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# BOARD BOOKS

## NEW TITLES

### HELLO GENIUS

The Hello Genius series is sure to capture the hearts of the youngest learners. These fun, cheerful read-alouds help guide a child's first steps in learning and growing.

Find more titles in our [backlist](#)

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Award-winning author Michael Dahl
- ▶ Much-sought-after topic for parents of toddlers
- ▶ Humorous and relatable stories that toddlers will want to read over and over again
- ▶ Hello Genius series has sold more than 400,000 copies worldwide

#### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 2-4 ▪ TRIM: 203 x 203 mm ▪ PAGES: 20

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Go to Bed Goat                  | 9781398201231 |
| Haircut for Lion                | 9781398201248 |
| <b>NEW</b> Little Turtle Tries  | 9781398205826 |
| <b>NEW</b> No Worries for Whale | 9781398205819 |



### HENRY HELPS

Studies have found that participating in household activities at a young age is the best predictor of future success. Henry Helps is a series about a sweet little boy who really wants to help out around the house. From sorting the washing to setting the table, his parents find routine and predictable activities that Henry can accomplish to feel helpful. Topped off with a touch of humour, these board books will soon become family favourites.

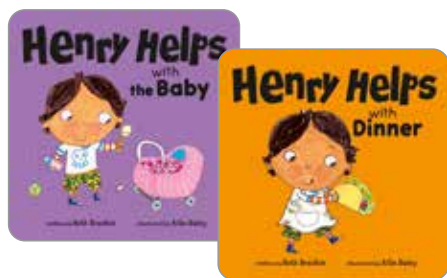
#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Board book format handy for toddlers and first readers
- ▶ Teaches important PSHE values at a young age
- ▶ Promotes self-esteem and self-worth through contributing to daily family chores

#### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 2-4 ▪ TRIM: 178 x 178 mm ▪ PAGES: 20

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Henry Helps with Dinner      | 9781474798754 |
| Henry Helps with the Baby    | 9781474798723 |
| Henry Helps with the Dog     | 9781474798730 |
| Henry Helps with the Washing | 9781474798747 |



[Find more titles in our backlist](#)

# BOARD BOOKS

## 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: 3-8 ▪ TRIM: 178 x 178 mm ▪ PAGES: 30

Herbie's Big Adventure 9781684460922



## 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.

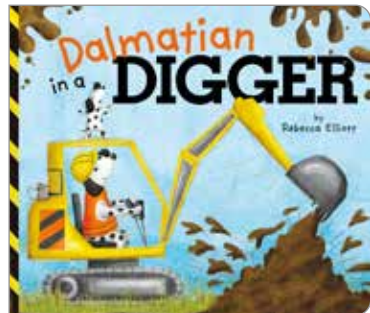
### SELLING POINTS

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

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 ▪ TRIM: 178 x 152 mm ▪ PAGES: 30

Dalmatian in a Digger 9781684460946



Find more titles in our backlist

## 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

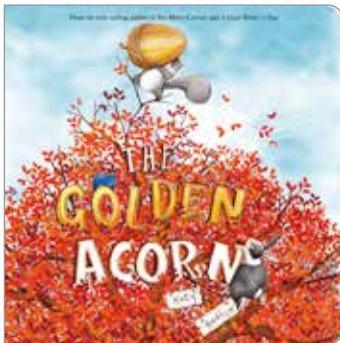
- Best-selling author Katy Hudson
- Seasonal appeal for fall/autumn promotions
- Theme of acceptance, cooperation, and teamwork

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **3-5** • TRIM: **178 x 178 mm** • PAGES: **30**

The Golden Acorn

9781684462124



## 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 fourth and final 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

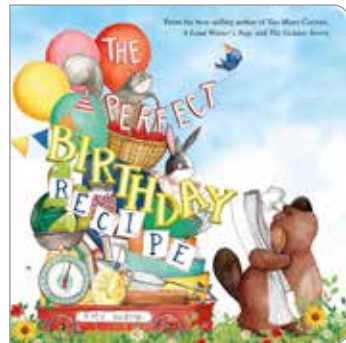
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### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** • TRIM: **178 x 178 mm** • PAGES: **30**

The Perfect Birthday Recipe

9781684462919



# BOARD BOOKS

## 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

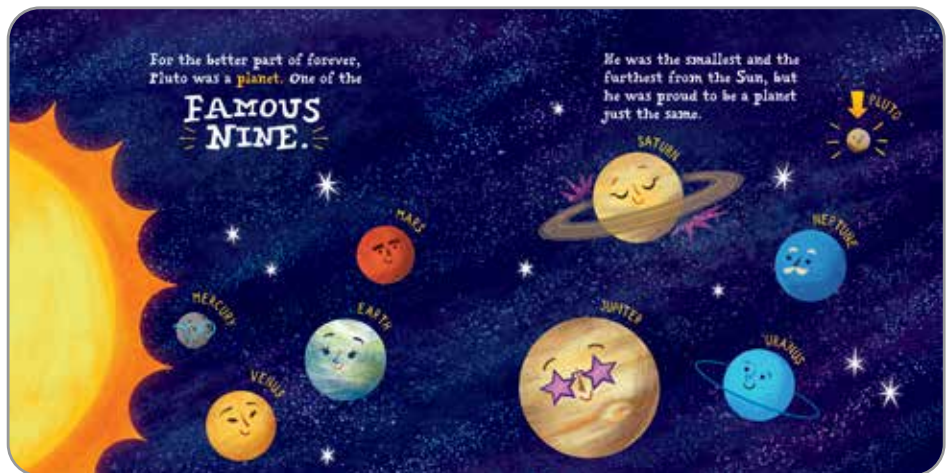
### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 178 x 178 mm • PAGES: 30

A Place for Pluto

9781684460939

"The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge 2019 2019 Golden Duck Notable Picture Books List"



## BEARS MAKE THE BEST...

All the students in the class are assigned buddies. Except for Adelaide. She already has one. A bear! These charming picture books are perfect for young learners and Adelaide is quite persuasive as she explains that bears really do make the best buddies...

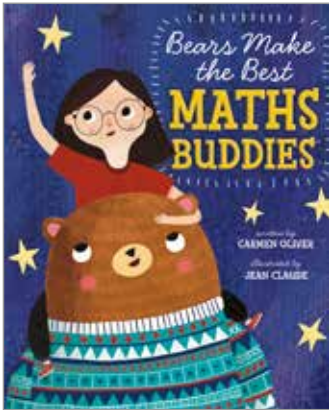
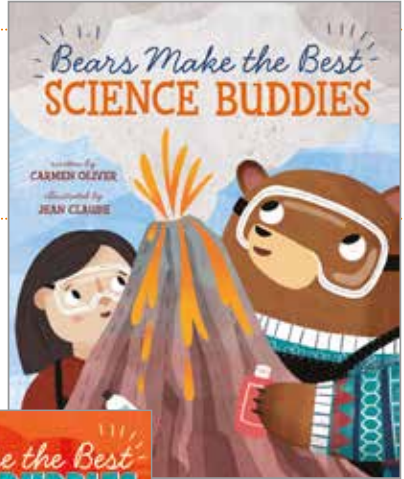
### SELLING POINTS

- STEAM connection
- Perfect fit for story time
- Theme of acceptance and persuasion
- Contemporary illustrations

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-6 • TRIM: 229 x 279 mm • PAGES: 32

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Bears Make the Best Maths Buddies   | 9781474787222 |
| Bears Make the Best Science Buddies | 9781684460830 |
| Bears Make the Best Writing Buddies | 9781684460816 |



## KATY HUDSON BOOKS

Written and illustrated by bestselling author Katy Hudson, these charming seasonal picture books follow the adventures of Rabbit, Beaver, Squirrel, Tortoise and Bird. Will Rabbit learn to change his selfish ways? Will Tortoise go to sleep or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun of the season? Will Beaver's nitpicky ways ruin his birthday and his friendships? Perfect for younger readers, these books are perfect for exploring themes of acceptance and friendship.

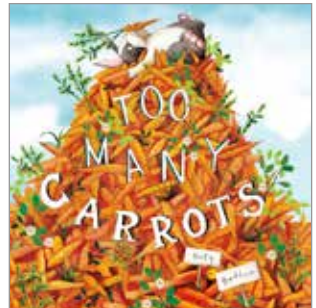
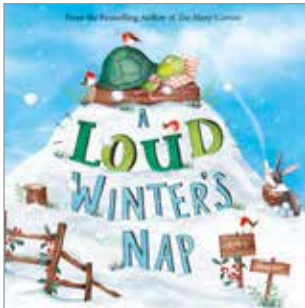
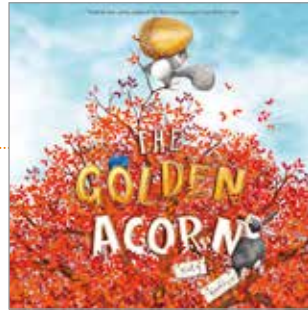
### SELLING POINTS

- Written and illustrated by bestselling author Katy Hudson
- Appeal for seasonal promotions
- Adorable, recurring characters throughout
- Theme of acceptance, cooperation, and teamwork

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 3-5 ▪ TRIM: 254 x 254 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| The Golden Acorn            | 9781684460366 |
| A Loud Winter's Nap         | 9781479598519 |
| The Perfect Birthday Recipe | 9781474778077 |
| Too Many Carrots            | 9781515830030 |





## DO NOT TAKE YOUR DRAGON...

Find more titles in our backlist

Dragon wants to join in the fun and go to the library, to dinner, to the playground and to the last day of school...but is it a good idea? These interactive stories are perfect for storytime and will have kids laughing out loud! Using a diverse cast, relatable situations, and rhyming text, the importance of etiquette and manners has never been funnier!

### SELLING POINTS

- Fills a void in the market by addressing safe and hygienic personal and social practices in a fun and lighthearted way, thereby helping kids adapt to life after the arrival of the COVID-19 virus
- There are now six books in the popular Do Not Take Your Dragon series by Julie Gassman
- Each story is a rhyming read-aloud with opportunities for audience participation and fun

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 229 x 279 mm • PAGES: 32

Do Not Let Your Dragon Spread Germs 9781684463657

Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Last Day of School 9781684460670

Day of School

Do Not Take Your Dragon on a School Trip 9781474787246

Trip



## FLIP-SIDE NURSERY RHYMES

Introduce even the youngest learners to perspective using beloved nursery rhymes. One half of these books has the original rhyme. Flip over the book and start from the "back" for a fresh, new rhyme from another character's point of view.

### SELLING POINTS

- Full-color whimsical illustrations
- Common Core for very early readers

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-6 • TRIM: 254 x 254 mm • PAGES: 24

Little Bo Peep Flip-Side Rhymes 9781474790574

Little Miss Muffet Flip-Side Rhymes 9781474790550



Find more titles in our backlist

# PICTURE BOOKS

## HELP WANTED, MUST LOVE BOOKS

Shailey loves bedtime, especially reading with her dad. But her dad starts a new job, and it gets in the way of their bedtime routine. So Shailey takes action! She fires her dad, posts a Help Wanted sign, and starts interviews immediately. She is thrilled when her favorite characters from fairytales line up to apply. But Sleeping Beauty can't stay awake, the Gingerbread Man steals her book, and Snow White brings along her whole team. Shailey is running out of options. Is bedtime ruined forever?

### SELLING POINTS

- Addresses the common struggle of a perfect bedtime routine for caregivers and children
- Features a determined main character who feels empowered to take control and use her creativity to solve a problem
- Highlights the father/daughter relationship in a positive way
- Opens kids' imaginations by incorporating fairy tale characters into everyday situations

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 ■ TRIM: 254 x 202 mm ■ PAGES: 32

Help Wanted, Must Love Books 9781684460755



## KNOW YOUR NUMBERS

Find the hidden numbers in these exciting counting books. Count in ones, twos, fives and tens!

### SELLING POINTS

- Fun introduction to counting for early learners
- Great for pre-schools and nurseries as well as for Reception and Year 1 classes
- Uses familiar topics such as animals and the body but also an exciting space theme to encourage imagination
- Aligns with Year 1 Maths curriculum statutory requirements for number and place value

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ■ TRIM: 275 x 229 mm ■ PAGES: 24

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Eggs and Legs     | 9781474791250 |
| From the Garden   | 9781474791229 |
| Hands Down        | 9781474791267 |
| On the Launch Pad | 9781474791243 |
| One Big Building  | 9781474791236 |
| Toasty Toes       | 9781474791274 |



## PACHO NACHO

Mama and Papa could not agree on a name for their first baby, and everyone in the family had an opinion. That's how the name Pacho-Nacho-Nico-Tico-Melo-Felo-Kiko-Rico came to be, and Pacho's parents insisted that everyone use his full name. But when Pacho finds himself in trouble, his younger brother, Juan, must quickly find help, which isn't easy when you have to keep saying Pacho-Nacho-Nico-Tico-Melo-Felo-Kiko-Rico. Author Silvia Lopez highlights family values, community connections, and brotherly love in this interactive, energetic, and silly picture book. Pacho Nacho is based on an old Japanese folktale and includes Spanish words and phrases and multicultural settings.

### SELLING POINTS

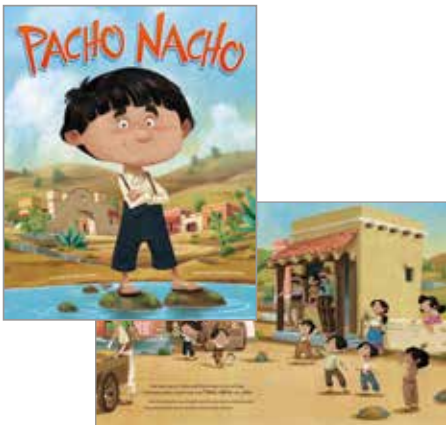
- ▶ Showcases extended family values, community connections, and brotherly love
- ▶ Introduces some simple Spanish words and multicultural settings, filling the need for multicultural books
- ▶ Rhyming, plot repetitions, and the sprinkling of Spanish words make this read-aloud perfect for audience interaction and participation
- ▶ Hits common core themes of second-language learning and classic folktales

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 254 x 203 mm • PAGES: 32

Pacho Nacho

9781684460984



## CATKWONDO

Kitten wants to be a break a board, and she wants to do it now. But Tae Kwon Do is not easy. Kitten must focus. She must practice. And above all, she must be patient. Will Kitten's determination and dedication pay off when it's finally time to break a board? Author Lisl Detlefsen delivers a turbo-charged story filled with action, fun, and encouragement. Korean phrases are intermixed throughout Catkwondo, and the Tae Kwon Do Oath and a Tae Kwon Do glossary complete this energetic picture book.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Encapsulates the qualities of respect, discipline, and mindfulness that encompass Tae Kwon Do
- ▶ Includes: Korean phrases in the text, a glossary of Tae Kwon Do terms, and the Tae Kwon Do Oath
- ▶ Themes of discipline, determination, perseverance, and patience are shown in encouraging and relatable scenarios in the story
- ▶ Readers will appreciate and relate to the main character's journey of trying and failing – before ultimately succeeding – at a new activity

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 254 x 203 mm • PAGES: 32

Catkwondo

9781684461004



# PICTURE BOOKS

NEW TITLE

## DONUT WORRY

Poor Donut is feeling anxious. School is about to start again, and Donut can't stop all sorts of worries from filling her round donut head. She's tired of her friends and family saying, "Don't worry!" As if it's that easy! Can her new friend, Cookie, help her find ways to manage her anxiety?

### SELLING POINTS

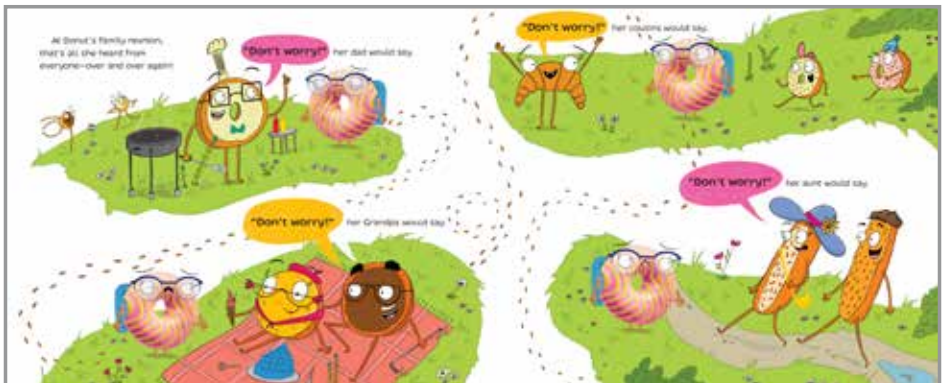
- A light-hearted approach aids parents and teachers trying to help kids cope with anxiety
- Coping methods are entwined with a witty story about anxiety—and donuts, which are “in” right now
- Perfect way for parents to talk about the start of the school year with their kids and for teachers to address social-emotional learning in a fun way

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 9-12 • TRIM: 249 x 203 mm • PAGES: 32

NEW Donut Worry

9781684460731



NEW TITLE

## FIRST DAY OF UNICORN SCHOOL

Milly is incredibly excited to go to Unicorn School, a school that accepts only the best and the brightest. There's only one problem: she isn't a unicorn! She's a donkey in a party hat. Milly first feels uncomfortable but eventually learns that she and the others at the school have more in common than it might have seemed.

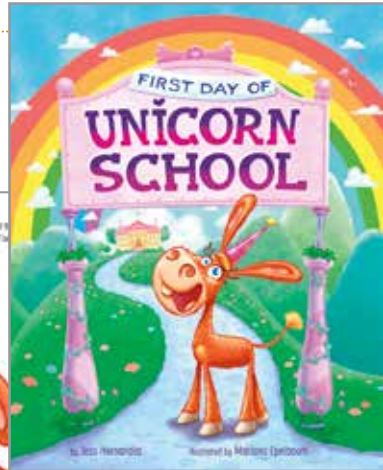
### SELLING POINTS

- Unicorns continue to be an extraordinarily popular mythical creature, and this perfect readaloud for back-to-school makes unicorns part of the fun
- Author Jess Hernandez has created a delightful tale sure to please fans of unicorns and those who feel they don't fit in
- Humorous word play and matching illustrations make this picture book an animal lover's delight
- This picture book makes social-emotional learning relatable and fun

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 9-12 ▪ TRIM: 198 x 254 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW First Day of Unicorn School 9781684462797



# PICTURE BOOKS

NEW TITLE

## HELLO, MANDARIN DUCK!

"Twins Hue and Hoa are excited for the May Day parade! While waiting at the park for the parade to begin, they spot a little duck who seems new to the neighborhood—and looks confused by the crowd and commotion. How can the twins help the duck get to the pond? Many friends from the neighborhood stop to say hello and offer suggestions. Teamwork, collective brainstorming, and the duck's own inspiration finally help it reach its new home—with an entire community welcoming it with a parade! A celebration of a vibrant, multicultural neighborhood that warmly welcomes newcomers from near and far, this story also encourages communal problem-solving and offers a gentle reminder of the deportation fears many children and families face."

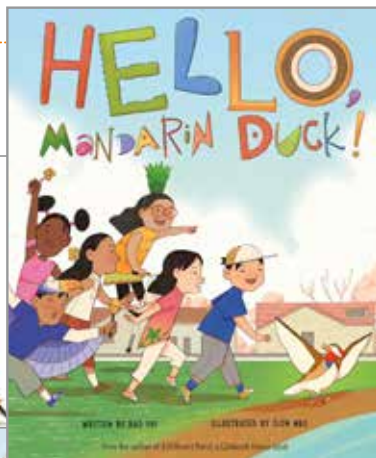
### SELLING POINTS

- Bao Phi's debut picture book, *A Different Pond*, won many awards, including a Caldecott Honor, an Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, a Charlotte Zolotow Award, Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Honor, and others. His subsequent release, *My Footprints*, also earned many accolades and rave reviews
- Own voices story touching on real-life worries about harsh immigration policies and a desire for refugee and immigrant children to feel safe and welcome
- Shows a diverse group of kids working together to solve a problem through trial and error
- Includes author's note and photos about the inspiration for the story, the beloved parade in Minneapolis' Powderhorn Park

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 7-8 • TRIM: 229 x 279 mm • PAGES: 32

**NEW** Hello, Mandarin Duck! 9781684462568



## AWARD WINNING

### 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 LGBTQ family and embracing differences
- ▶ #OwnVoice author and illustrator

#### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** • TRIM: **229 x 279 mm** • PAGES: **32**

My Footprints

9781684460007



### A DIFFERENT POND

A 2018 Caldecott Honor Book that Kirkus Reviews calls “a must-read for our times,” *A Different Pond* is an unforgettable story about a simple event - a long-ago fishing trip. Graphic novelist Thi Bui and acclaimed poet Bao Phi deliver a powerful, honest glimpse into a relationship between father and son - and between cultures, old and new. As a young boy, Bao and his father awoke early, hours before his father’s long work day began, to fish on the shores of a small pond in a Western city. Unlike many other anglers, Bao and his father fished for food, not recreation. A successful catch meant a fed family. Between hope-filled casts, Bao’s father told him about a different pond in their homeland of Vietnam. Thi Bui’s striking, evocative art paired with Phi’s expertly crafted prose has earned this powerful picture books six starred reviews and numerous awards.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Winner of numerous awards in the US, including the Caldecott Honor, Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Honor and New Illustrator Honor, and the Charlotte Zolotow Award Authentic memoir from Bao Phi, acclaimed poet and political activist Gorgeous
- ▶ Illustrations by Thi Bui, creator of the critically acclaimed graphic novel, *The Best We Could Do: An Illustrated Memoir* (Abrams Comic Arts, 2017)
- ▶ Powerful storytelling: Details Phi’s childhood immigrant experience through a simple story about fishing Uniquel
- ▶ Celebrates family history and the sacrifices that families make for each other

#### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** • TRIM: **229 x 279 mm** • PAGES: **32**

A Different Pond

9781474791144



# PICTURE BOOKS

NEW TITLE

## PATRICK'S POLKA-DOT TIGHTS

Patrick's tights are smooth and stretchy, purple and polka-dotty, and absolutely perfect for pretend play. But Patrick's tights aren't his at all. They belong to his sister, Penelope, who does NOT deserve them. Author Kristen McCurry proves that a pair of tights and a little imagination can provide endless fun in this charming picture book about a boy's creativity.

