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NEW SERIES

NURSERY RHYME BOARD BOOKS

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

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Die-cut, shaped board book
- ▶ Perfect size for little hands
- ▶ Traditional rhyming song paired with colourful, charming illustrations
- ▶ Easy to read and sing along
- ▶ Perfect for home and pre-school settings.

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 1-3 ■ TRIM: 127 x 133 mm ■ PAGES: 10

NEW Wheels on the Bus	9781474790840
NEW Old MacDonald Had a Farm	9781474790857



NEW TITLE

BASIC TRAINING

Transform toilet training into an action-packed, fun-filled mission! There comes a time when every toddler must answer the call -- the call of doodie! Their mission: identify the target (the toilet), open fire (pee and poo), and make a clean getaway (wash those hands). With each success, little soldiers move up the ranks, from rookie privates to full-fledged poo-tenants!

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ From Lemke & Lentz, the two-dad team behind the acclaimed *BOOK-O-BEARDS: A WEARBLE BOOK*
- ▶ A hilarious, imaginative approach to toddler etiquette
- ▶ Laugh-out-loud text and illustrations charm babies, toddlers and adults alike

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 2-4 ■ TRIM: 7 x 7 in ■ PAGES: 30

NEW A Few Good Manners	9781684460656
The Call of Doodie	9781684460083



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

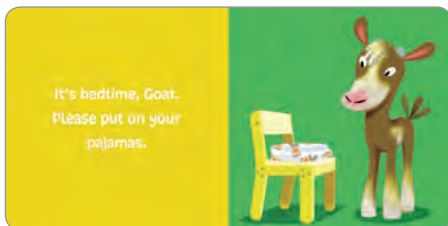
- ▶ Award-winning author Michael Dahl
- ▶ Much-sought-after topic for parents of toddlers
- ▶ Humorous and relateable stories that toddlers will want to read over and over again
- ▶ Hello Genius series has sold more than 400,000 copies worldwide

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW Go to Bed Goat 9781398201231

NEW Haircut for Lion 9781398201248



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

Henry Helps with Dinner 9781474798754

Henry Helps with the Baby 9781474798723

Henry Helps with the Dog 9781474798730

Henry Helps with the Washing 9781474798747



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: **7 x 7 in** • PAGES: **30**

Herbie's Big Adventure 9781684460922



A PLACE FOR PLUTO

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

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: **7 x 7 in** • PAGES: **30**

A Place for Pluto 9781684460939



BOARD BOOKS

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

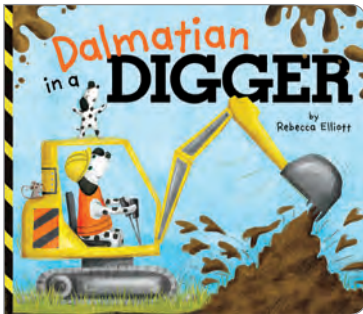
- ▶ Transportation/vehicle theme mixed with animals, hidden mouse on each spread, exciting sound words are perfect for reading out loud

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 ▪ TRIM: 7 x 6 in ▪ PAGES: 30

Dalmatian in a Digger

9781684460946



NEW SERIES

FAIRY TALE TUNES

Music breathes new life into these old classics, allowing students to sing along and join in on the adventure with their favourite fairy tale characters. Each book is accompanied by online access to MP3 song recordings and sheet music.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Access the song on your phone and sing along!
- ▶ A catchy song and bright illustrations will capture the imagination of the youngest book-lovers
- ▶ Ideal for parents to share with babies and young children
- ▶ Encourages children to follow along with the song
- ▶ Well-loved songs with a fun new twist!

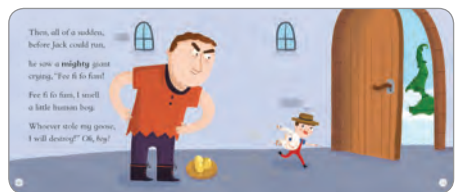
RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ▪ TRIM: 178 x 152 mm ▪ PAGES: 20

NEW Jack and the Beanstalk: A Favourite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme 9781474798327

NEW Rapunzel: A Favourite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme 9781474798334

NEW Three Little Pigs: A Favourite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme 9781474798341



NEW TITLE

THE PERFECT BIRTHDAY RECIPE

Beaver's friends are determined to make his birthday extra special this year! Tortoise, Bird, Rabbit and Squirrel insist on baking his 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 story in Katy Hudson's best-selling collection of seasonal picture books, including *Too Many Carrots*, *A Loud Winter's Nap*, and *The Golden Acorn*.

SELLING POINTS

- Written and illustrated by best-selling author Katy Hudson
- Good seasonal appeal for spring promotions and/or birthday promotions
- Charming story-line

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW The Perfect Birthday Recipe 9781474778077



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!

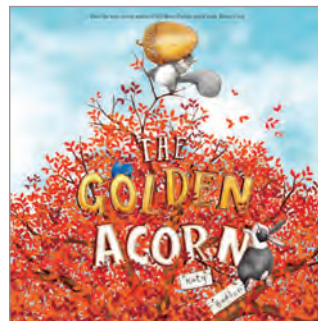
SELLING POINTS

- Written and illustrated by best-selling author Katy Hudson
- Good seasonal appeal for fall promotions
- Charming story-line

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

The Golden Acorn 9781684460366



PICTURE BOOKS

A LOUD WINTER'S NAP

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

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Written and illustrated by best-selling author Katy Hudson
- ▶ Good seasonal appeal for winter promotions
- ▶ Charming story-line

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

A Loud Winter's Nap 9781479598519



TOO MANY CARROTS

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

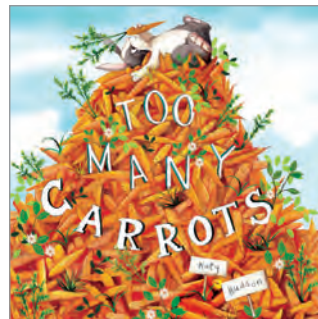
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Written and illustrated by best-selling author Katy Hudson
- ▶ Good seasonal appeal for spring promotions
- ▶ Charming story-line

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

Too Many Carrots 9781515830030



PICTURE BOOKS

BEARS MAKE THE BEST...

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

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SELLING POINTS

- › Second book in the Bears Make the Best ... series by Carmen Oliver
- › STEAM connection with a focus on maths
- › Perfect for story time
- › Theme of acceptance and persuasion

RAINTREE UK

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

Bears Make the Best Maths Buddies

9781474787222



NEW TITLE

BEARS MAKE THE BEST...

Adelaide loves writing. Bear loves writing. But Theo does NOT love writing. Thankfully, Adelaide and Bear are ready to team up and persuade the entire class, including Mrs. Fitz-Pea, that Bears make the best writing buddies. After all, who better to teach you how to fish and forage for new ideas than a bear? This third picture book in Carmen Oliver's Bears Make the Best...series is sure to encourage even the most reluctant writer to write a story.

SELLING POINTS

- › STEAM connection with a focus on writing
- › Perfect fit for story time
- › Theme of acceptance and persuasion
- › Contemporary illustrations
- › Third book in the Bears Make the Best ... series by Carmen Oliver

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 9 x 11 in • PAGES: 32

NEW Bears Make the Best Writing Buddies 9781684460816



PICTURE BOOKS

NEW TITLE

DO NOT BRING YOUR DRAGON TO THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Another year of learning is in the books, and it's time to celebrate! Dragon loves parties and picnics and playgrounds and is ready to celebrate too. But is it smart to bring a dragon to the last day of school? Find out if Dragon gets to join in the fun in this hilarious picture book by Julie Gassman (*Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library, Do Not Take Your Dragon to Dinner, Do Not Bring Your Dragon to Recess, and Do Not Take Your Dragon on a Field Trip*).

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fifth book in the Do Not Take Your Dragon series by Julie Gassman
- ▶ Fun read-aloud with opportunity for audience participation
- ▶ Fills a void in the market for last day of school books

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

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



Find more titles in our backlist

DO NOT TAKE YOUR DRAGON ON A SCHOOL TRIP

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

SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE UK

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

Do Not Take Your Dragon on a School Trip 9781474787246



PICTURE BOOKS

NEW SERIES

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
- › Great for early readers
- › Unique flip-book approach

RAINTREE UK

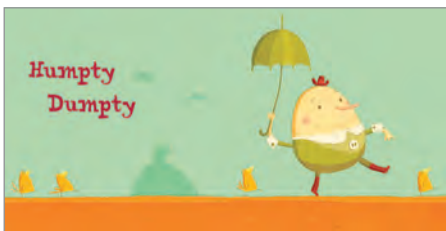
AGE LEVEL: 4-6 ▪ TRIM: 254 x 254 mm ▪ PAGES: 24

NEW Humpty Dumpty Flip-Side Rhymes 9781474790543

NEW Little Miss Muffet Flip-Side Rhymes 9781474790550

NEW Jack and Jill Flip-Side Rhymes 9781474790567

NEW Little Bo Peep Flip-Side Rhymes 9781474790574



NEW TITLE

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: 10 x 8 in ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW Help Wanted, Must Love Books 9781684460755



PICTURE BOOKS

NEW TITLE

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: 8 x 10 in ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW Pacho Nacho

9781684460984



BECAUSE I STUBBED MY TOE

A young boy stubs his toe, which leads to a sequence of silly events and one delicious ending.

SELLING POINTS

- Hilarious picture book showing how one event can lead to all sorts of trouble!

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 279 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

Because I Stubbed My Toe

9781474790420



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: **5-9** • TRIM: **9 x 11 in** • 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
- ▶ Powerful storytelling
- ▶ Details Phi’s childhood immigrant experience through a simple story about fishing
- ▶ 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

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: 8 x 10 in ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW Selfie

9781684461455



NEW TITLE

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: 9 ¼ x 10 ¼ in ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW The Very Last Leaf

9781684461042



From the author of
A PLACE FOR PLUTO



NEW SERIES

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.

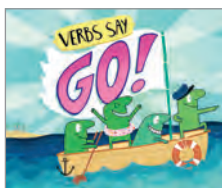
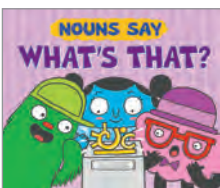
SELLING POINTS

- 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

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



NEW TITLE

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

NEW Billy Johnson and His Duck Are Explorers 9781684461509



PICTURE BOOKS

KUNKUSH

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

SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ■ TRIM: **9 x 11 in** ■ PAGES: **32**

+ Kunkush 9781515773191



NEW TITLE

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
- A fascinating look at the inner workings of railway depots in the 1800s
- Content-rich narrative nonfiction for upper elementary readers
- 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: **9 x 11 in** ■ PAGES: **40**

NEW Railway Jack: The True Story of an Amazing Baboon 9781684460885



NEW TITLE

THE BRAVE CYCLIST: THE TRUE STORY OF A HOLOCAUST HERO

Fall 2019
Junior Library
Guild
Selection

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

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

9781474787260



FAIRY TALES & MYTHOLOGY

NEW SERIES

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: **7 x 10 in** ▪ PAGES: **40**

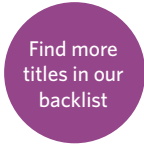
NEW Alice, Secret Agent of Wonderland: A Graphic Novel	9781496591920
NEW Peter Pan in Mummy Land: A Graphic Novel	9781496591937
NEW Robin Hood, Time Traveler: A Graphic Novel	9781496591944
NEW The Silver Spurs of Oz: A Graphic Novel	9781496591951



EXTENDED SERIES

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.



STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **7 x 10 in** ▪ PAGES: **40**

NEW Beauty and the Dreaded Sea Beast: A Graphic Novel	9781496584427
NEW Private Eye Princess and the Emerald Pea: A Graphic Novel	9781496584434
NEW Rapunzel vs. Frankenstein: A Graphic Novel	9781496584441
NEW Thumbelina, Wrestling Champ: A Graphic Novel	9781496584458
NEW More Far Out Fairy Tales: Five Full-Color Graphic Novels	9781496593429



FAIRY TALES & MYTHOLOGY

MYTHOLOGY AROUND THE WORLD

Compelling stories of powerful gods, goddesses and creatures who created and ruled the land, sea and skies come to life in stories from myths around the world. Engaging, age-appropriate narrative introduces kids to these characters and explains their connection to the ancient cultures of the Egyptians, Romans, Greeks and Norse. Vibrant photos and illustrations will capture readers' attention. Sidebars, infographics and fact boxes will further immerse kids into the mythical worlds.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Presents key stories from mythology
- ▶ Clearly demonstrates connection between myths and culture
- ▶ Links to KS2 History

RAINTREE UK

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

+ Egyptian Myths	9781474752503
+ Norse Myths	9781474752510
+ Roman Myths	9781474752527
+ Greek Myths	9781474752534



NEW SERIES

GRAPHIC SPIN

The world's greatest fairy tales are re-told in a graphic-novel format. Fresh, bold illustrations give these timeless tales a modern edge and will attract even the most reluctant readers.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fairy tales get a fresh twist in a graphic novel format
- ▶ Fresh, bold illustrations give these timeless tales a modern edge
- ▶ Ideal for reluctant or dormant readers

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW Rumpelstiltskin: The Graphic Novel	9781474791427
NEW Snow White: The Graphic Novel	9781474791434
NEW Rapunzel: The Graphic Novel	9781474791441
NEW The Three Little Pigs: The Graphic Novel	9781474791458
NEW The Ugly Duckling: The Graphic Novel	9781474791465
NEW The Emperor's New Clothes: The Graphic Novel	9781474791472



FAIRY TALE TUNES

Music breathes new life into these old classics, allowing kids to sing along and join in on the adventure with their favorite fairy tale characters. These songs and books offer an engaging way to introduce fairy tales to the youngest readers.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Introduces fairy tales to infants and young children
- ▶ Sturdy board book format perfect for little hands
- ▶ Retells classic stories in imaginative song form

CANTATA LEARNING

AGE LEVEL: **3-9** ■ TRIM: **7 x 6 in** ■ PAGES: **20**

Beauty and the Beast: A Favorite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme	9781515860952
Jack and the Beanstalk: A Favorite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme	9781515860969
Three Little Pigs: A Favorite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme	9781515860976
Rapunzel: A Favorite Story in Rhythm and Rhyme	9781515860983



Find more Cantata titles in our **backlist**

GOOD SPORTS

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

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Popular topic for engaging readers

CANTATA LEARNING

AGE LEVEL: **3-7** ■ TRIM: **11 x 9 in** ■ PAGES: **24**

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



MY FEELINGS, MY CHOICES

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

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Perfect for young children who are learning about their feelings
- ▶ Engaging subject matter with high quality photos

CANTATA LEARNING

AGE LEVEL: 3-7 ▪ TRIM: 11 x 9 in ▪ PAGES: 24

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



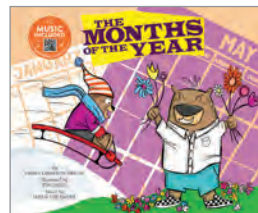
PATTERNS OF TIME

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

CANTATA LEARNING

AGE LEVEL: 3-7 ▪ TRIM: 11 x 9 in ▪ PAGES: 24

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



FICTION

NEW SERIES

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

NEW Sports Day Fun 9781474784801

NEW School Trip Trouble 9781474784818

NEW Hard Hat Heroes 9781474784825

NEW Test Stress 9781474784832



NEW SERIES

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

NEW The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane 9781515844648



NEW SERIES

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

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



NEW SERIES

BUMBLE B.

Beatrice is funny, clever and creative. Beatrice is also very clumsy, which is how she got the nickname Bumble B. From her butterfingers down to her two left feet, B. can turn the simplest event into an unforgettable memory. Like the time she blew up her best friend's birthday cake, or the time she ruined the school play. Thankfully B. always has a mission and doesn't give up! With humour, determination and a whole lot of resilience, Bumble B. proves, without a doubt, what doesn't kill her makes her stronger! With fun-filled illustrations and easy-to-read text, this early chapter book series will prove that every negative can be turned into a positive if you have the right attitude.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Relatable stories with a strong focus on resilience/perseverance
- ▶ Short chapters and easy-to-read text mixed with colourful art are just right for younger readers

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 ▪ TRIM: 146 x 190 mm ▪ PAGES: 40

NEW Mission Farmers' Market	9781474790482
NEW Mission Science Club	9781474790499



FICTION

EXTENDED SERIES

KATIE WOO

Katie Woo is a bold and fun-loving schoolgirl who readers will fall in love with. These early chapter books are perfect for explaining life changes, family celebrations and growing up. Award-winning author Fran Manushkin does it again with these fun, lighthearted stories.

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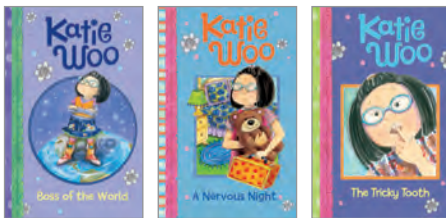
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Katie Woo is a diverse character who experiences everyday adventures that all children can relate to
- ▶ Perfect stories to use in the classroom or at home to discuss issues affecting young readers
- ▶ Helpful back matter material helps children engage with the story and promotes critical reflection

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW Boss of the World	9781474789721
NEW A Nervous Night	9781474789738
NEW The Tricky Tooth	9781474789745
NEW Katie Woo Has the Flu	9781474789752
NEW Fly High, Katie	9781474789769
NEW Keep Dancing, Katie	9781474789776



NEW SERIES

KATIE WOO'S NEIGHBORHOOD

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

SELLING POINTS

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

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

NEW Stocking Up for the Storm	9781515845553
NEW Helping Mayor Patty	9781515845560
NEW Super Paramedic!	9781515845577
NEW Friends in the Mail	9781515845584
NEW The Best Baker	9781515858737
NEW Open Wide, Katie!	9781515858744
NEW Good Morning, Farmer Carmen!	9781515858751
NEW Katie's Vet Loves Pets	9781515858768
NEW Best Neighborhood Ever	9781515860921



NEW 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

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

NEW Cheers for Gymnastics	9781515858775
NEW Football/Soccer Dreams	9781515858799
NEW Look Out, T-Ball!	9781515858805
NEW Tae Kwon Do Test	9781515858782
NEW Aim High	9781515870951
NEW Basketball Buddies	9781515870944
NEW Hockey Hero	9781515870982
NEW Ready, Set, Swim!	9781515870975



NEW SERIES

MAX AND ZOE

This delightful series features Max and his best friend Zoe. The terrific twosome learn lots of life's little lessons as they experience new places and adventures. Likeable characters and relatable experiences make this perfect for early readers!

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Full-colour illustrations throughout makes these an accessible and engaging series for young readers
- ▶ The books teach valuable life lessons as Max and Zoe navigate their way through different experiences
- ▶ Writing prompts and related activities extend readers' engagement.

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW Max and Zoe at the Doctor's	9781474790697
NEW Max and Zoe at Football Practice	9781474790703
NEW Max and Zoe at the School Concert	9781474790710
NEW Max and Zoe at Break Time	9781474790727
NEW Max and Zoe's Very Best Art Project	9781474790734



FICTION

NEW SERIES

MY FURRY FOSTER FAMILY

Eight-year-old Kaita Takano has one dog, a miniature dachshund named Ollie. But there's never just one animal in the Takano house. Kaita and her family foster animals rescued by a local animal rescue group. They 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 caregiving, 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

NEW Apple and Annie, the Hamster Duo	9781474784955
NEW Betty the Bearded Dragon	9781474785037
NEW Buttons the Kitten	9781474785044
NEW Toby the Dog	9781474785051



NEW SERIES

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.

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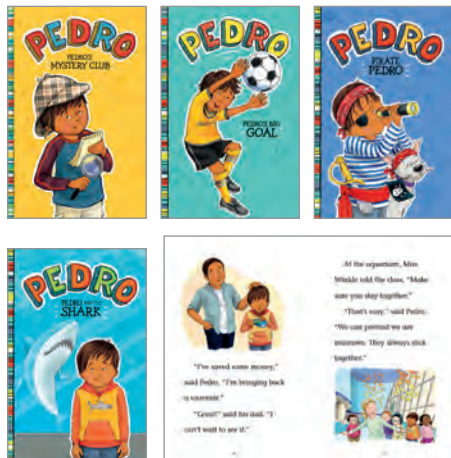
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ 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 confidence, as beginning readers are excited to be reading a chapter book

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW Pedro's Mystery Club	9781474789592
NEW Pedro's Big Goal	9781474789608
NEW Pirate Pedro	9781474789615
NEW Pedro and the Shark	9781474789622
NEW Pedro's Tricky Tower	9781474789639
NEW Pedro the Ninja	9781474789646
NEW Pedro Goes Wild!	9781515845638
NEW Pedro Keeps His Cool	9781515845645



NEW SERIES

TONGUE TWISTERS

Each of these tongue twisting tales features first-rate giggles and groans using the same letter or phonetic sound that gets distorted the faster you say it.

SELLING POINTS

- › Fun books perfect for beginning readers
- › Good companion readers for phonics learners
- › Great for read-alouds and looking at with friends

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 5-9 • TRIM: 146 x 210 mm • PAGES: 24

NEW Betty and Baxter's Batter Battle	9781474791342
NEW The Fairies' First Flight	9781474791359
NEW Harold Hickok Had the Hiccups	9781474791366
NEW Lady Lulu Liked to Litter	9781474791373



NEW SERIES

PET CLUB

Four best friends and four silly pets form a club like no other! Follow the Pet Club as they uncover mysteries and experience adventures with the help of their loyal pets.

SELLING POINTS

- › Early Readers perfect for developing readers
- › Popular topic of animals and friendship
- › Features PSHE themes such as caring and responsibility

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW The Noisy Night: A Pet Club Story	9781474791540
NEW The Best Trick: A Pet Club Story	9781474791557
NEW The Cat Food Mystery: A Pet Club Story	9781474791564
NEW Pet Fancy Dress Party: A Pet Club Story	9781474791571



"It's Halloween. Let's have a party tonight! Everyone can dress up." Andy says.



Nibbles is excited.

FICTION

EXTENDED SERIES

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 Pakistani American family will delight and inspire readers.

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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

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 6 x 9 in • PAGES: 32

NEW Yasmin the Gardener	9781515858850
NEW Yasmin the Soccer Star	9781515858867
NEW Yasmin the Writer	9781515858874
NEW Yasmin the Friend	9781515858881
NEW You Can Do It, Yasmin!	9781515860914



NEW SERIES

SADIQ

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

SELLING POINTS

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

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 • TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 64

NEW Sadiq and the Desert Star	9781515845652
NEW Sadiq and the Fun Run	9781515845669
NEW Sadiq and the Green Thumbs	9781515845676
NEW Sadiq and the Pet Problem	9781515845683



MONSTER HEROES

A zombie, a ghost, a vampire, and a witch make up one unique group of monster friends who don't exactly fit in with the other monsters. While their friends and family are busy scaring humans and doing general scary stuff, these four monster friends are using their skills for the greater good. As a result, they often find themselves in funny, unexpected situations. It's not easy to be different, but these monsters prove it's important to be yourself. The Monster Heroes early chapter book series finds these friends tackling one adventure after another.

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6-7 years** ■ TRIM: **6 x 9 in.** ■ PAGES: **32**

Beet Juice Buddies	9781496564207
Boy Under the Bed	9781496564184
The Ghost Trap	9781496537577
The Horrible Hex	9781496564177
The Werewolf Bully	9781496564177
Vampires and Veggies	9781496537553
Witch's Brew	9781496537560
Zombies and Meatballs	9781496537546



NEW SERIES

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**

NEW The Big Catch: A Robot and Rico Story 9781474791700

NEW A Prize Inside: A Robot and Rico Story 9781474791717

NEW Dino Hunt: A Robot and Rico Story 9781474791724

NEW The Pirate Map: A Robot and Rico Story 9781474791731



FICTION

NEW SERIES

GROSS GODS

Gross yourself out with these hilariously disgusting chapter book series based on Greek and Roman myths. In these laugh-out-loud retellings, famous gods and goddesses battle otherworldly awfulness: Hercules scoops piles of poop! Theseus takes on a yucky, mucky maze! Jason finds a funkified fleece! And the monstrous Medusa tames her oh-so stinky snake-hair! With wacky illustrations and descriptions at the end of how the story links to the original myth, this series will have mythology lovers and gross-out fans alike reading in legendary proportions.

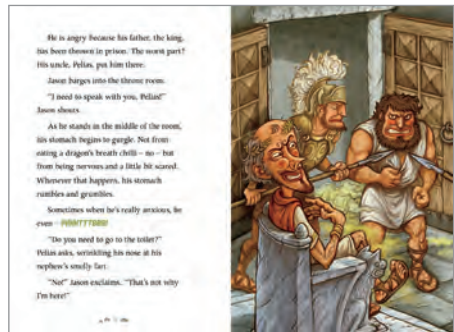
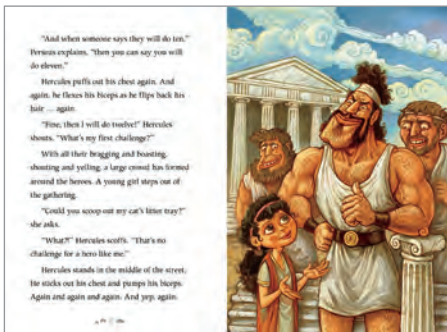
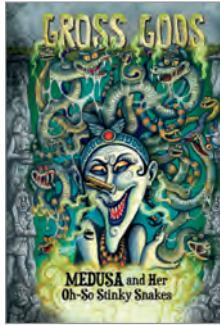
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Hilariously disgusting chapter book series based on Greek and Roman myths
- ▶ Descriptions at the end of how the story links to the original myth, providing an introduction to some of the most popular myths
- ▶ Great link to KS2 History curriculum while being high-interest, fun reads

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 7-10 • TRIM: 133 x 190 mm • PAGES: 64

NEW	Hercules and the Pooper-Scooper Peril	9781474786461
NEW	Jason and the Totally Funky Fleece	9781474786478
NEW	Medusa and Her Oh-So-Stinky Snakes	9781474786485
NEW	Theseus and the Maze-O-Muck	9781474786492



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. Part historical fiction, part adventure story, *Girls Survive* shows how girls fought for their survival during times of both tragedy and triumph, drawing readers in with strong characters and gripping action.

