and Wheels on the Bus come to life. Children will delight in these die-cut board books that are perfectly sized for little hands.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Die-cut, shaped board book
- Perfect size for little hands
- Traditional rhyming song paired with colorful, charming illustrations
- Easy to read and sing along
- Perfect for home and preschool settings

## **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

### AGE LEVEL: 1-3 years • TRIM: 5 x 5 3/4 in • PAGES: 10

NEW	Old MacDonald Had a Farm	9781684461141
NEW	Wheels on the Bus	9781684461158









# NEW TITLE

# DALMATIAN IN A DIGGER

Dugger! Dugger! Dugger! What's that noise? Little Dalmatian is about to find out as he follows the booming noises of big construction vehicles in this energetic board book.

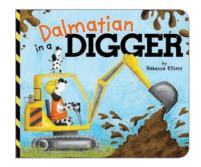
### **SELLING POINTS**

- Transportation/vehicle theme mixed with animals
- · Hidden mouse on each spread
- Exciting sound words are perfect for reading out loud

### **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

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AGE LEVEL: 3-5	years •	TRIM: 7	x6in •	PAGES: <b>30</b>

NEW	Dalmatian in a Digger	9781684460946





# **BOARD BOOKS**

# NEW TITLE

# A FEW GOOD MANNERS

To the mess hall on the double! It's chow time, little soldiers! And time to learn the rules of engagement at the dinner table, like wearing the proper fatigues (Keep your pants on!), landing food in the Drop Zone (Your mouth!), not going AWOL (Stay in your seat, soldier!), and most importantly respecting your company (How about a "please" and "thank you"?). In no time, you'll be meals-up and ready to go just don't forget to clear your plate. You copy? From Lemke & Lentz (creators of BASIC TRAINING: CALL OF DOODIE and WEARABLE BOOKS), this clever, quirky board book transforms table manners into active duty.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- From Lemke & Lentz, the two-dad team behind the acclaimed BOOK-O-BEARDS: A WEARABLE BOOK and BASIC TRAINING: CALL OF DOODIE
- A hilarious, imaginative approach to toddler etiquette
- Laugh-out-loud text and illustrations charm babies, toddlers, and adults alike.

## **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 6-7 years • TRIM: 7	x 7 in • PAGES: 30
<b>NEW</b> A Few Good Manners	9781684460656





# NEW TITLE

# HERBIE'S BIG ADVENTURE

Herbie is a little hedgehog who is perfectly happy at home with his mother. But one day Mommy tells Herbie that it's time to go exploring-all by himself! Herbie is not so sure, but ready or not, a westerly wind sweeps Herbie into the wide world ... and Herbie's Big Adventure begins! Little Herbie finds that he's braver than he thinks and even makes a friend before coming safely back home.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Great for kids starting school or needing courage for a big change
- Celebrates independence and reaching milestones
- Gorgeous, charming illustrations (Superfairies illustrator)
- Features positive mother/child relationship

### **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 years • TRIM: 7	x 7 in • PAGES: 30
<b>NEW</b> Herbie's Big Adventure	9781684460922





# **BOARD BOOKS**

# BESTSELLER

# A PLACE FOR PLUTO

Pluto got the shock of his life when he was kicked out of the famous nine. His planet status was stripped away, leaving him lost and confused. Poor Pluto! On his quest to find a place where he belongs, he talks to comets, asteroids, and meteoroids. He doesn't fit it anywhere! But when Pluto is about to give up, he runs into a dwarf planet and finally finds his place in the solar system. This feel-good board book combines a popular science topic with character education themes of self discovery, acceptance, and friendship.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- A fresh approach to a common science theme mixes science with Character Ed
- Addresses the need for books on acceptance and self-awareness

### **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 years	• TRIM: 7 x 7 in • PAGES: 30
<b>NEW</b> A Place for Pluto	9781684460939

# LITTLE DINOS

For the youngest learners, fun, cheerful read-alouds that help guide a child's first steps in learning and growing with bright, bold art and humorous stories, the Little Dino books focus on troublesome behavior in a fun but constructive way.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Early concepts
- Animal recognition
- · Promotes self-care, speaking skills and manners

## **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

M: 8 x 8 in • PAGES: 20
9781404875364
9781404875333
9781404875340
9781404879126







# NEW TITLE

# THE GOLDEN ACORN

Whoosh! Squirrel takes off at full speed through the autumn leaves. But pump the brakes, because this year The Golden Nut Hunt race it is a team event. Squirrel reluctantly enlists her friends and is not impressed. Will Squirrel's competitive spirit take over or will she learn how to be a team player? Best-selling author Katy Hudson (*Too Many Carrots* and *A Loud Winter's Nap*) proves that winning isn't everything in this energetic picture book about friendship, teamwork, and forgiveness -- and that's something to go nuts about!

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Best-selling author Katy Hudson
- Seasonal appeal for fall/autumn promotions
- Theme of acceptence, cooperation, and teamwork

## **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 3-5 years •	TRIM: 10 x 10 in • PAGES: 32
NEW The Golden Acorn	9781684460366

# NEW TITLE

# THE PERFECT BIRTHDAY RECIPE

Summer birthdays can be lonely, but not when you have great friends like Beavers! This year Tortoise, Bird, Rabbit, and Squirrel insist on baking Beaver's birthday cake, but Beaver isn't so sure. He is the ultimate perfectionist and would rather do it himself, following the recipe exactly. Will Beaver's nitpicky ways ruin his birthday and his friendships? The Perfect Birthday Recipe is the latest story in Katy Hudson's best-selling set of seasonal picture books, including *Too Many Carrots, A Loud Winter's Nap,* and *The Golden Acorn*.

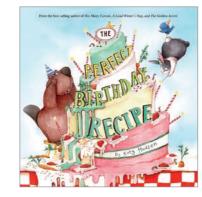
## **SELLING POINTS**

- · Best-selling author Katy Hudson
- Seasonal appeal for summer promotions and/or birthday promotions
- Themes of trust and friendship

## **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 3-5 years • TRIM: 10 x 10 in • PAGES: 32

NEW The Perfect Birthday Recipe 9781684460373









# BESTSELLER

# **TOO MANY CARROTS**

The bestselling picture book that Publisher's Weekly calls "simultaneously sassy and sweet." Rabbit loves carrots and that's a big problem! In this phenomenal bestseller, Rabbit loves carrots a little too much. In fact, his carrots are crowding him out of his cozy burrow. When his friends offer to help, they're just asking for trouble, a lot of trouble! This charming and lovingly illustrated children's book, by acclaimed author Katy Hudson (*A Loud Winter's Nap* and *Bear and Duck*), shows how friendships get us over the rough spots in life, even if the going gets a little bumpy. *Too Many Carrots* is the perfect springtime, Eastertime, and anytime gift.

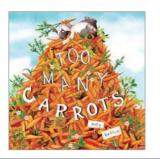
### **SELLING POINTS**

- Beautiful picture book showcasing the value of friendship over material items
- Adorable animal characters with tons of appeal including a rabbit, tortoise, bird, squirrel, and beaver
- · Perfect for Easter and Spring promotions

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 3-5 years • TRIM: 10 x 10 in • PAGES: 32

Too Many Carrots 9781515830030





# **PICTURE BOOKS**

# BESTSELLER

# A LOUD WINTER'S NAP

Every year Tortoise sleeps through winter. He assumes he isn't missing much. However, his friends are determined to prove otherwise! Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun of winter? Best-selling author Katy Hudson's charming picture book will have everyone excited for winter.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Themes of animals, hibernation, and winter
- Katy Hudson is the best-selling author/illustrator of *Too Many Carrots*, humorous story with sweet ending

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 3-5 years • TRIM: 10 x 10 in • PAGES: 32 A Loud Winter's Nap 9781479598519





# NEW TITLE

# BEARS MAKE THE BEST MATH BUDDIES

Adelaide and Bear have tackled reading together, and now they are tackling math. Adelaide stands up for her best friend and his many talents, but will she convince her teacher to let Bear be her math buddy?

# **SELLING POINTS**

- · STEAM connection with a focus on math
- Perfect fit for story time, theme of acceptence and persusian
- Contemporary illustrations
- Second book in the Bears Make the Best ... series by Carmen Oliver

## **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 4-6 years • TRIM: 9 x 11 in	<ul> <li>PAGES: 32</li> </ul>
<b>NEW</b> Bears Make the Best Math Buddies	9781684460793





# NEW TITLE

# DO NOT TAKE YOUR DRAGON ON A FIELD TRIP

Things really heat up when you bring your dragon on a field trip to the fire station. Between the bus ride and rules and the fire trucks and hoses, there are lot of things that could go wrong. Stop, drop, and roll into this humorous picture book by Julie Gassman (*Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library, Do Not Take Your Dragon to Dinner*, and *Do Not Bring Your Dragon to Recess*) to find out if dragon survives his first field trip.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Fourth book in the Do Not Take Your Dragon ... series by Julie Gassman
- Perfect for back-to-school and field trip preparation
- Strong focus on diversity
- Fun read-aloud with opportunity for audience participation

## **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 years • TRIM: 9 x 11 in • PAGES: 32

NEW Do Not Take Your Dragon on a Field 9781684460595 Trip





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# **NEW SERIES**

# WORD ADVENTURES: PARTS OF SPEECH

Want dry, monochromatic language-arts texts that ellicit nothing but sighs and groans from readers? KEEP LOOKING. This is NOT the series for you! Buckle in as *Word Adventures: Parts of Speech* whisks you beachside with Verbs, on a scouting trip with Conjunctions, and to the heart of a bustling cityscape with Prepositions to learn how parts of speech work (and play). Informative, curriculum-based text is supplemented with delightfully quirky parts of speech characters who share their stories and word examples in speech bubbles. Back matter questions, refreshers, and deeper-dive info fortifies this grammar set.

