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NEW TITLE

NURSERY RHYME BOARD BOOKS

Illustrated by Constanza Basaluzzo

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

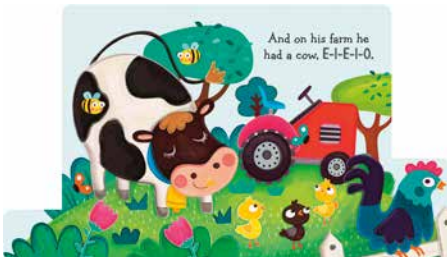
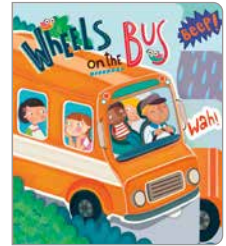
SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **3-3** • TRIM: **127 x 146** • PAGES: **10**

AUG-22	B-I-N-G-O • 9781684466023
JAN-20	Old MacDonald Had a Farm • 9781474790857
JUN-20	Wheels on the Bus • 9781474790840
SEP-21	The ABCs • 9781684464197
SEP-21	The Muffin Man • 9781684464203



BOARD BOOKS

HELLO GENIUS

Written by Christianne Jones, Michael Dahl • Illustrated by Adam Record, Oriol Vidal

For the youngest learners, Hello Genius books are fun, cheerful read-alouds that help guide a child's first steps in learning and growing.

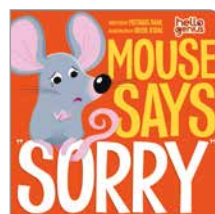
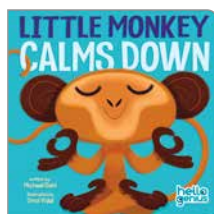
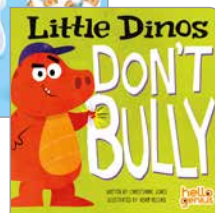
SELLING POINTS

- Reinforces positive behavior
- Adds to the growing trend of anti-bullying education
- Components of Social and Emotional Learning

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **2-4** • TRIM: **203 x 203** • PAGES: **20**

JAN-10	Bunny Eats Lunch • 9781404857285
JAN-10	Duck Goes Potty • 9781404857261
JAN-10	Pig Takes A Bath • 9781404857292
JAN-10	Pony Brushes His Teeth • 9781404857278
JAN-11	Nap Time for Kitty • 9781404852167
JAN-11	Story Time for Lamb • 9781404864955
JAN-12	Bear Says "Thank You" • 9781404867864
JAN-12	Hippo Says "Excuse Me" • 9781404867871
JAN-12	Mouse Says "Sorry" • 9781404867895
JAN-12	Penguin Says "Please" • 9781404867888
JAN-14	Little Elephant Listens • 9781479522897
JAN-14	Little Lion Shares • 9781479522873
JAN-14	Little Monkey Calms Down • 9781479522866
JAN-14	Little Tiger Picks Up • 9781479522880
JAN-15	Big Bed for Giraffe • 9781479557912
JAN-15	Bye-Bye Bottles, Zebra • 9781479557929
JAN-15	No More Pacifier, Duck • 9781479557936
JAN-15	Thumbs Up, Brown Bear • 9781479557943
JAN-16	Penguin Misses Mom • 9781479587391
JAN-16	Playdate for Panda • 9781479587414
AUG-20	Go to Bed, Goat • 9781684462322
AUG-20	Haircut for Lion • 9781684462346
JAN-21	Little Turtle Tries • 9781684462827
JAN-21	No Worries for Whale • 9781684462834
JAN-22	Little Dinos Don't Bully • 9781684464906
JAN-22	Every Bunny Poops • 9781684464852



2 NEW TITLES

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS BEDTIME BOOKS

Written by Christianne Jones • Illustrated by Husna Aghniya, Udayana Lugo

Bring the excitement of your favorite game to the youngest fan with the Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Books series. The action-packed stories follow a young fan cheering on the hometown team. When the game is over, the rhyming text turns gentle and soothing as it prepares readers for bed, encouraging his or her own sports dream! The Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Book series has been praised by Publishers Weekly for its “energized illustrations,” and School Library Journal loves the “fun, comforting bedtime story” and “the diversity present in the fans.” Simply put, this series is a victory.

SELLING POINTS

- Part of the bestselling SIK Bedtime Books series, which includes Goodnight Baseball, Goodnight Football, Goodnight Basketball, and more
- Great gift for young sports fans
- Perfect bedtime stories that capture the dedication and energy of these sports

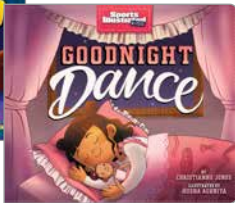
CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **3–7** • TRIM: **254 x 216** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22 Goodnight Skateboard • 9781684465231

AUG-22 Goodnight Basketball • 9781684462001

JAN-22 Goodnight Dance • 9781684464234



4 NEW TITLES

MY SPECTACULAR SELF

Written by Rosario Martinez, Jessica Jackson, Shoshana Stopek • Illustrated by Gal Weizman, Román Díaz

Life can be challenging, and social and emotional skills play a huge role in learning how to cope with those challenges. The My Spectacular Self picture book series uses humorous and relatable stories to draw the reader in. Story-related SEL discussion questions are included to allow caregivers and educators the opportunity to help readers become more aware of themselves and others, helping each child become their most spectacular self!

SELLING POINTS

- Social and Emotional Learning is being implemented more and more across curriculums
- According to the LSUS (Shreveport), picture books are one of the best ways to help children with social and emotional learning, because they allow children to see things through other children's eyes
- Shared reading, discussion and activities are ideal for supporting children's academic growth

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **4–7** • TRIM: **229 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22 Mimi Can't Camouflage • 9781666340150

AUG-22 One Fantastic Plan • 9781666340143

AUG-22 The Otter in Charge • 9781666340167

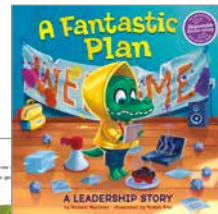
AUG-22 Tiger's Tough Time • 9781666340181

JAN-22 Hammock for Two • 9781663984876

JAN-22 Heads Up! • 9781663984890

JAN-22 Out-of-Control Rhino • 9781663984883

JAN-22 Sometimes Cows Wear Polka Dots • 9781663984906



PICTURE BOOKS

NEW TITLE

BRAVER THAN BRAVE

**Written by Janet Sumner Johnson •
Illustrated by Eunji Jung**

Wanda desperately wants to be brave like her big brother Zane, but it's not easy. When the Coaster of Doom opens at the local amusement park, Wanda is determined to show her brave. With all eyes on her, Wanda must find the confidence to be her own kind of Brave. Mixing humor with themes of self-awareness and responsible decision making, author Janet Sumner Johnson shows the importance of thinking for yourself, being confident in your own beliefs, and accepting differences in others. Johnson proves that everyone has their own kind of brave, and that's totally okay.

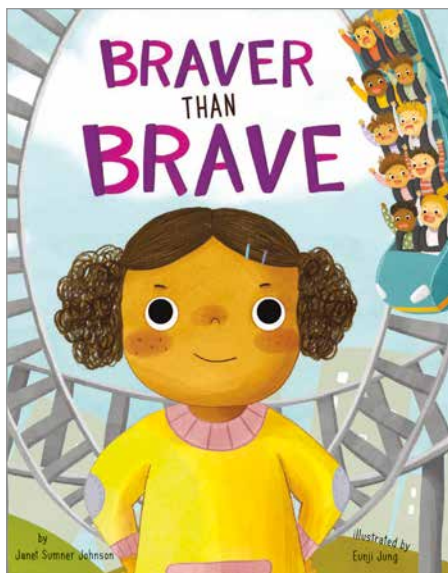
SELLING POINTS

- The term “brave” means something different for every child. This book is a great jumping off point for an introductory discussion about types of bravery
- Highlights core competencies for developing social-emotional intelligence, with a main focus on self-awareness and responsible decision-making
- Bestselling picture book author Janet Sumner Johnson (Help Wanted, Must Love Books) demonstrates the differences between encouragement and peer pressure
- Shows kids that it's okay to be scared, and it's okay to stand up for yourself while emphasizing the importance of thinking for yourself, being confident in your beliefs, and accepting differences in others

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

AUG-22 Braver Than Brave • 9781684465002



NEW TITLE

PENNY, THE ENGINEERING TAIL OF THE FOURTH LITTLE PIG

Written by Kimberly Derting, Shelli R. Johannes • Illustrated by Hannah Marks

Penny isn't just the fourth little pig—she's an engineer. So when big bad Wolfgang destroys her brothers' homes, Penny comes to the rescue! When Wolfgang returns, Penny must use all her engineering know-how to save her family from his huffing and puffing. The True Story of the Three Little Pigs meets Rosie Revere, Engineer in this clever reimagining of The Three Little Pigs from Cece Loves Science authors Kimberly Derting and Shelli R. Johannes.

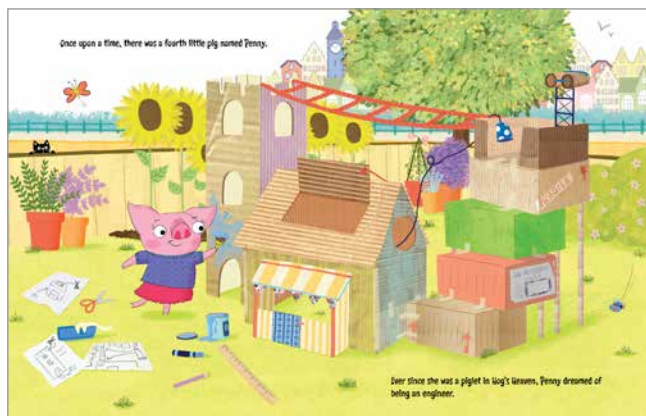
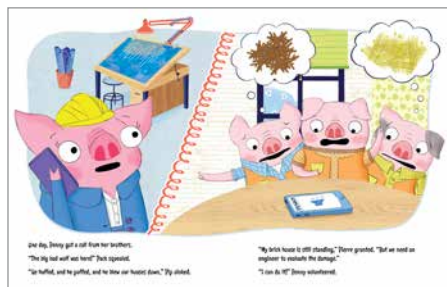
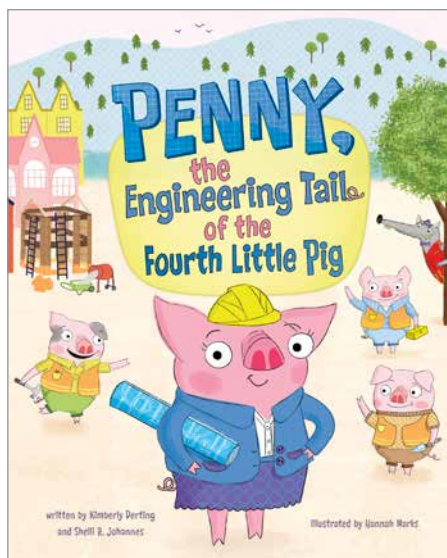
SELLING POINTS

- A highly commercial blend of education and fun, with appeal at school and at home
- Established author team behind Cece Loves Science series offers built-in appeal
- Smart story full of humor, puns, girl power, and grit, plus STEM appeal and girl-power focus

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

AUG-22 Penny, the Engineering Tail of the Fourth Little Pig • 9781684464814



PICTURE BOOKS

NEW TITLE

MOVING TO MARS

Written by Stef Wade • Illustrated by Erin Taylor

A perfect companion to *A Place for Pluto*, *Moving to Mars* details our favorite red planet who's not so happy when unexpected visitors show up. But as they leave, Mars realizes being alone isn't as great as he thought it was. What can he do to make himself a people planet? Packed with lots of space facts, puns and some old familiar characters, this book is a great addition to any space unit or STEM curriculum.

SELLING POINTS

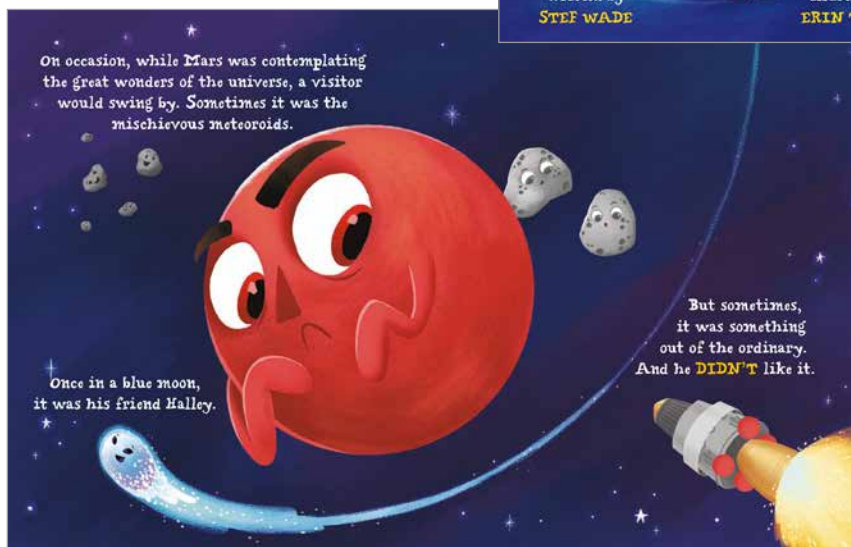
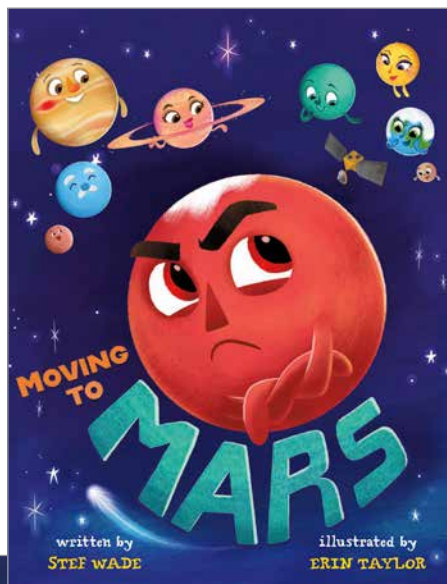
- Friendship, science, and space combine in one great book
- From the bestselling author of *A Place for Pluto* and *The Very Last Leaf* comes a standalone title linked to *A Place for Pluto*
- Nonfiction back matter connects the narrative story to the curriculum

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

AUG-22 *Moving to Mars* • 9781684464791

The
Latest
Stef Wade
Book!



A PLACE FOR PLUTO

**Written by Stef Wade •
Illustrated by Melanie Demmer**

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 picture book combines a popular science topic with character education themes of self discovery, acceptance, and friendship. It has bonus material in the back matter to support curriculum.

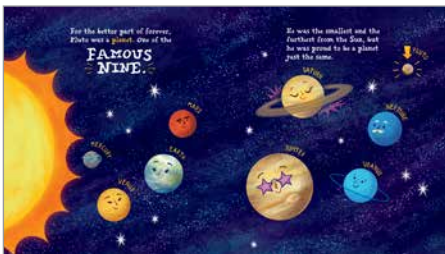
SELLING POINTS

- A fresh approach to a common science theme - mixes science with Character Ed
- Nonfiction back matter connects the narrative story to the curriculum
- Addresses the need for books on acceptance and self-awareness

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **5-8** • TRIM: **235 x 260** • PAGES: **32**

JUL-18 A Place for Pluto • 9781684460045



THE VERY LAST LEAF

**Written by Stef Wade •
Illustrated by Jennifer Davison**

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

SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **235 x 260** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-20 The Very Last Leaf • 9781684461042



PICTURE BOOKS

NEW TITLE

YOU ARE LIFE

Written by Bao Phi • Illustrated by Hannah Li

"You are not a virus." Caldecott Honor Book winning author and poet Bao Phi presents this beautifully illustrated picture-book poem, to tackle racism in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and reassure Asian children that they are not a "virus". With themes of inclusivity and immigration, this thought-provoking title encourages children to look beyond the negative labels others may place on them, and seize their own identity and happiness.

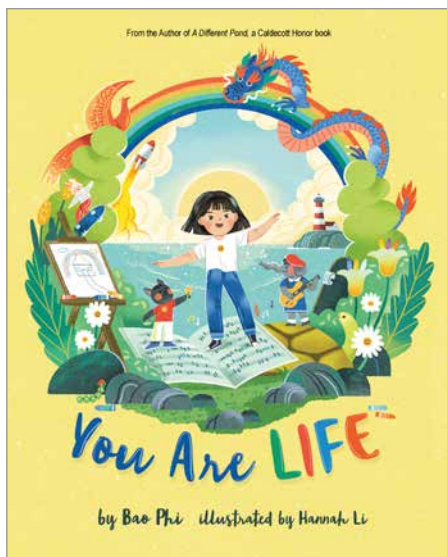
SELLING POINTS

- Bao Phi's debut picture book, *A Different Pond*, won many awards, including a Caldecott Honor, an Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, a Charlotte Zolotow Award, Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Honor, and others
- His subsequent releases, *My Footprints* and *Hello, Mandarin Duck!*, also earned many accolades and rave reviews
- The violence and racism against Asians during the COVID-19 pandemic motivated Bao to write this picture-book poem, to reassure Asian children that they are not "a virus"
- Includes author's note

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **4-8** • TRIM: **203 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22 You Are Life • 9781684464821



HELLO, MANDARIN DUCK!

Written by Bao Phi • Illustrated by Dion MBD

Twins Hue and Hoa are excited for the May Day parade! While waiting at the park for the parade to begin, they spot a little duck who seems new to the neighborhood—and looks confused by the crowd and commotion. How can the twins help the duck get to the pond? Many friends from the neighborhood stop to say hello and offer suggestions. Teamwork, collective brainstorming, and the duck's own inspiration finally help it reach its new home—with an entire community welcoming it with a parade!

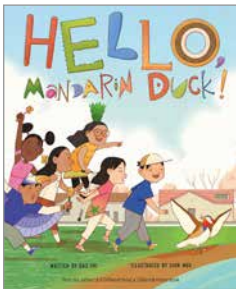
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- Own voices story touching on real-life worries about harsh immigration policies and a desire for refugee and immigrant children to feel safe and welcome
- Shows a diverse group of kids working together to solve a problem through trial and error
- Includes author's note and photos about the inspiration for the story, the beloved parade in Minneapolis' Powderhorn Park

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **5-9** • TRIM: **224 x 279** • PAGES: **32**

FEB-21 Hello, Mandarin Duck! • 9781684462568



MY FOOTPRINTS

Written by Bao Phi • Illustrated by Basia Tran

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

SELLING POINTS

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

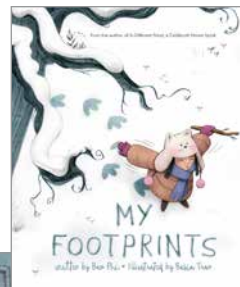
CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **5-9** •

TRIM: **229 x 279** • PAGES: **32**

SEP-19 My Footprints • 9781684460007

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the New York
Times



PICTURE BOOKS

A DIFFERENT POND

Written by Bao Phi • Illustrated by Thi Bui

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

SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

FEB-20 *A Different Pond* • 9781474791144

CALDECOTT
WINNER



TAG AND THE MAGIC SQUEAKER

Written by Sam Hundley •
Illustrated by Sam Hundley

Tag the dog can do all kinds of things with his squeaker ball—chew it, toss it, and especially squeak it. Then one day the squeaker comes to life! Tag is delighted, but the resident cat is suspicious. Where the cat sees a mystery, Tag sees only magic. Which one is right?

SELLING POINTS

- By the creator of *Gifts of the Magpie*, which received a starred review from Kirkus
- A joyful celebration about the magic of wonder and looking at the bright side—supports SEL competency Optimistic Thinking
- Rich backmatter that gives additional context includes scavenger hunt style questions for readers to identify the objects in the art, and questions to make readers think and brainstorm
- Hundley’s art provides a subtle environmental message—reuse and recycle to create art

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **4–8** • TRIM: **254 x 203** • PAGES: **32**

FEB-22 *Tag and the Magic Squeaker* • 9781684464265



GIFTS OF THE MAGPIE

**Written by Sam Hundley •
Illustrated by Sam Hundley**

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

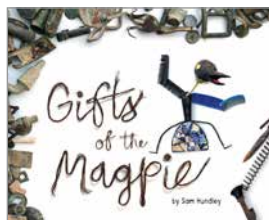
SELLING POINTS

- Encourages social emotional learning and resilience by turning a negative into a positive
- Delightful introduction to homonyms - words that sound alike but have different meanings
- Subtle celebration of re-using, recycling and making use of what you have

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **6-8** • TRIM: **249 x 203** • PAGES: **32**

OCT-21 **Gifts of the Magpie** • 9781398213050



MINDFUL MR SLOTH

**Written by Katy Hudson •
Illustrated by Katy Hudson**

Sasha has one speed - fast. She loves to do lots of things, all at once, as fast as possible. Mr Sloth has one speed - slow. He loves to do things one at a time, at a nice, easy pace. Can Mr Sloth's mindful ways teach Sasha to slow down and enjoy life? Best-selling author Katy Hudson gently weaves a mindfulness theme into this unlikely friendship tale between an energetic girl and a sloth, encouraging children to stop, breathe and be present in every moment.

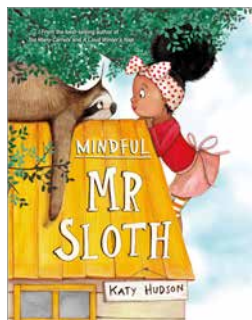
SELLING POINTS

- New characters from best-selling author Katy Hudson (Too Many Carrots and A Loud Winter's Nap)
- Story themes of mindfulness and friendship combine perfectly with PSHE topics of social awareness and relationship skills

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **3-7** • TRIM: **203 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

SEP-21 **Mindful Mr Sloth** • 9781398216334



PICTURE BOOKS

TOO MANY CARROTS SERIES

**Written by Katy Hudson •
Illustrated by Katy Hudson**

The collection of bestselling picture books that Publisher's Weekly calls "simultaneously sassy and sweet." This charming and lovingly illustrated children's book by acclaimed author Katy Hudson shows how friendships get us over the rough spots in life, even if the going gets a little bumpy. Each title is set in spring, summer, autumn or winter and follows another beautifully drawn animal—perfect for seasonal storytelling.

SELLING POINTS

- Beautiful picture books showcasing the value of friendship over selfishness
- Adorable animal characters with tons of appeal including a rabbit, tortoise, bird, squirrel, and beaver
- Perfect for seasonal promotions

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

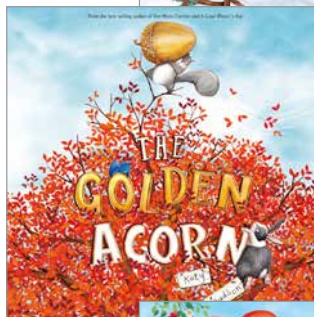
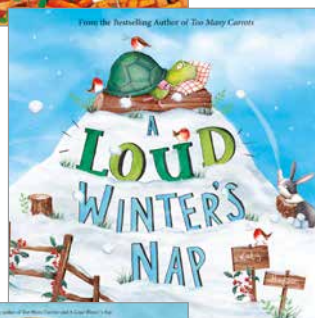
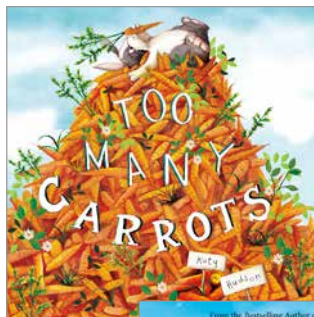
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AUG-18 **Too Many Carrots** • 9781515830030

AUG-17 **A Loud Winter's Nap** • 9781479598519

SEP-19 **The Golden Acorn** • 9781474778060

JAN-20 **The Perfect Birthday Recipe** • 9781474778077



BRIAN THE DANCING LION

**Written by Tom Tinn-Disbury •
Illustrated by Tom Tinn-Disbury**

Brian the Lion loves dancing, but lions are meant to be brave and strong and fierce. Nobody would think a dancing lion was brave or strong or fierce. But when Brian finds out about a big dancing competition, he decides it's time to prove everyone wrong! Tom Tinn-Disbury tears apart any lingering notions of gender (and lion) stereotypes in this musical picture book, showcasing the importance of believing in yourself, trusting your friends, and dancing at every opportunity.