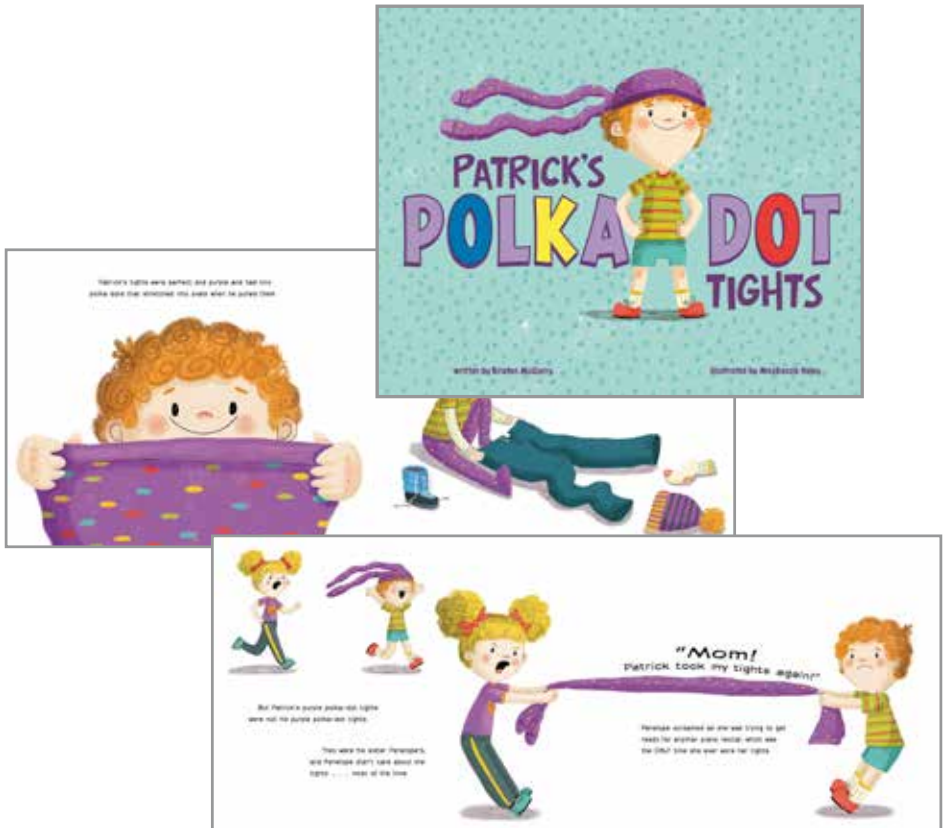
### SELLING POINTS

- A sweet, humorous picture book that stresses creativity and gender neutrality
- The story has a strong theme of imaginative play, which is critical for a child's mental, social, and emotional development
- The understated story focuses on letting kids be who they are and like what they like, and readers will enjoy the realistic sibling relationship that is portrayed between Patrick and Penelope

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 249 x 203 mm • PAGES: 32

NEW Patrick's Polka-Dot Tights 9781684460694





NEW TITLE

## GIFTS OF THE MAGPIE

A big-hearted bird, who loves to find things and loves to help, gets tripped up by homonyms and gets everything wrong! Will she ever get it right? Then the bird's friends take a second look at the goofed gifts and realize that, with a little creativity, the magpie gave them just what they needed. Scrap-illustrations provide a feast for the eyes, and silly word mix-ups tickle the funny bone, letting readers discover the delights of found objects and true friends.

### SELLING POINTS

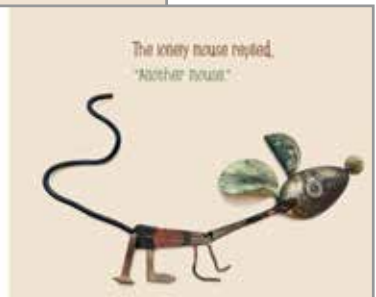
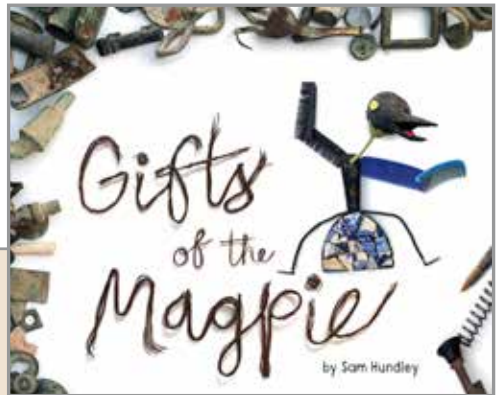
- Encourages social emotional learning and resilience by turning a negative into a positive
- Delightful introduction to homonyms—words that sound alike but have different meanings
- Subtle celebration of re-using, recycling, and making use of what you have
- Endorsed by Hanoch Piven, esteemed scrap artist and award-winning picture book creator;

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 249 x 203 mm • PAGES: 32

**NEW** Gifts of the Magpie

9781684462148



# PICTURE BOOKS

## SELFIE

Click! Click! Click! Sylvie the Squirrel is obsessed with selfies. However, as she's clicking away, Sylvie is missing out on the fun right in front of her. When her friends save her from a scary situation, Sylvie realizes what's really important and it's not taking selfies. Social media starts at an early age, and debut author/illustrator Sandy Horsley brings that issue to the forefront in this timely picture book. Selfies are fun, but nothing is more fun than being a good friend and living in the moment.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Trendy social media topic that fills a gap in marketplace for this age level
- ▶ Social/emotional themes of friendship, being a good friend, and remembering what is really important
- ▶ Debut author/illustrator Sandy Horsley
- ▶ The detrimental effect of excessive social media use on children's mental health has been widely reported. Selfie encourages children to be present in the moment and to use social media sparingly.

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 254 x 203 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

Selfie

9781684461455



## THE VERY LAST LEAF

Lance Cottonwood is the best and brightest of the leaves, but even the top students on the tree have worries. Can Lance conquer his fear of falling and just let go when the time comes for his final exam, or will he let his worries take over? In this funny and encouraging picture book, best-selling author Stef Wade (A Place for Pluto) tells an engaging story and deftly addresses social and emotional struggles many kids encounter each day...feeling anxious, wanting to be perfect, facing fears, etc. These themes combined with illustrator Jennifer Davison's delightful characters and rich autumnal colors make The Very Last Leaf a perfect book for the start of a new school year, the arrival of autumn, or any period of transition in life.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A new story from the author of A Place for Pluto, a best-selling picture book
- ▶ The engaging and accessible storyline hits on important social/emotional themes involving anxiety, perfectionism, and facing fears
- ▶ The story also features a science hook related to the seasons and cycles of nature

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 235 x 260 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

The Very Last Leaf

9781684461042



From the author of A PLACE FOR PLUTO



## WORD ADVENTURES

Want dry, monochromatic grammar texts that elicit nothing but sighs and groans from readers? KEEP LOOKING. This is NOT the series for you! Buckle in as Word Adventures whisks you away to the beach with Verbs, on a scouting trip with Conjunctions, and to the heart of a bustling city 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 information fortifies this grammar set.

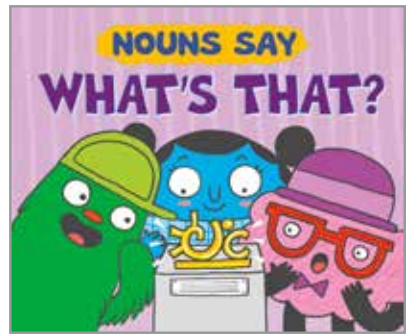
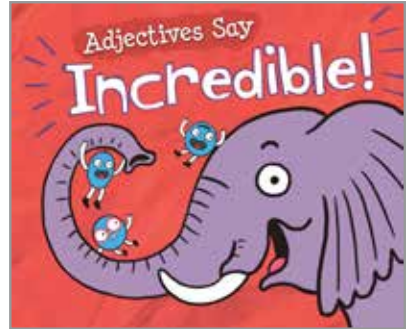
### SELLING POINTS

- introduces new writers to grammar basics in an illustrated, quirky, storybook-like way to make learning fun
- Written by bestselling author Michael Dahl (3 million+ copies in print worldwide)
- Part of a paired-series offering (with our Punctuation series) to help teach grammar to primary children
- Imaginatively drawn parts of speech characters/creatures turn the often-dry subject of grammar into an engaging adventure

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 279 x 229 mm • PAGES: 32

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Adjectives Say "Incredible!"    | 9781474771832 |
| Adverbs Say "Finally!"          | 9781474771849 |
| Conjunctions Say "Join Us!"     | 9781474774871 |
| Interjections Say "Hooray!"     | 9781474774888 |
| Nouns Say "What's That?"        | 9781474771818 |
| Prepositions Say "Under Where?" | 9781474774864 |
| Pronouns Say "You and Me!"      | 9781474774857 |
| Verbs Say "Go!"                 | 9781474771825 |



# PICTURE BOOKS

## BRIGHT DREAMS

Young Nikola Tesla got a shock when he rubbed his cat's fur. That small spark lit his imagination forever. Covering his early years to his eventual success in the world of electricity, *Bright Dreams* showcases Tesla's incredible journey of discovery and perseverance. Author-illustrator Tracy Dockray conveys Tesla's busy and imaginative world with collage-style artwork and informative sidebars.

### SELLING POINTS

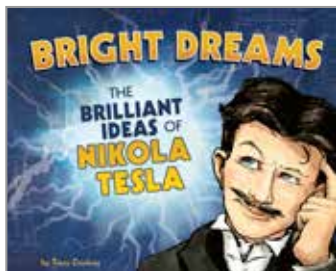
- ▶ Models real-world design, invention, and innovation through real-life experience of one of the most famous inventors
- ▶ Visually stunning design and layered collage-style illustrations convey imagination and scientific discovery
- ▶ Sidebars filled with additional facts and scientific explanations further illuminate the concept of electricity

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **229 x 279 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

*Bright Dreams*

9781684461417



## FIERY NIGHT

Based on a true story, *Fiery Night* is a heartwarming, empowering picture book about a little boy's devotion to his pet goat, Willie, and how they gave each other strength during the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. Young Justin Butterfield was awakened in the night by neighbors warning his family of the coming fire. The Butterfields did what they could to save their home but eventually had to flee. Justin insisted on taking Willie with them, even though the frightened goat made it more difficult for them to get away quickly. Encouraging and comforting Willie helped bolster Justin's own courage during the family's difficult journey through the burning city.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A true story about the Great Chicago Fire and a boy's determination to escape with this family and his pet goat
- ▶ Sibert-award-winning author, Sally M. Walker, has a talent for revealing fascinating stories from history for young readers
- ▶ Celebrates determination, resiliency, and community members helping one another
- ▶ Everyone loves goats!

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **229 x 279 mm** ▪ PAGES: **40**

*Fiery Night*

9781684460861



## RAILWAY JACK: THE TRUE STORY OF AN AMAZING BABOON

Jim was a South African railway inspector in the late 1800s who lost his legs in an accident while at work. Unable to perform all his tasks with his disability but desperate to keep his job, Jim discovered a brilliant solution, a baboon named Jack. Jim trained Jack to help him both at home and at the depot. But when the railway authorities and the public discovered a monkey on the job, Jack and Jim had to work together to convince everyone that they made a great team. This inspiring true story celebrates the history of service animals and a devoted friendship.

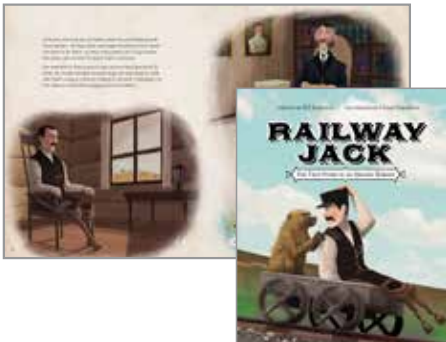
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A true story about a man, his baboon service animal, and their great friendship
- ▶ Inspiring story of problem-solving and living with a disability
- ▶ Lots of backmatter with photos and additional info on the story, the history of service animals, and baboons
- ▶ Strong industry sales for books about service animals (e.g., *Tuesday Tucks Me In* and *Rescue and Jessica*)
- ▶ No other picture books on the market about this true story

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ▪ TRIM: **229 x 279 mm** ▪ PAGES: **40**

Railway Jack: The True Story of an Amazing Baboon 9781684460885



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

Once a skinny and weak child, Italian 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 that Jewish people needed to help them 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 empathise with those who lived under the rule of brutal dictators

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-12** ▪ TRIM: **279 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **40**

The Brave Cyclist: The True Story of a Holocaust Hero 9781474787260



Fall 2019 Junior Library Guild Selection

# FAIRY TALES & MYTHOLOGY

## DISCOVER GRAPHICS: FAIRY TALES

Princesses, spells, and witches in the woods—now in graphic novels! New readers can feel confident reading graphic novels—just like the big kids—with First Graphics, a series of graphic novels just for them. With reading levels no higher than first grade, even brand-new readers are supported by familiar stories and visual storytelling, and older, more confident readers will appreciate the beautiful art and diverse characters in these retellings.

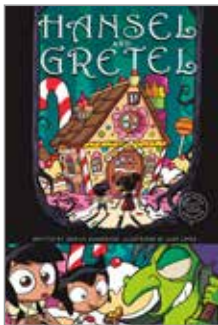
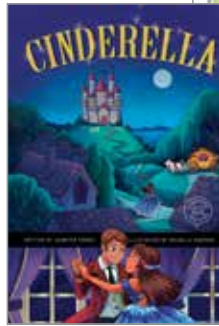
### SELLING POINTS

- Accessible, early readers, appropriate, safe stories, familiar tales, ELA curricula for grades k-2
- Visual literacy and learning
- Diverse cast of characters

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 152 x 229 mm • PAGES: 32

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| Beauty and the Beast | 9781515871170 |
| Cinderella           | 9781515871163 |
| Hansel and Gretel    | 9781515871200 |
| Rapunzel             | 9781515871187 |
| Red Riding Hood      | 9781515871217 |
| Sleeping Beauty      | 9781515871194 |



## BILLY JOHNSON AND HIS DUCK ARE EXPLORERS

An all-ages, adventure-comedy graphic novel, *Billy Johnson and His Duck Are Explorers* has it all: humor, peril, and out-of-this-world archaeological adventures (oh, and ducks!). Billy Johnson, the son of two world-famous explorers (who mysteriously disappeared eight years ago) has big dreams. The teenager may be a part-time janitor now, but exploring is in his blood. He just needs one big discovery to prove to the Explorers League that he's worthy of the rank of Ace Explorer. Luckily, Billy has an ally in his best friend, Barrace. Not only is Barrace a college professor of linguistics, but he's also a duck! Together, these boon companions brave hidden jungle kingdoms, haunted tombs, deadly deserts, and treacherous mythological trials to uncover the mysteries of the world. But will they discover that the biggest mystery of all may be following them every step of the way? Find out in this action-packed, globe-trotting graphic novel by debut author and illustrator Mathew New!

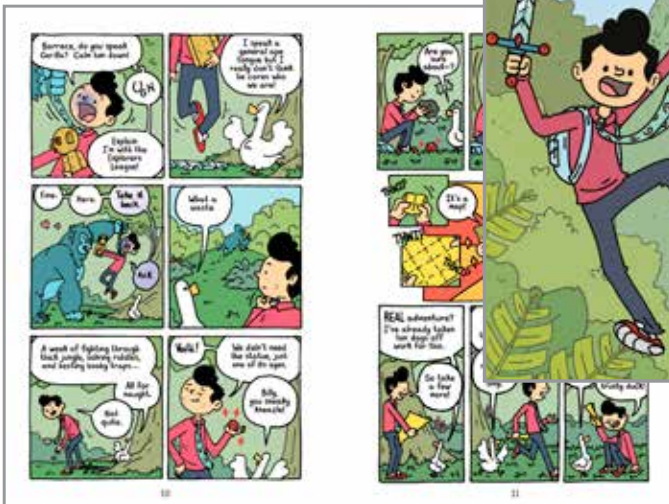
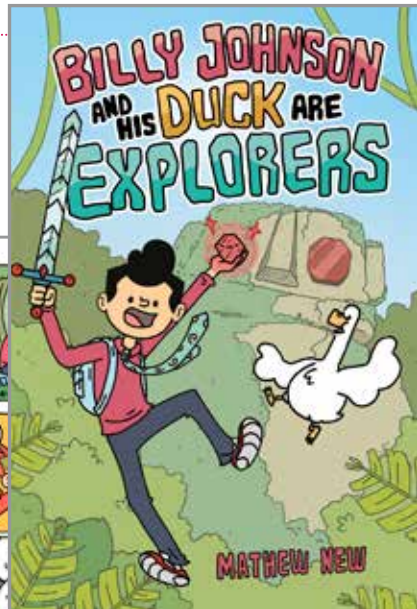
### SELLING POINTS

- An all-ages, adventure-comedy full-color graphic novel
- Modern-day TINTIN chock-full of humor, peril, and globe-trotting, archaeological, out-of-this-world adventures (oh, and ducks)
- Fans of MIGHTY JACK, HILO, and THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM will be desperately searching for the next installment
- Written and illustrated by debut author-illustrator Mathew New, a graduate of the Center for Cartoon Studies

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** • TRIM: **6 x 9 in** • PAGES: **144**

*Billy Johnson and His Duck Are Explorers* 9781684461509



# GRAPHIC NOVELS

## FAR OUT CLASSIC STORIES

Timeless tales get a wildly fun update in Far Out Classic Stories! Continuing the success of the popular Far Out Fairy Tales series, these action-packed graphic novels retell famous literature with a modern twist that'll hook young readers. Follow along as Alice joins the wacky secret agents of Wonderland. Discover what happens when Peter Pan is a flying mummy . . . and more! Bonus back matter extras also introduce children to the original story. Experience age-old favorites like never before with this playful series of full-color comic books for kids.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Graphic novel appeals to young readers
- ▶ Makes reading fun for even the most reluctant readers
- ▶ Back matter includes a brief summary of the original story and a Far Out Guide to the new tale's twists, providing a perfect way to discuss comparing and contrasting

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ▪ TRIM: **173 x 254 mm** ▪ PAGES: **40**

Alice, Secret Agent of Wonderland: A Graphic Novel 9781496591920

Peter Pan in Mummy Land: A Graphic Novel 9781496591937

Robin Hood, Time Traveler: A Graphic Novel 9781496591944

The Silver Spurs of Oz: A Graphic Novel 9781496591951



## NEW SERIES

## FAR OUT FABLES

Dive into wild storybook adventures with Far Out Fables! Classic fables get a playful update in this imaginative full-color graphic novel series. Each retelling offers a fresh, modern spin while retaining the spirit and themes of the original story. Readers can learn more about the traditional tale with a telling of the classic fable and a guide to the far out tale's twists included in each book. Experience favorite fables like never before in these exciting comic books for kids!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Spin-off of the popular Far Out Fairy Tales series—more exciting storybook adventures
- ▶ Extras, including a telling of the original tale, a guide to the Far Out twists, and visual comprehension questions, critically engage students with the graphic novel format
- ▶ Fresh takes on classic fables provide an engaging way to approach Common Core ELA Standards around fables and folktales
- ▶ Fun, modern twists will draw in the most reluctant readers;

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ▪ TRIM: **173 x 254 mm** ▪ PAGES: **40**

**NEW** Chicken Little Saves the Moon Base 9781515882176

**NEW** Little Red Hen, Video Star 9781515882206

**NEW** Punk Rock Mouse and Country Mouse 9781515882213

**NEW** The Goose that Laid the Rotten Egg 9781515882183

**NEW** The Grasshopper and the Ant at the End of the World 9781515882190

**NEW** The Wolf in Unicorn's Clothing 9781515882220





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## 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: **8-11** ■ TRIM: **178 x 254 mm** ■ PAGES: **40**

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| Beauty and the Dreaded Sea Beast         | 9781496584427 |
| Private Eye Princess and the Emerald Pea | 9781496584434 |
| Rapunzel vs. Frankenstein                | 9781496584441 |
| The Dragon and the Swordmaker            | 9781496596857 |
| The Ghost Emperor's New Clothes          | 9781496596864 |
| The Ginger-Red Caterpillar               | 9781496596833 |
| The Little Werewolf                      | 9781496596840 |
| Thumbelina, Wrestling Champ              | 9781496584458 |



## 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. Featuring all new Capstone 4D video content and activities, these nonfiction graphic novels bring the world of science to life like never before. Fans of augmented reality will love to experience learning beyond the printed page!

### SELLING POINTS

- Targeted ATOS of 4.5-5.5
- Critical thinking discussion questions and writing prompts match content from teacher's guide
- Exciting art makes for fun science learning

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** ■ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

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| A Refreshing Look at Renewable Energy with Max Axiom, Super Scientist | 9781543575446 |
| Decoding Genes with Max Axiom   | 9781543575453 |
| The Surprising World of Bacteria with Max Axiom, Super Scientist      | 9781543575460 |
| The Whirlwind World of Hurricanes with Max Axiom, Super Scientist     | 9781543575477 |



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# GRAPHIC NOVELS

## EXTENDED SERIES

### JAKE MADDOX GRAPHIC NOVELS

Find more titles in our **backlist**

Fan-favorite Jake Maddox is going for the win - by combining exciting sports stories with the dynamic graphic novel format. Building off the success of the best-selling Jake Maddox series, these fast-paced tales of sportsmanship and teamwork come to life in full-color comics. Supportive back matter, including visual literacy discussion questions, writing prompts, and nonfiction sports info, encourages critical thinking and comprehension to help young readers and sports enthusiasts step up their game.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Continuation of the popular and best-selling Jake Maddox Graphic Novels series
- ▶ High-energy sports stories combined with action-packed comics is perfect for reluctant or struggling readers
- ▶ Diverse teen protagonists appeals to a broad range of readers
- ▶ Connects comics to the curriculum with included visual literacy discussion questions and writing prompts aimed at critically engaging students.

#### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **152 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **72**

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| A Taste for Victory          | 9781496597144 |
| Catch Soccer's Beat          | 9781496597120 |
| Dance Team Double Trouble    | 9781496597137 |
| Home Ice Rivals              | 9781496597106 |
| Running Overload             | 9781496584564 |
| <b>NEW</b> Running Wild      | 9781515882329 |
| <b>NEW</b> Skateboard Summer | 9781515882336 |
| <b>NEW</b> Soccer Hotshots   | 9781515883920 |
| Soccer Superstar             | 9781496584571 |
| <b>NEW</b> Swim Team Trouble | 9781515882343 |



### MR. KAZARIAN, ALIEN LIBRARIAN

Four quirky kids, one extraterrestrial cat, and the world's best librarian team up to keep a secret of intergalactic proportions: Mr. Kazarian (the world's best librarian) also happens to be an alien. His important research mission to study the peculiar behavior of young humans is at stake. Trips to space, actual nonfiction science lessons, and mysteries keep this team (and readers!) on their toes as they protect Mr. K's identity and give him lots more human hijinks to observe during their adventures!

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Steve Foxe is the author of more than 20 children's books and comics for properties including Pokemon, Transformers and DC Super Friends
- ▶ illustrator Gary Boller's quirky comic style is perfect for a wacky alien and his misfit students
- ▶ An adventure that mixes plenty of science with a lot of humour and fun
- ▶ The science and space elements help drive the adventure and infuse the story with solid non-fiction content

#### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** ▪ TRIM: **152 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **64**

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| Mr. Kazarian, Alien Librarian | 9781496593412 |
| The Asteroid Excursion        | 9781496583680 |
| The Black Hole Bandits        | 9781496583673 |



## SCARY GRAPHICS

Craving chills and thrills? Reach for SCARY GRAPHICS, graphic novels with a serious creep factor! Each standalone scare features easy-to-read text and eerie, full-color art that combine to thoroughly freak out kids. But grown-ups have nothing to fear: these terrors have been tamed to be just right for young readers. The strangest and spookiest stories await . . .