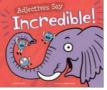
### **SELLING POINTS**

- Introduces new writers to language arts basics in an illustrated, quirky, storybook-like way to make learning fun
- Written by bestselling author Michael Dahl (3 million+ copies in print), who wrote the wildly successful Word Fun series
- Part of a paired-series offering (with Punctuation series) to create a language arts program for K-2 readers
- Imaginatively drawn parts of speech characters/ creatures turn the often-dry subject of grammar into an engaging adventure

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 32		
NEW Adjectives Say "Incredible!"	9781515840602	
NEW Adverbs Say "Finally!"	9781515840619	
NEW Conjunctions Say "Join Us!"	9781515841074	
NEW Interjections Say "Yay!"	9781515841081	
NEW Nouns Say "What's That?"	9781515840589	
NEW Prepositions Say "Under Where?"	9781515841067	
NEW Pronouns Say "You and Me!"	9781515841050	
NEW Verbs Say "Go!"	9781515840596	





# NEW TITLE

# **MY FOOTPRINTS**

Every child feels different in some way, but Thuy feels "double different." She is Vietnamese American and she has two moms. Thuy walks home one winter afternoon, angry and lonely after a bully's taunts. Then a bird catches her attention and sets Thuy on an imaginary exploration. What if she could fly away like a bird? What if she could sprint like a deer, or roar like a bear? Mimicking the footprints of each creature in the snow, she makes her way home to the arms of her moms. Together, the three of them imagine beautiful and powerful creatures who always have courage - just like Thuy.

### **SELLING POINTS**

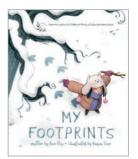
- A second picture book by Bao Phi, author of the Caldecott-honor-winning A Different Pond
- Themes address a story about finding inner courage and strength and rising above bullies
- A celebration of an LGBTQ family and embracing differences
- Own voices author and illustrator

### **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 7-8 years • TRIM: 9 x 11 in • PAGES: 32

NEW My Footprints 9781

9781684460007





# NEW TITLE

# THE BRAVE CYCLIST: THE TRUE STORY OF A HOLOCAUST HERO

Once a skinny and weak child, Gino Bartali rose to become a Tour de France champion and one of cycling's greatest stars. But all that seemed unimportant when his country came under the grip of a brutal dictator and entered World War II on the side of Nazi Germany. Bartali might have appeared a mere bystander to the harassment and hatred directed toward Italy's Jewish people, but secretly he accepted a role in a dangerous plan to help them. Putting his own life at risk, Bartali used his speed and endurance on a bike to deliver documents Jewish people needed to escape harm. His inspiring story reveals how one person could make a difference against violence and prejudice during the time of the Holocaust.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Gino Bartali's life provides an inspiring story that merges sports and wartime heroics
- Bartali's little-known acts of heroism reveal how one person could make a difference against fascism and anti-Semitism
- Personal stories help young readers empathize with those who lived under the rule of brutal dictators

## **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 9-10 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 40

NEW The Brave Cyclist: The True 9781684460632 Story of a Holocaust Hero





# BESTSELLER

# **KUNKUSH**

The true story of a cat that becomes seperated from his family when they flee Iraq for refuge in Europe. Their reunion will bring tears to the coldest heart.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Narrative non-fiction approach tells compelling story of the journeys of an Iraqi refugee family and their cat
- Tackles the refugee crisis ia a retable way

### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 years • TRIM: 9 x 11 in • PAGES: 32 Kunkush 9781515773191





# FAIRY TALES & MYTHOLOGY

# **NEW TITLES**

# FAR OUT FAIRY TALES

What do you get when classic fairy tales are twisted around, turned inside out, and reworked for the graphic novel format? Far Out Fairy Tales! Discover what Snow White would be like if she were raised by robots. Find out how Cinderella's story plays out when she walks the path of the ninja. Chase down the Big Bad Wolf with the help of a super-powered Red Riding Hood . . . and more! Each retelling stays true to the spirit of the original while adding a modern spin, and a guide to the far-out twists and other bonus material allow young readers to learn more about the traditional story. Experience favorite fairy tales like never before with this innovative series of full-color comic books for kids and live AWESOMELY ever after.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- · Graphic novel appeal will make these a popular pick for self-selected reading
- Educational back matter including info on the original tale, a guide to the Far Out twists, and visual comprehension questions will critically engage students
- Empowering retelling puts girls in charge of their own fate.

### **STONE ARCH BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 x 10 in • PAGES: 40		
NEW Beauty and the Dreaded Sea Beast: A Graphic Novel	9781496584427	
<b>NEW</b> Private Eye Princess and the Emerald Pea: A Graphic Novel	9781496584434	
NEW Rapunzel vs. Frankenstein: A Graphic Novel	9781496584441	
NEW Thumbelina, Wrestling Champ: A Graphic Novel	9781496584458	



# CANTATA

# GOOD SPORTS

What does it mean to be a good sport? This series explores the important topic of good sportsmanship through actionpacked stories featuring baseball, basketball, football, and soccer. From playing fair to not giving up, the skills presented in each story are essential, on and off the field. Readers will especially love the relatable game-time scenes featuring young players like themselves! With fun songs written to familiar tunes, learning how to be a good sport has never been easier.

### CANTATA LEARNING

AGE LEVEL: **5-7 years** • TRIM: **11 x 9 in** • PAGES: **24** 

NEW	Good Sports Don't Give Up	9781684104277
NEW	Good Sports Play Fair	9781684104284
NEW	Good Sports Use Teamwork	9781684104291
NEW	Good Sports, Win or Lose	9781684104307

# NEW SERIES

# MY FEELINGS, 🦉 MY CHOICES

My Feelings, My Choices presents harmonious opportunities for meaningful conversations with children about emotions, goals, choices, and persistence. Such social emotional skills lav an important foundation for student success and mental health. So it's never too early-or too late-to help students develop these skills! Written and performed by beloved Kindie Rock artist Emily Arrow, these stories help kids connect intangible concepts to real-life problems they may experience. The empathetic illustrations that accompany the text help bring these concepts to life in a friendly, approachable manner, just right for young readers.

### CANTATA LEARNING

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24

NEW	Checking In	9781684104314
NEW	Making It Happen	9781684104321
NEW	Taking a Spin	9781684104338
NEW	Trying Again	9781684104345









# NEW SERIES PATTERNS OF TIME



What month is it? What day is it? What time is it? While these questions are an essential part of our everyday lives, time can be a tricky concept for kids to grasp. Lively artwork incorporates visual representations of time, such as clocks and calendars, helping voung readers to comprehend core concepts. Memorable lyrics serve to help kids retain these concepts! The Patterns of Time series invites readers to explore the clues offered by each pattern of timebuilding confidence in their own understanding of days, months, seasons, and telling time.

## CANTATA LEARNING

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24

Telling Time	9781684104383
The Days of the Week	9781684104352
The Months of the Year	9781684104369
The Seasons of the Year	9781684104376
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# NEW SERIES

# **BOO BOOKS**

With short chapters, easy-to-read text, and enhanced back matter, Boo Books deliver justright frights (without the sleepless nights) for the earliest readers

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Perfectly scary chapter books for early readers
- · Short chapters and easy-to-read texts keep young readers coming back for more
- Enhanced back matter includes a glossary of terms, author and illustrator bios, and "scare silly" jokes.

## PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 years • TRIM:	6 x 9 in • PAGES: 32
NEW Attack of the Cute	9781515844839
<b>NEW</b> Campfire Vampire	9781515844853
NEW The Haunted Backpack	9781515844860
NEW Night of the Digging Dog	9781515844846
NEW Scare Ball	9781515844877















# NEW TITLES

# SCHOOL SIDEKICKS

Stella the Mouse. Nico the Toad. Delilah the Spider, and Bo the Parakeet all live within the walls, nooks, and crannies of an elementary school. They're in the lucky position of being able to learn alongside kids every day and observing the routines, patterns, and fun of the school day. Follow along as they explore the school, form friendships, and learn tons of information in these sweet early readers from acclaimed picture book author Molly Beth Griffin.