SELLING POINTS

- A positive message of overcoming embarrassment and the importance of not bowing to gender-based stereotypes
- Highly appealing and relatable characters make this book a great choice for storytime or one-on-one reading
- Author-illustrator Tom Tinn-Dinsbury's engaging illustration style is sure to appeal

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **4–8** • TRIM: **198 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-22 Brian the Dancing Lion • 9781684464241



THE HIKING VIKING

**Written by Laura Gehl •
Illustrated by Timothy Banks**

While the other Vikings love to holler and howl and battle and brawl, Leif prefers spending time by himself atop the beautiful fjord. But when it's time for the Viking Games, everyone must participate. Will Leif let down his clan ... or surprise them? Highlighting the value of nature and earthly wonders, best-selling author Laura Gehl teams up with illustrator Timothy Banks to remind readers to stay true to themselves and to look at things from a new perspective.

SELLING POINTS

- Main theme of being who you are and loving yourself seamlessly and relatably ties into the SEL competency of self-awareness
- Shows how family traditions are important, but seeing things from a new perspective and being true to yourself is also important as times change
- Highlights the importance and beauty of nature and earthly wonders in a clever way, lending itself to Earth Day promotions and curriculum tie-ins

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **4–8** • TRIM: **224 x 279** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-22 The Hiking Viking • 9781684464272



PICTURE BOOKS

MY PET CLOUD

Written by Amanda Rawson Hill • Illustrated by Laia Arriols

Max wants a pet, and a pet cloud seems way better than a cat, dog, or fish. A cloud is clean, quiet, and doesn't shed. How hard could it be to take care of a puffy cloud? Author Amanda Rawson Hill subtly blends lessons on responsibility, problem solving, and friendship with lots of humor for a unique approach to the typical pet story. The added science element provides the perfect combination of learning and fun in a picture book illustrated by Laia Arriols.

SELLING POINTS

- Combines social emotional learning and science
- Great lesson on responsibility, problem solving, and friendship
- New approach to pets, a well-loved subject matter

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** • TRIM: **198 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

FEB-22 My Pet Cloud • 9781684464258



SO YOU WANT TO BUILD A LIBRARY

Written by Lindsay Leslie • Illustrated by Aviel Basil

There is no better place in the world than a library. Especially a library that kids create themselves! A million storeys high? Sure. Bathtubs? Absolutely. A full-service sundae bar? Of course. Everything is possible in this library – just like in books! Author Lindsay Leslie puts the reader in charge as the architect of a fantastical library in this imaginative picture book celebrating libraries and the joys of reading.

SELLING POINTS

- A celebration of libraries and the love of reading makes this book perfect for reading promotions
- A diverse, inclusive mix of characters ensures representation
- Playful, interactive text mixed with colourful, zany illustrations make this picture book a great read aloud for storytime;

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** • TRIM: **224 x 279** • PAGES: **32**

FEB-22 So You Want To Build A Library • 9781398235908



BEARS MAKE THE BEST...

**Written by Carmen Oliver •
Illustrated by Jean Claude**

Adelaide and Bear can tackle any school assignment together, as long as Adelaide's teacher will let them buddy up and get to work. Each story in Carmen Oliver's series shows friendship and cooperation in action—and learning is always fun with a friend like Bear!

SELLING POINTS

- STEAM connection with a focus on maths, science, reading and writing
- Perfect fit for story time, theme of acceptance and persuasion
- Contemporary illustrations

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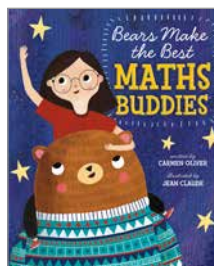
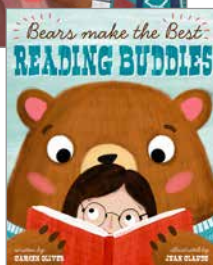
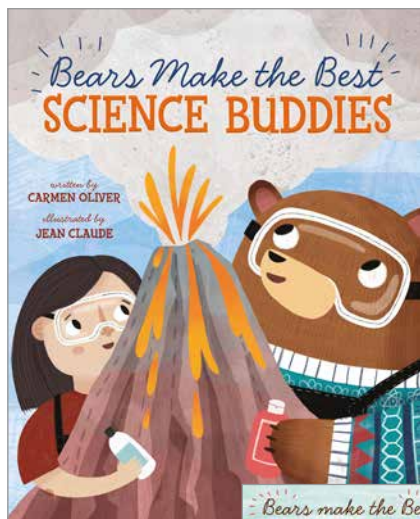
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JAN-16 Bears Make the Best Reading Buddies • 9781479591817

JAN-20 Bears Make the Best Maths Buddies • 9781474787222

JAN-20 Bears Make the Best Writing Buddies • 9781684460816

AUG-20 Bears Make the Best Science Buddies • 9781684460830



PICTURE BOOKS

DO NOT TAKE YOUR DRAGON...

Written by Julie Gassman •
Illustrated by Andy Elkerton

Have you ever thought about bringing your dragon to the library? What about on a school trip or out to dinner? Don't do it! Author Julie Gassman's popular Do Not Take Your Dragon... series uses rhyming text, relatable situations and a diverse cast of characters to show the importance of proper etiquette in a fun, entertaining way.

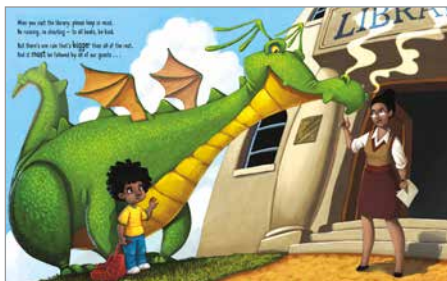
SELLING POINTS

- Reading themed around common activities e.g. last day of school, school trip
- Fun read-aloud with opportunity for audience participation
- Energetic rhyming text which is fun to read aloud
- Colourful art with a diverse cast of characters and dragons

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

OCT-16	Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library • 9781474729048
JAN-19	Do Not Take Your Dragon to the Playground • 9781474761383
FEB-20	Do Not Take Your Dragon on a School Trip • 9781474787246
AUG-20	Do Not Take Your Dragon to the Last Day of School • 9781474793162
FEB-21	Do Not Let Your Dragon Spread Germs • 9781398207486



NEW UK EDITIONS

ALL ABOUT ME

Written by Lisa Bullard • Illustrated by Brandon Reibeling

Help young children to develop their sense of self and celebrate the things that make them unique with the All About Me series. Readers will gain perspective on their immediate world, including family groups and neighbours, homes, the human body, and daily routines. Playful illustrations and fun activities will make each book a great addition to home and classroom libraries.

SELLING POINTS

- Promotes self esteem, confidence and positive self image
- Helps young readers feel good about the things that make them unique
- Playful illustrations and simple text help young children make sense of their immediate world

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **4–6** • TRIM: **203 x 201** • PAGES: **24**

DEC-22 *Marvellous Me* • 9781398238411

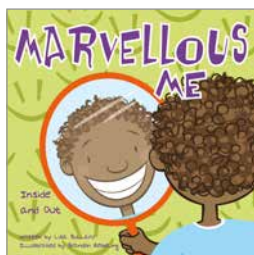
DEC-22 *My Home* • 9781398238534

DEC-22 *My Neighbourhood* • 9781398238565

DEC-22 *My Family* • 9781398238503

DEC-22 *My Body* • 9781398238442

DEC-22 *My Day* • 9781398238473



BEST BUDDIES

Written by Lynn Plourde • Illustrated by Arthur Lin

Best Buddies introduces a boy-and-dog duo who are BEST FRIENDS and who do EVERYTHING together! So how will they manage being apart when the boy heads to school for the first time? Find out how a clever boy with Down's syndrome and his loyal pet find the perfect way to feel close even when they can't be together. A sweet, inspiring story that will ease concerns about the first day of school and other big changes for kids.

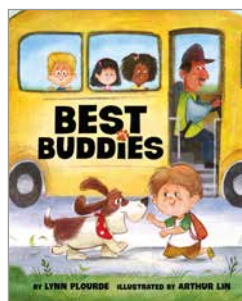
SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for back-to-school or starting school for the first time
- Stars a boy with Down's syndrome who comes up with a unique solution to solve a problem
- Fills a need for more stories featuring characters with disabilities
- Pet-centred story makes this book relatable to all readers

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **3–5** • TRIM: **198 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

JUN-22 *Best Buddies* • 9781398223325



PICTURE BOOKS

HELP WANTED, MUST LOVE BOOKS

**Written by Janet Sumner Johnson •
Illustrated by Courtney Dawson**

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

SELLING POINTS

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

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

MAR-20 Help Wanted, Must Love Books • 9781684460755



DONUT WORRY

**Written by Christianne Jones •
Illustrated by Jack Viant**

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

SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **4-8** • TRIM: **249 x 203** • PAGES: **32**

JUL-21 Donut Worry • 9781398213036



FIRST DAY OF UNICORN SCHOOL

Written by Jess (Fink) Hernandez • Illustrated by Mariano Epelbaum

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

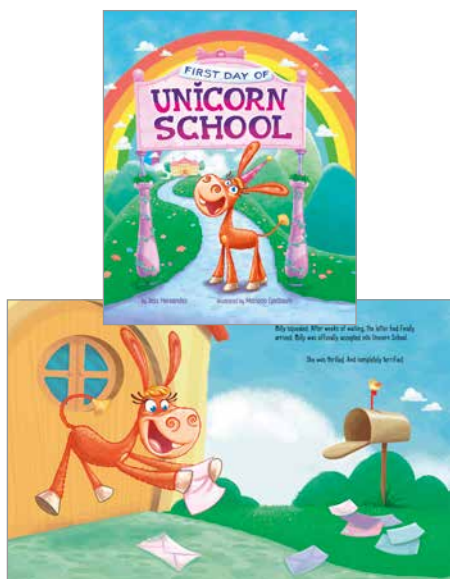
SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **4–8** • TRIM: **198 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-21 First Day of Unicorn School • 9781398213029



LET IT GROW

Written by Mary Ann Fraser • Illustrated by Riley Samels

A young boy has a pumpkin seed. A very small but special pumpkin seed. And what will become of this very small but special seed? He'll only find out if he lets it grow... and grow... and grow! Because sometimes the smallest things can lead to the biggest adventures! In a world full of immediacy and instant gratification, author Mary Ann Fraser plants the seed of patience in her playful picture book about the life cycle of a giant pumpkin and the rewards of letting it grow.

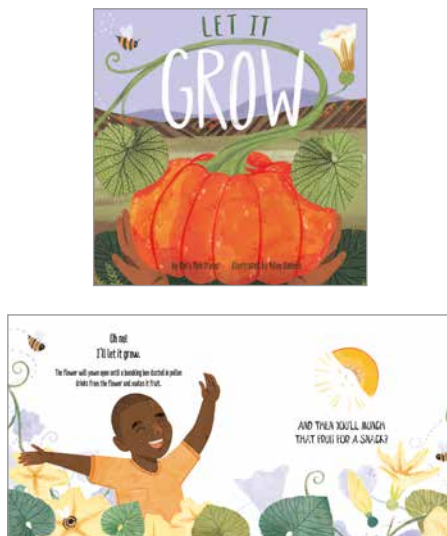
SELLING POINTS

- Story mixes themes of patience and independence with responsible decision-making
- Creative way to introduce the life cycle of a pumpkin that supports curriculum for early learners and ties into autumn promotions/activities
- Interactive, energetic text makes this a great storytime read-aloud
- Showcases an intergenerational relationship between a boy and his grandfather

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **4–7** • TRIM: **254 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-21 Let It Grow • 9781398226036



PICTURE BOOKS

PATRICK'S POLKA-DOT TIGHTS

**Written by Kristen McCurry •
Illustrated by MacKenzie Haley**

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

SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** • TRIM: **249 x 203** • PAGES: **32**

SEP-21 Patrick's Polka-Dot Tights • 9781398213043



MY SISTER, DAISY

**Written by Adria Karlsson •
Illustrated by Linus Curci**

Daisy's older brother is thrilled when he gets a baby brother. They are best buddies who do everything together. But then, his younger brother realizes she is a girl and wants to be called Daisy. Daisy's brother must adjust to the change – including what it means for him and their sibling relationship. A moving, lyrical picture book based on a true story, *My Sister, Daisy* handles a sensitive subject with warmth and love.

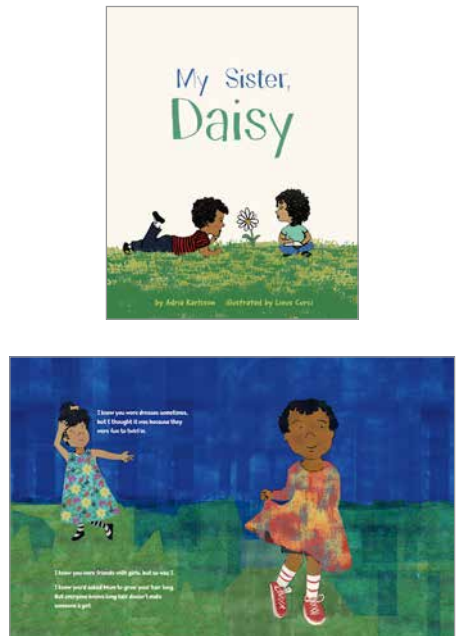
SELLING POINTS

- True story of a family whose second child disclosed that she is transgender
- Social-emotional learning about LGBTQIA
- Author is parent of a transgender child
- #OwnVoices illustrator gives authentic representation to transgender characters

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **198 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

MAR-22 My Sister, Daisy • 9781398223417



NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOKS

4 NEW TITLES

MY LIFE CYCLE

Written by John Szakalis •

Illustrated by Duc Nguyen, Bonnie Pang

Help young readers get to know plants, animals, and other living things from start to finish. My Life Cycle books use adorable, first-person narratives to introduce a variety of life cycles. These illustrated nonfiction picture books combine science and humor to deepen students' understanding of different organisms and help young readers make easy comparisons between their life cycles and that of other living things. Fact boxes present additional science information, and each book ends with a complete life-cycle diagram.

SELLING POINTS

- Fun, engaging introductions to life cycles of plants and animals
- Supports Next Generation Science Standards for understanding Plants and Animals have unique and diverse life cycles
- Engaging read-alouds

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

AUG-22 My Life as a Monarch Butterfly • 9781666340426

AUG-22 My Life as a Narwhal • 9781666340433

AUG-22 My Life as a Red-Eyed Tree Frog • 9781666340440

AUG-22 My Life as a Sea Turtle • 9781666340419

JAN-22 My Life as a Dandelion • 9781663984869

JAN-22 My Life as a Great White Shark • 9781663984852

JAN-22 My Life as an Emperor Penguin • 9781663984845

JAN-22 My Life as an Oak Tree • 9781663984838



NEW TITLE

HOW SCIENCE SAVED THE EIFFEL TOWER

Written by Emma Bland Smith •

Illustrated by Lia Visirin

Did you know the Eiffel Tower was initially supposed to be demolished after only 20 years? Follow a tale of perseverance, science and technology as Gustave Eiffel struggles to save his tower—the now iconic French landmark—from being destroyed.

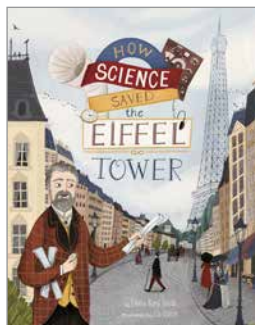
SELLING POINTS

- Emma Bland Smith is the award-winning author of several narrative nonfiction titles, including Cook Prize Winner
- Perfect inspiration for lessons on technology and engineering
- Gustave Eiffel's efforts to save his tower demonstrate the power of perseverance

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** • TRIM: **229 x 279** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22 How Science Saved the Eiffel Tower • 9781684464784



NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOKS

SOARING IN STYLE

**Written by Jennifer Lane Wilson •
Illustrated by Lissy Marlin**

Long before Amelia Earhart became a superstar, she was a girl who longed to touch the stars. But the dresses women had to wear at the time made those dreams seem almost impossible. Amelia didn't let that stop her. As a young aviator breaking records and expectations, she learned to fly her plane with flair. Later, she dared to create a trendsetting fashion line for active women like herself. *Soaring in Style* tells the groundbreaking story of how Amelia Earhart defied expectations in the air and on the ground to become America's first celebrity fashion designer.

SELLING POINTS

- A historical story about a little-known aspect of a feminist American icon
- Inspires kids—especially girls—to be fearless and go after what they want, including in male-dominated fields
- Perfect for integration into STEAM curriculums

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8–10** • TRIM: **224 x 279** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-22 *Soaring in Style* • 9781684464289



JUBILEE

**Written by K.T. Johnston •
Illustrated by Anabella Ortiz**

Lis Hartel became paralyzed after contracting polio in 1944. Her dreams of riding horses and competing in the sport of dressage were shattered. After months in the hospital, doctors told her she'd never ride again. Lis tried anyway. How do you stay on a horse without using your legs? How do you give the subtle cues needed in dressage with limited mobility? With hard work—and an unlikely horse named Jubilee. After years of training together and creating a new way of communicating, Lis and Jubilee danced into the competition ring, and eventually all the way to the Olympics. Lis Hartel became the first woman with a disability to compete in the Olympics, and the first woman to stand beside men on the Olympic winner's podium for equestrian sports.

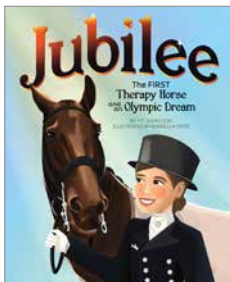
SELLING POINTS

- First picture book on the market about this heroic horse and rider who overcame great odds
- Empowering story about facing adversity and achieving with disability, in the spirit of Railway Jack
- Offers young readers a hero who represents many groups: women, athletes with disabilities, horse lovers
- Author KT Johnston has established a niche in telling incredible stories about humans and their animals, touching on friendship, determination, and therapy and healing

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8–12** • TRIM: **224 x 279** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-22 *Jubilee* • 9781684462551



NEW SERIES

¡HOLA, LOLA!

**Written by Keka Novales •
Illustrated by Gloria Felix**

The world is full of excitement for Lola Lopes Cruz, a second-generation Latin-American girl. It's hard to balance life in Texas and family in Guatemala, but Lola can handle it all thanks to Abuelita. With her grandmother's advice to guide her, Lola experiences the firsts of growing up, including new friends, a new school, and new experiences. Early chapter book readers will delight in meeting Lola, her family, and friends in this debut series focused on family, heritage, and cultural exploration.

SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Capstone's other diverse main character series
- Easy-to-read chapter book series from #OwnVoices author
- Shows intergenerational relationships that are an important part of Hispanic culture
- SEL opportunities in each story: making new friends, braving new experiences, building relationship skills, improving self-awareness and social awareness

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **64**

AUG-22 Bad Luck Lola • 9781666337273

AUG-22 Dance of the Feathers • 9781666337280

AUG-22 Guatemalan Summer • 9781666337266

AUG-22 Lola and the New School • 9781666337259



I booked a ticket from Guatemala to be there for me. She knew how much I hated change. Abuelita arrived just before my birthday. Dad went to pick her up at the airport. "They're here!" I exclaimed when I heard the garage door opening.



A moment later, Abuelita walked in carrying a huge game. My dad brought the rest of her suitcase. "¡Hola, Lola!" Abuelita said, setting down her bag. I ran to hug Abuelita. I closed my eyes as I hugged her. I wanted to save this hug for a rainy day. With Abuelita here, I felt complete.

NEW SERIES

JALEN'S BIG CITY LIFE

**Written by Dorothy H. Price •
Illustrated by Shiane Salabie**

Life in the big city is full of fun for seven-year-old Jalen Corey Pierce. Between adventures with his two best friends, Amir and Vicky, and new experiences with his family, J.C. is always learning new things and exploring city life. These easy-to-read stories, featuring a glossary, discussion questions, and writing prompts, are perfect for curious young readers everywhere.

SELLING POINTS

- Dorothy H. Price brings authentic voice and experience to this debut early chapter book series
- Stories feature realistic adventures in a city setting and teach important lessons including kindness, responsibility, sharing, and respect
- Perfect for early reader fans of Katie Woo and Pedro
- Full-color spot illustrations throughout help engage young readers

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

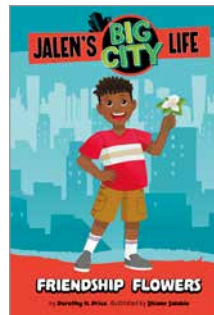
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AUG-22 Friendship Flowers • 9781666334975

AUG-22 Laundry Day Overload • 9781666335026

AUG-22 Museum Mix-Up • 9781666334999

AUG-22 Sharing the Mound • 9781666335002



Vicky called. They invited J.C. to the zoo.



"Nana, will we be back from the flower festival by two o'clock?" J.C. asked. "I want to go to the zoo with my friends." "I'm sure we will, J.C.," Nana replied.

EARLY READERS

4 NEW TITLES

BOO BOOKS

**Written by John Szaklis •
Illustrated by Patrycja Fabicka,
Katie Crumpton, Jesus Lopez**

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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 for the earliest readers.

