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# BOARD BOOKS

*Easy to read colorful, charming books for little hands!*

FOR AGES 2-4



# HELLO GENIUS



## NEW TITLE

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

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

## SELLING POINTS

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

## CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

AUG-23	<b>Just Breathe, Bear</b>	9781404857285
JAN-12	<b>Bear Says "Thank You"</b>	9781404857261
JAN-15	<b>Big Bed for Giraffe</b>	9781404857292
JAN-10	<b>Bunny Eats Lunch</b>	9781404857278
JAN-15	<b>Bye-Bye Bottles, Zebra</b>	9781404852167
JAN-10	<b>Duck Goes Potty</b>	9781404864955
JAN-22	<b>Every Bunny Poops</b>	9781404867864
AUG-20	<b>Go to Bed, Goat</b>	9781404867871
AUG-20	<b>Haircut for Lion</b>	9781404867895

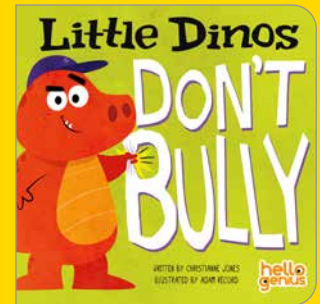
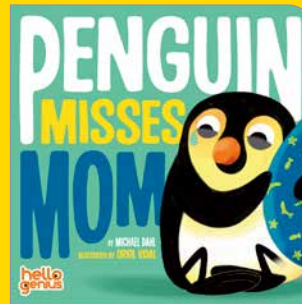
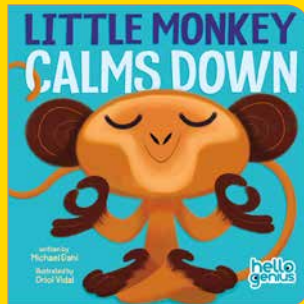
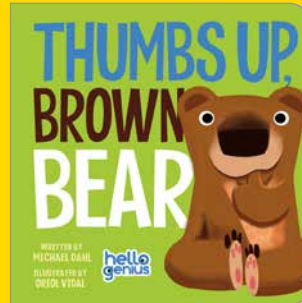
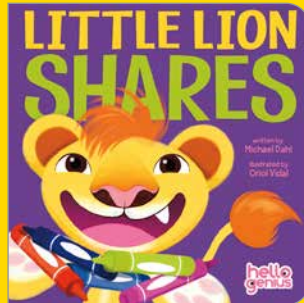
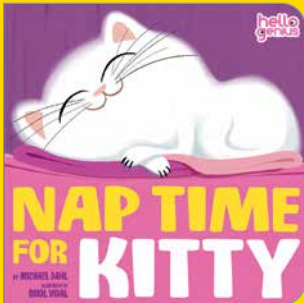
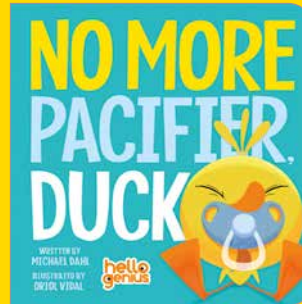
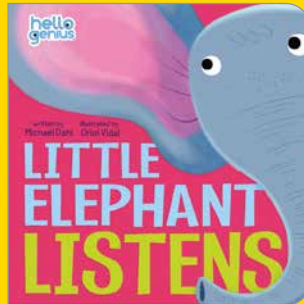
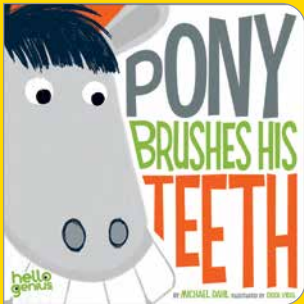
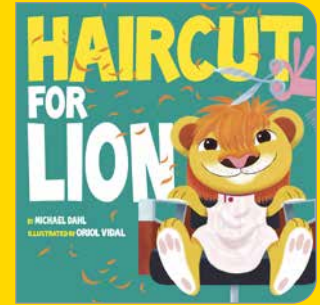
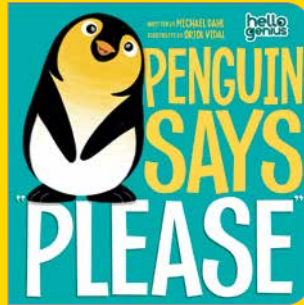
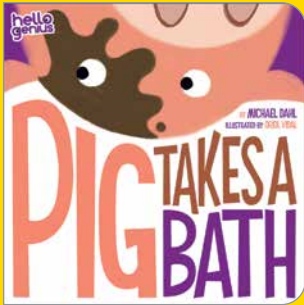
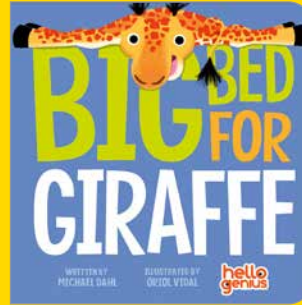
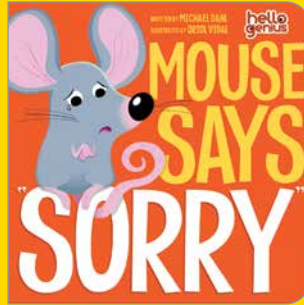
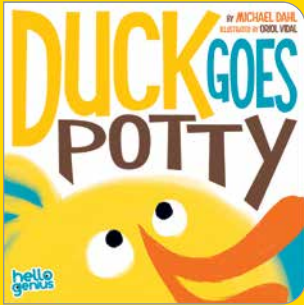
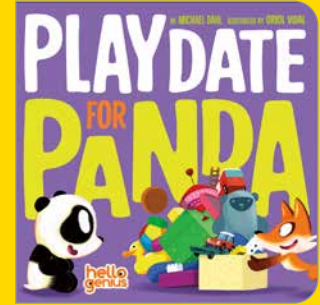
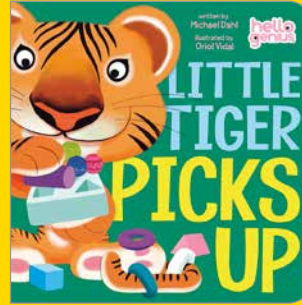
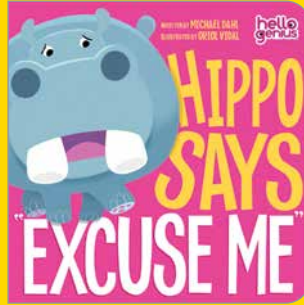
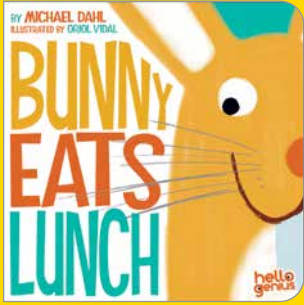
Just breathe, Bear.

In, in, in,  
and  
out, out, out.



JAN-12	<b>Hippo Says "Excuse Me"</b>	
JAN-22	<b>Little Dinos Don't Bully</b>	
JAN-14	<b>Little Elephant Listens</b>	
JAN-14	<b>Little Lion Shares</b>	
JAN-14	<b>Little Monkey Calms Down</b>	
JAN-14	<b>Little Tiger Picks Up</b>	9781404867888
JAN-21	<b>Little Turtle Tries</b>	9781479522897
JAN-12	<b>Mouse Says "Sorry"</b>	9781479522873
JAN-11	<b>Nap Time for Kitty</b>	9781479522866
JAN-15	<b>No More Pacifier, Duck</b>	9781479522880
JAN-21	<b>No Worries for Whale</b>	9781479557912
JAN-16	<b>Penguin Misses Mom</b>	9781479557929
JAN-12	<b>Penguin Says "Please"</b>	9781479557936
JAN-10	<b>Pig Takes A Bath</b>	9781479557943
JAN-16	<b>Playdate for Panda</b>	9781479587391
JAN-10	<b>Pony Brushes His Teeth</b>	9781479587414
JAN-11	<b>Story Time for Lamb</b>	9781684462322
JAN-15	<b>Thumbs Up, Brown Bear</b>	9781684462346

# HELLO GENIUS



## LITTLE BOOST

Written by Christianne Jones,  
Julie Gassman  
Illustrated by Mark Chambers,  
Richard Watson

Little Boost books tackle early life lessons in a funny and relatable manner. From learning to share to telling the truth, life isn't easy. These picture books touch on universal experiences that provide educators and parents with many teachable moments. Caregivers will be able to engage young children with an entertaining story while introducing and instilling important life skills. Sometimes all you need is a little boost!

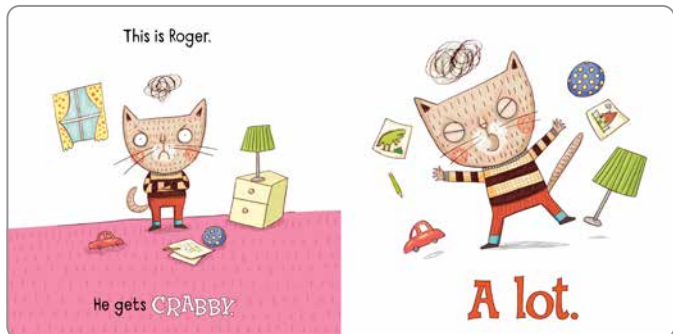
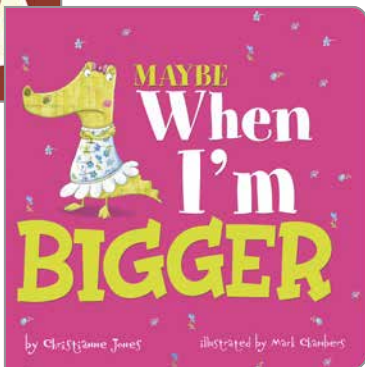
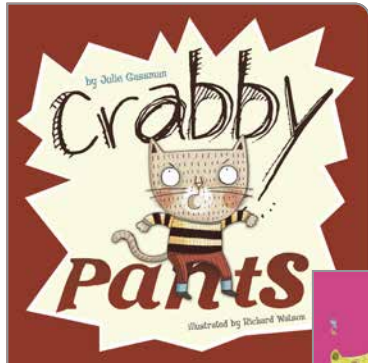
### SELLING POINTS

- Humorous way to begin conversations about Big Feelings with young children
- Board book conversion of a popular picture book series that reaches a broader audience
- Suited for storytime reading in preschool lessons or at-home enjoyment
- Provides a stepping stone to larger life lessons about self-awareness and emotional regulation

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 2-5 • TRIM: 203 x 203 • PAGES: 20

JAN-23	<b>Crabby Pants</b>	9781684466856
JAN-23	<b>Maybe When I'm Bigger</b>	9781684466849



## THE BABY AND ME

Written by Christianne Jones  
Illustrated by Fuji Takashi

My Family and Me is a board book series celebrating all the different kinds of families. Each book focuses on a different part of the family and all the uniqueness, diversity, and joy they bring.

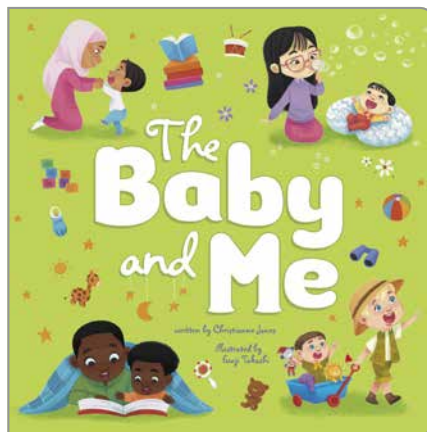
### SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Big Sisters/Brothers Are the Best
- Well-timed for Mother's/Father's Day promotions and purchases
- Showcases diverse families
- Positive approach (little siblings are cool AND big siblings are cool!) speaks to the variety of attitudes new siblings can feel
- Provides representation for nonbinary siblings who are not represented in sister/brother content

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

JAN-23	<b>The Baby and Me</b>	9781684466818
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# PICTURE BOOKS

FOR AGES 3-9

*Beautiful illustrations that teach and enlighten kids!*



# BOOKS AREN'T FOR BEARS

Written by Mark Berry

Illustrated by Katy Halford

This is the charming story of a bear that loves reading - but unfortunately, being a bear, he doesn't have ready access to a wide range of reading material. So bear sets off for the city in search of something to read, but doesn't have much luck at the school or the bookshop. However, then he finds the library, and discovers that reading really is for everyone.

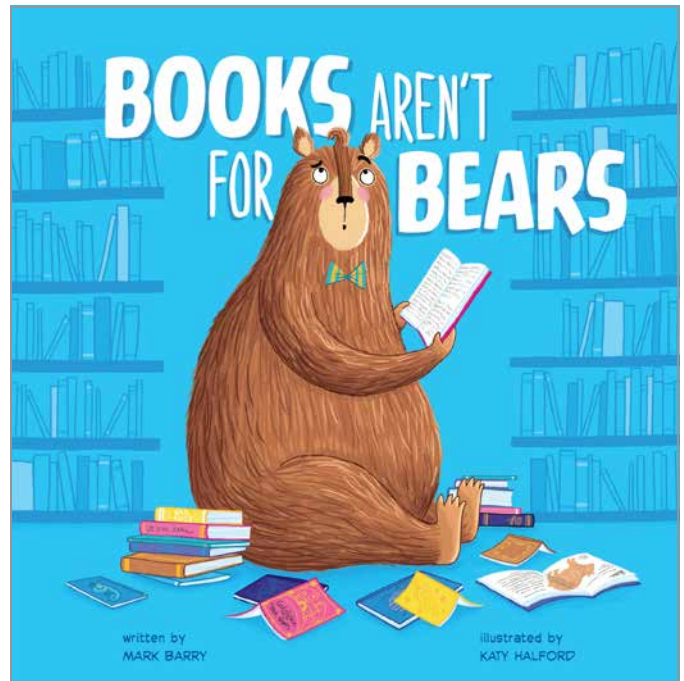
### SELLING POINTS

- Fun story with cute illustrations kids will love
- Highlights the important role of libraries in facilitating reading

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 4-8 • TRIM: 249 x 254 • PAGES: 32

AUG-23 **Books Aren't for Bears** 9781684465507





NEW TITLE

## SENSE OF PLAY

Written by Dana Meachen Rau  
Illustrated by Doruntina Beqiraj

Joy and Chip wake early for a full day of play. Inside, outside. Riding bikes, reading books. Taking turns, sharing treats. And no day is complete without creating an adventure with their imaginations. Chip is Blind. Joy has sight. Their day is filled with so much more than play. They see the world together. Dana Meachen Rau describes a simple, joyful day between siblings celebrating the senses beyond sight—the sounds, smells, tastes, and textures that make playing together play so much fun.

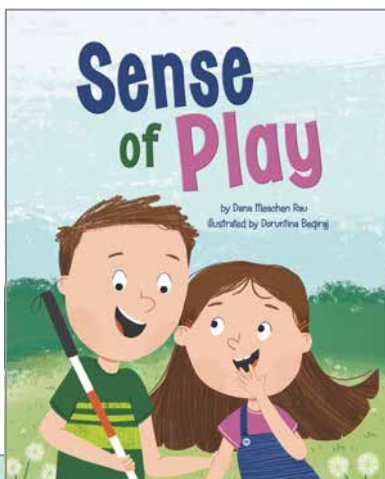
### SELLING POINTS

- Represents the importance of inclusion and moving away from treating certain groups as “other.” According to the Perkins School for the Blind website, “visual impairment is one of the most prevalent disabilities among children under 18, yet they remain disproportionately underserved both in the classroom and in their communities.”
- A sibling story that touches on the universal experience of a younger sibling’s desire to be like their older sibling
- The story is a celebration of the senses beyond sight—the sounds, smells, tastes, and textures that are so much a part of navigating the world, which children learn to do through play

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

AUG-23 **Sense of Play** 9781684466139



NEW TITLE

## WHO MADE THIS MESS?

Written by Laura Gehl  
Illustrated by Aleksandar Stojisic

Mud splattered everywhere, tangled-up wool in huge piles, and carrot tops strewn about—what in the world is happening in this animal village? It’s quite a mystery! But thanks to rhyming clues, everyone will be able to easily guess the animal culprits—or will they? In this laugh-out-loud, expectation-defying picture book, Laura Gehl (*May Saves the Day* and *The Hiking Viking*) uses a rhyming mystery to help readers adjust their outlook, keep an open mind, and learn not to make assumptions.

### SELLING POINTS

- Author Laura Gehl (*One Big Pair of Underwear*, *The Hiking Viking*, *May Saves the Day*, *Juniper Kai Super-Spy*) is at her hilarious best in this whodunit of animal proportions
- Animal characters are appealing to all ages
- Fourth-wall breaking and silly puns and asides draw attention to the book format and encourage critical thinking, while the book’s mystery element encourages creative problem solving and observation
- Rhymes and noises make this book tons of fun to read aloud

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

AUG-23 **Who Made This Mess?** 9781684466290



3 NEW TITLES

## SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS BEDTIME BOOKS

Written by Christianne Jones,  
Kristen McCurry, Michael Dahl  
Illustrated by Husna Aghniya, Leo Aquino,  
Maria Gabriela Gama

Bring the excitement and drama of your favourite games and art forms to the youngest fans with the Sports Illustrated Kids Bedtime Books series. Each book follows a young fan cheering on their favourite team or group of performers. When the day is done, the rhyming text turns gentle and soothing as it prepares the reader for bed, encouraging his or her own sports dream!

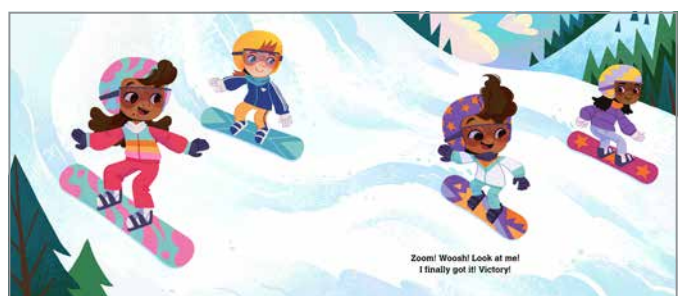
### SELLING POINTS

- Part of the bestselling SIK Bedtime Books series, which includes Goodnight Baseball, Goodnight Football, Goodnight Basketball, and more
- Perfect bedtime story that captures the dedication and energy of these popular sports

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 152 x 178, 254 x 216 • PAGES: 30, 32

JAN-23	<b>Goodnight Skateboard</b>	9781398249059
AUG-23	<b>Goodnight Dance</b>	9781684467761
AUG-23	<b>Goodnight Snowboard</b>	9781684467150



NEW SERIES

## THE CARE AND KEEPING OF ZOMBIES

Written by Benjamin Harper  
Illustrated by Mariano Epelbaum

*BRAINS...* for breakfast?! Zombies have a thing or two to learn about healthy habits. Luckily, we humans are here to teach them! Like, slurp down scrambled eggs instead of scrambled brains. Or maybe try a water bath instead of a dirt bath. (Just a thought.) With oh-so-ewww-y illustrations and laugh-out-loud rhymes, pre-readers and early readers alike are sure to be scared silly by this unique picture book series—and pick up some healthy habits along the way.

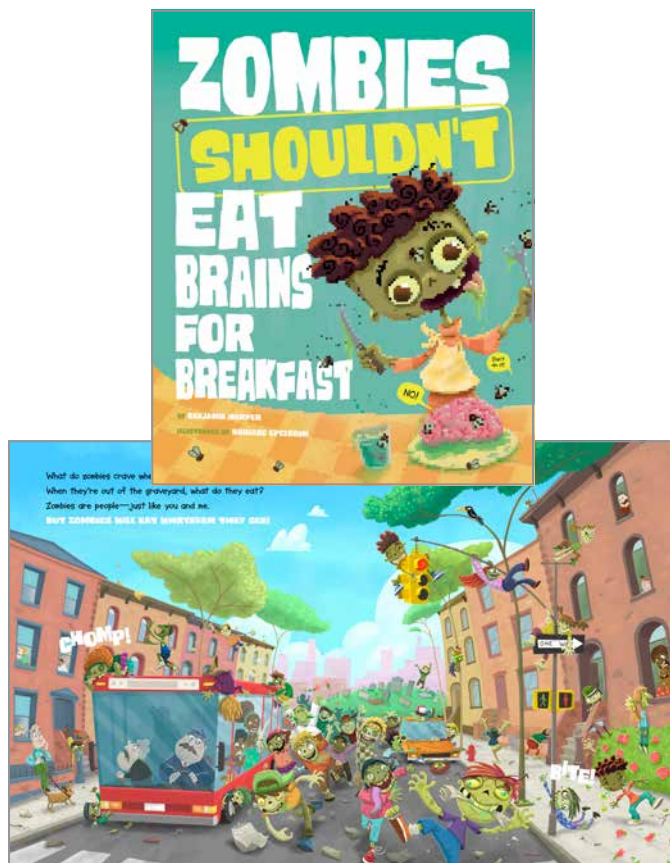
### SELLING POINTS

- Zombies continue to be a hot trend in pop culture
- Fun and unique way to introduce self-care and good health habits
- Perfect tie-in for Halloween celebrations and promotions

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

AUG-23	<b>Zombies Shouldn't Brush Their Teeth with Rocks</b>	9781484683859
AUG-23	<b>Zombies Shouldn't Eat Brains for Breakfast</b>	9781484683774
AUG-23	<b>Zombies Shouldn't Exercise After Midnight</b>	9781484683897
AUG-23	<b>Zombies Shouldn't Sleep in the Dirt</b>	9781484683811



# 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!

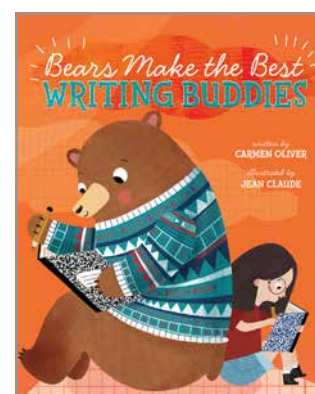
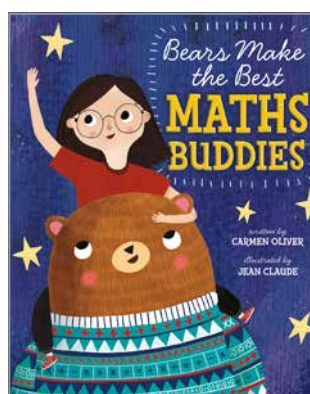
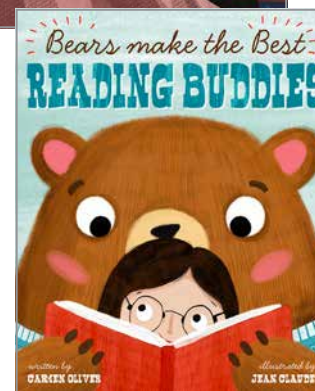
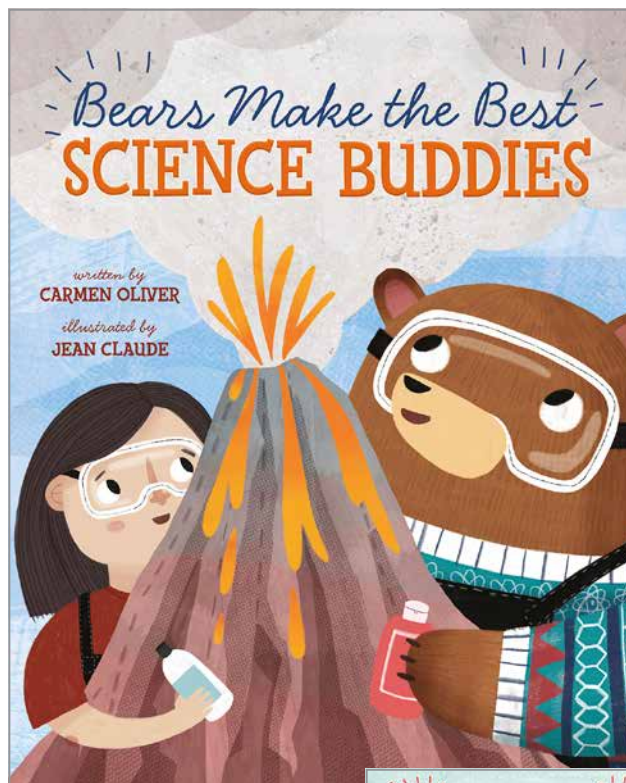
## SELLING POINTS