## **SELLING POINTS**

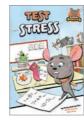
- Written by acclaimed picture book author Molly Beth Griffin
- The perfect combination of friendship and school stories
- Readers get a mouse-level view of school routines
- A great companion to units focusing on class pets, animals, or friendship
- Gender-neutral stories where teamwork is the focus

## PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

### AGE LEVEL: 6-8 vears • TRIM: 6 x 9 in • PAGES: 32

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NEW	Field Day Fun	9781515844181
NEW	Field Trip Trouble	9781515844167
NEW	Hard Hat Heroes	9781515844174
NEW	Test Stress	9781515844198







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# **NEW SERIES**

# **KATIE WOO'S NEIGHBORHOOD**

Katie Woo is a spunky, sassy, and stylish schoolgirl that readers will fall in love with. These early chapter books are perfect for explaining life changes, family celebrations, and growing up. Award-winning author Fran Manushkin outdoes herself with these fun, lighthearted stories

### SELLING POINTS

- Features characters from the fan-favorite world of Katie Woo
- Ties to K-2 curriculum standards for community helpers
- Popular shorter early chapter book format builds confidence in developing readers
- Over 1 million copies sold in the Katie Woo series

## PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LE	VEL: 5-7 years • TRIM:	<b>6 x 9 in •</b> PAGES: <b>32</b>
NEW	Friends in the Mail	9781515845584
NEW	Helping Mayor Patty	9781515845560
NEW	Stocking Up for the Storm	9781515845553
NEW	Super Paramedic!	9781515845577

# **NEW SERIES**

# **MY FURRY FOSTER FAMILY**

Eight-year-old Kaita Takano has one dog, a miniature dachshund named Ollie. But there's never just one animal in the Takano house. Kaita and her family foster animals rescued by a local animal rescue group. They bring them to medical appointments, teach them manners and tricks, and help the animals find new homes. Kaita loves animals, but sometimes the zoo in her house gets out of control! It can be hard to say goodbye when the animals find forever homes, but Kaita is happy for them and excited to welcome a new foster animal to her family.

### SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal to all kids who love animals
- Similar to fan-favorite chapter-book series ADVENTURES AT HOUND HOTEL
- Focuses on character-building activities of caregiving, resilience, and sacrifice
- Main character is a young Japanese-American girl, filling the urgent need for more-inclusive chapter books in the market and allowing more readers to see themselves in the stories

### **PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 years • TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 72		
NEW	Apple and Annie, the Hamster Duo	9781515845614
NEW	Betty the Bearded Dragon	9781515845591
NEW	Buttons the Kitten	9781515845621
NEW	Truman the Dog	9781515845607











# **NEW SERIES**

# PEDRO

From the creator of Katie Woo, Fran Manushkin, comes a series about Katie's pal Pedro. Join Pedro and his friends as he enjoys adventures at school, on the soccer field, and at home with his sometimes pesky, younger brother Paco!

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Spin off series from Fran Manushkin's popular Katie Woo series
- Readers will relate to Pedro's interests, experiences, and happy-go-lucky personality
- Three-chapter structure builds confidences, as beginning readers are excited to be reading a chapter book

## PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 years • TRIM:	6 x 9 in • PAGES: 32
NEW Pedro Goes Wild!	9781515845638
NEW Pedro Keeps His Cool	9781515845645





Pedro met Katie at the park. "Here comes Roddy with a snowball," warned Katie.





"Come on!" said Katie. "Let's enter the snowman

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# NEW SERIES

# SADIQ

From debut author Siman Nuurali comes funloving third grader Sadiq and his lively Somali American family. Sadiq has many interests, from soccer to video games to cooking (and eating!) samosas. But he's always ready to try something new! In each book, Sadiq shares a new hobby with friends and neighbors. A natural connector and friend to all, Sadiq invites readers in on the fun of starting clubs and making friends.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Written by #ownvoices debut author Siman Nuurali
- · Somali American main character
- Focus on friendship and making connections through starting clubs with classmates and neighborhood kids
- Highlights a vibrant and diverse neighborhood and community

## PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: <b>6-7 years •</b> TRIM: <b>5 ¼ x 7 ½ in •</b> PAGES: <b>64</b>		
NEW Sadiq and the Desert Star	9781515845652	
NEW Sadiq and the Fun Run	9781515845669	
<b>NEW</b> Sadiq and the Green Thumbs	9781515845676	
<b>NEW</b> Sadiq and the Pet Problem	9781515845683	



Enailly It was time for the Fun Rund Sadiq was very excited, but he was also nervous. His family drove him to the course, then went to find a spot to watch. There were tons of kids around, all in running gear It took Sadiq a few minutes to spot his running team. "His, you gayst" Sadiq called to them, "His, Sadiq!" they all replied, waving at him.

"Gather 'round, kids. I have a surprise for you!" said Ahmed.



# **NEW TITLES**

# JAKE MADDOX GIRL SPORTS STORIES

Get in the game with best-selling sports stories by Jake Maddox! These easy-to-read books feature contemporary, true-to-life plots that emphasize persistence, fair play, and showing true strength on and off the court. Whether it's facing obstacles on the field, the stage, the ice, or the half-pipe, these determined female athletes are up for the challenge. Girls will identify with the characters' struggles and triumphs in these fast-paced, exciting novels.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- More exciting stories from the best-selling Jake Maddox series with over 2 million copies sold
- Relatable, encouraging sports fiction perfect for young readers
- Writing prompts and discussion questions support critical thinking and analysis of the text
- Extra nonfiction information on the sport will keep kids reading after the story has ended

## **STONE ARCH BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: **7-8 years** • TRIM: **5** <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> **x 7** <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> **in** • PAGES: **72** 

NEW Balance Beam Boss NEW Softball Switch-Up 9781496584519 9781496584502



# NEW TITLES

# JAKE MADDOX SPORTS STORIES

These best-selling sports stories by Jake Maddox are a hit! Pumped-up, easy-to-read stories with an emphasis on speed, skill, and fair play. The boys in these books face obstacles on the court, the field, the ice, or the half-pipe, and meet mental and social challenges as well. Readers discover that an athlete's inner game, persistence, and courage are just as important as a steady hand or a chance for a goal.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Best-selling sports fiction series—Jake Maddox with over 2 million copies sold
- Good for teaching plot and character development
- · Features problem/solution sequence of events
- Discussion questions and writing prompts encourage students to engage and think critically

## **STONE ARCH BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: **7-8 years** • TRIM: **5** <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> **x 7** <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> **in** • PAGES: **72** 

NEW	Diamond Double Play	9781496584526
NEW	Undercover BMX	9781496584533





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# **NEW TITLES**

# JAKE MADDOX JV GIRLS

Jake Maddox is back, and this time, he's playing for keeps. Jake Maddox JV Girls takes the bestselling Jake Maddox Girl Sports Stories series to the next level with characters who will tackle tougher challenges, face harder opponents, and work harder than ever to win. With the same engaging back matter as traditional Jake Maddox titles, sports-lovers are guaranteed to snap up these exciting additions to the well-known brand

### **SELLING POINTS**

- · Written by an own-voices author
- Contains librarian support materials including a comprehensive glossary and pronunciation guide, nonfiction back matter about figure skating and discussion questions and writing prompts referring back to the text
- Features a problem and solution sequence of events
- Good for teaching plot and character development
- Appeals to fans of the original Jake Maddox Girl Sports Stories series
- This series is Jake Maddox taken to the next level, featuring slightly higher reading and interest levels and protagonists who face tougher challenges and opponents

### **STONE ARCH BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: 9-10 years • TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 96

NEW	Courage on Ice	9781496584724
NEW	Out of Step	9781496584717





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PAGES: <b>96</b>			

NEW	Snowboard Sham	9781496584649
NEW	Swim or Sink	9781496584656



# **NEW SERIES**

# MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: GROSS GODS

Award-winning author Michael Dahl presents THE GROSS GREEK GODS, a hilariously disgusting chapter book series based on Greek and Roman myths. In these laugh-out-loud retellings, famous gods and goddesses battle otherworldly awfulness. Hercules scoops piles of poop! Theseus takes on a yucky, mucky maze! Jason finds a funktified fleece! And the monstrous Medusa tames her oh-so stinky snake-hair! With wacky illustrations, true-to-tale back matter, and introductions by Michael Dahl himself, THE GROSS GREEK GODS series will have mythology lovers and gross-out fans alike reading in legendary proportions.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Each book has been reviewed and endorsed by award-winning author Michael Dahl
- From Blake Hoena, prolific author of children's books and graphic novels, including dozens of titles on Greek mythology for young readers
- A laugh-out-loud introduction to Greek mythology

## **STONE ARCH BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: **7-8 years** • TRIM: **5** <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> **x 7** <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub> **in** • PAGES: **64** 

 NEW
 Hercules and the Pooper-Scooper Peril
 9781496584588

 NEW
 Jason and the Totally Funky Fleece
 9781496584508

 NEW
 Medusa and Her Oh-So-Stinky Snake
 9781496584508

 NEW
 Theseus and the Maze-O-Muck
 9781496584595



# NEW SERIES

# MIDNIGHT LIBRARY

A group of young interns work at an old, gigantic public library. But they're not just reshelving books and helping people find information. At this library, stories aren't bound by books - they can step out, create problems and mysteries. After all, once the library closes, only the stories remain...

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Reviewed and endorsed by award-winning author Michael Dahl
- Fun, rollicking and, at times, scary adventures that present the library as a place of unlocking mysteries and imagination
- · Each book includes a diverse cast of characters

## RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 133 x 190 in • PAGES: 80

NEW	The Final Frankenstein	9781474771726
NEW	The Gulliver Giant	9781474771702
NEW	The Lost Lenore	9781474771696
NEW	The Minotaur Maze	9781474771719













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# NEW SERIES

# SCREAMS IN SPACE

Journey to the outer reaches of the universe-and into your deepest, darkest fears. Whether it's exploring a hostile alien planet or surviving aboard a stranded spaceship, these fiendishly frightful illustrated chapter books all have one thing in common: in space, no one can hear you scream ...