SELLING POINTS

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

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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AUG-22	Hair Scare! • 9781666339963
AUG-22	Sea Creature Creeps • 9781666339956
AUG-22	Space Spooks • 9781666339970
AUG-22	The Mad Mummy • 9781666339949
AUG-20	Swamp Creature Teacher • 9781515871101
AUG-21	Beware the Bookworm • 9781663908957
AUG-21	Dark Water Magic • 9781663912404
AUG-21	Donut Danger • 9781663908797
AUG-21	Library Alive! • 9781663908872
AUG-21	School Spirit • 9781663908919
AUG-21	Tail of Terror • 9781663908834



CAMILA THE STAR

**Written by Alicia Salazar •
Illustrated by Thais Damiao**

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

SELLING POINTS

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

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

JAN-21	Camila the Baking Star • 9781515882091
JAN-21	Camila the Record-Breaking Star • 9781515882121
JAN-21	Camila the Stage Star • 9781515882107
JAN-21	Camila the Video Star • 9781515882114
JAN-22	Camila the Dancing Star • 9781663958693
JAN-22	Camila the Gaming Star • 9781663958723
JAN-22	Camila the Singing Star • 9781663958709
JAN-22	Camila the Talent Show Star • 9781663958716



4 NEW TITLES

EMMA EVERY DAY

Written by C. L. Reid • Illustrated by Elena Aiello

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

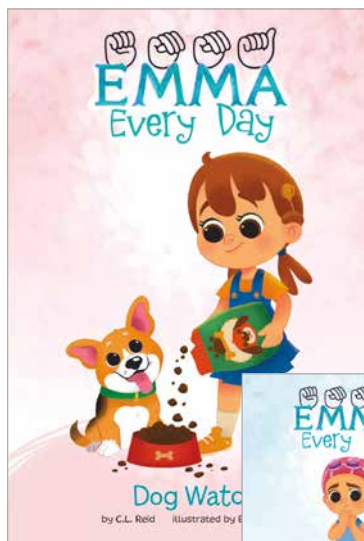
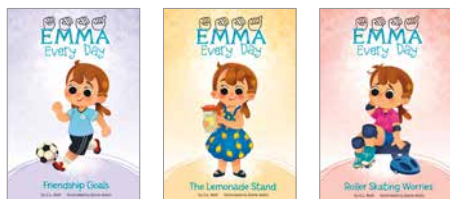
SELLING POINTS

- A new #OwnVoices early chapter book series featuring a deaf protagonist
- Includes ASL fingerspelling within the text and a sign language guide and ASL chart
- Short chapters and leveled text make this series perfect for new readers

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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AUG-22	Dog Watch • 9781666338768
AUG-22	Swimming Struggle • 9781666338706
AUG-22	The Big Bike • 9781666338584
AUG-22	The Writing Contest • 9781666338645
OCT-21	Party Problems • 9781398205789
OCT-21	Tap Dance Troubles • 9781398205796
NOV-21	Crazy for Apples • 9781398205765
NOV-21	Going on a School Trip • 9781398205772
MAY-22	A Trip to Grandma's • 9781398233782
MAY-22	Friendship Goals • 9781398233768
JUN-22	Roller Skating Worries • 9781398233720
JUN-22	The Lemonade Stand • 9781398233744



EARLY READERS

4 NEW TITLES

KATIE WOO AND PEDRO MYSTERIES

Written by **Fran Manushkin** •
Illustrated by **Tammie Lyon**

Katie Woo and her pal Pedro are teaming up to solve puzzles together in the early chapter book series Katie and Pedro Mysteries. By investigating the problem and collecting clues, the sleuthing friends don't stop until the mysteries are solved! After each case is closed, readers will review the investigation, hypothesis, and resolution of the mystery, earning a basic understanding of the mystery genre.

SELLING POINTS

- From the author of the bestselling series Katie Woo and Pedro comes a new early chapter book mystery series!
- Best friends Katie Woo and Pedro pair up again to solve mysteries
- Simple mysteries offer young readers a perfect introduction to the genre

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** • TRIM: **152 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22	The Mystery of the Haunted Scarecrow • 9781666335798
AUG-22	The Mystery of the Missing Mummy • 9781666335859
AUG-22	The Peanut Butter and Jelly Mystery • 9781666335736
AUG-22	The Super-Duper Super Moon Mystery • 9781666335910
JAN-22	The Birthday Party Mystery • 9781666332285
JAN-22	The Mystery of the Snow Puppy • 9781666332100
JAN-22	The Mystery of the Stinky Spooky Night • 9781666332223
JAN-22	The Rainbow Mystery • 9781666332162

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KATIE WOO'S NEIGHBOURHOOD

Written by **Fran Manushkin** •
Illustrated by **Laura Zarrin**

Katie Woo loves her community. But it's not just the parks, stores, and services that make the neighborhood great—it's the all of the people who build the community and make it work. With every new neighbor Katie meets, she's inspired to find new ways to be an awesome neighbor herself!

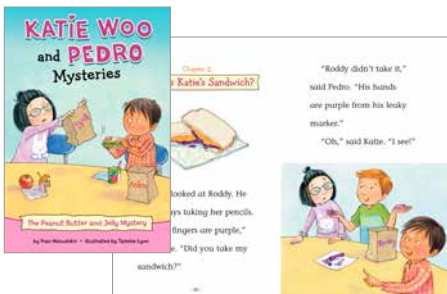
SELLING POINTS

- Features characters from the fan-favorite world of Katie Woo
- Popular shorter early chapter book format builds confidence in developing readers
- More than 1 million copies sold in the Katie Woo series!

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **148 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-19	Friends in the Mail • 9781515845584
AUG-19	Helping Mayor Patty • 9781515845560
AUG-19	Stocking Up for the Storm • 9781515845553
AUG-19	Super Paramedic! • 9781515845577
JAN-20	Good Morning, Farmer Carmen! • 9781515858751
JAN-20	Katie's Vet Loves Pets • 9781515858768
JAN-20	Open Wide, Katie! • 9781515858744
JAN-20	The Best Baker • 9781515858737
JAN-21	Firefighter Kayla • 9781515882404
JAN-21	Mr. Patel Builds • 9781515882398
JAN-21	Nurse Kenji Rules! • 9781515882428
JAN-21	Super-Duper Librarian • 9781515882411



PEDRO

**Written by Fran Manushkin •
Illustrated by Tammie Lyon**

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

SELLING POINTS

- Spinoff 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

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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AUG-16 **Pedro Goes Buggy** • 9781515800897

AUG-16 **Pedro's Big Goal** • 9781515800903

AUG-16 **Pedro's Mystery Club** • 9781515800880

JAN-17 **Pedro and the Shark** • 9781515808756

JAN-17 **Pirate Pedro** • 9781515808749

AUG-17 **Pedro the Ninja** • 9781515819066

AUG-17 **Pedro's Tricky Tower** • 9781515819059

AUG-18 **On Top of the World** • 9781515828280

AUG-18 **Pedro's Big Break** • 9781515828273

AUG-18 **Pedro's Monster** • 9781515828266

AUG-18 **The Big Stink** • 9781515828259

AUG-19 **Pedro Goes Wild!** • 9781515845638

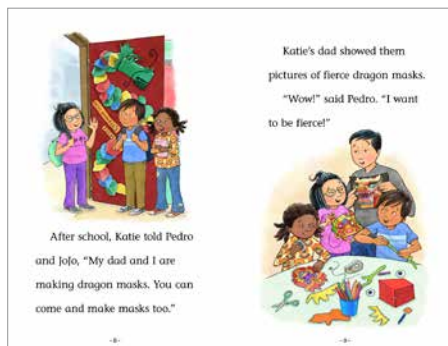
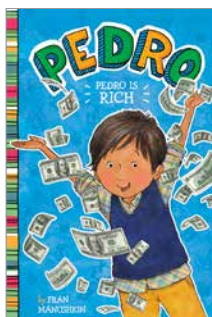
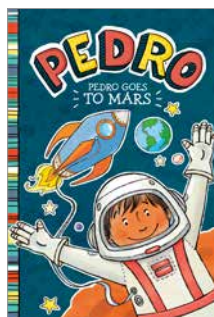
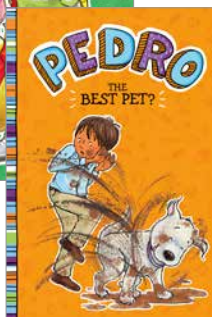
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AUG-20 **Pedro Goes to Mars** • 9781515873150

AUG-20 **The Best Pet?** • 9781515873167

AUG-21 **Pedro and the Dragon** • 9781663921840

AUG-21 **Pedro Is Rich** • 9781663921857



EARLY READERS

4 NEW TITLES

KIDS' SPORTS STORIES

Written by Various • Illustrated by Various

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 frequent sight words support new readers
- Sports stories for young athletes focusing on personal strengths and teamwork, not competition
- Stories model social-emotional learning (SEL) skills

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 32

AUG-22 Basketball Camp Go-Getter • 9781666339000

AUG-22 Gymnastics Routine Takeover • 9781666338874

AUG-22 Soccer Slowdown • 9781666338942

AUG-22 T-Ball Turnaround • 9781666338966

FEB-20 Cheers for Gymnastics • 9781515858775

FEB-20 Look Out, T-Ball! • 9781515858805

FEB-20 Soccer Dreams • 9781515858799

FEB-20 Tae Kwon Do Test • 9781515858782

AUG-20 Aim High • 9781515872849

AUG-20 Basketball Buddies • 9781515872832

AUG-20 Hockey Hero • 9781515872863

AUG-20 Ready, Set, Swim! • 9781515872856

FEB-21 Baseball Battle • 9781515883524

FEB-21 Field Day Rules! • 9781515883548

FEB-21 Flag Football Friends • 9781515883555

FEB-21 Keep Dancing • 9781515883531

AUG-21 BMX Blast • 9781663921246

AUG-21 Figure Skating Fears • 9781663921253

AUG-21 Free Throw Contest • 9781663921215

AUG-21 Futsal Teamwork • 9781663921451

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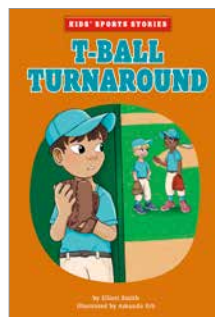
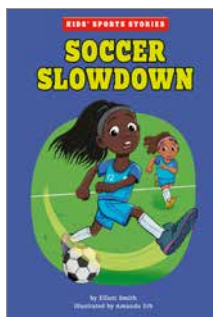
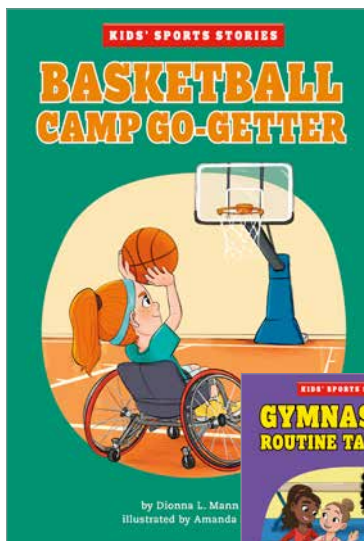
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JAN-22 Softball Setback • 9781666331752

JAN-22 Tennis Team Tension • 9781666331899

JAN-22 Wrestling Winners • 9781666331820



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4 NEW TITLES

MR. GRIZLEY'S CLASS

Written by Bryan Patrick Avery • Illustrated by Arief Putra

Mr. Grizley is teacher to a class full of fun, smart, students! With Mr. Grizley's quiet, kind guidance, these kids love to work, play, and learn together. Each story in this early chapter book series focuses on a different classmate and is especially designed to build social emotional learning skills, complete with a related activity at the end of each story. Read along to hang out with the best class around—Mr. Grizley's Class!

SELLING POINTS

- Activity in backmatter is directly related to the story, reinforces SEL themes, and extends the fun
- Populated with diverse characters to help all kids see themselves in books
- Fiction is key to building social and emotional skills by allowing a child to simulate social experience and practice empathy

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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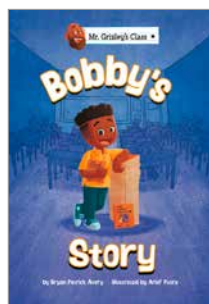
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AUG-21 Cecilia's Fundraiser • 9781663920966

AUG-21 Emily's Big Shot • 9781663920997

AUG-21 Mordecai's Magic • 9781663920973

AUG-21 Shaw's Solo • 9781663920980



He found Dmitry and Alijah playing tetherball.
"Can I talk to you guys about something important?" Bobby asked.
"Sure," Alijah said. "As soon as our game is finished."

4 NEW TITLES

YASMIN

Written by Saadia Faruqi • Illustrated by Hatem Aly

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.

SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for beginning readers who love Katie Woo, Sofia Martinez, and Pedro
- Own Voices 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
- Over 740,000 copies sold worldwide

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

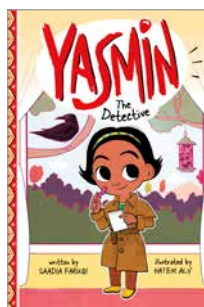
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AUG-22 Yasmin the Detective • 9781663959294

AUG-22 Yasmin the Doctor • 9781663959300

AUG-22 Yasmin the Farmer • 9781663959317

AUG-22 Yasmin the Ice Skater • 9781663959324



Not helpful!
Soon Babu came home from work.

"Babu, I need an idea for the science fair," Yasmin said.



"I made an erupting volcano when I was your age," he said.
"It was fantastic!"

CHAPTER BOOKS

NEW SERIES

RILEY REYNOLDS

Written by Jay Albee • Illustrated by Jay Albee

Riley Reynolds loves crafting (and making messes), music (and playing it loud), and animals (from unicorns to dragon to fish and birds). They also love their family and friends. From making costumes to saving a park, Riley is always ready to help! Riley is nonbinary and loves that too, proving that you don't have to identify as a boy or girl—you can just be yourself and be happy! Riley shows that being true to yourself is the most important thing you can do in this lively chapter book series by Jay Albee.

SELLING POINTS

- Own Voices author and illustrator in the LGBTQ+ community
- Stories about social justice, inclusion, and empathy make for a better world
- Nonbinary lead character gives representation to kids who don't identify with traditional gender structure

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

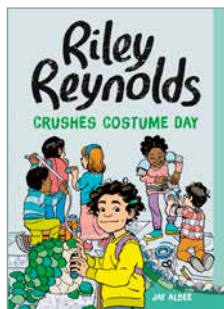
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AUG-22 Riley Reynolds Crushes Costume Day • 9781666344042

AUG-22 Riley Reynolds Glitterfies the Gala • 9781666344073

AUG-22 Riley Reynolds Rocks the Park • 9781666344059

AUG-22 Riley Reynolds Slays the Play • 9781666344066



She stomped her foot. "You did not say it first!"

"Did too!"

"What if—" Riley tried again.

"Wait!" Eva and Ellie said at the same time. "What if we're both Alice?"

Suddenly Eva and Ellie were on the hunt for blue dresses, white socks, and hair ribbons.

"Well, that solves that," Riley said, watching them argue about whose Alice was going to be best.



WILDERNESS RIDGE

Written by Monica Roe, Art Coulson • Illustrated by Gregor Forster, Johanna Tarkela

Authentic hunting and fishing stories are brought to life in this chapter book series perfect for fans of Jake Maddox. Readers will experience the highs and lows of outdoor adventures—from the thrill of a young hunter's first deer camp to the disappointment of missing a big fish. No matter the outcome, these stories will demonstrate essential skills young sportsmen and sportswomen need, including teamwork, respect, personal responsibility, and positive thinking. With action-packed illustrations and accessible text, Wilderness Ridge will reel in readers and have them hunting for the next book.

SELLING POINTS

- Authentic fiction stories that feature today's most popular hunting and fishing activities
- First-person point of view puts readers in the midst of the hunting and fishing action
- Action-packed illustrations attract young fans of outdoor sports

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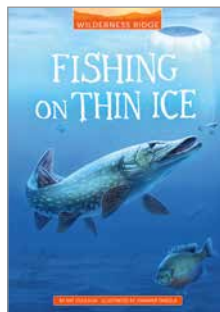
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JAN-22 Big Alaskan Bowhunt • 9781663974921

JAN-22 Elk Hunt Adventure • 9781663974938

JAN-22 Fishing on Thin Ice • 9781663974914

JAN-22 Pheasant Hunting Firsts • 9781663974907



A few minutes later, Uncle Kenny pointed his head into the garage.

"Help yourself to any of the tackle in my bag box on the workbench," he said, pointing toward the back of the garage with his tip.

"I'll help you get my oyster down as soon as I finish drying the dishes. I hang it up high so no one gets out on the sharp blades."

"You better remember to stay close to shore tomorrow—just fish in our cove where I can see you," Aunt Sammi added, peeking over Uncle Kenny's shoulder. "And keep an eye



4 NEW TITLES

ASTRID AND APOLLO

**Written by V.T. Bidania •
Illustrated by Evelt Yanait**

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

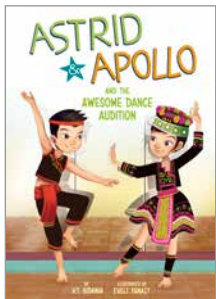
SELLING POINTS

- First chapter book series to feature Hmong American protagonists
- Debut author V. T. Bidania is a rising star as the Loft Literacy Center Mirros and Windows fellow
- Twin sibling relations are a delightful, high-interest topic which fill a market need

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **6–8** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **64**

AUG-22	Astrid and Apollo and the Awesome Dance Audition • 9781666337440
AUG-22	Astrid and Apollo and the Family Fun Fair Day • 9781666337464
AUG-22	Astrid and Apollo and the Ice Fishing Adventure • 9781666337471
AUG-22	Astrid and Apollo and the Super Staycation • 9781666337457
AUG-21	Astrid and Apollo and the Magic Pepper • 9781515882077
AUG-21	Astrid and Apollo and the Puppy Surprise • 9781515882084
AUG-21	Astrid and Apollo in Concert • 9781663908711
AUG-21	Astrid and Apollo, Tae Kwon Do Champs • 9781663908759



had seen on the girl before. They all had sparkly gems on their faces.



SADIQ

**Written by Siman Nuurali •
Illustrated by Christos Skaltsas, Anjan Sarkar**

Sadiq has many interests, from soccer to video games to cooking (and eating!) samosas. But he's also curious about new things! In each book, Sadiq shares a hobby with friends, brainstorm with buddies to solve problems, or gives something new a try.

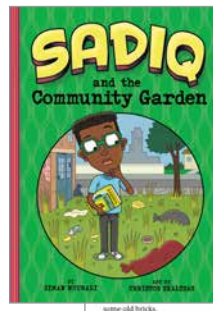
SELLING POINTS

- Somali-origin main character written by #OwnVoices author
- Focus on friendship and making connections through starting clubs with classmates and neighbourhood children
- Highlights a vibrant and diverse neighbourhood and community
- Perfectly leveled at grade 3

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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OCT-19	Sadiq and the Desert Star • 9781474772068
OCT-19	Sadiq and the Fun Run • 9781474772105
NOV-19	Sadiq and the Green Thumbs • 9781474772075
NOV-19	Sadiq and the Pet Problem • 9781474772099
JAN-21	Sadiq and the Explorers • 9781398204652
JAN-21	Sadiq and the Ramadan Gift • 9781398204676
FEB-21	Sadiq and the Bridge Builders • 9781398204645
FEB-21	Sadiq and the Perfect Play • 9781398204669
JAN-22	Sadiq and the Clean Water Crew • 9781666330724
JAN-22	Sadiq and the Community Garden • 9781666330786
JUN-22	Sadiq and the Big Election • 9781398235472
JUN-22	Sadiq and the Gamers • 9781398235502



some old bricks.



MIDDLE GRADE

NEW SERIES

RETURN TO RAVENS PASS

Written by Ailynn Collins, Megan Atwood • Illustrated by Amerigo Pinelli

From cursed toys to powerful witches to creepy aliens, the town of Ravens Pass isn't for the faint of heart! These thrilling titles pack the right amount of scary into spin-tingling stories that are perfect to introduce young readers to horror.

SELLING POINTS

- Age-appropriate horror stories featuring diverse characters
- Achievable page count and reading level for young readers looking for something new
- Each title is a stand-alone story, but follows similar themes; if readers like one, they'll like them all

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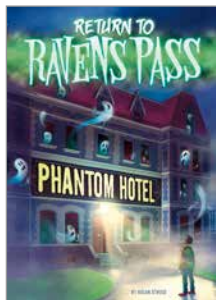
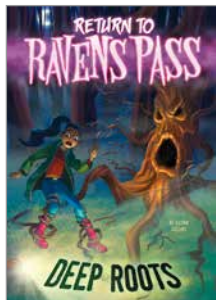
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AUG-22 Deep Roots • 9781666346008

AUG-22 Eyes in the Sky • 9781666346107

AUG-22 Phantom Hotel • 9781666346053

AUG-22 The Other • 9781666345803



NEW SERIES

SMITHSONIAN HISTORICAL FICTION

Written by Ailynn Collins, Salima Alikhan • Illustrated by Eva Morales, Andrea Rossetto, Jacqui Davis, Paula Zorite

In this historical fiction series created in collaboration with Smithsonian, each story is told with period-perfect accuracy and authenticity. These chapter books bring history to life through vivid, third-person perspectives. Complete with action-packed text, dynamic illustrations, and beyond-the-book back matter, Smithsonian Historical Fiction will be a series for the ages.

SELLING POINTS

- Produced in collaboration with the Smithsonian, capitalizing on the reputation, assets, and name recognition of this prestigious institution
- Written by BIPOC authors, and featuring many diverse characters
- Historical fiction genre combines strong storytelling with real-life events

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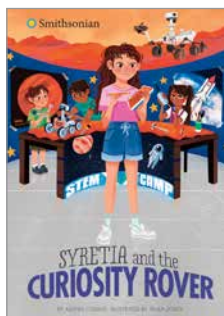
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JAN-22 Marika Marches for Equality • 9781663911926

JAN-22 Ollie Escapes the Great Chicago Fire • 9781663911889

JAN-22 Syretia and the Curiosity Rover • 9781663911964



nervous. She wasn't good at making new friends. They called out names in groups of three or four. Kelly got out of their seat and gathered together with their new teammates. With each name called, Syretia's throat tightened. Soon she was put in a group with three other boys. They bumped him and then sat down together.

"Syretia Ma!" Kelly looked at her. "You're in a group with Cal and Brian Morales."

A tall girl with two long pigtails jumped up and skipped toward Syretia. At the same time, an equally tall boy appeared at Syretia's side.



4 NEW TITLES

THE GAMER

**Written by Shawn Pryor •
Illustrated by Francesca Ficorilli**

When 13-year-old Tyler Morant sits down to play a video game, it's not just for fun. He is battling the world's most dangerous games. As the Gamer, it is up to him to conquer the deadly obstacles and evil villains that lurk in the darkest corners of the gaming world. If he fails, the digital darkness will escape into reality. Young readers will be drawn to the high-stake action of this page-turning chapter book series.

SELLING POINTS

- Although they produce goosebumps, the tales are still age appropriate
- Designed to capture the same type of reader who loved the bestselling and highly popular series Library of Doom and Igor's Lab of Fear
- Video game-like illustrations and design, along with low word counts, attract struggling and reluctant readers

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** • TRIM: **127 x 178** • PAGES: **40**

AUG-22 A Dangerous Duo • 9781666348286

AUG-22 Bandit Battle • 9781666348057

AUG-22 Clone Trouble • 9781666348217

AUG-22 Music Monster! • 9781666348149

JAN-22 Currency Control • 9781666330441

JAN-22 Monster Master • 9781666330564

JAN-22 Racing Ransom • 9781666329254

JAN-22 The Digital Terror • 9781666330502



MIDDLE GRADE

NEW SERIES

JAKE MADDOX ESPORTS

**Written by Jake Maddox •
Illustrated by Francisco Bueno Capeñas**

The bestselling Jake Maddox series expands into one of the fastest growing sport leagues—eSports! Follow a diverse cast of characters with a broad range of ethnicities, genders, and backgrounds as they foster cooperation and teamwork through eSports games.

SELLING POINTS

- Over 3 million copies sold in the Jake Maddox series
- Cross-gender relationships and teamwork
- Diverse characters with a wide range of backgrounds and ethnicities
- Worldwide, eSports is one of the fastest growing sport leagues

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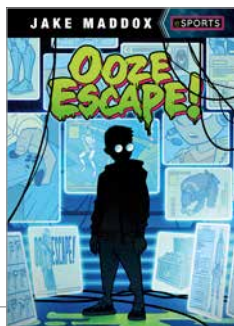
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AUG–22 Jungle Mastermind • 9781666344608

AUG–22 Ooze Escape! • 9781666344547

AUG–22 Secret Strategist • 9781666344721



Keñi reached out, grabbed the ladder, and quickly began climbing. As he climbed, he heard the laser fire below go quiet. The other explorers had fallen to the ooze. Would he be next?

As Keñi neared the top of the ladder he could see the hatch. But the ooze was already past his waist and was weighing him down. It burned in the places it had broken through his armor.