### SELLING POINTS

- Kids love scary stories! These tales are creepy enough to hook kids while safe enough for adults to feel comfortable recommending
- Graphic novels build visual literacy and stamina among all types of readers
- Perfect pleasure reading pick for even the most reluctant readers

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** • TRIM: **178 x 254 mm** • PAGES: **40**

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| Beach Nightmare       | 9781496597960 |
| My Slime Is Alive!    | 9781496597984 |
| The Haunted High-Tops | 9781496597977 |
| What's in the Woods?  | 9781496597991 |



## STEM ADVENTURES

Join super scientist Max Axiom as he explores the very workings of amazing technology we see and use every day. From cell phones to space travel and robots to drones, science and engineering content central to the STEM Initiative comes alive in full color graphic novel format. Max's adventures make it all fun!

### SELLING POINTS

- Includes more than 35 science and engineering experiments, activities, and projects hosted by super scientist Max Axiom
- Topics include chemical reactions, forces and motion, mechanical engineering, and structural engineering
- Full-color, comic book-style introduction to each section featuring Max Axiom
- Photo-illustrated instructions of each project's steps
- Includes callout definitions, a glossary, a Read More section, internet sites to explore, and an index

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** • TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** • PAGES: **112**

Graphic STEM Adventures with Max Axiom, 9781496666628  
Super Scientist



# GRAPHIC NOVELS

## STONE ARCH GRAPHIC NOVELS

A complete collection of stories from some of Stone Arch Books' most popular characters, including Princess Candy, The Incredible Rockhead, Zinc Alloy, and Monster and Me. Comic-book-style artwork and full-length stories add to the appeal of these fun, funny graphic novels for kids. Four complete adventures in each book are sure to keep readers turning the pages.

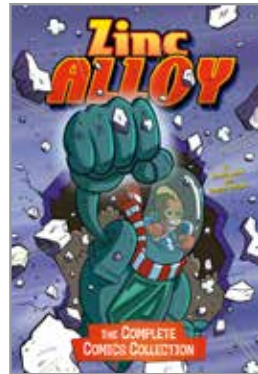
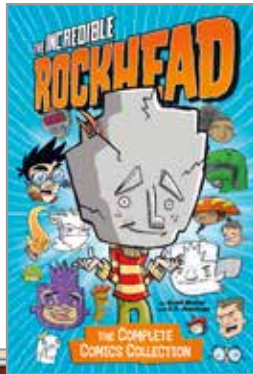
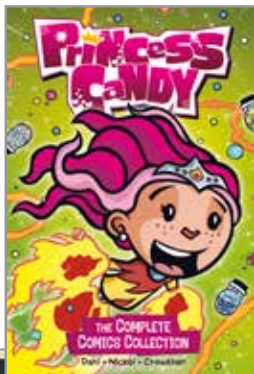
### SELLING POINTS

- Four complete stories in each book
- These graphic novels are full-length collections just right for elementary school students
- Full-color funny graphic novels for fans of Dog Man and Smile

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 • TRIM: 152 x 229 mm • PAGES: 144

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| Monster and Me: The Complete Comics Collection          | 9781496593191 |
| Princess Candy: The Complete Comics Collection          | 9781496593207 |
| The Incredible Rockhead: The Complete Comics Collection | 9781496593214 |
| Zinc Alloy: The Complete Comics Collection              | 9781496593221 |



## CLASSROOM CRITTERS

Stella the Mouse, Nico the Toad, Delilah the Spider and Bo the Parakeet all live within the walls, nooks and crannies of a primary school. They're in the lucky position of being able to learn alongside the kids every day. They observe the routines, patterns and fun of the school day. Follow along as they explore the school, form friendships and learn tonnes 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 topics focusing on class pets, animals or friendship
- ▶ Gender-neutral stories where teamwork is the focus

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ▪ TRIM: 152 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

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| Hard Hat Heroes     | 9781474784825 |
| School Trip Trouble | 9781474784818 |
| Sports Day Fun      | 9781474784801 |
| Test Stress         | 9781474784832 |



### NEW TITLE

## AZALEAH LANE

Azaleah can't wait for her school trip to the zoo, especially when her teacher announces the chance to earn extra reward stickers. But when Azaleah gets home, she quickly realizes earning those stickers won't be as easy as she thought. Azaleah's younger sister Tiana can't find Greenie, her favourite stuffed toy, and she's sure he's been stolen. With Mummy at the restaurant and Daddy at work on a big case, it seems Azaleah is the only one available to track down the stolen toy. Can Azaleah get to the bottom of the mystery in time to earn those stickers?

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A new at-level chapter book for young readers that will appeal to fans of Capstone's Kylie Jean series
- ▶ #OwnVoices author Nikki Shannon Smith brings authentic experiences to this new mystery series featuring an African American main character
- ▶ Full color spot illustrations throughout help engage young readers

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 190 x 133 mm ▪ PAGES: 112

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| The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane                | 9781515844648 |
| The Dramatic Life of Azaleah Lane               | 9781515844655 |
| <b>NEW</b> The Scrumptious Life of Azaleah Lane | 9781515844662 |



# FICTION

## NEW SERIES

### CAMILA THE STAR

Camila Maria Flores Ortiz was born to be a star. At least that's what her plan is! But she knows that becoming famous won't happen all by itself. It's going to take a lot of hard work. Every adventure brings Camila one step closer to her dreams! New readers will love following along on Camila's path to stardom in this early chapter book series by own-voices author Alicia Salazar.

#### SELLING POINTS

- From the publisher that brought you Katie Woo and Yasmin comes a new #ownvoices series featuring a young Latina girl
- A fun, contemporary main character with an aspiration many young readers will relate to—to become a star
- Features social-emotional learning themes around determination and resilience

#### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

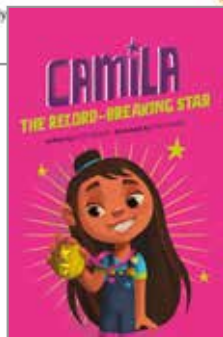
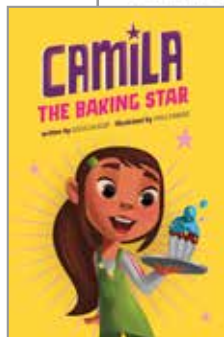
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**NEW** Camila the Baking Star 9781515882091

**NEW** Camila the Record-Breaking Star 9781515882121

**NEW** Camila the Stage Star 9781515882107

**NEW** Camila the Video Star 9781515882114



## BOO BOOKS

A scary (but not too scary) series for young readers. Boo! Books puts familiar monsters in familiar settings to creep out a rotating cast of characters. What's the sound coming from upstairs? Could it be a ghost? Who's that skulking in the woods? Must be a vampire. Is the new neighbor a witch? Probably. With short chapters, easy-to-read text, and enhanced back matter, Boo! Books deliver just-right 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

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 152 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

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| Attack of the Cute       | 9781474785532 |
| Campfire Vampire         | 9781474785549 |
| Night of the Digging Dog | 9781474785556 |
| Scare Ball               | 9781474785563 |
| The Haunted Backpack     | 9781474785570 |
| Witch's Stew             | 9781474785587 |



## EMMA EVERY DAY

Emma Carter loves swimming, writing, and biking. She also loves her pet goldfish and tacos. In general, Emma loves her life. Emma is Deaf and uses a cochlear implant to help her hear. She uses sign language as well. Every day is a new chance to have fun, and Emma Carter tries to do just that by conquering daily challenges with a positive attitude and nonstop determination. The Emma Every Day early chapter book series includes an ASL fingerspelling chart, ASL fingerspelling in the text, a glossary, and content-related questions.

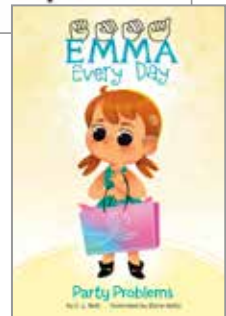
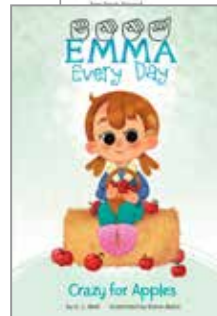
### SELLING POINTS

- From the publisher that brought you KATIE WOO and YASMIN comes a new #OwnVoices series featuring a Deaf protagonist
- Perfect for new readers

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-6 ▪ TRIM: 152 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Crazy for Apples      | 9781515871828 |
| Going on a Field Trip | 9781515871835 |
| Party Problems        | 9781515871804 |
| Tap Dance Troubles    | 9781515871811 |



# FICTION

## NEW TITLES

### KATIE WOO'S NEIGHBOURHOOD

Author Fran Manushkin takes readers into the heart of Katie Woo's neighbourhood. Meet the community helpers, shop owners, and local leaders that help make Katie's neighborhood a great place to live!

Find more titles in our [backlist](#)

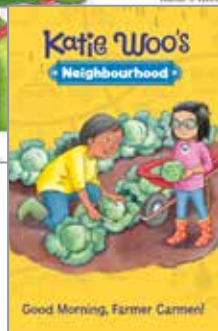
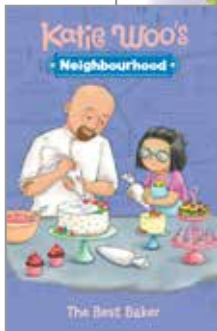
#### SELLING POINTS

- 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

#### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

|            |                                |               |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
|            | Best Neighbourhood Ever        | 9781515860921 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Firefighter Kayla              | 9781515882404 |
|            | Friends in the Mail            | 9781515845584 |
|            | Helping Mayor Patty            | 9781515845560 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Katie's Friends and Neighbours | 9781515883937 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Mr. Patel Builds               | 9781515882398 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Nurse Kenji Rules!             | 9781515882428 |
|            | Stocking Up for the Storm      | 9781515845553 |
|            | Super Paramedic!               | 9781515845577 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Super-Duper Librarian          | 9781515882411 |
|            | Good Morning, Farmer Carmen!   | 9781474794503 |
|            | Katie's Vet Loves Pets         | 9781474794534 |
|            | Open Wide, Katie!              | 9781474794541 |
|            | The Best Baker                 | 9781474794497 |





## EXTENDED SERIES

### KIDS' SPORTS STORIES

New readers will cheer for this series of fictional sports stories made just for them. From the soccer field to the gymnastics floor, these early chapter books focus on learning skills, having fun, and making friends.

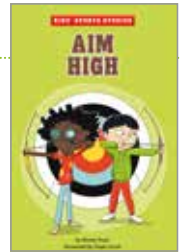
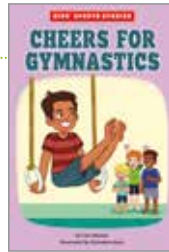
#### SELLING POINTS

- Short sentences, text-illustration match, and sight words to support new readers
- Sports stories for young athletes focus on personal strengths and teamwork, not on competition
- Diverse characters enable readers to better see themselves in the stories
- Glossaries define content terms with pictures and words for clear understanding
- A story-related back-matter feature (e.g., game, craft, recipe) in each title enhances the reading experience

#### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 6 x 9 in • PAGES: 32

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Cheers for Gymnastics            | 9781474793735 |
| Football Dreams                  | 9781474793759 |
| Ice Hockey Hero                  | 9781398204584 |
| Tae Kwon Do Test                 | 9781474793742 |
| Aim High                         | 9781515870951 |
| <b>NEW</b> Baseball Buddies      | 9781515882435 |
| Basketball Buddies               | 9781515870944 |
| Cheers for Gymnastics            | 9781515858775 |
| <b>NEW</b> Field Day Rules!      | 9781515882459 |
| <b>NEW</b> Flag Football Friends | 9781515882466 |
| Hockey Hero                      | 9781515870982 |
| <b>NEW</b> Keep Dancing          | 9781515882442 |
| Look Out, T-Ball!                | 9781515858805 |
| Ready, Set, Swim!                | 9781515870975 |
| Soccer Dreams                    | 9781515858799 |
| Tae Kwon Do Test                 | 9781515858782 |



"You'll do great!" Jackson said. "We can practice hitting tomorrow. Just don't break any windows!"

Jackson tossed the ball into the air. Logan jumped to grab it.

"I'm going to try out for first base," Logan said. "That's my favorite **position**. The ball always comes to you."

Jackson frowned. He wanted to play first base. What if Coach picked Logan instead of him? Logan was really good at sports. Plus, he was bigger. Jackson's stomach started to hurt.

## 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 take 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.

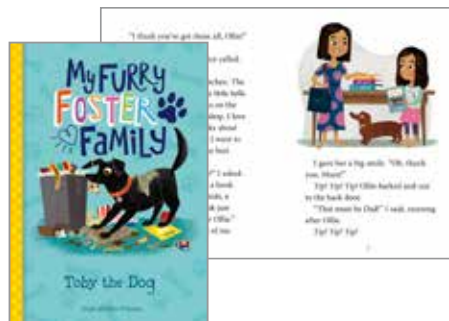
### SELLING POINTS

- Loads of appeal to all kids who love animals
- Similar to fan-favourite chapter-book series ADVENTURES AT HOUND HOTEL
- Focuses on character-building activities of care-giving, resilience and sacrifice
- Main character is of Japanese origin, filling the urgent need for more-inclusive chapter books in the market and allowing more readers to see themselves in the stories

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** • PAGES: **72**

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| + Apple and Annie, the Hamster Duo | 9781474784955 |
| + Betty the Bearded Dragon         | 9781474785037 |
| + Buttons the Kitten               | 9781474785044 |
| Kingston the Great Dane            | 9781515870920 |
| Murray the Ferret                  | 9781515870913 |
| Roo the Rabbit                     | 9781515870937 |
| Tiki the Cockatoo                  | 9781515870906 |
| + Toby the Dog                     | 9781474785051 |



## PEDRO

From the creator of Katie Woo, Fran Manushkin, comes a series about Katie's friend Pedro. Join Pedro and his friends as he enjoys adventures at school, on the football pitch and at home with his sometimes pesky, younger brother Paco! Easy-to-read stories, with helpful features like a glossary and discussion questions, build confidence in young readers.

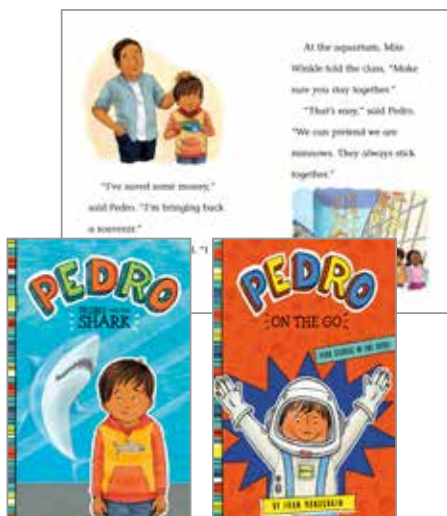
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **152 x 229 mm** • PAGES: **32**

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Pedro and the Shark  | 9781474789622 |
| Pedro Goes to Mars   | 9781515870814 |
| Pedro Goes Wild!     | 9781515845638 |
| Pedro Keeps His Cool | 9781515845645 |
| Pedro on the Go      | 9781515872689 |
| The Best Pet?        | 9781515870821 |



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## EXTENDED SERIES

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### YASMIN

Yasmin is a spirited second-grader who's always on the lookout for those "aha" moments to help her solve life's little problems. Taking inspiration from her surroundings and her big imagination, she boldly faces any situation, assuming her imagination doesn't get too big, of course! A creative thinker and curious explorer, Yasmin and her multi-generational family will delight and inspire readers.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Perfect for beginning readers who love Katie Woo, Sofia Martinez, and Pedro
- ▶ #OwnVoices author Saadi Faruqi subtly weaves Muslim traditions into fun, relatable stories
- ▶ short chapters and easy-to-follow storylines foster reading independence and pride
- ▶ Series included on Girls of the Crescent Recommended Reading List

#### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **5-8** • TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** • PAGES: **32**

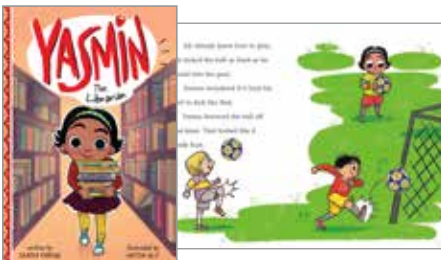
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| Yasmin the Football Star        | 9781474793674 |
| Yasmin the Friend               | 9781474793643 |
| Yasmin the Gardener             | 9781474793650 |
| <b>NEW</b> Yasmin the Librarian | 9781515882596 |
| <b>NEW</b> Yasmin the Recycler  | 9781515882619 |
| <b>NEW</b> Yasmin the Scientist | 9781515882602 |
| <b>NEW</b> Yasmin the Singer    | 9781515882626 |
| Yasmin the Writer               | 9781474793667 |

#### awards

Best Books 2019, School Library Journal

Best Children's Books of the Year,  
Children's Book Committee,  
Bank Street College of Education

2019 Summer Reading List. We are Kid Lit "



## NEW TITLES

### ASTRID AND APOLLO

Meet Astrid and Apollo, curious, bright, and fun-loving eight-year-olds. With their family, the twins try new things such as camping, fishing, and soccer. Showcasing a warm sibling relationship, as well as themes of exploration and tradition, Astrid and Apollo will delight young readers.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ First chapter books to feature Hmong protagonists
- ▶ Debut author V.T. Bidania is a rising star as a Loft Literary Center Mirrors and Windows fellow
- ▶ Twin sibling relationship is delightful, honest, and warm
- ▶ Twins are a high-interest topic and this series fills that market need

#### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** • TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** • PAGES: **64**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Astrid and Apollo and the Fishing Flop              | 9781515861232 |
| Astrid and Apollo and the Happy New Year            | 9781515861256 |
| <b>NEW</b> Astrid and Apollo and the Magic Pepper   | 9781515882077 |
| <b>NEW</b> Astrid and Apollo and the Puppy Surprise | 9781515882084 |
| Astrid and Apollo and the Soccer Celebration        | 9781515861249 |
| Astrid and Apollo and the Starry Campout            | 9781515861225 |



## ROBOT AND RICO

One robot. One boy. One crazy friendship! Read all about the adventures of Robot and Rico in this series of early readers.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Readers designed to help beginning readers develop their vocabulary, literacy skills and comprehension
- ▶ Each book combines fresh story concepts and enticing art, keeping young readers interested and engaged

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ▪ TRIM: **152 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A Prize Inside  | 9781474791717 |
| Dino Hunt       | 9781474791724 |
| Skate Trick     | 9781474791793 |
| Snow Games      | 9781474791816 |
| Test Drive      | 9781474791809 |
| The Big Catch   | 9781474791700 |
| The Pirate Map  | 9781474791731 |
| The Scary Night | 9781474791786 |



## SADIQ

From debut author Siman Nuurali comes fun-loving third grader Sadiq and his lively 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.

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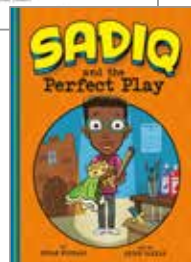
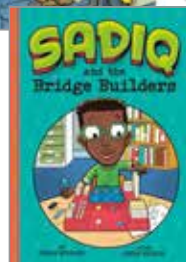
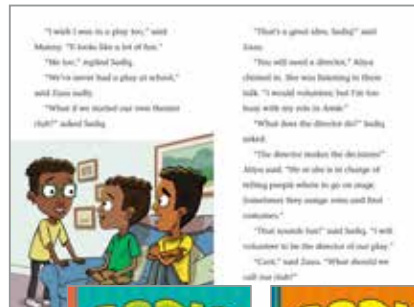
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Written by #OwnVoices author Siman Nuurali
- ▶ Somali 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: **6-8** ▪ TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** ▪ PAGES: **64**

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Sadiq and the Bridge Builders | 9781515871033 |
| Sadiq and the Explorers       | 9781515871040 |
| Sadiq and the Perfect Play    | 9781515871019 |
| Sadiq and the Ramadan Gift    | 9781515871026 |



## 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.

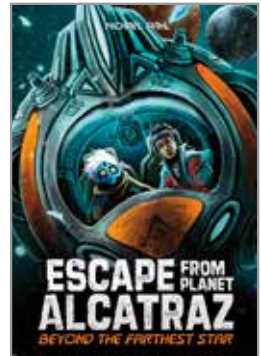
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Low word count, achievable chapter books, and rich, accessible vocabulary

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ■ TRIM: **127 x 178 mm** ■ PAGES: **40**

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Arena of Monsters           | 9781496593016 |
| Attack of the Drones        | 9781496583154 |
| Beyond the Farthest Star    | 9781496593023 |
| Diamonds of Doom            | 9781496593030 |
| Flaming Fields of Death     | 9781496583130 |
| Prisoners of the Poison Sea | 9781496583123 |
| Seven Doors to Death        | 9781496593054 |
| Terror Wood                 | 9781496593061 |
| The Canyon of Giants        | 9781496593047 |
| The Crushing Crystals       | 9781496583161 |
| The Pit of No Return        | 9781496583116 |
| Voyage to the Metal Moon    | 9781496583147 |



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turns and giv  
  
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# FICTION

## NEW TITLE

### FARAH ROCKS

Meet Farah Hajjar! Her last name means “Rocks” in Arabic, and so she’s known to her friends as Farah Rocks. With a rock-hard will, Farah takes on tough parts of being a kid, including bullying, academic pressure, caring for a sibling with special needs, and friendship troubles. Everyone will identify with her hard work, sense of wonder, and search for confidence and all the fun and mistake-making along the way.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fits a need for more diverse children’s literature—there are very few books with Arab-American main characters
- ▶ #ownvoices author Susan Muaddi Darraj lends authenticity to the characters and culture
- ▶ Addresses bullying and learning challenges in a realistic manner
- ▶ As featured in *The Guardian*

#### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** • TRIM: **146 x 209 mm** • PAGES: **144**

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Farah Rocks Fifth Grade               | 9781496583390 |
| <b>NEW</b> Farah Rocks New Beginnings | 9781496583413 |
| Farah Rocks Summer Break              | 9781496583406 |



## EXTENDED SERIES

### GIRLS SURVIVE

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.

#### 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: **8-12** • TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** • PAGES: **112**

|            |                                    |               |
|------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
|            | Daisy and the Deadly Flu           | 9781496592156 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Hettie and the London Blitz        | 9781515882244 |
|            | Lily and the Great Quake           | 9781496592170 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Maria and the Plague               | 9781515882237 |
|            | Maribel Versus the Volcano         | 9781496596925 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Molly and the Twin Towers          | 9781515882268 |
|            | Ruth and the Night of Broken Glass | 9781496584496 |
|            | Tara and the Towering Wave         | 9781496596918 |



## EXTENDED SERIES

### JAKE MADDOX ADVENTURE

Find more titles in our backlist

Jake Maddox leaves the field for these extreme outdoor adventures! From glacial kayaking in Alaska to diving coral reefs to hiking the Appalachian trail, the kids in these stories have to work hard and push the boundaries in order to achieve their goals.