## **SELLING POINTS**

- · Clever fusion of sci-fi and horror genres
- Futuristic settings lend STEAM appeal
- Haunting black-and-white illustrations throughout will keep readers on the edge of their seats

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 7-8 years • TRIM: 133 x 190 in • PAGES: 112

NEW Alien Lockdown	9781474772044
NEW Alien Lockdown	9781474772044
NEW The Final Mission	9781474772013
NEW Haunted Planet	9781474772037
NEW A Hole in the Dome	9781474772020
NEW The Final Mission	9781474772044





# NEW TITLES



Experience history's most fearsome events -from the bombing of Pearl Harbor to the sinking of Titanic -- through the eyes of young heroines who are at the heart of the survival action. Part historical fiction, part adventure story, Girls Survive shows how girls fought for their survival during times of both tragedy and triumph, drawing readers in with strong characters and gripping action.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- History made personal by experiencing it through a fictional character
- Survival stories are perennial favorites. Focus of female main characters allows girls to see themselves (and boys to see girls) as integral parts of history

## **STONE ARCH BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-10 years • TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 112

NEW	Carrie and the Great Storm: A	9781496584472
	Galveston Hurricane Survival Story	
NEW	Charlotte Spies for Justice: A Civil War	9781496584465
	Survival Story	
NEW	Lucy Fights the Flames: A Triangle	9781496584489
	Shirtwaist Factory Survival Story	
NEW	Ruth and the Night of Broken Glass: A	9781496584496
	World War II Survival Story	



# **NEW SERIES**

# YOU CHOOSE: CAN YOU ESCAPE?



Face your fears in a way you've never faced them before. YOU CHOOSE the path you will take through some of the scariest escape situations Follow the path of a visitor--temporary or permanent!--in these thrilling narrative nonfiction titles.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Part of the popular You Choose series with over 2 million copies sold
- An interactive reading adventure that puts kids in the driver's seat to choose their own path
- Full-color photos, descriptive scenarios, multiple choices and real-life situations

## **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 112

- NEW Could You Escape a Deserted Island?: 9781543575606 An Interactive Survival Adventure
- NEW
   Could You Escape Alcatraz?: An Interactive Survival Adventure
   9781543575613

   NEW
   Could You Escape the Paris Catacombs?: An Interactive Survival Adventure
   9781543575620

   NEW
   Could You Escape the Tower of London?: An Interactive Survival Adventure
   9781543575637



# NEW SERIES

# ESCAPE FROM PLANET ALCATRAZ

Zak Nine and Erro are trapped! After hiding aboard a military ship, hoping to see an exciting space battle up close, the two boys find themselves stuck on Alcatraz a giant penal colony housing the galaxy's worst criminals. Now Zak, a human, and Erro, a boy from an alien world, are stuck trying to find a way to escape the notorious prison planet. Each book follows the boys' adventures across the planet as they desperately search for a way to escape and return home. Their travels lead them through various dangers including poisonous seas, bottomless pits, flaming plains, and more! Follow the boys' adventures as the two unlikely friends work together to Escape from Planet Alcatraz!

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Michael Dahl is the best-selling author of the Library of Doom and similar hi-lo series
- Hi-lo series featuring compelling science fiction content for struggling readers
- Themes include triumph over adversity, the power of friendship, and diverse identities
- Contemporary art brings the sci-fi world and stories to life 5. Low word count, achievable chapter books, and rich, accessible vocabulary

## **STONE ARCH BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 years • TRIM: 5 x 7 in • PAGES: 40		
NEW Attack of the Drones	9781496583154	
NEW Flaming Fields of Death	9781496583130	
<b>NEW</b> Prisoners of the Poison Sea	9781496583123	
NEW The Crushing Crystals	9781496583161	
NEW The Pit of No Return	9781496583116	
NEW Voyage to the Metal Moon	9781496583147	







# NEW TITLE

# THE FRIENDSHIP LIE

Cora Davis's life is garbage. Literally. Her professor parents study what happens to trash after it gets thrown away, and Cora knows exactly how it feels--to be thrown away. Between her mom and dad separating and a fallout with her best friend, fifth grade for Cora has been a year of feeling like being tossed into the dumpster. But Cora has learned a couple of things from her parents' trash-tracking studies: Things don't always go where they're supposed to, and sometimes the things you thought you got rid of come back. And occasionally, one person's trash is another's treasure, which Cora and Sybella learn when they come across a diary detailing best-friendship problems. Told in two intertwining points of view, comes a warm, wry story of friendship, growing up, and being true to yourself. Written by Rebecca Donnelly, author of How to Stage a Catastrophe (an Indies Introduce and Indie Next List honoree). The Friendship Lie will speak to any reader who has struggled with what to hold on to and what to throw away.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Intertwining multiple perspectives allow readers to see conflicts from different angles, encouraging empathy and understanding
- Many readers this age experience similar family and friendship problems (parents going through divorce, fights with friends, lack of self confidence, etc.)
- This book will be a welcome source of comfort and hope for such readers. Theme of sustainability runs throughout the novel, providing a strong extended metaphor for dealing with emotions and relationship.

### **CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 9-12 years	•	TRIM: <b>5 ¼ x 7 ½ in</b>	•
PAGES: 272			

**NEW** The Friendship Lie

9781684460618





# **BIOGRAPHIES**

# **NEW SERIES**

# FIGHTING TO SURVIVE



The odds are stacked against them. Time is running out. They'll need courage, resourcefulness, and pure grit to succeed. Follow the gripping, true stories of these real people as they fight for their lives.

# **SELLING POINTS**

- True, inspiring stories of surviving dangerous situations against low odds
- Short stories in magazine-like tone will pull readers in without dissuading them with large amounts of text
- · Filled with fact boxes to add to main content
- · Ideal for struggling or reluctant middle grade readers
- Maps will help set the scene and provide clarity for readers

### **COMPASS POINT BOOKS**

### AGE LEVEL: 10-12 years • TRIM: 6 x 9 inPAGES: 64

- NEWFighting to Survive Airplane Crashes: Terrifying True Stories9780756562304NEWFighting to Survive Animal Attacks: Terrifying True Stories9780756562311NEWFighting to Survive Being Lost at Sea: Terrifying True Stories9780756562328NEWFighting to Survive in the Wilderness: Terrifying True Stories9780756562342NEWFighting to Survive Space Disasters: Terrifying True Stories9780756562342NEWFighting to Survive Space Disasters: Terrifying True Stories9780756562335NEWFighting to Survive World War II: Terrifying True Stories9780756562359
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This compelling series brings readers into the lives of actresses, writers, speakers, politicians, and movie stars and how they use their fame for the betterment of others.

# **SELLING POINTS**

- Hi-Lo biographies engage students with people they hear about in the news
- Activities encourage creativity and learning about careers of interest
- Inspirational stories show readers how each famous person overcame obstacles to achieve success

## CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 7-9 years • TRIM: 7 x 9 in • PAGES: 32

NEW	Beyoncé	9781543571295
NEW	Chadwick Boseman	9781543571332
NEW	Daya	9781543571349
NEW	Kendrick Lamar	9781543571363
NEW	Khalid	9781543571387
NEW	Yara Shahidi	9781543571400



# **BIOGRAPHIES**

# NEW TITLES

# **PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW**

Meet the people you should know. The lives of history-makers from the past and present come together in this engaging nonfiction series. Discover how their early days helped to shape their contributions later in life and why their work has a lasting impact today. Authentic narrative, vibrant photos and illustrations, sidebars, infographics, and fact boxes help readers get to know these amazing people.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Fresh take on biographies for elementary readers showing cultural relevance and continuing influence of people from the past and present
- Features authentic yet engaging nonfiction narrative text, vibrant photos and illustrations, infographics, sidebars, primary sources, and fact boxes
- Aligns with national and state social studies standards for teaching people, places, and the environment, as well as Common Core and career readiness standards

### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 ¾ x 8 ¾ in • PAGES: 32		
NEW Dolores Huerta: Get to Know the Voice of Migrant Workers	9781543574630	
NEW Elizabeth Warren: Get to Know the Persistent Politician	9781543574647	
NEW Irena Sendler: Get to Know the World War II Rescuer	9781543574654	
NEW John McCain: Get to Know the Brave POW and Senator	9781543574661	
NEW Mohamed Salah: Get to Know the Soccer Superstar	9781543574678	
<b>NEW</b> Stephen Hawking: Get to Know the Man Behind the Theory	9781543574685	



Get to Know the Persistent Politician

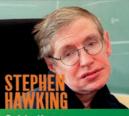


Get to Know the Soccer Superstar



Rescuer

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Get to Know the Man Behind the Theory



# CRAFTS & HOBBIES

# NEW SERIES

# **CIRCUIT CREATIONS**

Readers of this series will learn all about circuits by creating them! Each book is full of easy projects for the beginning circuit creator. These interesting and enticing projects let readers' creativity flow. Each project contains a list of easy-to-find, affordable supplies and step-by-step instructions. Information about safety while creating each project is included