Just . . . keep . . . climbing, Keñi thought intensely.

Keñi got an arm above the hatch and lifted himself up, bringing some of the ooze with him. A second after he was through the hatch, it sealed shut behind him. The ooze was trapped—but not for long.



2 NEW TITLES

JAKE MADDOX SPORTS STORIES

**Written by Jake Maddox •
Illustrated by Diego Díaz, Katie Wood, Jesus Aburto**

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 with over 3 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

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AUG–22 Football Triple Threat • 9781666344998

AUG–22 Hoop Dancer Determination • 9781666344936

AUG–20 Karate Rebels • 9781496597090

AUG–20 Lacrosse Legend • 9781496597045

AUG–20 Nothing but Net • 9781496597069

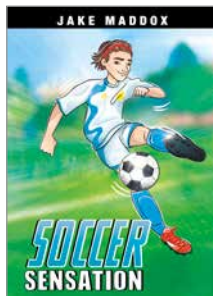
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AUG–21 Backfield Blow • 9781663911278

AUG–21 Fast-Break Friends • 9781663911230

AUG–21 Ice Clash • 9781663910837

AUG–21 Snowboarding Surprise • 9781663910875



pressed the ball to a fellow teammate.



JAKE MADDOX ADVENTURE

Written by Jake Maddox • Illustrated by Eva Morales, Giuliano Aloisi

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

SELLING POINTS

- Over 3 million books sold in the Jake Maddox series
- Sports stories with a strong social emotional learning element by emphasising teamwork, integrity, and making an effort
- Designed to appeal to both boys and girls;

STONE ARCH BOOKS

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MAR-20 **Extreme Ice Adventure** • 9781496592057

MAR-20 **Obstacle Challenge** • 9781496592040

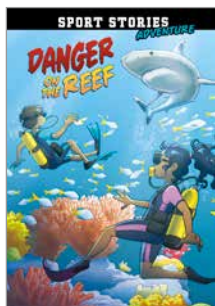
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JAN-21 **River Race** • 9781515882305

JAN-21 **Rocky Mountain Disaster** • 9781515882282

JAN-21 **Storm on the Sea** • 9781515882299

JAN-21 **Terror in the Caverns** • 9781515882275



his buddy had stopped being fun. Arjun was ten years old and had just started diving, but he already thought he knew everything. He refused to listen to Jasmine.

Even though he was supposed to stay close, Arjun would swim further than Arun's reach. He was only allowed to dive to a maximum of forty feet, but that didn't stop him from trying to go deeper. And that meant Jasmine had to chase after him.

At least he'd had his problem today, Jasmine thought.

She exhaled through her mouth, and the bubbles from her regulator sped to the surface. Startled by the noise and movement, a golden damselfish darted away from her. Jasmine swam away and decided to check her mom's air tank. As Mom's diving buddy, that was Jasmine's responsibility.

Jasmine made sure there were more than

2 NEW TITLES

JAKE MADDOX JV

Written by Jake Maddox, Shawn Pryor, Cindy L. Rodriguez • Illustrated by Berenice Muñiz

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.

SELLING POINTS

- Over 3 million books sold in the Jake Maddox series
- High interest level sports subject with short chapters allows struggling readers to practice
- "More About" section encourages readers to find out more about the sports they are interested in and glossary helps strengthen vocabulary;

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **9–14** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **96**

AUG-22 **Eight-Wheel Wonder** • 9781666344868

AUG-22 **Snowboard Balancing Act** • 9781666344790

AUG-20 **Gymnastics Comeback** • 9781496597021

AUG-20 **Hockey Camp Hustle** • 9781496596994

AUG-20 **Home Court** • 9781496597007

AUG-20 **Volleyball Ace** • 9781496597014

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JAN-21 **Lucky Soccer Save** • 9781515882374

JAN-21 **Point Guard Pride** • 9781515882350

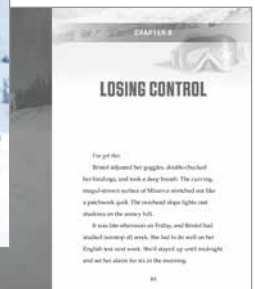
JAN-21 **Tennis Triumph** • 9781515882381

AUG-21 **Drill Team Determination** • 9781663910998

AUG-21 **Hoops and Hopes** • 9781663911032

AUG-21 **Quarterback Dreams** • 9781663910912

AUG-21 **Taking It to the Mat** • 9781663910950



I got this:
Brenda adjusted her goggles, double-checked her bindings, and took a deep breath. The morning, irregular snows under all the snow started and the nightbook quills. The snowboarder's light and shadow on the snow's hull.
It was like a moment of time, and Brenda had studied it every day. She had to be so well as her English and so much work. She'd played up until midnight and not had sleep for six in the morning.

MIDDLE GRADE

JAKE MADDOX JV MYSTERIES

Written by Jake Maddox

In the all new Jake Maddox JV Mysteries, thrilling sports combine with whodunit suspense to create truly unique stories. Young readers can follow along as characters discover the evidence that helps unravel mysteries around suspicious equipment failures, malfunctioning scoreboards, stolen trophies, and much more. With plenty of exciting sports action and mysterious clues, these stories are sure to keep both sports fans and amateur sleuths turning the page!

SELLING POINTS

- Introduces sports fans to genre fiction by blending intense sports action with compelling mystery stories
- Incredibly popular Jake Maddox books have sold more than 3 million copies!
- Engaging, fast-paced, and at-level text helps build confidence for readers in Grades 4-6

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **96**

AUG-21 **Cross-Country Conspiracy** • 9781663911117

AUG-21 **Football Foul Play** • 9781663911155

AUG-21 **Full-Court Mess** • 9781663911070

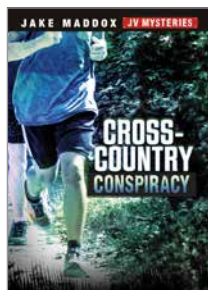
AUG-21 **Gymnastics Payback** • 9781663911193

JAN-22 **Cheer Fears** • 9781663975140

JAN-22 **Off Base** • 9781663974976

JAN-22 **Soccer Suspicions** • 9781663975171

JAN-22 **Track and Field Trick** • 9781663975195



FARAH ROCKS

Written by Susan Muaddi Darraj •

Illustrated by Ruaida Mannaa

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

SELLING POINTS

- #Ownvoices representation of kids of Arab descent
- Fourth book in well-reviewed series from award-winning author Susan Muaddi Darraj
- First title in the series received a Starred Review in School Library Journal
- Bibliotherapy elements for readers experiencing bullying, financial hardship, and/or caring for a sibling with special needs

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-12** • TRIM: **146 x 210** • PAGES: **144**

JAN-20 **Farah Rocks Fifth Grade** • 9781496583390

AUG-20 **Farah Rocks Summer Break** • 9781496583406

JAN-21 **Farah Rocks New Beginnings** • 9781496583413

AUG-21 **Farah Rocks Florida** • 9781496583420



2 NEW TITLES

GIRLS SURVIVE

Written by Various • Illustrated by Various

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

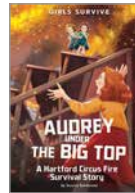
SELLING POINTS

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

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8–10** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **112**

AUG-22	Maddy and the Monstrous Storm • 9781666340686
AUG-22	Millie and the Great Drought • 9781666340754
FEB-19	Alice on the Island • 9781496580122
FEB-19	Ann Fights for Freedom • 9781496580139
FEB-19	Emmi in the City • 9781496580115
FEB-19	Noelle at Sea • 9781496580108
AUG-19	Carrie and the Great Storm • 9781496584472
AUG-19	Charlotte Spies for Justice • 9781496584465
AUG-19	Lucy Fights the Flames • 9781496584489
AUG-19	Ruth and the Night of Broken Glass • 9781496584496
FEB-20	Daisy and the Deadly Flu • 9781496592156
FEB-20	Lily and the Great Quake • 9781496592170
FEB-20	Mary and the Trail of Tears • 9781496592163
FEB-20	Sarah Journeys West • 9781496592187
AUG-20	Leah Braves the Flood • 9781496599094
AUG-20	Maribel Versus the Volcano • 9781496599124
AUG-20	Rebecca Rides for Freedom • 9781496599100
AUG-20	Tara and the Towering Wave • 9781496599117
JAN-21	Constance and the Dangerous Crossing • 9781515883340
JAN-21	Hettie and the London Blitz • 9781515883333
JAN-21	Maria and the Plague • 9781515883326
JAN-21	Molly and the Twin Towers • 9781515883357
JAN-22	Audrey Under the Big Top • 9781666330625
JAN-22	Lena and the Burning of Greenwood • 9781666329445



SECRETS OF THE LIBRARY OF DOOM

**Written by Michael Dahl •
Illustrated by Patricio Clarey**

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

SELLING POINTS

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

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8–11** • TRIM: **127 x 178** • PAGES: **40**

AUG-20	Dead Letters • 9781496597236
AUG-20	Don't Read This! • 9781496597212
AUG-20	Invisible Ink • 9781496597205
AUG-20	Raiders of the Lost Archives • 9781496597199
AUG-20	The Eraser Strikes Back • 9781496597229
AUG-20	The Index Insects • 9781496597243
JAN-21	Crushing Covers • 9781515882510
JAN-21	The Beast that Borrowed • 9781515882480
JAN-21	The Book that Ate Me • 9781515882497
JAN-21	The Bottomless Book • 9781515882503
JAN-21	The Ghost Riddle • 9781515882473
JAN-21	The Ghoul in the Glossary • 9781515882527
AUG-21	Doom School • 9781663912039
AUG-21	It Came from a Comic • 9781663912077
AUG-21	Library Wing Warriors • 9781663912114
AUG-21	Little Bookshop of Horrors • 9781663912152
AUG-21	The Grim Reader • 9781663912190
AUG-21	The Puzzler's Riddles • 9781663912237
JAN-22	Bookmarks of Blood • 9781663976741
JAN-22	Monster in the Margins • 9781663976758
JAN-22	Shifting Shelves • 9781663976727
JAN-22	The Haunted Handwriting • 9781663976734



LIBRARY OF DOOM – EXPRESS EDITION

Written by Michael Dahl • Illustrated by Bradford Kendall

New 'Express Edition' format of the bestselling series, with simplified text for lower reading age students! This popular chapter book series is full of new thrills and mysteries, where the powerful Librarian is always prepared to save the day from the world's most peculiar monsters and sinister book-hungry villains.

SELLING POINTS

- Heart-stopping adventures with dramatic illustrations that will tempt the most reluctant of readers
- Adventures with an ATOS level of 2.0 and below
- Bestselling Library of Doom series in HiLo format

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **9–11** • TRIM: **122 x 178** • PAGES: **32**

SEP-20	Attack of the Paper Bats - Express Edition • 9781398203907
SEP-20	Cave of the Bookworms - Express Edition • 9781398203914
SEP-20	Escape From the Pop-up Prison - Express Edition • 9781398203921
SEP-20	Poison Pages - Express Edition • 9781398203938
SEP-20	The Beast Beneath the Stairs - Express Edition • 9781398203945
SEP-20	The Book That Dripped Blood - Express Edition • 9781398203952
SEP-20	The Creeping Bookends - Express Edition • 9781398203969
SEP-20	The Eye in the Graveyard - Express Edition • 9781398203976
SEP-20	The Golden Book of Death - Express Edition • 9781398203983
SEP-20	The Smashing Scroll - Express Edition • 9781398203990
SEP-20	The Twister Trap - Express Edition • 9781398204003
SEP-20	The Word Eater - Express Edition • 9781398204010



IGOR'S LAB OF FEAR – EXPRESS EDITIONS

Written by Michael Dahl • Illustrated by Igor Sinkovec, Andy Catling

Simplified text in this brand new 'Express Edition' format opens Professor Igor's lab up to more readers. Take a look at the unsettling specimens he keeps here and find out how he came to have them. Each one is a clue to a spooky story with a chilling twist. From living shark fossils to creepy arcade games, these thrilling tales are sure to send shivers down your spine!

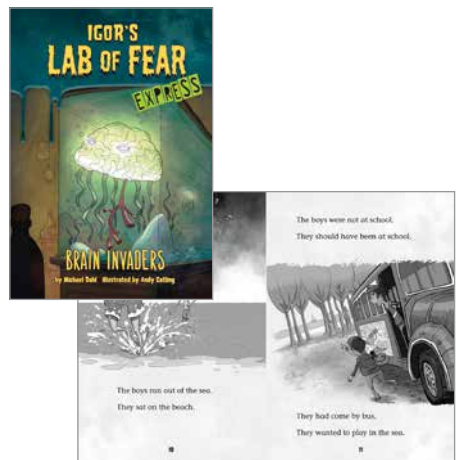
SELLING POINTS

- Heart-stopping adventures that will tempt the most reluctant of readers
- Gripping action adventures with an ATOS level of 2.0 and below
- Dramatic illustrations bring the narrative to life

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **8–14** • TRIM: **127 x 178** • PAGES: **32**

SEP-21	A Jar of Eyeballs - Express Edition • 9781398229228
SEP-21	Blood Shark! - Express Edition • 9781398229242
SEP-21	Brain Invaders - Express Edition • 9781398229259
SEP-21	Electric Claw - Express Edition • 9781398229266
SEP-21	Lost Skeleton - Express Edition • 9781398229273
SEP-21	Maze Monster - Express Edition • 9781398229280
SEP-21	Ooze Is It? - Express Edition • 9781398229297
SEP-21	Werewolf Skin - Express Edition • 9781398229303



SCHOOL BUS OF HORRORS - EXPRESS EDITION

Written by Michael Dahl • Illustrated by Euan Cook

From dawn to dusk, the School Bus of Horrors rumbles along city streets and down country roads, searching for more passengers. Beware! Step aboard and experience the ride of your life, or the last ride you'll ever take! This addictively creepy series will keep young readers on the edge of their seats until the final stop. These special Express editions have reduced level text of ATOS 2.0 or lower. With atmospheric illustrations and gripping text, they are sure to engross even the most reluctant of readers.

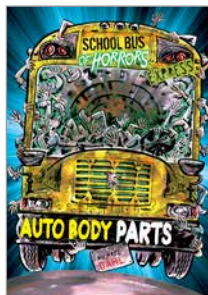
SELLING POINTS

- Addictively scary stories for young developing readers
- Familiar setting for children adds to the ultra-creepy aspect of the stories
- Hi-lo text with an ATOS level of 2.0 or below is perfect for engaging struggling or reluctant readers

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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JAN-22	Crush Hour - Express Edition	• 9781398236868
JAN-22	Dead End - Express Edition	• 9781398236875
JAN-22	Destruction Zone - Express Edition	• 9781398236882
JAN-22	Friday Night Headlights - Express Edition	• 9781398236899
JAN-22	Night Shift - Express Edition	• 9781398236905
JAN-22	Ooze Control - Express Edition	• 9781398236912
JAN-22	Shocks! - Express Edition	• 9781398236929
JAN-22	The Squeals on the Bus - Express Edition	• 9781398236936
JAN-22	Under the Bonnet - Express Edition	• 9781398236943



NEW SERIES

YOU CHOOSE: ANCIENT NORSE MYTHS

Written by Gina Kammer, Bruce Berglund

A brand new YOU CHOOSE series, where YOU explore Ancient Norse Myths firsthand, choosing your path through famous stories from Norse myths, meeting characters such as Odin, Thor and Loki. Full of page-turning decisions, this series of interactive books puts you right at the center of the action.

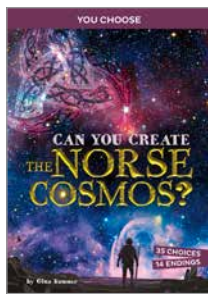
SELLING POINTS

- Interactive stories introduce and immerse young readers in stories from Ancient Norse myths
- Ancient Norse myths and their characters connect to popular culture, movies, television series, and video games
- Best-selling interactive format of You Choose draws in readers and promotes critical-thinking and decision-making skills
- Builds perspective and knowledge of mythology and mythological characters as readers follow multiple paths through the book
- Interactive format motivates reluctant readers while multiple endings encourage repeated readings

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **112**

AUG-22	Odin and the Creation of the Cosmos • 9781666337723
AUG-22	Secrets of the Norse Underworld • 9781666337761
AUG-22	The Adventures of Thor and Loki • 9781666337846
AUG-22	The Epic Battle of Ragnarök • 9781666337808



Things you don't know about your own world. Just as the Vikings had legends on their own, perhaps other cultures will too. You don't yet know what's in the mountains.

Your brother seems to have other plans. With strands one of the legs on its end and looks as if it's actually. You wonder what your brother is up to, but you don't want to waste any more time. You look back at the mountains, high in the distance. Should you continue on or stop?

To search the people in the mountains, look to page 71.

The view and what your brother are doing, look to page 76.



NEW SERIES

YOU CHOOSE: MONSTER HUNTER

Written by Blake Hoena, Cristina Oxta, Eric Braun

A new action-packed series in the ever-popular YOU CHOOSE brand, where YOU learn about the world's most elusive mythical creatures, including Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, the Kraken, and the Chupacabra. Full of life-or-death decisions, this series of interactive books puts you smackdab at the center of the action. Each choice brings you one step closer to becoming an epic monster hunter—or an epic failure. Complete with real-life landmarks, nonfiction back matter, and dozens of possible outcomes, the adventure never ends with You Choose: Monster Hunter!

SELLING POINTS

- An exciting new series in the bestselling YOU CHOOSE format/brand
- Features some of the world's most legendary monsters—Aliens, Jersey Devil, Mothman, Swamp Monsters—sure to attract young readers
- You Choose format with multiple choices and endings supports decision-making skills and encourages multiple readings
- Includes bonus information about reported sightings and encounters people have had with these creatures

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- AUG-22** Can You Catch a Swamp Monster? • 9781666336788
- AUG-22** Can You Discover an Alien? • 9781666336832
- AUG-22** Can You Find the Jersey Devil? • 9781666336887
- AUG-22** Can You Nab the Mothman? • 9781666336931



to get your camera in place before dark."

You work fast, quickly picking over rocks. Then, as you're pulling out your surveillance equipment, you hear a call below you.

Is someone nearby?

The loud scratch sends shivers ripping down your spine.

"What was that?" you ask Gabe. "It's not like any animal I've ever heard."

"That's because it's not an animal!" Gabe replies with a frightened look. "That's the Jersey Devil. I've heard it a million times."

Screeeeeewwwww!

This time, the creature sounds closer, like it's just on the other side of a clump of trees.

The sun is about to set. You will have time to set up your camera. Maybe whenever it sees these well-camouflaged rocks, it won't get away. Then again, maybe following the creature into the darkness means you'll be your last chance to get proof that the Jersey Devil really exists.

Is there anything at your camera, before it's too late?

NEW SERIES

YOU CHOOSE: WILD ENCOUNTERS

Written by Matt Doeden, Allison Lassieur

Brand new from the YOU CHOOSE series comes You Choose: Wild Encounters. Can you survive the most extreme environments Earth has to offer? From the desert to the rainforest, each choice you make determines whether you will survive.

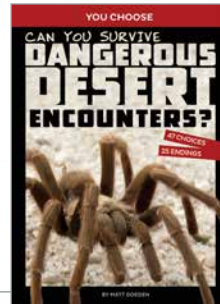
SELLING POINTS

- High-interest presentation of wilderness and adventure stories that kids love
- Engaging narrative also informs about best practices, techniques, and equipment to help stay safe during animal encounters
- Interactive format promotes critical thinking and decision-making skills, Format encourages repeated readings which builds reading stamina

CAPSTONE PRESS

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- AUG-22** Dangerous Desert Encounters • 9781666337921
- AUG-22** Deadly Rain Forest Encounters • 9781666337884
- AUG-22** Death-Defying Ocean Encounters • 9781666338003
- AUG-22** Hair-Raising Mountain Encounters • 9781666337969



"What a cool photo opportunity! You kneel down, lift up your camera, and snap a few shots. The big lizard stays perfectly still as Dany inches closer and closer, sniffling away. Then suddenly, it whisks around and nips at her. The monster lizard bites her on her leg. Dany yelps in pain as she runs to you. You should have never been so careless!"



You see your camera to watch over the bite marks on Dany's leg, then wrap it in an old T-shirt you have in the truck.

"It's been a long day. Let's get some sleep," you tell her as you lay your sleeping bag out in the back of the truck. She curls up next to you. But she sleeps restlessly. In the middle of the night, she's up whispering. Is the bite infected?

You hope not. But there's something that you can do about it now. If she's not doing better in the morning, you'll take her to a vet. You gently pet her until she calms down again, then the two of you drift back off to sleep.

Turn to page 75.

MIDDLE GRADE

4 NEW TITLES

YOU CHOOSE: DISASTERS IN HISTORY

Written by Jessica Gunderson, Ailynn Collins, Steven Otfinoski

Discover a dramatic new series in the popular YOU CHOOSE brand, where YOU try to survive through some of history's worst natural disasters. These interactive books put you at the center of the action with multiple life-or-death decisions that will determine your ultimate fate. Complete with stories of real-life people, nonfiction back matter, and dozens of possible outcomes, find out if you can survive with You Choose: Disasters in History.

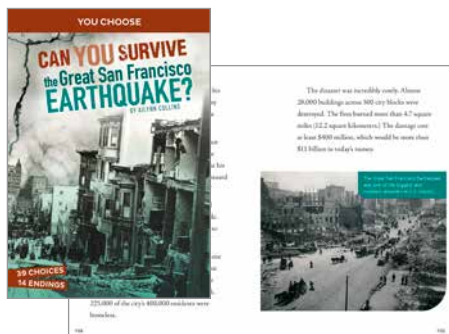
SELLING POINTS

- Combines the bestselling, interactive format of You Choose with high-interest, historical content
- Builds reading stamina and perseverance
- Interactive format motivates reluctant readers while multiple endings encourage repeated readings

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8–14** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **112**

JAN-23	Can You Survive the 1910 Big Burn? • 9781666390810
JAN-23	Can You Survive the 1918 Flu Pandemic? • 9781666390834
JAN-23	Can You Survive the Sultana Disaster? • 9781666390858
JAN-23	Can You Survive the Tri-State Tornado Outbreak? • 9781666390797
JAN-22	Can You Survive the 1900 Galveston Hurricane? • 9781666323504
JAN-22	Can You Survive the Great San Francisco Earthquake? • 9781666323573
JAN-22	Can You Survive the Johnstown Flood? • 9781666323641
JAN-22	Can You Survive the Schoolchildren's Blizzard? • 9781666323719



YOU CHOOSE: CHASING FAME AND FORTUNE

Written by Allison Lassieur, Matt Doeden, Eric Braun

Cameras flash. Crowds cheer. And it's all for you. Discover what it takes to find fame and fortune in several of today's hottest careers. YOU CHOOSE who to be, where to go, and what to do. Will you succeed? It's up to you.