#### SELLING POINTS

- › Over 2 million copies sold in the Jake Maddox series
- › Emphasis on teamwork, integrity, and making an effort
- › Designed to appeal to both boys and girls
- › Focus on the outdoors
- › Cross-gender relationships and teamwork
- › Diverse characters with a wide range of backgrounds and ethnicities

#### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8-10 ▪ TRIM: 133 x 190 mm ▪ PAGES: 72

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Danger on the Reef               | 9781496592064 |
| Extreme Ice Adventure            | 9781496592057 |
| Obstacle Challenge               | 9781496592040 |
| <b>NEW</b> River Race            | 9781515882305 |
| <b>NEW</b> Storm on the Sea      | 9781515882299 |
| <b>NEW</b> Terror in the Caverns | 9781515882275 |
| Trail Trouble                    | 9781496592033 |



## EXTENDED SERIES

### JAKE MADDOX GIRL SPORTS STORIES

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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

- › 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: 8-11 ▪ TRIM: 133 x 190 mm ▪ PAGES: 72

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Balance Beam Boss | 9781496584519 |
| Karate Rebels     | 9781496597090 |
| Nothing but Net   | 9781496597069 |



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## EXTENDED SERIES

### JAKE MADDOX JV

Jake Maddox is back and this time, he's playing for keeps. These longer sports stories take the best-selling Jake Maddox series to the next level with characters who will face tougher challenges, harder opponents, and be forced to work even harder to win. With the same engaging backmatter as traditional Jake Maddox titles, sports-lovers are guaranteed to snap up these exciting additions to the well-known brand.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Readers love Jake Maddox—millions of books sold in the Jake Maddox brand
- ▶ Same thrilling sports action readers love from the original Jake Maddox series, but pumped up with a higher reading and interest levels

#### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 9-12 ■ TRIM: 133 x 190 mm ■ PAGES: 96

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Hockey Camp Hustle           | 9781496596994 |
| Home Court                   | 9781496597007 |
| <b>NEW</b> Lucky Soccer Save | 9781515882374 |



### JAKE MADDOX JV GIRLS

Jake Maddox is back, and this time, he's playing for keeps. Jake Maddox JV Girls takes the best-selling 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.

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Gymnastics Comeback          | 9781496597021 |
| <b>NEW</b> Point Guard Pride | 9781515882350 |
| <b>NEW</b> Tennis Triumph    | 9781515882381 |
| Volleyball Ace               | 9781496597014 |





## EXTENDED SERIES

### 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.

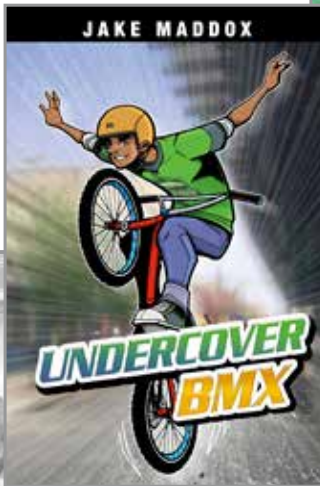
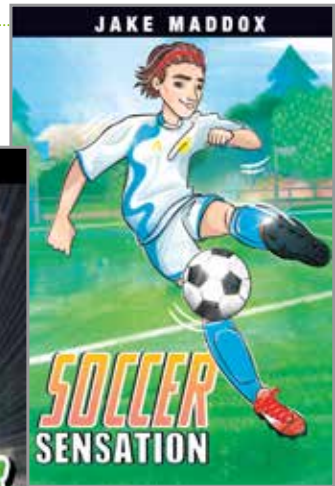
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#### STONE ARCH BOOKS

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Hockey Rink Heroes | 9781496598813 |
| Soccer Sensation   | 9781496597038 |
| Undercover BMX     | 9781496584533 |



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That's why he and his father spent at least half an hour each night on soccer drills, no matter what the weather was like. If it rained too hard, his father would move the cars out of the garage and make room for Cameron to practice there instead.

In the end, it would pay off in a college scholarship. At least that's what his father hoped.

As Cameron looked for an open Royal, his father's voice echoed in his head. *Don't try to do too much. Under pressure, it's too easy to make a mistake. Play the odds. Play it safe.*

# FICTION

## NEW SERIES

### MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: ALIEN ENCOUNTERS

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered if we're alone? Does intelligent life exist on other worlds or other galaxies? Michael Dahl Presents: Alien Encounters poses these questions through startling and sometimes spooky stories about young people who meet life from beyond our planet. Bestselling author Michael Dahl has gathered a collection of fantastic, out-of-this world adventures from some of his favorite authors who love all things otherworldly. After reading these amazing tales, young people will never look at the sky or the stars the same way again. Was that a shooting star? Or is it someone, or some . . . thing, coming to visit?

#### SELLING POINTS

- Curated by bestselling author Michael Dahl; with more than 3 million Michael Dahl books sold, he's an expert on what kids love to read
- Achievable page count and reading level for young readers looking for something new
- Each title is a stand-alone story, but follows similar themes; if readers like one, they'll like them all
- Fills hard to find request of genre fiction featuring diverse main characters

#### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** ■ RIM: **133 x 190 mm** ■ PAGES: **72**

|            |                              |               |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>NEW</b> | <b>A Feast for Aliens</b>    | 9781515881971 |
| <b>NEW</b> | <b>Enemies from the Deep</b> | 9781515881988 |
| <b>NEW</b> | <b>Hunter Island</b>         | 9781515881995 |
| <b>NEW</b> | <b>Tunnels of Terror</b>     | 9781515882008 |



### MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: MYSTERIES

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Impossible! Whodunnit? But more importantly, HOWdunnit? Michael Dahl Presents the most mystifying new mysteries for young readers. Bestselling author Michael Dahl has curated a list of page-turning, mind-popping and brain-dazzling puzzlers from some of his favorite -- and trickiest -- authors. Young readers will be surprised, challenged, tricked and ultimately delighted, following the adventures of super-sleuths not too different from themselves. Their cries of "That could never happen!" will transform to "Why didn't I think of that?" as they eagerly reach for the next book in the series.

#### SELLING POINTS

- With more than 3 million Michael Dahl books sold, he's an expert on what makes kids love to read
- Accomplishable page count and word count
- Each book stands on its own, but they're thematically linked
- If a reader likes one, they'll like them all!
- Stories present a challenging puzzle that must be solved
- Readers are given all the clues, and race to solve the mystery before the fictional detectives reveal their secrets
- Danger abounds or menace looms, but the tales are still age-appropriate

#### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ■ RIM: **133 x 190 mm** ■ PAGES: **72**

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| <b>Poison Moon</b>                     | 9781496597113 |
| <b>The 30,000-Foot Ghost</b>           | 9781496597052 |
| <b>The Incredible Shrinking Horror</b> | 9781496597083 |
| <b>The Witch in the Wardrobe</b>       | 9781496597076 |



## MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: SCARY STORIES

Find more Michael Dahl titles in our **backlist**

Dark and twisted paths await. Who will be your guide through the land of nightmares? Michael Dahl, of course! Bestselling author Michael Dahl has curated the spookiest tales from some of his favorite authors. These hair-raising, spine-tingling books feature all kinds of kids in all kinds of scary situations. Read them if you dare!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Spooky tales with just the right amount of for young readers
- ▶ With more than 3 million Michael Dahl books sold, he's an expert on what makes kids love to read
- ▶ Accomplishable page count and word count
- ▶ Each book stands on its own, but they're all thematically linked

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

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| The Medusa Doll                       | 9781496597151 |
| The Nightmare Gnomes of Neary Heights | 9781496597168 |
| The Watchers of Whitmore Way          | 9781496597182 |
| Werewolf Hotel                        | 9781496597175 |

other half of the party. She gave her name a family friend as well as his name. Some kids' names had weird meanings and other kids, he didn't have many friends. Most kids thought his interests - such as anything and everything - were a little odd.

Some mischief. Although Lisa was the most powerful and most famous witch girl, the figure was the bestest to find.

Willie's gift was the last one Lisa had given. The others - all girls from friends of his parents - fit on the floor around him. He'd been quiet while opening them, but when the girls, everything had been a disappointment. Nothing meant more to Lisa than the gift.

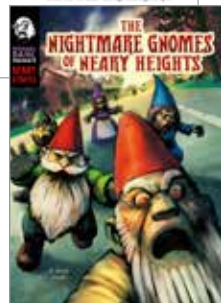
Lisa had been holding the book's eye. She thought.

"It was an accident," Willie said. He sat alone on the edge of Lisa's room chair. "I had almost set up with every intention to make you see the picture." When the blue figure looked up, it gave a look. She was exactly the most one Lisa had.

Lisa looked up at Lisa. "What happened to the other one?" she asked.

"The other one was high," Willie replied. "Oh, and I thought one other than Lisa. She had it only had one eye."

Lisa laughed as he saw from the chair. "Lisa was," he said. "I wish you had a great gift."



## MIDNIGHT LIBRARY

Find more Michael Dahl titles in our **backlist**

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: **8-11** ■ TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** ■ PAGES: **80**

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



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## MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: 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

- Popular high-interest topics of horror and science fiction are blended together in these exciting stories
- Futuristic settings have STEAM appeal
- Endmatter gives information about the technology and phenomena featured in the book

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** ■ TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** ■ PAGES: **112**

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| Alien Lockdown    | 9781474772044 |
| End User          | 9781474786218 |
| Haunted Planet    | 9781474772037 |
| The Final Mission | 9781474772013 |
| Vampire Invasion  | 9781474786225 |



### EXTENDED SERIES

## SECRETS OF THE LIBRARY OF DOOM

The Librarian has long worked in the shadows to guard the Library of Doom and its collection of deadly books. But now bestselling author Michael Dahl is bringing the hero's adventures into the light with Secrets of the Library of Doom! Young readers will uncover new thrills and new mysteries in this popular chapter book series, where the powerful Librarian is always prepared to save the day from the world's most peculiar monsters and sinister book-hungry villains.

### SELLING POINTS

- With more than 3 million books sold, bestselling author Michael Dahl is an expert on what kids love to read
- Although they produce goosebumps, the tales are still age appropriate
- Library of Doom books are often the first books that reluctant readers enjoy, and time after time spur them on to additional authors and reading

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■ TRIM: **127 x 178 mm** ■ PAGES: **40**

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| <b>NEW</b> | Crushing Covers              | 9781515882510 |
|            | Dead Letters                 | 9781496597236 |
|            | Don't Read This!             | 9781496597212 |
|            | Invisible Ink                | 9781496597205 |
|            | Raiders of the Lost Archives | 9781496597199 |
| <b>NEW</b> | The Beast that Borrowed      | 9781515882480 |
| <b>NEW</b> | The Book that Ate Me         | 9781515882497 |
| <b>NEW</b> | The Bottomless Book          | 9781515882503 |
|            | The Eraser Strikes Back      | 9781496597229 |
| <b>NEW</b> | The Ghost Riddle             | 9781515882473 |
| <b>NEW</b> | The Ghoul in the Glossary    | 9781515882527 |
|            | The Index Insects            | 9781496597243 |



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## MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: SIDE-SPLITTING STORIES

Knock knock! Who's there? Michael Dahl! Michael Dahl who? Michael Dahl Presents the funniest stories known to kid. Bestselling author Michael Dahl has curated hilarious tales from some of his favorite authors in these side-splitting, rip-roaring books featuring all kinds of kids in all kinds of silly situations.

### SELLING POINTS

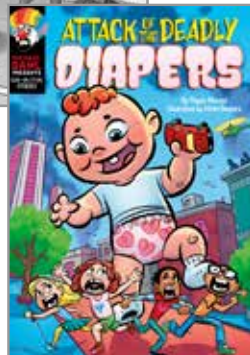
- Humorous stories keep even the most reluctant of readers turning the page
- Curated by bestselling author Michael Dahl who has sold more than 3 million Michael Dahl copies, he's an expert on what makes kids love to read
- Accomplishable page count and word count
- Each book stands on its own, but they're thematically linked
- If a reader likes one, they'll like them all!

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 • TRIM: 133 x 190 mm •

PAGES: 72

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| Attack of the Deadly Diapers | 9781496592095 |
| Bug Brigade                  | 9781496592071 |
| Finding Yorgy                | 9781496592088 |
| Super Scavengers             | 9781496592101 |



## RATING YOUR BUNKMATES AND OTHER CAMP CRIMES

Twelve-year-old Abigail Hensley is a socially awkward aspiring anthropologist who has always had trouble connecting with her peers. Abigail is hopeful that a week at sleepaway camp is the answer to finally making a friend. After all, her extensive research shows that summer camp is the best place to make lifelong connections. Using her tried-and-true research methods, Abigail begins to study her cabinmates for friendship potential. But just when it seems that she is off to a good start, her bunkmate's phone gets stolen, and Abigail is the main suspect. Can she clear her name, find the real culprit, and make a friend before the week is done?

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Clever and humorous in tone, this book captures the spirit of summer camp--carefree, fun, and a little mysterious
- ▶ Main character Abigail, who struggles with social interactions, will speak to readers who have ever felt left out or awkward. This is a story about an outsider who ultimately finds her place in a community
- ▶ Thread of mystery runs throughout the book, keeping readers on their toes
- ▶ Unique format beginning each chapter will hook readers

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **9-14** ▪ TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** ▪

PAGES: **112**

Rating Your Bunkmates and Other Camp Crimes 9781684460779



## 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

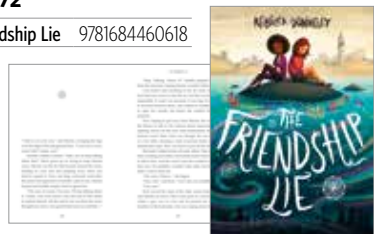
- ▶ Intertwining multiple perspectives allow readers to see conflicts from different angles, encouraging empathy and understanding
- ▶ Many readers this age experience similar family and friendship problems (parents going through divorce, fights with friends, lack of self confidence, etc.)
- ▶ This book 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 relationships

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **9-12** ▪ TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** ▪

PAGES: **272**

The Friendship Lie 9781684460618



## DALYA AND THE MAGIC INK BOTTLE

When twelve-year-old Dalya is dragged to Istanbul to help sell her family's ancestral home, the visit begins unpromisingly. Most of the aged mansion is off-limits because it's falling apart, her father is ignoring her, and her great aunt keeps prattling on about a family curse. Despite warnings against it, Dalya tiptoes upstairs, where she finds an old bottle of magic ink hidden under a floorboard. She asks the bottle's jinn (aka genie) to grant her a simple wish...to send her home. Except the jinn interprets "go home" to mean "send me back in time and turn me into a cat." Then Dalya must set off on a wild adventure through Istanbul's animal underworld to find the jinn with the power to set things right. Along the way she collects a group of companions - furry and human alike - but if she isn't careful, she'll lose the chance to reverse her family's fortunes and may never find her way back home.

### SELLING POINTS

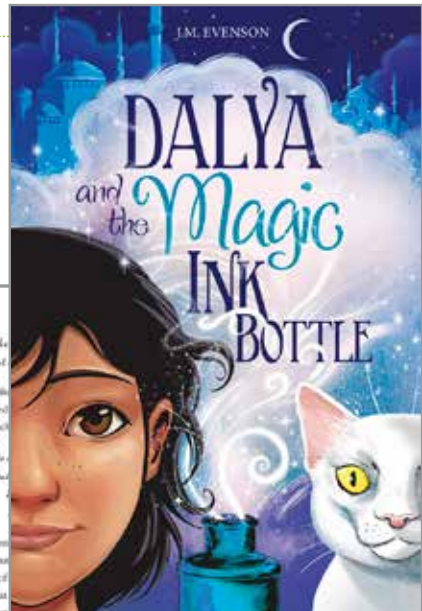
- The Wizard of Oz meets Back to the Future in this middlegrade novel, a charming tale that combines adventure with cultural literacy and self-discovery
- An intriguing tale told with vivid writing and crisp pacing
- Set in Istanbul, Turkey, the story brings to life a place unfamiliar to many readers and introduces the culture in a way that honors it ;The author has family in Turkey and has visited the area extensively

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 10-14 ▪ TTRIM: 133 x 190 mm ▪ PAGES: 200

Dalya and the Magic Ink Bottle

9781684461301



DALYA AND THE MAGIC INK BOTTLE

of paper. Maybe it was an ancient message, or letter yet, a treasure map. I figured I'd better have a look.

As I pulled out the cork, a puff of glittering gold dust burst out. Some of it got into my nose, so I sneezed in the crook of my arm, then wiped my eyes and held the bottle close. In old-fashioned, cursive lettering and faded blue ink, the label read:

*Mustafanın Sihirli Mürekkep Şişesi*

I had no idea what it meant. It had to be Turkish. I guessed, but I couldn't be sure.

Then the words disappeared, and the label went blank. That was impossible. My eyes had to be playing tricks on me.

Slowly, new words began to appear on the label, fresh and wet, one letter at a time. Like a secret message being written with an invisible pen:

*Mustafa'nın Magic Ink Bottle*

My stomach roared with excitement. Maybe my eyes weren't playing a trick on me. This could be real, just like when I saw the cat's tail sparkle.

I stared at it. The label was in English now, and I could read it, but I still wasn't sure I understood. A magic ink bottle? I stuck my finger into the bottle and fished out the piece of paper that was rolled up inside. It read:

*Your family has a secret,  
both strange and true;  
Discover the secret, if you so choose.*

Some like  
Some want  
It didn't look like  
or a riddle I solved  
it didn't make much  
This  
But  
The bottle grants  
out and ask me what  
myself, wondering if  
Everyone knew that  
to live in lamps, not  
like a television show that played tricks on people just to see what  
they'd do and then laughed at them when they fell for it.  
Still, a sliver of hope raked my shoulders. What if it wasn't  
a jinn?  
I read the end of the rolled-up note, which was written in  
slightly larger letters:

# YOU CHOOSE

## 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** • TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** • PAGES: **112**

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| Could You Escape a Deserted Island?: An Interactive Survival Adventure   | 9781543575606 |
| Could You Escape Alcatraz?: An Interactive Survival Adventure            | 9781543575613 |
| Could You Escape the Paris Catacombs?: An Interactive Survival Adventure | 9781543575620 |
| Could You Escape the Tower of London?: An Interactive Survival Adventure | 9781543575637 |



### NEW SERIES

## YOU CHOOSE: ECO EXPEDITIONS

You Choose: Eco Expeditions pit readers against the most critical ecological and environmental threats of our time. Join a team of researchers, environmentalists, and scientists in a race to save the planet. Fight to save the tropical rain forests or protect coral reefs. Stop a volcanic disaster or restore an endangered species. With fact-filled back matter and dozens of possible outcomes, this YOU CHOOSE adventure never ends!

### SELLING POINTS

- Builds awareness about environmental decline and inspires readers about what can be done to help
- Multiple endings encourage repeat readings
- Readers strengthen critical thinking and decision-making skills with this interactive format
- Readers build perseverance as they find the paths with the best outcomes through the book

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-9** • TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** • PAGES: **112**

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| <b>NEW</b> Can You Protect the Coral Reefs?     | 9781496695970 |
| <b>NEW</b> Can You Save a Tropical Rain Forest? | 9781496695994 |
| <b>NEW</b> Can You Save an Endangered Species?  | 9781496695987 |
| <b>NEW</b> Can You Stop a Volcanic Disaster?    | 9781496696007 |





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## EXTENDED SERIES

### YOU CHOOSE: FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

In You Choose Fractured Fairy Tales, you're the fairy godmother! These adventures turn fairy tales upside down (and sideways and backward). Wave your wand and take charge of these tales, from once upon a time to happily ever after ... or not!

#### SELLING POINTS

- Familiar fairy tales with fun, fresh twists.
- Offers perspectives from multiple points-of-view
- Final chapter includes information on the history of each fairy tale
- Multiple endings and scenarios encourage re-reading

#### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** ▪ PAGES: **112**

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| The Emperor's New Clothes: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure | 9781496658111 |
| The Frog Prince: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure           | 9781496658128 |
| The Little Mermaid: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure        | 9781496658135 |
| The Princess and the Pea: An Interactive Fairy Tale Adventure  | 9781496658142 |



### YOU CHOOSE: PREHISTORIC SURVIVAL

Remember, in a time before recorded history, just about everything could kill you. You Choose Books offer an exciting, immersive non-fiction learning experience where the reader chooses which path to take through the story. Along the way, readers can learn about real time periods in a fun, interactive adventure.

#### SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Jurassic World and Stuck in the Stone Age
- Great outside reading in support of the KS2 History curriculum
- Interactive format motivates and engages all readers, including reluctant ones
- Over 2 million copies sold in the You Choose Brand

#### RAINTREE UK

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| Could You Survive the Cretaceous Period?: An Interactive Prehistoric Adventure | 9781474793353 |
| Could You Survive the Ice Age?: An Interactive Prehistoric Adventure           | 9781474793377 |
| Could You Survive the Jurassic Period?: An Interactive Prehistoric Adventure   | 9781474793360 |
| Could You Survive the New Stone Age?: An Interactive Prehistoric Adventure     | 9781474793384 |



# YOU CHOOSE

NEW SERIES

## YOU CHOOSE: GAME DAY SPORTS

YOU are an up-and-coming athlete, making in-the-game decisions that'll score your team a thrilling win or an epic loss. Like in real-life competitions, you'll need skill, smarts, and a bit of luck. With action-packed text and dozens of interactive choices, young readers will be on the edge of their seats until the final whistle blows!