SELLING POINTS

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

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ▪ TRIM: **5 ¼ x 7 ½ in** ▪ PAGES: **112**

NEW +	Charlotte Spies for Justice: A Civil War Survival Story	9781496584465
NEW +	Carrie and the Great Storm: A Galveston Hurricane Survival Story	9781496584472
NEW +	Lucy Fights the Flames: A Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Survival Story	9781496584489
NEW +	Ruth and the Night of Broken Glass: A World War II Survival Story	9781496584496
NEW	Daisy and the Deadly Flu: A 1918 Influenza Survival Story	9781496592156
NEW	Mary and the Trail of Tears: A Cherokee Removal Survival Story	9781496592163
NEW	Lily and the Great Quake: A San Francisco Earthquake Survival Story	9781496592170
NEW	Sarah Journeys West: An Oregon Trail Survival Story	9781496592187



EXTENDED SERIES

GRAPHIC HISTORY: WARRIORS

Travel back in time to learn about history's most courageous warriors! Readers can experience the life and times of fearsome Vikings, honour-bound Samurai, stealthy ninjas and chivalrous knights. With riveting, full-colour graphic novel stories of famous historical warriors, readers will get an in-depth look at each warrior class's time and culture, as well as learning key details about the warriors' armour, weapons, skills and missions.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Historical information conveyed through graphic novel storytelling grabs readers' attention and keeps them wanting more
- ▶ Easy-to-read text tells several high-interest stories about each historical warrior, their training, armour, weapons, battle tactics and achievements
- ▶ Provides readers with extra facts and a map highlighting the location of several historical battles and events involving the warriors
- ▶ Includes discussion questions, writing prompts and further reading suggestions.

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW	Medieval Knights: Europe's Fearsome Armoured Soldiers	9781474768597
NEW	Ninjas: Japan's Stealthy Secret Agents	9781474768603
NEW	The Samurai: Japan's Noble Servant-Warriors	9781474768610
NEW	The Vikings: Scandinavia's Ferocious Sea Raiders	9781474768627



FICTION

EXTENDED SERIES

JAKE MADDOX SPORTS STORIES

Find more titles in our **backlist**

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

SELLING POINTS

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

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 72

NEW Diamond Double Play	9781496584526
NEW Undercover BMX	9781496584533
NEW Soccer Sensation	9781496597038
NEW Lacrosse Legend	9781496597045
NEW Hockey Rink Heroes	9781496598813



EXTENDED SERIES

JAKE MADDOX GIRL SPORTS STORIES

Find more titles in our **backlist**

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: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 72

NEW Softball Switch-Up	9781496584502
NEW Balance Beam Boss	9781496584519
NEW Nothing but Net	9781496597069
NEW Karate Rebels	9781496597090



NEW SERIES

JAKE MADDOX ADVENTURE

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.

Find more titles in our **backlist**

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: **8-12** ▪ TRIM: **5 ¼ x 7 ½ in** ▪ PAGES: **72**

NEW Trail Trouble	9781496592033
NEW Obstacle Challenge	9781496592040
NEW Extreme Ice Adventure	9781496592057
NEW Danger on the Reef	9781496592064



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: **8-14** ▪ TRIM: **6 x 9 in** ▪ PAGES: **72**

NEW Basketball Camp Champ	9781496584540
NEW In the Red Zone	9781496584557
NEW Running Overload	9781496584564
NEW Soccer Superstar	9781496584571
NEW Home Ice Rivals	9781496597106
NEW Catch Soccer's Beat	9781496597120
NEW Dance Team Double Trouble	9781496597137
NEW A Taste for Victory	9781496597144



FICTION

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.

Find more titles in our **backlist**

SELLING POINTS

- Contains librarian support materials including a comprehensive glossary and pronunciation guide, nonfiction back matter, and discussion questions and writing prompts referring back to the text
- Features a problem and solution sequence of events. Good for teaching plot and character development
- Appeals to fans of the original Jake Maddox series. This series is Jake Maddox taken to the next level - has slightly higher reading and interest levels and protagonists face tougher challenges and opponents

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 9-12 ■ TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in ■ PAGES: 96

Hockey Camp Hustle	9781496596994
Home Court	9781496597007



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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SELLING POINTS

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- Features a problem and solution sequence of events. Good for teaching plot and character development
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STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 9-12 ■ TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in ■ PAGES: 96

Volleyball Ace	9781496597014
Gymnastics Comeback	9781496597021



NEW SERIES

JIMMY SNIFFLES

Jimmy Sniffles has a superpower - his nose! Read all about Jimmy's crackpot adventures in these zany and quick-witted graphic novels.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ The quirky, quick-witted recurring characters in these silly graphic novels have loads of appeal
- ▶ The outrageous topics and funny situations will particularly appeal to boys
- ▶ Great for reluctant or dormant readers

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 8-10 ▪ TRIM: 152 x 229 mm ▪ PAGES: 40

NEW A Nose for Danger	9781474791861
NEW Dognapped!	9781474791878
NEW Double Trouble	9781474791885
NEW The Super-Powered Sneeze	9781474791892
NEW Up the President's Nose	9781474791908
NEW Jimmy Sniffles vs the Mummy	9781474791915



NEW SERIES

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: 6 x 9 in ▪ PAGES: 64

NEW The Black Hole Bandits	9781496583673
NEW Mr Kazarian, Alien Librarian	9781496583666



MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: MYSTERIES

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** • TRIM: **5 ¼ x 7 ½ in** • PAGES: **72**

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



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MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: SCARY STORIES

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

- ▶ 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
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STONE ARCH BOOKS

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



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NEW SERIES

MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: SCREAMS IN SPACE

Find more Michael Dahl titles in our backlog

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

NEW The Final Mission	9781474772013
NEW A Hole in the Dome	9781474772020
NEW Haunted Planet	9781474772037
NEW Alien Lockdown	9781474772044
NEW End User	9781474786218
NEW Vampire Invasion	9781474786225



NEW SERIES

MICHAEL DAHL PRESENTS: SIDE-SPLITTING STORIES

Find more Michael Dahl titles in our backlog

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: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in ■ PAGES: 72

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



FICTION

NEW SERIES

MIDNIGHT LIBRARY

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

Find more Michael Dahl titles in our [backlist](#)

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**

NEW The Lost Lenore 9781474771696

NEW The Gulliver Giant 9781474771702

NEW The Minotaur Maze 9781474771719

NEW The Final Frankenstein 9781474771726



CHAPTER ONE Scare Proof

Burt Rooley locked his bike to the rack in front of the T. Middleton Nightingale City Library. He checked the lock and slipped the key into his pocket.

He glanced at his watch as he climbed the steps to the large metal doors of the massive library. 10:39. He had just over twenty minutes

NEW SERIES

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: **6 x 9 in** ▪ PAGES: **144**

NEW Monster and Me: The Complete Comics Collection 9781496593191

NEW Princess Candy: The Complete Comics Collection 9781496593207

NEW The Incredible Rockhead: The Complete Comics Collection 9781496593214

NEW Zinc Alloy: The Complete Comics Collection 9781496593221



NEW TITLE

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** ■ TRIM: **5 ½ x 8 ¾ in** ■ PAGES: **200**

NEW Dalya and the Magic Ink Bottle 9781684461301



NEW TITLE

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: **5 ¼ x 7 ½ in** ■ PAGES: **240**

NEW Rating Your Bunkmates and Other Camp Crimes 9781684460779



FICTION

EXTENDED SERIES

TEEN SPORT STORIES

Teen Sport Stories feature the same engaging elements readers have come to know and love about the original Sport Stories series, including a glossary, writing prompts, discussion questions and non-fiction sports information. But these longer stories take things to the next level with characters who face tougher challenges, harder opponents and are forced to work even harder to win.

Find more titles in our **backlist**

SELLING POINTS

- Contains librarian support materials including a comprehensive glossary and pronunciation guide, non-fiction information about sport and discussion questions and writing prompts referring back to the text
- Features a problem and solution sequence of events. Good for teaching plot and character development
- Appeals to fans of the original Sports Stories series. This series features slightly higher reading and interest levels and protagonists who face tougher challenges and opponents.

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW + Snowboard Sham 9781474789035

NEW + Swim or Sink 9781474789042

NEW + Courage on Ice 9781474789059

NEW + Out of Step 9781474789066



NEW TITLE

THE FRIENDSHIP LIE

Cora Davis's life is garbage. Literally. Her professor parents study what happens to trash after it gets thrown away, and Cora knows exactly how it feels--to be thrown away. Between her mom and dad separating and a fallout with her best friend, fifth grade for Cora has been a year of feeling like being tossed into the dumpster. But Cora has learned a couple of things from her parents' trash-tracking studies: Things don't always go where they're supposed to, and sometimes the things you thought you got rid of come back. And occasionally, one person's trash is another's treasure, which Cora and Sybella learn when they come across a diary detailing best-friendship problems.

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: **5 ¼ x 7 ½ in** ■ PAGES: **272**

NEW The Friendship Lie 9781684460618



NEW SERIES

ESCAPE FROM PLANET ALCATRAZ

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

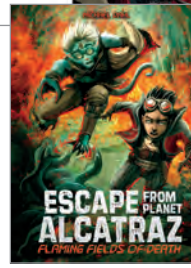
SELLING POINTS

- Books written by Michael Dahl, bestselling author of the Library of Doom and similar hi-lo series
- Hi-lo series featuring compelling science fiction content
- Low word count, achievable chapter books
- Themes include triumph over adversity, the power of friendship and diverse identities
- Contemporary art brings the sci-fi world and stories to life

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 9-13 • TRIM: 5 x 7 in • PAGES: 40

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



FICTION

YOU CHOOSE: EXTREME SPORTS ADVENTURES

In You Choose: Extreme Sports Adventures, tackle some of the most extreme and deadly athletic feats—or die trying! Jam-packed with life-or-death decisions, this series puts you in the center of the action. Each choice will get you one step (or handhold) closer to legendary status or epic failure. Complete with nonfiction back matter and dozens of possible outcomes, You Choose: Extreme Sports is an adventure that never ends!

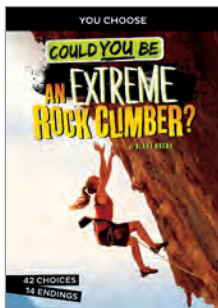
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ One of Capstone's most popular series with more than 2 million units sold
- ▶ Capitalizes on the popularity of extreme sports and introduces readers to some of history's greatest and most dangerous athletic achievements
- ▶ Builds perseverance as readers find the correct paths through the books
- ▶ Interactive, decision-making format motivates reluctant readers, while multiple endings encourage repeat readings

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 112

+ Could You Be an Extreme Rock Climber?	9781496681409
+ Could You Be a Monster Wave Surfer?	9781496681416
+ Could You Be a Big Mountain Skier?	9781496681492
+ Could You Be a Pro BASE Jumper?	9781496681508



EXTENDED SERIES

YOU CHOOSE: FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

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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

- ▶ Fast-paced narratives in choose-your-own-path format puts kids in the driver's seat, engaging reluctant readers
- ▶ 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: 5 ¼ x 7 ½ in • PAGES: 112

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



YOU CHOOSE: PREHISTORIC SURVIVAL

What would happen if you went back in time? Imagine stepping into the Stone Age and meeting some Neanderthals. Would it be a peaceful encounter or a Stone-Age struggle? What if you went back to when dinosaurs roamed? Would you be a tasty snack for a T-Rex or one of the first humans to tame fire? 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

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ▪ TRIM: **133 x 190 mm** ▪ PAGES: **112**

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



NEW SERIES

YOU CHOOSE: CAN YOU ESCAPE?