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

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

MAR-16	<b>Bears Make the Best Reading Buddies</b>	9781782024279
JAN-20	<b>Bears Make the Best Maths Buddies</b>	9781474787222
JUL-20	<b>Bears Make the Best Writing Buddies</b>	9781474793063
MAY-21	<b>Bears Make the Best Science Buddies</b>	9781398201972



## 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.

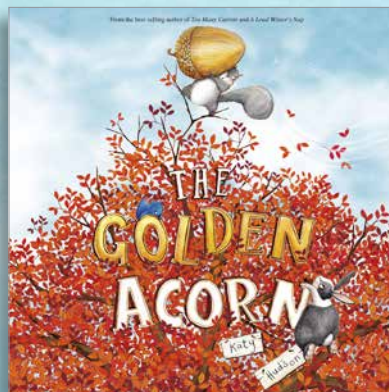
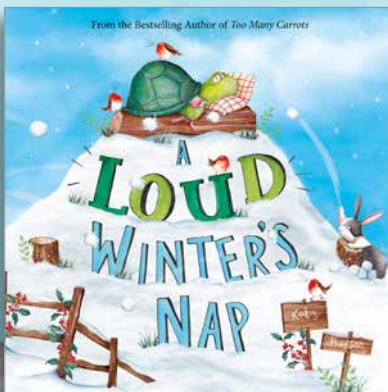
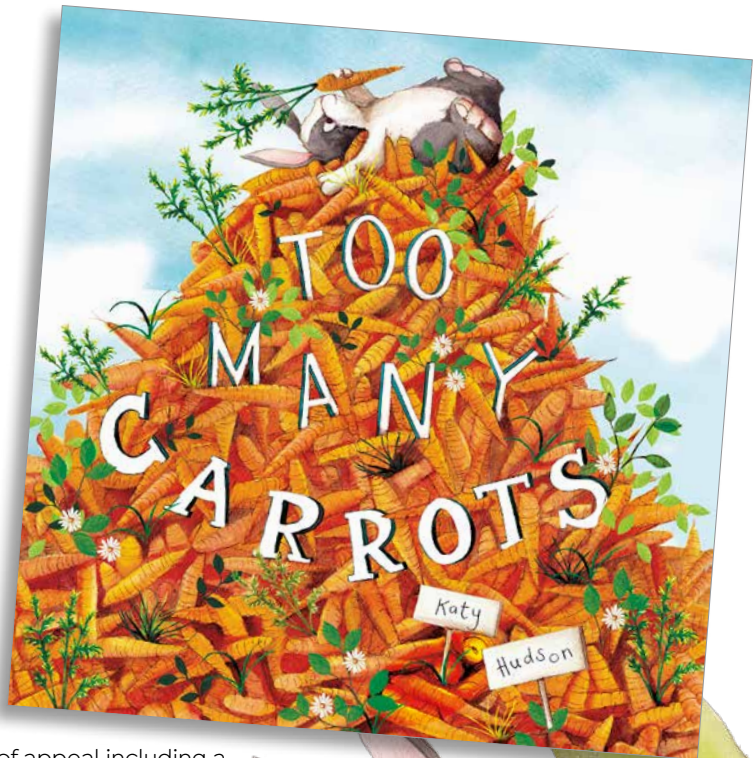
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

AGE LEVEL: 3-5 • TRIM: 254 x 254 • PAGES: 32

AUG-18	<b>Too Many Carrots</b>	9781515830030
AUG-17	<b>A Loud Winter's Nap</b>	9781479598519
SEPT-19	<b>The Golden Acorn</b>	9781474778060
JAN-20	<b>The Perfect Birthday Recipe</b>	9781474778077



NEW TITLE

## WAITING ON MR. SLOTH

Written by Katy Hudson

Illustrated by Katy Hudson

The sun is out. The temperature is hot. And Sasha has everything ready for a full day of swimming! But Mr. Sloth is taking for-eh-ver! Sasha does NOT like to wait. However, her best friend is never in a hurry. Will Sasha learn to be patient, or will her quick temper ruin a memorable summer outing?

Showcasing the unlikely duo of an energetic girl and a sloth, best-selling author Katy Hudson (*Mindful Mr. Sloth*, *Too Many Carrots*, and *A Loud Winter's Nap*) creates the perfect story about patience and its importance. When you learn patience, every moment can be special.

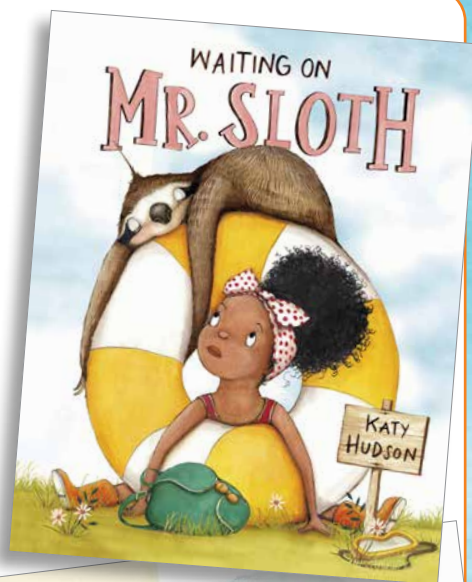
### SELLING POINTS

- Sequel to *Mindful Mr. Sloth* by best-selling author Katy Hudson *Too Many Carrots* and *A Loud Winter's Nap*
- Story themes of patience, self-awareness, and friendship align with SEL core competencies of social awareness and relationship skills
- Seasonal appeal for summer promotions

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

JUNE-23 **Waiting On Mr. Sloth** 9781684464807



## 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.

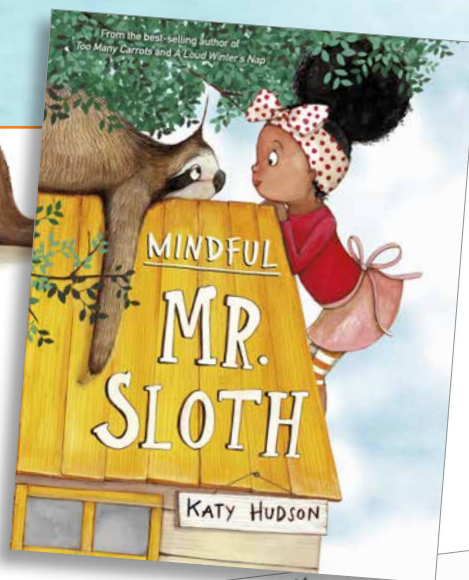
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

SEPT-21 **Mindful Mr. Sloth** 9781684464043



# 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.

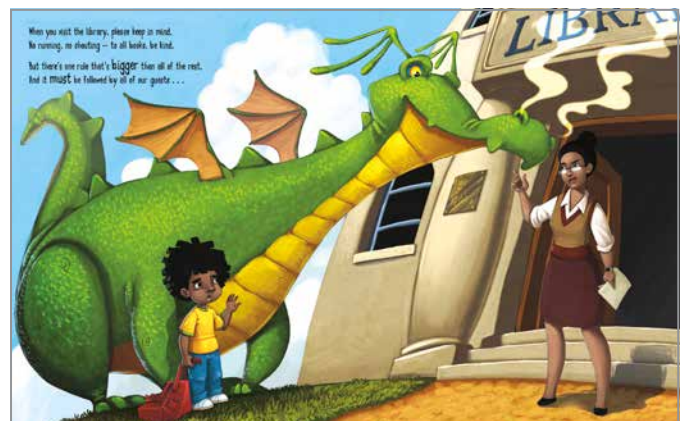
## SELLING POINTS

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



## A BAD CASE OF THE ALMOSTS

Written by Janet Sumner Johnson  
Illustrated by Alexandra Colombo

The “almosts” are ruining Abby’s life! She’s *almost* tall enough. She’s *almost* a star student. She’s *almost* first in line—and on and on it goes. So why even bother entering the science fair? The almosts will ruin it anyway. But what if Abby is wrong? Maybe the almosts can actually be a good thing... Feeling disappointment is a part of life, and Janet Sumner Johnson tackles that feeling with force in this inspirational picture book. In her signature kid-friendly text, Johnson highlights the importance of seeing positives in every situation and using a growth mindset to live your best life.

### SELLING POINTS

- Bestselling author Janet Sumner Johnson (*Help Wanted Must Love Books*) puts the focus on growth mindset and social-emotional learning using language and examples that kids (and grownups!) can relate to
- An excellent example of how a change in attitude or perspective can turn an entire situation around
- especially in a world where nothing is absolute
- Highlights the importance—even at an early age—of seeing the positive in setbacks or disappointments and learning how to deal with them

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

JAN-23 **A Bad Case of the Almosts** 9781684465378



## BENFORD DRAWS A BLANK

Written by Danielle Dufayet  
Illustrated by Katia Klein

Benford loves art, and his very first canvas is ready and waiting! But he can't think of a single thing to paint. Not one! Nothing! His mind is completely BLANK! How will Benford break free from his painter's block? Author Danielle Dufayet highlights the importance of believing in yourself, having confidence, and trusting your talent in this encouraging picture book. After all, there are no mistakes in art—just chances to be creative and inspired.

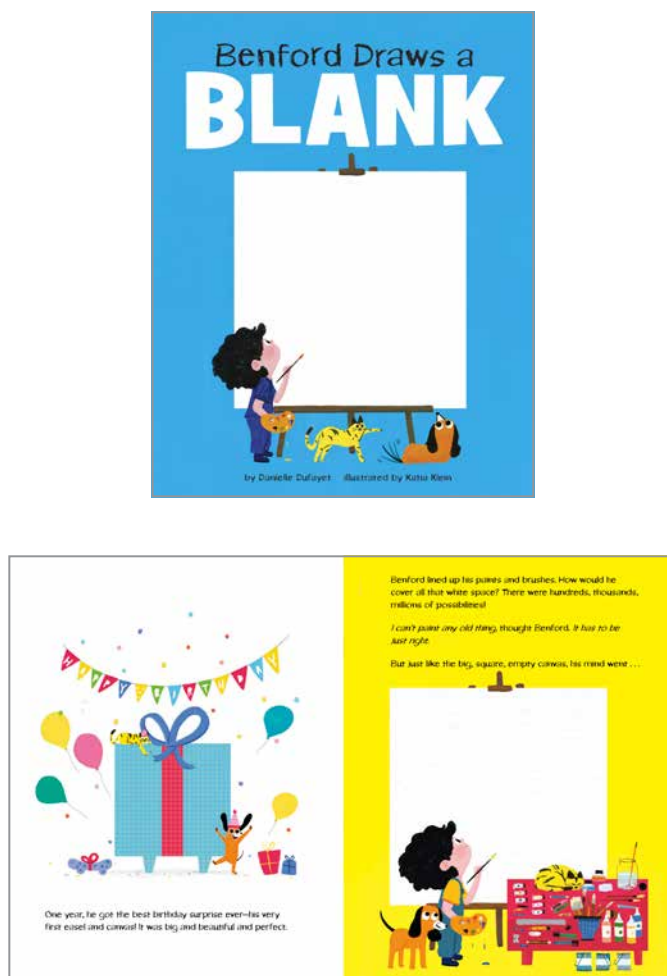
### SELLING POINTS

- Just right for small perfectionists, this book encourages growth mindset to solve problems
- Highlighting the friendship between a boy and a dog, the story also teaches about art
- Showcases abstract art and the importance of letting go to be creative

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

JAN-23 **Benford Draws a Blank** 9781684464838



NEW TITLE

# SMARTY ANTS

Written by **Corey Rosen Schwartz, Kirsti Call**  
 Illustrated by **Erin Taylor**

Ants are busy little creatures, and these smarty ants are extra busy using their math skills! They are ready to build one gigantic home, filled with everything an ant could want. But what happens when disaster strikes? Dynamic author duo Corey Rosen Schwartz and Kirsti Call (*Mootilda's Bad Mood* and *Cold Turkey*) use simple addition, word play, and rhyming text to create a memorable math book that you will want to read over and over again.

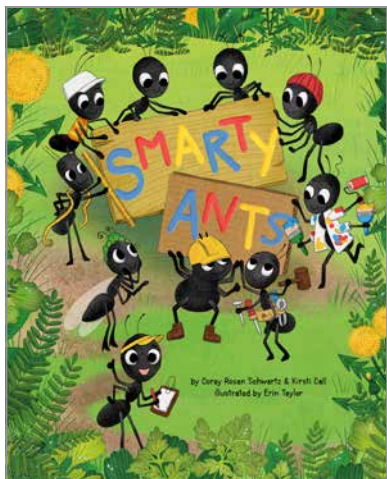
### SELLING POINTS

- Written by the dynamic and well-known author team of Kirsti Call and Corey Rosen Schwartz (*Mootilda's Bad Mood* and *Cold Turkey*)
- Hidden numbers, addition equations, and rhyming text add multiple elements of fun throughout the story, encouraging crowd participation
- The fun, playful text is the perfect way for teachers to introduce new learning concepts to their students or for parents teaching their kids at home

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

AUG-23 **Smarty Ants** 9781684466146



# 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, would they? 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 charming picture book, showcasing the importance of believing in yourself, trusting your friends and dancing at every opportunity.

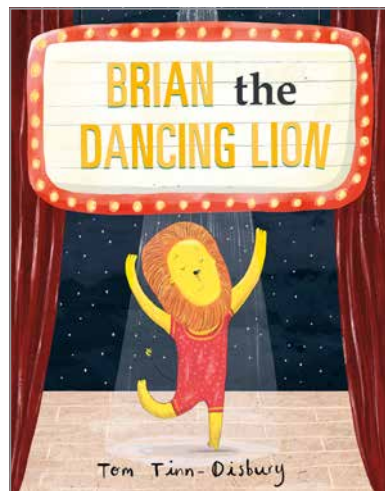
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

DEC-23 **Brian the Dancing Lion** 9781398237384





# 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



# PATRICK'S POLKA-DOT TIGHTS

Written by Kristen McCurry  
Illustrated by MacKenzie Haley

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

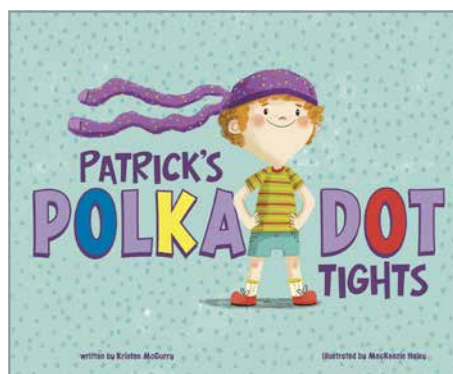
### SELLING POINTS

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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

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



4 NEW TITLES

# MY SPECTACULAR SELF

Written by Bryan Patrick Avery,  
 Jessica Montalvo Jackson,  
 Jody Jensen Shaffer, Rosario Martinez,  
 Shoshana Stopek, Susan Griner  
 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 discussion questions are included to allow caregivers and teachers the opportunity to help readers become more aware of themselves and others, helping each child become their most spectacular self!

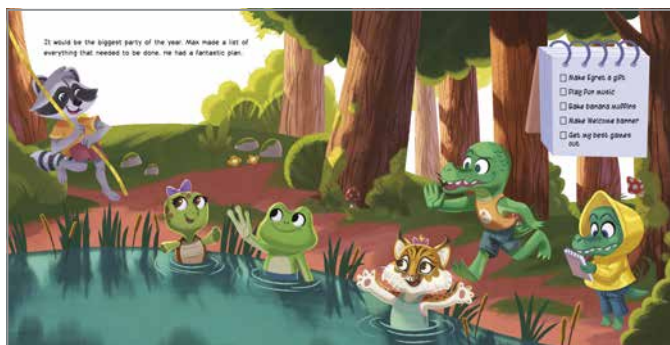
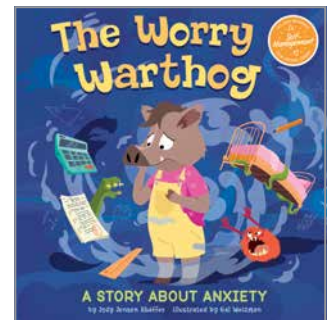
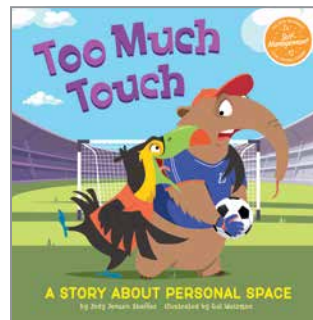
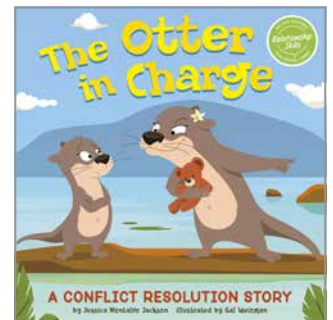
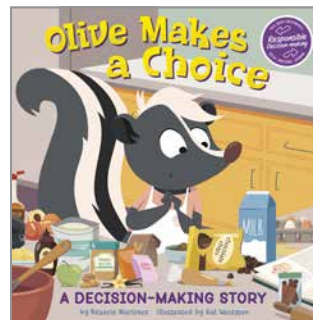
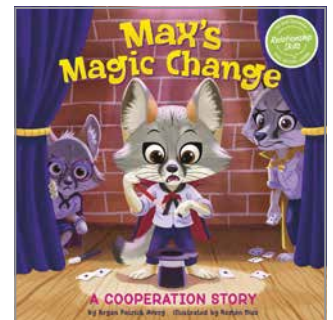
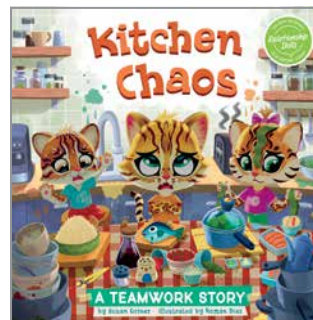
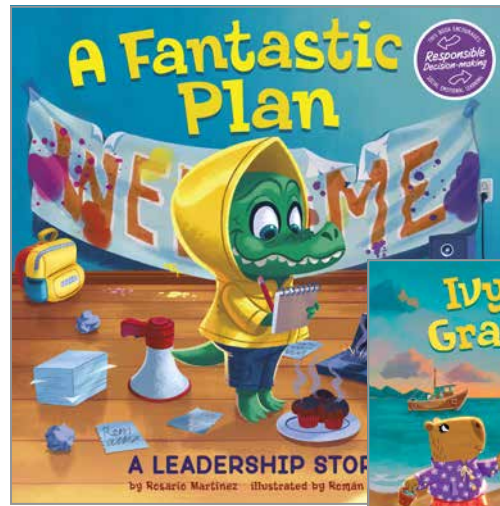
**SELLING POINTS**

- Perfect supports for key PSHE topics, helping to combat the mental health crisis compounded by the pandemic
- 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
- Relatable stories will spark conversation and introspection

**RAINTREE PUBLISHERS**

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

FEB-23	<b>A Fantastic Plan</b>	9781398245679
AUG-23	<b>Ivy and Grandma</b>	9781484684351
AUG-23	<b>Kitchen Chaos</b>	9781484684450
AUG-23	<b>Too Much Touch</b>	9781484684405
AUG-23	<b>The Worry Warthog</b>	9781484684306
JAN-22	<b>Hammock for Two</b>	9781663984876
JAN-22	<b>Heads Up!</b>	9781663984890
JAN-22	<b>Out-of-Control Rhino</b>	9781663984883
JAN-22	<b>Sometimes Cows Wear Polka Dots</b>	9781663984906
AUG-22	<b>Mimi Can't Camouflage</b>	9781666340150
AUG-22	<b>One Fantastic Plan</b>	9781666340143
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JAN-23	<b>Max's Magic Change</b>	9781484672303
JAN-23	<b>Olive Makes a Choice</b>	9781484671795



## CAN YOU FIND IT?

Written by Aruna Rangarajan,  
Heidi E. Thompson, Karon Dubke,  
Lauren Kukla, Sarah L. Schuette

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

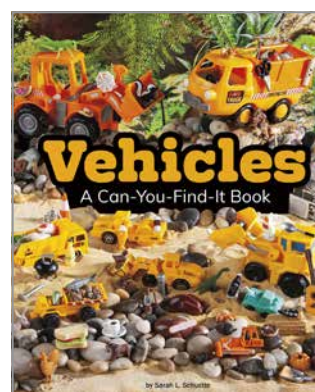
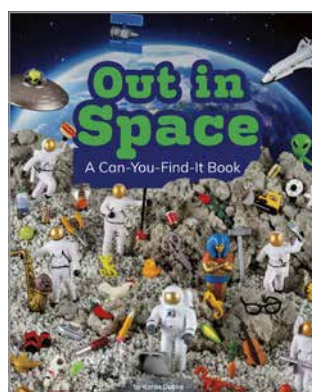
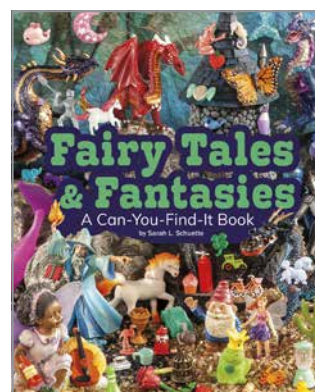
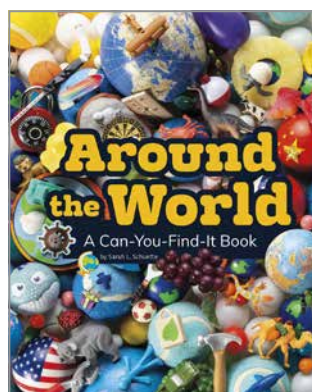
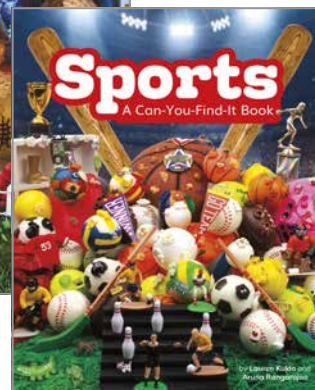
### SELLING POINTS

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

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 203 x 254 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Pets</b>	9781666397086
JAN-23	<b>Sports</b>	9781666397093
FEB-20	<b>Around the World</b>	9781977118318
FEB-20	<b>Food</b>	9781977118332
FEB-20	<b>Vehicles</b>	9781977118325
FEB-20	<b>The Zoo</b>	9781977118349
AUG-20	<b>Fairy Tales and Fantasies</b>	9781977126238
AUG-20	<b>Let's Celebrate!</b>	9781977126252
AUG-20	<b>School Days</b>	9781977126245
AUG-20	<b>Spooky Sights</b>	9781977126221
JAN-21	<b>On the Farm</b>	9781977133144
JAN-21	<b>Out in Space</b>	9781977133151



## MOVING TO MARS

Written by Stef Wade

Illustrated by Erin Taylor

Mars likes peace and quiet and is *not* happy when unexpected visitors start showing up. But when they leave, Mars realizes being alone isn't all that great. Mars reaches out to his space friends for comfort and help. Maybe Mars is a people planet after all! Author Stef Wade (*A Place for Pluto*) interweaves friendship and humour throughout the space story and seamlessly connects the narrative to related non-fiction information in the back matter. The vibrant illustrations by Erin Taylor will keep everyone engaged during storytime!