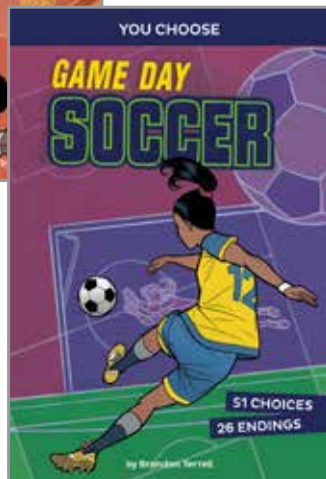
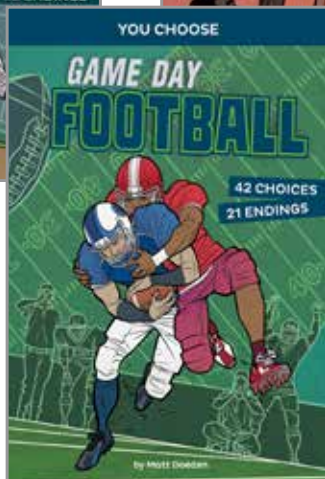
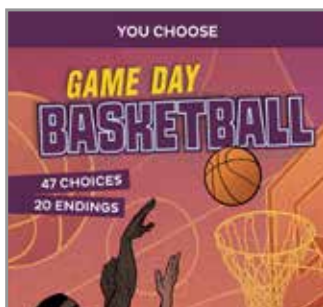
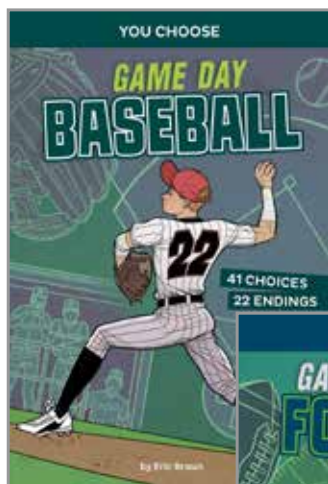
### SELLING POINTS

- Combines the bestselling, interactive format of You Choose with action-packed sports fiction
- Builds perseverance as readers find the paths that lead to positive outcomes through the book
- More than 2 million copies sold of You Choose books

### CAPSTONE PRESS

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| <b>NEW</b> | Game Day Baseball   | 9781496696014 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Game Day Basketball | 9781496696021 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Game Day Football   | 9781496696038 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Game Day Soccer     | 9781496696076 |



## 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.

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### SELLING POINTS

- True, inspiring stories of surviving dangerous situations against low odds
- Stories ripped from the headlines
- 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
- High interest
- ideal for struggling or reluctant middle grade readers
- Maps will help set the scene and provide clarity for readers

### COMPASS POINT BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **10-14** ▪ TRIM: **152 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **64**

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| Fighting to Survive Airplane Crashes: Terrifying True Stories     | 9780756562304 |
| Fighting to Survive Animal Attacks: Terrifying True Stories       | 9780756562311 |
| Fighting to Survive Being Lost at Sea: Terrifying True Stories    | 9780756562328 |
| Fighting to Survive in the American West: Terrifying True Stories | 9780756565695 |
| Fighting to Survive in the Wilderness: Terrifying True Stories    | 9780756562342 |
| Fighting to Survive Natural Disasters: Terrifying True Stories    | 9780756565688 |
| Fighting to Survive Space Disasters: Terrifying True Stories      | 9780756562335 |
| Fighting to Survive the Polar Regions: Terrifying True Stories    | 9780756565701 |
| Fighting to Survive Underground: Terrifying True Stories          | 9780756565671 |
| Fighting to Survive World War II: Terrifying True Stories         | 9780756562359 |



### EXTENDED SERIES

## INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE

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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 readers 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

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **10-12** ▪

TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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| + Beyoncé            | 9781474787413 |
| + Chadwick Boseman   | 9781474787420 |
| + Day                | 9781543571349 |
| + Gareth Southgate   | 9781474777148 |
| + Harry Kane         | 9781474777155 |
| + Kendrick Lamar     | 9781474787437 |
| + Khalid             | 9781474787444 |
| + LeBron James       | 9781496665843 |
| + Lupita Nyong'o     | 9781496665850 |
| + Maddie Ziegler     | 9781496665867 |
| + Michael B. Jordan  | 9781543590807 |
| + Millie Bobby Brown | 9781543590821 |
| + Stephen Curry      | 9781543590845 |
| + Yara Shahidi       | 9781543571400 |



# CRAFTS & HOBBIES

## 10-MINUTE MAKERS

Makerspace activities, STAT! Whether your library makerspace is new or seasoned, this series is packed with quick, self-guided projects and activities that are sure to please and won't break the bank. From duct tape tablet holders and yarn moustaches to paper beads and bubbling lava cups, these fun projects will have kids making in no time.

### SELLING POINTS

- Quick makerspace projects
- Projects require minimal adult supervision
- Fun projects and activities that kids will want to make

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ■ TRIM: **203 x 254 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

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| 10-Minute Art Projects             | 9781543590944 |
| 10-Minute Drawing Projects         | 9781496680891 |
| 10-Minute Duct Tape Projects       | 9781543590982 |
| 10-Minute Engineering Projects     | 9781543590937 |
| 10-Minute Game and Gadget Projects | 9781496680907 |
| 10-Minute Origami Projects         | 9781496680884 |
| 10-Minute Paper Projects           | 9781543590968 |
| 10-Minute Science Projects         | 9781543590951 |
| 10-Minute Upcycled Projects        | 9781496680914 |
| 10-Minute Yarn Projects            | 9781543590975 |



## 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

- Includes list of supplies needed and step-by-step instructions
- Fun, varied projects throughout

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** ■ TRIM: **203 x 254 mm** ■

PAGES: **48**

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| Make Art with Circuits        | 9781543539929 |
| Make Circuits that Glow or Go | 9781543539943 |
| Make Circuits You Can Wear    | 9781543539936 |
| Make Games with Circuits      | 9781543539950 |



## FOLDING PAPER AIRPLANES WITH STEM: FOR BEGINNERS TO EXPERTS

It's equal parts stunt-plane fun and aviator cool for builders of all levels! With step-by-step, photo-illustrated instructions, *Folding Paper Airplanes with STEM* shows readers how to fold a wild collection of gliders, blimps, jets, and whirlies, and pairs those projects with clear, concise explanations of the basic physics of flight.

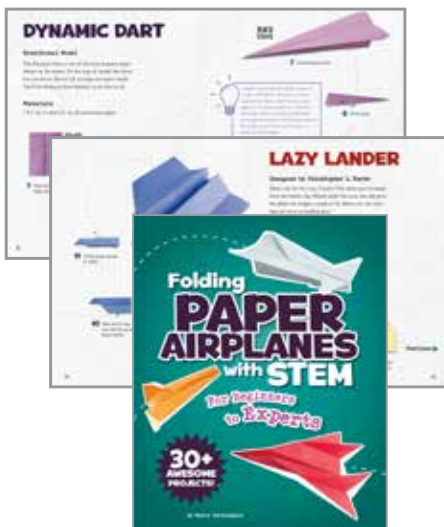
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fact-filled text pairs with fun, hands-on paper crafts to provide comprehensive explanations of flight-science concepts
- ▶ Requiring only paper, these activities are a cost-saving way to keep children entertained
- ▶ Activities range in difficulty from beginner to expert to appeal to a broad audience
- ▶ Projects build in difficulty to strengthen crafting and fine motor skills

### CAPSTONE PRESS

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*Folding Paper Airplanes with STEM: For Beginners to Experts* 9781543508062



## MAKE A MOVIE!

If you want to learn about making videos on your own or for a project, 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. Now, get creative and shoot some video!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Topics are based on high-interest pop culture topics
- ▶ Great simple projects for kids

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** ■ TRIM: **203 x 254 mm** ■  
PAGES: **48**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Build Buzz-Worthy Video Blogs   | 9781474767996 |
| Create Crazy Stop-Motion Videos | 9781474767965 |
| Make Mind-Blowing Music Videos  | 9781474767989 |
| Shoot Epic Short Documentaries  | 9781474767972 |



# SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

## EXTENDED SERIES

### HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT

It's never too early for kids to learn about their environment and how they can help their communities. These easy-to-read introductions provide basic facts, large photos, and give how-to instructions on how kids can get involved in helping the world.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Encourages children to help take responsibility for the environment and their community
- ▶ A hands-on approach to caring for the world for young children

#### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ▪ TRIM: 203 x 173 mm ▪ PAGES: 24

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| I Can Care for Nature   | 9781474770378 |
| I Can Pick Up Litter    | 9781474770354 |
| I Can Reduce Waste      | 9781474770385 |
| I Can Reuse and Recycle | 9781474770361 |



### NAME YOUR EMOTIONS

Emotional literacy is key to being able to notice, name, and interpret our emotions. Like many other skills in life, emotional literacy can be developed and improved with practice. This series helps young children to recognize, name, and manage a variety of common childhood emotions. A mindfulness activity in each book gives children an example of how to manage their feelings.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Supports the self-awareness competency of the CASEL framework for social-emotional learning
- ▶ Helps young students recognize and identify emotions, in order to manage emotions as they grow
- ▶ Impactful and relatable photographs allow children to begin to recognize and associate facial expression and body language related to various emotions

#### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 203 x 203 mm ▪ PAGES: 24

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Sometimes I Feel Angry       | 9781977124647 |
| Sometimes I Feel Anxious     | 9781977124692 |
| Sometimes I Feel Embarrassed | 9781977124661 |
| Sometimes I Feel Grumpy      | 9781977124685 |
| Sometimes I Feel Happy       | 9781977124623 |
| Sometimes I Feel Sad         | 9781977124630 |
| Sometimes I Feel Surprised   | 9781977124678 |
| Sometimes I Feel Worried     | 9781977124654 |



# SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

## ALI AND ANNIE'S GUIDES

This excellent series gives practical and sensible advice to young readers on real-life issues that they or their friends and family members might be facing. Tackling tough topics, the series aims to help children cope with potentially difficult circumstances as well as flourish. Characters Ali and Annie guide readers through the issues in each book and give advice and 'top tips', while Charlie the dog shows that he understands how readers might feel.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Practical and sensible advice to young readers about some tough real-life issues they may be facing
- ▶ As well as giving advice on coping, the series aims to help children to flourish
- ▶ Illustrated characters, Ali and Annie, give practical advice on how to cope with situations and give 'top tips' at the back of the book
- ▶ Includes quotes on how other children coped with their individual situations
- ▶ Illustrated character, Charlie the Dog, echoes the emotions that young readers may be feeling while reading about different scenarios, providing the children with empathetic support

### YOUNG EXPLORER

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 ▪ TRIM: 195 x 220 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| + Coping with Bullying               | 9781474773102 |
| + Coping with Death and Grief        | 9781474773089 |
| + Coping with Divorce and Separation | 9781474773096 |
| + Coping with Illness and Disability | 9781474773133 |
| + Feeling Good About Yourself        | 9781474773119 |
| + Gender                             | 9781474773126 |



## NEW TITLES

## HEALTH AND MY BODY

Good health and academic success go hand in hand. Whether to support curriculum or satisfy curious students, the Health and My Body series provides essential information around children's health. Each book includes kid-friendly text, vibrant photos, a glossary, a read more section, age-appropriate Internet sites, and an index.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Aligns to state and national health curriculum standards
- ▶ Uses kid-friendly examples and situations
- ▶ Includes information about decision making, goal setting, and practicing healthy behaviors
- ▶ Student health is an important focus in schools. Healthy eating and physical activity are linked to improved academic performance in schools

### PEBBLE EXPLORE

AGE LEVEL: 7-8 ▪ TRIM: 173 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| NEW Being a Good Friend  | 9781977132154 |
| NEW Bullying             | 9781977132161 |
| Care for Your Body       | 9781977123893 |
| Care for Your Teeth      | 9781977123886 |
| NEW Communication Skills | 9781977132178 |
| Food Is Fuel             | 9781977123862 |
| NEW Healthy Body Image   | 9781977132185 |
| NEW Keep Trying!         | 9781977132215 |
| Know Your Senses         | 9781977123909 |
| Limit Screen Time        | 9781977123855 |
| NEW Manage Your Emotions | 9781977132192 |
| NEW Mindfulness          | 9781977132208 |
| Rest Your Body           | 9781977123879 |
| Stop the Germs!          | 9781977123831 |
| NEW What Is Stress?      | 9781977132222 |



# SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

## NEW SERIES

### WHAT'S NEXT?

Rooted in fun and play, the What's Next? series seamlessly combines charming photography with appropriate early concepts and interactive text. This series uses relatable examples that will help young learners understand and expand their vocabulary. The question/answer format encourages children to keep reading, guessing, and flipping the page to see what else they can learn.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Interactive Q&A format encourages sharing, discussion, and fun
- ▶ Kid-friendly examples and vibrant images keep engagement level high
- ▶ Develops new vocabulary with close photo-text match

#### PEBBLE SPROUT

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** • TRIM: **198 x 254 mm** • PAGES: **32**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>NEW</b> Finish the Pattern   | 9781977131553 |
| <b>NEW</b> Name that Feeling    | 9781977131546 |
| <b>NEW</b> What's the Opposite? | 9781977131560 |
| <b>NEW</b> Where Is It?         | 9781977131577 |



## NEW SERIES

### CHILL

Strong social and emotional skills are shown to lead to success in and out of the classroom. Self-awareness, personal growth, and recognizing and dealing with emotions are important steps to helping elementary and preteen students thrive. This series helps young readers hone their skills through age-appropriate scenarios, activities, and exercises.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Supports Social and Emotional Learning curriculums
- ▶ Provides students with age-appropriate activities and suggestions for developing skills in each of the topic areas
- ▶ Schools with strong SEL programs report increased academic performance and improved behaviors. (2011 CASEL meta-analysis)

#### CAPSTONE CAPTIVATE

AGE LEVEL: **10-12** • TRIM: **173 x 229 mm** • PAGES: **32**

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>NEW</b> Be a Good Friend | 9781496695239 |
| <b>NEW</b> Be Mindful       | 9781496695222 |
| <b>NEW</b> How to Deal      | 9781496695215 |
| <b>NEW</b> Less Stress      | 9781496695208 |





# SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

## LIFE TOOLKIT

The Life Toolkit series confronts the most pressing issues for today's teens and pre-teens. From family arguments to the risks of drinking and from teenage spots to making money, readers will benefit from sound advice and practical, up-to-date solutions to problems.

### SELLING POINTS

- Down-to-earth advice for today's teens
- Examples and scenarios that readers can relate to
- Practical tips and advice
- Engaging magazine-feel

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **10-12** ▪ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **48**

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| + Avoiding Drink and Drugs       | 9781398201170 |
| + Making Money...and Keeping It! | 9781398201118 |
| + Outsmarting Bullies            | 9781398201149 |
| + Surviving Puberty              | 9781398201088 |
| + Surviving Your Weird Family    | 9781398201057 |



## DECODING THE MIND

Has your best friend ever lied to your face? Have you ever laughed while your friend was crying? Have you ever lashed out at your sister and later regretted it? Life can often make you experience intense feelings, from scary anger to intense crushes to overwhelming happiness. Decoding the Mind will help you understand what's really going on in your (and your friends'!) brains. Plus, this fascinating topic teaches science curriculum content related to biology and evolution. Jokes aside, mental health is important, so these titles will also help you understand when these behaviours and feelings aren't normal and it's time to seek help.

### SELLING POINTS

- Trending topics of lying, fake news and emotional intelligence are discussed in a general way to appeal to tweens and teens
- Playful design and conversational approach reduce stigma associated with picking up materials dealing with mental health and emotion
- High-interest approach to KS2 and KS3 science curriculum related to biology and evolution, Also appropriate for teen students reading at lower reading levels

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: **11-12** ▪ TRIM: **152 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **64**

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Why We Cry   | 9781474789240 |
| Why We Laugh | 9781474789257 |
| Why We Love  | 9781474789271 |
| Why We Rage  | 9781474789288 |
| Why We Worry | 9781474789295 |



## FUN STEM CHALLENGES

Inspired by real STEM challenges in the library makerspace and classroom, this series gives K-2 readers the building basics for a variety of projects, including towers, boats, bridges, traps, and marble runs. These projects in turn support physical science concepts of forces and motion, energy, buoyancy, and simple machines. A kid-friendly inquiry approach mimics student questions, leading to simple, clear answers for grades K-2. Fun STEM Challenges encourage students to experiment with, test, and learn from their designs. It's perfect hands-on learning to build confidence in all young engineers!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Simple, kid-friendly inquiry approach introduces basic engineering concepts to build confidence
- ▶ Supports project-based learning and design thinking skills in early elementary
- ▶ Perfect K-2 elementary support for Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for physical science and engineering and design practices

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 • TRIM: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Building Boats that Float | 9781977117779 |
| Building Marble Runs      | 9781977117809 |
| Building Simple Traps     | 9781977117786 |
| Building Strong Bridges   | 9781977117793 |
| Building Sunshades        | 9781977117816 |
| Building Tough Towers     | 9781977117762 |



## NEW TITLES

## WILD ABOUT WHEELS

Zoom! Rumble! Squeal! Get kids hooked on reading with books about the vehicles they love. Vehicles big and small are covered, from electric cars to All-Terrain Vehicles and racing cars to motorbikes. Readers will learn about each vehicle's key parts and features, how they work and how each vehicle is used. Carefully levelled text and high-action photos will get young learners' reading skills rolling!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A strong choice for supplemental material for transportation units
- ▶ Highly demanded self-selection topic area
- ▶ Content about machine parts and how they work ties in with STEM standards

### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 203 x 203 mm • PAGES: 24

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| ATVs                       | 9781977124821 |
| Electric Cars              | 9781977124845 |
| Motorcycles                | 9781977124784 |
| Race Cars                  | 9781977124838 |
| RVs                        | 9781977124814 |
| Semitrucks                 | 9781977124807 |
| <b>NEW</b> Ambulances      | 9781977132314 |
| <b>NEW</b> City Buses      | 9781977132321 |
| <b>NEW</b> Delivery Trucks | 9781977132338 |
| <b>NEW</b> Fire Trucks     | 9781977132345 |
| <b>NEW</b> Garbage Trucks  | 9781977132352 |
| <b>NEW</b> Police Cars     | 9781977132369 |
| <b>NEW</b> Snowplows       | 9781977132376 |
| <b>NEW</b> Tow Trucks      | 9781977132383 |



## EXCEPTIONAL ENGINEERING

Every structure you can imagine was designed by engineers. Engineers use their skills in maths and science and their understanding of technology to bring their amazing designs to life. From the everyday to the extraordinary, engineers create bridges, landmarks, skyscrapers and other buildings. Exceptional Engineering offers a look inside the world of engineers and exposes the secrets behind some of the world's greatest engineering feats.

### SELLING POINTS

- Explores and explains where, how and why famous structures were built while closely tying the construction and engineering processes to the STEM Initiative.
- Covers the construction of these structures in terms of the engineering process and include why they were built, when and where they were built, the design stages and technologies used during the planning and construction

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **8-13** ▪ TRIM: **197 x 222 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

|   |   |               |
|---|---|---------------|
| + | Extraordinary Bridges: The Science of How and Why They Were Built     | 9781474762687 |
| + | Extraordinary Buildings: The Science of How and Why They Were Built   | 9781474762663 |
| + | Extraordinary Landmarks: The Science of How and Why They Were Built   | 9781474762694 |
| + | Extraordinary Skyscrapers: The Science of How and Why They Were Built | 9781474762670 |



## TECH ON WHEELS

How do cars get around without human drivers? What can vehicles run on besides gasoline? What's behind the mind-blowing 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 LEVEL: **8-14** ▪ TRIM: **7 x 9 in** ▪ PAGES: **32**

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| The Tech Behind Amphibious Vehicles | 9781543573060 |
| The Tech Behind Concept Cars        | 9781543573046 |
| The Tech Behind Electric Cars       | 9781543573077 |
| The Tech Behind Off-Road Vehicles   | 9781543574227 |
| The Tech Behind Race Cars           | 9781543574210 |
| The Tech Behind Self-Driving Cars   | 9781543573053 |



## LET'S LOOK AT COUNTRIES

What is life like in a Russian city? Which sports do people play in South Africa? How high are the Andes Mountains of Peru? Each country offers the world different gifts and flavours. Get your passport stamped and find out what makes a nation unique. Let's look at countries!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Easy-to-read text, with clear photos, which make a complex topic accessible for beginning readers
- ▶ Fills a need for an easy-to-read country series
- ▶ Aligns to geography curriculum requirements relating to culture, history, people and places, governance, economics, and global connections

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **279 x 229 mm** • PAGES: **24**

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Let's Look at Australia                    | 9781474769648 |
| Let's Look at Brazil                       | 9781474769587 |
| Let's Look at Canada                       | 9781474769594 |
| Let's Look at Japan                        | 9781474769624 |
| Let's Look at Mexico                       | 9781474769617 |
| Let's Look at North Korea                  | 9781474769570 |
| Let's Look at Somalia                      | 9781474769631 |
| Let's Look at the United States of America | 9781474769600 |



## COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

What makes a community? Who are community leaders? Why do communities need rules? Kids have questions about the world around them, and these books provide the answers, helping young readers understand their community, how it works, and how they can make it better. Engaging text, relatable color photos, and a direct connection to C3 Framework make this series a social studies top pick.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Engaging text and colorful photos combine to build knowledge of social studies and civics content at an early age
- ▶ Bright, close-up, engaging photos complement at-level text
- ▶ Question-and-answer format promotes critical thinking skills
- ▶ Connection to C3 Framework
- ▶ Simple back matter activity encourages active community participation

### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **203 x 203 mm** • PAGES: **24**

How Can People Help Communities? 9781977122704



## READ ALL ABOUT IT

These beautifully designed books introduce young children to the wonders of nonfiction. Each book uses a Table of Contents to organize the information into sections, making facts fun and easy-to-find. Facts are presented at a depth which young children can understand and relate to. With information on a wide variety of topics, kids will be reaching for these books over and over again!

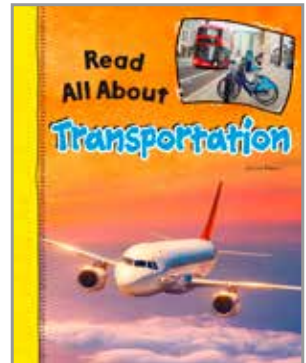
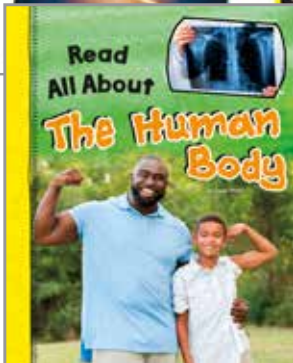
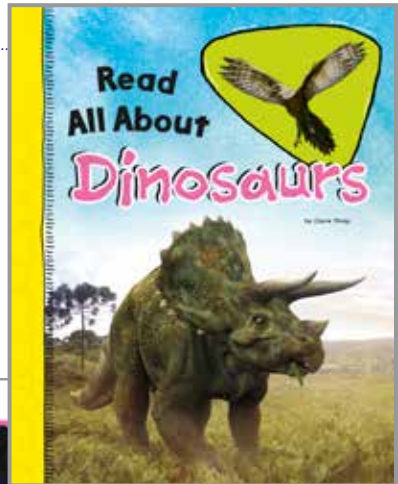
### SELLING POINTS

- › Appeals to the curiosity of young learners
- › Highly visual, with a kid-friendly aesthetic
- › Depth of content is appropriate for K-2 early readers

### PEBBLE SPROUT

AGE LEVEL: 4-6 • TRIM: 203 x 254 mm • PAGES: 24

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| Read All About Cats                      | 9781977125286 |
| Read All About Dogs                      | 9781977125279 |
| Read All About Rocks and Gems            | 9781977125293 |
| Read All About The Ocean                 | 9781977125309 |
| Read All About the Sea                   | 9781398203242 |
| <b>NEW</b> Read All About Dinosaurs      | 9781977132239 |
| <b>NEW</b> Read All About the Human Body | 9781977132246 |
| <b>NEW</b> Read All About the Universe   | 9781977132253 |
| <b>NEW</b> Read All About Transportation | 9781977132260 |



## CUSTOMS AROUND THE WORLD

Have you ever wondered what life is like halfway across the world? Journey with Customs Around the World to discover what people from diverse cultures have in common and what makes them unique. With easy-to-read text complemented by engaging photos, this relatable series will develop kids' knowledge, skills, and attitudes to understand the world in which they live and their place in it.

### SELLING POINTS

- Complements PebbleGo Social Studies articles
- Supports C3 Framework surrounding Human-Environment Interaction: Places, Regions, and Cultures
- Expertly leveled text with consulted content and full-color photos

### PEBBLE EXPLORE

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** • TRIM: **179 x 229 mm** • PAGES: **32**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Birthdays Around the World      | 9781977123688 |
| Clothing Around the World       | 9781977123701 |
| Food Around the World           | 9781977123718 |
| Games Around the World          | 9781977123725 |
| Holidays Around the World       | 9781977123695 |
| Homes Around the World          | 9781977123732 |
| School Around the World         | 9781977123749 |
| Shopping Around the World       | 9781977123756 |
| Transport Around the World      | 9781398202702 |
| Transportation Around the World | 9781977123763 |



## EARTH MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS

Earth's materials and systems are all around us. What are these parts of nature? And how do they affect us? From air to rocks to water, readers explore Earth's materials and systems and their importance to the planet.