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

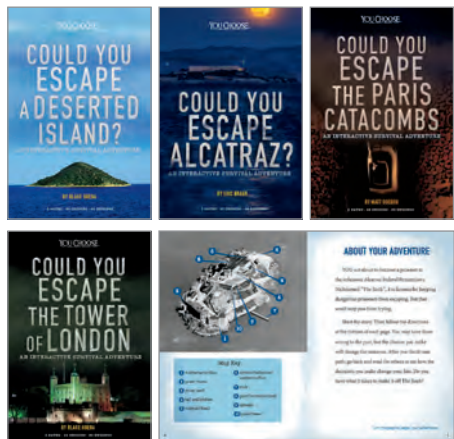
SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ▪ TRIM: **5 ¼ x 7 ½ in** ▪ PAGES: **112**

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



BIOGRAPHIES

NEW SERIES

FIGHTING TO SURVIVE

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

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ True, inspiring stories of surviving dangerous situations against low odds
- ▶ 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: 6 x 9 in • PAGES: 64

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



THE BEAST APPROACHES

Beasts are terrifying creatures that live close at hand. At a length of about 30 feet (9 m), the male orca can be found almost everywhere. Beak's appearance makes the world's largest killer whale a certain one. The orca's most striking feature is its dorsal fin. Following a line of dorsal fins, the orca's dorsal fin has a hump that rises and falls, creating a wavy pattern. This wavy pattern is the orca's dorsal fin. The orca's dorsal fin is the orca's dorsal fin. The orca's dorsal fin is the orca's dorsal fin.

IN THE ARMS OF A MONSTER

The orca and the shark are both apex predators. They rarely interact. However, in the 1970s, a shark was found in the orca's stomach. The orca's dorsal fin is the orca's dorsal fin. The orca's dorsal fin is the orca's dorsal fin.

DID YOU KNOW?

Great white sharks can grow up to 30 feet (9 m) in length. Only the hammerhead and whale shark are bigger.

LOST IN ALASKA
GESSINA 217 SKYDIVER

Alaska covers a vast territory of more than 660,000 square miles (1.7 million square kilometers), making it the largest state in the United States. Much of it is covered with mountains, wilderness, including long stretches of rain, and tundra. Alaska's great distance and limited resources make it one of the most remote areas of North America. (Just across the state is the Gulf of Alaska.) They consider the many reasons why they lost the Alaska's wilderness including rain, gusts, and people.

A NEW LIFE IN A NEW PLACE

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DID YOU KNOW?

Alaska has 17 times as many glaciers and 18 times as many mountains per square mile as the rest of the United States.

EXTENDED SERIES

INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE

Find more titles in our backlist

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 229mm ▪ PAGES: 32

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



BIOGRAPHIES

EXTENDED SERIES

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

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

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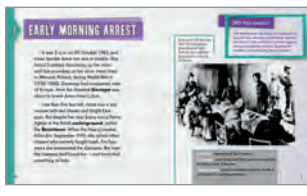
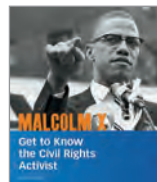
SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW +	Anne Frank: Get to Know the Girl Beyond Her Diary	9781474774840
NEW +	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez: Get to Know the Rising Politician	9781496665782
NEW +	Malcolm X: Get to Know the Civil Rights Activist	9781496665799
NEW +	Michelle Obama: Get to Know the Influential First Lady and Education Advocate	9781496665805
NEW +	Steven Spielberg: Get to Know the Extraordinary Filmmaker	9781496665812
NEW +	Stan Lee: Get to Know the Comics Creator	9781496665829
NEW +	Wangari Maathai: Get to Know the Woman Who Planted Trees to Bring Change	9781496665836
NEW +	Dolores Huerta: Get to Know the Voice of Migrant Workers	9781543574630
NEW +	Elizabeth Warren: Get to Know the Persistent Politician	9781543574647
NEW +	Irena Sendler: Get to Know the World War II Rescuer	9781543574654
NEW +	John McCain: Get to Know the Brave POW and Senator	9781543574661
NEW +	Mohamed Salah: Get to Know the Soccer Superstar	9781543574678
NEW +	Stephen Hawking: Get to Know the Man Behind the Theory	9781543574685



NEW SERIES

BIOGRAPHIES

The names of these history-makers may be familiar, but do young readers have a sense of who these people were and what made them tick? They will after reading these biographies, which make history engaging and accessible by bringing readers into the lives of people who shaped it. Providing the facts kids need to know about the people they're studying, these books are perfect for first reports, and by breathing life into the important figures from the past, they will inspire budding historians.

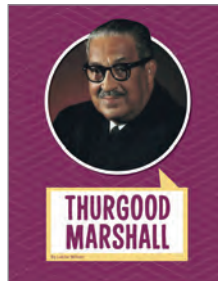
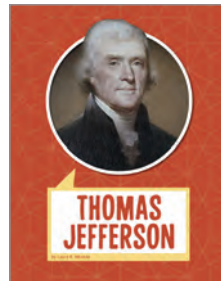
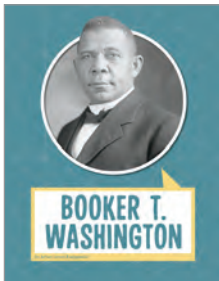
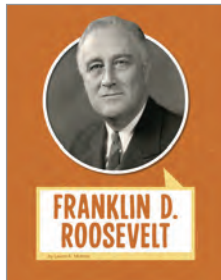
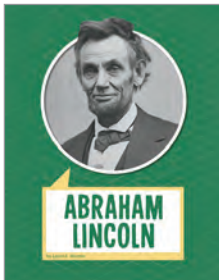
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Key facts tell the life stories of important people students study
- ▶ Brilliant images captivate readers
- ▶ Appropriately leveled text perfect for first biography reports

PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 ▪ TRIM: 7 x 9 in ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW + Abraham Lincoln	9781977118011
NEW + Franklin D. Roosevelt	9781977118028
NEW + George Washington	9781977118035
NEW + Harriet Tubman	9781977118042
NEW + Booker T. Washington	9781977118059
NEW + Thomas Jefferson	9781977118073
NEW + Thurgood Marshall	9781977118080



CRAFTS & HOBBIES

NEW SERIES

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

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AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **8 x 10 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

NEW	10-Minute Engineering Projects	9781543590937
NEW	10-Minute Art Projects	9781543590944
NEW	10-Minute Science Projects	9781543590951
NEW	10-Minute Paper Projects	9781543590968
NEW	10-Minute Yarn Projects	9781543590975
NEW	10-Minute Duct Tape Projects	9781543590982



NEW SERIES

CIRCUIT CREATIONS

Readers of this series will learn all about circuits—by creating them! Each book is full of easy projects for the beginning circuit creator.



SELLING POINTS

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

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AGE LEVEL: **8-10** ▪ TRIM: **8 x 10 mm** ▪ PAGES: **48**

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

NEW SERIES

FOLDING PAPER AIRPLANES WITH STEM: FOR BEGINNERS TO EXPERTS



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

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **8 x 10 in** ▪ PAGES: **112**

NEW	Folding Paper Airplanes with STEM: For Beginners to Experts	9781543508062
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SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

NEW SERIES

INFORMED!

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

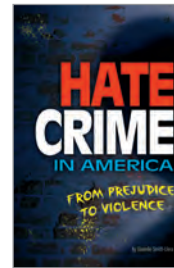
SELLING POINTS

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

COMPASS POINT BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **10-14** • TRIM: **6 x 9 in** • PAGES: **64**

NEW +	Sexual Harassment in the Age of #MeToo: Crossing the Line	9780756562267
NEW +	Guns and the #NeverAgain Movement: What Would It Take to End Mass Shootings?	9780756562274
NEW +	The Deep State Conspiracy: Does It Exist?	9780756562281
NEW +	Hate Crime in America: From Prejudice to Violence	9780756565596
NEW +	Big Pharma and the Opioid Epidemic: From Vicodin to Heroin	9780756565602
NEW +	She/He/They/Them: Understanding Gender Identity	9780756565619
NEW +	Immigration in America: Asylum, Borders, and Conflicts	9780756565626
NEW +	You Are Eating Plastic Every Day: What's in Our Food?	9781474788991



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

JOBS WITH ANIMALS

Do you have pets or love being around animals? There are jobs where you can work with animals every day! Jobs with Animals shows young readers how they can work with animals in careers including vets, zookeepers, dog trainers, horse-riding instructors and more. The series discusses the education and work experience required to get a job in these high-interest fields.

SELLING POINTS

- Relates readers' interest in animals to potential careers
- Includes information about the education and experience needed for each job
- Offers activities to help readers further explore their interest in animals

RAINTREE UK

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

+ Vet	9781474781251
+ Zookeeper	9781474781275
+ Marine Biologist	9781474781282
+ Dog Trainer	9781474781305
+ Pet Groomer	9781474781312
+ Horse-riding Instructor	9781474781329



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



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

NEW SERIES

PLACES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Communities are full of places to visit and explore. Each place has people with special jobs to help the people in the community. Young readers can take a look inside the places in a community to see what happens, and they will learn why these places are important.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Bright, colorful illustrations and fun text combine to build knowledge of social studies content at an early age
- ▶ Bright, close-up engaging photos match at-level text
- ▶ Playful yet content-driven text at appropriate level for emergent readers
- ▶ Chunking of text is used for ease of reading
- ▶ Includes table of contents, chapters, glossary, and index
- ▶ Includes discussion questions to prompt conversations with readers

PEBBLE

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

NEW + Our Community Center	9781977117663
NEW + Our Farmers' Market	9781977117670
NEW + Our Law Enforcement Center	9781977117687
NEW + Our Park	9781977117694
NEW + Our School	9781977117700
NEW + Our Post Office	9781977117717
NEW + Our Library	9781977117830
NEW + Our Fire Station	9781977117847



NEW SERIES

WHAT MAKES A FAMILY

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

SELLING POINTS

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

PEBBLE

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

NEW + Family Celebrations	9781977110497
NEW + Family Traditions	9781977110503
NEW + Families Share Values	9781977110534



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

NEW SERIES

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 better manage them as they grow up
- Strong, relatable photographs allow children to begin to recognize and associate facial expressions and body language related to various emotions

PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 8 x 8 in • PAGES: 24

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



NEW SERIES

JOBS PEOPLE DO

What do you want to be when you grow up? Kids hear that question all the time, but how can they know? This series gives them the scoop on jobs that appeal to many young people including careers in law enforcement, meteorology, medicine, and more. Perfect for first reports on jobs that people do, these books inform kids about the main duties and tools of each job.

SELLING POINTS

- Presents key facts about different careers and their impact on society in a way that young readers can understand
- Appropriately leveled text is perfect for first reports
- Brilliant, action-oriented images captivate readers

PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 • TRIM: 7 x 9 in • PAGES: 32

NEW + Doctors	9781977118097
NEW + Firefighters	9781977118103
NEW + Librarians	9781977118110
NEW + Meteorologists	9781977118127
NEW + Chefs	9781977118134
NEW + Police Officers	9781977118141
NEW + Teachers	9781977118158
NEW + Veterinarians	9781977118165



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

NEW SERIES

KIDS' GUIDE TO ELECTIONS

Election Day is never far away. These books explain the ins and outs of elections in simple but engaging terms. Readers will find out the importance of civic and democratic values, rules for voting, what political parties are, how election campaigns functions, and what the electoral college is all about.

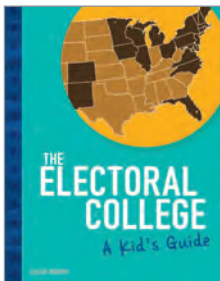
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Timed to correlate to the 2020 presidential election
- ▶ Fair and balanced viewpoints
- ▶ Engaging, kid-friendly language

CAPSTONE PRESS

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

NEW + The Electoral College: A Kid's Guide	9781496666024
NEW + Voting: A Kid's Guide	9781496666031
NEW + Political Parties: A Kid's Guide	9781496666048
NEW + Democratic Values: A Kid's Guide	9781496666055
NEW + Election Campaigns: A Kid's Guide	9781496666062



LGBT MATTERS

What exactly does being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender mean? How has the gay rights movement helped to change society's view of the LGBT community during the past century? What is it like to have same-sex parents? How do people "come out" to their friends? What is homophobia? Find out all this and much more. Using real-life case studies, this book gives sensitive insights into what it means to be LGBT in 21st century Britain.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Takes a neutral and sensitive approach to sexuality that is suitable for primary readers
- ▶ Great content for supporting the PSHE Education Programme of Study
- ▶ Real-life case studies with questions and answers give readers first-hand insight into life as LGBT

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **9-13** • TRIM: **190 x 240 mm** • PAGES: **32**

+ LGBT Matters	9781474772976
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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

NEW SERIES

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

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



NEW SERIES

STAYING SAFE!

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

SELLING POINTS

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

PEBBLE

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

NEW	Bike Safety	9781977110268
NEW	Fire Safety	9781977110275
NEW	Health Safety	9781977110282
NEW	Online Safety	9781977110299
NEW	Pedestrian Safety	9781977110305
NEW	School Bus Safety	9781977110312
NEW	Science Safety	9781977110329
NEW	Stranger Safety	9781977110336



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

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AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ■ TRIM: 7 x 9 in ■ PAGES: 32

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
+ The Tech Behind Amphibious Vehicles	9781543573060
+ The Tech Behind Concept Cars	9781543573046



TRANSPORT IN MY COMMUNITY

Zoom along with different types of transport in our communities in this engaging and colourful series. Learn about the variety of vehicles in communities and the world around you. Find out the basics of how vehicles work, along with a brief history. A short photo timeline in the back of each book reinforces how technology has changed over time.