### SELLING POINTS

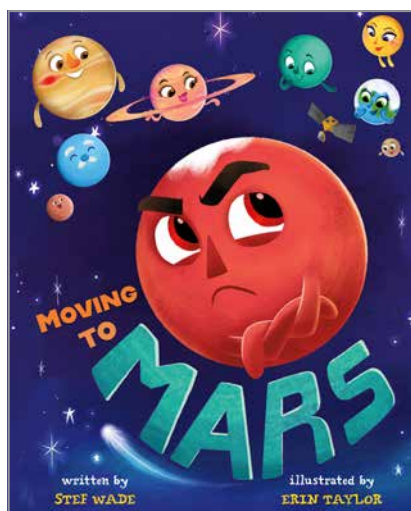
- Friendship, science and space combine in one great book
- From the author of the bestselling picture book *A Place for Pluto*
- Non-fiction back matter connects the narrative story to the curriculum

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

JUN-23 **Moving to Mars**

9781398245051



## 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

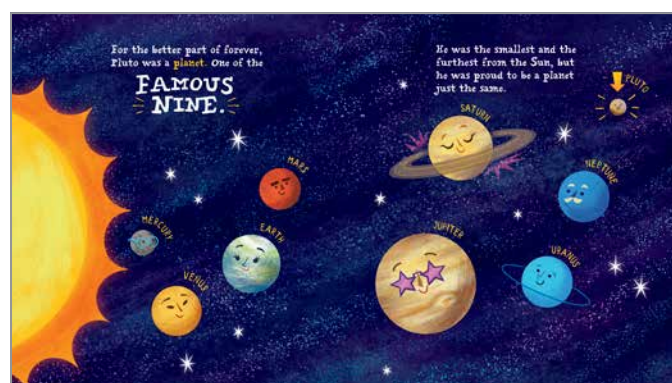
- A fresh approach to a common science theme - mixes science with Character Ed
- Nonfiction back matter connects the narrative story to the curriculum
- Addresses the need for books on acceptance and self-awareness

### 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

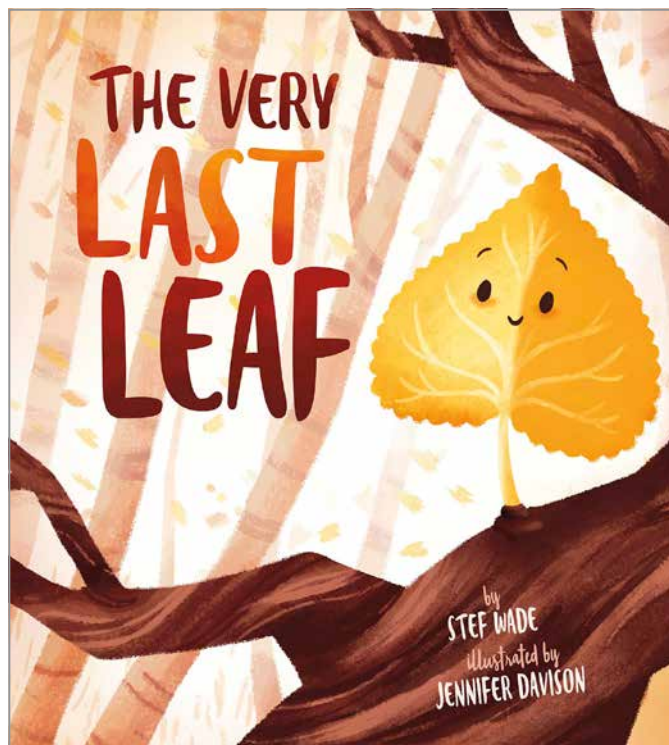
- From the author of A Place for Pluto, a best-selling picture book
- The engaging and accessible storyline hits on important social/emotional themes involving anxiety, perfectionism, and facing fears
- The story also features a science hook related to the seasons and cycles of nature

## CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

AUG-20 **The Very Last Leaf**

9781684461042



# 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

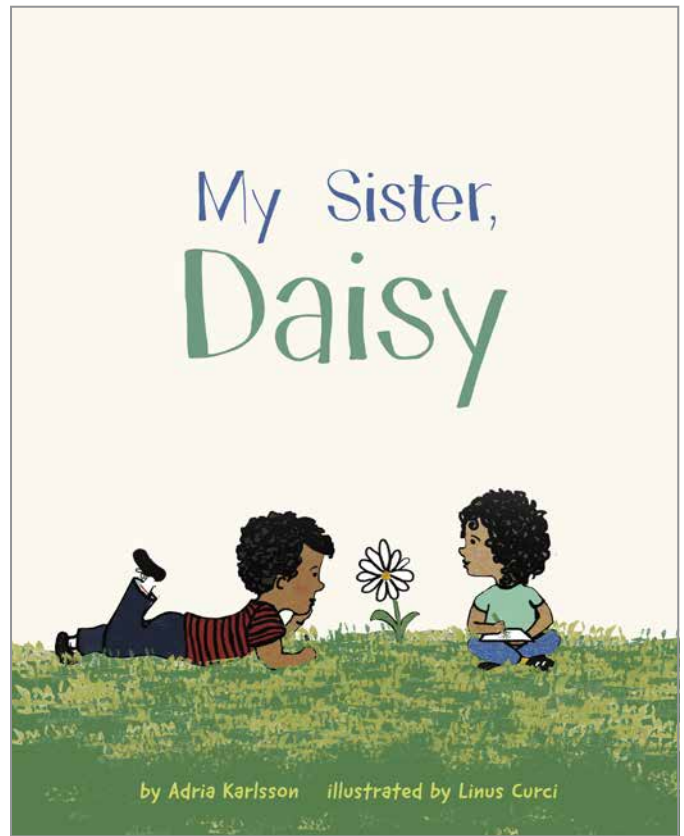
- True story of a family whose second child disclosed that she is transgender
- Social-emotional learning about LGBTQIA
- Author is parent of a transgender child
- #OwnVoices illustrator gives authentic representation to transgender characters

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

MAR-22 **My Sister, Daisy**

9781398223417



## 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 theme park, Wanda is determined to show how brave she is. With all eyes on her, Wanda must find the confidence to be her own kind of brave. Mixing humour 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 bravery, and that's totally okay.

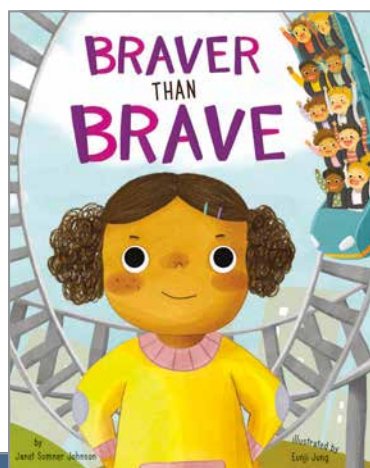
### SELLING POINTS

- 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
- 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

FEB-23 **Braver Than Brave** 9781398244955



## 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.

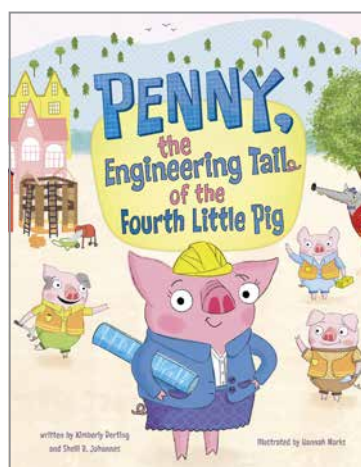
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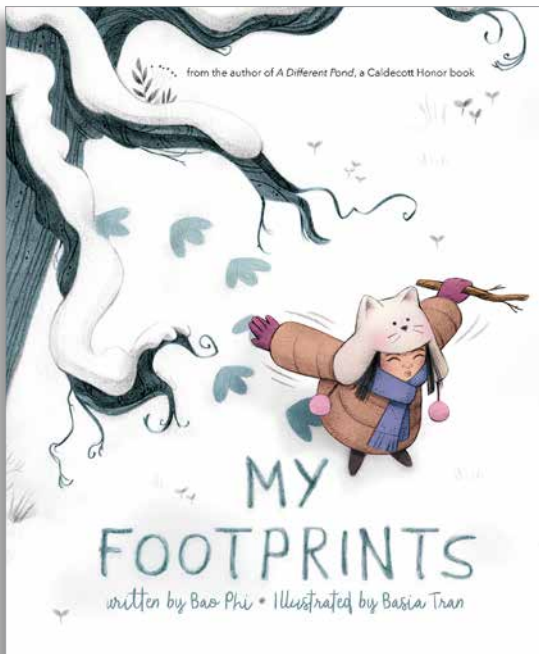
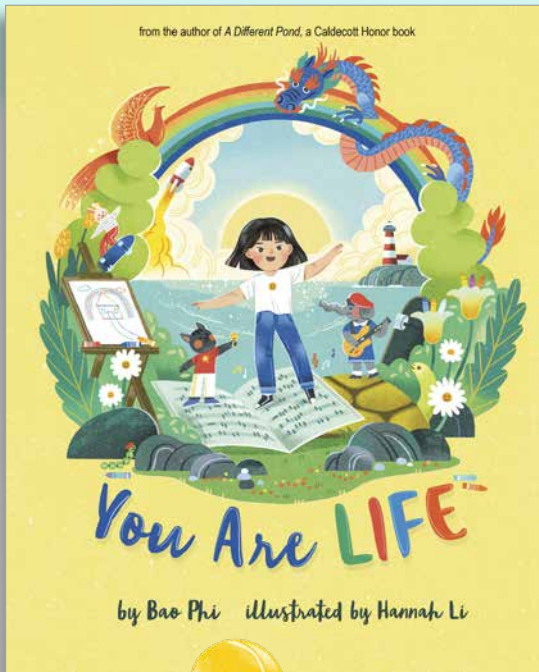
- An innovative retelling of the classic Three Little Pigs fairy tale
- A highly commercial blend of education and fun, with appeal at school and at home
- Smart story full of humour, puns and grit, plus STEM appeal and girl-power focus

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

JUN-23 **Penny, the Engineering Tail of the Fourth Little Pig** 9781398245082





## YOU ARE LIFE

Written by Bao Phi • Illustrated by Hannah Li

You are . . . You are . . . You are . . .

Every child is full to bursting with amazing things! This joyful poem celebrates the wonderful and complex identity of children of immigrants and refugees, embracing all that they are – a dancer, a shining light, a K-pop song – and promising what they will never be: invisible. Award-winning picture book author and poet Bao Phi and illustrator Hannah Li remind young readers through lyrical text and fantastical illustrations that who they are and what they love will always be enough.

### SELLING POINTS

- Bao Phi's debut picture book, *A Different Pond*, won many awards, including a Caldecott Honor. His subsequent releases, *My Footprints* and *Hello, Mandarin Duck*, also earned many accolades and rave reviews
- The violence and racism experienced by some 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 examining the background story behind the book

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 198 x 279 • PAGES: 32

SEPT-22 **You Are Life**

9781398245129

## 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

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-9 • TRIM: 229 x 279 • PAGES: 32

SEPT-19 **My Footprints**

9781684460007



## HELLO, MANDARIN DUCK!

Written by Bao Phi • Illustrated by Dion MBD

A celebration of a vibrant, multicultural neighborhood that warmly welcomes newcomers from near and far, this story also encourages communal problem-solving and offers a gentle reminder of the deportation fears many children and families face.

### SELLING POINTS

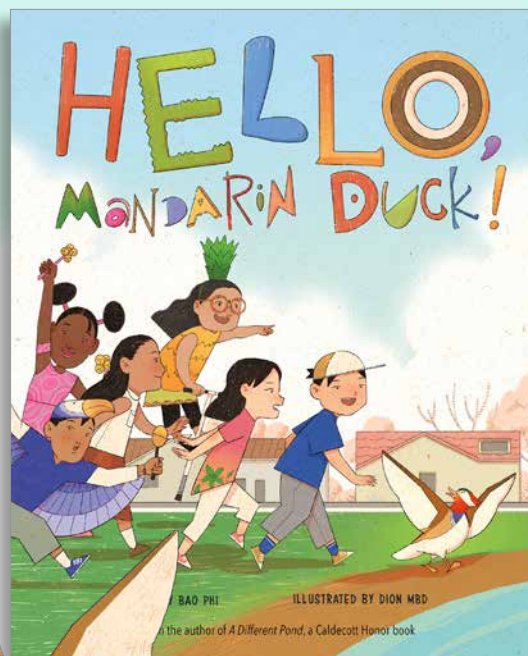
- Bao Phi's release, *My Footprints*, earned many accolades and rave reviews. His debut picture book, *A Different Pond*, won many awards, including a Caldecott Honor, an Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature, a Charlotte Zolotow Award, Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Honor, and others.
- Own voices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

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

FEB-21 Hello, Mandarin Duck!

9781684462568



## 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

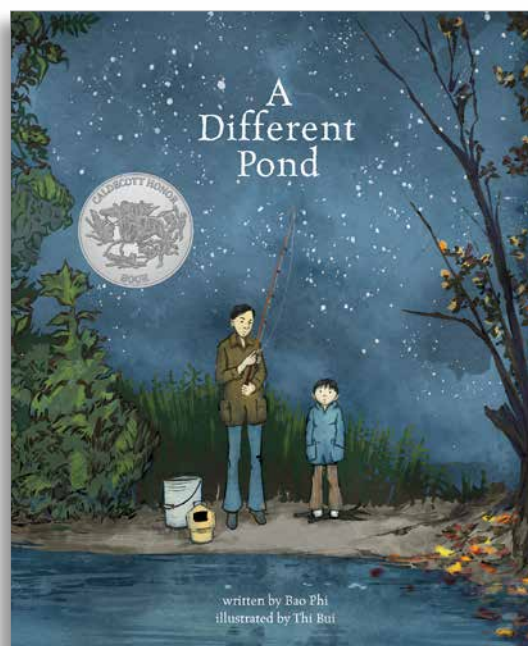
- Winner of numerous awards in the US, including the Caldecott Honor, Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Honor, and New Illustrator Honor, and the *Charlotte Zolotow Award Authentic memoir* from Bao Phi, acclaimed poet and political activist
- Gorgeous illustrations by Thi Bui, creator of the critically acclaimed 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
- Planned theatre production to debut in 2022

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

FEB-20 A Different Pond

9781474791144



NEW TITLE

# MOVING AND GROOVING TO FILLMORE'S BEAT

Written by Rachel Werner

Illustrated by Jerrard K. Polk

From music to art to poetry, creativity filled the air in the Fillmore District. The creativity and inclusion brought communities together—with no exceptions. Everyone was welcome, and everyone was accepted. In this beautiful story about the historical Fillmore District in San Francisco, author Rachel Werner touches on themes of inclusivity and culture in a lyrical manner with an overt celebration of diverse representation within artistic fields.

### SELLING POINTS

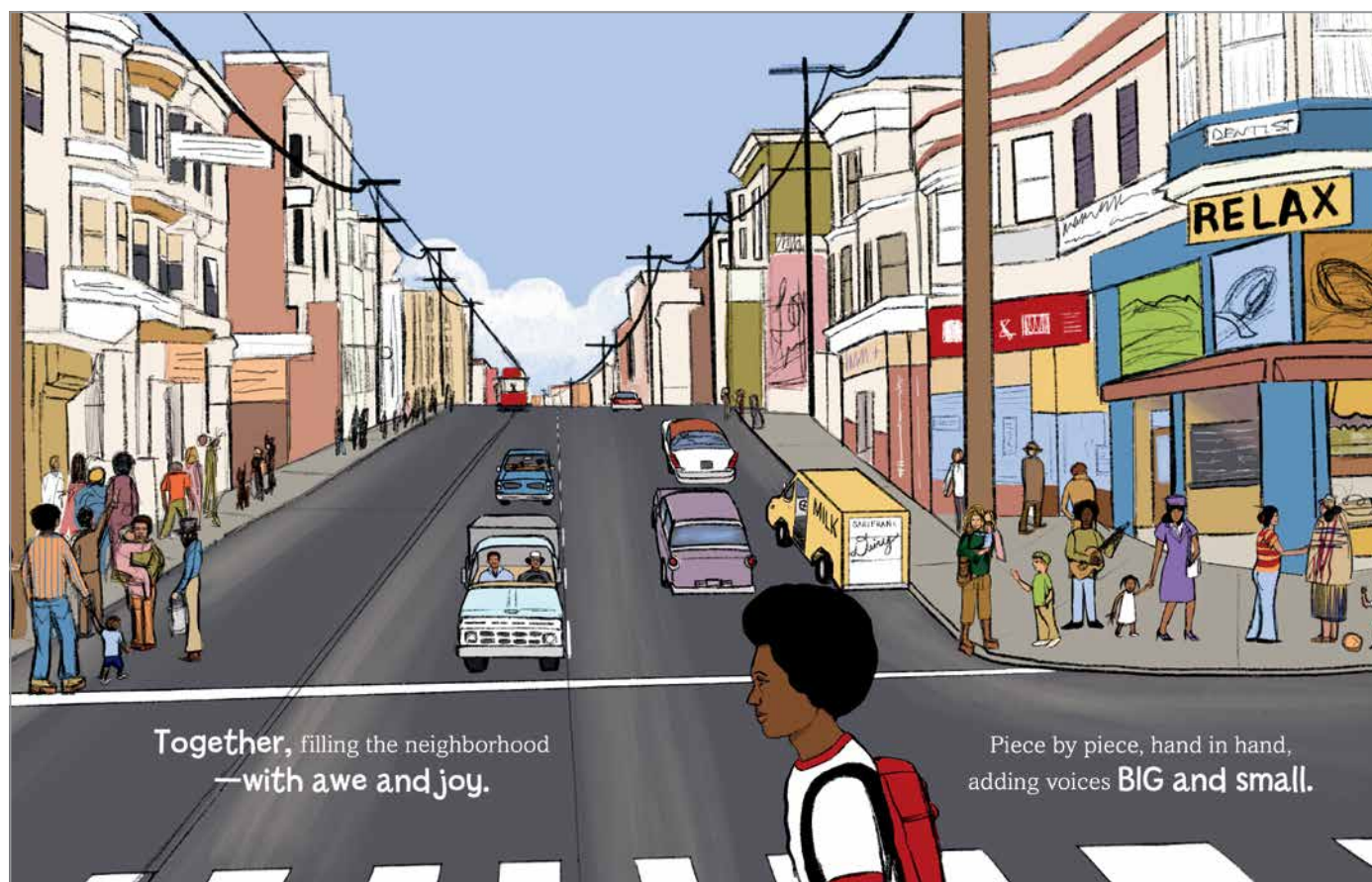
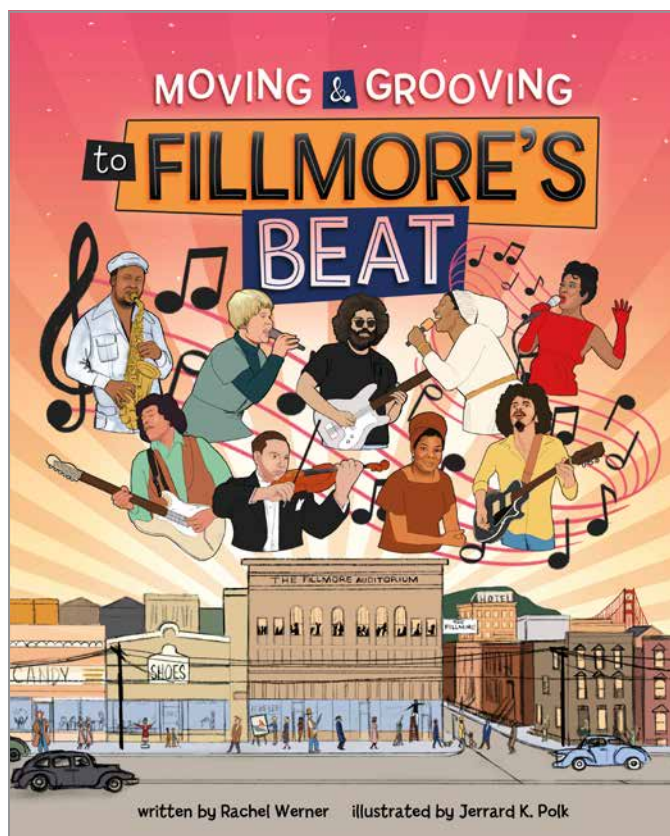
- Includes an anthology of notable figures in the text with further explanatory details in the back matter, including Etta James, Carlos Santana, Maya Angelou, and more
- Important themes of inclusivity, music, and culture told by a black author in a lyrical manner with an overt celebration of diverse representation within artistic fields
- The only children's book in print that delves into the rich multi-ethnic history of The Fillmore District

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

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

AUG-23 **Moving and Grooving to Fillmore's Beat**

9781684467631



## FOLLOW IT!

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

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!