### SELLING POINTS

- Teaches students about the natural materials that are important to Earth
- Aligns with Capstone's PebbleGo online content
- Supports Next Generation Science Standards curriculum for Earth's systems

### PEBBLE EXPLORE

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** • TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** • PAGES: **32**

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| Air     | 9781977123770 |
| Erosion | 9781977123787 |
| Fossils | 9781977123794 |
| Rocks   | 9781977123800 |
| Soil    | 9781977123817 |
| Water   | 9781977123824 |



## SAVING OUR PLANET

Kids today may be more eco-savvy than past generations, but complex topics can still be confusing. This series breaks down saving our planet into kid-friendly pieces that are easy to understand. Each book offers a variety of examples and introduces other young people making an impact on our environment.

### SELLING POINTS

- Introduces early readers to environmentalist concepts and activities
- Uses simple examples of things kids can do to make sustainable, useful changes to help save the environment of our planet
- Features real-life kids like Greta Thunberg who have made a difference.

### PEBBLE EXPLORE

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** • TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** • PAGES: **32**

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Clean It Up!      | 9781977125811 |
| Conserve It!      | 9781977125835 |
| Grow It!          | 9781977125781 |
| Recycle It!       | 9781977125798 |
| Reuse It!         | 9781977125804 |
| Save the Animals! | 9781977125828 |



## TRADITIONS & CELEBRATIONS

People celebrate holidays and special days in many different ways. This series helps young readers understand the basic information about special occasions and highlights the traditions and celebrations surrounding them. Readers can compare and contrast the traditions featured with their own, gaining greater appreciation for the world around them.

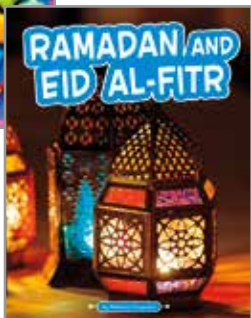
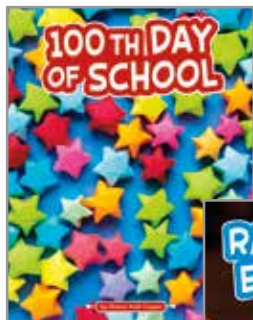
### SELLING POINTS

- Helps readers understand that while not everyone celebrates the same way, all celebrations have special meanings
- Unique viewpoint examines holidays through the lens of customs and culture
- Introduces readers to experiences beyond their own household
- Fun way to support NGSS standards for Culture and Individual Development and Identity

### PEBBLE EXPLORE

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** ▪ TRIM: **173 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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| <b>NEW</b> | 100th Day of School | 9781977131836 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Ramadan             | 9781977131904 |



## ENDANGERED EARTH

In these books, readers can learn all about the world's most invaluable resources, including rivers, oceans, rainforests and fossil fuels, and how human activity is damaging or destroying them. Examples that relate to the reader's everyday life are used to further explore and examine issues facing natural resources. Text explores the causes and effects of human activity and discusses ways to help protect Earth's resources.

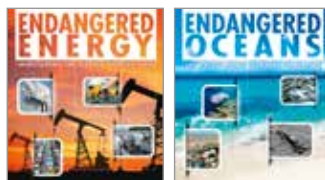
### SELLING POINTS

- Shows readers the causes and effects of human actions, including their own actions, on the Earth
- Shows readers ways in which people, including themselves, can stop and reverse the harm that is being done to the Earth
- Tackles important global environmental issues in a way readers can understand
- Uses examples relatable to readers
- Uses text features and graphic features to help explain content

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** ▪ TRIM: **197 x 222 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Endangered Energy: Investigating the Scarcity of Fossil Fuels | 9781474792486 |
| Endangered Oceans: Investigating Oceans in Crisis             | 9781474792493 |
| Endangered Rainforests: Investigating Rainforests in Crisis   | 9781474792509 |
| Endangered Rivers: Investigating Rivers in Crisis             | 9781474792516 |





## 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: **8-11** • TRIM: **197 x 203 mm** • PAGES: **32**

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



## EXPLORING EARTH'S HABITATS

Our world is made up of many different habitats. In this series, readers learn about the animals, plants, climate and geography of each habitat. Readers will understand what makes each habitat unique, why people live in each habitat, as well as what each habitat's future might look like.

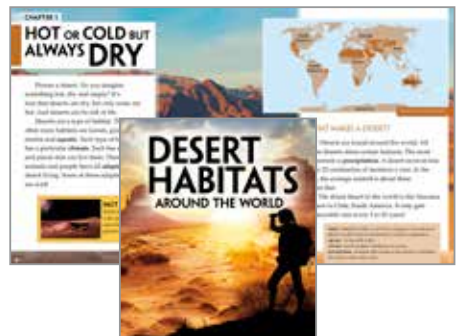
### SELLING POINTS

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### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-9** • TRIM: **197 x 222 mm** • PAGES: **32**

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Desert Habitats Around the World     | 9781474785853 |
| Forest Habitats Around the World     | 9781474785860 |
| Freshwater Habitats Around the World | 9781474785877 |
| Grassland Habitats Around the World  | 9781474785884 |
| Marine Habitats Around the World     | 9781474785891 |
| Tundra Habitats Around the World     | 9781474785907 |



# OUR WORLD

## EXTREME EXPLORERS

Modern-day explorers take risks and go to dangerous depths and stunning heights to uncover some of earth's best-kept secrets. They push the limits of exploration by scaling mountains, trekking across polar ice, following deadly rivers, or diving into the ocean depths. Follow these amazing explorers and learn what they uncover about themselves and some amazing places on earth.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Science curriculum covered in exciting, highly readable short narratives
- ▶ Provides real world connections to modern-day exploration and discoveries

### CAPSTONE CAPTIVATE

AGE LEVEL: **8-9** ▪ TRIM: **178 x229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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| Explorers of the Coldest Places on Earth  | 9781496683670 |
| Explorers of the Deepest Places on Earth  | 9781496683656 |
| Explorers of the Highest Places on Earth  | 9781496683663 |
| Explorers of the Remotest Places on Earth | 9781398203587 |



## KIDS CAN HELP

We do better when we all do better. Introduce readers to ways they can become involved and make a difference in the world around them. Each book has several service project ideas, as well as suggestions for a more active role in fighting for the cause.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Kid-appropriate introduction to being a good global citizen
- ▶ Supports the C3 Framework for State and National Social Studies standards
- ▶ Includes four to six service projects or activities

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| Kids Can Help Animals         | 9781496683755 |
| Kids Can Help Fight Poverty   | 9781496683786 |
| Kids Can Help Kids            | 9781496683779 |
| Kids Can Help the Environment | 9781496683762 |



## WORLD PASSPORT

Grab your World Passport and explore some of world's most exciting countries. Learn about the customs, traditions, food, celebrations, and landmarks that distinguish these countries from others. Readers experience what it might be like to live in different spots around the globe through vibrant photos, engaging text, unique recipes, and fun activities.

### SELLING POINTS

- Covers a broad range of countries and each of their key facts, customs, and traditions
- Supports C3 Framework and National Social Studies Standards
- Introduces kids to widely varied cultures throughout the world, broadening their understanding of how people are similar and different worldwide

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| <b>NEW</b> | Your Passport to Argentina   | 9781496695383 |
|            | Your Passport to China       | 9781496684011 |
|            | Your Passport to Ecuador     | 9781496684028 |
|            | Your Passport to El Salvador | 9781496684035 |
|            | Your Passport to Ethiopia    | 9781496684042 |
|            | Your Passport to France      | 9781496684059 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Your Passport to Guatemala   | 9781496695505 |
|            | Your Passport to Iran        | 9781496684066 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Your Passport to Italy       | 9781496695512 |
|            | Your Passport to Kenya       | 9781496684073 |
|            | Your Passport to Peru        | 9781496684080 |
|            | Your Passport to Russia      | 9781496684097 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Your Passport to South Korea | 9781496695536 |
|            | Your Passport to Spain       | 9781496684103 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Your Passport to Sri Lanka   | 9781496695543 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Your Passport to Turkey      | 9781496695550 |



## EARTH BY NUMBERS

This series looks at our planet's incredible processes through amazing facts, figures and stats.

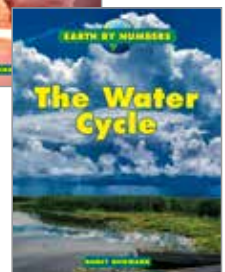
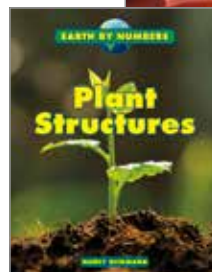
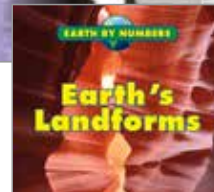
### SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for KS2 Geography and Science topics
- information presented through amazing facts, figures and stats, making it visually appealing and interesting
- Beautifully written by Nancy Dickmann, winner of Mastermind in 2010

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-11** ■ TRIM: **216 x 279 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Earth's Landforms   | 9781474765411 |
| Habitats and Biomes | 9781474765459 |
| Life Cycles         | 9781474765435 |
| Plant Structures    | 9781474765428 |
| The Rock Cycle      | 9781474765442 |
| The Water Cycle     | 9781474765404 |



## ENERGY REVOLUTION

Fossil fuels are running out and destroying our environment. Never fear! There is an energy revolution afoot. Clean energy technology is getting cheaper, and jobs in these fields are growing. This series will introduce young readers to the science and engineering behind four of the most common sources of clean energy being used today: solar, wind, geothermal and hydropower.

### SELLING POINTS

- Introduces readers to the latest in energy technology
- Explains the science behind each technology
- Highly topical subject matter

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 9-13 ■ TRIM: 197 x 222 mm ■ PAGES: 32

Geothermal Energy 9781474769952



## PASSPORT TO NATURE

This compelling series takes readers on a journey to see the most incredible features that Earth has to offer.

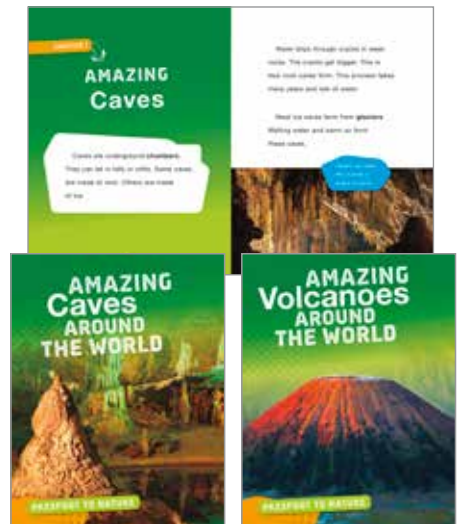
### SELLING POINTS

- This series takes readers on a tour of some of the most beautiful natural features that nature has to offer
- High interest, low-level text
- Combines science information with stunning photography
- Contains geology concepts that are understandable for readers

### BRIGHT IDEA BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 7-9 ■ TRIM: 229 x 229 mm ■ PAGES: 32

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| + Amazing Canyons Around the World    | 9781474781213 |
| + Amazing Caves Around the World      | 9781474781169 |
| + Amazing Deserts Around the World    | 9781474781190 |
| + Amazing Islands Around the World    | 9781474781206 |
| + Amazing Lakes Around the World      | 9781474781176 |
| + Amazing Mountains Around the World  | 9781474781183 |
| + Amazing Volcanoes Around the World  | 9781474781220 |
| + Amazing Waterfalls Around the World | 9781474781237 |



## 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.

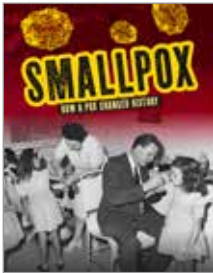
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest topic hooks readers and skillfully weaves in history and science content
- Carefully levelled and written for reluctant and struggling readers
- High-interest topic ties into Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** ■ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| + Cholera      | 9781474790901 |
| + Ebola        | 9781474790918 |
| + Malaria      | 9781474770439 |
| + Measles      | 9781474790925 |
| + Smallpox     | 9781474770422 |
| + Tuberculosis | 9781474790932 |



## HORRID HISTORY OF BEAUTY

With plenty of gory stories and fascinating examples, this series is a fun and fascinating read. But it also exposes the reasons behind the sometimes unappealing methods people have historically employed in a quest for beauty. Social, scientific, historical and commercial aspects all play a part in understanding the context behind the stories.

### SELLING POINTS

- Humorous, high-interest stories and a lively writing style engage readers
- Scientific and factual information give context to the historical journey through beauty

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-11** ■ TRIM: **229 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **48**

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Dangerous Diets   | 9781474777674 |
| Horrible Haircare | 9781474777681 |
| Murderous Make-up | 9781474777698 |



## SILLY MEASUREMENTS

Measurements gone silly! Giggle-worthy scenarios and zany full-color photos will have pre-readers laughing (and learning) about comparisons. Kittens, donuts, motorcycles and other non-standard measuring units pair up with brief, playful text to convey math concepts in a format perfect for reading aloud.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ An interactive, fun way to illustrate non-standard units of measurement
- ▶ Perfect for pre-readers
- ▶ Appealing, picture-book design that uses real photographs

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: **4-8** ▪ TRIM: **8 x 10 in** ▪ PAGES: **32**

How Many Ducks Could Fit in a Bus?: Creative Ways to Look at Volume 9781977120113

How Many Flamingos Tall Is a Giraffe?: Creative Ways to Look at Height 9781977120090

How Many Kittens Could Ride a Shark?: Creative Ways to Look at Length 9781977120106

How Many Llamas Does a Car Weigh?: Creative Ways to Look at Weight 9781977120120



## EARN IT, SAVE IT, SPEND IT!

How do people earn money? And how do they use the money once they earn it? These practical guides have all the information you need to make the most of the money that you have while learning about the world of finance.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fills a need for an easy-to-read series on financial literacy
- ▶ High-interest but also excellent classroom PSHE tools
- ▶ At-level, accessible text for young readers
- ▶ includes practical information on how readers can donate, earn, save and spend any money that they might have
- ▶ Includes real-life examples to make tough topics more accessible

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ▪ TRIM: **203 x 203 mm** ▪ PAGES: **24**

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|--------------|---------------|
| Donate Money | 9781474781633 |
| Earn Money   | 9781474781602 |
| Save Money   | 9781474781619 |
| Spend Money  | 9781474781626 |



## FARM FACTS

Farm Facts delivers a basic introduction to farm animals, plants, machines and buildings with accessible, low-level text. It also features large, vibrant photos that engage kids and show them different aspects of farm life.

### SELLING POINTS

- Low-level text, paired with large, vibrant photos, makes non-fiction farm topics accessible and engaging for emergent readers
- Clear text/photo matches aid comprehension
- series appeals to kids' fascination with animals, big machines and all things farm-related
- Encourages discussions about where food comes from, the work farmers do and what farm life is like

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **4-8** ▪ TRIM: **178 x 178 mm** ▪ PAGES: **24**

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Animals on the Farm   | 9781474768825 |
| Buildings on the Farm | 9781474768849 |
| Machines on the Farm  | 9781474768832 |
| Plants on the Farm    | 9781474768856 |



## LOCATION WORDS

Is it near or far? Is it to the left or to the right? We use location words to describe where things are in our world. Discover the world around you while practising location words!

### SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for Year 1 Maths curriculum: Geometry - position and direction
- Bright, close-up engaging photos that match carefully-levelled text
- Could also be used in studies about the community and beyond
- ATOS level of 1.0 or below

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **5-8** ▪ TRIM: **178 x 178 mm** ▪ PAGES: **24**

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| + Behind or In Front Of | 9781474768894 |
| + Left or Right         | 9781474768870 |
| + Near or Far           | 9781474768863 |
| + Over or Under         | 9781474768887 |



## YOU CAN WORK IN THE ARTS

Do you like to sing, dance or act? Do you like reading or watching movies? There are jobs where you can do the things you love every day! You Can Work in the Arts shows young readers that they can work towards careers in music, fashion, movies, theatre, publishing and dance. The series looks at the types of jobs available in each of those high-interest fields.

### SELLING POINTS

- Relates readers' passions for music, movies or other arts to a potential career
- Includes information about multiple jobs in each field
- Offers activities to help readers further explore their interests in the arts

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **10-12** ▪ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| + You Can Work in Movies     | 9781474773560 |
| + You Can Work in Music      | 9781474773546 |
| + You Can Work in Publishing | 9781474773584 |
| + You Can Work in Theatre    | 9781474773577 |



## CYCLES OF NATURE

On Earth natural cycles are always at work. The patterns of migration, hibernation, night and day, and seasons are just a few of these cycles. This series introduces the steps in nature's cycles and explains how people can upset the balance.

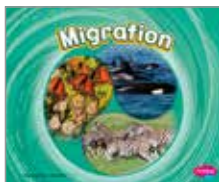
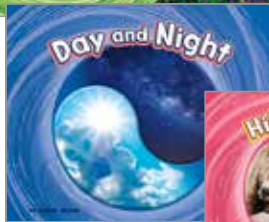
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fills a need for easy-to-read nature cycles series
- ▶ Includes diagrams for a closer look at nature cycles
- ▶ engaging color photographs provide a clear photo text match to support early readers
- ▶ Fits in with Next Generation Science Standards on Earth and Human Activity

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 • TRIM: 279 x 229 mm • PAGES: 24

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Day and Night  | 9781977117724 |
| Hibernation    | 9781977117731 |
| Migration      | 9781977117748 |
| Seasons        | 9781977117755 |
| The Life Cycle | 9781977117823 |



## 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 colours? This series provides answers to these questions about light and more.

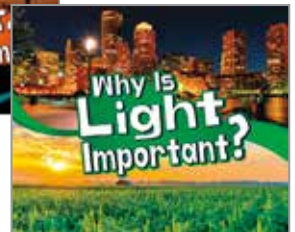
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Early introduction to key physical science topic
- ▶ Carefully levelled for emergent readers
- ▶ Perfect for Science curriculum
- ▶ Includes comprehension questions to help readers consolidate understanding of the text

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-6 • TRIM: 275 x 229 mm • PAGES: 24

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| How Are Shadows and Reflections Made? | 9781474786645 |
| Is It Light or Dark?                  | 9781474786652 |
| Where Does Light Come From?           | 9781474786669 |
| Why Is Light Important?               | 9781474786676 |





## SEASON TO SEASON

Bright, colorful illustrations and fun text combine to build knowledge of earth science, life science, and geography content at an early age.

### SELLING POINTS

- Real-world examples kids understand that tie to Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) related to life science and earth science
- Playful yet content-driven text at appropriate level for emergent readers
- Chunking of text is used for ease of reading

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ▪ TRIM: 279 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 24

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|----------------------|---------------|
| A Year in the City   | 9781977120045 |
| A Year in the Forest | 9781977120052 |
| A Year in the Pond   | 9781977120069 |
| A Year on the Farm   | 9781977120076 |



## 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 meet basic needs in different ways.

### SELLING POINTS

- Covers Key Stage 1 curriculum topics
- Bright, colourful illustrations and fun text combine to build knowledge of life science basics at an early age
- Engaging photos match the playful yet content-driven text

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 5-6 ▪ TRIM: 279 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 24

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Living Things Need Air     | 9781474789912 |
| Living Things Need Food    | 9781474789929 |
| Living Things Need Light   | 9781474789936 |
| Living Things Need Shelter | 9781474789950 |
| Living Things Need Water   | 9781474789943 |



## WICKED WEATHER

Mother Nature has amazing power. Destruction can happen in a matter of minutes. The Wicked Weather series takes a look at six natural disasters. Learn how these types of weather form and how you can stay safe during these wild weather occurrences.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ The Wicked Weather set is the perfect introduction to natural disasters and wild weather
- ▶ This set is expertly leveled for readers at Foundation and KS1; The popular topic of weather will fit perfectly into any classroom or library
- ▶ Large, engaging photos assist readers in content comprehension
- ▶ Readers will not only learn how weather events occur but also how they could stay safe if they were there!

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 • TRIM: 178 x 178 mm • PAGES: 24

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| What Are Blizzards?     | 9781474768924 |
| What Are Droughts?      | 9781474768955 |
| What Are Floods?        | 9781474768948 |
| What Are Hurricanes?    | 9781474768900 |
| What Are Thunderstorms? | 9781474768931 |
| What Are Tornadoes?     | 9781474768917 |



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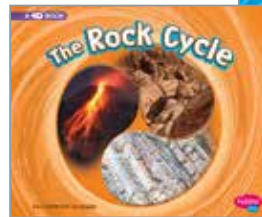
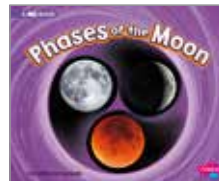
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fills a need for easy-to-read nature cycles series
- ▶ Includes diagrams for a closer look at nature cycles
- ▶ engaging color photographs provide a clear photo text match to support early readers
- ▶ Fits in with Next Generation Science Standards on Earth and Human Activity

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 • TRIM: 203 x 173 mm • PAGES: 24

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Phases of the Moon | 9781474760737 |
| The Carbon Cycle   | 9781474760744 |
| The Rock Cycle     | 9781474760713 |
| The Water Cycle    | 9781474760720 |



## DISCOVER PHYSICAL SCIENCE

In this introductory series, kids will learn the basic concepts behind key physical science subjects. Young readers will learn how force, gravity, magnets, and motion work and how these things affect the world around them every day. Then students can test what they've learned with the simple activity included at the end of each book.

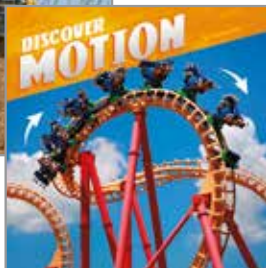
### SELLING POINTS

- Carefully leveled text to support early and emergent readers in sentence fluency and comprehension
- Supplements the Next Gen Science Standards for Forces and Interactions
- Each book concludes with an activity to enhance learning

### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** ▪ TRIM: **203 x 203 mm** ▪ PAGES: **24**

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|------------------|---------------|
| Discover Forces  | 9781977124425 |
| Discover Gravity | 9781977124449 |
| Discover Magnets | 9781977124456 |
| Discover Motion  | 9781977124432 |



## WAVES IN MOTION

Waves are long and short. They bounce and bend. They're all around us, even if we can't see them. Waves help us see, hear, and get information. Discover how light waves, sound waves, radio waves, and microwaves are created. Learn how these waves move and how we use them every day. Informative, at-level text, colorful photos, and diagrams help uncover waves in motion.