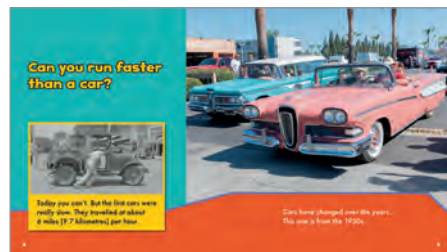
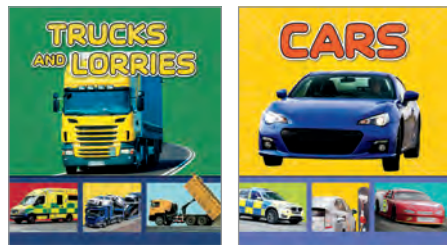
SELLING POINTS

- High-interest reads for children interested in vehicles
- Bright, colourful photos and levelled text perfect for early readers
- Early introduction to history with timeline on how vehicles have changed over time

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ■ TRIM: 235 x 260 mm ■ PAGES: 32

+ Trucks and Lorries	9781474769013
+ Cars	9781474769020
+ Aeroplanes	9781474769037
+ Boats and Ships	9781474769044
+ Buses	9781474774901
+ Trains	9781474774925



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



THE WORLD OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

When it comes to Artificial Intelligence (AI), the future is now. Companies such as Amazon and Netflix already suggest things you might like based on your past interactions. Soon a shop might be able to suggest a shirt in your favourite colour when you walk in the door. Cars can brake automatically when they sense a potential accident, and fully self-driving cars are on the horizon. Young readers will learn about up-to-the minute AI, including some of the ethics surrounding AI developments. This high-interest topic will appeal to readers while also connecting to science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) curriculum topics.

SELLING POINTS

- Current information on an exploding technology topic carefully levelled and written for reluctant and struggling readers
- Useful for hi-lo readers
- High-interest topic ties directly to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum
- Topic appeals to video gamers, petrolheads, gadget lovers, robotics clubs and social media users who want to know more about their favourite pastimes

RAINTREE UK

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

- + **Artificial Intelligence and Humanoid Robots** 9781474771047
- + **Artificial Intelligence at Home and on the Go** 9781474771054
- + **Artificial Intelligence and Work** 9781474771061
- + **Artificial Intelligence and Entertainment** 9781474771078



NEW SERIES

VIDEO GAME REVOLUTION

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

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level
- ▶ Appeals to fans of Fortnite, Overwatch, Splatoon, Minecraft, Mario Bros., League of Legends, Pokemon, Legend of Zelda, and more!
- ▶ High-interest topic ties to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum
- ▶ Brings students real-world examples they care about in the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) related to engineering, technology, and the applications of science

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** ▪ TRIM: **7 x 9 in** ▪ PAGES: **32**

NEW	The Basics of Game Design	9781543571516
NEW +	Esports Revolution	9781543571554
NEW	The History of Gaming	9781543571561
NEW	Paid to Game	9781543571578
NEW +	Video Games Save the World	9781543571585
NEW	Video Games Are Good For You!	9781543571592



BODIES OF WATER

Simple text describes how oceans, lakes, rivers, and ponds form and the animals and plants that are supported by them. This series of informational books are essential for curious young readers.

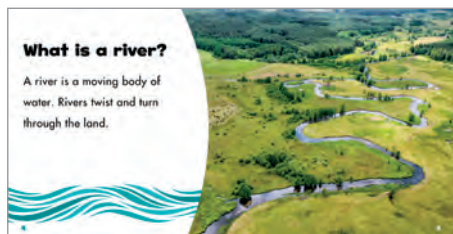
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ 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

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** ▪ TRIM: **178 x 178 mm** ▪ PAGES: **24**

+ Oceans	9781474758406
+ Ponds	9781474758413
+ Lakes	9781474758420
+ Rivers	9781474758437



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



LET'S LOOK AT COUNTRIES

What is life like in a Japanese city? Which sports do people play in Mexico? What do people eat in North Korea? 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 North Korea	9781474769570
+ Let's Look at Brazil	9781474769587
+ Let's Look at Canada	9781474769594
+ Let's Look at the United States of America	9781474769600
+ Let's Look at Mexico	9781474769617
+ Let's Look at Japan	9781474769624
+ Let's Look at Somalia	9781474769631
+ Let's Look at Australia	9781474769648



NEW SERIES

EXPLORING EARTH'S BIOMES

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

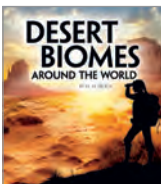
SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 7 ¾ x 8 ¾ in • PAGES: 32

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



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.

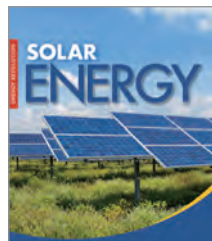
SELLING POINTS

- 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

+ Solar Energy	9781474769938
+ Wind Energy	9781474769945
+ Geothermal Energy	9781474769952
+ Hydropower	9781474769969



WORLD'S WORST NATURAL DISASTERS

Avalanches tear down mountains. Tsunamis drown towns. Magma from volcanoes flows through homes. Throughout history the world has faced many natural disasters. Learn about the world's worst and some helpful tips needed to survive them.

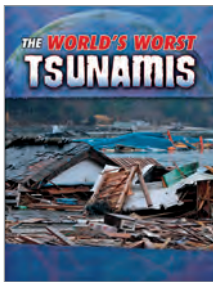
SELLING POINTS

- High-interest content presented in low-level text (Hi-Lo)
- Captures reader's interest with real-life scenarios and practical safety tips

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 9-13 • TRIM: 178 x 229 mm • PAGES: 32

+ The World's Worst Tsunamis	9781474771238
+ The World's Worst Wildfires	9781474771245
+ The World's Worst Volcanic Eruptions	9781474771252
+ The World's Worst Avalanches	9781474771269



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

RAINTREE UK

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

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



NEW TITLE

THE HISTORY OF TOYS

How did teddies get their name? When were yo-yos first made? What were the Teletubbies? From toy cars to Barbies, Rubik's cubes to Fortnite, the toys children play with have changed a lot over the past century. But some of the toys that your grandparents played with in their youth may not be that different to the ones you play with now! Find out all about the history of toys, what has changed and what hasn't, and what children have loved to play with through the decades.

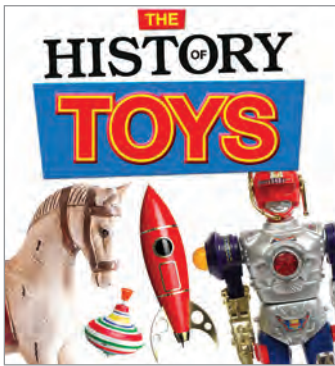
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Great topic for KS1 History curriculum "changes within living memory"
- ▶ High-interest topic of toys will appeal to all readers
- ▶ Lots of fun photos of toys over the decades such as Barbie dolls, Rubik' cubes, Matchbox cars, etc.

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW + The History of Toys 9781474792608



THE STORY OF SANITATION

How do we get clean water and where does our rubbish go after the bin lorry takes it away? Go behind the scenes of our amazing sanitation system to find out. Learn about the history of toilets and the mystery of tap water. Discover what happens after we *flush* and after the rubbish is taken away. Readers will never look at rubbish, toilets and waste in the same way again!

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Information on the waste humans create and how it affects the environment
- ▶ Writing prompts encourage reflection and analysis of text
- ▶ Includes diagram/illustration showing each sanitation system
- ▶ Easy-to-read text and clear photos make a complex topic accessible for readers

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 7-11 • TRIM: 197 x 222 mm • PAGES: 32

- + What a Load of Rubbish!: What happens to the things we throw away? 9781474764278
- + Running Water!: How does water get into our taps? 9781474764285
- + Stinking Sewers!: What happens to our waste? 9781474764292
- + Down the Toilet!: What happens when we flush? 9781474764308



HISTORY

EXTENDED SERIES

AMAZING WORLD WAR II STORIES

Find more titles in our backlist

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

SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-14 ■ TRIM: 7 x 9 in ■ PAGES: 128

- NEW** + Amazing World War II Stories: Four Incredible True Tales 9781496666581
- NEW** The Unbreakable Zamperini: A World War II Survivor's Brave Story 9781543575484
- NEW** Navajo Code Talkers: Top Secret Messengers of World War II 9781543575491
- NEW** Night Witches at War: The Soviet Women Pilots of World War II 9781543575507
- NEW** U.S. Ghost Army: The Master Illusionists of World War II 9781543575514



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.

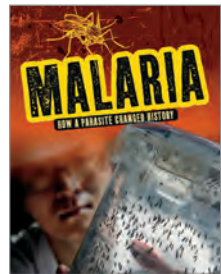
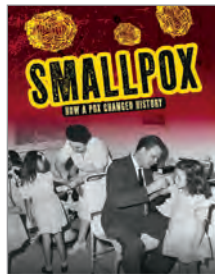
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ 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

- + Smallpox: How a Pox Changed History 9781474770422
- + Malaria: How a Parasite Changed History 9781474770439



LEGENDARY GODDESSES

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

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ High interest narrative telling of stories behind popular Greek Goddesses
- ▶ Written and designed to meet needs and interests of struggle girl readers
- ▶ Engaging narrative, vibrant photos and illustrations, sidebars, infographics, and facts
- ▶ Nonfiction presentation of a single goddess per title while most stories are often told in collections or graphic novel formats
- ▶ Features the goddess's family tree in an infographic
- ▶ Sidebars, fact boxes, and infographics expand on information related to ancient Greece and the goddesses

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** ▪ TRIM: **8 x 10 in** ▪ PAGES: **32**

NEW Aphrodite: Greek Goddess of Love and Beauty 9781543559149

NEW Diana: Roman Goddess of the Hunt 9781543575521

NEW Freya: Norse Goddess of Love 9781543575552

NEW Isis: Queen of the Egyptian Gods 9781543575545

NEW + Hathor: Egyptian Goddess of Many Names 9781543575538



EXTENDED SERIES

TANGLED HISTORY

Find more titles in our [backlist](#)

Vivid storytelling and authentic dialogue bring history to life. Tangled History lets readers experience pivotal historical events through the eyes of real people. Suspenseful, dramatic events unfold in chronological, interwoven stories from the different perspectives of people who experienced the event while it was happening. Narratives intertwine to create a breathless, "What's Next?" kind of read. Students gain a new perspective on historical figures as they learn about real people struggling to decide how best to act in a given moment.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Readers gain an intimate portrait of the events that led up to establishment of Japanese Internment camps and the Japanese American citizens who endured these camps during World War II
- ▶ Students who are interested in history will be mesmerized by little known details about why Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps and what life was like in them
- ▶ A focus on people inside and outside the internment camps gives students different perspectives on this time in American history
- ▶ The large cast of characters helps students see historical figures as real people struggling with racial prejudice and imprisonment in the land they call home

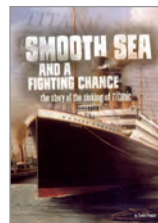
CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** ▪ TRIM: **5 ¼ x 7 ½ in** ▪ PAGES: **112**

NEW + Japanese American Internment: Prisoners in Their Own Land 9781543575576

NEW + The Battle of Iwo Jima: Turning the Tide of War in the Pacific 9781543575583

NEW + The Battle of the Bulge: Nazi Germany's Final Attack on the Western Front 9781543575590



HISTORY

EXTENDED SERIES

CAPTURED TELEVISION HISTORY

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

Find more titles in our **backlist**

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Photography combines with strong narrative nonfiction to tell the stories of history-changing events
- ▶ Explores the history of media literacy as it relates to television's effect on modern history

COMPASS POINT BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **10-12** ■ TRIM: **9 ¾ x 10 ¼ in** ■ PAGES: **64**

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



NEW SERIES

WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT HISTORY?

You might suppose that what happened in the ancient past has no impact on your life today. Think again! Many things we use, eat, and wear today have stories that trace back to ancient civilizations. We can, for example, look to the past to see a model for many modern governments and to find forerunners of everyday items such as socks, toothbrushes, and makeup. Learn why you should care about history and get a fresh look at the world today by knowing the ideas, discoveries, and inventions of the distant past.