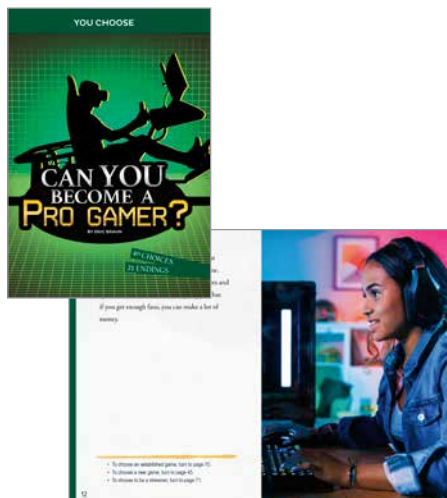
SELLING POINTS

- High-interest presentation of content regarding popular careers and economics
- Bestselling, interactive format of You Choose draws in readers and promotes critical-thinking and decision-making skills
- Builds perspective as readers follow multiple paths through the book
- Interactive format motivates reluctant readers while multiple endings encourage repeated readings

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8–12** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **112**

JAN-22	Can You Become a Pop Star? • 9781666323788
JAN-22	Can You Become a Pro Athlete? • 9781666323856
JAN-22	Can You Become a Pro Gamer? • 9781666323924
JAN-22	Can You Become a Social Media Influencer? • 9781666323993



NEW SERIES

COURAGEOUS KIDS

Written by Debbie Vilardi, Carol Kim, Myra Turner • Illustrated by Christian Papazoglakis, Mark Simmons, Dante Ginevra, Dolo Okecki

In some of history's most difficult times, people have risen to the challenge with amazing courage. But it's not just adults who have braved these tough times—many children have too. From brave boy soldiers to bold young activists, follow the stories of some of history's most courageous kids, all presented in stunning, full-color, graphic-novel format! Complete with in-depth back matter and additional resources, this series will help inspire the next generation of historymakers.

SELLING POINTS

- Features young, diverse historical figures in empowering roles, aligning with Capstone's mission that "Reading Is For Everyone!"
- Combines bestselling graphic novel format with historical nonfiction topics
- Utilizes primary source information and quotes, giving young readers fact-filled introductions to historical events
- Focus on young, adolescent main characters allows kids to see themselves as an important part of history

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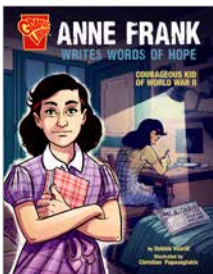
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AUG-22 Anne Frank Writes Words of Hope • 9781666334197

AUG-22 Mary Anning Breaks New Ground • 9781666334289

AUG-22 Ruby Bridges Takes Her Seat • 9781666334340

AUG-22 The Little Rock Nine Challenge Segregation • 9781666334425



NEW SERIES

EARTH'S AMAZING JOURNEY

Engage even the most reluctant reader in learning about science with these humorous, innovatively illustrated graphic novels. From biomes to bacteria, countries to comets, there is something for everyone to learn in these beautiful graphic novels, designed to support the science curriculum.

SELLING POINTS

- The combination of science content, humor, and comic book paneling will inform and delight readers
- Innovative art style and text voice provides fresh and innovative approach to illustrated science content
- Age appropriate life and earth science content

CAPSTONE PRESS

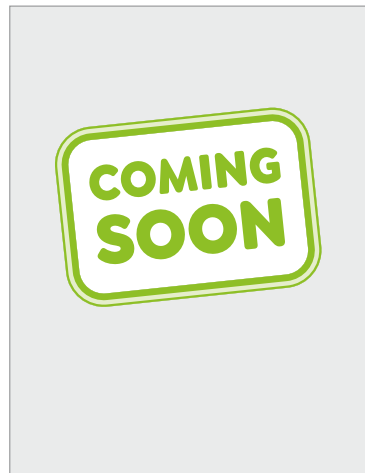
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JAN-23 From Comets to Oceans • 9781666393644

JAN-23 From Moss to Rain Forests • 9781666393729

JAN-23 From Pebbles to Continents • 9781666393804



GRAPHIC NOVELS

NEW SERIES

LIBRARY OF DOOM GRAPHIC NOVELS

Written by Steve Brezenoff • Illustrated by Juan Calle, Martín Bustamante, Janio Garcia, Patricio Clarey

The best-selling Library of Doom series is now in graphic novel format! Follow the powerful Librarian as he battles terrifying monsters and dastardly villains in these scary but age-appropriate stories, with eye-catching comic format to engage even the most reluctant readers.

SELLING POINTS

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

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8-14** • TRIM: **152 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22 Spell-Bound • 9781666346299

AUG-22 The Creature Collection • 9781666346367

AUG-22 The Howling Book • 9781666346220

AUG-22 The Oldest Trick • 9781666346152



NEW SERIES

DISCOVER GRAPHICS: GLOBAL FOLKTALES

Written by Ailynn Collins, Alberto Rayo, Gloria Koster, Siman Nuurali, Stephanie Peters • Illustrated by Antonella Fant, Arief Putra, Darshika Varma, Fabiana Faiallo, Katie Crumpton

New readers will find these the perfect introduction to graphic novels, with stories of kings, animals and magic brought to life with eye-catching illustration. Revisit familiar folktales from across the globe, and explore new stories and fables,

SELLING POINTS

- Introduces multicultural folktales to young learners, helping foster a more diverse, inclusive worldview
- Perfect introduction to graphic novels for the youngest readers, featuring easy-to-follow panels and "How to Read a Graphic Novel" instructional pages
- Feature short sentences, repetitive phrases, and sight words to support budding readers
- Supports ELA curricula

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** • TRIM: **152 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22 The King with a Horse's Ears • 9781666341065

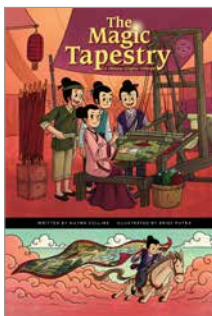
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AUG-22 The Tortoise and the Hare • 9781666340945

AUG-22 The Turtle and the Geese • 9781666340884



DISCOVER GRAPHICS: FAIRY TALES

Written by Various • Illustrated by Various

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

SELLING POINTS

- Graphic novels are hot—kids love reading them, but there aren't many available for truly new readers
- Fits curricula and supports visual literacy and learning
- Diverse casts of characters help all readers to see themselves in classic stories

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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AUG-20 **Beauty and the Beast** • 9781515871170

AUG-20 **Cinderella** • 9781515871163

AUG-20 **Hansel and Gretel** • 9781515871200

AUG-20 **Red Riding Hood** • 9781515871217

AUG-20 **Sleeping Beauty** • 9781515871194

AUG-21 **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** • 9781663909022

AUG-21 **Jack and the Beanstalk** • 9781663909060

AUG-21 **Rumpelstiltskin** • 9781663909107

AUG-21 **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** • 9781663909145

AUG-21 **The Princess and the Pea** • 9781663914125

AUG-21 **The Three Little Pigs** • 9781663914132



DISCOVER GRAPHICS: MYTHICAL CREATURES

Written by Various • Illustrated by Various

Adventure is anywhere you look! Stories featuring popular mythical creatures—trolls, unicorns, giants, fairies, mermaids, and dragons—encourage young readers to read and imagine. Stories full of simple, easy-to-follow paneling paired with colorful illustrations and fun, age-appropriate storylines will give beginning readers the ideal introduction to graphic novels.

SELLING POINTS

- Perfect introduction to graphic novels for the youngest readers, featuring easy-to-follow panels and "How to Read a Graphic Novel" instructional pages
- Short sentences, leveled reading, sight words, glossary terms, and supporting illustrations aid budding readers
- Supports curricula, including application of reading strategies, vocabulary skills and word analyses, and using language arts to acquire, assess, and communicate information
- Graphic novels are on trend and are useful tools for teaching and supporting visual literacy

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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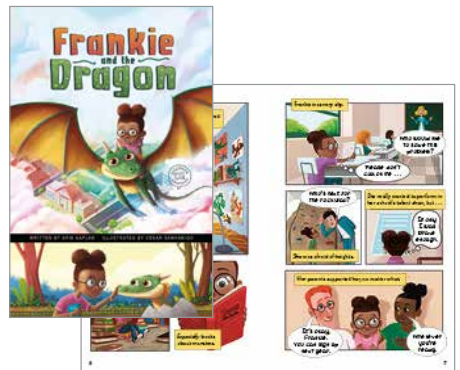
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JAN-21 **Quest for the Unicorn's Horn** • 9781515882060

JAN-21 **The Troll Under Puzzlefoot Bridge** • 9781515882053

JAN-21 **Trevor, the Very Best Giant** • 9781515882039



GRAPHIC NOVELS

4 NEW TITLES

DEADLY EXPEDITIONS

Written by Cindy L. Rodriguez, John Micklos Jr., Katrina M. Phillips, Lisa M. Bolt Simons
Illustrated by David Shephard, Eugene Smith, Martín Bustamante, Paul McCaffrey

Forging paths through uncharted areas. Quests for lost cities of gold. Races to the ends of the earth. Thrill-seekers have chased adventure and the promise of fame and fortune for ages. But if history has shown us anything, it's that these expeditions can take a deadly turn. Readers will follow legendary explorers around the globe and see if they survived to tell their tales.

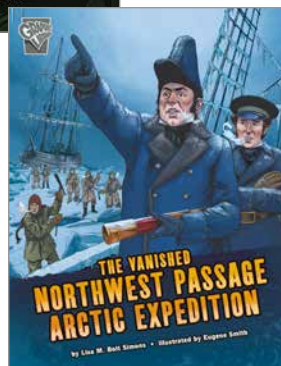
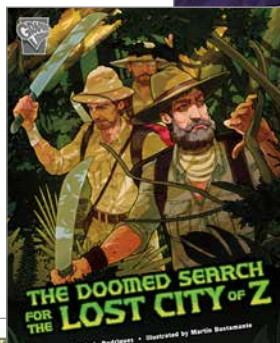
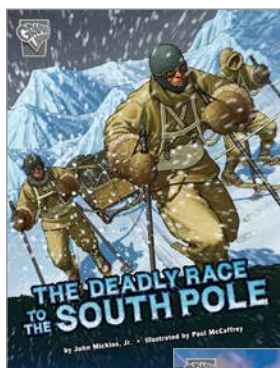
SELLING POINTS

- High-interest approach to well-known expeditions
- Content and format appeals to reluctant or struggling readers
- Graphic novel format brings history to full-color life

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JAN-22	The Deadly Race to the South Pole • 9781666322200
JAN-22	The Disastrous Wrangel Island Expedition • 9781666322361
JAN-22	The Doomed Search for the Lost City of Z • 9781666322286
JAN-22	The Vanished Northwest Passage Arctic Expedition • 9781666322446



4 NEW TITLES

FAR OUT FAIRY TALES

Written by Various • Illustrated by Various

What do you get when classic fairy tales are twisted around for the graphic novel format? Far Out Fairy Tales! Discover what Snow White would be like if she were raised by robots. 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. 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.

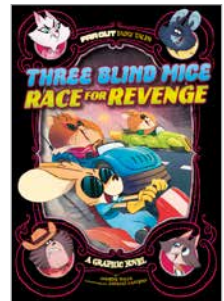
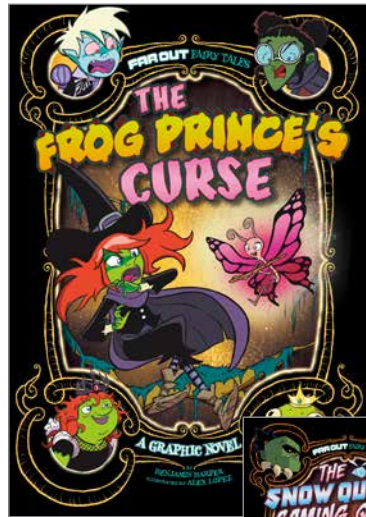
SELLING POINTS

- Fun twists on well-known Tales for reluctant readers
- Include a telling of the original tale, a guide to the Far Out twists, and visual comprehension questions

STONE ARCH BOOKS

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AUG-22	The Frog Prince's Curse • 9781666335491
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AUG-22	Three Blind Mice Race for Revenge • 9781666335583
JAN-15	Ninja-rella • 9781434296474
JAN-15	Red Riding Hood, Superhero • 9781434296504
JAN-15	Snow White and the Seven Robots • 9781434296481
JAN-15	Super Billy Goats Gruff • 9781434296498
JAN-16	Hansel & Gretel & Zombies • 9781496525093
JAN-16	Jak and the Magic Nano-beans • 9781496525109
AUG-16	Goldilocks and the Three Vampires • 9781496537836
AUG-16	Sleeping Beauty, Magic Master • 9781496537843
AUG-19	Beauty and the Dreaded Sea Beast • 9781496583932
AUG-19	Private Eye Princess and the Emerald Pea • 9781496583949
AUG-19	Rapunzel vs. Frankenstein • 9781496583956
AUG-19	Thumbelina, Wrestling Champ • 9781496583963
AUG-20	The Dragon and the Swordmaker • 9781496596857
AUG-20	The Ghost Emperor's New Clothes • 9781496596864
AUG-20	The Ginger-Red Caterpillar • 9781496596833
AUG-20	The Little Werewolf • 9781496596840
AUG-21	Doctor Pied Piper and the Alien Invasion • 9781663910752
AUG-21	Puss in Magical Motocross Boots • 9781663910677
AUG-21	Runway Rumpelstiltskin • 9781663910714
AUG-21	The Three Little Flying Pigs • 9781663910790



GRAPHIC NOVELS

FAR OUT CLASSIC STORIES

Written by Benjamin Harper, Stephanie True Peters • Illustrated by Fern Cano, Jimena S. Sarquiz, Omar Lozano, Otis Frampton

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

- Classic stories reworked with a fun, modern twist that even the most reluctant readers will love
- Educational back matter—including info on the original tale, a guide to the Far Out twists, and visual comprehension questions—will engage students
- Bestselling graphic novel format supports visual learners and eases reading anxiety

STONE ARCH BOOKS

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- JAN-22 **A Prehistoric Journey to the Center of the Earth** • 9781666329117
- JAN-22 **Frank 'N Stain** • 9781666330366
- JAN-22 **The Juggle Book** • 9781666330205
- JAN-22 **War of the Worlds Unicons vs. Mermaids** • 9781666330281



FAR OUT FABLES

Written by Various • Illustrated by Various

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

SELLING POINTS

- Spin-off of the popular Far Out Fairy Tales series!
- Include a telling of the original tale, a guide to the Far Out twists, and visual comprehension questions
- Fresh takes on classic fables provide an engaging way to draw in the most reluctant readers

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- AUG-17 **The Lion and the Mouse and the Invaders from Zurg** • 9781496554222
- AUG-17 **The Robo-battle of Mega Tortoise vs. Hazard Hare** • 9781496554208
- AUG-17 **The Ugly Dino Hatchling** • 9781496554192
- JAN-21 **Chicken Little Saves the Moon Base** • 9781515882176
- JAN-21 **Punk Rock Mouse and Country Mouse** • 9781515882213
- JAN-21 **The Goose that Laid the Rotten Egg** • 9781515882183
- JAN-21 **The Wolf in Unicorn's Clothing** • 9781515882220
- AUG-21 **Little Red Hen, Video Star** • 9781515882206
- AUG-21 **The Grasshopper and the Ant at the End of the World** • 9781515882190



JAKE MADDOX GRAPHIC NOVELS

**Written by Jake Maddox •
Illustrated by Various**

Fan-favorite Jake Maddox is going for the win—by combining exciting sports stories with the dynamic graphic novel format. These fast-paced tales of sportsmanship, teamwork, and overcoming adversity 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 are perfect for struggling readers
- Diverse teen protagonists appeal to a broad range of readers
- Connects comics to the curriculum with included visual literacy discussion questions and writing prompts

STONE ARCH BOOKS

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JAN-20 In the Red Zone • 9781496583765

JAN-20 Running Overload • 9781496583772

JAN-20 Soccer Superstar • 9781496583789

AUG-20 A Taste for Victory • 9781496597144

AUG-20 Catch Soccer's Beat • 9781496597120

AUG-20 Dance Team Double Trouble • 9781496597137

AUG-20 Home Ice Rivals • 9781496597106

JAN-21 Home Plate Heist • 9781515882312

JAN-21 Running Wild • 9781515882329

JAN-21 Skateboard Summer • 9781515882336

JAN-21 Swim Team Trouble • 9781515882343

JAN-22 Fast-Pitch Feud • 9781663959157

JAN-22 Trick-Shot Triumph • 9781663959133

JAN-22 Video Game Victors • 9781663959140

JAN-22 WCMX Daredevil • 9781663959164

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GRAPHIC NOVELS

4 NEW TITLES

MAX AXIOM AND THE SOCIETY OF SUPER SCIENTISTS

Written by Various • Illustrated by Various

Join Max Axiom and the Society of Super Scientists as they use their superpowers and super-smarts to investigate today's most urgent environmental and scientific issues. Through the dynamic graphic novel format, these accessible introductions break down complex topics into exciting, fact-filled STEM adventures. With Max and his team leading the way, young readers will learn about current challenges facing the world and discover actions to solve them.

SELLING POINTS

- A new series of science-based graphic novels featuring an old favorite, Max Axiom!, a nonfiction comic series with 1+ million copies sold
- A fresh, modernized character design, to attract a new generation of learners on Max Axiom
- Diverse cast of characters
- Content covers science topics making an impact on today's world

CAPSTONE PRESS

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

AUG-22 Defending the Earth • 9781666337297

AUG-22 Exploring the Solar System and Beyond • 9781666337105

AUG-22 Journeying to New Worlds • 9781666337037

AUG-22 Returning to the Moon • 9781666337242

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AUG-21 Ocean Plastics Problem • 9781663907516

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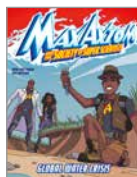
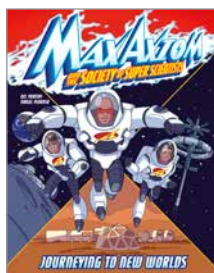
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JAN-22 Climate Change on the Brink • 9781663959171

JAN-22 Food Scarcity and Hunger • 9781663959188

JAN-22 Global Water Crisis • 9781663959195

JAN-22 Superbugs and Pandemics • 9781663959201



NEW SERIES

SEASONAL CRAFTS ACROSS CULTURES

Written by Megan Borgert-Spaniol

Get crafting this season with items found at school, the library or home! This brand new craft collection provides an array of fun, multicultural projects tied with a seasonal theme or connection, and relevant holidays and celebrations.

SELLING POINTS

- ▶ Fun, accessible projects with a seasonal theme or connection
- ▶ Projects can be made with items that are easily made with materials found in a library, classroom, or home
- ▶ Series meets the continued market need and demand for craft and activity books
- ▶ Crafts connect to multicultural and diverse holidays, celebrations and events that occur in each season

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** • TRIM: **203 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22 Fall Crafts Across Cultures • 9781666334586

AUG-22 Spring Crafts Across Cultures • 9781666334630

AUG-22 Summer Crafts Across Cultures • 9781666334531

AUG-22 Winter Crafts Across Cultures • 9781666334487



NEW SERIES

LIFE HACKING!

Written by Eric Braun, Lisa M. Bolt Simons

Have you tried styling your clothes like this? Cutting your food in this way? Doing this to have fun? This series is written around lifestyle hacks popular on social media TikTok, an on-trend and high-interest topic.

SELLING POINTS

- High interest, high-low text written to support and engage struggling readers
- Grade and age appropriate topics that appeal to readers, whether they are struggling or reading at-level
- Content connects with popular social media trend of lifestyle hacks popularized by TikTok

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AUG-22 Fashion Hacks • 9781666354171

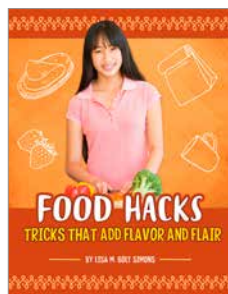
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AUG-22 Fun Hacks • 9781666354553

AUG-22 Gaming Hacks • 9781666354720

AUG-22 Life Hacks • 9781666354775

AUG-22 Styling Hacks • 9781666354843



HOBBIES & CRAFTS

10-MINUTE MAKERS

Written by **Elsie Olson** • Illustrated by **Lucy Makuc**

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 that require minimal adult supervision
- Fun projects and activities that kids will want to make
- Projects feature everyday, low-cost items commonly found within the school or home

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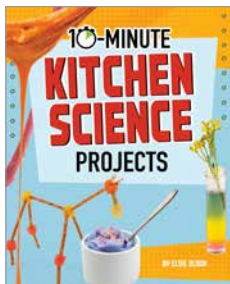
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JAN-22 10-Minute Kitchen Science Projects • 9781663959010

JAN-22 10-Minute Nature Projects • 9781663959027

JAN-22 10-Minute No-Sew Projects • 9781663959034



HOW TO BE AN INFLUENCER

Written by **Kaitlin Scirri**, **Anita Nahta Amin**

Follow me! Like my post! Share my video! Imagine getting paid to share your opinions and original content on social media. How to be an Influencer showcases the ups and downs of getting started as an online influencer, sprinkled with lessons in economics, and tells the stories of people who have found success in the social media economy. Readers will learn what it means to be an influencer and what it takes to be successful and safe online.

SELLING POINTS

- Topics of great appeal to kids aspiring to professional influencer careers
- Each book includes information about the business and economics behind social media influencing

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

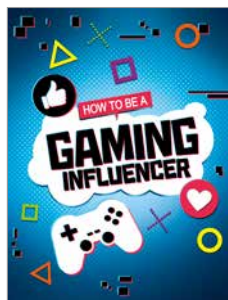
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MAY-22 How to be a Music Influencer • 9781398215788

MAY-22 How to be a Toy Influencer • 9781398215801

JUN-22 How to be a Gaming Influencer • 9781398215771

JUN-22 How to be a Style Influencer • 9781398215795



NEW SERIES

FACING YOUR FEARS

Written by Heather E. Schwartz

Blood! Darkness! Storms! Whether you're afraid of needles or riding on a plane, many of us have fears to face. This series provides age-appropriate tips on how to manage anxiety around specific fears and helps readers understand and overcome their phobias.

SELLING POINTS

- Engaging nonfiction designed and leveled for emergent and early readers
- Uses simple, age-appropriate text to explain the facts behind things that young readers may find scary
- Contains practical tips on how to overcome anxiety, as well as how to keep safe from harm in cases where fears are merited

PEBBLE

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

AUG-22 Facing Your Fear of Blood • 9781666355499

AUG-22 Facing Your Fear of Plane Rides • 9781666355512

AUG-22 Facing Your Fear of Shots • 9781666355505

AUG-22 Facing Your Fear of Storms • 9781666355536

AUG-22 Facing Your Fear of the Dark • 9781666355529

AUG-22 Facing Your Fear of Water • 9781666355543



NEW SERIES

HEALTHY FOODS

Written by Gloria Koster

Each title focused on a specific food group, the Healthy Foods series is packed with kid-friendly examples of the different foods you can eat to maintain a healthy, balanced diet, and the benefits of those foods - be they grains, fruits or dairy.

SELLING POINTS

- Packed with kid-friendly examples of healthy foods
- Includes a range of both common and less common healthy foods, including those enjoyed by different ethnic groups and people with different dietary needs

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AUG-22 Dairy Is Good For You! • 9781666351248

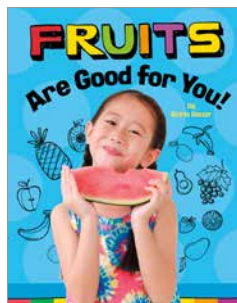
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AUG-22 Grains Are Good For You! • 9781666351262

AUG-22 Protein Foods Are Good For You! • 9781666351279

AUG-22 Vegetables Are Good For You! • 9781666351286

AUG-22 Water Is Good For You! • 9781666351293



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

NEW SERIES

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND YOU

Written by Maribel Valdez Gonzalez

Social Justice and You provides an introduction to social justice issues such as making social and personal changes, and building empathy for others around you. These issues are explained in a kid-friendly manner to promote understanding and further discussion in line with social justice curricula.