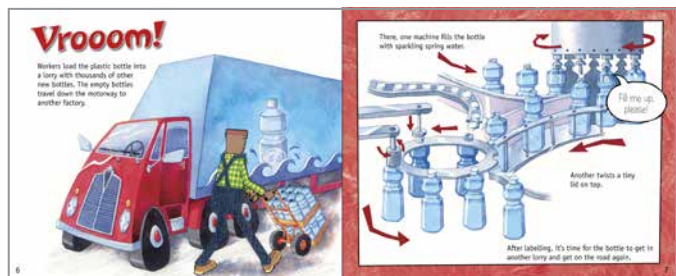
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **249 x 203** • PAGES: **24**

DEC-22	<b>A Germ's Journey</b>	9781398238305
DEC-22	<b>A Plastic Bottle's Journey</b>	9781398238336
DEC-22	<b>A Raindrop's Journey</b>	9781398238381



## MY LIFE CYCLE

**Written by John Szaklis  
Illustrated by Bonnie Pang, Duc Nguyen**

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 non-fiction picture books combine science and humour 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.

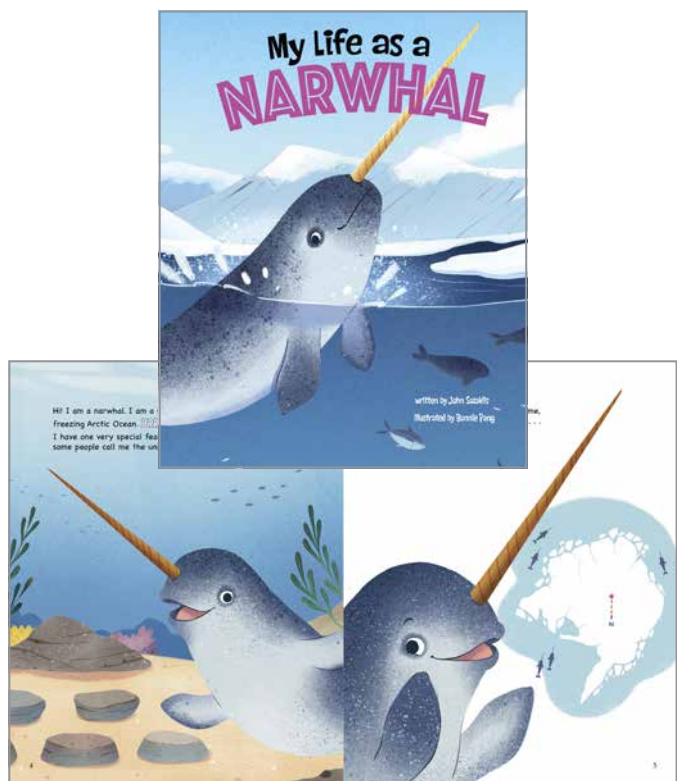
### SELLING POINTS

- Fun, engaging introductions to life cycles of plants and animals
- Supports study of plants and animals in the Year 2 science curriculum
- Perfect for use as a readaloud or anchor text: pair titles in this series to compare and contrast different types of life cycles

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

APR-23	<b>My Life as a Narwhal</b>	9781398248892
APR-23	<b>My Life as a Red-Eyed Tree Frog</b>	9781398248915
MAY-23	<b>My Life as a Monarch Butterfly</b>	9781398248878
MAY-23	<b>My Life as a Sea Turtle</b>	9781398248595
DEC-23	<b>My Life as a Dandelion</b>	9781398242807
DEC-23	<b>My Life as a Great White Shark</b>	9781398242845
DEC-23	<b>My Life as an Emperor Penguin</b>	9781398242883
DEC-23	<b>My Life as an Oak Tree</b>	9781398242937



# THE OCEAN STORY

Written by John Seven

Illustrated by Jana Christy

The story of the ocean is as old as the earth itself. Overfishing, pollution and oil spills have highlighted the need to take better care of our oceans so that the story can continue to be told. With poetic, lyrical text and gorgeous illustrations, this book will introduce the ocean story to the youngest readers and offer a platform for questions and discussion from older readers.

### SELLING POINTS

- Introduces young readers to the wonders of the ocean through simple but lyrical text and stunning illustrations
- Touches topical environmental issues such as overfishing, pollution and oil spills and the need to care for our oceans
- Can also be used to introduce young readers to the water cycle

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **5-7** • TRIM: **279 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

DEC-23 **The Ocean Story** 9781398243668



# DEEP, DEEP DOWN

Written by Lydia Lukidis

Illustrated by Juan Calle Velez

Deep, deep down, at the very bottom of the ocean, lies a secret world. Through lyrical narration, this spare-text STEM picture book takes readers on a journey to a place very few humans have ever been—the Mariana Trench. The imagined voyage debunks scary myths about this mysterious place with surprising and beautiful truths about life at Earth's deepest point. *Deep, Deep Down* shows a vibrant world far below, and teaches readers how interconnected our lives are to every place on the planet.

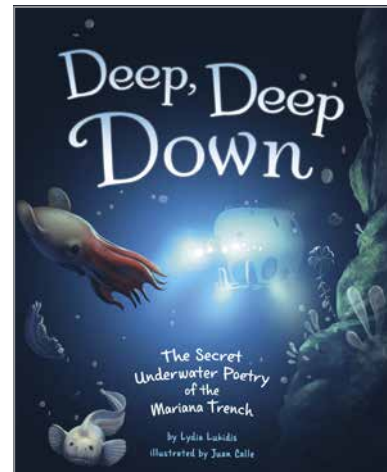
### SELLING POINTS

- Lyrical narration (similar to Candace Fleming's GIANT SQUID) engages readers through an imagined journey (such as in Jason Chin's CORAL REEFS)
- Takes readers to a largely unknown part of the planet in a unique, engaging way
- Poetic format offers easy readability for scientific text and facts
- Offers STEM curriculum and environmental impact hooks

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: **8-10** • TRIM: **198 x 254** • PAGES: **40**

JAN-23 **Deep, Deep Down** 9781684466153



## HOW SCIENCE SAVED THE EIFFEL TOWER

Written by Emma Bland Smith  
Illustrated by Lia Visirin

The city of Paris wanted to tear down the Eiffel Tower! Gustave Eiffel, an engineer and amateur scientist, had built the incredible structure for the 1889 World's Fair. Created using cutting-edge technology, it stood taller than any other building in the world! More than a million delighted people flocked to visit it during the fair. But the officials wondered, beyond being a spectacle, *what is it good for? It must come down!* But Eiffel loved his tower. He crafted a clever plan to make the tower too useful to tear down. He would turn it into "a laboratory such as science has never had at its disposal". As the date for the tower's demolition approached, Eiffel raced to prove its worth. Could science save the Eiffel Tower?

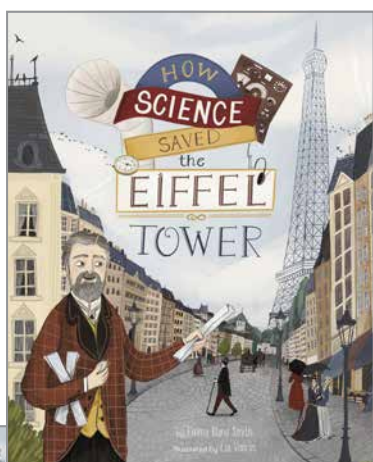
### SELLING POINTS

- Emma Bland Smith is the award-winning author of several narrative non-fiction titles, including Cook Prize Winner *Journey: Based on the True Story of OR7, the Most Famous Wolf in the West*
- Perfect inspiration for lessons on technology and engineering
- Gustave Eiffel's efforts to save his tower demonstrate the power of perseverance

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

MAR-23 **How Science Saved the Eiffel Tower** 9781398245013



## THE ASHE BROTHERS

Written by Judy Allen Dodson  
Illustrated by David Wilkerson

In 1968, Arthur Ashe climbed his way to the top of the tennis world in a time filled with racial tension and segregation. But his success didn't happen without help. Arthur's close relationship with his younger brother, Johnnie, was key to Arthur becoming the first Black man to break the color barrier in men's tennis. A layered story full of love, sibling rivalry, and unconditional support, *The Ashe Brothers* tells the little-known story behind Arthur's Grand Slam win.

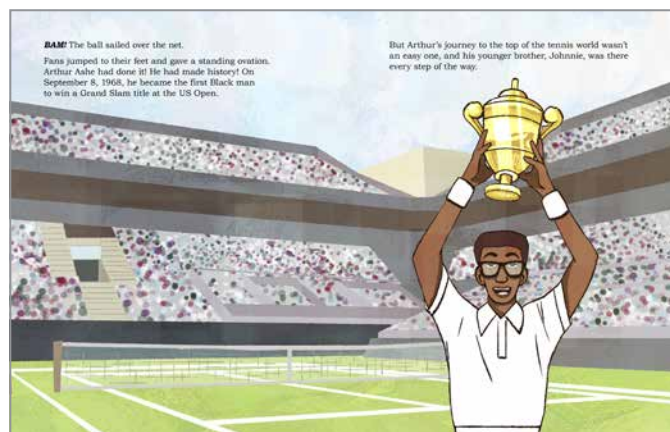
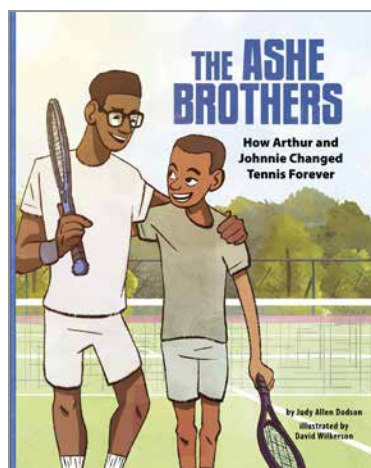
### SELLING POINTS

- Arthur Ashe won three Grand Slam singles titles, was the first Black player selected to the United States Davis Cup team, and was the only Black man ever to win the singles title at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open, yet there are few picture books about him on the market
- Explores Arthur's accomplishments from a new, untapped angle – a layered sibling story, full of love, sibling rivalry, and unconditional support. (Arthur quite literally could not have achieved all he did without his little brother, and yet very few people know this story.)
- Tennis is growing in popularity and Arthur's story proves it can be accessible for all kids and players.

### CAPSTONE EDITIONS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 224 x 279 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23 **The Ashe Brothers** 9781684465361



# YOSHI'S BIG SWIM

Written by Mary Wagley Copp

Illustrated by Kaja Kajfež

*Yoshi's Big Swim* chronicles the impressive true story of Yoshi, a loggerhead turtle who was rescued by fishermen, then rehabilitated and cared for by scientists for many years. The scientists adored her, and Yoshi was happy in her aquarium home. But then, many years later, Yoshi let them know that it was time for her to move on. Would Yoshi be safe? Would she know what to do? After lots of preparation—and plenty of friendly back scratches for Yoshi—the determined loggerhead set off on her journey.

From the Author of *Wherever I Go!*

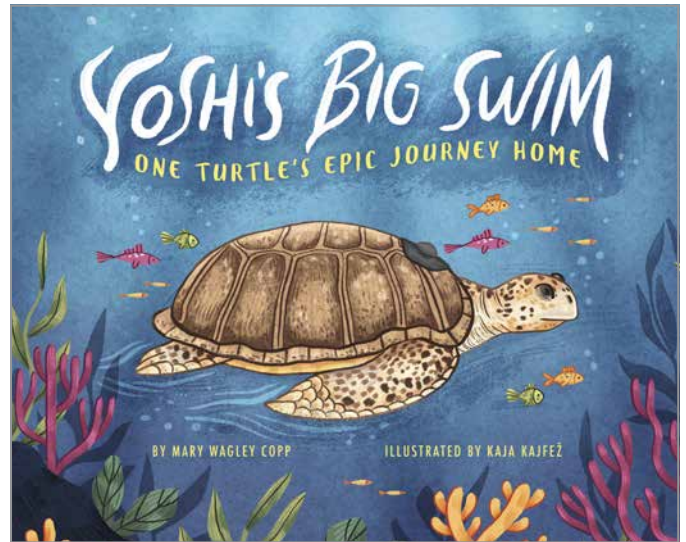
**SELLING POINTS**

- Author's debut, *Wherever I Go* (Atheneum/S&S, April 2020), was featured on NPR's 100 Favorite Books for Young Readers
- Yoshi held worldwide attention and was tracked by thousands of fans during her 22,000-mile journey
- Story has a happy ending and an inspiring conservation message
- Celebrates teamwork of fishermen, scientists, and others to help an injured animal

**CAPSTONE EDITIONS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-10 • TRIM: 249 x 203 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23 **Yoshi's Big Swim** 9781684465354

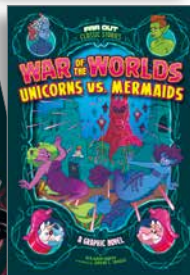
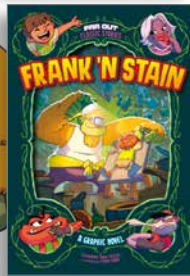
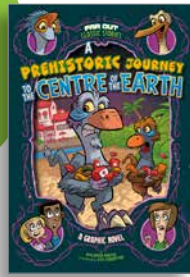


# GRAPHIC NOVELS

Build confident readers with fun, fast-paced, accessible fiction



# FAR OUT CLASSIC STORIES



Timeless tales get a wildly fun update in Far Out Classic Stories! Continuing the success of the popular Far Out Fairy Tales series, these action-packed graphic novels retell famous literature with a modern twist that'll hook young readers. Follow along as Alice joins the wacky secret agents of Wonderland. 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

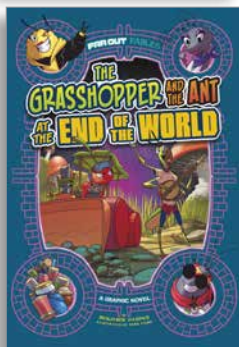
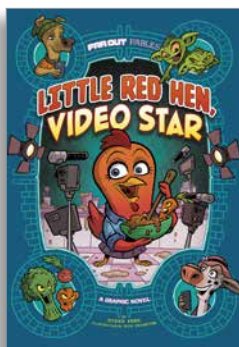
### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8–11 • TRIM: 173 x 254 • PAGES: 40

JAN-22	<b>A Prehistoric Journey to the Center of the Earth</b>	9781666335491
JAN-22	<b>Frank 'N Stain</b>	9781666335323
JAN-22	<b>The Juggle Book</b>	9781666335675
JAN-22	<b>War of the Worlds Unicorns vs. Mermaids</b>	9781666335583

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!

# FAR OUT FABLES



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### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8–11 • TRIM: 173 x 254 • PAGES: 40

AUG-17	<b>The Boy Who Cried Vampire</b>	9781496554215
AUG-17	<b>The Lion and the Mouse and the Invaders from Zurg</b>	9781496554222
AUG-17	<b>The Robo-battle of Mega Tortoise vs. Hazard Hare</b>	9781496554208
AUG-17	<b>The Ugly Dino Hatchling</b>	9781496554192
JAN-21	<b>Chicken Little Saves the Moon Base</b>	9781515882176
JAN-21	<b>Punk Rock Mouse and Country Mouse</b>	9781515882213
JAN-21	<b>The Goose that Laid the Rotten Egg</b>	9781515882183
JAN-21	<b>The Wolf in Unicorn's Clothing</b>	9781515882220
AUG-21	<b>Little Red Hen, Video Star</b>	9781515882206
AUG-21	<b>The Grasshopper and the Ant at the End of the World</b>	9781515882190



# FAR OUT FAIRY TALES



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



Find out how Cinderella's story plays out when she walks the path of the ninja. Chase down the Big Bad Wolf with the help of a super-powered Red Riding Hood . . . and more! Each retelling stays true to the spirit of the original while adding a modern spin, and a guide to the far-out twists and other bonus material allow young readers to learn more about the traditional story. Experience favorite fairy tales like never before with this innovative series of full-color comic books for kids and live AWESOMELY ever after.

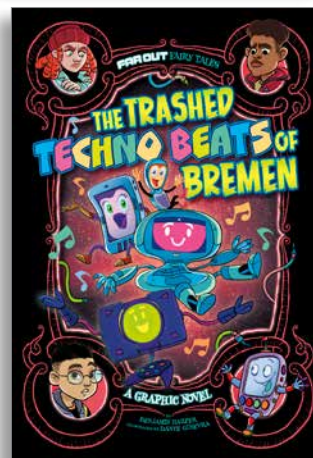
## SELLING POINTS

- Fun, modern twists on well-known will draw in the most reluctant readers
- Extras, including a telling of the original tale, a guide to the Far Out twists, and visual comprehension questions, critically engage students with the graphic novel format
- Fresh takes on classic fables provide an engaging way to approach fables and folktales

## PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8–11 • TRIM: 178 x 254 • PAGES: 40

AUG-22	<b>The Frog Prince's Curse</b>	9781666335491
AUG-22	<b>The Snow Queen's Gaming Quest</b>	9781666335323
AUG-22	<b>The Trashed Techno Beats of Bremen</b>	9781666335675
AUG-22	<b>Three Blind Mice Race for Revenge</b>	9781666335583
JAN-15	<b>Ninja-rella</b>	9781434296474
JAN-15	<b>Red Riding Hood, Superhero</b>	9781434296504
JAN-15	<b>Snow White and the Seven Robots</b>	9781434296481
JAN-15	<b>Super Billy Goats Gruff</b>	9781434296498
JAN-16	<b>Hansel &amp; Gretel &amp; Zombies</b>	9781496525093
JAN-16	<b>Jak and the Magic Nano-beans</b>	9781496525109
AUG-16	<b>Goldilocks and the Three Vampires</b>	9781496537836
AUG-16	<b>Sleeping Beauty, Magic Master</b>	9781496537843
AUG-19	<b>Beauty and the Dreaded Sea Beast</b>	9781496583932
AUG-19	<b>Private Eye Princess and the Emerald Pea</b>	9781496583949
AUG-19	<b>Rapunzel vs. Frankenstein</b>	9781496583956
AUG-19	<b>Thumbelina, Wrestling Champ</b>	9781496583963
AUG-20	<b>The Dragon and the Swordmaker</b>	9781496596857
AUG-20	<b>The Ghost Emperor's New Clothes</b>	9781496596864
AUG-20	<b>The Ginger-Red Caterpillar</b>	9781496596833
AUG-20	<b>The Little Werewolf</b>	9781496596840
AUG-21	<b>Doctor Pied Piper and the Alien Invasion</b>	9781663910752
AUG-21	<b>Puss in Magical Motocross Boots</b>	9781663910677
AUG-21	<b>Runway Rumpelstiltskin</b>	9781663910714
AUG-21	<b>The Three Little Flying Pigs</b>	9781663910790



NEW SERIES

# SERVICE PUPS IN TRAINING

Written by Mari Bolte

Illustrated by Alan Brown, Diego Vaisberg

Welcome to K9 Academy, a premier training school for pups with a purpose! Join our new class of puppies as they embark on the journey to becoming the best service dogs. See the world from the perspective of these fun-loving puppies, and open your eyes to exactly what it takes to become a working dog in these early graphic novels. In turn, readers will be reminded that hard work, persistence, and dedication allow you to accomplish hard things.

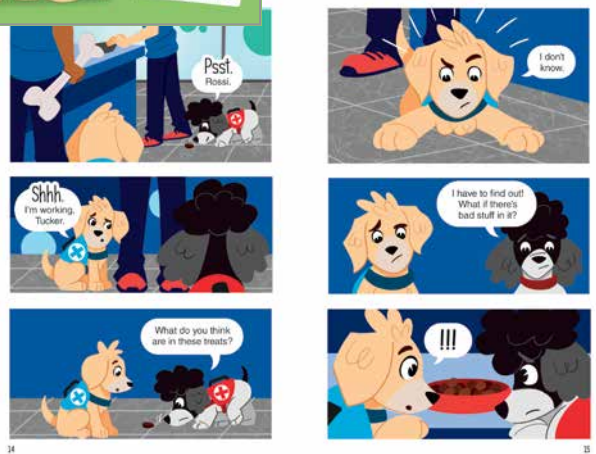
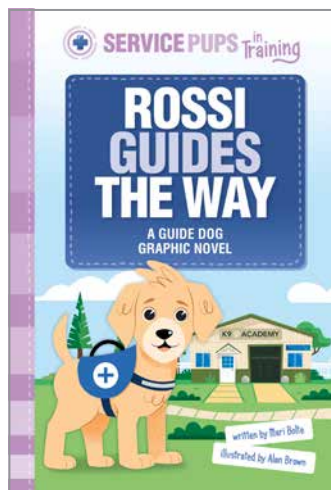
SELLING POINTS

- Graphic novel format allows readers to experience the story through the pups' eyes
- Provides an example where hard work, persistence, and dedication to a tough task pay off
- Exposure to a variety of abilities and childhood illnesses through the lens of service dogs

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

AUG-23	Daphne Shows Support	9781484680100
AUG-23	Ellie's Brave Search	9781484680261
AUG-23	Rossi Guides the Way	9781484680346
AUG-23	Tucker's Nose Knows	9781484680186



NEW SERIES

# WHAT'S COOKING, ARLO?

Written by Kimberly Gee

Illustrated by Kimberly Gee

Join Arlo and his friends in this humorous and heartwarming series where food and friendship are always on the menu. With social and emotional learning themes and gentle lessons baked in, young readers will gobble up these sweet, low-level graphic novels bursting with caring, kindness, and cooperation.

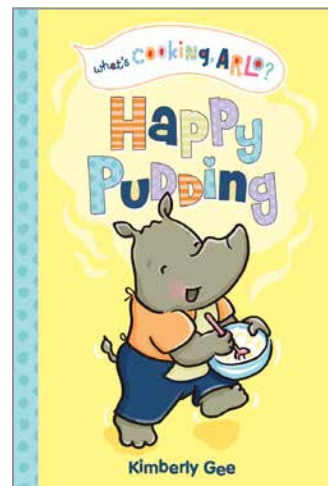
SELLING POINTS

- Very simple, easy-to-follow sequential paneling effortlessly guides young readers through the stories from start to finish
- Valuable social-emotional themes of kindness, caring, sharing, patience, and cooperation are baked into the stories to impart subtle lessons kids will understand
- The themes of friendship, fellowship, and food are bolstered by the inclusion of a recipe related to the story at the end of each book
- Written and illustrated by Kimberly Gee, the Korean-American author of MAD, MAD BEAR!, UP, UP, DOWN, and other picture books for young readers

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-7 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 64

AUG-23	Happy Pudding	9781484679395
AUG-23	Miserable Stew	9781484683354
AUG-23	A Peppy Drink	9781484683378
AUG-23	Today's Special	9781484683361



## DISCOVER GRAPHICS: FAIRY TALES

Written and Illustrated by Various

Princesses, spells, and witches in the woods—now in graphic novels! New readers can feel confident reading graphic novels—just like the big kids—with 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
- Supports visual literacy and learning
- Diverse casts of characters help all readers to see themselves in classic stories

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

JAN-20	<b>Rapunzel</b>	9781515871187
AUG-20	<b>Beauty and the Beast</b>	9781515871170
AUG-20	<b>Cinderella</b>	9781515871163
AUG-20	<b>Hansel and Gretel</b>	9781515871200
AUG-20	<b>Red Riding Hood</b>	9781515871217
AUG-20	<b>Sleeping Beauty</b>	9781515871194
AUG-21	<b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b>	9781663909022
AUG-21	<b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b>	9781663909060
AUG-21	<b>The Princess and the Pea</b>	9781663914125
AUG-21	<b>Rumpelstiltskin</b>	9781663909107
AUG-21	<b>Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</b>	9781663909145
AUG-21	<b>The Three Little Pigs</b>	9781663914132



## DISCOVER GRAPHICS: GLOBAL FOLKTALES

Written and Illustrated by Various

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

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

AUG-22	<b>The King with a Horse's Ears</b>	9781666341065
AUG-22	<b>The Magic Tapestry</b>	9781666340822
AUG-22	<b>The Magpie's Tail</b>	9781666341003
AUG-22	<b>The Sky Fox</b>	9781666341126
AUG-22	<b>The Tortoise and the Hare</b>	9781666340945
AUG-22	<b>The Turtle and the Geese</b>	9781666340884
JAN-23	<b>Boitatá the Fire Snake</b>	9781484672747
JAN-23	<b>The Brothers</b>	9781484672334
JAN-23	<b>The Clever Rabbit</b>	9781484672822
JAN-23	<b>Hi'iaka and Pana'ewa</b>	9781484672907
JAN-23	<b>How Music Came to the World</b>	9781484672327
JAN-23	<b>The Hyena and the Fox</b>	9781484672662



More Discover Graphics series in the backlog



NEW SERIES

**GIRLS SURVIVE GRAPHIC NOVELS**

**Written by Ailynn Collins, Amy Rubinate, Barbara Perez Marquez, Julie Gilbert**  
**Illustrated by Alessia Trunfio, Dan Freitas, Francesca Ficorilli, Markia Jenai**

Girls Survive is now graphic! Experience history's most fearsome events—from fires to flooding—through the eyes of young heroines who are at the heart of the survival action. These historical fiction graphic novels show how girls fought for their survival during times of both tragedy and triumph, drawing readers in with strong characters and action-packed panelled illustrations. Girls Survive Graphic Novels reveal moments of history with stories of girls with grit!