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Easy to make circuit creations with added 4D content
- Includes list of supplies needed and step-by-step instructions
- Fun, varied projects throughout

### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

### AGE LEVEL: 8-10 years • TRIM: 8 x 10 in • PAGES: 48

NEW	Make Art with Circuits: 4D An Augmented Reading Experience	9781543539929
NEW	Make Circuits that Glow or Go: 4D An Augmented Reading Experience	9781543539943
NEW	Make Circuits You Can Wear: 4D An Augmented Reading Experience	9781543539936

NEW Make Games with Circuits: 4D An 9781543539950 Augmented Reading Experience







# NEW SERIES

# MAKE A MOVIE!



Whether you're looking for a fun

whener you re tooking for a full new maker space challenge or are wanting to learn about making videos on your own, this fun new series will help you focus on and perfect your video-making skills. Music videos, short documentaries, stop-motion videos, and video blogs are all popular ways to showcase your talent. Learn how to plan, shoot, edit, and showcase your videos

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Topics are based on high-interest pop culture topics
- · Perfect for school library maker spaces!
- Capstone 4D content provides added content to help kids learn the concepts

### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LE	EVEL: 8-10 years • TRIM: 8 x 10 i	<b>n •</b> PAGES: <b>48</b>
NEW	Build Buzz-Worthy Video Blogs: 4D An Augmented Reading Experience	9781543540109
NEW	Create Crazy Stop-Motion Videos: 4D An Augmented Reading Experience	9781543540079
NEW	Make Mind-Blowing Music Videos: 4D An Augmented Reading Experience	9781543540093
NEW	Shoot Epic Short Documentaries: 4D An Augmented Reading Experience	9781543540086





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# CITIZENSHIP

# NEW SERIES

# **INFORMED!**



Tweens and teens today are

skeptical of the news, but they are more plugged into current events than ever. They don't think traditional news sources understand their lives. Give them Information from a trusted source on topics that matter to them. Clear but sensitive, these titles tackle tough topics with nuance and understanding in a way that middle schoolers can relate to. With solid research and experts in the field to back it up, you can be sure it's not fake news. Long-form journalism at its best, for the curious but skeptical middle school reader.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Informed! will be like a trusted source from someone you know, to help you make sense of today's headlines without condescension or sensationalism
- Highly-designed series grabs attention to increase circulation of nonfiction
- Clear, understandable text will appeal to middle schoolers and high schoolers looking for current topics of interest
- Solid research and topic experts handle topics sensitively and appropriately

### **COMPASS POINT BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: 11-12 years • TRIM: 6 x 9 in • PAGES: 64

NEW	Guns and the #NeverAgain Movement: What Would It Take to End Mass Shootings?	9780756562274
NEW	Sexual Harassment in the Age of #MeToo: Crossing the Line	9780756562267
NEW	The Deep State Conspiracy: Does It Exist?	9780756562281
NEW	You Are Eating Plastic Every Day: What's in Our Food?	9780756562298



# **NEW SERIES**

# WHAT MAKES A FAMILY



Families love, laugh, and care for one another. But they share much more together. Families past and present work together and support each other. They also share meaningful traditions, celebrations and values. Vibrant photos and atlevel text help readers discover the many sides of family life

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Teaches young readers about families, both similar and different to their own
- · Easy nonfiction, informational text
- Full-color photographs, photo labels, and excellent photo-text match benefits early readers

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-6 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24		
NEW All Kinds of Families	9781977110541	
<b>NEW</b> Families Share Values	9781977110534	
<b>NEW</b> Families Then and Now	9781977110510	
<b>NEW</b> Families Work Together	9781977110527	
<b>NEW</b> Family Celebrations	9781977110497	
<b>NEW</b> Family Traditions	9781977110503	



# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

# **NEW SERIES**

# **STAYING SAFE!**



The Staying Safe series teaches

emergent readers basic safety for everyday situations. The accessible reading level of ATOS 1.0 or lower helps readers learn to be safe on buses, sidewalks, and bikes. Students also learn important safety rules for being online, around strangers, doing science experiments, in case of a fire, and for staying healthy

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Gives confidence to early readers on ways to stay safe
- · Bright, close-up engaging photos that match text
- · Simple yet content-driven text
- All Little Pebble books have an Accelerated Reader ATOS of 1.0 or below

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-6 years • TRIM: 7 x 7 in • PAGES: 24		
NEW Bike Safety	9781977110268	
NEW Fire Safety	9781977110275	
NEW Health Safety	9781977110282	
NEW Online Safety	9781977110299	
NEW Pedestrian Safety	9781977110305	
NEW School Bus Safety	9781977110312	
NEW Science Safety	9781977110329	
NEW Stranger Safety	9781977110336	
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# **NEW SERIES**

# **TECH ON WHEELS**



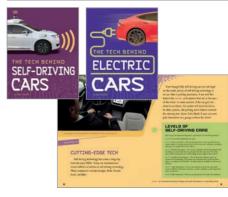
How do cars get around without human drivers? What can vehicles run on besides gasoline? What's behind the mindblowing speed of a race car? Give young readers an under-the-hood look at some of the most cutting-edge, high-tech vehicles on the market and in development. From amphibious vehicles to electric cars and more, the technology inside that makes each vehicle so amazing will be revealed. Entice reluctant readers with a topic they love while meeting standards for STEAM and the Next Generation Science Standards

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Relates directly to Next Generation Science Standards for engineering and design and is part of STEAM and STEM initiatives
- Content discusses not only current technology but also what engineers are planning or hoping to have in the future
- Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level
- High-interest topic of vehicles entices reluctant readers

## CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LE	EVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 x 9 in	<ul> <li>PAGES: 32</li> </ul>
NEW	The Tech Behind Amphibious Vehicles	9781543573060
NEW	The Tech Behind Concept Cars	9781543573046
NEW	The Tech Behind Electric Cars	9781543573077
NEW	The Tech Behind Off-Road Vehicles	9781543574227
NEW	The Tech Behind Race Cars	9781543574210
NEW	The Tech Behind Self-Driving Cars	9781543573053



# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

# NEW SERIES

# VIDEO GAME REVOLUTION



Video games have come a long way since Pong. In the past year almost three-fourths of teens have played or watched video games. Noobs and experienced players alike will find something, from the Esports phenomenon to the YouTube and Twitch stars making millions of dollars. Pull away from the screen to learn more about this fan-favorite topic.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level
- Appeals to fans of Fortnite, Overwatch, Splatoon, Minecraft, Mario Bros., League of Legends, Pokemon, Legend of Zelda, and more!
- Appeals to fans of Ready Player One, Wreck-It Ralph, and famous YouTube Gamers, including PopularMMOs, Stacy Plays, and DanTDM
- The National Federation of State High School Associations added eSports to their official roster of competitions in 2018
- High-interest topic ties to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum
- Brings students real-world examples they care about in the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) related to engineering, technology, and the applications of science

### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 x 9 in • PAGES: 32		
NEW Esports Revolution	9781543571554	
NEW Paid to Game	9781543571578	
<b>NEW</b> The Basics of Game Design	9781543571516	
<b>NEW</b> The History of Gaming	9781543571561	
<b>NEW</b> Video Games Are Good For You!	9781543571592	
<b>NEW</b> Video Games Save the World	9781543571585	



# GEOGRAPHY

# **NEW SERIES**

# EXPLORING EARTH'S BIOMES



Our world is comprised of many different biomes. In this series, readers will learn about the animals, plants, climate, and geography of each biome. Readers will walk away with an understanding of what makes each biome unique, why people live in each biome, as well as what each biome's future might look like.

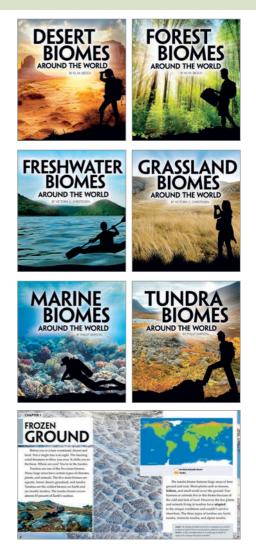
### **SELLING POINTS**

- Uses maps, satellite images, photographs, and other representations to explain relationships between the locations of places and regions and their environmental characteristics
- Describes how environmental characteristics influence population distribution in specific places or regions
- Explains how environmental characteristics affect the distribution and movement of people, goods, and ideas
- Explains how human settlements and movements relate to the locations and use of various natural resources
- Exhibits why environmental characteristics vary among different regions

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-9 years** • TRIM: **7 ¾ x 8 ¾ in** • PAGES: **32** 

NEW	Desert Biomes Around the World	9781543575316
NEW	Forest Biomes Around the World	9781543575323
NEW	Freshwater Biomes Around the World	9781543575330
NEW	Grassland Biomes Around the World	9781543575347
NEW	Marine Biomes Around the World	9781543575354
NEW	Tundra Biomes Around the World	9781543575361



# GEOGRAPHY

# NEW TITLES

# LET'S LOOK AT COUNTRIES

What is life like in a Chinese city? What do people do for fun in the United Kingdom? What sport is popular in Germany? Each country offers the world different gifts and flavors. Get your passport stamped and find out what makes a nation unique. Let's look at countries!