SELLING POINTS

- Social justice issues explained in kid-friendly manner to promote understanding and further discussion
- Supports educational initiatives to implement social justice curriculums at the state and national level
- Series supports social justice standards by the Teaching for Justice

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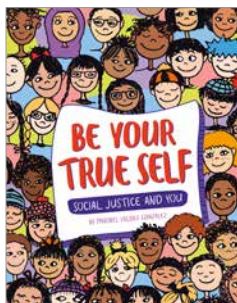
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AUG-22 Be a Changemaker • 9781666345353

AUG-22 Be Your True Self • 9781666345537

AUG-22 Build Empathy • 9781666345414

AUG-22 Choose Justice • 9781666345476



RACE AND ETHNICITY

Race and ethnic identities are often a big part of who we are. They help shape our culture. They affect how we see ourselves. And they impact how we are treated by others.



Race is one way we group people. We use physical traits—like skin color—to group people. Some of these traits are inherited or inherited. People have adapted to living in certain areas over time. Different skin, for example, helps protect people from the sun. People who live closer to the equator have more exposure to the sun. So if you—or your ancestors—live close to the equator, you may have darker skin.

But racial categories don't group people in any meaningful way. Instead, race is an idea people have created—and changed—to benefit certain groups. So race does have a social impact. And it affects people who are seen as part of each racial or ethnic group differently.

INSTITUTIONAL RACISM

Racism is discrimination against a person or a group based on their race. Racism often shows what governments, companies, schools, and other organizations do. We call that institutional racism. For example, a school might have a rule that students cannot wear their hair in braids. That sort of rule discriminates against Black students. It is institutional racism.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Written by Cari Meister

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

SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **4-7** • TRIM: **198 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-22 Name that Feeling • 9781398215740

JAN-22 What's the Opposite? • 9781398215757

FEB-22 Finish the Pattern • 9781398215733

FEB-22 Where Is It? • 9781398215764



Patterns are things that repeat or happen in a certain way. They are predictable. You know what's going to happen next, like the days of the week.

Use clues from the text and the photos to guess what comes next. Then turn the page and see if you are right!

Time for a cold treat on a hot day! Look at these fruity ice lollies: red, orange, yellow, red, orange...



What comes next?



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

FRIENDSHIP ROCKS

Written by Megan Borgert-Spaniol

Being a good friend takes work. Friendships need care and attention to stay strong. Friendship Rocks explores the many ways you can be a good friend, from accepting and supporting others to being a good listener and telling the truth. The series provides useful tips and friendly guidance for everyday situations. Friendship Rocks encourages readers to value and take good care of their friendships.

SELLING POINTS

- Helps young students to develop the key life skills needed to develop and maintain good friendships
- Impactful and relatable photographs paired with simple text provide practical advice that young readers will be able to apply to their own lives
- Backmatter includes a simple activity to extend the learning

PEBBLE

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JAN-22	Friends Accept You • 9781666318814
JAN-22	Friends Listen • 9781666320107
JAN-22	Friends Share • 9781666320114
JAN-22	Friends Support Each Other • 9781666320121
JAN-22	Friends Take Turns • 9781666320138
JAN-22	Friends Tell the Truth • 9781666320145



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Written by Mari Schuh, Ashley Richardson

With kid-friendly language and engaging photos, the Take Care of Yourself series explores important topics about keeping well and staying safe. Containing practical advice applicable to children, each book also includes information about how and who to ask for help when things aren't going so well. Each title in the series includes a simple, age-appropriate activity related to the book's topic.

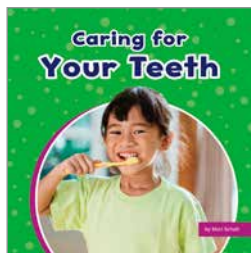
SELLING POINTS

- Aligns to health and social and emotional learning curriculum standards
- Clear tips and examples teach readers how to stay safe and healthy—and who they might turn to for help
- Accessible reading level and close photo-text match aid in understanding key emotional, physical, and safety concepts

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JAN-22	Caring for Your Teeth • 9781666326673
JAN-22	Staying Healthy • 9781666325553
JAN-22	Staying Safe from Injuries • 9781666326758
JAN-22	Staying Safe with Technology • 9781666326994
JAN-22	Your Body Belongs to You • 9781666326918



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

NAME YOUR EMOTIONS

Written by Jaclyn Jaycox, Nicole A. Mansfield, Lakita Wilson

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

SELLING POINTS

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

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AUG-20 Sometimes I Feel Anxious • 9781977124692

AUG-20 Sometimes I Feel Embarrassed • 9781977124661

AUG-20 Sometimes I Feel Grumpy • 9781977124685

AUG-20 Sometimes I Feel Happy • 9781977124623

AUG-20 Sometimes I Feel Sad • 9781977124630

AUG-20 Sometimes I Feel Surprised • 9781977124678

AUG-20 Sometimes I Feel Worried • 9781977124654

JAN-22 Sometimes I Feel Confused • 9781663972248

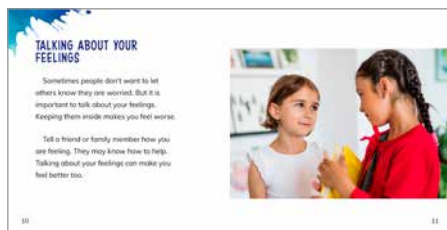
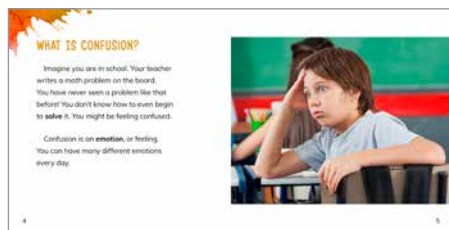
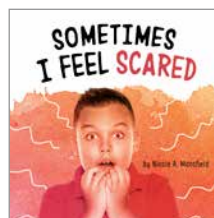
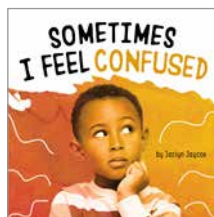
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JAN-22 Sometimes I Feel Hopeful • 9781663972361

JAN-22 Sometimes I Feel Jealous • 9781663972347

JAN-22 Sometimes I Feel Lonely • 9781663972323

JAN-22 Sometimes I Feel Scared • 9781663972279



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

HEALTH AND MY BODY

Written by Beth Bence Reinke, Mari Schuh, Martha E. H. Rustad

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

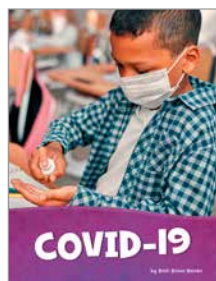
SELLING POINTS

- Aligns to state and national health and social and emotional learning curriculum standards
- Uses kid-friendly examples
- Includes information about key illnesses that affect children, including up-to-date information on COVID-19

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JAN-21	Being a Good Friend • 9781977132154
JAN-21	Bullying • 9781977132161
JAN-21	Communication Skills • 9781977132178
JAN-21	Healthy Body Image • 9781977132185
JAN-21	Keep Trying! • 9781977132215
JAN-21	Manage Your Emotions • 9781977132192
JAN-21	Mindfulness • 9781977132208
JAN-21	What Is Stress? • 9781977132222
AUG-21	COVID-19 • 9781663908070
AUG-21	Head Lice • 9781663908117
AUG-21	Influenza • 9781663908155
AUG-21	The Common Cold • 9781663908193



group of viruses. Each coronavirus in the group has its own name. The coronavirus that causes COVID-19 is called SARS-CoV-2.



Beginner can get COVID-19

JOIN THE CLUB

Written by Various

There's more to after-school activities than just sports. Join the Club explores a variety of different ways to help you join a club or organization focused on your favorite things. Discover what it takes to start your own club or join an existing one, get tips and tricks to make it your own, and "Try It!" yourself with different club activities. From books to coding to the environment, it's easy to get involved!

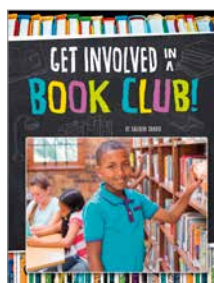
SELLING POINTS

- A steady decline in team sports participation is being offset by more participation in activity-based clubs in schools
- Tips and tricks help kids learn how to start their own club with like-minded friends
- There is increasing evidence that clubs and other extracurricular activities support social, emotional, cognitive, and academic development as well as creating lasting friendships

CAPSTONE PRESS

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JAN-22	Get Involved in a Book Club! • 9781663958792
JAN-22	Get Involved in a Coding Club! • 9781663958808
JAN-22	Get Involved in a Robotics Club! • 9781663958815
JAN-22	Get Involved in an Art Club! • 9781663958822
JAN-22	Get Involved in an Environmental Club! • 9781663958839
JAN-22	Get Involved in an Esports Club! • 9781663958846



to share your opinions about books and hear others share their opinions. Not only are the conversations fun, but they help you better understand and appreciate the books you're read.



Book clubs can also help you see new imaginations. You might discover a new story, character or even a new character. Or you might create a favorite character and even books you read. The club is yours!

Book clubs have other benefits too. Depending on where you go you might get to share with friends. You might even get to share with friends who are good at reading about books and doing fun activities together. You'll get to know one another better.

NEW SERIES

ON THE MAP

Written by Susan Ahamdi Hansen

How are maps made? How do you use them? What do the different symbols, keys and scales mean? This simple, age-appropriate series guides readers into discovering key mapping skills, covering both 'traditional' maps and modern digital mapping solutions.

SELLING POINTS

- Simple, age-appropriate guides to key mapping skills
- Supports teaching of mapping-related skills covered in Social Studies
- Includes both 'traditional' maps and modern digital mapping solutions

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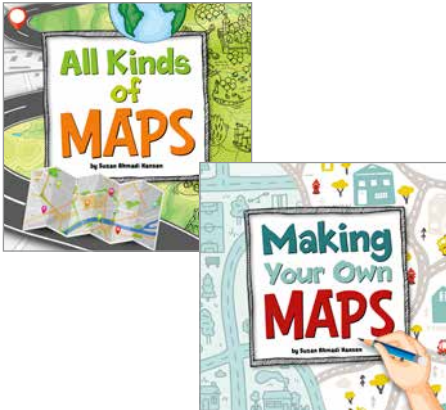
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AUG-22 All Kinds of Maps • 9781666349641

AUG-22 How to Use Maps • 9781666349658

AUG-22 Making Your Own Maps • 9781666349627

AUG-22 Map Symbols, Keys, and Scales • 9781666349634



NEW TITLE

WILDFIRE

Filled with eye-catching photography, explore the causes, increasing prevalence, and effects of wildfires and their related environmental concerns with this new title. This high-interest topic is bound to engage even the most reluctant readers.

SELLING POINTS

- Incredibly timely given the current prevalence of wildfires and related environmental concerns
- High-interest topic will encourage young readers to pick the book up
- Dramatic photography makes the book visually striking

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8–10** • TRIM: **203 x 254** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-23 Wildfire • 9781684466115



THE WORLD AROUND YOU

Written by Christianne Jones

The World Around You picture book series looks at colors, shapes, counting, and more early learning concepts through everyday scenarios familiar to young children. Creative, rhyming text paired with bright, colorful photographs will engage readers, while quizzes at the end of each book will test readers on what they have learned and acknowledge their understanding of each concept.

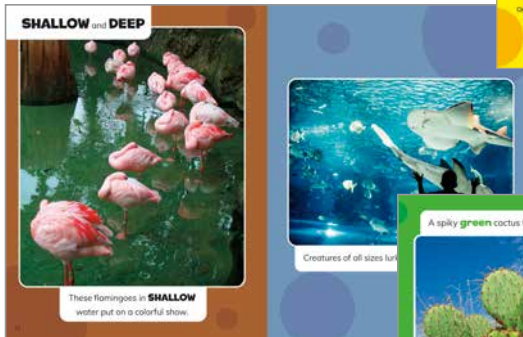
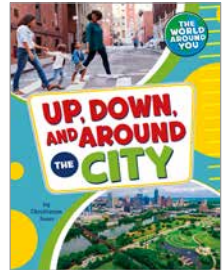
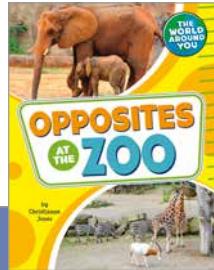
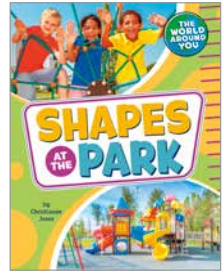
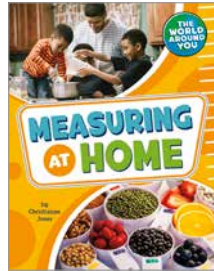
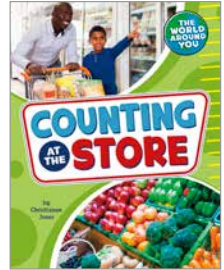
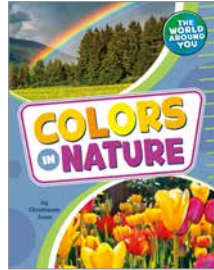
SELLING POINTS

- Close picture-text match to assist early learners
- Charming rhymed text, kid-appealing examples and photographs
- A photographic quiz at the end of each book engages readers and consolidates learning

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JAN-22	Counting at the Store • 9781666326512
JAN-22	Measuring at Home • 9781666326598
JAN-22	Opposites at the Zoo • 9781666326352
JAN-22	Shapes at the Park • 9781666326437
JAN-22	Up, Down, and Around the City • 9781666326277



4 NEW TITLES

BIOGRAPHIES

Written by Jehan Jones-Radgowski,
Jaclyn Jaycox

The names of these high-profile figures may be familiar, but do young readers have a sense of who these people really are and what makes them tick? They will after reading these biographies. These books make social studies engaging and accessible by bringing readers into the lives of people who are shaping the world. Providing the facts kids need to know about the people they're studying, these books are perfect for first reports.

SELLING POINTS

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

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AUG-22 Amanda Gorman • 9781666350524

AUG-22 Greta Thunberg • 9781666350531

AUG-22 Joe Biden • 9781666350548

AUG-22 Kamala Harris • 9781666350555



Fighting for Change

In 2018, Greta began to protest. She planned the strike over summer break. Her dad helped her make a sign. It read, "School Strike for Climate." On August 20, Greta skipped school. She stood alone outside a government building all day. She continued to do this every Friday.

After a few weeks, people joined her. Word quickly spread about this young activist. The movement became known as Fridays for Future. By December, students across the world were protesting too.



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NEW SERIES

EXTREME WORLD

Written by Cari Meister, Laura K. Murray

The world we live in is full of wonder! It has dangerous jellyfish, hungry plants, explosive volcanoes, and roaring tornados. From Earth's amazing animals and remarkable plants to its stunning places and wildest weather, beginning readers will discover the most extreme things on Earth.

SELLING POINTS

- High-interest content and striking photography will make readers want to pick up this series
- Perfectly leveled text for young and emergent readers
- In addition to being high interest, the titles also include curriculum-relevant information related to the NGSS standards for plants, weather, animals, and habitats

PEBBLE

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

AUG-22 The World's Most Amazing Animals • 9781666348378

AUG-22 The World's Most Awesome Places • 9781666348392

AUG-22 The World's Most Fantastic Plants • 9781666348385

AUG-22 The World's Wildest Weather • 9781666348408



LARGE AND LOUD

The world's largest animal needs a lot of space! The blue whale can grow to be 100 feet (30.5 meters) long. That is as long as three school buses and to end!



The blue whale is also the loudest animal! Whales sing to each other. Their sounds are as loud as a jet engine! They can be heard for miles.

4 NEW TITLES

WORLD PASSPORT

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

SELLING POINTS

- Covers a broad range of countries and each of their key facts, customs, and traditions
- Introduces children to widely varied cultures throughout the world, broadening their understanding of how people are similar and different worldwide

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JAN-23 Your Passport to Brazil • 9781666389975

JAN-23 Your Passport to Germany • 9781666390063

JAN-23 Your Passport to Japan • 9781666390155

JAN-23 Your Passport to South Africa • 9781666390247

AUG-20 Your Passport to China • 9781496684011

AUG-20 Your Passport to Ecuador • 9781496684028

AUG-20 Your Passport to El Salvador • 9781496684035

AUG-20 Your Passport to Ethiopia • 9781496684042

AUG-20 Your Passport to France • 9781496684059

AUG-20 Your Passport to Iran • 9781496684066

AUG-20 Your Passport to Kenya • 9781496684073

AUG-20 Your Passport to Peru • 9781496684080

AUG-20 Your Passport to Russia • 9781496684097

AUG-20 Your Passport to Spain • 9781496684103

JAN-21 Your Passport to Argentina • 9781496695383

JAN-21 Your Passport to Guatemala • 9781496695505

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JAN-21 Your Passport to South Korea • 9781496695536

JAN-21 Your Passport to Sri Lanka • 9781496695543

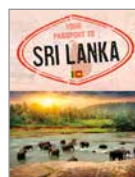
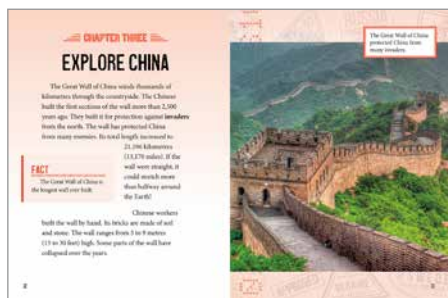
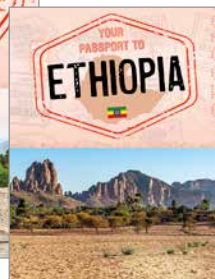
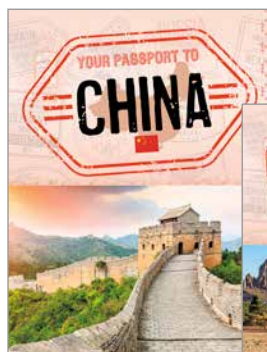
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JAN-22 Your Passport to Australia • 9781663959256

JAN-22 Your Passport to Egypt • 9781663959263

JAN-22 Your Passport to England • 9781663959270

JAN-22 Your Passport to Mexico • 9781663959287



NEW SERIES

WOMEN WARRIORS OF WORLD WAR II

Written by Agnieszka Biskup, Jessica Gunderson, Artika R. Tyner • Illustrated by Samantha Chow, Alessia Trunfio

During World War II, women served the Allied forces in many remarkable ways. Some were spies and activists working behind enemy lines. Others were nurses and soldiers dedicated to making a difference. Through action-packed, full-color graphic novels, readers will get to know the courageous women warriors who took risks, defied expectations, confronted the enemy, and even gave their lives to help win the war.

SELLING POINTS

- World War II continues to be a bestselling topic across Capstone brands
- Focus on women's stories of World War II service provides a unique perspective not generally represented in graphic novels
- Action-packed stories in an engaging, graphic novel format
- Market opportunity to bring these stories to young readers
- Few competitive products on these topics; none in graphic novel format

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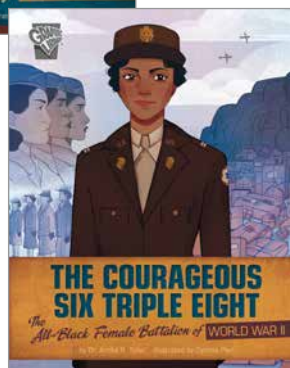
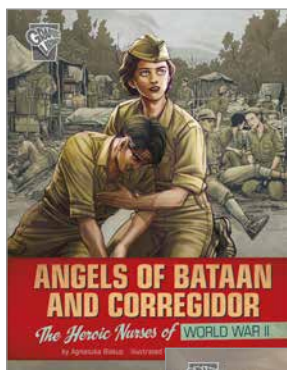
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AUG-22 Nancy Wake • 9781666334128

AUG-22 Sophie Scholl • 9781666333985

AUG-22 The Courageous Six Triple Eight • 9781666334050



HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Written by Megan Cooley Peterson, Carol Kim, Matt Chandler, Nahta Anita Amin

An entire English colony lost. An abandoned ship found adrift at sea. The disappearance of a famous pilot. History is filled with unsolved mysteries. Through engaging text, intriguing photos, and eye-opening infographics, readers will explore popular theories that track the clues and offer answers for these unexplained events.

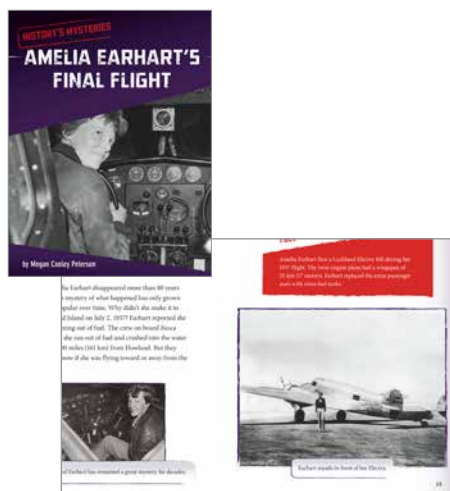
SELLING POINTS

- High-interest presentation of supplemental social studies content
- Mystery focus will engage reluctant or struggling readers
- Supports C3 Framework for generating questions about historical sources and their relationship to events

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JAN-22	Amelia Earhart's Final Flight • 9781666320503
JAN-22	Area 51 Alien and UFO Mysteries • 9781666320855
JAN-22	Daring Escape From Alcatraz • 9781666320572
JAN-22	Disappearance of Skyjacker D. B. Cooper • 9781666320718
JAN-22	The Lost Roanoke Colony • 9781666320787
JAN-22	The Mary Celeste Ghost Ship • 9781666320640



2 NEW TITLES

MOVEMENTS AND RESISTANCE

Written by Nel Yomtov, Daniel Mauleón, Blake Hoena • Illustrated by Janos Orban, Fern Cano, Eduardo Garcia

Throughout history, movements that promote change have been driven by the determination of those who call for justice. Explore the stories of persistent leaders who would not be silenced in their social movements, and learn how the collective action of individuals has changed the course of history.

SELLING POINTS

- Explores various historical movements and resistances via a particular event
- Source material to help readers create and use a chronological sequence of related events to compare developments that happened at the same time
- Kids can learn how to change society through their own actions
- Nonfiction graphic novel format brings history to full-color life

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AUG-22	The 1899 Newsboys' Strike • 9781666357813
AUG-22	The Delano Grape Strike • 9781666395925
JAN-22	School Strike for Climate • 9781666324396
JAN-22	Shays' Rebellion • 9781666323016



HORRID HISTORY OF BEAUTY

Written by Anita Croy

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

SELLING POINTS

- "Hello beautiful" boxes highlight examples of famous people from history and today
- "To die for" boxes reveal the scariest aspects of our quest for beauty
- Humorous, high-interest stories and a lively writing style engage readers
- Scientific and factual information give context to the historical journey through beauty

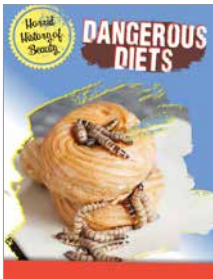
RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 9-13 • TRIM: 184 x 235 • PAGES: 48

MAR-20 Dangerous Diets • 9781474777674

APR-20 Horrible Haircare • 9781474777681

MAY-20 Murderous Make-up • 9781474777698



4 NEW TITLES

THE SCIENCE OF HISTORY

Written by Golriz Golkar, Tammy Enz, Isaac Kerry

Go beyond the history books to discover the science behind some well-known historical events and locations. Find out how science helped the ancient Incans build Machu Picchu and preserved the secrets of King Tut's tomb. Discover the science used to power the Titanic and to guide people to freedom along the Underground Railroad. The chronological telling of historical events combined with scientific content help readers think like scientists and discover new facts about history.