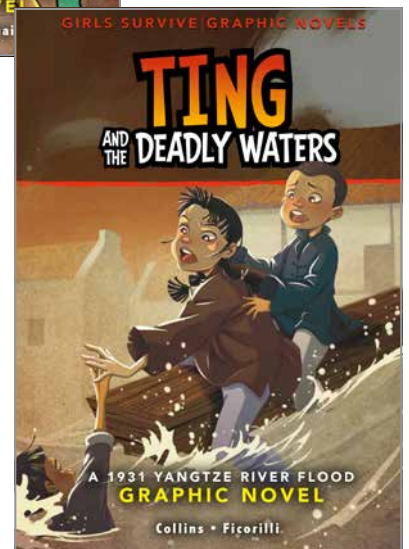
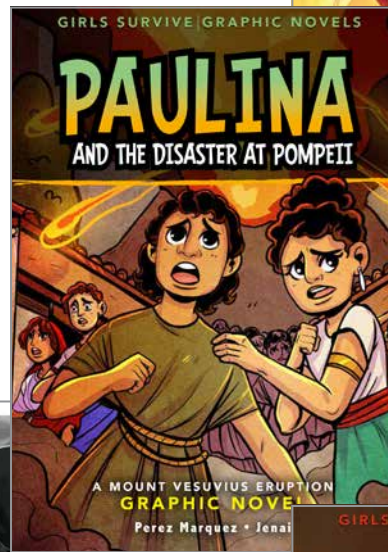
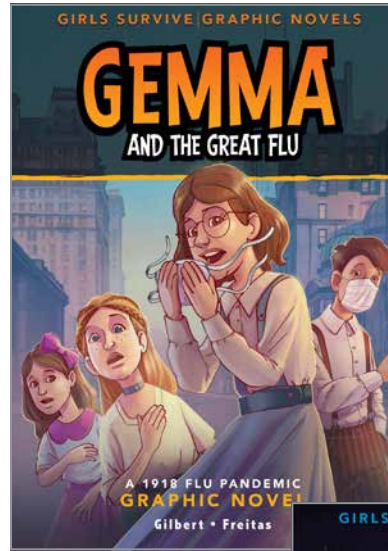
**SELLING POINTS**

- With more than 200,000 copies sold, the Girls Survive series makes history personal by allowing readers to experience survival through a fictional character
- All-new stories in compelling, beautiful graphic novel format
- Focusing on girls as main characters allows girl readers to see themselves (and boys to see girls) as integral parts of history
- Survival stories are perennial favorites, offering a front-row seat to historical disasters and their aftermath

**STONE ARCH BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 48

AUG-23	<b>Gemma and the Great Flu</b>	9781669013020
AUG-23	<b>Kate and the City of Fire</b>	9781669012948
AUG-23	<b>Paulina and the Disaster at Pompeii</b>	9781669013181
AUG-23	<b>Ting and the Deadly Waters</b>	9781669013105



## HEROIC ANIMALS

**Written by Bruce Berglund, Matthew K. Manning, Nel Yomtov**  
**Illustrated by Dante Ginevra, Dolo Okecki, Mark Simmons**

When duty calls, heroes step up, even if they have wings, flippers, or walk on four legs. Discover the courage behind heroic animals that braved the dangers of the battlefield, raced across rugged terrain, or made daring rescues. Engaging narrative and dynamic, full-color graphic novel illustrations immerse readers in these incredible true stories of animal heroes. Series features include images of each animal hero and additional information for readers to learn more about the lives of these amazing animals. Step into the daring, real-life adventures of these animal heroes!

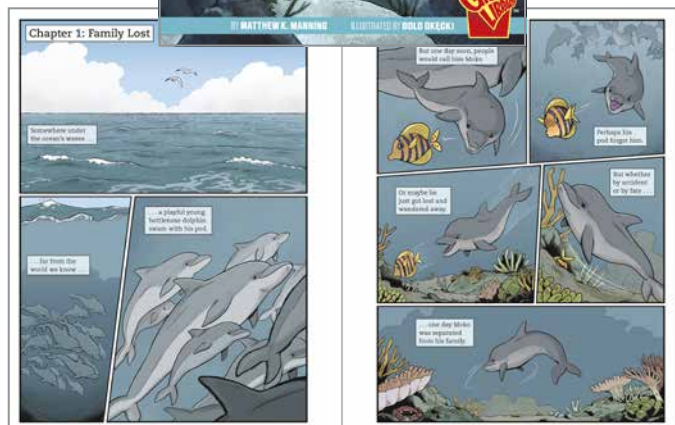
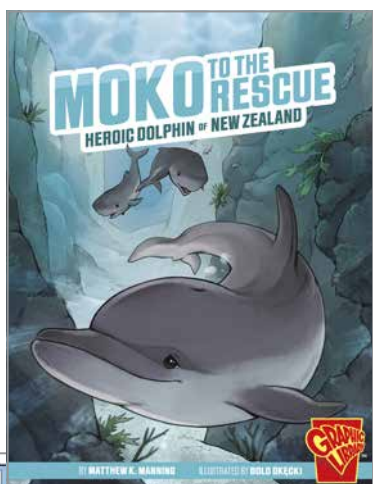
### SELLING POINTS

- Stories of heroism and self-sacrifice from courageous animals will inspire readers
- Animal adventure stories combined with graphic novel format will appeal to kids who love animals, adventure stories, history, and/or graphic novels
- High-interest content appeals to reluctant and struggling readers

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8–11** • TRIM: **173 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-23	<b>Cher Ami Comes Through</b>	9781666394023
JAN-23	<b>Moko to the Rescue</b>	9781666393965
JAN-23	<b>Sergeant Reckless Braves the Battlefield</b>	9781666394009
JAN-23	<b>Togo Takes the Lead</b>	9781666393989



## I FELL INTO A FAIRY TALE

**Written by Jasmine Walls, Katie Schenkel, Mari Bolte**  
**Illustrated by Braden Hallett, Christian Pervilhac, Richard Watson**

What would you do if you fell into a fairy tale? Immediately try to get back home? Sit with wildlife and sing? Follow orders without question? Join the adventures of kids who find themselves in fantasy worlds with some of the most beloved fairy tale characters of all time, including Cinderella, Snow White, Belle, and more! In trying to get back to reality, the contemporary protagonists will do what they can to make the traditional stories more inclusive and modern in these untraditional graphic novels. How will seeing things from a new perspective change the land of Once Upon a Time?

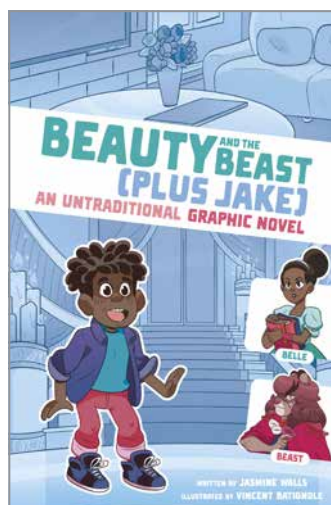
### SELLING POINTS

- Graphic novel appeal makes these a popular pick for self-selected reading, building on the success of other great fractured fairy tale books like Far Out Fairy Tales
- Short sentences and engaging visual format reduce reading anxiety in struggling readers
- Provides ever-popular fantasy escapism while staying rooted in modern issues and values
- Features characters from underrepresented races or ethnicities to include better representation within the fantasy genre

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: **8–11** • TRIM: **148 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-23	<b>Beauty and the Beast (Plus Jake)</b>	9781669015017
JAN-23	<b>Cinderella Speaks Up</b>	9781669013938
JAN-23	<b>Not-So-Sleeping Beauty</b>	9781669015031
JAN-23	<b>Snow White and the Unevil Queen</b>	9781669015024



# 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. Building off the success of the best-selling Jake Maddox series, these fast-paced tales of sportsmanship and teamwork come to life in full-color comics, making them perfect picks for sports enthusiasts of all ages.

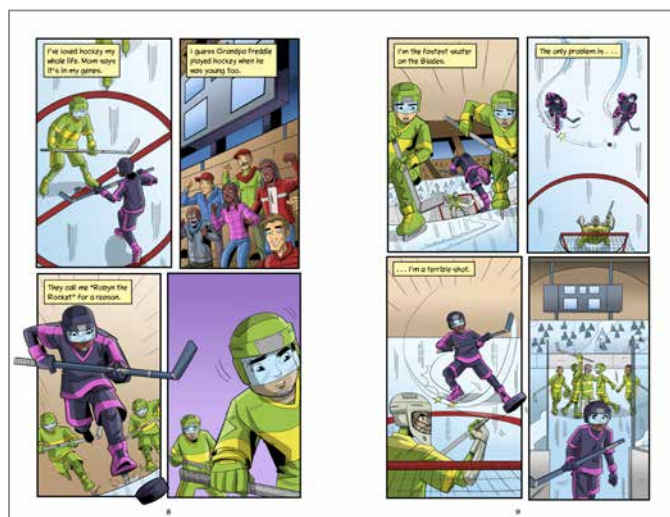
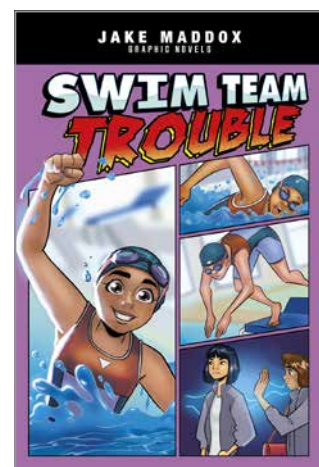
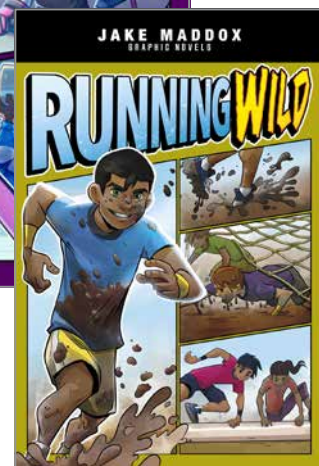
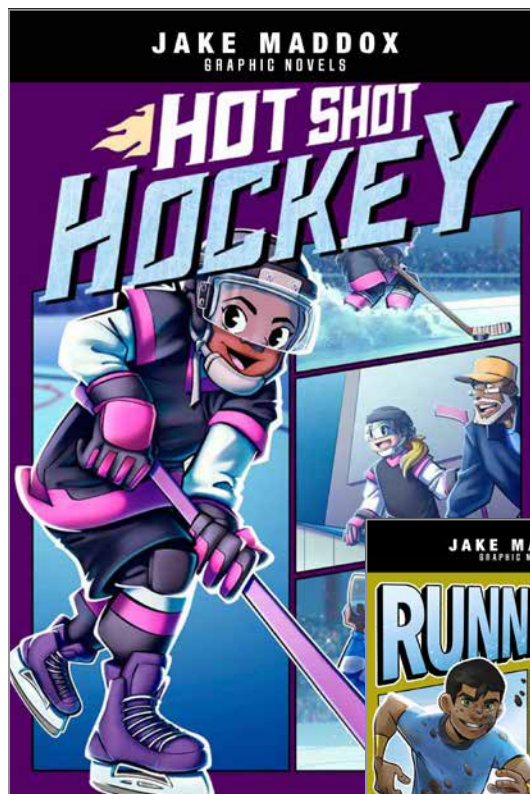
### SELLING POINTS

- Over 3 million copies sold in the Jake Maddox series—now in popular graphic novel format
- With an emphasis on teamwork, integrity, and making an effort, sports stories are a natural way to model social-emotional learning skills
- High-energy sports stories combined with action-packed comics is perfect for reluctant or struggling readers
- Diverse and relatable characters with a wide range of backgrounds and ethnicities appeal to a broad range of readers

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8–12 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 72

JAN-20	<b>Basketball Camp Champ</b>	9781496583758
JAN-20	<b>In the Red Zone</b>	9781496583765
JAN-20	<b>Running Overload</b>	9781496583772
JAN-20	<b>Soccer Superstar</b>	9781496583789
AUG-20	<b>Catch Soccer's Beat</b>	9781496597120
AUG-20	<b>Dance Team Double Trouble</b>	9781496597137
AUG-20	<b>Home Ice Rivals</b>	9781496597106
AUG-20	<b>A Taste for Victory</b>	9781496597144
JAN-21	<b>Home Plate Heist</b>	9781515882312
JAN-21	<b>Running Wild</b>	9781515882329
JAN-21	<b>Skateboard Summer</b>	9781515882336
JAN-21	<b>Swim Team Trouble</b>	9781515882343
JAN-22	<b>Fast-Pitch Feud</b>	9781663959157
JAN-22	<b>Trick-Shot Triumph</b>	9781663959133
JAN-22	<b>Video Game Victors</b>	9781663959140
JAN-22	<b>WCMX Daredevil</b>	9781663959164
JAN-23	<b>Hot Shot Hockey</b>	9781666341348
JAN-23	<b>Keeping Football in the Family</b>	9781666341188
JAN-23	<b>Sixth Man Surprise</b>	9781666341263
JAN-23	<b>Trust on Thin Ice</b>	9781666341423
AUG-23	<b>Comeback Catcher</b>	9781669057291
AUG-23	<b>Daydream Receiver</b>	9781669057307



# MAX AXIOM AND THE SOCIETY OF SUPER SCIENTISTS

Written and 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.

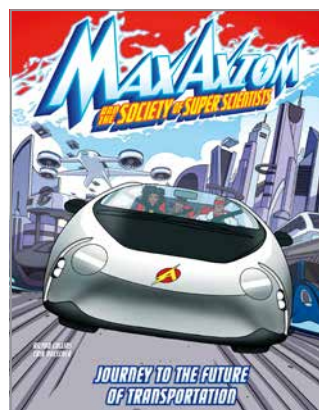
## SELLING POINTS

- More than 1 million copies of books featuring Max Axiom have been sold
- Science graphic novels featuring a diverse cast of characters with plenty of action and adventure

## CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-14 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

AUG-21	<b>Animal Extinction Emergency</b>	9781663907431
AUG-21	<b>Ocean Plastics Problem</b>	9781663907516
AUG-21	<b>Polar Ice Meltdown</b>	9781663907479
AUG-21	<b>Rain Forest Destruction</b>	9781663907554
JAN-22	<b>Climate Change on the Brink</b>	9781663959171
JAN-22	<b>Food Scarcity and Hunger</b>	9781663959188
JAN-22	<b>Global Water Crisis</b>	9781663959195
JAN-22	<b>Superbugs and Pandemics</b>	9781663959201
AUG-22	<b>Defending the Earth</b>	9781666337297
AUG-22	<b>Exploring the Solar System and Beyond</b>	9781666337105
AUG-22	<b>Journeying to New Worlds</b>	9781666337037
AUG-22	<b>Returning to the Moon</b>	9781666337242
AUG-23	<b>Exploring Virtual Reality</b>	9781669017219
AUG-23	<b>Investigating the Future of Transportation</b>	9781669017295
AUG-23	<b>Uncovering the World of Robots</b>	9781669017370
AUG-23	<b>Understanding Artificial Intelligence</b>	9781669017455



# LIBRARY OF DOOM GRAPHIC NOVELS

Written by Daniel Mauleón,  
Steve Brezenoff  
Illustrated by Benamar Mahmoud,  
Janio Garcia, Juan Calle,  
Martín Bustamante, Patricio Clarey,  
Walmir S. Archanjo

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.

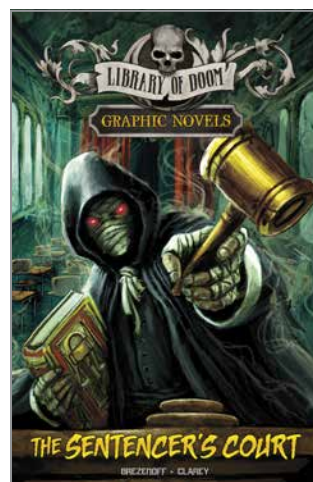
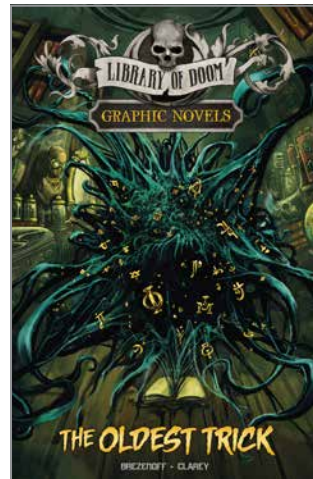
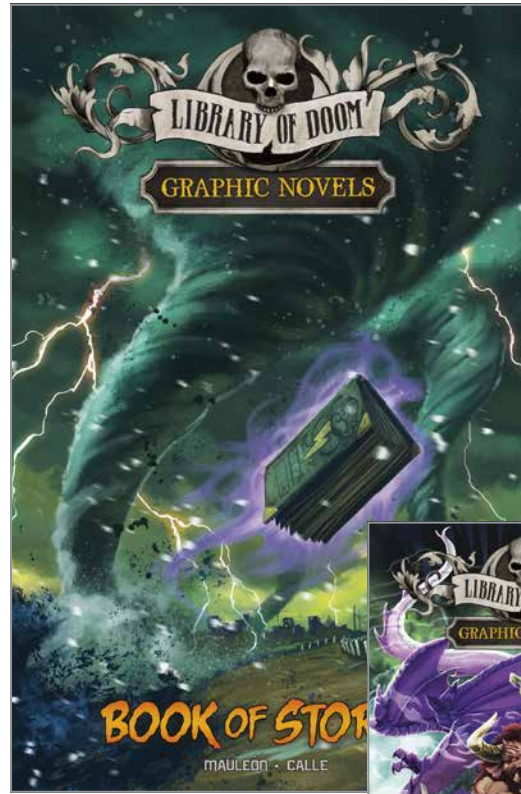
### SELLING POINTS

- Delivers the same thrills from the best-selling Library of Doom chapter book series, but now in the popular graphic novel format
- Although they produce goosebumps, these adventures are still age appropriate
- Library of Doom tales are often among the first books that reluctant readers enjoy, and time after time spur them on to additional reading

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

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

AUG-22	<b>The Creature Collection</b>	9781666346367
AUG-22	<b>The Howling Book</b>	9781666346220
AUG-22	<b>The Oldest Trick</b>	9781666346152
AUG-22	<b>Spell-Bound</b>	9781666346299
JAN-23	<b>Book of Storms</b>	9781669014386
JAN-23	<b>Secrets in the Stacks</b>	9781669014379
JAN-23	<b>The Sentencer's Court</b>	9781669013884
JAN-23	<b>Wordworm Invasion</b>	9781669014317





NEW SERIES

# THE FANTASTIC FREEWHEELER

Written by Molly Felder

Illustrated by Scott Brown, Yury Guzman

Have no fear, the Fantastic Freewheeler is here! Freewheeler, aka 12-year-old Drew Daniels, has a spectacular superpower: He can learn all about something through a single touch! Using his brain boost ability, this kid superhero with cerebral palsy courageously cracks mysteries, fights for what's right, and solves problems big and small. Young readers will snap up this exciting full-color graphic novel series that's packed with humor, spunk, and whole lot of heart.