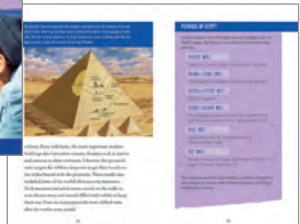
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ This fresh take on ancient civilizations links inventions from the distant past with their modern applications
- ▶ A unique presentation of history with direct connections to STEAM topics
- ▶ Written with kids' interests in mind, bringing ancient history alive in a fun and meaningful way
- ▶ At-level content for middle grades

COMPASS POINT BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **10-14** ■ TRIM: **6 x 9 in** ■ PAGES: **64**

NEW + Why Should I Care About the Ancient Egyptians?	9780756565633
NEW + Why Should I Care About the Ancient Romans?	9780756565640
NEW + Why Should I Care About the Ancient Greeks?	9780756565657
NEW + Why Should I Care About the Ancient Chinese?	9780756565664



NEW SERIES

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**

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

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

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

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



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**

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



BEST OF THE REST

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.

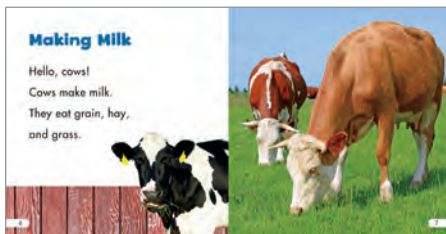
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ 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
Machines on the Farm	9781474768832
Buildings on the Farm	9781474768849
Plants on the Farm	9781474768856



NEW SERIES

WHAT WAS IT?

What was that colorful puddle of goo before it melted? A box of crayons, you say? That's right! These fun photo-puzzle books present eye-catching images of familiar things that have been smashed, soaked, sliced, or melted. Then they challenge pre-readers to guess what each thing was in its original state. With a turn of the page, kids will discover the answer in photo form—and they'll be eager to see what mysterious mess comes next.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Capitalizes on internet craze of photos and videos that show how things are made and destroyed, put together, and taken apart
- ▶ Fun cause-and-effect puzzles supporting NGSS standards
- ▶ Excellent nonfiction STEM content for PreK-2
- ▶ Nearly wordless photo puzzle books

PEBBLE

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

NEW + What Was It Before It Was Cut? 9781977120137

NEW + What Was It Before It Melted? 9781977120144

NEW + What Was It Before It Was Smashed? 9781977120151

NEW + What Was It Before It Got Wet? 9781977120168



NEW SERIES

WORD PLAY

Introduce young learners to vocabulary words and grammar components with books that are sure to delight and inform. Each book allows children to connect words to the world around them, from family members and pets to places and patterns. As words are introduced, they are accompanied by vibrant, exciting photos. Vocabulary-building has never been so much fun!

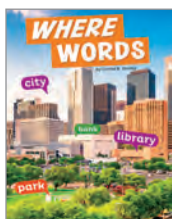
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Introduces pre-readers and English language learners to words that connect with the world around them
- ▶ Each word connects directly with an engaging photo
- ▶ Introduces key grammar categories in a kid-friendly approach
- ▶ Promotes vocabulary growth, which is a key to developing literacy and later success in learning to read and write

PEBBLE

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

NEW +	Who Words	9781977118257
NEW +	Where Words	9781977118264
NEW	What Words	9781977118271
NEW	Texture Words	9781977118288
NEW	Motion Words	9781977118295
NEW +	Color Words	9781977123664



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**

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



BEST OF THE REST

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

RAINTREE UK

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

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



DECODING MEDIA LITERACY

Everybody thinks they can handle social media. They're only on with their friends. Everything on social media is real. Except that it isn't. Easy-to-understand language, simple infographics, and evocative photos show kids what's real and what's fake on the various social media platforms, and how to tell the difference.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Readers will learn to crack the code of all the messages sent by social media to become knowledgeable digital citizens.
- ▶ Infographics help visual learners.
- ▶ Stories of cyberbullying and other dangers of social media sites will help readers learn to navigate these sites.

RAINTREE UK

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

+ Understanding Social Media 9781474760300



GROSS JOBS

Who scrapes roadkill off the motorway? Who collects whale snot in the name of science? Who sniffs armpits to figure out if deodorant works? Explore the grossest collection of jobs we could find, sure to get the attention of even the most reluctant readers. These high-interest titles will be so fun to read, kids won't realise they are picking up information related to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts. These books will appeal to struggling readers in junior and lower secondary school who don't want to carry "baby books," while the low reading level will allow them to read successfully.

SELLING POINTS

- Gross factor will appeal to both boys and girls, but especially to reluctant readers
- Design will appeal to struggling readers who don't want to carry "baby books", while the low text load will allow them to read successfully
- This high-interest topic also connects to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education topics

RAINTREE UK

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

+ Gross Jobs Working with Rubbish	9781474770149
+ Gross Jobs Working with Water and Sewers	9781474770156
+ Gross Jobs Working with Animals	9781474770163
+ Gross Jobs in Science	9781474770170
+ Gross Jobs in Medicine	9781474770187
+ Gross Jobs Working with Food	9781474770194



NEW SERIES

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

Machine learning, science, and technology innovations are all around us. What could the future hold? How could renewable and clean energy sources change the way we live? How might we communicate, and what types of entertainment could be available? Using the science-based research of future studies, this series takes topics that are important to today's young learners and projects how they might continue to influence our society in both the near and distant future.

SELLING POINTS

- Highlights the influence of engineering, technology, and science on society and the natural world, as called for in the Next Generation Science Standards
- High-interest topic ties to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum
- Carefully leveled, high-interest text, to engage even the most reluctant readers

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **7 x 9 in** ▪ PAGES: **48**

NEW + The Future of Communications: From Texting to Augmented Reality	9781496666239
NEW + The Future of Energy: From Solar Cells to Flying Wind Farms	9781496666246
NEW + The Future of Entertainment: From Movies to Virtual Reality	9781496666253
NEW + The Future of Transportation: From Electric Cars to Jet Packs	9781496666260



BEST OF THE REST

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.

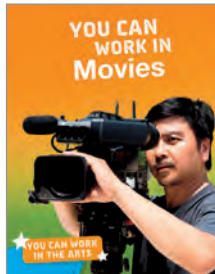
SELLING POINTS

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



DARING WOMEN

From political figures to explorers, inventors to freedom fighters - and everything in between - these women have left their mark on the world. Discover more than 100 of the most influential women from the 20th and 21st century.

SELLING POINTS

- Engaging text and powerful images tell the stories of 25 amazing 20th and 21st century women and their feats of exploration, bravery and discovery
- Writing prompts encourage reflection and analysis of text

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 12-18 ■ TRIM: 235 x 260 mm ■ PAGES: 64

+ 25 Women Who Fought Back	9781474762557
+ 25 Women Who Ruled	9781474762564
+ 25 Women Who Thought of it First	9781474762571
+ 25 Women Who Dared to Go	9781474762588





Margaret Thatcher
1925-2013

She was the first woman to be Prime Minister of the UK. She was also the longest serving Prime Minister in British history. She was a strong supporter of the Conservative Party and was known for her 'Iron Lady' nickname.

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EXTENDED SERIES

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!

Find more titles in our **backlist**

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Targeted ATOS of 4.5-5.5
- ▶ Exciting art makes for fun science learning

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** ▪ TRIM: **7 x 9 in** ▪ PAGES: **32**

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



NEW SERIES

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!

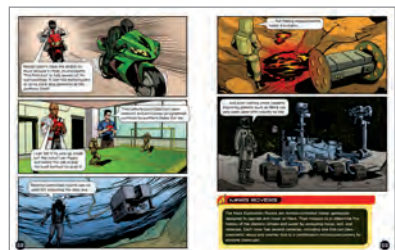
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ 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 PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** ▪ TRIM: **7 x 9 in** ▪ PAGES: **112**

NEW	Graphic STEM Adventures with Max Axiom, Super Scientist	9781496666628
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SCIENCE

NEW SERIES

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. Real-world examples kids understand to 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.

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- 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: 11 x 9 in • PAGES: 24

NEW	A Year in the City	9781977120045
NEW	+ A Year in the Forest	9781977120052
NEW	+ A Year in the Pond	9781977120069
NEW	+ A Year on the Farm	9781977120076



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

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



EXTENDED SERIES

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

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW	Day and Night	9781977117724
NEW +	Hibernation	9781977117731
NEW +	Migration	9781977117748
NEW	Seasons	9781977117755
NEW	The Life Cycle	9781977117823
+	The Rock Cycle	9781474760713
+	The Water Cycle	9781474760720
+	Phases of the Moon	9781474760737
+	The Carbon Cycle	9781474760744



NEW SERIES

SCIENCE TOOLS

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

SELLING POINTS

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

PEBBLE

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

NEW Microscopes and Hand Lenses 9781977100641



SCIENCE BASICS

Where does light come from? How do magnets work? What is force? How does sound travel? Science Basics explores these questions (and more!) in an easy to explain, easy to read format that will spark a kid's interest in the world around them.

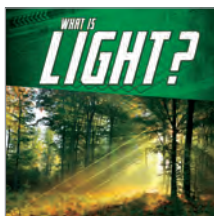
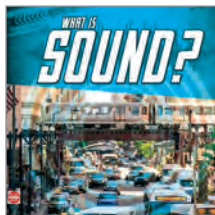
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ This easy-to-read series on physical science concepts will boost your hands-on science collection and make a complex topic accessible to young or struggling readers
- ▶ Experiments focussing on physics will encourage students to explore science in the real world

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **6-9** • TRIM: **203 x 203 mm** • PAGES: **24**

+ What Is Force?	9781474770873
+ What Is Sound?	9781474770880
+ What Is Light?	9781474770897
+ What Is Magnetism?	9781474770903



NEW SERIES

FUTURE SPACE

Cutting edge rocket science makes the final frontier more exciting than ever, with new missions to the Moon, Mars, and beyond. What do partnerships between NASA and private companies mean for future space travel? What can space telescopes and probes tell us about planets and galaxies far, far away? Space science meets far-out fun in these accessible, up-to-date volumes, perfect for fans of Star Wars and other science fiction stories. These high-interest topics also meet standards related to space and science and engineering practices in the NGSS.

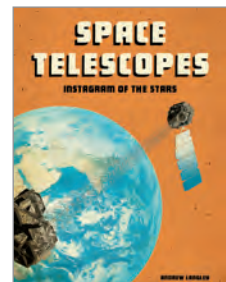
SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** • TRIM: **7 x 9 in** • PAGES: **32**

NEW + Selfies from Space: How Satellites Help Science on Earth	9781543575170
NEW + Space Telescopes: Instagram of the Stars	9781543575194
NEW + Space, Incorporated: The Future of Commercial Space Travel	9781543575200
NEW + Space Survival: Keeping People Alive in Space	9781543575217



NEW SERIES

THEME PARK SCIENCE

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

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A fresh and exciting introduction to one of the world's most watched and talked about sporting events
- ▶ Features memorable stories, amazing stats and surprising facts kids will want to share with their friends
- ▶ High interest design and carefully levelled text makes this series idea for reluctant and at-level readers alike

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **222 x 197 mm** ▪ PAGES: **32**

- NEW + Energy at the Theme Park** 9781474785150
- NEW + Forces at the Theme Park** 9781474785167
- NEW + Motion at the Theme Park** 9781474785174
- NEW + Simple Machines at the Theme Park** 9781474785181



NEW SERIES

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

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

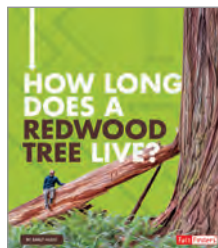
SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** ▪ TRIM: **7 3/4 x 8 3/4 in** ▪ PAGES: **32**

- NEW + How Long Does a Redwood Tree Live?** 9781543575408
- NEW + How Long Does It Take for Trash to Decompose?** 9781543575422
- NEW + How Long Is the Water Cycle?** 9781543575439



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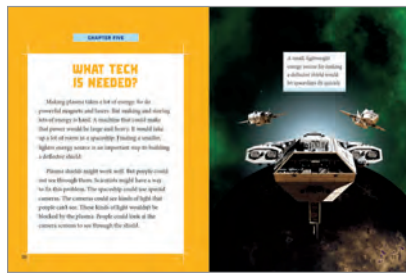
NEW SERIES

SCI-FI TECH

In the world of science fiction, a seemingly endless variety of cool futuristic devices and vehicles can be seen. From jet packs and flying vehicles to laser shields and invisibility cloaks, each device helps make a story more exciting and imaginative. What if these items were in real life? It could happen someday! Explore how scientists are making progress toward real-life versions of famous science-fiction devices. Discover the limits of today's research and learn what new technologies will be needed. Young readers will be fascinated by this look at futuristic science and technology.