SELLING POINTS

- This series introduces a unique approach that combines familiar history topics with scientific content
- Provides students with essential support for C3 Framework, national history standards, and Next Generation Science Standards
- Science concepts introduced throughout the books are supported with diagrams, infographics, and charts to aid learning

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AUG-22 Science on the Titanic • 9781666334838

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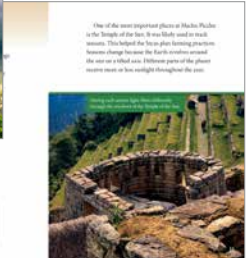
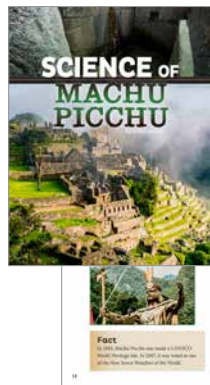
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AUG-21 Science in King Tut's Tomb • 9781496696939

AUG-21 Science on Shackleton's Expedition • 9781496696922

AUG-21 Science on the Mayflower • 9781496696946

AUG-21 Science on the Oregon Trail • 9781496696915



NEW SERIES

AMAZING MILITARY MACHINES

Written by Mari Schuh

This series lets young readers take a closer but age-appropriate look at some of the most magnificent machines used by militaries around the world. Each book includes a range of different examples, from fighter jets and helicopters, to aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines, and the latest drones and military robots.

SELLING POINTS

- Striking photography and simple text will introduce readers to some of the world's most amazing military machines
- High interest topic likely to be self selected by young and emergent readers interested in the subject matter
- Military aspects handled in a safe and age-appropriate way

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AUG-22 Military Aircraft • 9781666350289

AUG-22 Military Drones and Robots • 9781666350296

AUG-22 Military Ships and Submarines • 9781666350302

AUG-22 Tanks and Other Military Vehicles • 9781666350319



NEW SERIES

MATERIAL CHOICES

Written by Susan B. Katz, Michelle Hilderbrand

Can you make a window out of stone, or a frying pan out of paper? What about a pillow out of glass, or a book out of metal? Why not? Why do we use the materials that we do? Material Choices uses fun, thought-provoking questions to teach about materials and their properties.

SELLING POINTS

- Makes science accessible by connecting discussion of materials and their properties with fun, thought-provoking questions
- Engaging nonfiction designed and leveled for emergent and early readers
- Kid-friendly support for Next Generation Science Standard 2-PSI-2: Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose

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AUG-22 Can You Make a Coat Out of Wood? • 9781666350883

AUG-22 Can You Make a Frying Pan Out of Paper? • 9781666350890

AUG-22 Can You Make a Pillow Out of Glass? • 9781666350906

AUG-22 Can You Make a Toaster Out of Plastic? • 9781666350913

AUG-22 Can You Make a Window Out of Stone? • 9781666350920



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NEW SERIES

PATTERNS IN THE SKY

Written by Thomas K. Adamson

Why do we only see stars at night? Why are there more sunny days in the summer? Why does the moon seem to change shape? Why do the clouds move? Learn the answers to these questions and more in this question-and-answer series about the patterns we see in the sky.

SELLING POINTS

- Makes science accessible by explaining the science behind what kids see when they look up in the sky
- Provides an early introduction to space and Earth science topics with an inquiry focus, using a question-and-answer format
- Engaging nonfiction designed and leveled for emergent and early readers
- Kid-friendly support for Next Generation Science Standards

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AUG-22 Clouds and Their Patterns • 9781666354997

AUG-22 Stars, Planets, and Their Patterns • 9781666355000

AUG-22 The Moon and Its Patterns • 9781666355017

AUG-22 The Sun and Its Patterns • 9781666355024



NEW SERIES

QUEENS OF THE ANIMAL UNIVERSE

Written by Jaclyn Jaycox, Maivboon Sang

Hunting. Caring for young. Looking out for predators. For animals that live in large groups, there are so many jobs to do! Leaders help make sure all group members survive. But who's in charge? In some groups, it's the females! From female-led lion prides to elephant herds and hyena clans, discover what life is like for the queens of the animal universe!

SELLING POINTS

- Focus on species where females are dominant provides a high-interest angle and helps to combat gender stereotypes
- Brilliant photos captivate readers
- Perfect one-two punch to cover reading standards
- Fun and curriculum-connected facts perfect for sharing or first reports

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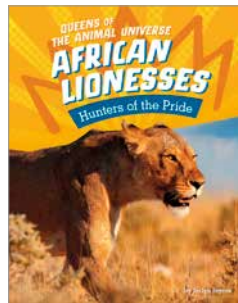
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AUG-22 Female Spotted Hyenas • 9781666343076

AUG-22 Orca Cows • 9781666343052

AUG-22 Ring-Tailed Lemur Princesses • 9781666343069



NEW SERIES

WHAT ANIMAL AM I?

Written by Mari Bolte

What makes an octopus an octopus and not a human? Why do parrots have feathers and giraffes have long necks? This new, engaging series introduces young readers to early science concepts and words by comparing us to the animals around us.

SELLING POINTS

- Interactive questioning format encourages sharing, discussion, and fun
- Kid-friendly, high-interest topic and vibrant images keep engagement level high
- Introduces young readers to early science concepts and related vocabulary

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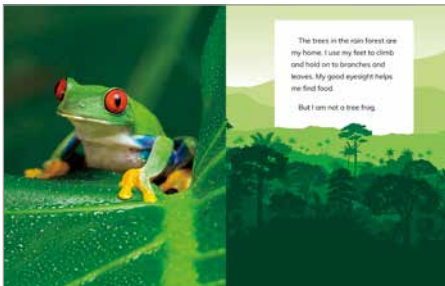
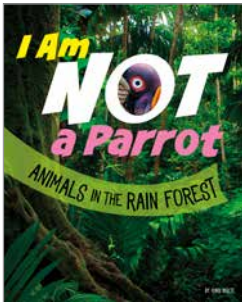
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AUG-22 I Am Not a Parrot • 9781666343410

AUG-22 I Am Not a Penguin • 9781666343427

AUG-22 I Am Not an Octopus • 9781666343434



NEW SERIES

NOT-SO-ORDINARY SCIENCE

Written by Elsie Olson

It's time to get moving! Smelly! Noisy! Messy! Not-So-Ordinary science immerses kids with activities and experiments to promote problem solving and critical thinking. Filled with activities perfect to support classroom learning.

SELLING POINTS

- Titles promote head-fake learning through fun, immersive science activities kids will love
- Learning through activities and experimentation promotes problem solving and critical thinking skills
- Content supports Next Generation Science Standards

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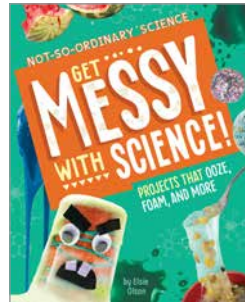
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AUG-22 Get Moving with Science! • 9781666342321

AUG-22 Get Noisy with Science! • 9781666342277

AUG-22 Get Smelly with Science! • 9781666342222



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NEW TITLE

ELEPHANTS ON THE MOVE

Written by Lela Nargi

Why is the environment of Asian Elephants changing so much? Created in partnership with the Smithsonian Institute and the National Zoo, Elephants on the Move ties into current social issues such as climate change or poaching at an age-appropriate level by looking at the critical threats facing Asian Elephants and their environment.

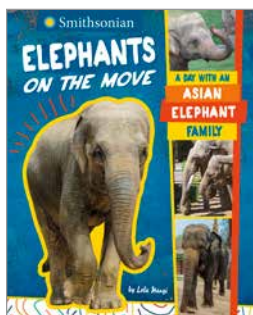
SELLING POINTS

- Created in partnership with the Smithsonian Institute and the National Zoo
- High-interest subject matter that also ties well into zoology and science curricula
- Brings awareness to critical threats facing Asian Elephants and the environment, including climate change, hunting, and loss of habitat

CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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AUG-22 Elephants on the Move • 9781684465385



NEW SERIES

ROCK YOUR WORLD

Written by Nancy Dickmann, Anita Nahta Amin, Melissa Mayer

Explore the outdoors and become a rock hound! Find out all the need-to-know facts about some of the most popular rocks to collect, including agates, geodes, crystals, and quartz. Then gather your gear and head outside for an amazing rock or fossil hunt! From where to find each rock to how to spot it and polish a treasured find, budding rock hounds will have everything they need for a successful hunt. Brilliant photos, engaging text, and infographics combine to give kids the information they need to rock their world!

SELLING POINTS

- Combines science and hobby information to support renewed interest in nature, rockhounding and collecting for kids and adults
- Science and nature content promotes curiosity and critical thinking about the natural world
- Brilliant photos and at-level science content makes series perfect for both self-selection and report writing
- Supports Next Generation Science Standards for earth science

CAPSTONE PRESS

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AUG-22 Dig and Discover Agates • 9781666342383

AUG-22 Dig and Discover Crystals • 9781666342444

AUG-22 Dig and Discover Fossils • 9781666342505

AUG-22 Dig and Discover Geodes • 9781666342567

AUG-22 Dig and Discover Pyrite • 9781666342628

AUG-22 Dig and Discover Quartz • 9781666342680



NEW UK EDITIONS

FOLLOW IT!

Written by Suzanne Slade, Thom Rooke, M.D. • Illustrated by Nadine Wickenden, Holli Conger, Anthony Trimmer

Where did your cold germ come from? Where does a plastic bottle go after you put it in the recycling bin? How does a raindrop come into being? In this fun but informative series packed with both humour and science, readers are invited to follow the cycles and paths taken by each subject on their respective journeys. Each book concludes with a flowchart diagram to summarize the journey!

SELLING POINTS

- Humorous approach and fun illustrations make core science topics entertaining
- The science behind each journey is explained in clear, simple language complemented by the illustrations
- The germs book contains useful and timely information about hygiene and protecting both yourself and others from germs

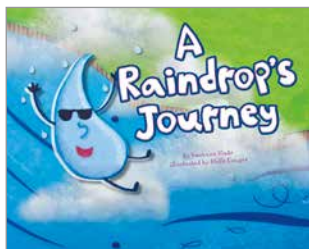
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DEC-22 A Germ's Journey • 9781398238305

DEC-22 A Plastic Bottle's Journey • 9781398238336

DEC-22 A Raindrop's Journey • 9781398238381



NEW SERIES

GEARHEAD GUIDES

Written by Lisa J. Amstutz

How do Go-Karts work? What about BMX Bikes, ATVs, or Choppers? Only the coolest of vehicles and customisations are dissected here, with Gearhead Guides for vehicle enthusiasts.

SELLING POINTS

- High interest, high-low text written to support and engage struggling readers
- Grade and age appropriate topics that appeal to readers' interests, whether they are struggling readers or reading at-level
- Popular topic of vehicles and customizations appeals readers who are mechanically inclined or interested in learning more about how vehicles work

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AUG-22 The Gearhead's Guide to ATVs • 9781666356649

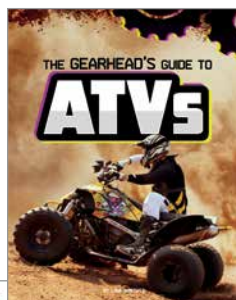
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AUG-22 The Gearhead's Guide to Choppers • 9781666356540

AUG-22 The Gearhead's Guide to Dirt Bikes • 9781666356397

AUG-22 The Gearhead's Guide to Go-Karts • 9781666356441

AUG-22 The Gearhead's Guide to Stock Cars • 9781666356496



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NEW SERIES

UNREAL BUT REAL ANIMALS

Written by Megan Cooley Peterson

Dazzling colors. Unbelievable features. These animals are so unreal they shouldn't exist. But they do! This series has accessible, high-interest content to engage reluctant or struggling readers. Carefully leveled text highlights the unique features of the most beautiful, colorful, creepy, and weird animals in the world.

SELLING POINTS

- High interest, high-low text written to support and engage struggling readers
- Grade and age appropriate topics that appeals to readers' interests, whether they are struggling readers or reading at-level
- Dynamic photos and engaging, accessible text creates an awe-inspiring look at the natural world
- Content designed for self-selection but also provides support for Next Generation Science Standards

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AUG-22 Extremely Beautiful Creatures • 9781666355239

AUG-22 Freakishly Creepy Creatures • 9781666355352

AUG-22 Incredibly Colorful Creatures • 9781666355413

AUG-22 Unbelievably Weird Creatures • 9781666355291



4 NEW TITLES

ANIMALS

Written by Jaclyn Jaycox

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

- Appropriately leveled text perfect for first animal reports
- High-interest approach to teach Next Generation Science Standards related to life science
- Brilliant color images will captivate readers; Fun and curriculum-connected facts perfect for sharing or first reports
- Brilliant photos captivate readers
- Perfect one-two punch to cover reading and Next Generation Science Standards

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AUG-22 Falcons • 9781666342758

AUG-22 King Cobras • 9781666342765

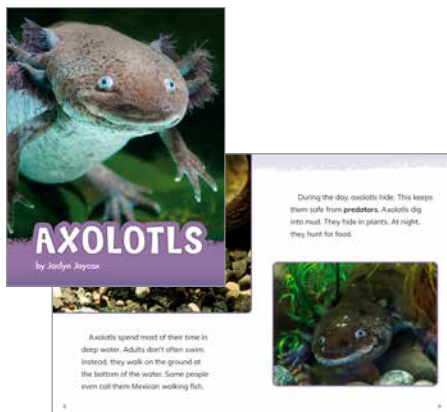
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JAN-22 Hippos • 9781663971883

JAN-22 Jellyfish • 9781663971807

JAN-22 Pangolins • 9781663971753

JAN-22 Sea Otters • 9781663971760



SEASON TO SEASON

Written by Christina Mia Gardeski

This series combines bright, colourful illustrations with fun but age-appropriate text to introduce young readers to the seasons, and how they progress in a variety of different habitats. Each book includes information about plants, animals and human behaviours and how they change throughout the year in each location.

SELLING POINTS

- Real-world examples that children understand to demonstrate how places and habitats change through the seasons
- Playful yet content-driven text at appropriate level for emergent readers
- Information about plants, animals and human behaviours and how they change through the year

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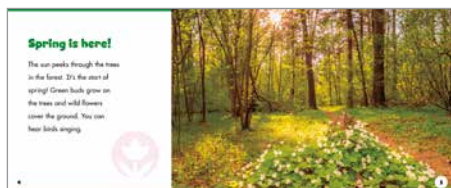
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MAR-21 A Year in the City • 9781474795463

MAR-21 A Year in the Forest • 9781474795470

APR-21 A Year in the Pond • 9781474795487

APR-21 A Year on the Farm • 9781474795494



AMAZING ANIMAL Q&AS

Written by Ellen Labrecque, Nancy Dickmann

Do cows really sleep standing up? Can flying fish really fly? Why are flamingos pink? Young children are naturally inquisitive about everything around them. This fun series offers kid-appropriate and accurate answers to some of their most asked animal questions. High-impact photos and close picture-text match make this an ideal choice for emerging readers.

SELLING POINTS

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

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 198 x 203 • PAGES: 24

MAR-22 Do Flying Fish Really Fly? • 9781398215658

MAR-22 Why Do Cows Sleep Standing Up? • 9781398215702

APR-22 Why Are Flamingos Pink? • 9781398215696

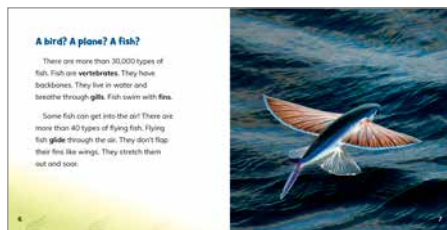
APR-22 Why Do Flies Like Gross Stuff? • 9781398215719

MAY-22 How Do Spiders Walk on the Ceiling? • 9781398215672

MAY-22 Why Don't Fish Have Eyelashes? • 9781398215726

JUN-22 Do Vampire Bats Really Drink Blood? • 9781398215665

JUN-22 Where Do Worms Go in Winter? • 9781398215689



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ANIMALS UNDERCOVER

Written by Jessica Rusick

Nature has some clever masters of disguise! Animals Undercover explores how animals use camouflage and cover to hide in different habitats. Try to spot the creature hidden in the desert, forest, ocean, or snow. Then, turn the page to learn more about the animal!

SELLING POINTS

- Interactive turn-and-see format encourages sharing, discussion, and fun
- Kid-friendly examples and vibrant images keep engagement level high
- Develops new vocabulary with close photo-text match
- Introduces young readers to early science concepts

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JAN-22 **Animals Hidden in the Desert** • 9781666318029

JAN-22 **Animals Hidden in the Forest** • 9781666318128

JAN-22 **Animals Hidden in the Ocean** • 9781666318166

JAN-22 **Animals Hidden in the Snow** • 9781666328301



BABY ANIMALS

Written by Martha E. H. Rustad

Follow the journey of these adorable baby animals as they grow, develop, and discover important survival skills in the early stages of their lives. Find out what animal babies need to survive and how their parents care for and protect them from birth until they are independent.

SELLING POINTS

- High-interest content will encourage early readers to self-select these books while also learning useful science-curriculum-related information
- Up-close, adorable photos of baby animals provide immediate appeal but also support the simple, age-appropriate text to aid further understanding

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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FEB-22 **All About Baby Penguins** • 9781398224018

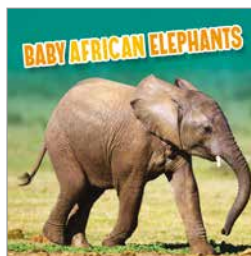
FEB-22 **All About Baby Sea Lions** • 9781398224056

MAR-22 **All About Baby Dolphins** • 9781398223851

MAR-22 **All About Baby Koalas** • 9781398223936

APR-22 **All About Baby Flamingos** • 9781398223899

APR-22 **All About Baby Orangutans** • 9781398223974



HABITAT DAYS AND NIGHTS

Written by Ellen Labrecque, Mary Boone

Spend a day and night in the world's most wondrous habitats! Learn about these landscapes through their amazing animal residents. Slither through shimmering desert sand with a snake. Soar above a forest with a red-tailed hawk, sprint across prairies with antelope, and stalk prey with tundra wolves. Graze on tall trees with giraffes, and swing in the rain forest's canopy with gibbons. These habitats bustle with life morning, noon, and night. What will tomorrow bring to each environment?

SELLING POINTS

- Content supports kindergarten and grade 1 NGSS standards for life science
- Young readers love animal books for self-selection pleasure reading and for research
- At-level text and engaging photos make content accessible for emergent and early readers
- Teaches about animals, ecosystems, and habitats
- Backmatter includes an activity to extend the learning

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JAN-22 Day and Night in the Desert • 9781666327632

JAN-22 Day and Night in the Forest • 9781666325393

JAN-22 Day and Night in the Rain Forest • 9781666327793

JAN-22 Day and Night in the Savanna • 9781666327878

JAN-22 Day and Night on the Prairie • 9781666327953

JAN-22 Day and Night on the Tundra • 9781666327717



LET'S FIND SIMPLE MACHINES

Written by Wiley Blevins

Take a look around. It's likely you'll see simple machines. Levers, pulleys and other simple machines are everywhere. They help us as we work and play. Colourful photos and engaging text help kids discover simple machines in their world.

SELLING POINTS

- Large, vibrant photos introduce readers to simple machines in fun and engaging ways
- Lively, playful text informs readers of the ways in which simple machines are useful
- The books help readers make connections between the simple machines presented in the books and the simple machines they see and use in their daily lives

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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MAR-22 Let's Find Wedges • 9781398205062

MAR-22 Let's Find Wheels and Axles • 9781398205086

APR-22 Let's Find Levers • 9781398205000

APR-22 Let's Find Screws • 9781398205048

MAY-22 Let's Find Inclined Planes • 9781398204980

MAY-22 Let's Find Pulleys • 9781398205024



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

Written by Lisa J. Amstutz

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

SELLING POINTS

- Makes science accessible by connecting material properties to familiar objects
- Engaging non-fiction designed and levelled for nearly fluent readers

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JAN-22 Is It Smooth or Rough? • 9781398224247

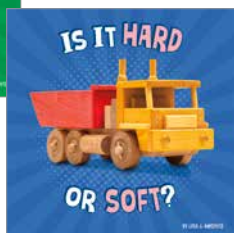
JAN-22 Is It Stiff or Bendable? • 9781398224285

FEB-22 Is It Hard or Soft? • 9781398224124

FEB-22 Will It Float or Sink? • 9781398224322

MAR-22 Is It Heavy or Light? • 9781398224148

MAR-22 Is It Shiny or Dull? • 9781398224209



SCIENCE INQUIRY

Written by Lisa M. Bolt Simons, Yvonne Pearson, Emily Raij

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

SELLING POINTS

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

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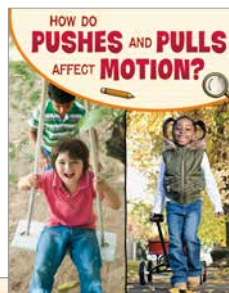
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JAN-22 How Do We Classify Materials? • 9781663970572

JAN-22 How Do We Use Light? • 9781663970640

JAN-22 How Is Sound Made? • 9781663970619



WILD BIOMES

Written by Mari Schuh, Martha E. H. Rustad

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

SELLING POINTS

- Early introduction to the concept of biodiversity
- Perfect to support the study of living things and their habitats in Year 2

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MAY-22 **Animals of the Amazon Rainforest** • 9781398224803

MAY-22 **Animals of the Great Barrier Reef** • 9781398224889

JUN-22 **Animals of the African Savanna** • 9781398224766

JUN-22 **Animals of the Arctic Tundra** • 9781398224841



WILD EARTH SCIENCE

Written by Jackyln Jaycox, Golriz Golkar, Rachel Werner, Isaac Kerry

From afar, Earth seems still. But up close, Earth is always changing, moving, and reacting. Wild Earth Science explores the weather and natural events that make our planet an ever-changing place—and how to be aware and prepared. Providing age-appropriate and reassuring content, the Wild Earth Science series offers up-to-date information about these events and helps children understand their effects.

SELLING POINTS

- Supports Next Generation Standards for Earth Science
- New series fills a content area gap at grade 2 Earth Science
- Series provides a resource for readers looking for additional information on weather events they experience or see or read about in the news

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JAN-22 **Earthquakes** • 9781666327151

JAN-22 **Floods** • 9781666327311

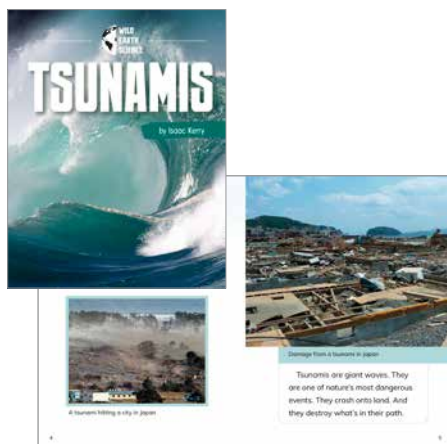
JAN-22 **Hurricanes** • 9781666325317

JAN-22 **Tornadoes** • 9781666327076

JAN-22 **Tsunamis** • 9781666327236

JAN-22 **Volcanic Eruptions** • 9781666327472

JAN-22 **Wildfires** • 9781666327557



DISCOVER METEOROLOGY

Written by Nancy Dickmann,
Megan Cooley Peterson

Discover Meteorology will tap into children's natural curiosity about the world around them. Readers will learn how to define the difference between climate and weather, how meteorologists predict severe weather and how children around the world can prepare for it. Sidebars and infographics supplement the text to really help readers get to grips with the topics.