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Easy-to-read text and clear photos make a complex topic accessible for beginning readers
- · Fills a need for easy-to-read country series
- Aligns to social studies curriculum standards relating to culture, history, people and places, governance, economics, and global connections;

### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

### AGE LEVEL: 5-7 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24

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# HISTORY

# **NEW SERIES**

# AMAZING WORLD WAR II STORIES

In World War II, courage wasn't limited to troops fighting on the front lines. From deceiving enemy forces to creating secret codes, these astonishing true stories share the bravery of several littleknown heroes of World War II. Through actionpacked, full-color graphic novels, readers will learn about a brave U.S. pilot who survived a Japanese POW camp, a Soviet all-female air force regiment, creative American G.I.s who tricked the enemy with carefully crafted illusions, and more.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Compelling World War II stories are a continual area of interest for young readers
- Action-packed stories presented in an engaging, graphic novel format appeal to emerging and reluctant readers
- Examines diverse people's contributions to the war effort

## **CAPSTONE PRESS**

## AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 x 9 in • PAGES: 32

NEW	Navajo Code Talkers: Top Secret Messengers of World War II	9781543575491
NEW	Night Witches at War: The Soviet Women Pilots of World War II	9781543575507
NEW	The Unbreakable Zamperini: A World War II Survivor's Brave Story	9781543575484
NEW	U.S. Ghost Army: The Master Illusionists of World War II	9781543575514



# NEW TITLES

# **INFECTED!**



Deadly diseases have killed millions of people throughout history, but modern medicine has discovered ways to fight back. Infected! explores how deadly diseases have shaped human history. Readers will learn how scientific discoveries have improved the treatment of these diseases

## **SELLING POINTS**

- High-interest topic hooks readers and skillfully weaves in history and science content
- Books are carefully leveled and written for reluctant and struggling readers
- Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level for units
- High-interest topic ties directly to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) curriculum
- Ties to Next Generation Science Standards related to engineering, technology, and the applications of science

## CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 x 9 in • PAGES: 32		
NEW	Cholera: How the Blue Death Changed History	9781543572384
NEW	Ebola: How a Viral Fever Changed History	9781543572391
NEW	Measles: How a Contagious Rash Changed History	9781543572407
NEW	Tuberculosis: How the White Death Changed History	9781543572414



# HISTORY

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**NEW SERIES** 



Goddesses rule-literally! Get to know the powerful goddesses of ancient Greece and their lasting impact on culture today. Each goddess rules a piece of ancient Greek mythology with unique powers and skills. From the fierce Athena to the loving Aphrodite, there's more to these goddesses than you know.

# **SELLING POINTS**

- Written and designed to meet needs and interests of struggling tween and teen readers
- Vibrant photos and illustrations, sidebars, infographics, and facts
- Nonfiction presentation of a single goddess per title, which is unique to market (most stories are told in collections or graphic novel format)

## **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LE	VEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 8 x 10	in • PAGES: 32	
NEW	Diana: Roman Goddess of the Hunt 9781543575521		
NEW	Freya: Norse Goddess of Love	9781543575552	
NEW	Hathor: Egyptian Goddess of Many Names	9781543575538	
NEW	Isis: Queen of the Egyptian Gods	9781543575545	
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# NEW SERIES

# TANGLED HISTORY



Tangled History lets readers experience pivotal historical events through the eyes of real people. Suspenseful, dramatic events unfold in chronological, interwoven stories from the different perspectives of people who experienced the event while it was happening. Students gain a new perspective on historical figures as they learn about real people struggling to decide how best to act in a given moment.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Readers gain an intimate portrait of the many the scientists and soldiers who played a part in developing and dropping the atomic bombs and the Japanese soldiers and citizens who experienced their aftermath
- Students who are interested in history will be mesmerized by little known details leading up to, during, and after the dropping of the atomic bombs
- The large cast of characters helps students see historical figures as real people struggling to make decisions and survive world-changing events

## **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LEVEL: <b>8-9 years •</b> TRIM: <b>5 ¼ x 7 ½ in •</b> PAGES: <b>112</b>		
NEW	Hiroshima and Nagasaki: The Atomic Bombings that Shook the World	9781543575569
NEW	Japanese American Internment: Prisoners in Their Own Land	9781543575576
NEW	The Battle of Iwo Jima: Turning the Tide of War in the Pacific	9781543575583
NEW	The Battle of the Bulge: Nazi Germany's Final Attack on the Western Front	9781543575590



# HISTORY

# **NEW SERIES**

# CAPTURED TELEVISION HISTORY



Television has been a part of our world for well over half a century. Captured Television History shows how television has brought living history into our homes, in real time, giving immediacy to world-changing events.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Photography and strong narrative nonfiction combine to tell the story of events in US history
- Meets Common Core standards for alternative ways of learning
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- Meets Common Core standards for alternative ways of learning

## COMPASS POINT BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **10-12 years** • TRIM: **9** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> **x 10** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> **in** • PAGES: **64** 

NEW	TV Brings the Moon Landing to Earth	9780756560034
NEW	TV Displays Disaster as the Challenger Explodes	9780756560027
NEW	TV Exposes Brutality on the Selma March	9780756560058
NEW	TV Launches 24-Hour News with CNN	9780756560041



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# NEW SERIES

# EARN IT, SAVE IT, SPEND IT!

How do people earn money? And how do they use the money once they earn it? Find out the answers to these questions and more about money. Also learn what you could do with the money you earn.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Fills a need for an easy-to-read series on financial literacy
- · Curriculum aligned to C3 Framework for Social Studies Economics Standards
- At-level, accessible text with ATOS under 3.6
- · Strong picture-text match to aid comprehension
- Provides ideas for children to try
- · Includes sidebars with real-life examples

### PEBBLE

AGE LE	VEL: 6-7 years	• TRIM: <b>8 x 8 in •</b> PAGES: <b>24</b>
NEW	Donate Money	9781977110053
NEW	Earn Money	9781977110022
NEW	NEW Save Money 9781977110039	
NEW	Spend Money	9781977110046





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# **NEW SERIES**

# INSPIRED BY NATURE



There's no limit to the inspiration of the great outdoors. From buildings to clothing to safety to transportation, nature has sparked all sort of inventions, design, and innovation. Learn about some of the best in this series. Each full-color spread details one invention and how it has been inspired by nature. Text is directly connected to Next Generation Science Standard 1-LS1-1 and can be used for STEM and STEAM initiatives.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Shows readers how plants and animals have inspired inventions
- Encourages readers to find inspiration in nature for their own creativity
- Text can be used for STEM and STEAM initiatives

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 years • TRIM: 8 x 8 in • PAGES: 24		
<b>NEW</b> Buildings Inspired by Nature	9781977110060	
<b>NEW</b> Clothing Inspired by Nature	9781977110077	
<b>NEW</b> Safety Inventions Inspired by Nature	e 9781977110084	
<b>NEW</b> Transportation Inspired by Nature	9781977110091	

# NEW TITLE

# THIS IS MY HOME



Where do people live in the UK?

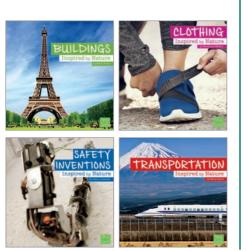
What types of houses are there? From flats above shops and suburban semis, to narrowboats, innercity flats and farms, find out all the interesting places that people live in the UK. With real-life interviews with children from around the UK, and lots of lively, informative text about different types of homes, this book provides an exciting look at the diverse places people call home.

# SELLING POINTS

- Interviews with children from around the UK about where they live
- Interesting information about the differences between rural and urban living
- A look at some unusual homes
- · Authentic photos of real-life homes

## RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 years • TRIM: 195 x 220 in • PAGES: 32







# REFERENCE

# NEW TITLE

# SMILE!: ALL ABOUT TEETH



This book looks at all things toothy! Learn all about the different types of teeth in humans, what their functions are, and how and why we have two sets of teeth. Discover the role that dentists and oral hygienists play in looking after your teeth, find out about braces and what they do, which foods are best and worst for your teeth and much more. Our handy guide to brushing your teeth effectively will help you get your teeth squeaky clean! In fact, this book is so interesting it's sure to be snapped up!

# **SELLING POINTS**

- Hardly any competition out there
- Focus is on humans but some comparison with other animals
- · Written with the help of BDA guidelines
- · Handy guide to brushing your teeth
- Fun "Chew it over", "The toothy truth" and "Bitesized" fact boxes help break down the text and make the book visually appealing

## RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 7-9 years • TRIM: 195 x 264 in • PAGES: 32

NEW Smile!: All About Teeth

9781474762380





# NEW TITLE

# THE ORCHESTRA



What instruments make up an

orchestra? What does the conductor do? How are orchestras different around the world? Discover all the answers, along with famous composers, in this engaging and easy-to-access book. The lively text is illustrated by lots of photographs, showing all the components of the orchestra and more.