SELLING POINTS

- Provides information about how scientists are working to turn objects made famous by science fiction into science fact
- Topic has appeal for struggling and reluctant readers
- High-interest text that is appropriately leveled, along with vivid photos, make science facts exciting and understandable for readers
- Topics appeal to readers who have seen these objects mentioned in sci-fi movies, video games, books, and more
- High-interest approach to meet Next Generation Science Standards



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

NEW +	What Would It Take to Make an Invisibility Cloak?	9781496665942
NEW +	What Would It Take to Make a Hoverboard?	9781496665959
NEW +	What Would It Take to Make a Flying Car?	9781496665966
NEW +	What Would It Take to Make an Energy Blade?	9781496665973
NEW +	What Would It Take to Make a Jet Pack?	9781496665980
NEW +	What Would It Take to Upload a Mind?	9781496665997
NEW +	What Would It Take to Build a Deflector Shield?	9781496666000
NEW +	What Would It Take to Build a Time Machine?	9781496666017

ROCKS

The Rocks series takes an in-depth look at the three types of rock—sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic as well as fossils. Find out how each rock type is formed and what each is composed of. Where are these types of rocks found, and where do fossils and minerals fit in? Learn what each rock is used for and much more.

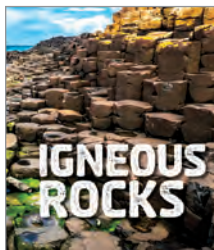
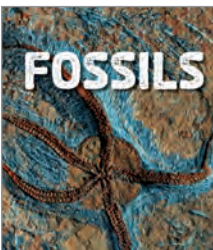
SELLING POINTS

- › Carefully levelled text makes science-focused material comprehensible for KS2 students
- › Clear photos, diagrams and sidebars provide additional information and explanation of the title's core topic
- › Comprehension questions challenge readers and encourage reflection and analysis of the text
- › The series is a useful tool for teachers to explain different rock types and the rock cycle

RAINTREE UK

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

+ Fossils	9781474760249
+ Igneous Rocks	9781474760256
+ Metamorphic Rocks	9781474760263
+ Sedimentary Rocks	9781474760270



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

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



NEW SERIES

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

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



GROWING UP

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

SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 9-11 • TRIM: 195 x 264 mm • PAGES: 32

+ Growing Up: Humans from Birth to Old Age 9781474766272



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.

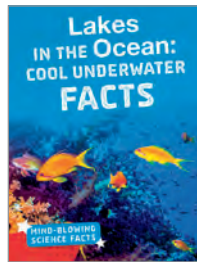
SELLING POINTS

- 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

RAINTREE UK

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

+ Dinosaurs are Everywhere!: Cool Facts About the Jurassic Period	9781474782401
+ Your Nose Never Stops Growing: Cool Human Body Facts	9781474782418
+ Lakes in the Ocean: Cool Underwater Facts	9781474782425
+ The World Was Once Covered by Giant Mushrooms: Cool Earth Facts	9781474782432
+ The Universe Began with a Bang: Cool Space Facts	9781474782449
+ It's Raining Fish!: Cool Facts About the Weather	9781474782456
+ A Plant That Eats Spiders: Cool Facts About Plants	9781474782463
+ A Toad That Explodes: Cool Facts About Animals	9781474782470



SCIENCE- ANIMALS

NEW SERIES

ANIMALS

Animals are amazing! Creatures large and small, mighty and meek are subjects of kids' curiosity, and these books tap into that interest—and into kids' broader sense of wonder about nature. The series offers a perfect blend of easy-to-read text and rich detail for first reports.

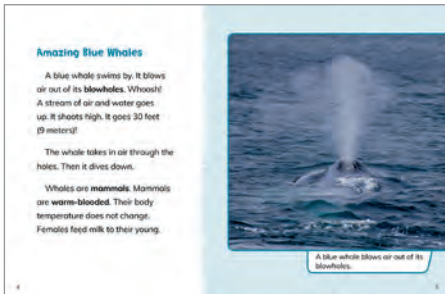
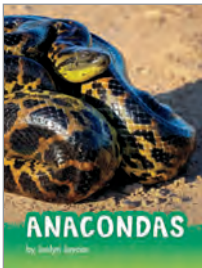
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Brilliant color images will captivate readers
- ▶ Appropriately leveled text perfect for first animal reports
- ▶ High-interest approach to teach Next Generation Science Standards related to life science

PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** • TRIM: **7 x 9 in** • PAGES: **32**

NEW + Anacondas	9781977117939
NEW + Blue Whales	9781977117946
NEW Gorillas	9781977117953
NEW + Great White Sharks	9781977117960
NEW Parrots	9781977117977
NEW + Prairie Dogs	9781977117984
NEW + Tarantulas	9781977117991
NEW + Wolves	9781977118004



MICROHABITATS

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

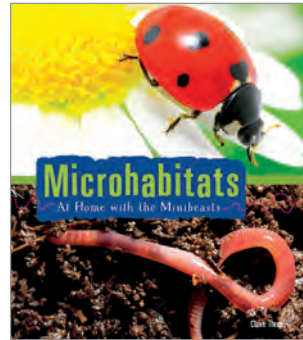
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ No competition in UK market on the specific topic of Microhabitats
- ▶ Perfect for KS1 Year 2 Science curriculum
- ▶ Covers key scientific terms such as “predator” and “prey” and introduces a simple food chain
- ▶ Minibeast-focused content provides high-interest appeal. Includes species commonly found in the UK

RAINTREE UK

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

- + **Microhabitats: At Home with the Minibeasts** 9781474766302



A DAY IN THE LIFE

Yawn . . . stretch! Wake up with diurnal animals and follow them up close throughout one day. Give young nature explorers and zoologists an exciting way to learn about the homes, eating habits, and behaviours of fascinating animals. Readers will enjoy watching the animals interact in their natural habitats and notice first-hand how different physical features help animals in their environments. And if readers don't want the day to end when the animals go to sleep, they have more to explore in the backmatter including a step-by-step life cycle diagram, critical thinking questions, and further resources.

SELLING POINTS

- Includes a life cycle diagram
- Easy-to-read-text paired with clear photos makes a great match for early readers
- Fun presentation of animal facts and information

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 ▪ TRIM: 235 x 260 mm ▪ PAGES: 32

+ A Day in the Life of a Polar Bear	9781474758642
+ A Day in the Life of a Penguin	9781474758659
+ A Day in the Life of a Cheetah	9781474764995
+ A Day in the Life of a Chameleon	9781474765008



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 2.8

RAINTREE UK

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

Velociraptor	9781474752268
Tyrannosaurus Rex	9781474752275
Triceratops	9781474752282
Stegosaurus	9781474752299



SCIENCE- ANIAMLS

NEW SERIES

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: 8 x 10 in ■ PAGES: 32

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



NEW SERIES

PENGUINS!

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

SELLING POINTS

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

PEBBLE

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

NEW + Adélie Penguins	9781977109347
NEW + Emperor Penguins	9781977109354
NEW + Gentoo Penguins	9781977109361
NEW + King Penguins	9781977109378
NEW + Little Penguins	9781977109385
NEW + Rockhopper Penguins	9781977109392



NEW SERIES

POLAR ANIMALS

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

SELLING POINTS

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

PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 • TRIM: 9 ¼ x 10 ¼ in • PAGES: 32

NEW + Arctic Foxes Are Awesome 9781977109941

NEW + Caribou Are Awesome 9781977109996

NEW + Snowy Owls Are Awesome 9781977100015



Snowy owls have black beaks and feet. Their eyes are bright yellow. Snowy owls can't move their eyes. They move their heads to look around.

Snowy owls have long wings. Their wingspan is about 5 feet (1.5 meters).

AMAZING ANIMAL COLONIES

Can you imagine living in the same place with thousands of others? How would you keep order and divide up work? Watch animals that live in colonies for some tips! These animals know how to work together and get the job done. Find out what is really going on inside the homes of social insects, including bees, wasps, ants and termites. Discover how corals form amazing reefs that span thousands of miles. The surprising facts of these amazing animals are just waiting to be told!

SELLING POINTS

- › Animals, including insects, are a perennially popular topic with children
- › Includes information on why insects are important to the ecosystem and the environment
- › Infographics support the text

RAINTREE UK

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

+ Ants: Secrets of Their Cooperative Colonies 9781474770972

+ Bees and Wasps: Secrets of Their Busy Colonies 9781474770989

+ Termites: Secrets of Their Cozy Colonies 9781474770996

+ Corals: Secrets of Their Reef-Making Colonies 9781474771009



SCIENCE- ANIMALS

NEW SERIES

BEASTS AND THE BATTLEFIELD

Armor designed like fish scales. Airplanes that fly like birds. Camouflage that blends in like a chameleon. Tiny drones that look like hummingbirds! Animals and nature have inspired militaries for thousands of years. Yet, the future may hold the most promise. Using biomimicry, military forces are developing many new animal-inspired technologies to help keep us safe. Rich in STEM and STEAM content, the high-interest titles in *Beasts and the Battlefield* bring old and new nature-based science to life.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A high-interest way to show how the natural world inspires technology
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Provides examples of historical, modern, and future uses of animal-inspired technology in the military forces

CAPSTONE PRESS

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

NEW +	Beastly Armor: Military Defenses Inspired by Animals	9781496665904
NEW +	Beastly Robots and Drones: Military Technology Inspired by Animals	9781496665911
NEW +	Beastly Firepower: Military Weapons and Tactics Inspired by Animals	9781496665928
NEW +	Beasts on the Battlefield: Animals in Combat	9781496665935



CRAZY ANIMAL FACTS

Animals may appear very different from humans. But they also have to poo, sleep and use their senses in order to survive. *Crazy Animal Facts* explores wacky and fun facts about animal biology through compelling, accessible text. Young readers will discover new information about a variety of animals. Learning about animal biology has never been so fascinating!

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Provides fun and quirky facts that readers do not typically find in other books
- ▶ Topic has appeal for struggling and reluctant readers
- ▶ Engaging and informative text makes this series perfect for both students and educators

RAINTREE UK

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

+	How Do Snakes Poo?	9781474773355
+	How Do Spiders Hear?	9781474773362
+	How Do Sloths Poo?	9781474773379
+	How Do Dolphins Sleep?	9781474773386
+	How Do Penguins Stay Warm?	9781474773393
+	How Do Cats Purr?	9781474773409



NEW SERIES

UNIQUE ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

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

SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 10-12 ▪ TRIM: 7 x 9 in ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW + Diving Bell Spiders	9781543575064
NEW + Komodo Dragons	9781543575071
NEW + Lungless Salamanders	9781543575088
NEW + Mimic Octopuses	9781543575095
NEW + Naked Mole-Rats	9781543575101
NEW + Pink Dolphins	9781543575118
NEW + Poison Dart Frogs	9781543575125
NEW + Texas Horned Lizards	9781543575132



NEW SERIES

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: 8 x 10 in ▪ PAGES: 32

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



DANCE TODAY

Dance is an important and entertaining way to communicate, whether you're a participant or in the audience. This series explores different dance forms, from their beginnings to the ways they are evolving today.

SELLING POINTS

- Contemporary look at popular forms of dance
- Focus on diversity and contemporary evolution of the dance
- Covers basic elements of each dance form with additional content on history and iconic performances and dancers
- Written and designed to meet needs and interests of struggling readers
- Engaging narrative, vibrant photos and illustrations, sidebars, infographics and fun facts

RAINTREE UK

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** ■ TRIM: **203 x 254 mm** ■ PAGES: **32**

+ Ballet	9781474782357
+ Tap Dancing	9781474782364
+ Hip-Hop	9781474782371
+ Street Dance	9781474782388



EXTENDED SERIES

NATURAL THRILLS

Extreme sports have always taken the trail less shredded. See rock climbers, mountain bikers, kayakers, and other inventive athletes return to their roots to practice their crafts in nature. They'll accept any challenge nature presents, resulting in some of the most gasp-worthy stunts ever seen. See the first person to climb Yosemite's El Capitan with no ropes. Watch high-liners walk a tightrope between cliff edges. Fight nature-deficit disorder and discover your own "adrenaline zen."

SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE PRESS

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

NEW + Downhill Skateboarding and Other Extreme Skateboarding	9781496666079
NEW + Freeriding and Other Extreme Motocross Sports	9781496666086
NEW + Freeskiing and Other Extreme Snow Sports	9781496666093
NEW + Surfing and Other Extreme Water Sports	9781496666109
NEW + Slacklining and Other Extreme Rope Sports	9781543573220
NEW + Creeking and Other Extreme Kayaking	9781543573237
NEW + Enduro and Other Extreme Mountain Biking	9781543573244
NEW + Free Soloing and Other Extreme Rock Climbing	9781543573251



NEW SERIES

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDES

Make outdoor adventures memorable! Learn the basics of building shelters and navigating without a map. Discover delicious open-fire recipes. Enjoy safe, effective wildlife watching and nature photography. Even learn essential hygiene tips for keeping clean in the backcountry. With bold photos and infographics, step-by-step projects, and expert instructions, **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDES** will have first-time campers and enthusiasts alike opting outside.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A way for makerspace fans to take their craft outside
- ▶ Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school who read at a third or fourth grade level
- ▶ High-interest topic ties to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) curriculum
- ▶ Attractive multimedia approach includes bold photos and infographics, step-by-step projects, maps, and expert instructions

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **7 x 9 in** ▪ PAGES: **48**

NEW +	Wilderness Survival: Basic Safety for Outdoor Adventures	9781496666154
NEW +	Backpacking Hacks: Camping Tips for Outdoor Adventures	9781496666161
NEW +	Campfire Cooking: Wild Eats for Outdoor Adventures	9781496666178
NEW	Wildlife Watching: Spotting Animals on Outdoor Adventures	9781496666185



NEW SERIES

SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Few things are more exciting than watching the top athletes in the world compete for a championship in their sport. Young fans of baseball, basketball, football, hockey, and soccer will be thrilled by the memorable tales, surprising facts, recaps of historic moments, and interesting trivia found in this series. And readers will enjoy expertly leveled text as they learn more about their favorite sports.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ A fresh and exciting introduction to one of the world's most watched and talked about sporting events
- ▶ Features memorable stories, amazing stats, and surprising facts kids will want to share with their friends
- ▶ High interest design and carefully leveled text makes this series idea for reluctant and at-level readers alike

CAPSTONE PRESS

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

NEW +	The Super Bowl	9781496657817
NEW +	The World Cup	9781496657824
NEW +	The WNBA Finals	9781496657831
NEW +	The NBA Finals	9781496657848
NEW +	The Stanley Cup	9781496657855
NEW +	The World Series	9781496657862



SPORTS

NEW SERIES

SPORTS ZONE

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

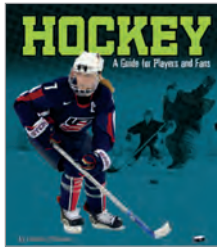
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ The mix of how-to, informational, and sports history will appeal to a broad range of budding athletes and young sports fans
- ▶ Titles cover the most popular sports among today's youth, including lacrosse, which is the fastest growing team sport in the United States, and Taekwondo, which experts suggest may help develop concentration and self-control skills for kids with ADD/ADHD
- ▶ The series targets an age group that is ready for learning and understanding the rules and strategy of many team sports

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** ■ TRIM: **7 ¾ x 8 ¾ in** ■ PAGES: **32**

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



NEW SERIES

STARS OF SPORTS

The Stars of Sports series of high-interest biographies is sure to be a winner with everyone from young sports fanatics to first-time report writers on a deadline. Each story goes beyond basics and statistics to include the tales of defining moments, sportsmanship, and determination that make each of these superstars unique. The series includes sidebars and fact boxes throughout the text and a timeline of the athlete's life and career.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Full of action and impactful details, these are biographies kids want to read
- ▶ Accessibly written, with kid-friendly language
- ▶ Each book includes information on sportsmanship, teamwork, and community

CAPSTONE PRESS

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

NEW + Khalil Mack: Football Dominator	9781543591675
NEW + Alex Morgan: Soccer Champion	9781543591682
NEW + Kevin Durant: Basketball Champion	9781543591705
NEW + Gianni Antetokounmpo: Basketball Powerhouse	9781543591712
NEW + Auston Matthews: Hockey Dynamo	9781543591729
NEW + Chloe Kim: Gold-Medal Snowboarder	9781543591743
NEW + Patrick Mahomes: Football MVP	9781543591750
NEW + Candace Parker: Basketball Star	9781543591767



TEAM BENCHMARK

It takes teamwork to play soccer. Everyone has their own role to play. The coach is the leader. The players are the team. They work together to win the game. The team that works together will win the game.

FACT

Did you know that Khalil Mack is a professional football player? He plays for the Oakland Raiders.



READING FOR PLEASURE

NEW SERIES

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.

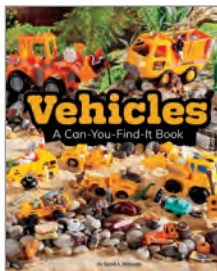
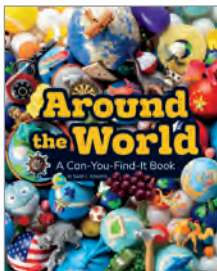
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ 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: 8 x 10 in ■ PAGES: 32

NEW Around the World: A Can-You-Find-It Book	9781977118318
NEW Vehicles: A Can-You-Find-It Book	9781977118325
NEW Food: A Can-You-Find-It Book	9781977118332
NEW The Zoo: A Can-You-Find-It Book	9781977118349



NEW SERIES

FANTASTIC FAILS

History comes alive with stories of great mishaps and the important lessons they provided. Some of the world's greatest failures taught us something and, in many cases, led to later successes. Learn about unforgettable failures in transportation, medicine, inventions, and structures from around the world and the lessons learned from each. Then discover the success stories that grew out of the failures.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Useful for at-level third or fourth graders, or for hi-low readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level
- ▶ High interest topic ties to social studies curriculum
- ▶ Inspires growth mindset

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 ■ TRIM: 7 x 9 in ■ PAGES: 48

NEW + Building Blunders: Learning from Bad Ideas	9781496666192
NEW + Gadget Disasters: Learning from Bad Ideas	9781496666208
NEW + Transportation Breakdowns: Learning from Bad Ideas	9781496666215
NEW + Medical Mishaps: Learning from Bad Ideas	9781496666222



People who make things like airplanes and cars are called engineers. They think about how things will work before they make them. It's important to think about how things will work before they make them.

Learning from Bad Ideas

Building Blunders

Gadget Disasters

People who make things like airplanes and cars are called engineers. They think about how things will work before they make them. It's important to think about how things will work before they make them.

Learning from Bad Ideas

Building Blunders

Gadget Disasters

Lessons Learned

Some mistakes are really good! They show us things that people are willing to experiment with and try again. But if we don't learn from our mistakes, it's not a good idea.

Invented Before His Time

Some people are called inventors. They think about how things will work before they make them. It's important to think about how things will work before they make them.

READING FOR PLEASURE

EXTENDED SERIES

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**

NEW	Totally Amazing Facts About Dogs	9781474765664
NEW	Totally Amazing Facts About Cats	9781474765688
NEW	Totally Amazing Facts About Dinosaurs	9781474792080



EXTENDED SERIES

REAL-LIFE GHOST STORIES

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Stories about ghostly hauntings terrify readers around the world. This spooky series features one real-life ghost story per book, written in a can't-put-it-down narrative style. Fact boxes and skeptic's notes give readers real-world context for these frightening tales, including the legendary Bloody Mary and Bell Witch ghost stories.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Appeals to fans of Stranger Things, Disney's Descendants, Pirates of the Caribbean, Goosebumps, and other paranormal and horror media
- ▶ Appeals to those who may be interested in horror but may be too young for the "teen" versions
- ▶ Carefully leveled text appeals to at-level reluctant readers as well as struggling readers at higher grades

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** ▪ TRIM: **8 x 10 in** ▪ PAGES: **32**

NEW +	The Flying Dutchman: The Doomed Ghost Ship	9781496666116
NEW +	The Greenbrier Ghost: A Ghost Convicts Her Killer	9781496666123
NEW +	The Brown Lady: The Ghost of Raynham Hall	9781496666130
NEW +	Popper the Poltergeist: The First Haunting Shown on TV	9781496666147
NEW +	Real-Life Ghost Stories: Spine-Tingling True Tales	9781496668114



READING FOR PLEASURE

NEW SERIES

STEAM JOBS

What do you want to be when you grow up? Not sure? That's great, because there are tons of fun and interesting jobs in STEM and STEAM fields to explore. Each book in this series teaches kids about exciting jobs in STEM and STEAM fields and is centred around a common theme. Readers will learn what each job entails, the places the career may take them, and what kind of schooling they can expect. Readers will also learn what they can do now to get ready for a job they may love to have one day.

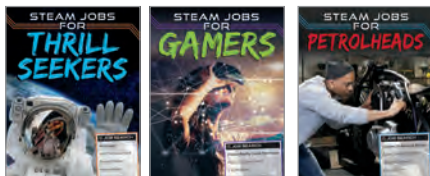
SELLING POINTS

- Discusses various common and not-so-common jobs in the STEM and STEAM fields
- Includes jobs that don't fit into the typical well-known career fields
- Gives readers an overview of each job, what kinds of companies they may work for, and what the job duties entail
- Tells readers what they should study at school and what they can do now to get ready for a future in a STEM or STEAM field

RAINTREE UK

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

NEW +	STEAM Jobs for Thrill Seekers	9781474764131
NEW +	STEAM Jobs for Gamers	9781474764148
NEW +	STEAM Jobs for Petrolheads	9781474764155
NEW +	STEAM Jobs for Workers Willing to Get Dirty	9781474764162



NEW SERIES

WIDE WORLD OF ESPORTS

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

SELLING POINTS

- Appeals to fans of video games such as League of Legends, Overwatch, Madden football, FIFA soccer, NBA2K basketball, Super Smash Bros., and more!
- The National Federation of State High School Associations added esports to their official roster of competitions in 2018.
- High-interest topic ties to STEAM and NGSS curriculum.
- Useful for hi-lo readers in middle school reading at a third or fourth grade level

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** ■ TRIM: **7 x 9 in** ■ PAGES: **32**

NEW +	Athletic Esports: The Competitive Gaming World of Basketball, Football, Soccer, and More!	9781543574517
NEW +	First-Person Action Esports: The Competitive Gaming World of Overwatch, Counter-Strike, and More!	9781543574524
NEW +	Online Battle Arena Esports: The Competitive Gaming World of League of Legends, Dota 2, and More!	9781543574531
NEW +	Fighting Game Esports: The Competitive Gaming World of Super Smash Bros., Street Fighter, and More!	9781543574548



READING FOR PLEASURE

NEW SERIES

ALIENS

This thought-provoking series introduces readers to the possibility of other life in outer space. Aliens explores the exciting facts and fiction behind this famous mystery. Young readers will be able to make their own conclusions about their alien beliefs.

SELLING POINTS

- Provides true and fun facts for thrill-seeking readers
- Topic has appeal for struggling and reluctant readers
- Engaging and informative text makes this series perfect for both students and educators

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 10-12 ▪ TRIM: 7 x 9 in ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW + Ancient Aliens	9781543574920
NEW + Area 51	9781543574937
NEW + Roswell	9781543574944
NEW + UFO Sightings	9781543574968



NEW SERIES

MONSTER HISTORIES

Discover the origin stories behind some of the world's most frightening monsters. This series explores all of the details behind these horror histories. Young readers will be intrigued, but not scared, by these famous folklores.

SELLING POINTS

- This high-interest, compelling series offers readers everything they want to know about monsters
- High-interest text brings these monsters to life
- Topic has appeal for struggling and reluctant readers

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 10-12 ▪ TRIM: 7 x 9 in ▪ PAGES: 32

NEW + Shapeshifters	9781543575026
NEW + Vampires	9781543575033
NEW + Werewolves	9781543575040
NEW + Zombies	9781543575057



READING FOR PLEASURE

SUPERHUMAN FEATS

Discover the jaw-dropping facts about some of humanity's most astonishing achievements! The Superhuman Feats series explores the greatest feats of human accomplishment in speed, strength, survival and more. Be inspired by the stamina and dedication demonstrated by these incredible "superhumans".

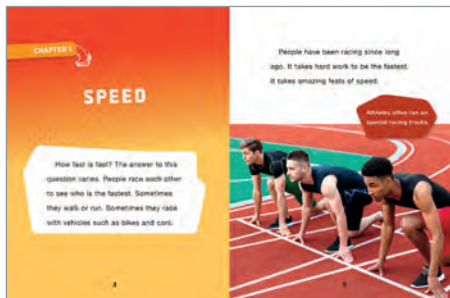
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Inspiring true stories
- ▶ Includes stories from within, and outside, the world of sports to give readers a broad view of strength and courage around the world
- ▶ Includes activities inviting readers to test their own determination and skills

RAINTREE UK

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

+ Amazing Human Feats of Speed	9781474773416
+ Amazing Human Feats of Survival	9781474773423
+ Amazing Human Feats of Strength	9781474773447
+ Amazing Human Feats of Engineering	9781474773461



NEW SERIES

THE REAL SCOOP

How do pro gamers train each day? What might be difficult about a YouTube star's job? This compelling series gives readers the real scoop on what life is really like for princesses, soldiers, pro gamers, and YouTube stars.

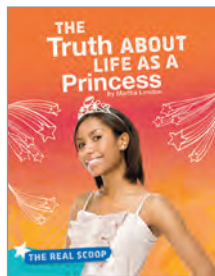
SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Teaches students about the real lives of people they have seen in media
- ▶ Reminds readers what they have in common with people in roles they may admire
- ▶ Activities encourage creativity and learning about careers of interest

CAPSTONE PRESS

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NEW + The Truth About Life as a Princess	9781543590654
NEW + The Truth About Life as a Pro Gamer	9781543590678
NEW + The Truth About Life as a U.S. Army Soldier	9781543590692
NEW + The Truth About Life as a YouTube Star	9781543590715



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