SELLING POINTS

- Perfect introductions for beginning learners keen to understand the complicated subject of meteorology
- Includes maps, diagrams and striking photography

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APR-22 How Do We Measure Weather? • 9781398215207

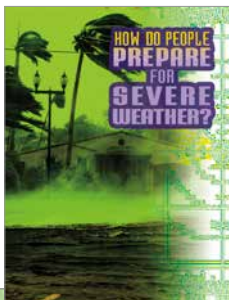
APR-22 Understanding Climate • 9781398215245

MAY-22 How Do People Prepare for Severe Weather? • 9781398215184

MAY-22 How Do We Predict Weather? • 9781398215221

JUN-22 Understanding Weather • 9781398215269

JUN-22 Understanding Weather Patterns • 9781398215283



EARTH MATERIALS AND SYSTEMS

Written by Keli Sipperley, Tamra Orr

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

SELLING POINTS

- Teaches students about the Earth's most important natural materials
- Useful supports for key Science and Geography curriculum topics

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JAN-22 Soil • 9781398204119

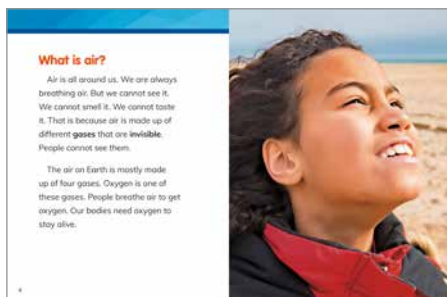
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FEB-22 Erosion • 9781398204072

FEB-22 Rocks • 9781398204096

MAR-22 Air • 9781398204041

MAR-22 Fossils • 9781398204089



LIGHT AND SOUND

Written by Julia Garstecki-Derkovitz, Michael Dahl

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

SELLING POINTS

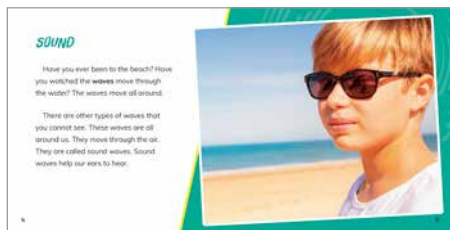
- Standard science topic presented in a fresh way that relates to the reader's experience
- Informative, at-level text, colourful photos, and diagrams help explain key curriculum content

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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MAY-22 Light • 9781398204171

JUN-22 Sound • 9781398204195



COOL RIDES

Written by Tyler Omoth, Tammy Gagne

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

SELLING POINTS

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

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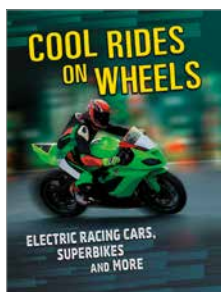
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JAN-22 Cool Rides that Fly • 9781398203495

FEB-22 Cool Rides in Water • 9781398203440

FEB-22 Cool Rides on Wheels • 9781398203471



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

PLANETS IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Written by Jody Rake, Steve Foxe

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

SELLING POINTS

- The series provides basic introductions and key facts about the different planets in Earth's solar system
- Contains the latest information on planets, including probe observations
- Appropriately levelled text perfect for young readers

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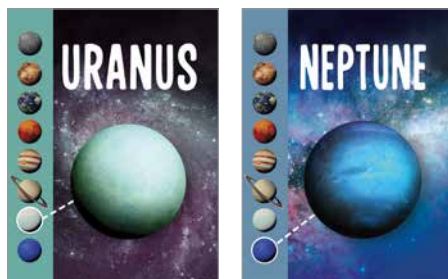
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MICRO SCIENCE

Written by Mckenzie Precious, Mayer Meilissa

Some of the most amazing parts of science are the smallest! Atoms, cells, viruses, and bacteria can be seen only through a microscope. But don't be fooled by their tiny size. They can have a huge impact on you and the world. With up-close images and engaging text, get an inside look at the micro world of science.

SELLING POINTS

- Cross-curricular support for grades 3 and 4 NGSS life and physical science standards
- Microscopic images support content and add high-interest appeal for self-selection
- At-level, text explores complex science concepts in clear and engaging manner for young readers

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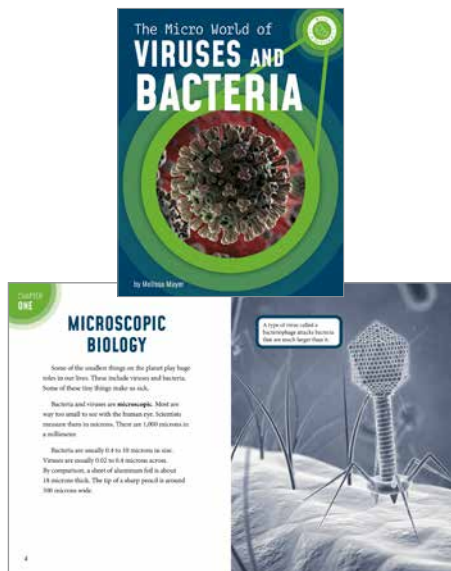
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JAN-22 The Micro World of Atoms and Molecules • 9781666320992

JAN-22 The Micro World of Dust Mites and Other Microscopic Creatures • 9781666321067

JAN-22 The Micro World of Viruses and Bacteria • 9781666321135



PREDATOR VS PREDATOR

Written by Lisa M. Bolt Simons

Have you ever wondered which animals really are the fiercest predators? Which are the fastest? Which are the most stealthy? Which have the upper hand when it comes to strength? In each Predator vs Predator book, two fierce animals from the same ecosystem are examined closely. Readers compare and contrast each animal's features and skills before deciding which animal reigns as the top predator of the ecosystem. Which one will come out on top?

SELLING POINTS

- Popular content approach which has proven well-received by readers
- Creative approach to KS2 science topics such as food chains, animal characteristics and adaptation
- Allows students to use compare and contrast skills to form their own opinions on which animals might be the ultimate predators

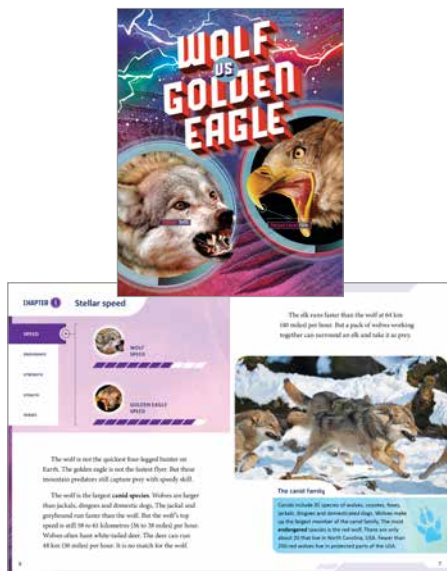
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APR-22 Polar Bear vs Orca • 9781398235403



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

THIS OR THAT?: SCIENCE EDITION

Written by Stephanie Bearce, Kathryn Clay

Everyone has an opinion. Here's a chance to give yours! Each book in the This or That?: Science Edition series presents multiple mind-tickling questions, each with two thought-provoking answers to choose from. Great for debate and critical thinking, these books bring science to readers in an interactive way. From questions about animals to the human body, technology, space and more, learning about science has never been so fun!

SELLING POINTS

- High-interest "would you rather" format makes learning feel like a game
- Asking young readers to make a choice helps them develop critical thinking skills
- High-interest topics about a variety of science subjects show how Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths (STEAM) is used in everyday life as well as in planning future technologies

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FEB-22	This or That Questions About Space and Beyond • 9781398214682



EXTRAORDINARY SCIENTISTS

Written by Anita Croy

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

SELLING POINTS

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

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NEW SERIES

FARM EXPLORER

Written by Katherine Rawson

Could Jack actually have climbed a beanstalk? Is it true that pigs love mud? Discover more about where our food comes from by exploring the high-interest topic of farms in a fun, engaging series.

SELLING POINTS

- High-interest topic of farms will encourage young learners to pick up the books and find out more about where our food comes from
- Interactive Q&A format encourages sharing, discussion, and fun
- Kid-friendly examples and vibrant images keep engagement level high

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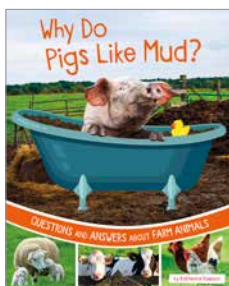
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AUG-22 What Does a Tractor Do? • 9781666349214

AUG-22 Why Do Pigs Like Mud? • 9781666349184



NEW SERIES

MYTHOLOGY MATCHUPS

Written by Lydia Lukidis

Who would win in a fight between Hercules and Thor? What about Zeus vs. Ra? Mythology Matchups pits popular mythological gods and heroes against each other, analysing their strengths and weaknesses to determine who would win in a superhuman mythological matchup. With figures kids know and love from books, movies and video games, the high-interest content is perfect for engaging reluctant readers.

SELLING POINTS

- Stories include popular characters kids know and love from popular culture, movies, television series, and video games
- Multicultural presentations of myths and mythological characters
- Matchups presentation encourages to compare and contrast information and promotes critical thinking skills

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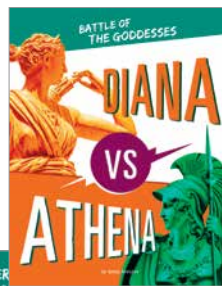
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AUG-22 Hercules vs. Thor • 9781666343700

AUG-22 Loki vs. Hermes • 9781666343762

AUG-22 Zeus vs. Ra • 9781666343823



READING FOR PLEASURE

4 NEW TITLES

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS STARS OF SPORTS

Written by Cheryl Kim,
Matt Chandler, Lisa A. Crayton

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. This Sports Illustrated Kids series includes sidebars and fact boxes throughout the text and a timeline of the athlete's life and career.

SELLING POINTS

- Created in partnership with *Sports Illustrated Kids*
- Features some of today's most popular sports and their respective superstars, both past and modern-day
- Action-packed photographs provide full-color insight into some of sports' greatest moments
- Connects high-interest sports topics with historical events, attracting and supporting anxious and reluctant learners

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AUG-22 Russell Wilson • 9781666347210

JAN-22 Bubba Wallace • 9781666323085

JAN-22 Christian Yelich • 9781666323153

JAN-22 Fernando Tatis Jr • 9781666323221



The WNBA's first All-Star game was the first time the WNBA All-Star game was held. Elena Delle Donne was the WNBA's first All-Star.



Joel Embiid is the only player in the NBA to be named the MVP of the Eastern Conference twice.

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NEW SERIES

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS: MASCOT MANIA!

Written by David Carson

Filled with action-packed, full-colour photographs, get an up-close look at the popular and wacky characters that entertain fans at stadiums and arenas across the sports world. Brought to you by elite sports magazine Sports Illustrated Kids.

SELLING POINTS

- Created in partnership with *Sports Illustrated Kids*
- Gives readers an up-close look at the popular and colorful characters that entertain fans at stadiums and arenas across the sports world—readers will get to know the colorful history behind some of sports' fans favorite team mascots
- Quick reference guides allow readers to discover basic info about their favorite mascots at a glance

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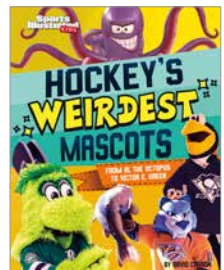
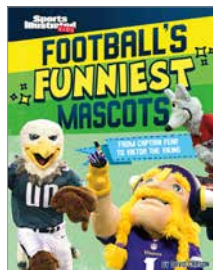
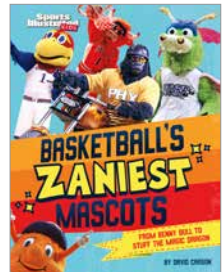
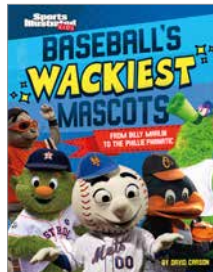
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AUG-22 Basketball's Zaniest Mascots • 9781666347173

AUG-22 Football's Funniest Mascots • 9781666347180

AUG-22 Hockey's Weirdest Mascots • 9781666347197



NEW SERIES

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS: SPORTS TALK

Written by Martin Driscoll, A. L. Wegwerth

Learn what's being talked about in the world's most popular team sports – baseball, basketball, football and hockey – in this series written in partnership with Sports Illustrated Kids, an elite sports magazine offering a kid-first perspective to 7+ million young sports fans.

SELLING POINTS

- In partnership with *Sports Illustrated Kids*, an elite sports magazine offering a kid-first perspective to 7+ million young sports fans
- Features today's most popular team sports—football, basketball, baseball, and hockey—and their respective superstars, both past and modern-day
- Action-packed photographs provide a full-color, in-the-game perspective to some of sports greatest moments
- Connects high-interest sports topics with historical events, attracting and supporting anxious and reluctant learners

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AUG-22 Football Talk • 9781666347104

AUG-22 Hockey Talk • 9781666346923



NEW SERIES

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS: TRADITIONS AND SUPERSTITIONS

Written by Elliott Smith

Filled with action-packed, full-colour photographs, and following today's most popular teams and superstars in football, basketball, baseball and hockey, elite sports magazine Sports Illustrated Kids presents the weirdest superstitions and traditions that players and fans follow.

SELLING POINTS

- In partnership with *Sports Illustrated Kids*, an elite sports magazine offering a kid-first perspective to 7+ million young sports fans
- Features today's most popular team sports—football, basketball, baseball, and hockey—and their respective superstars, both past and modern-day
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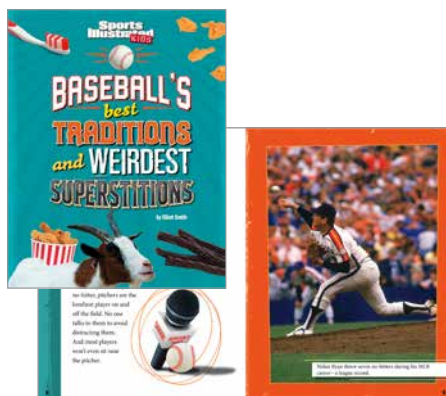
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AUG-22 Football's Best Traditions and Weirdest Superstitions • 9781666346862

AUG-22 Hockey's Best Traditions and Weirdest Superstitions • 9781666346633



SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS: ACTIVIST ATHLETES

Written by Dolores Andral, Elliott Smith, Jaclyn Jaycox, Sibylla Nash

Professional athletes can have thousands of fans, giving them tremendous platforms. Some athletes use their influence to highlight social causes, often becoming famous figures in sports history. Sports Illustrated Kids: Activist Athletes introduces readers to dozens of athletes who made their marks both on and off the field by calling for change and progress in society.

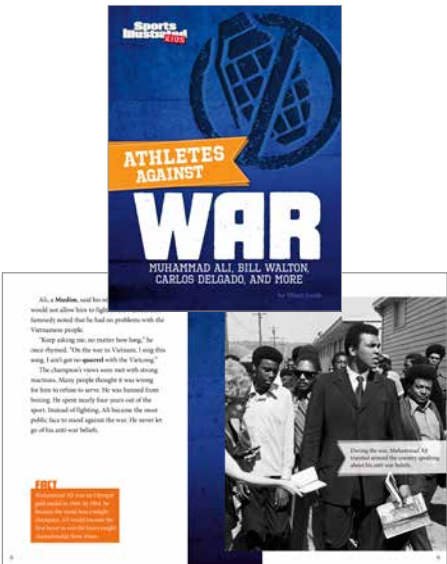
SELLING POINTS

- In partnership with *Sports Illustrated Kids*, an elite sports magazine offering a kid-first perspective to 7+ million young sports fans
- Connects high-interest sports topics with historical events, attracting and supporting anxious and reluctant learners

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JAN-22	Athletes for Social Justice • 9781666321418



SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS: GOATS

Written by Bruce Berglund

For sports fans looking for more than just current stars and stats, SIK GOATS will leave readers debating the choices, thinking about their own picks, and satisfying their craving for sports analysis. With full biographies and facts on these top performers, young fans will have the information they need to decide—are these athletes just great, or truly the Greatest Of All Time?

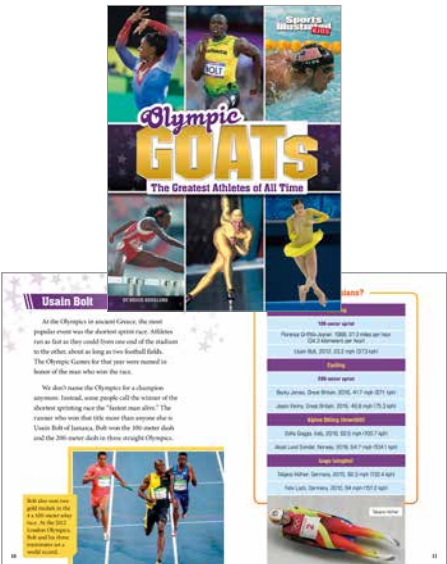
SELLING POINTS

- In partnership with *Sports Illustrated Kids*, an elite sports magazine offering a kid-first perspective to 7+ million young sports fans
- Greatest of all time lists provide readers with the opportunity to debate and compare and contrast statistics
- Features some of today's most popular sports and their respective superstars, both past and modern-day

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JAN-22	Basketball GOATS • 9781666321555
JAN-22	Football GOATS • 9781666321623
JAN-22	Olympic GOATS • 9781666321692



NEW SERIES

THE WILD OUTDOORS

Written by Heather Bode, Nicole A. Mansfield, Heather E. Schwartz

Step into the wild outdoors! Wait! What was that? The call of a bird? Maybe it was a fish jumping or the splash of the canoe paddle. From camping and canoeing to geocaching and snowshoeing, learn all about the gear, rules, and best places to safely enjoy your favorite outdoor sports and activities!

SELLING POINTS

- High-interest outdoor activities will attract the most reluctant readers and help build patience and concentration while developing a connection to the natural world
- Supports young readers new to each activity while also offering new information to readers more familiar with it
- Taps into the outdoor enthusiast market in which \$800 billion is spent annually in the United States

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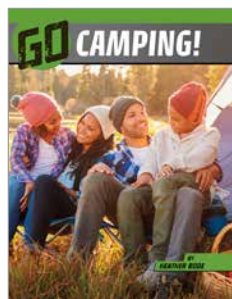
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AUG-22 Go Geocaching! • 9781666345711

AUG-22 Go Paddleboarding! • 9781666345773

AUG-22 Go Skiing! • 9781666345841

AUG-22 Go Snowshoeing! • 9781666345957



You grab a sticky marshmallow off your roasting stick and bite into it. Yummy! But before that...

In 2020, 88 million households went camping. One of the number one outdoor groups were first-time campers. On average, a person takes their first camping trip at age 10. Are you around that age? Then perhaps it is time for you to go camping!



Camping is an outdoor activity that people of all ages like to do.

NEW SERIES

BEHIND THE SCENES BIOGRAPHIES

Written by Martha E. H. Rustad, Helen Cox Cannons, Mandy R. Marx

Young readers are drawn to the high-profile, exciting lives of celebrities, and it's a great way to get them reading. Unique facts and vivid photos bring these biographies of popular stars—and their fascinating world—to life.

SELLING POINTS

- Quick facts biographies appeal to social-media-savvy readers
- High interest, low reading level text written to support and engage struggling readers
- Grade and age-appropriate topics that appeal to readers' interests, whether they are struggling readers or reading at-level

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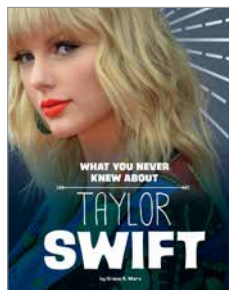
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1. Favorite drive-thru order?
2. Favorite TV show of all time?
3. Favorite movie?
4. Favorite perfume?
5. Name prints for the one item Taylor always has in her bag?



READING FOR PLEASURE

NEW SERIES

THE UNEXPLAINED: FACT OR FICTION?

Written by Megan Cooley Peterson

UFO sightings, alien encounters, mind myths, urban legends – fact or fiction? Delve into unexplained myths and legends in this high-interest, high-low series designed to engage reluctant readers and promote reading for pleasure and critical thinking.

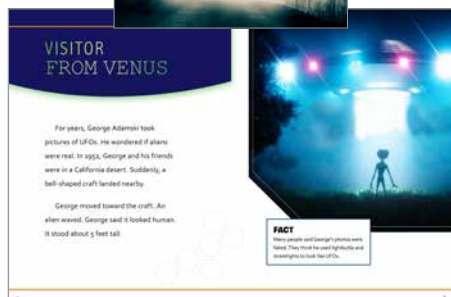
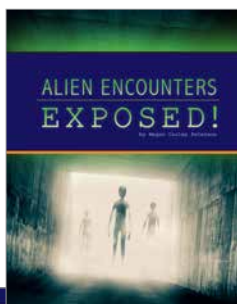
SELLING POINTS

- High interest, high-low text written to attract and engage struggling readers
- Grade and age appropriate topics that appeal to tweens and teens whether they are struggling readers or reading at-level
- Text connects to renewed interest and discussion about unexplained topics, especially UFOs and aliens

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- AUG-22** UFO Sightings Exposed! • 9781666357158
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NEW SERIES

WORLD CUP RIVALS

Written by Jules Allen

England vs Germany! Portugal vs Spain! Follow some of the deepest international rivalries in the football World Cup. Ideal for engaging struggling readers, with full-colour pictures and engaging, simple text to capture their attention.

SELLING POINTS

- Created for struggling readers, this series will capture the attention of kids who are reluctant as well as those reading at level
- For the soccer fanatic, this series goes in deep to some of the world's biggest rivalries

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- AUG-22** Mexico vs. the United States • 9781666357356
- AUG-22** Portugal vs. Spain • 9781666357301



REAL-LIFE GHOST STORIES

Written by Megan Atwood, Megan Cooley Peterson

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 sceptic’s notes give readers real-world context for these frightening tales, including the legendary Popper the Poltergeist and Flying Dutchman ghost stories.

SELLING POINTS

- Will appeal 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 who are too young for the “teen” versions
- Carefully levelled text appeals to at-level reluctant readers as well as struggling readers in higher years

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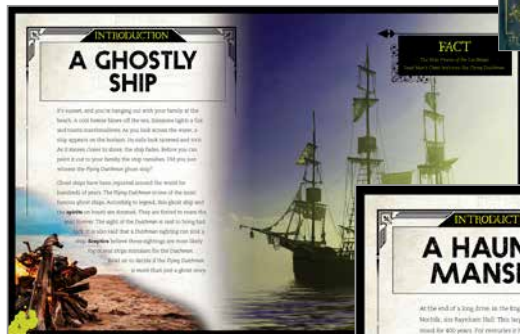
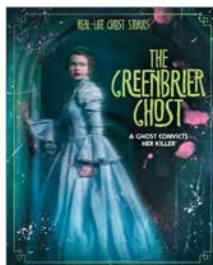
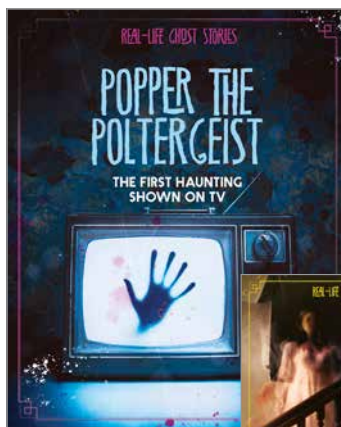
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