# SELLING POINTS

- Lots and lots of colour photographs, illustrating everything that is described
- Full-page illustration of the layout of a traditional orchestra
- Explanations about the instruments and the families they belong to
- · Lively short pieces of text for easy reading
- An introduction to orchestras around the world
- · Some famous composers for inspiration

# RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **7-9 years** • TRIM: **235 x 260 in** • PAGES: **32** 

NEW	The Orchestra	9781474749329





# SCIENCE · ANIMALS

# NEW SERIES

# **ANIMAL GROUPS**

Some animals like to live alone, but others live in groups. This series teaches readers about all the different reasons some animals like to stick together and what it's like to live in a group of them. Find out all the ways these animals work together to find food, stay safe, raise their young, and mate. Learn about who leads each group and how members of the group communicate with one another.

### **SELLING POINTS**

- Ties into Next Generation Science Standards
- Colorful, full-page photos with chunked text aids beginning readers

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24		
NEW A Colony of Bees	9781977110435	
NEW A Herd of Elephants	9781977110459	
NEW A Mob of Meerkats	9781977110442	
NEW A Pod of Whales	9781977110480	
<b>NEW</b> A Pride of Lions	9781977110473	





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# NEW SERIES

# **PENGUINS!**



Penguins are birds that swim and

walk, but do not fly. Some penguins are big. Others are small. Where do penguins live and what do they eat? Read about the different kinds of penguins to find out! Vibrant photos and at-level text help readers discover these amazing birds.

## **SELLING POINTS**

- Teaches young readers about penguin species
- Meets Next Generation Science Standards
- · Easy nonfiction, informational text
- Full-color photographs, photo labels, and excellent photo-text match benefits early readers

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-6 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24		
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9781977109361		
9781977109378		
9781977109385		
9781977109392		



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# SCIENCE · ANIMALS

### **NEW SERIES**

### POLAR ANIMALS



They live in the world's coldest

regions, but that's not the only thing that makes polar animals awesome! The long tusks of narwhals cut through frigid waters. Polar bears and their young play on snow-packed shores. Seals rest on sea ice while killer whales swim below. Colorful photos and engaging text provide an up-close look at the frigid world of these awesome polar animals.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Curriculum aligned content, Engaging narrative for use in read-alouds or independent reading
- At-level, accessible text with ATOS under 2.5
- Vibrant photos with an appealing picture book design

#### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: <b>6-8 years •</b> TRIM: <b>9</b> ¼ <b>x 10</b> ¼ <b>in •</b> PAGES: <b>32</b>		
NEW	Arctic Foxes Are Awesome	9781977109941
NEW	Caribou Are Awesome	9781977109996
NEW	Killer Whales Are Awesome	9781977109965
NEW	Narwhals Are Awesome	9781977109972
NEW	Penguins Are Awesome	9781977109958
NEW	Polar Bears Are Awesome	9781977109989
NEW	Seals Are Awesome	9781977110008
NEW	Snowy Owls Are Awesome	9781977110015





### NEW SERIES

### UNIQUE ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Do you love animals? Some animals have unusual adaptations that help them survive. Unique Animal Adaptations gives young readers a glimps of some of the amazing traits that help animals thrive. This series discusses how each adaptation works and how it helps the animals in their specific habitats

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Encourages an interest in natural science by appealing to readers' interest in animals
- Includes information about how each adaptation works and how it helps the animal survive
- Offers activities to help readers further explore their interest in animals

#### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LEVEL: 7-9 years • TRIM: 7	<b>x 9 in •</b> PAGES: <b>32</b>
NEW Diving Bell Spiders	9781543575064
NEW Komodo Dragons	9781543575071
NEW Lungless Salamanders	9781543575088
NEW Mimic Octopuses	9781543575095
NEW Naked Mole-Rats	9781543575101
NEW Pink Dolphins	9781543575118
NEW Poison Dart Frogs	9781543575125
NEW Texas Horned Lizards	9781543575132





#### **NEW SERIES**

## LET'S LOOK AT LIGHT



Light is all around us. It brightens our day and helps us learn and play. But where does light come from and where does it go at night? How does light make shadows and create colors? Informative, at-level text and colorful images provide answers to these questions about light and more.

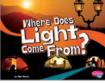
#### **SELLING POINTS**

- · Early introduction to key physical science topic
- Includes text supports to aid emergent readers
- Vibrant photos that support the at-level text
- Aligns with Next Generation Science Standards and college and career readiness standards for informational text

#### PEBBLE

AGE LE	EVEL: 5-7 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in	PAGES: 24
NEW	How Are Shadows and Reflections Made?	9781977110411
NEW	Is It Light or Dark?	9781977110404
NEW	Where Does Light Come From?	9781977110428
NEW	Why Is Light Important?	9781977110398











## NEW SERIES

## **PLANT PARTS**



Emergent readers learn about plant

parts at the accessible reading level of ATOS 1.0 or lower. This series correlates with Next Generation Science Standards related to the parts of plants, covering content such as what a plant needs to grow, what the plant part's job is in survival, and special ways plants grow

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Bright, colorful photos and fun text combine to build knowledge of life science content at an early age
- Ties into NGSS Standards
- · Bright, close-up engaging photos that match text
- · Simple yet content-driven text
- All Little Pebble books have an Accelerated Reader ATOS of 1.0 or below

#### PEBBLE

#### AGE LEVEL: 5-6 years • TRIM: 7 x 7 in • PAGES: 24

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<b>NEW</b> Flowers	9781977110206
NEW Fruit	9781977110213
NEW Leaves	9781977110220
NEW Roots	9781977110237
NEW Seeds	9781977110244
NEW Stems	9781977110251









Some animals get food from flowers. Sip! A bird gets food from this flower.



### NEW SERIES

## WHAT LIVING THINGS NEED



What do you need to live? What do other living things need to survive? Learn what plants and animals need and how they use basic needs in different ways

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Competition usually covers all needs within one title
- This unique series divides out each item for better content alignment to NGSS
- Bright, colorful illustrations and fun text combine to build knowledge of life science content at an early age
- Ties into NGSS Standards. Bright, close-up engaging photos that match text, playful yet content-driven text
- All Little Pebble books have an Accelerated Reader ATOS of 1.0 or below

#### PEBBLE

#### AGE LEVEL: 5-6 years • TRIM: 7 x 7 in • PAGES: 24

NEW	Living Things Need Air	9781977110343
NEW	Living Things Need Food	9781977110350
NEW	Living Things Need Light	9781977110367
NEW	Living Things Need Shelter	9781977110374
NEW	Living Things Need Water	9781977110381











Oceans have salt water. The water is very salty. We cannot drink it.



### NEW TITLE

## MICROHABITATS: AT HOME WITH THE MINIBEASTS



This book gives young readers an introduction to microhabitats and the minibeasts that live there. Find out about what lives under stones and on logs, leaves, flowers and trees in gardens or parks. And learn all about what they eat and what eats them!

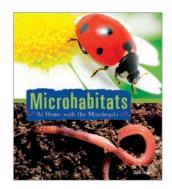
#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Perfect for KS1 Year 2 Science curriculum
- Covers key scientific terms such as "predator" and "prey" and introduces a simple food chain
- Minibeast-focused content provides highinterest appeal. Includes species commonly found in the UK

#### **RAINTREE UK**

## AGE LEVEL: 6-8 years • TRIM: 195 x 220 in • PAGES: 32

NEW Microhabitats: At Home with 9781474766302 the Minibeasts





#### **NEW SERIES**

## SCIENCE TOOLS



Tools and equipment are key to hands-on science learning. Introduce young readers to these important science tools and their proper use.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Appropriately leveled text
- · Close picture-text match, alligns to the Next Generation Science Standards related to Planning and Carrying Out Investigations

#### PEBBLE

#### AGE LEVEL: 5-7 years • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24

NEW	Microscopes and Hand Lenses	9781977100641
NEW	Rulers and Tape Measures	9781977100627
NEW	Scales and Balances	9781977100610
NEW	Thermometers	9781977100634











### **NEW SERIES**

## **OUR PLACE IN THE** UNIVERSE



You are here: Universe - Milky Way Galaxy - Solar System - Third Planet from the Sun, Earth. Our place in the universe determines what we see in the night sky and the length of every day. Help students learn how the patterns they see fit into the grand scheme of the universe. Connect directly to the Next Generation Science Standards to answer this big question: What is the universe, and what is Earth's place in it?