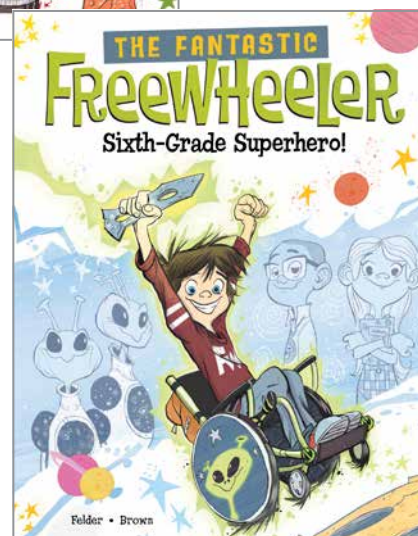
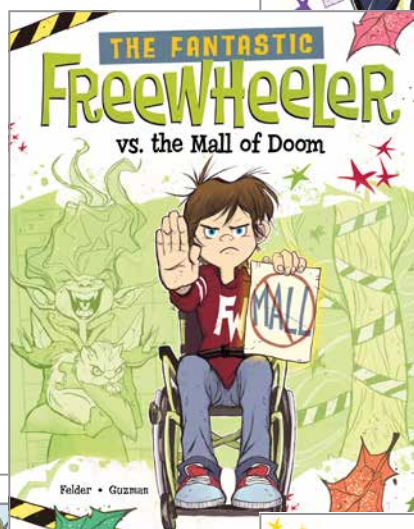
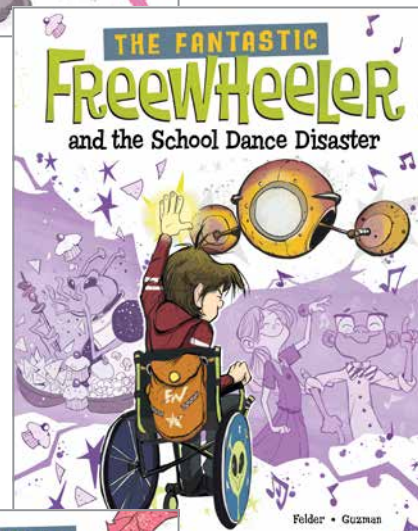
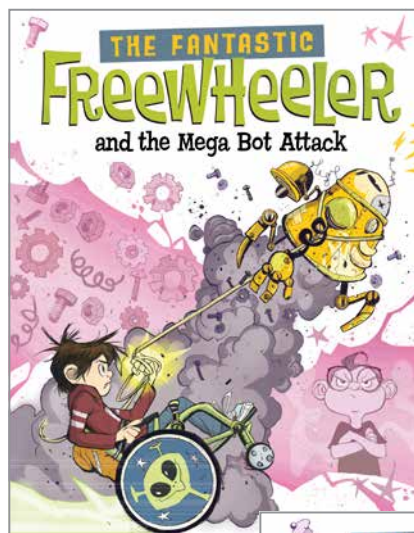
SELLING POINTS

- Author Molly Felder, who has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair, brings an authentic voice to the series
- Positive representation that puts a disabled person in the hero role, not in the position of one who needs saving
- Freewheeler's info-absorbing power emphasizes handling challenges through empathy, conflict resolution, and creative problem solving instead of physical fighting, offering subtle ties to SEL lessons
- Dynamic pairing of the popular graphic format and superhero adventures will draw in many kids, including reluctant readers

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

AUG-23	<b>The Fantastic Freewheeler and the Mega Bot Attack</b>	9781669012283
AUG-23	<b>The Fantastic Freewheeler and the School Dance Disaster</b>	9781669012351
AUG-23	<b>The Fantastic Freewheeler vs. the Mall of Doom</b>	9781669012214
AUG-23	<b>The Fantastic Freewheeler, Sixth-Grade Superhero!</b>	9781669012146



NEW SERIES

# GHOSTLY GRAPHICS

Written by Blake Hoena, Nel Yomtov  
 Illustrated by Alan Brown, Amerigo Pinelli,  
 Jason Millet, Maurizio Campidelli

A ghost with a grudge. An eerie ship doomed to roam the seas forever. A weeping specter, and a bloody ghost. From the Bell Witch and the Flying Dutchman to La Llorona and Bloody Mary, Ghostly Graphics presents some of the most terrifying ghost stories ever told. Loaded with dynamic graphic novel illustrations and leveled text, these tales unfold with just the right amount of fright. They are sure to grab the attention of any struggling or at-level readers that dare to try them!

SELLING POINTS

- Creepy ghost stories in high-low format are sure to engage and attract both struggling and at-level readers
- Graphic novels and high-low text combine for a winning combination to meet needs of struggling readers
- Graphic novel illustrations help struggling readers also build visual literacy skills along with reading comprehension
- Dynamic, age-appropriate illustrations and paneling drive storytelling that is accessible and engaging for both struggling and at-level readers

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AGE LEVEL: 9-11 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 48

AUG-23	<b>The Deadly Bell Witch Ghost</b>	9781669050667
AUG-23	<b>The Doomed Spirit of La Llorona</b>	9781669050728
AUG-23	<b>The Mystery of Bloody Mary</b>	9781669050605
AUG-23	<b>The Voyage of the Flying Dutchman</b>	9781669050780



NEW SERIES

# MYTHOLOGY GRAPHICS

Written by Jessica Gunderson,  
 Stephanie True Peters  
 Illustrated by Jessi Zabarsky, Oscar Herrero

Gods and goddesses. Heroes and warriors. Ancient mythology is filled with colorful characters, daring adventures, and deadly battles. Mythology Graphics brings these stories to life with bold illustrations and a fresh modern narrative. Discover ancient mythology like you've never seen it before!

SELLING POINTS

- Graphic novel retellings of ancient myths with a humorous, modern twist help kids explore and understand ancient mythology in a high-interest format
- Books in the Spark Graphics brand combine comic storytelling and engaging hi-lo text to meet needs of struggling readers
- Graphic novel illustrations help struggling readers build visual literacy skills along with reading comprehension
- Dynamic, age-appropriate illustrations and paneling drive storytelling that is accessible and engaging for all readers

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AGE LEVEL: 9-11 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 48

AUG-23	<b>Pandora's Box</b>	9781669051091
AUG-23	<b>Persephone and the Underworld</b>	9781669050858
AUG-23	<b>The Trojan Horse</b>	9781669051015
AUG-23	<b>The Twelve Labors of Hercules</b>	9781669050933



## COURAGEOUS KIDS

Written by Carol Kim, Debbie Vilardi  
 Illustrated by Christian Papazoglakis,  
 Mark Simmons

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.

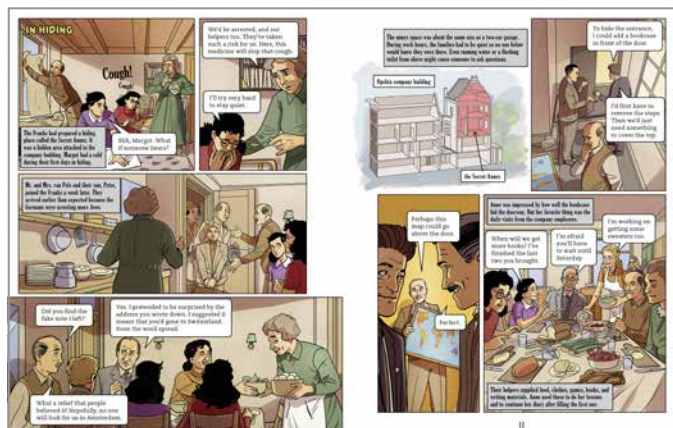
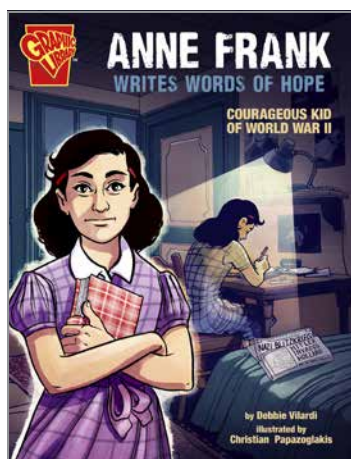
### SELLING POINTS

- Features young, diverse historical figures in empowering roles
- 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 of young, adolescent main characters allows kids to see themselves as an important part of history

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-10 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

AUG-22	<b>Anne Frank Writes Words of Hope</b>	9781666334197
AUG-22	<b>Mary Anning Breaks New Ground</b>	9781666334289



## DEADLY EXPEDITIONS

Written and Illustrated by Various

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. In this exciting graphic-novel-format non-fiction series, readers will follow legendary explorers around the globe and see if they survived to tell their tales.

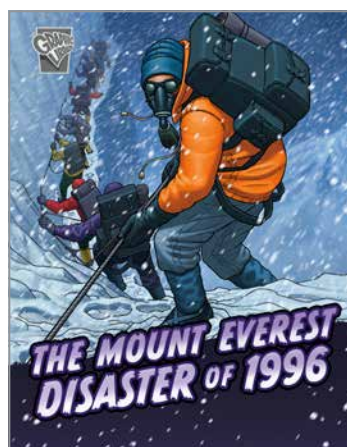
### SELLING POINTS

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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JAN-22	<b>The Deadly Race to the South Pole</b>	9781666322200
JAN-22	<b>The Disastrous Wrangel Island Expedition</b>	9781666322361
JAN-22	<b>The Doomed Search for the Lost City of Z</b>	9781666322286
JAN-22	<b>The Vanished Northwest Passage Arctic Expedition</b>	9781666322446
JAN-23	<b>The Deadly Mount Everest Disaster</b>	9781666390469
JAN-23	<b>The Greely Expedition's Fatal Quest for Farthest North</b>	9781666390612
JAN-23	<b>Henry Hudson and the Murderous Arctic Mutiny</b>	9781666390544
JAN-23	<b>The Tragic Trip of the Donner Party</b>	9781398251397



# EARTH'S AMAZING JOURNEY

Written by Blake A Hoena, Sara Latta, Stephanie Peters, Steve Foxe  
 Illustrated by Scott Jeralds

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

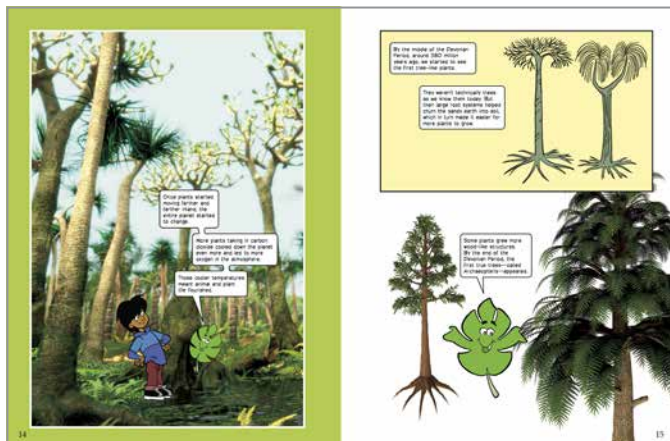
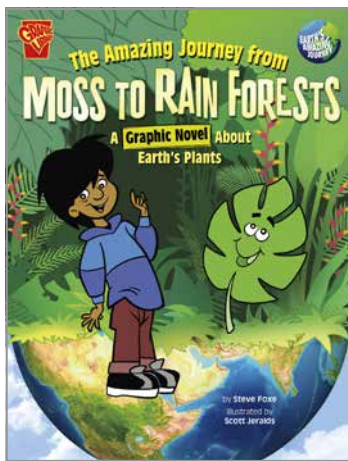
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>From Bacteria to Blue Whales</b>	9781666393569
JAN-23	<b>From Comets to Oceans</b>	9781666393644
JAN-23	<b>From Moss to Rain Forests</b>	9781666393729
JAN-23	<b>From Pebbles to Continents</b>	9781666393804



### NEW SERIES

# WOMEN WARRIORS OF WORLD WAR II

Written by Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan, Emma Carlson Berne, Jen Breach, Rebecca Langston-George  
 Illustrated by Alessia Trunfio, Alisha Monnin, Karen De La Vega, Samantha Feriolla Chow

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.

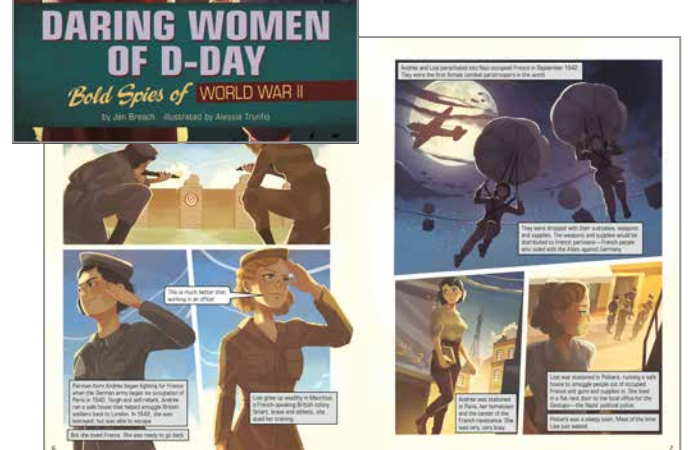
### SELLING POINTS

- World War II remains a bestselling topic across formats and age ranges
- Series focuses on important women of World War II, providing unique, rarely told perspectives of this historically significant event
- Popular graphic novel format attracts readers of all ages and supports understanding of complex subject matter

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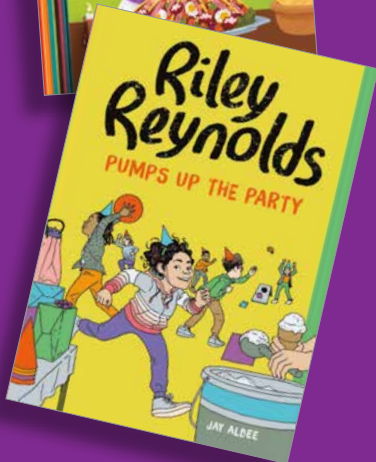
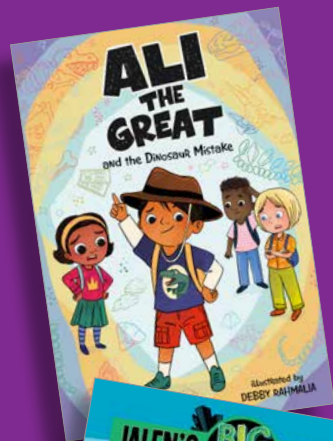
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AUG-23	<b>Elizebeth Friedman</b>	9781669013464
AUG-23	<b>Jane Kendeigh</b>	9781669013549
AUG-23	<b>Virginia Hall</b>	9781669013709



# CHAPTER BOOKS

*Easy-to-read chapter books  
keep young readers  
coming back for more*

FOR AGES 4-11



## NEW SERIES

**ALI THE GREAT**

Written by Saadia Faruqi  
Illustrated by Debby Rahmalia

Meet Ali the Great! Ali Tahir is a Pakistani American second grader whose big ideas sometimes land him in a little trouble—but his even bigger heart always comes through stronger in the end. Join in on his many adventures and discover how you can always count on curious, clever Ali! This charming chapter book series from Saadia Faruqi, author of the well-loved Yasmin series, will resonate with young readers who believe that every problem has a creative solution—you just have to find it!

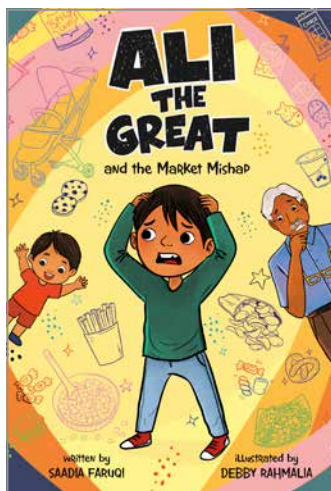
## SELLING POINTS

- Written by Saadia Faruqi, author of the popular and long-running Yasmin series
- Perfect for beginning readers who love Yasmin, Katie Woo, Jalen's Big City Life, and Camila the Star
- Stories subtly weave Muslim traditions and Pakistani American culture into fun, relatable stories
- Short chapters and easy-to-follow storylines foster reading independence and pride
- Rich back matter includes Urdu glossary, jokes, discussion and writing prompts, and bonus information on the topic

## PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5–8 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 32

AUG-23	<b>Ali the Great and the Dinosaur Mistake</b>	9781666393880
AUG-23	<b>Ali the Great and the Eid Party Surprise</b>	9781666393897
AUG-23	<b>Ali the Great and the Market Mishap</b>	9781666393873
AUG-23	<b>Ali the Great and the Paper Airplane Flop</b>	9781666393903



needs snacks too!" He loved crackers with cheese. And tiny pizza rolls. And cookies! But Dada loved Pakistani snacks, because that's where he was from.

Dada snapped his fingers. "How about a trip to the market?" he said. "Hooray!" Going out with Dada was always fun. Ali grabbed his shoes. Dada helped Ali's little brother, Fateh, into his stroller.



## NEW TITLE

**BEN LEE: THE MAGIC LUNCH BOX**

Written by Hanna Kim  
Illustrated by Emily Paik

Fourth-grader Ben Lee is anxious to make new friends at his new school in Michigan. But on his first day, things take a turn for the worse. The other kids act grossed out by the homemade kimbap in his lunch box. Embarrassed, Ben makes an impulsive wish, and soon strange things start happening. A ham sandwich appears in his lunch box inside instead of Mom's homemade mandoo. At first, Ben is thrilled. But soon the magical switcheroos start happening regularly and to other things—like Ben's favorite Korean cartoon, Tobot V. And the special pencils his grandma sent from Korea. How far will the lunchbox magic go? And how far will Ben go to set things right?

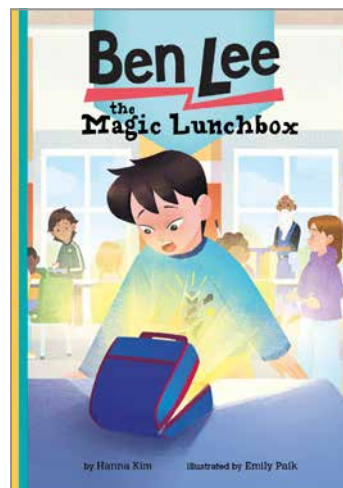
## SELLING POINTS

- Fills a need in the marketplace for high-interest younger fiction from AAPI creators—in particular ones featuring boys
- Perfect for fans of Capstone's other character-driven chapter book series like Azaleah Lane
- A contemporary approach to magical realism will appeal to independent readers
- Series focuses on themes of culture, identity, and relationships
- AAPI author and illustrator bring authenticity to the series

## STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 6–9 • TRIM: 133 x 191 • PAGES: 112

AUG-23	<b>Ben Lee: The Magic Lunch Box</b>	9781669014409
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"Kim-what?" he asked. "Kimbap," I repeated. "Kimbap . . . yeah, whatever it's called. Is that your lunch?" he asked. I nodded. "Yeah." "Why is it black on the outside?" Shawn asked, scrunching his nose and pointing to my lunch. "That's seaweed," I said. "Seaweed?! You eat seaweed?!" That's when my worst fear came to life. I didn't even know it was my worst fear until it happened. A group of students started crowding around me, staring and pointing at my lunch.



NEW SERIES

# GABBY GHOST HUNTER

Written by Stephanie Faris

Illustrated by Chloe Friedlein

Ten-year-old Gabby isn't scared to spend her summer break traveling with her father for his ghost-hunting podcast. After all, she doesn't believe in ghosts. She's more into science and history. It's up to her to debunk the hauntings her dad investigates in the most haunted places in America. With each new adventure, Gabby uses her skills to figure things out... and finds out that sometimes, not everything can be explained.

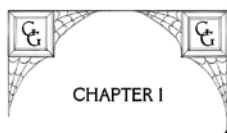
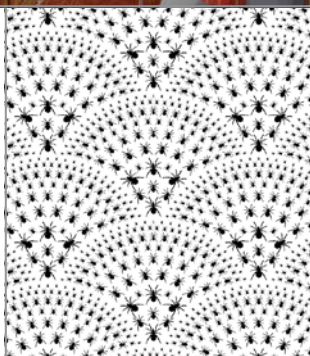
SELLING POINTS

- Spooky sells! Gabby's adventures are perfect for ghost story fans
- Teaches critical thinking and importance of problem-solving (not just accepting an easy solution)
- Gabby is a strong female protagonist—her reliance on scientific thinking emphasizes the need for and importance of girls in science
- Winning combination of mystery, ghosts, science, and history—facts are interwoven in an interesting, easily digestible way

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8-10 • TRIM: 133 x 191 • PAGES: 96

AUG-23	The Ghost at the Inn	9781669007470
AUG-23	The Ghost at the Zoo	9781669007494
AUG-23	The Ghost in the Bookstore	9781669007487
AUG-23	The Ghost in the Castle	9781669007500



CHAPTER I

The woman in the long black gown was scaring me.

Not because she was telling scary stories. As the manager of Brookhaven Inn, a "haunted" inn in Massachusetts, Ms. Beasley was supposed to do that. But it seemed like she actually believed them.

"Brookhaven was built in 1852 by a wealthy shipping tycoon," Ms. Beasley was saying. "Over the years, owners and visitors have reported strange sounds, especially in the first-floor

NEW SERIES

# JINA JEONG

Written by Carol Kim

Illustrated by Ahya Kim

When Jina Jeong has an idea, she doesn't hesitate to act. Whether it's steps for saving energy, helping save an endangered animal, or helping out classmates, Jina makes a plan and follows through with it – sometimes with unexpected results. A hands-on activity and discussion questions expand the reader's thinking at the end of each book.

SELLING POINTS

- Meet Jina Jeong! Korean American author Carol Kim has created charming stories centered around a Korean American female character
- Stories of young children involved in local volunteerism and causes inspire readers to become involved in their own communities and causes that are important to them
- With text leveled for 3rd grade readers and supporting spot art illustrations, the Jina Jeong series will build reading confidence while entertaining young readers

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

AUG-23	Project Earth	9781484679432
AUG-23	Project Food Drive	9781484679616
AUG-23	Project Nature	9781484679685
AUG-23	Project Toad	9781484679548



"Well, it's been about a month since we started using your energy-saving tips," said Mom. "It looks like it lowered our electric bill!"

"Cool!" said Jina.

"That's awesome!" said Sofia.

"Plus, we also saved money on gas because of carpooling," Dad said.

"We are saving so much energy! We're doing our part to help the polar bears!" Jina said, clapping her hands together.

"Let's celebrate!" Mom said. "How about some strawberry bingsu?"

"Sure!" said Sofia.

"It's perfect," said Jina. "Saving energy, saving the polar bears, and making new friends!"

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NEW SERIES

# STORIES TO SCARE YOUR SOCKS OFF!

Written by Benjamin Harper, Laurie S. Sutton, Megan Atwood, Michael Dahl  
 Illustrated by Andi Espinosa

BEWARE... This series will SCARE YOUR SOCKS OFF! Each book has eight stories focused on a single, spine-chilling theme: zombies, monsters, ghosts, sorcery, and more. With fast-paced text and nightmare-inducing illustrations, young and old horror fans alike will enjoy reading (and reading aloud) these terrifying tales at sleepovers, campouts, Halloween, or anytime. Featuring four scream-worthy horror writers—including bestselling author Michael Dahl—these story collections are must-haves for young readers in need of a spook. Complete with beyond-the-book back matter, including discussion questions, writing prompts, and a glossary.

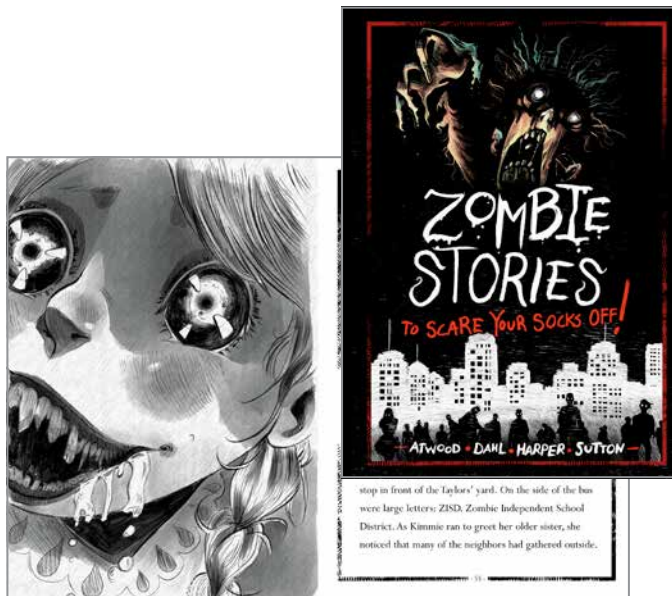
SELLING POINTS

- Short stories allow reluctant readers to feel a sense of accomplishment upon completion
- Scary stories build resilience, control, confidence, and understanding
- 78% of parents say scary stories help kids differentiate between good and bad and 48% of parents say scary stories help children overcome fears

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 7-11 • TRIM: 133 x 191 • PAGES: 72

AUG-23	<b>Ghost Stories to Scare Your Socks Off!</b>	9781669012535
AUG-23	<b>Monster Stories to Scare Your Socks Off!</b>	9781669012474
AUG-23	<b>Sorcery Stories to Scare Your Socks Off!</b>	9781669012597
AUG-23	<b>Zombie Stories to Scare Your Socks Off!</b>	9781669012412



NEW SERIES

# BETTY THE YETI

Written by Mandy R. Marx  
 Illustrated by Antonella Fant

Betty the Yeti has never lived around humans until now. Betty, Mama Yeti, and Betty's twin brothers, Eddy and Freddy, move from their cold mountain home to the big city. Betty makes friends, goes to school, tries new food, and learns new games. Betty the Yeti shows readers it's okay to stand out and stay true to yourself!