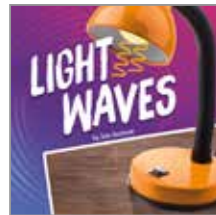
### SELLING POINTS

- Standard science topic presented in a fresh way that relates to the reader's experience
- Supports Next Generation Science Standards

### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** ▪ TRIM: **203 x 173 mm** ▪ PAGES: **24**

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|-------------|---------------|
| Light Waves | 9781977122728 |
| Microwaves  | 9781977122711 |
| Radio Waves | 9781977122735 |
| Sound Waves | 9781977122742 |



## DISCOVER METEOROLOGY

Discover Meteorology will tap into readers' natural curiosity about the world around them. Kids will learn how to define the difference between climate and weather, how meteorologists predict severe weather, and how kids can prepare for it. These high-interest books supplement the science curriculum in first through third grade. Sidebars and infographics help readers tackle these topics.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Align to Next Generation Science Standards: Weather and Climate
- ▶ Ideal for report writing
- ▶ Perfect way for beginning learners to grasp complicated subjects

### PEBBLE EXPLORE

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ▪ TRIM: **172 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| How Do We Measure Weather?            | 9781977133472 |
| How Do We Predict Weather?            | 9781977133489 |
| How Do We Prepare for Severe Weather? | 9781977133496 |
| Understanding Climate                 | 9781977133519 |
| Understanding Weather                 | 9781977133526 |
| Understanding Weather Patterns        | 9781977133502 |



## NEW SERIES

## EXPLORING SCIENCE

Investigation is the heart of science. It helps young learners produce answers to questions and solve problems. This series uses science investigation to introduce readers to important science topics, such as animal classification, traits, habitats, pollination, and the needs of plants and animals. Each book explores questions and answers related to the Next Generation Science Standards.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Inquiry-based focus on Next Generations Science Standards life science topics
- ▶ Encourage young scientists to recognize patterns and formulate answers to questions about the world around them
- ▶ A science-based activity introduces and explains the concept featured in the book

### PEBBLE EXPLORE

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ▪ TRIM: **172 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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| <b>NEW</b> How Are Animals Grouped?          | 9781977131386 |
| <b>NEW</b> How Are Plants Pollinated?        | 9781977131393 |
| <b>NEW</b> Is It a Food Web or a Food Chain? | 9781977131409 |
| <b>NEW</b> Is It Living or Nonliving?        | 9781977131416 |
| <b>NEW</b> What Are Traits?                  | 9781977131423 |
| <b>NEW</b> What Do Animals Need to Survive?  | 9781977131430 |
| <b>NEW</b> What Do Plants Need to Survive?   | 9781977131447 |
| <b>NEW</b> What Is a Habitat?                | 9781977131454 |



## LIGHT AND SOUND

Learn all about light and sound. Light and sound waves help us to see and hear. They're all around us, even if we can't always see them. Discover how light and sound waves are created, how they move and how we use them every day.

### SELLING POINTS

- Standard science topic presented in a fresh way that relates to the reader's experience
- Informative, at-level text, colourful photos, and diagrams help explain key curriculum content

### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■

TRIM: **198 x 203 mm** ■ PAGES: **24**

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| Light | 9781398204164 |
| Sound | 9781398204188 |



## SMITHSONIAN LITTLE EXPLORER

Physics helps explain the things in our world. It tells us how hard or soft something is. Physics explains how something can change from a solid to a liquid or a liquid to a gas. It also tells us if things give off heat. Find out the role that physics has in our daily lives.

### SELLING POINTS

- Introduces key physics concepts to early readers perfect for KS1 Science curriculum
- Includes everyday occurrences that children can relate to
- reviewed by Smithsonian experts and includes expert quotes
- Includes graphic organizers such as charts and maps

### SMITHSONIAN LITTLE EXPLORER

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■

TRIM: **197 x 222 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

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|--------|---------------|
| Energy | 9781474787109 |
| Matter | 9781474787123 |
| Motion | 9781474787130 |



## OUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE

What is the universe, and what is Earth's place in it? Our place in the universe determines what we see in the night sky and the length of every day. This fascinating series helps young readers learn how the patterns of nature they see in the world around them fit into the grand scheme of the universe.

### SELLING POINTS

- An early introduction to the concepts of space and the universe using comparisons with everyday things that young readers see in the world around them (such as the Milky Way galaxy is shaped like a giant whirlpool)
- Popular high-interest topic mixed with basic Science curriculum principals such as observation and interpretation
- Text features including fact boxes and infographics are worked seamlessly into the design for easy reading and better comprehension

### FIRST FACTS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■

TRIM: **198 x 203 mm** ■ PAGES: **24**

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Earth and Other Planets          | 9781474786911 |
| The Milky Way and Other Galaxies | 9781474786928 |
| The Moon and Other Satellites    | 9781474786935 |
| The Sun and Stars                | 9781474786942 |



## PLANETS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

From the rocky planets like our own Earth to the great gas giants in outer orbit, get to know our solar system! All eight planets have unique features, discover them all and let your space knowledge blast off!

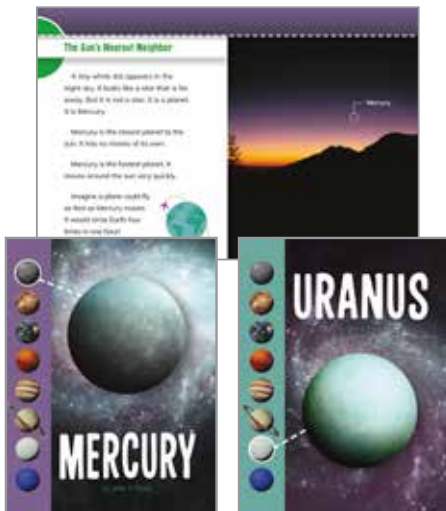
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ The series provides basic introductions and key facts about each planet in Earth's solar system
- ▶ Contains the latest information on planets, including probe observations
- ▶ Appropriately leveled text perfect for first science reports

### PEBBLE EXPLORE

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** ■ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

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|---------|---------------|
| Earth   | 9781977123930 |
| Jupiter | 9781977123954 |
| Mars    | 9781977123947 |
| Mercury | 9781977123916 |
| Neptune | 9781977123985 |
| Saturn  | 9781977123961 |
| Uranus  | 9781977123978 |
| Venus   | 9781977123923 |



## NEW SERIES

## PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

Why is sandpaper rough? Is a pillow light or heavy? Does a rock sink or float? Kids come across different materials every day. With simple, engaging language and approachable photographs, this series helps young scientists describe the properties of materials and objects in their world.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Makes science accessible by connecting material properties to familiar objects
- ▶ Engaging nonfiction designed and leveled for nearly fluent readers
- ▶ Kid-friendly support for Next Generation Science Standard 2 PS1-1
- ▶ Plan and conduct an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties

### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: **7-8** ■ TRIM: **198 x 203 mm** ■ PAGES: **24**

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|------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>NEW</b> | Is It Hard or Soft?      | 9781977131782 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Is It Heavy or Light?    | 9781977131799 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Is It Shiny or Dull?     | 9781977131805 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Is It Smooth or Rough?   | 9781977131812 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Is It Stiff or Bendable? | 9781977131829 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Will It Float or Sink?   | 9781977131775 |



## ENGINEERED BY NATURE

Animals and plants can be amazing engineers! They adapt, build, create and fight to help ensure their survival in the wild. From carnivorous plants and animal warfare to thorny devils and hypnotic stoats, find out how animals and plants have developed ingenious ways of staying alive in sometimes harsh habitats.

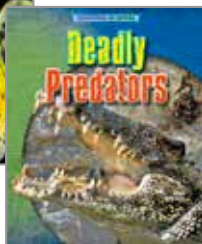
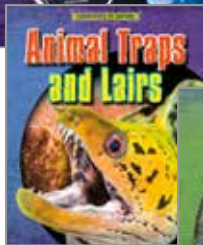
### SELLING POINTS

- Links to curriculum topics on adaptation and habitats
- High-interest approach to the skills animals and plants use to survive in the wild
- Activities throughout to help readers see what they are learning in action
- Unusual examples to engage reluctant readers

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **7-9** ▪ TRIM: **160 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| + Animal Adaptations         | 9781398200470 |
| + Animal Homes and Hang-outs | 9781398200487 |
| + Animal Traps and Lairs     | 9781398200456 |
| + Born Survivors             | 9781398200463 |
| + Deadly Predators           | 9781398200494 |
| + Killer Plants              | 9781398200500 |



## MARVELLOUS DISCOVERIES

Look behind the microscope or telescope with scientists as they learn more about the world around us and beyond. From invisible crustaceans and flying frogs to giant tsunamis on Mars, find out all about new and exciting discoveries from the past decade.

### SELLING POINTS

- Books reviewed by Smithsonian experts
- Information provided in multiple ways to encourage learning, including main text, bold and colourful images, separate facts, sidebars and graphic organizers
- Includes expert quotes and critical thinking questions to promote discussion
- Carefully written text based on levelled content and reading levels

### SMITHSONIAN

AGE LEVEL: **8-9** ▪ TRIM: **254 x 203 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Planet Earth Discoveries | 9781474759755 |
| Space Discoveries        | 9781474759731 |



## ALL ABOUT PHYSICS

From atoms to solar panels, light waves to ultraviolet light, sonic booms to sound waves, physics has some fascinating scientific concepts to learn about. Find out all about this and much more in this fascinating series, including what lies ahead for the science of the future. "Super Science" fact boxes give interesting stats and lesser-known facts so you can impress your friends with your science knowledge!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Perfect for KS2 Science curriculum; colourful, fun and interesting presentation of physics topics
- ▶ breaks down information in easy chunks for the reader
- ▶ "Super Science" fact boxes give interesting stats and lesser-known facts so readers can impress their friends with their science knowledge!

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-11** ■ TRIM: **229 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **48**

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| All About Electricity       | 9781474777247 |
| All About Energy            | 9781474777254 |
| All About Forces and Motion | 9781474777261 |
| All About Light             | 9781474777278 |
| All About Magnetism         | 9781474777285 |
| All About Sound             | 9781474777292 |



## COOL RIDES

If you're going to go somewhere, why not make the trip with a cool ride? Go way beyond buses and cars. Check out what it would be like to fly in your personal air vehicle. Then land and catch a ride on a high-speed maglev train or speed through the water in a hydroplane. From military to recreational vehicles, young readers will find out about the wow-worthy vehicles in the sky, on land, and in the water.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Short chapters focusing on a particular high-interest vehicle will appeal to at-level and reluctant readers alike
- ▶ Supports Next Generation Science Standards by including the technology behind how the vehicles work
- ▶ Covers both modern and more futuristic vehicles that are just going into development
- ▶ High-action photos of each vehicle with a strong photo-text match

### CAPSTONE CAPTIVATE

AGE LEVEL: **8-9** ■ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

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|----------------------|---------------|
| Cool Rides in Water  | 9781496683625 |
| Cool Rides on Rails  | 9781496683649 |
| Cool Rides on Wheels | 9781496683632 |
| Cool Rides that Fly  | 9781496683618 |





## HIGH TECH SCIENCE AT HOME

High-tech is hitting home in new ways every day, as devices change how young people watch television and movies, how they listen to music, how they get news and information, how they study and learn, and even how they turn the lights on and off. What's the science behind these technologies, how do they work, and where is the tech world heading next? Super-engaging text will connect with readers and help them better understand how advances in technology have changed their lives and homes - and what the future may hold.

### SELLING POINTS

- Discusses how science and technology influence society and the natural world as stated in the Next Generation Science Standards
- Uses everyday examples that connect to the real-world experiences of readers
- High-interest topic ties to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum
- Carefully leveled, high-interest text will engage even the most reluctant readers

### CAPSTONE CAPTIVATE

AGE LEVEL: **9-10** ■ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **48**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| How Do Smart Homes Work?        | 9781496680723 |
| How Do Virtual Assistants Work? | 9781496680693 |
| How Does Streaming Work?        | 9781496680686 |
| How Does Wi-Fi Work?            | 9781496680716 |



## OUTDOOR SCIENCE

Get outside and learn! These simple introductions to science topics encourage children to learn about science using experiments that can be completed outdoors, or by using materials from outside.

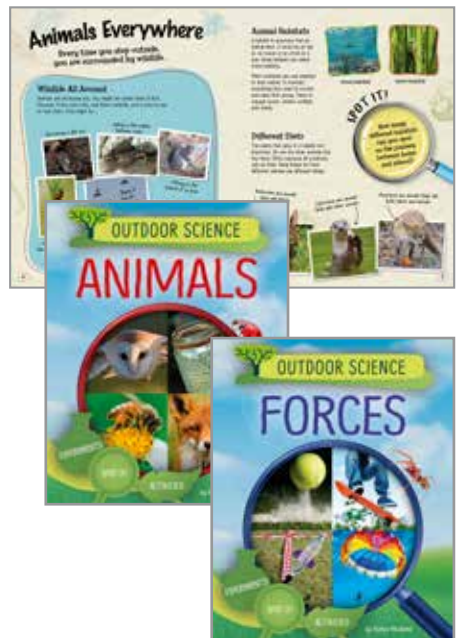
### SELLING POINTS

- Includes experiments and projects
- Gets kids outdoors, which has been proven to help kids focus, boost engagement, creativity, and imagination—and it's fun!
- Essential focus on environment

### FACT FINDERS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ■ TRIM: **210 x 267 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

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|-------------|---------------|
| Animals     | 9781496657930 |
| + Forces    | 9781496657947 |
| + Habitats  | 9781496657954 |
| + Materials | 9781496657961 |
| + Plants    | 9781496657978 |
| + Weather   | 9781496657985 |



## SCIENCE OF THE FUTURE

Discover major scientific theories, how they have developed and the fascinating discoveries that have led to them and supported them. Then go beyond the theory to explore the possibilities that are yet to come! From discovering life on other planets, to cloning humans, find out what scientists are doing right now to deepen our understanding and make the impossible possible!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Unanswered' fact boxes delve into the areas that scientists are still puzzling over
- ▶ 'Behind the theory' boxes give historical and scientific context to the theories and discoveries made by scientists over the years
- ▶ Timeline shows how scientific theories have developed

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-11** ▪ TRIM: **229 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **48**

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| + Advances in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence | 9781474777896 |
| + Exploring Black Holes and Other Space Mysteries  | 9781474777889 |
| + Human Cloning and Genetic Engineering            | 9781474777803 |
| + Searching for Life on Other Planets              | 9781474777759 |



## SOLVING SPACE'S MYSTERIES

Ever wonder how a black hole is created? Curious about dark matter? Spot something in the night sky and want to know exactly what it is? Solving Space Mysteries breaks down complicated space science topics in a way kids will understand.

From constellations to moon phases to what's in the farthest reaches of the universe, these books are a perfect introduction to the mysteries - and wonders - of space.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Taps into children's natural curiosity about space; Space continues to be a hot topic because of conversation around climate change, technology advancements, and space exploration
- ▶ Carefully leveled, high-interest text paired with beautiful photos
- ▶ Ties to Next Generation Science Standards

### CAPSTONE CAPTIVATE

AGE LEVEL: **8-9** ▪ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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| Mysteries of Black Holes and Dark Matter    | 9781496680754 |
| Mysteries of Meteors, Asteroids, and Comets | 9781496680778 |
| Mysteries of Moons and Moon Phases          | 9781496680785 |
| Mysteries of Planets, Stars, and Galaxies   | 9781496680792 |
| Mysteries of the Constellations             | 9781496680815 |
| Mysteries of the Universe                   | 9781496680808 |



## STEM PROJECTS

Create projects that light up, fizz, whirr, and grow with projects that teach kids science concepts—and then build on them. Start with the basics, and then build on what you know. Learn about engineering, locomotion, electricity, and chemical reactions and how to make and take them to the next level.

### SELLING POINTS

- Includes simple step-by-step instructions
- Projects get progressively more difficult as readers move through the books

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** • TRIM: **203 x 254 mm** • PAGES: **48**

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Chemistry Projects to Build On   | 9781474761819 |
| Electronics Projects to Build On | 9781474761796 |
| Engineering Projects to Build On | 9781474761826 |
| Motion Projects to Build On      | 9781474761802 |



## WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Weather can be unpredictable, especially with climate change on the horizon. Learn about typical weather patterns in different locations around the world. Find out how natural hazards including floods, droughts, and tornadoes can affect people. Also find out what the effects of climate change have been, and what people are doing about it. Rich in NGSS content, these high-interest volumes bring weather to life!

### SELLING POINTS

- A high-interest way to show weather patterns and changes in the natural world
- Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level
- High-interest topic ties to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum

### CAPSTONE PRESS

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

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Climate Change and You: How Climate Change Affects Your Life | 9781496657794 |
| The Power of Weather: How Time and Weather Change the Earth  | 9781496657770 |
| Weather Watch: Forecasting the Weather                       | 9781496657787 |
| Wide World of Weather: Weather and Climate Around the World  | 9781496657800 |



## SUPER SPACE SCIENCE

Take a journey through super space science! Find out all about the planets around us and those beyond the solar system. Search for extraterrestrial life and find out what it's like on the Sun. Find out what scientists are discovering about the universe around us in this fascinating series.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fascinating space topics written in an engaging and lively way
- ▶ High-interest topics for children interested in science and planetary exploration
- ▶ engaging and vivid design is sure to engage
- ▶ Includes topics that aren't so widely covered, including what is out there well beyond our solar system

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-11** ▪ TRIM: **184 x 235 mm** ▪ PAGES: **48**

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Beyond the Solar System         | 9781474765893 |
| Journey to Mars                 | 9781474765886 |
| Searching for Extraterrestrials | 9781474765916 |
| The Inner Planets               | 9781474765923 |
| The Outer Planets               | 9781474765930 |
| The Sun                         | 9781474765909 |



## CAPTURED HISTORY

Through stunning photographs and vivid narrative nonfiction, Captured History makes readers feel that they are present at the events depicted in these award-winning titles.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Photography and strong narrative combine to tell the story of history-altering events
- ▶ Clean, modern layout appealing to students and adults alike

### CPB GRADES 4-8

AGE LEVEL: **10-12** ▪ TRIM: **235 x 260 mm** ▪ PAGES: **64**

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| First in Flight            | 9780756566135 |
| First Look at a Black Hole | 9780756566142 |



## EXTRAORDINARY SCIENTISTS

Extraordinary Scientists looks at some of the world's greatest scientists and how their work and discoveries changed society at the time and influenced people in the future. The series also looks at the social forces affecting each scientist in their individual era, and examines the scientists' writings and recordings to learn what they can tell us about life and society at the time of writing.

### SELLING POINTS

- Highly engaging novel-style design, with eye-catching black and white sketches and elaborate chapter pages
- Each book begins with a profile of the scientist and one of their greatest quotes, quickly outlining the key discoveries they are known for and how they contributed to historical change
- Extracts from scientists' writings are examined, encouraging the reader to question what the words tell us about history

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **11-12** ▪ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **64**

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|--------------------|---------------|
| + Albert Einstein  | 9781398201293 |
| + Charles Darwin   | 9781398201286 |
| + Galileo Galilei  | 9781398201309 |
| + Sir Isaac Newton | 9781398201323 |
| + Stephen Hawking  | 9781398201316 |



## MIND-BLOWING SCIENCE FACTS

Discover incredible facts about high-interest topics in science! Mind-Blowing Science Facts explores the fascinating topics of space, dinosaurs, the human body and more. Young readers will be excited to learn these amazing facts about their world.

### SELLING POINTS

- Provides fun and quirky facts that readers do not typically find in other books
- Topic has appeal for struggling and reluctant readers
- Easy-to-read, high-interest text and vivid photos make facts exciting and accessible for readers
- Wide variety of topics appeals to readers interested in space, the weather, plants, animals and more

### BRIGHT IDEA BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **7-9** ▪ TRIM: **229 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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|---|---------------|
| + A Plant That Eats Spiders                     | 9781474782463 |
| + A Toad That Explodes                          | 9781474782470 |
| + Dinosaurs are Everywhere!                     | 9781474782401 |
| + It's Raining Fish!                            | 9781474782456 |
| + Lakes in the Ocean                            | 9781474782425 |
| + The Universe Began with a Bang                | 9781474782449 |
| + The World Was Once Covered by Giant Mushrooms | 9781474782432 |
| + Your Nose Never Stops Growing                 | 9781474782418 |



## ANIMAL GROUPS

Learn all about what life is like for animals that live in groups and the reasons why they stick together. Each book looks at how the animals work together to find food, take care of their young and keep one another safe in their groups.

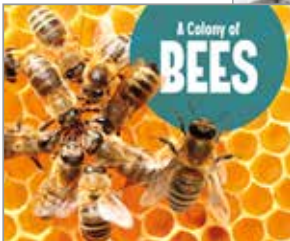
### SELLING POINTS

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

### PEBBLE PLUS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 275 x 229 mm • PAGES: 24

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| A Colony of Bees    | 9781474785310 |
| A Herd of Elephants | 9781474785327 |
| A Mob of Meerkats   | 9781474785334 |
| A Pack of Wolves    | 9781474785341 |
| A Pod of Whales     | 9781474785358 |
| A Pride of Lions    | 9781474785365 |



## DINOSAURS

Take a trip back in time to the exciting world of dinosaurs! Each page will immerse readers with incredible, vibrant images and entice them with unique details about each dinosaur. Readers will learn more about the dinosaurs' appearance, behaviour, and their prehistoric habitat. Realistic illustrations and easy-to-read text help any young reader find something to enjoy.

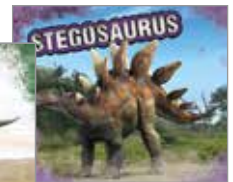
### SELLING POINTS

- Great for early readers wanting to learn about dinosaurs
- Perfect timing for Jurassic World sequel
- Contains realistic full colour pictures of dinosaurs
- Has an ATOS level under 2.5

### PEBBLE PLUS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 275 x 229 mm • PAGES: 24

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| Stegosaurus       | 9781474752299 |
| Triceratops       | 9781474752282 |
| Tyrannosaurus Rex | 9781474752275 |
| Velociraptor      | 9781474752268 |



## HABITAT HUNTER

There's no place like home, but is there someplace even better? When these animals grow bored with their natural habitats, they set off to explore and test out new and enticing places to call home. In the process, the animals discover why life is best in their natural habitats, and young readers find out how various habitats support the creatures found there.

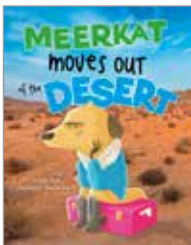
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Simple, fun text introduces kids to animals and their habitats
- ▶ Aligns nicely to NGSS observation animals to compare diversity of life in different habitats standard (2-LS4-1)
- ▶ These engaging read-alouds will have kids giggling and learning!

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ■ TRIM: 203 x 254 mm ■ PAGES: 32

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Frog Moves Out of the Rain Forest  | 9781977120212 |
| Goat Moves Out of the Barnyard     | 9781977120199 |
| Meerkat Moves Out of the Desert    | 9781977120175 |
| Owl Moves Out of the Forest        | 9781977120229 |
| Penguin Moves Out of the Antarctic | 9781977120205 |
| Shark Moves Out of the Ocean       | 9781977120182 |



## INSECT EXPLORER

This series looks at the fascinating lives of some of the world's most common insects and other minibeasts. Find out what entomologists do and study the life of insects, their behaviour, habitats, life cycles, classification and other scientific topics. Each title gives an overview of the insect and then looks at specific species or family groups. Graphic organizers, fascinating fact boxes and stunning photographs make this the perfect introduction to insect life!