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Kid-friendly examples help kids truly understand the awe-inspiring concepts of space
- Feed kids' natural wonder and curiosity about space science while using a strong
- Clear connection to the Next Generation Science Standards
- Text features including sidebars and infographics that are worked seamlessly into the design for easy reading and better comprehension

#### PEBBLE

#### AGE LEVEL: 6-8 vears • TRIM: 8 x 8 in • PAGES: 24

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NEW Earth and Other Planets	9781977110183
<b>NEW</b> The Milky Way and Other Galaxies	9781977110169
NEW The Moon and Other Satellites	9781977110190
NEW The Sun and Stars	9781977110176











### **NEW SERIES**

# AMUSEMENT PARK



A day at the amusement park would be a dud without science! Look no further than the wildest rides for the ins and outs of forces and motion. Stop to watch light, sound, and electrical energy take center stage at a show. The stomach-dropping science behind all the rides and attractions will open readers' eyes to physics

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Meets NGSS Structure and Properties of Matter standards
- Uses a high-interest topic to illustrate science concepts
- Includes numerous examples of how different types of energies are involved at the amusement park, from how heat energy makes cotton candy to how electric energy powers the bumper cars and more

#### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in • PAGES: 32

NEW	Energy at the Amusement Park	9781543575224
NEW	Forces at the Amusement Park	9781543575231
NEW	Motion at the Amusement Park	9781543575248
NEW	Simple Machines at the Amusement Park	9781543575262





### **NEW SERIES**

### **FUTURE SPACE**



Cutting edge rocket science makes the

final frontier more exciting than ever, with new missions to the Moon, Mars, and beyond. What do partnerships between NASA and private companies mean for future space travel? What

can space telescopes and probes tell us about planets and galaxies far, far away? Space science meets far-out fun in these accessible, up-to-date volumes, perfect for fans of Star Wars and other science fiction stories. These high-interest topics also meet standards related to space and science and engineering practices in the NGSS

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Appeals to fans of Star Wars and science fiction, who are already interested in the future of space travel
- Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level
- The 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing in July 2019 will increase curiosity in all things space, including what the future holds.
- High-interest topics will get kids excited about curriculum related to space in the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

#### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LE	VEL: 8-9 years • TR	RIM: <b>7 x 9 in •</b> PAG	GES: <b>32</b>
NEW	Mars or Bust!: Orion an Deep Space	d the Mission to	9781543575149
NEW	Moon Base and Beyond to Deep Space	I: The Lunar Gateway	9781543575156
NEW	Planet Hunting: Racking for Life	g Up Data and Looking	<b>9781543575163</b>
NEW	Probe Power: How Space Humans Can't	ce Probes Do What	9781543575187
NEW	Selfies from Space: How Science on Earth	v Satellites Help	9781543575170
NEW	Space Survival: Keeping Space	g People Alive in	9781543575217
NEW	Space Telescopes: Insta	gram of the Stars	9781543575194
NEW	Space, Incorporated: Th Commercial Space Trav		9781543575200
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### NEW TITLES

## **GRAPHIC SCIENCE**

Meet Max Axiom, Super Scientist! You've never had a science teacher like this! Whether shrinking to explore an atom or riding on a sound wave, Max Axiom does what it takes to make science super cool. Using his special powers, Max takes science out of the classroom and into the world-and beyond.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Targeted ATOS of 4.5-5.5
- 4D video enhanced sidebars
- Hands-on activities with 4D video
- 4D accessible book quiz and lab reports, Critical thinking discussion questions and writing prompts match content from teacher's guide
- · Exciting art makes for fun science learning

#### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

#### AGE LEVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 x 9 in • PAGES: 32

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NEW	A Refreshing Look at Renewable Energy with Max Axiom, Super Scientist: 4D an Augmented Reading Science Experience	9781543575446
NEW	Decoding Genes with Max Axiom, Super Scientist: 4D an Augmented Reading Science Experience	9781543575453
NEW	The Surprising World of Bacteria with Max Axiom, Super Scientist: 4D an Augmented Reading Science Experience	9781543575460
NEW	The Whirlwind World of Hurricanes with Max Axiom, Super Scientist: 4D an Augmented Reading Science Experience	9781543575477





### NEW TITLE

### GROWING UP: HUMANS FROM BIRTH TO OLD AGE



This book looks at the process of human life, from the beginnings as a foetus in the womb until old age. Take a journey through life, discovering all about stages in life such as childhood brain developments and puberty, while learning key scientific skills such as data comparison. With infographics, charts, timelines and much more, this book is a visual feast that is sure to fascinate.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- High-interest content and visual appeal mixed with solid Science curriculum content
- Key title for the proposed addition of Sex Education to the Primary curriculum
- Introduces readers to infographics, charts, timelines and other learning tools

#### **RAINTREE UK**

## AGE LEVEL: 9-11 years • TRIM: 195 x 264 in • PAGES: 32

NEW Growing Up: Humans from Birth to 9781474766272 Old Age





### **NEW SERIES**

# HOW LONG DOES



The world is full of complex cycles. Some of these cycles take longer than anyone has ever observed. How Long Does It Take? uncovers just how long some of these fascinating cycles take, from start to finish.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Gives fascinating facts about different cycles, incorporating science
- High-interest topic ties directly to natural sciences
- Includes facts that will both inform and excite readers

#### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: <b>8-9 years •</b> TRIM: <b>7 ¾ x 8 ¾ in •</b> PAGES: <b>32</b>		
NEW	How Long Do Stars Last?	9781543575415
NEW	How Long Does a Redwood Tree Live?	9781543575408
NEW	How Long Does It Take for Trash to Decompose?	9781543575422
NEW	How Long Does It Take to Make a Diamond?	9781543575385
NEW	How Long Does It Take to Make a Fossil?	9781543575392
NEW	How Long Is the Water Cycle?	9781543575439



## SPORTS

#### **NEW SERIES**

## NATURAL THRILLS

Extreme sports have always taken the

trail less shredded. See rock climbers, mountain bikers, kavakers, and other inventive athletes return to their roots to practice their craft in nature. They'll accept any challenge nature presents, resulting in some of the most gasp-worthy stunts ever seen. See the first person to climb Yosemite's El Capitan with no ropes. Watch high-liners walk a tightrope between cliff edges. Thrilling shots of these sports in the natural world will amaze even the most reluctant readers. They'll learn how action sports stars honed their skills for years to even attempt these amazing tricks, inspiring kids to action, but not imitation. Fight nature-deficit disorder and encourage exercise to help kids find their own "adrenaline zen."

#### SELLING POINTS

- Trending adventure parks, ropes courses, and action sports summer camps are already combining nature and extreme sports for kids
- Outdoor action sports foster social emotional learning and chances to practice grit, determination, and overcoming your fears, all parts of health and wellness curriculum
- Getting kids excited about activities done in nature can help fight nature-deficit disorder
- Get revved up for the 2020 Olympics, which has more action/extreme sports, including surfing, skateboarding, and rock climbing

#### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

AGE LE	EVEL: 8-9 years • TRIM: 7 x 9 in	•	PAGES: <b>32</b>
NEW	Creeking and Other Extreme Kayaking	97	81543573237
NEW	Enduro and Other Extreme Mountain Biking	97	81543573244
NEW	Free Soloing and Other Extreme Rock Climbing	97	81543573251

NEW Slacklining and Other Extreme Rope 9781543573220 Sports





## **NEW SERIES**

CO-**EDITION** 

ONLY

## SPORTS ZONE



It's time to get in the zone -- the Sports Zone! These dynamic books will appeal to all sports enthusiasts, whether newcomers to the sport or seasoned young athletes wanting to learn more. From history and trivia to equipment, basic rules, and strategy, the engaging mix in each book will leave readers feeling like pros.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- The mix of how-to, informational, and sports history will appeal to a broad range of budding athletes and young sports fans
- Titles cover the most popular sports among today's youth including that is ready for learning and understanding the rules and strategy of many team sports

#### **CAPSTONE PRESS**

#### AGE LEVEL: 8-9 vears • TRIM: 7 3/4 x 8 3/4 in • PAGES: 32

NEW	Basketball: A Guide for Players and Fans	9781543574555
NEW	Boys' Lacrosse: A Guide for Players and Fans	9781543574593
NEW	Football: A Guide for Players and Fans	9781543574562
NEW	Girls' Lacrosse: A Guide for Players and Fans	9781543574609
NEW	Gymnastics: A Guide for Athletes and Fans	9781543574579
NEW	Hockey: A Guide for Players and Fans	9781543574586
NEW	Soccer: A Guide for Players and Fans	9781543574616
NEW	Tae Kwon Do: A Guide for Athletes and Fans	9781543574623





HISTORY

















## **READING FOR PLEASURE**

#### NEW SERIES

## **MYTHICAL CREATURES**

Learn all about your favorite (mythical) creatures! Where do mermaids sleep? How magical is a unicorn's horn? How do dragons fly? From physical descriptions to daily behaviors, get to know these creatures in beautifully-illustated picture books.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- High-interest pop culture topics keep readers engaged
- Perfect for fans of My little Pony, Vampirina, Star vs. the Forces of Evil, and How to Train Your Dragon
- Colorful, realistic illustrations and matter-offact text provide readers with a gateway to nonfiction

#### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: <b>5-7</b> PAGES: <b>32</b>	<b>' years •</b> TRIM: <b>11 x 9 in •</b>
NEW Dragons	9781515844433
<b>NEW</b> Griffins	9781515844440
NEW Mermaio	<b>Is</b> 9781515844426
NEW Unicorns	9781515844419









NEW SERIES

### WIDE WORLD OF ESPORTS



Team strategy. Quick reflexes. Great defense. Amazing hand-eye coordination. And millions of adoring fans. These things might describe any professional sport in the world. But this is esports, the fast-growing competitive video gaming phenomenon. Just like pro athletes, many gamers have sponsors, earn large salaries, train and practice with their teams -- some even have personal chefs! Almost three quarters of teens play or watch online games each year. Esports has become so popular that it's now a sanctioned high school sport! The Wide World of Esports can help pull reluctant readers away from the screen for a few minutes to learn more about their favorite games.

#### **SELLING POINTS**

- Appeals to fans of video games such as League of Legends, Overwatch, Madden football, FIFA soccer, NBA2K basketball, Super Smash Bros., and more!
- · High-interest topic ties to STEAM and NGSS curriculum
- Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level

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