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A close-up look at species of insect and how to identify them
- ▶ Perfect for KS1 Science curriculum: includes topics such as classification, behaviour and life cycles
- ▶ Graphic organizers, fascinating fact boxes and stunning photographs make this the perfect introduction to insect life
- ▶ Stunning macro photography

### SMITHSONIAN LITTLE EXPLORER

AGE LEVEL: 4-6 ■ TRIM: 197 x 222 mm ■ PAGES: 32

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Amazing Ants              | 9781474770620 |
| Beautiful Butterflies     | 9781474770651 |
| Brilliant Beetles         | 9781474770644 |
| Buzzing Bees              | 9781474770637 |
| Cool Crickets             | 9781474794596 |
| Dashing Dragonflies       | 9781474770668 |
| Grand Grasshoppers        | 9781474770675 |
| Powerful Praying Mantises | 9781474794619 |
| Splendid Spiders          | 9781474794633 |
| Wonderful Worms           | 9781474794640 |



## WHOSE IS THIS?

Grrr, chomp, swish! This photo-guessing game challenges kids to figure out which animal they are seeing in each eye-catching picture. What's so tough about that? The images show only the eyes, teeth, ears, nose, feet, or tail of each beast. These fun read-alouds align with the NGSS and will spark scientific thinking!

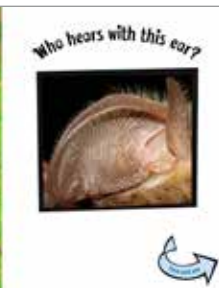
### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Interactive, turn-the-page-and-see format makes these fun and entertaining for new readers
- ▶ Lively introductions to basic animal parts
- ▶ Connected to the NGSS curriculum

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ▪ TRIM: 203 x 254 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Who Chomps with These Teeth? | 9781977125361 |
| Who Hears with These Ears?   | 9781977125316 |
| Who Sees with These Eyes?    | 9781977125323 |
| Who Sniffs with This Nose?   | 9781977125330 |
| Who Walks with These Feet?   | 9781977125354 |
| Who Wiggles This Tail?       | 9781977125347 |



## FAST FACTS ABOUT DOGS

Dog lovers wanted! Looking for the ideal resource on dog breeds? Kids will learn all about dogs with punchy facts, beautiful photos, and a fun activity.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Highly visual approach with a kid-friendly aesthetic, this series appeals to the curiosity of young learners
- ▶ Subject matter is repeatedly a top-selling topic for grades K-2
- ▶ Depth of content is appropriate to the K-2 early reader market and perfect for young dog-lovers

### FAST FACTS ABOUT DOGS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 203 x 203 mm ▪ PAGES: 24

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Fast Facts About Beagles             | 9781977124548 |
| Fast Facts About Corgis              | 9781977124555 |
| Fast Facts About French Bulldogs     | 9781977124531 |
| Fast Facts About German Shepherds    | 9781977124517 |
| Fast Facts About Golden Retrievers   | 9781977124524 |
| Fast Facts About Labrador Retrievers | 9781977124500 |
| Fast Facts About Labradors           | 9781398202900 |





## ANIMAL DETECTIVES

Be an animal detective! By looking at the beautiful illustrations, labels, charts, mini facts and fact files you can discover what different animals eat, how big they are, where they live and more. Then test your new-found knowledge in the quiz at the back of the book.

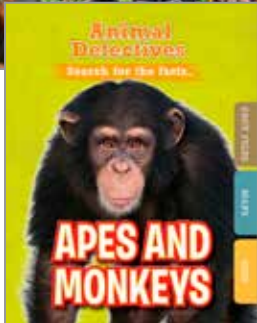
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest animal books
- Each animal is presented with a stunning illustration and fact file containing information about weight, food and habitat
- Mini facts and a size chart give extra fun information
- Carefully levelled text makes the books perfect for early readers

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ▪ TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **24**

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| + Apes and Monkeys    | 9781474798440 |
| + Big Cats            | 9781474798457 |
| + Minibeasts          | 9781474798464 |
| + Sharks              | 9781474798471 |
| + Snakes              | 9781474798488 |
| + Whales and Dolphins | 9781474798495 |



## ANIMAL SUPERSTARS

From eye-swivelling chameleons to speedy sharks, all the greatest and most impressive creatures are gathered here to show off their amazing talents! Discover the true superheroes of the animal world, how they have adapted in amazing ways, and how they succeed in often challenging environments.

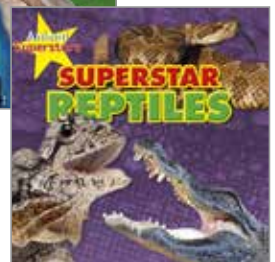
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|--------------------|---------------|
| Fish Superstars    | 9781474765251 |
| Insect Superstars  | 9781474765275 |
| Mammal Superstars  | 9781474765244 |
| Reptile Superstars | 9781474765268 |



## DINOSAUR DETECTIVES

How do we know about dinosaurs? What did Earth look like when they were alive? Be a dinosaur detective and take a close look at some of the amazing dinosaurs that roamed Earth millions of years ago. By looking at the fact files, you can find out what each one ate, what they weighed and where they lived.

### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest dinosaur books
- Each dinosaur is presented with a stunning illustration and fact file containing information about weight, food and habitat
- Mini facts give extra fun information
- Carefully levelled text makes the books perfect for early readers

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■ TRIM: **229 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **24**

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|---|--|---------------|
| + | Archaeopteryx and Other Flying Reptiles      | 9781474778398 |
| + | Herrerasaurus and Other Triassic Dinosaurs   | 9781474778367 |
| + | Moschops and Other Ancient Reptiles          | 9781474778350 |
| + | Placodus and Other Swimming Reptiles         | 9781474778404 |
| + | Stegosaurus and Other Jurassic Dinosaurs     | 9781474778374 |
| + | Tyrannosaurus and Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs | 9781474778381 |



### NEW SERIES

## FAST FACTS ABOUT BUGS & SPIDERS

Welcome to the wonderful world of bugs and spiders! Did you know only female bees have stingers? How about that butterflies are covered in tiny scales? Or that there are more than 12,000 ant species? In these introductions, young readers will learn all about their favorite insects and spiders. They'll find out the basics, including body parts, habitats, and life cycles, and along the way uncover surprising and fascinating facts! Simple text, up-close photos, and a fun activity in every book make it easy for kids to get fast facts on creepy-crawlies.

### SELLING POINTS

- Inviting design makes it easy for readers to find fun facts
- Offers engaging, kid-friendly support to first grade Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
- Craft activity at the end of the book encourages further exploration

### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■ TRIM: **198 x 203 mm** ■ PAGES: **24**

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|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>NEW</b> | Fast Facts About Ants         | 9781977131461 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Fast Facts About Bees         | 9781977131478 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Fast Facts About Beetles      | 9781977131485 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Fast Facts About Butterflies  | 9781977131492 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Fast Facts About Cockroaches  | 9781977131508 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Fast Facts About Dragonflies  | 9781977131515 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Fast Facts About Grasshoppers | 9781977131522 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Fast Facts About Spiders      | 9781977131539 |



## NEW SERIES

### WILD BIOMES

Wild animals live in different biomes on Earth. Discover how these animals thrive in these unique places and how they depend on each other to survive. From the wet Amazon Rain Forest to the cold Arctic tundra and the Great Barrier Reef, beginning readers will get an inside look at the wildlife that call these places home.

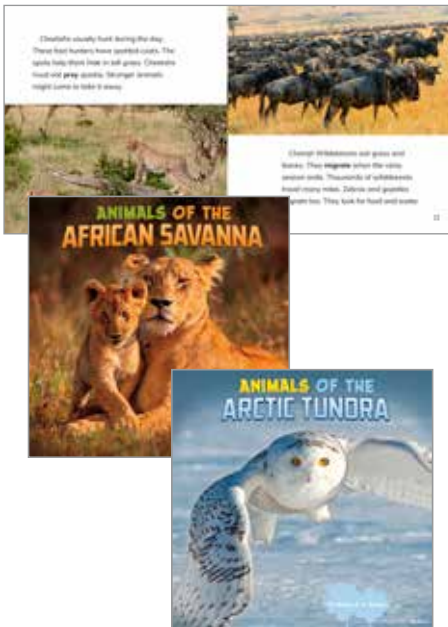
#### SELLING POINTS

- Early introduction to the concept of biodiversity
- Aligned with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) related to grade 2
- Aligned with C3 Framework for social studies related to grades K-2 about how human activities affect the cultural and environmental characteristics of places or regions

#### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■ TRIM: **198 x 203 mm** ■ PAGES: **24**

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| <b>NEW</b> | Animals of the African Savanna    | 9781977131911 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Animals of the Amazon Rain Forest | 9781977131928 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Animals of the Arctic Tundra      | 9781977131935 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Animals of the Great Barrier Reef | 9781977131942 |



### TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN

Find out all about top predators while discovering what happens in their individual food chains in this fascinating series. Links to the food chains plus “killer facts” help to break down information and present it in a fun and accessible way.

#### SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for KS2 food chains studies
- Fresh approach to studying food chains by focusing on the top predator
- “links in the food chains” and “Killer facts” boxes break down information in an accessible and fun way

#### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-11** ■ TRIM: **229 x 229 mm** ■ PAGES: **48**

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| Alligator       | 9781474777988 |
| Boa Constrictor | 9781474777995 |
| Lion            | 9781474778008 |
| Polar Bear      | 9781474778015 |
| Shark           | 9781474778022 |
| Wolf            | 9781474778039 |



## NEW SERIES

### UNUSUAL LIFE CYCLES

Mammals that hatch from eggs. Tadpoles that shrink as they become frogs. Fish that carry their eggs in their mouths. Insects born underground. Animal life cycles can be unusual--and fascinating! Close-up images and diagrams support the text as young readers uncover some of the most unusual life cycles on the planet.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ With high-interest content on animals, books are perfect for self-selection
- ▶ The high-interest topic of animals ties to Next Generation Science Standards from grade 3, from Molecules to Organisms: Structure and Process
- ▶ Helps readers compare and contrast the unusual life cycles with those of other animals in the same classification or species

#### CAPSTONE CAPTIVATE

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **173 x 229 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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| <b>NEW</b> | Unusual Life Cycles of Amphibians    | 9781496695352 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Unusual Life Cycles of Birds         | 9781496695574 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Unusual Life Cycles of Fish          | 9781496695581 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Unusual Life Cycles of Invertebrates | 9781496695598 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Unusual Life Cycles of Mammals       | 9781496695604 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Unusual Life Cycles of Reptiles      | 9781496695611 |



### ANIMAL SOS

People have been trying to save these magnificent animals for decades. So why are they still dying out? Find out all about giant pandas, gorillas, humpback whales, cheetahs, chimpanzees and tigers in this fascinating series. Read about the threats that they face, what is being done to try and save them and how you can help to answer their SOS call.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ High-interest look at animals under threat of extinction and what is being done to help them
- ▶ Suggestions for ways in which readers can help save these animals encourages empathy and environmental conscientiousness
- ▶ Excellent for children who are interested in conservation work or working with animals when they are older
- ▶ Good accompaniment for KS2 Science Habitats study

#### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-11** ▪ TRIM: **181 x 216 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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| Save the Cheetah        | 9781474797672 |
| Save the Chimpanzee     | 9781474797689 |
| Save the Giant Panda    | 9781474777506 |
| Save the Gorilla        | 9781474777520 |
| Save the Humpback Whale | 9781474777476 |
| Save the Tiger          | 9781474777483 |



## NEW TITLES

### SPORTS FUN

Have fun learning about the sports you love! This easy-to-read series presents early introductions to football, soccer, basketball, and many other popular sports. Each title focuses on the basics of the game, the equipment needed to play, and the importance of good sportsmanship. With a bonus skill-builder feature, readers can even get in the game and have fun playing it.

#### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Easy-to-read, carefully leveled text for early readers
- ▶ Vibrant, engaging full-color photos
- ▶ Ideal resources for kids just learning about sports
- ▶ Repeatedly a top-selling topic for K-2
- ▶ Skill-building feature allows readers to practice a skill needed to play the sport

#### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 203 x 203 mm • PAGES: 24

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| American Football Fun       | 9781398203327 |
| Baseball Fun                | 9781977124722 |
| Basketball Fun              | 9781977124746 |
| Boys' Lacrosse Fun          | 9781977124760 |
| Football Fun                | 9781977124715 |
| Girls' Lacrosse Fun         | 9781977124777 |
| Gymnastics Fun              | 9781977124739 |
| Hockey Fun                  | 9781977124753 |
| Soccer Fun                  | 9781977124708 |
| <b>NEW</b> Dance Fun        | 9781977132277 |
| <b>NEW</b> Martial Arts Fun | 9781977132284 |
| <b>NEW</b> Softball Fun     | 9781977132291 |
| <b>NEW</b> Wrestling Fun    | 9781977132307 |



# READING FOR PLEASURE

## NEW TITLES

### CAN YOU FIND IT?

Look! Can you find it? From the creators of the enduringly popular Spot It books comes a seek-and-find series bursting with beautifully composed photo puzzles. Each book showcases a kid-friendly theme from zoo animals to food and introduces pre-readers and early readers to the joy of exploring a picture book and searching out all of the hidden treasures.

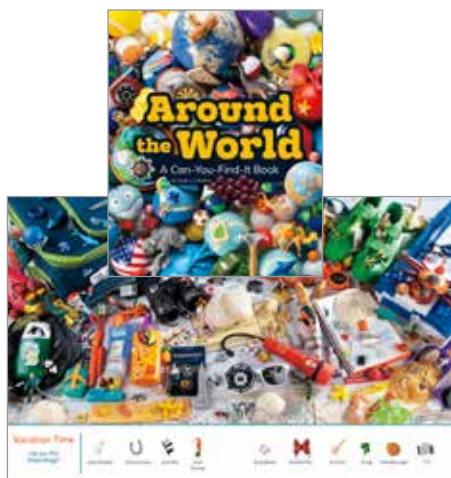
#### SELLING POINTS

- Helps young readers to associate pictorial symbols with objects or words
- Creates an opportunity for young readers to engage with print books and fosters a love of reading

#### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ▪ TRIM: 198 x 254 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

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| Around the World          | 9781474795692 |
| Fairy Tales and Fantasies | 9781977122575 |
| Food                      | 9781474795715 |
| Let's Celebrate!          | 9781977122599 |
| School Days               | 9781977122582 |
| Spooky Sights             | 9781977122568 |
| The Zoo                   | 9781474795722 |
| Vehicles                  | 9781474795708 |
| <b>NEW</b> On the Farm    | 9781977132123 |
| <b>NEW</b> Out in Space   | 9781977132130 |



## NEW TITLES

### MYTHICAL CREATURES

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

#### SELLING POINTS

- The look-and-find format encourages kids to engage with books even if they cannot read yet
- This approach builds listening, memory, and vocabulary skills as kids begin to recognize and call out objects
- A fun way to get pre-readers in the habit of reading

#### NONFICTION PICTURE BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 148 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

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|------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|            | Dragons                      | 9781474787987 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Even Fairies Bake Mistakes   | 9781515882022 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Frankie and the Dragon       | 9781515882015 |
|            | Griffins                     | 9781474787994 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Mermaid Midfielders          | 9781515882046 |
|            | Mermaids                     | 9781474787970 |
| <b>NEW</b> | Quest for the Unicorn's Horn | 9781515882060 |
| <b>NEW</b> | The Troll Under Puzzlefoot   | 9781515882053 |
|            | Bridge                       |               |
| <b>NEW</b> | Trevor, the Very Best Giant  | 9781515882039 |
|            | Unicorns                     | 9781474787963 |



## INSPIRED BY NATURE

From buildings to clothing to safety to transport, nature has sparked all sort of inventions, design and innovation. Learn about some of the best in this fascinating series. Each spread details one invention and how it has been inspired by nature.

### SELLING POINTS

- Shows readers how plants and animals have inspired inventions
- Perfect curriculum crossover, with strong links to STEAM subjects of Science, Design and Technology and Art
- Encourages readers to find inspiration in nature for their own creativity
- Each spread details one invention and how it has been inspired by nature.

### FIRST FACTS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■ TRIM: **203 x 203 mm** ■ PAGES: **24**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Buildings Inspired by Nature         | 9781474785730 |
| Clothing Inspired by Nature          | 9781474785778 |
| Safety Inventions Inspired by Nature | 9781474785785 |
| Transport Inspired by Nature         | 9781474785815 |
| + Transportation Inspired by Nature  | 9781977110091 |



## NEW SERIES

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT ANIMALS

Do cows really sleep standing up? Why doesn't my pet fish have eyelashes? Young children are naturally inquisitive about everything around them. This fun series offers kid-appropriate and accurate answers to some of their most asked animal questions. High-impact photos and close picture-text match make this an ideal choice for emerging readers.

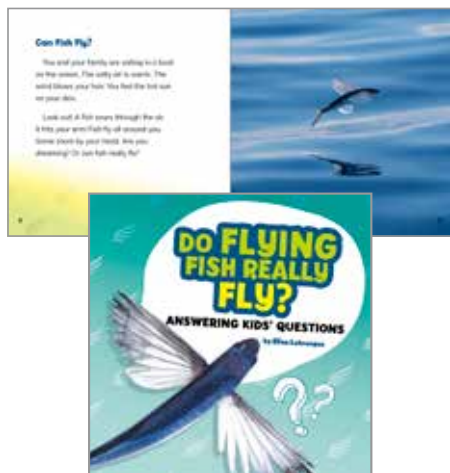
### SELLING POINTS

- Simple scientific answers to kids' real questions about the animal world
- Unique approach to the popular topic of animals
- Meets NGSS curriculum standards while appealing to readers' love of animals, nature, and questioning

### PEBBLE EMERGE

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** ■ TRIM: **198 x 203 mm** ■ PAGES: **24**

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| <b>NEW</b> Do Flying Fish Really Fly?          | 9781977131645 |
| <b>NEW</b> Do Vampire Bats Really Drink Blood? | 9781977131652 |
| <b>NEW</b> How Do Spiders Walk on the Ceiling? | 9781977131669 |
| <b>NEW</b> Where Do Worms Go in Winter?        | 9781977131676 |
| <b>NEW</b> Why Are Flamingos Pink?             | 9781977131683 |
| <b>NEW</b> Why Do Cows Sleep Standing Up?      | 9781977131690 |
| <b>NEW</b> Why Do Flies Like Gross Stuff?      | 9781977131706 |
| <b>NEW</b> Why Don't Fish Have Eyelashes?      | 9781977131713 |



# READING FOR PLEASURE

## ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY

Strange things happen all around us. Take a look at some stories that are anything but ordinary! From bizarre beasts to incredible natural phenomena, readers will be enthralled. Carefully reviewed text highlights a variety of bizarre information that appeal to even the most reluctant readers. Sidebars and infographics will add extra interest to already fascinating topics.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Bizarre facts to appeal to the Ripley's Believe It or Not reader
- ▶ Carefully curated text appropriate for 4th-5th grade readers
- ▶ More than a dozen unusual and often bizarre tales of curious events, inventions, creatures, and more in each book

### CAPSTONE CAPTIVATE

AGE LEVEL: **9-10** • TRIM: **178 x 229 mm** • PAGES: **48**

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|------------------|---------------|
| Peculiar Nature  | 9781496684646 |
| Strange Beasts   | 9781496684639 |
| Unusual Medicine | 9781496684622 |
| Weird Inventions | 9781496684653 |



## AWAY FROM KEYBOARD

Gamers can't always game! Kids can take a break from the controller without letting go of the game genres they love. These gamer-friendly craft books feature projects that take some aspect of their favorite games and build on it. Step-by-step instructions guide the reader, and additional text offers help to "Level Up!" while reminding readers to use their ideas and creativity to make each project their own.

### SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Perfect for readers who love gaming (but need to reduce screen time)
- ▶ Appeals to fans of Pokemon, Minecraft, Fortnite, Overwatch, and more
- ▶ High-interest topic ties to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum

### DABBLE LAB

AGE LEVEL: **8-9** • TRIM: **203 x 254 mm** • PAGES: **32**

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| If You Like Action, Strategy, or Combat Games, Try This!         | 9781543590425 |
| If You Like Exploring, Adventuring, or Teamwork Games, Try This! | 9781543590395 |
| If You Like Sports Games, Try This!                              | 9781543590449 |
| If You Like World-Building Games, Try This!                      | 9781543590388 |





## MIND BENDERS

Mind Benders makes common subjects—like animals and space—amazing. Wacky, wild facts and a bright, bold design will keep struggling and reluctant readers wanting more! Entice browsers with quick facts that pack a punch.

Find more titles in our **backlist**

### SELLING POINTS

- Each book is packed with at least 100 facts
- Higher page count with short sentences and lighter text load will help struggling and reluctant readers feel like they are making progress

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 ■ TRIM: 203 x 152 mm ■ PAGES: 112

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| + Totally Amazing Facts About Cats      | 9781474765688 |
| + Totally Amazing Facts About Dinosaurs | 9781474792080 |
| + Totally Amazing Facts About Dogs      | 9781474765664 |



## MYSTERY SOLVERS

Be a mystery solver! Read about fascinating ancient treasures, lost worlds, forgotten kings, ingenious hoaxes and alien sightings and use the evidence in the text to decide what you believe.

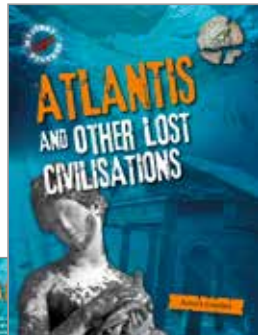
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest topic, always popular with boys and girls
- Encourages critical analysis and reasoning through an evidence-based approach
- The inclusion of lots of different examples in each book gives a magazine approach that reluctant or dormant readers can dip in and out of

### RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 ■ TRIM: 178 x 229 mm ■ PAGES: 48

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|--|---------------|
| + Aliens, UFOs and Other Mysteries from Space  | 9781398200746 |
| + Ancient Tombs and Hidden Treasure            | 9781398200739 |
| + Atlantis and Other Lost Civilizations        | 9781398200654 |
| + Forgotten Kings and Kingdoms                 | 9781398200715 |
| + Incredible Hoaxes                            | 9781398200661 |
| + The Bermuda Triangle and Other Deadly Places | 9781398200722 |



# READING FOR PLEASURE

## VIDEO GAME REVOLUTION

Video games have come a long way since Pong. In the past year, almost 75 per cent of teens have played or watched video games. Beginners and experienced players alike will find something for them, from the e-sports phenomenon to the YouTube and Twitch gamers making millions of dollars. Pull away from your screen to learn more about this fan-favourite topic.

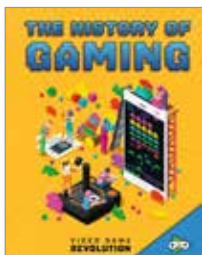
### SELLING POINTS

- Fantastic topic for reluctant or struggling readers
- 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
- High-interest topic links to STEAM

### EDGE BOOKS

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| E-sports Revolution           | 9781474788137 |
| Paid to Game                  | 9781474788151 |
| The Basics of Game Design     | 9781474788120 |
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