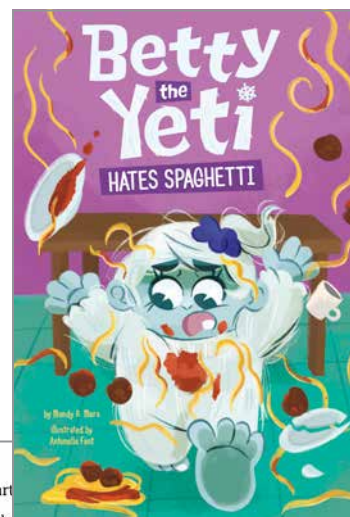
SELLING POINTS

- Children will identify with Betty's desire to stay true to herself AND fit in and empathize with her struggles
- Yeti characters are popular, especially in the winter/fall seasons
- Subtle introductions to social and emotional topics, such as bias, acceptance, and empathy

PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 32

AUG-23	<b>Betty the Yeti and Her Dancing Feet</b>	9781484682562
AUG-23	<b>Betty the Yeti and the First Day of School</b>	9781484682487
AUG-23	<b>Betty the Yeti Hates Spaghetti</b>	9781484682401
AUG-23	<b>Betty the Yeti Plays Hide-and-Seek</b>	9781484682647



Betty's heart was pounding. She was standing in front of the building," said the man. "I'm Dan Romano. Yeti opened the door. A smiling man and a girl stood there. This is my daughter, Cecilia. We brought you my famous spaghetti."

"Thank you!" said Mama. "What a nice surprise."



1 NEW TITLE

## KIDS' SPORTS STORIES

Written by Cari Meister, Dionna L. Mann, Elliott Smith

Illustrated by Alex Patrick, Amanda Erb, Katie Kear, Sophie Eves

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

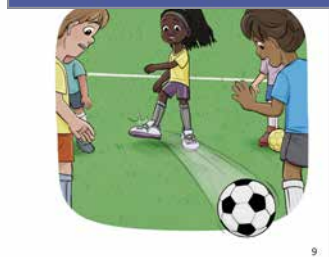
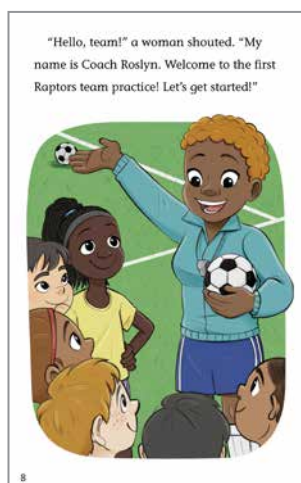
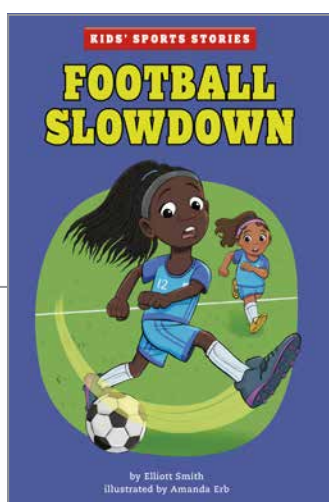
### SELLING POINTS

- 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 demonstrate social-emotional learning (SEL) skills
- Diverse characters enable readers to better see themselves in the stories

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

JAN-23	<b>Football Slowdown</b>	9781398248250
AUG-20	<b>Basketball Buddies</b>	9781515872832
AUG-20	<b>Ready, Set, Swim!</b>	9781515872856
AUG-21	<b>Figure Skating Fears</b>	9781663921253
AUG-21	<b>Skateboarding Pals</b>	9781663921345
JAN-22	<b>Tennis Team Tension</b>	9781666331899
JAN-22	<b>Wrestling Winners</b>	9781666331820
AUG-22	<b>Basketball Camp Go-Getter</b>	9781666339000
AUG-22	<b>Gymnastics Routine Takeover</b>	9781666338874



## LIAM KINGBIRD'S KINGDOM

Written by Andrew Stark

Illustrated by Emily Faith Johnson

Say boozhoo (hello) to Liam Kingbird! Liam is eight years old and lives on an Ojibwa reservation. Quiet, creative Liam is a thinker, a dreamer... and sometimes a worrier. New experiences can be scary for Liam, but talking with his mom, drawing pictures, and listening to his heart always steer him in the right direction. Featuring an introspective Indigenous boy with a cleft lip and a beautiful spirit, this charming series for K-3 will resonate with readers who like to think before they leap.

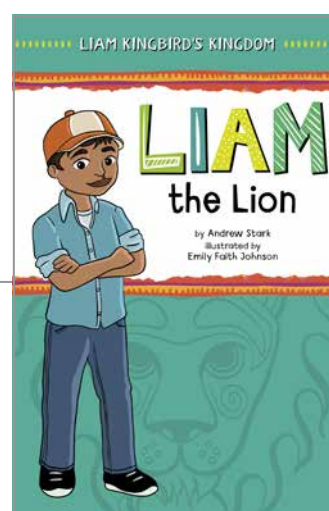
### SELLING POINTS

- One of very few early readers on the market with an Indigenous main character
- Indigenous characters are under-represented in books. In 2019, less than 1% of books featured Indigenous characters
- For young readers, finding themselves reflected in a book is powerful. It provides a sense of belonging and helps readers to value, understand, and appreciate each other
- Debut children's author Andrew Stark was raised on the Ojibwa Indian Reservation in Michigan's Upper Peninsula
- Author's personal experience is shared with Liam's character through their Ojibwa culture and cleft lip—features celebrated in Liam's stories as traits that make him special

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

JAN-23	<b>Liam and the Forest Friends</b>	9781666395075
JAN-23	<b>Liam and the Pigeon</b>	9781666395068
JAN-23	<b>Liam and the Worst Dog in the World</b>	9781666395082
JAN-23	<b>Liam the Lion</b>	9781666395051



## MAX AND ZOE

Written by Shelley Swanson Sateren  
Illustrated by Mary Sullivan

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

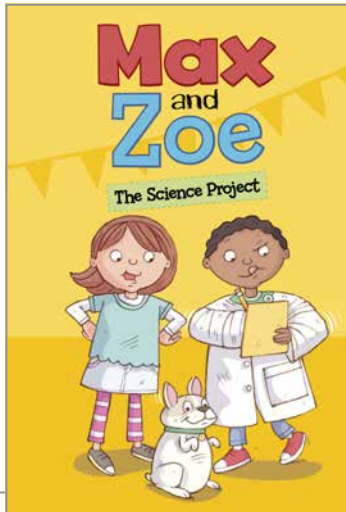
### SELLING POINTS

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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

DEC-22	<b>Max and Zoe at School</b>	9781398243699
DEC-23	<b>Max and Zoe at the Library</b>	9781398243743
DEC-23	<b>Max and Zoe Celebrate Mother's Day</b>	9781398243798
DEC-23	<b>Max and Zoe: The Science Project</b>	9781398243828
DEC-23	<b>Max and Zoe: Too Many Tricks</b>	9781398243866



### 5 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!

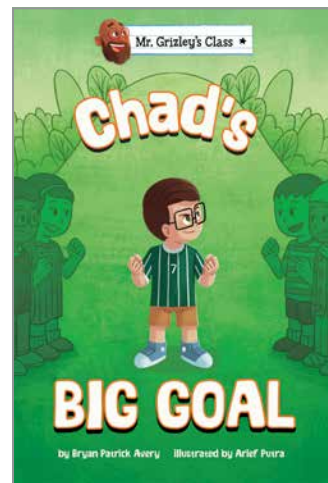
### SELLING POINTS

- Aligned to CASEL competencies
- 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

MAR-23	<b>Nathan's New Moves</b>	9781398245211
AUG-23	<b>Alijah's Garden</b>	9781484681497
AUG-23	<b>Camila's Plan</b>	9781484681657
AUG-23	<b>Chad's Big Goal</b>	9781484681572
AUG-23	<b>Zoe's Problem</b>	9781484681732
AUG-21	<b>Cecilia's Fundraiser</b>	9781663920966
AUG-21	<b>Emily's Big Shot</b>	9781663920997
AUG-21	<b>Mordecai's Magic</b>	9781663920973
AUG-21	<b>Shaw's Solo</b>	9781663920980
AUG-22	<b>Bobby's Story</b>	9781666339185
AUG-22	<b>Nathan's Big Choice</b>	9781666339246
AUG-22	<b>Nicole's Secret</b>	9781666339062
AUG-22	<b>Rahma's Gift</b>	9781666339123



Chad turned and saw Mordecai and the rest of the class.



## NAOMI NASH

Written by Jessica Lee Anderson

Illustrated by Alejandra Barajas

No one seems to love snakes quite as much as Naomi Nash. And thanks to her mom's job as an exotic animal veterinarian, Naomi has plenty of snake-filled encounters. Along with her best friend, Emma, and older brother, Nolan, Naomi is on a mission to help these misunderstood, feared creatures—especially when they get caught in tricky situations in her Texas neighborhood.

### SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for readers of animal-focused chapter book series such as SHELTER PET SQUAD by Cynthia Lord, THE PUPPY PLACE by Ellen Miles, and FOREVER FRIENDS by Crystal Velasquez
- Filled with fun snake facts that will intrigue readers whether they're fans of snakes or not. Mixes information with an engaging, lively, story
- STEAM content, including backmatter with additional snake information, makes this series a great classroom addition
- Kids love snakes! Reptiles make great pets (especially for beginner pet owners) because they are low-maintenance and hypoallergenic

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 6–8 • TRIM: 133 x 191 • PAGES: 112

JAN-23	<b>The Drama Noodle</b>	9781666349443
JAN-23	<b>The Mystery of the Ball Python</b>	9781666349450
JAN-23	<b>Problems at the Pond</b>	9781666349429
JAN-23	<b>Saving Snakes</b>	9781666349436



...Coco picked up a dog toy and plopped it out of her backpack. Just like I kept my snake notebook, Emma kept a sketchbook. She started drawing the puppies.

Nolan picked up a dog toy and dangled it in the air. Coco immediately jumped and nipped at him to get it.

"Go get this instead of me," Nolan said, tossing the toy. Coco chased after it. "I'm a natural too. I'm a beast tamer."

"It's too bad your family takes in snakes instead of puppies. Please tell me you'll be sending that Burmese python off to a zoo or something," Taylor said. She was still petting Marshmallow, who yawned in his lap.

"We don't even know if there is a Burmese python. The rumor might be fake. But we love all animals," I said, a little louder than I meant to. "Puppies are cute, but have you ever seen an adorable hatchling?"



### 4 NEW TITLES

## 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.

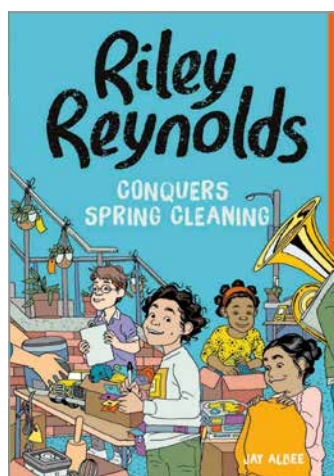
### SELLING POINTS

- Authentic Voices author and illustrator in the LGBTQ+ community
- Stories about social justice, inclusion, and empathy make for a better world
- Nonbinary lead character

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 7–10 • TRIM: 133 x 191 • PAGES: 64

AUG-23	<b>Riley Reynolds Conquers Spring Cleaning</b>	9781669032243
AUG-23	<b>Riley Reynolds Pumps Up the Party</b>	9781669032274
AUG-23	<b>Riley Reynolds Slides into Summer</b>	9781669032250
AUG-23	<b>Riley Reynolds Takes Care of Business</b>	9781669032267
MAR-23	<b>Riley Reynolds Rocks the Park</b>	9781398248991
MAR-23	<b>Riley Reynolds Slays the Play</b>	9781398249004
APR-23	<b>Riley Reynolds Crushes Fancy Dress Friday</b>	9781398248977
APR-23	<b>Riley Reynolds Glitterfies the Gala</b>	9781398248984



"You three are a good team," Riley beamed. "I can't wait for tomorrow!"

"Me, neither," said Dad, reaching for one more cookie.



## 5 NEW TITLES

**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**

- WNDB Mentee 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**

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 32, 96

JAN-23	<b>Jalen on the Go</b>	9781484671801
AUG-23	<b>Baking Buddies</b>	9781484681008
AUG-23	<b>Moving Day Helpers</b>	9781484681084
AUG-23	<b>Onstage Jitters</b>	9781484680841
AUG-23	<b>The Park Cleanup</b>	9781484680926
AUG-22	<b>Friendship Flowers</b>	9781666334975
AUG-22	<b>Laundry Day Overload</b>	9781666335026
AUG-22	<b>Museum Mix-Up</b>	9781666334999
AUG-22	<b>Sharing the Mound</b>	9781666335002



Chapter 3  
**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**



J.C. woke up with a plan. He needed to practice. And he only went to the community center on Saturdays. That wasn't enough.

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## 2 NEW TITLES

**¡HOLA, LOLA!**

Written by Keka Novales  
Illustrated by Carolina Vazquez, 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.

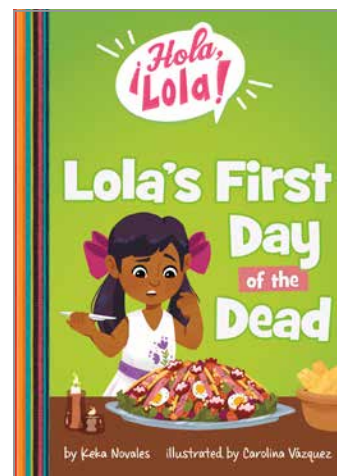
**SELLING POINTS**

- Perfect for fans of Capstone's diverse main character series, including Azaleah Lane, Sadiq, Katie Woo, Sofia Martinez, Yasmin, and Pedro
- Easy-to-read chapter book series from Guatemalan-American author
- Showcases the importance of intergenerational relationships in Latin culture
- SEL opportunities in each story: making new friends, braving new experiences, building relationship skills, improving self-awareness and social awareness

**PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS**

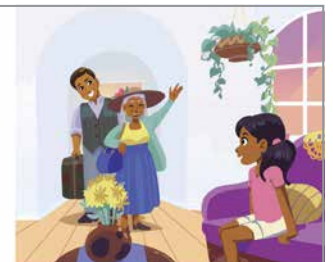
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AUG-23	<b>Lola and the Tooth Fairy Mouse Mystery</b>	9781484684108
AUG-23	<b>Lola's First Day of the Dead</b>	9781484684030
FEB-23	<b>Guatemalan Summer</b>	9781398248205
FEB-23	<b>Lola and the New School</b>	9781398248212
MAR-23	<b>Bad Luck Lola</b>	9781398248182
MAR-23	<b>Dance of the Feathers</b>	9781398248199



I hoped she was right. But the only thing that made me feel okay was my grandma, Abuelita. When she heard I'd be switching schools in the middle of second grade, she booked a ticket from Guatemala to be there for me. She knew how much I hated change. Abuelita arrived just before my big day. Dad went to pick her up at the airport. "They're here!" I exclaimed when I heard the garage door opening.

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A moment later, Abuelita walked in. She was carrying huge purse. My dad brought the rest of her suitcases.

"¡Hola, Lola!" Abuelita said, setting down her bag.

I ran to hug Abuelita. I closed my eyes as I squeezed her. I wanted to save this hug for a rainy day. With Abuelita here, I felt complete.

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## 8 NEW TITLES

## BOO BOOKS

Written by Benjamin Bird, John Szaklis,  
Michael Dahl

Illustrated by Jesus Lopez, Katie Crumpton,  
Patrycja Fabicka

A scary (but not too scary) series for young readers. Boo Books puts familiar monsters in familiar settings to creep out a rotating cast of characters. What's the sound coming from upstairs? Could it be a ghost? Who's that skulking in the woods? Must be a vampire. Is the new neighbor a witch? Probably. With short chapters, easy-to-read text, and enhanced back matter, Boo Books deliver just-right frights (without the sleepless nights) for the earliest readers.

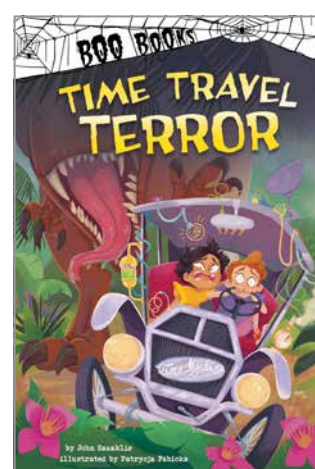
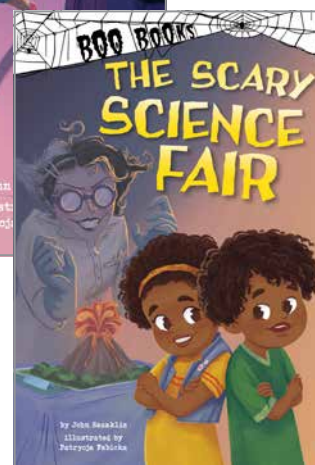
## SELLING POINTS

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

## PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 32, 96

AUG-23	<b>Clowns from Outer Space</b>	9781484687949
AUG-23	<b>Game Over</b>	9781484687963
AUG-23	<b>Haunted House of Wax</b>	9781484686546
AUG-23	<b>The Scary Science Fair</b>	9781484686485
AUG-23	<b>Slime Time!</b>	9781484687987
AUG-23	<b>Snowball Fright</b>	9781484686669
AUG-23	<b>Time Travel Terror</b>	9781484686607
AUG-23	<b>Spooktacular Tales, Volume 1</b>	9781484686423
AUG-20	<b>Swamp Creature Teacher</b>	9781515871101
AUG-21	<b>Beware the Bookworm</b>	9781663908957
AUG-21	<b>Dark Water Magic</b>	9781663912404
AUG-21	<b>Donut Danger</b>	9781663908797
AUG-21	<b>Library Alive!</b>	9781663908872
AUG-21	<b>School Spirit</b>	9781663908919
AUG-21	<b>Tail of Terror</b>	9781663908834
AUG-22	<b>Hair Scare!</b>	9781666339963
AUG-22	<b>The Mad Mummy</b>	9781666339949
AUG-22	<b>Sea Creature Creeps</b>	9781666339956
AUG-22	<b>Space Spooks</b>	9781666339970



## 1 NEW TITLE

**CAMILA THE STAR**

Written by Alicia Salazar  
Illustrated by Mario Gushiken,  
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! Early readers will love following along on Camila's path to stardom in this new early chapter book series.

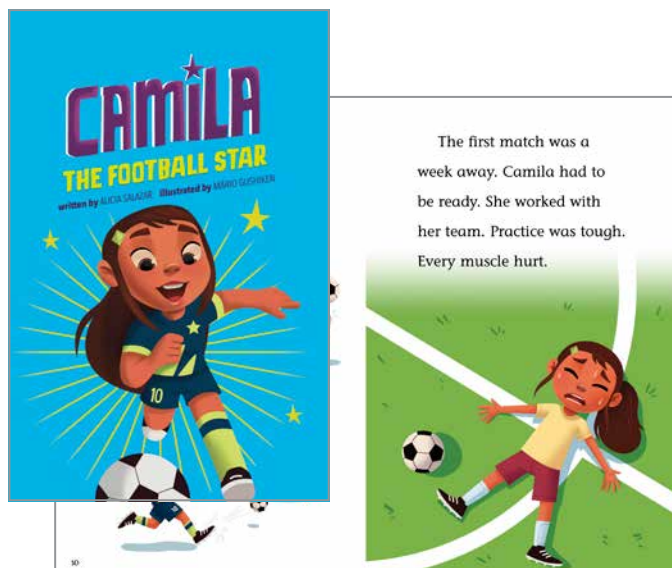
**SELLING POINTS**

- 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
- Includes glossary of incidental Spanish words used in the story, perfect for young foreign-language learners

**RAINTREE PUBLISHERS**

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

SEP-23	<b>Camila the Football Star</b>	9781398251069
JAN-21	<b>Camila the Baking Star</b>	9781515882091
JAN-21	<b>Camila the Record-Breaking Star</b>	9781515882121
JAN-21	<b>Camila the Stage Star</b>	9781515882107
JAN-21	<b>Camila the Video Star</b>	9781515882114
JAN-22	<b>Camila the Dancing Star</b>	9781663958693
JAN-22	<b>Camila the Gaming Star</b>	9781663958723
JAN-22	<b>Camila the Singing Star</b>	9781663958709
JAN-22	<b>Camila the Talent Show Star</b>	9781663958716
JAN-23	<b>Camila the Invention Star</b>	9781484671030
JAN-23	<b>Camila the Rodeo Star</b>	9781484670873
JAN-23	<b>Camila the Soccer Star</b>	9781484671115
JAN-23	<b>Camila the Spelling Bee Star</b>	9781484670958



## 9 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.

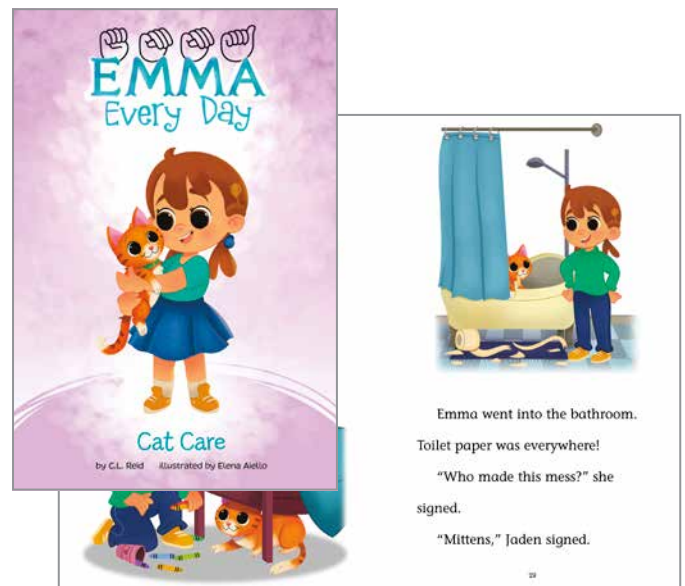
**SELLING POINTS**

- From the publisher that brought you KATIE WOO and YASMIN comes an #ownvoices 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 set perfect for new readers

**PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS**

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 32, 96

AUG-23	<b>Cat Care</b>	9781484675656
AUG-23	<b>Cooking with Grandma</b>	9781484675731
AUG-23	<b>Crazy for Apples</b>	9781484687796
AUG-23	<b>Everyday Fun!</b>	9781484686447
AUG-23	<b>First Flight</b>	9781484675816
AUG-23	<b>Going on a Field Trip</b>	9781484687819
AUG-23	<b>Party Problems</b>	9781484687833
AUG-23	<b>Pottery Project</b>	9781484675892
AUG-23	<b>Tap Dance Troubles</b>	9781484687840
AUG-22	<b>The Big Bike</b>	9781666338584
AUG-22	<b>Dog Watch</b>	9781666338768
AUG-22	<b>Swimming Struggle</b>	9781666338706
AUG-22	<b>The Writing Contest</b>	9781666338645



## 2 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 simple 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

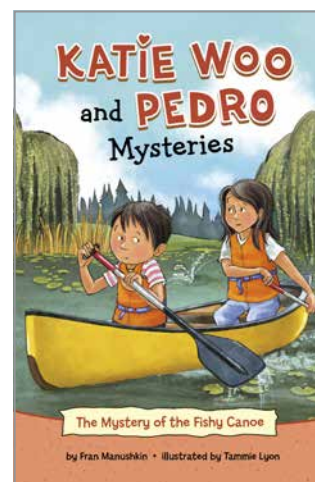
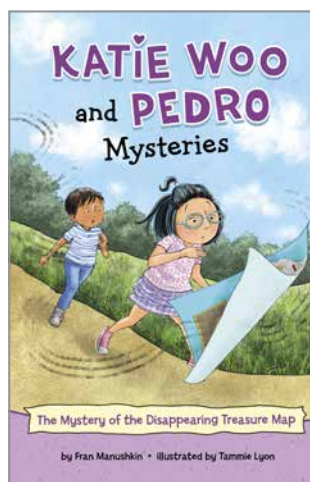
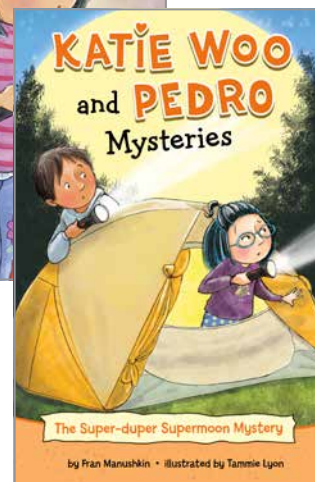
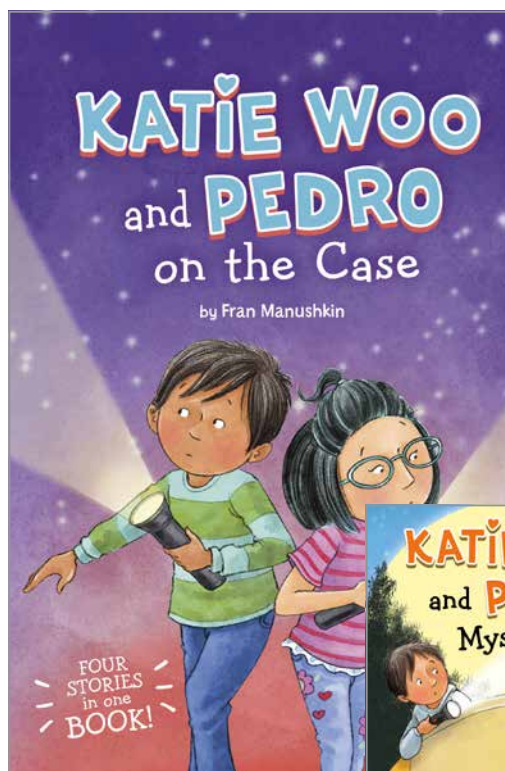
- Best friends Katie Woo and Pedro pair up again to solve mysteries
- Simple mysteries offer young readers a perfect introduction to the genre

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 152 x 229 • PAGES: 32, 96

MAY-23	<b>The Super-Duper Supermoon Mystery</b>	9781398247727
AUG-23	<b>Katie Woo and Pedro on the Case</b>	9781484686461
JAN-22	<b>The Birthday Party Mystery</b>	9781666332285
JAN-22	<b>The Mystery of the Snow Puppy</b>	9781666332100
JAN-22	<b>The Mystery of the Stinky Spooky Night</b>	9781666332223
JAN-22	<b>The Rainbow Mystery</b>	9781666332162
AUG-22	<b>The Mystery of the Haunted Scarecrow</b>	9781666335798
AUG-22	<b>The Mystery of the Missing Mummy</b>	9781666335859
AUG-22	<b>The Peanut Butter and Jelly Mystery</b>	9781666335736
AUG-22	<b>The Super-Duper Super Moon Mystery</b>	9781666335910
JAN-23	<b>The Mystery of the Disappearing Treasure Map</b>	9781484674055
JAN-23	<b>The Mystery of the Fishy Canoe</b>	9781484673973

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Titles in  
Backlist



"Stop!" yelled Katie and Pedro. But Koko didn't stop. Koko kept running. She ran around the corner and was gone!



"Let's look for her tracks," said Katie. "That will be a clue. If we follow them, we will find Koko!"

# YASMIN

Written by Saadia Faruqi

Illustrated by Hatem Aly

Meet Yasmin! Yasmin is a spirited girl who's always on the lookout for those "a-ha" moments to help her solve life's little problems. Taking inspiration from her surroundings and her big imagination, she boldly faces any situation, though sometimes her imagination can get a bit carried away! A creative thinker and curious explorer, Yasmin and her multi-generational Pakistani family will delight and inspire readers.

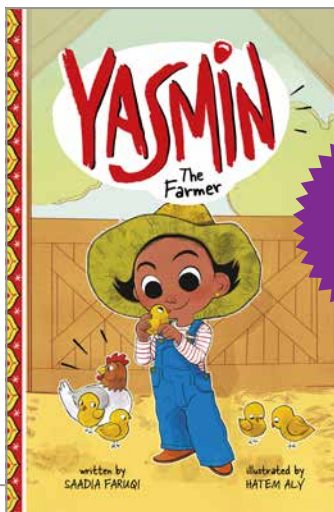
### SELLING POINTS

- An early reader featuring a Muslim, Pakistani girl and her family
- #OwnVoices author and illustrator team
- A strong girl character with a knack for solving problems in unique ways
- Subtly weaves Muslim traditions into fun, relatable stories with universal themes

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 148 x 229 • PAGES: 32

FEB-23	<b>Yasmin the Detective</b>	9781398248106
FEB-23	<b>Yasmin the Farmer</b>	9781398248120
MAR-23	<b>Yasmin the Doctor</b>	9781398248113
MAR-23	<b>Yasmin the Ice Skater</b>	9781398248137



More Titles in Backlist

"You're going to learn a lot today, Yasmin," Baba said. "Listen carefully and follow directions."



"I will," Yasmin promised. She was going to be the best farmer ever!

The farm was huge. There was one red barn, two green tractors, and three big haystacks. And best of all, lots of animals!



### 6 NEW TITLES

# ASTRID AND APOLLO

Written by V.T. Bidania

Illustrated by César Samaniego, Evelt Yanait

Meet Astrid and Apollo, curious, bright and fun-loving eight-year-olds. With their Hmong family originally from Laos, the twins try a range of new things, always having adventures along the way. Showcasing a warm sibling relationship, as well as themes of exploration and tradition, Astrid and Apollo will delight young readers.

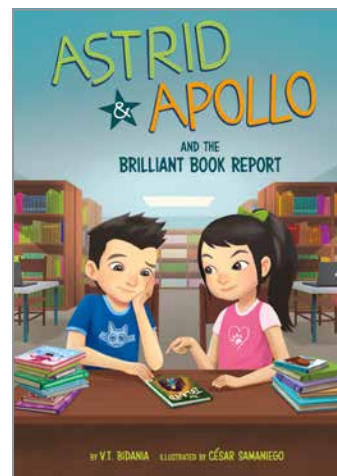
### SELLING POINTS

- Diverse cast of characters featuring a Hmong family that has emigrated from Laos
- Astrid and Apollo present a delightful, warm and positive sibling relationship
- Twins are a high-interest topic

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 6-9 • TRIM: 133 x 191 • PAGES: 64

JAN-23	<b>Astrid and Apollo and the Awesome Dance Audition</b>	9781398248229
JAN-23	<b>Astrid and Apollo and the Super Staycation</b>	9781398248236
AUG-23	<b>Astrid and Apollo and the Blast from the Past</b>	9781484675595
AUG-23	<b>Astrid and Apollo and the Brilliant Book Report</b>	9781484675380
AUG-23	<b>Astrid and Apollo and the Giant Geography Project</b>	9781484675526
AUG-23	<b>Astrid and Apollo and the Wonderful Wax Museum</b>	9781484675458



More Titles in Backlist

point at the wildflowers, the stems, the sun, and the sky. "People can look at the same thing but see and like different parts of it. This is because we all have our own thoughts and opinions. We are all unique," he said. After art class, the students walked back to their classroom. Apollo thought about the painting. He thought about the pizza. He thought about his favorite book.





## SADIQ

Written by Siman Nuurali

Illustrated by Anjan Sarkar, Christos Skaltsas

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, brainstorms with buddies to solve problems, or gives something new a try.

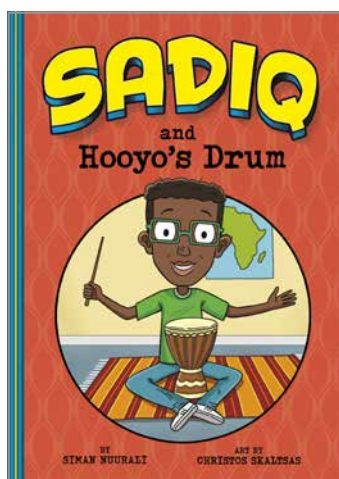
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

AUG-19	<b>Sadiq and the Desert Star</b>	9781515845652
AUG-19	<b>Sadiq and the Fun Run</b>	9781515838814
AUG-19	<b>Sadiq and the Green Thumbs</b>	9781515845676
AUG-19	<b>Sadiq and the Pet Problem</b>	9781515838807
AUG-20	<b>Sadiq and the Explorers</b>	9781515871040
AUG-20	<b>Sadiq and the Ramadan Gift</b>	9781515871026
SEP-20	<b>Sadiq and the Bridge Builders</b>	9781515872894
SEP-20	<b>Sadiq and the Perfect Play</b>	9781515872870
AUG-21	<b>Sadiq and the Big Election</b>	9781663909862
AUG-21	<b>Sadiq and the Gamers</b>	9781663909824
JAN-22	<b>Sadiq and the Clean Water Crew</b>	9781666330724
JAN-22	<b>Sadiq and the Community Garden</b>	9781666330786
JAN-23	<b>Sadiq and Hooyo's Drum</b>	9781484671153
JAN-23	<b>Sadiq and the Festival of Cultures</b>	9781484671160



your legs," he continued. Then he demonstrated for the class.  
Bam-ba-dum-da dum-dum boom!  
Bam-ba-dum-da dum-dum boom!

## SNOT-BOTS

Written by John Sazaklis

Illustrated by Shane Clester

It was bound to happen eventually. Radiation from a nuclear power plant has leaked into a nearby junkyard, mutating the scrap metal into walking, talking machines. Behold the Snot-Bots, the grossest gang of mechanical misfits ever seen! These self-aware troublemakers are on a mission to muck things up—literally. Luckily, the Clean Team is on duty to protect the streets of Electropolis from the city's foul foes. With their super-powered cleaning abilities, they're ready for any mayhem that the Snot-Bots can dish out. Featuring action-packed text and fantastically colorful and disgusting robot characters, this series of insanely funny chapter books is certain to attract gross-out fans of all ages!

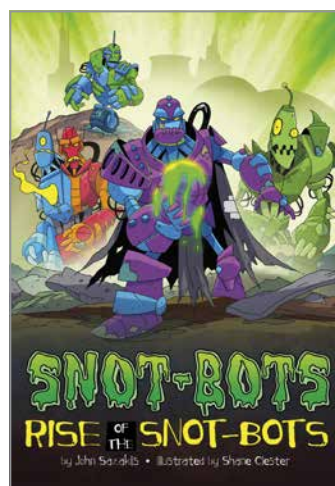
### SELLING POINTS

- Designed to appeal to readers who enjoy robots and bestselling series such as Captain Underpants
- Age-appropriate, gross-out humor and adventure that kids will love
- Quirky, colorful characters combine with achievable text to attract struggling and reluctant readers;

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 122 x 178 • PAGES: 40

JAN-23	<b>Attack of the Butt-Bombs!</b>	9781666349054
JAN-23	<b>The Bit-Con Plot</b>	9781666349030
JAN-23	<b>The Fart-Bot Invasion</b>	9781666348910
JAN-23	<b>Rise of the Snot-Bots</b>	9781666348897



"How dare they cheer for those squeaky-clean clods!" he yells.

Sludge spits a ball of thick, greasy slime at the screen.

**PTOOEY! SPLAT!**

"It's time to yuck things up!" he shouts.

"Right here, Boss!" says Yuck.

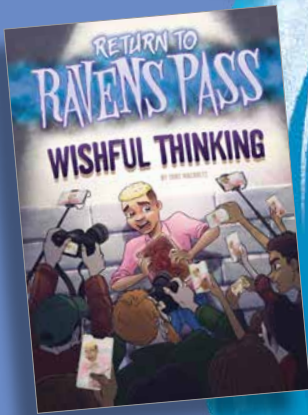
"No, I mean . . ." starts Sludge, eyes rolling. "Ugh, never mind. Just have the Snot-Bots report for duty."

"Will do, Boss! Hey, duty sounds like doodie! Ha!" Yuck snorts.



# MIDDLE GRADE BOOKS

*Compelling, adventure, high-interest, and interactive books kids will love*



NEW SERIES

# JAKE MADDOX ESPORTS

Written by Jake Maddox

Illustrated by Alan Brown, Fran Bueno

Fan-favorite Jake Maddox takes on one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States—esports! From multiplayer online battle arena games, to first-person action games, to virtual sports championships, video game competitions require many of the same skills athletes use on the field. They include intense focus, hand-eye coordination, and endurance. These action-packed chapter books highlight the sportsmanship and teamwork required for competitive gaming. With amazing illustrations throughout and bonus content in the back matter, sports-lovers are guaranteed to snap up these exciting additions to the ever-popular Jake Maddox brand.

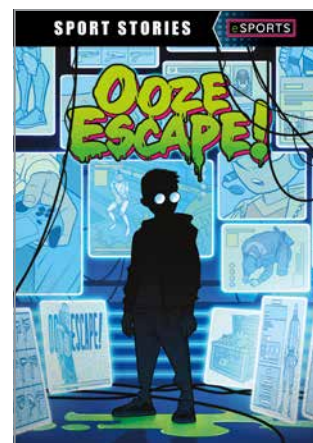
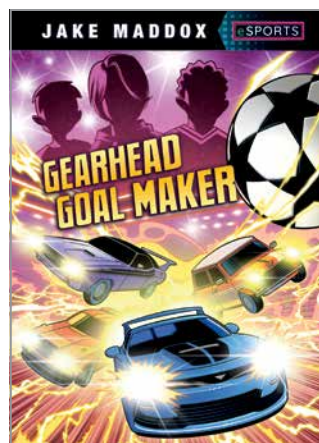
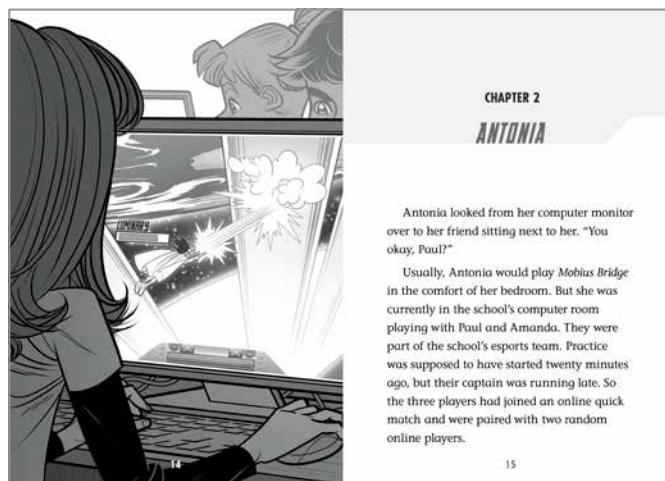
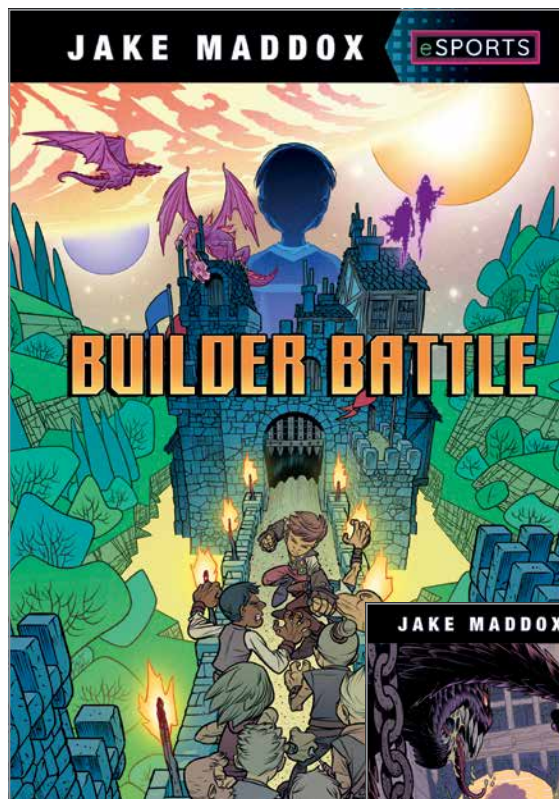
SELLING POINTS

- Over 2 million copies sold in the Jake Maddox series
- Features diverse characters with a wide range of ethnicities and backgrounds
- In the United States, eSports is one of the fastest growing sport leagues

STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8–12 • TRIM: 133 x 191 • PAGES: 72

MAY-23	<b>Gridiron Gamer</b>	9781398249011
MAY-23	<b>Strategy Showdown</b>	9781398249042
JUN-23	<b>Jungle Mastermind</b>	9781398249028
JUN-23	<b>Ooze Escape!</b>	9781398249035
AUG-23	<b>Builder Battle</b>	9781669035350
AUG-23	<b>The Fifth Dungeon</b>	9781669035442
AUG-23	<b>Gearhead Goal Maker</b>	9781669035268
AUG-23	<b>Last Gamer Standing</b>	9781669035534



4 NEW TITLES

# JAKE MADDOX SPORTS STORIES

Written by Jake Maddox  
Illustrated by Diego Diaz (Beehive  
Illustration), Eva Morales, Jesus Aburto,  
Katie Wood, Maria Lia Malandrino,  
Mario Gushiken

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 kids 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.

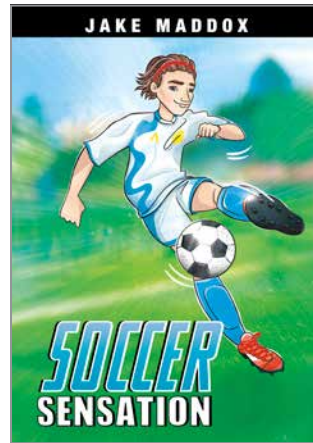
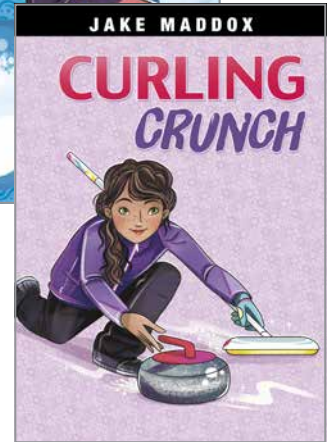
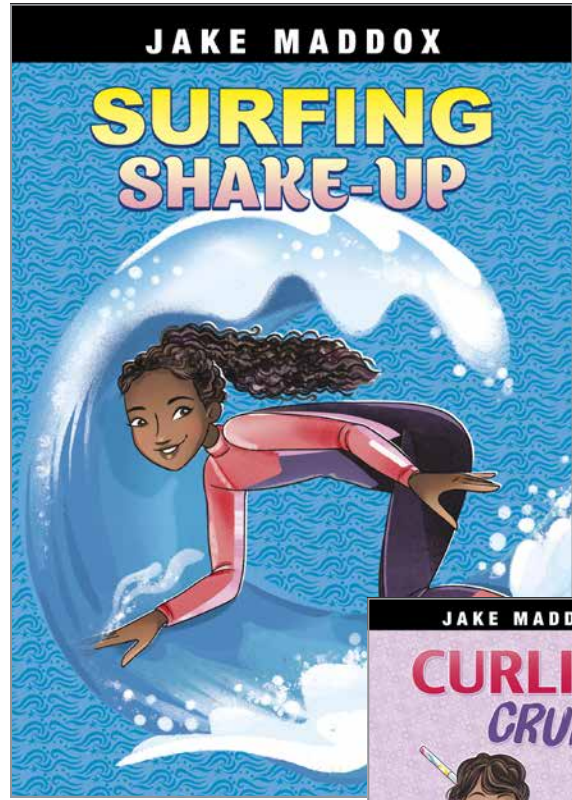
### SELLING POINTS

- With more than 3 million copies sold, Jake Maddox continues to draw in reluctant and struggling readers
- Sports stories are a natural showcase for social-emotional learning, with their emphasis on teamwork, personal goals, and overcoming difficulties
- Perfect for teaching plot and character development as well as problem solving
- Discussion questions and writing prompts encourage students to engage and think critically

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

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AUG-20	<b>Karate Rebels</b>	9781496597090
AUG-20	<b>Lacrosse Legend</b>	9781496597045
AUG-20	<b>Nothing but Net</b>	9781496597069
AUG-20	<b>Soccer Sensation</b>	9781496597038
AUG-21	<b>Backfield Blow</b>	9781663911278
AUG-21	<b>Fast-Break Friends</b>	9781663911230
AUG-21	<b>Ice Clash</b>	9781663910837
AUG-21	<b>Snowboarding Surprise</b>	9781663910875
AUG-22	<b>Football Triple Threat</b>	9781666344998
AUG-22	<b>Hoop Dancer Determination</b>	9781666344936
JAN-23	<b>Baseball Blowup</b>	9781669007272
JAN-23	<b>Curling Crunch</b>	9781669007050
JAN-23	<b>Surfing Shake-Up</b>	9781669007111
JAN-23	<b>Wheelchair Rugby Rush</b>	9781669007333



If it was any other cousin, Rosie would have been excited. But Flora? They had nothing in common. Rosie's passion was surfing. Flora's was knitting.

Actually, Rosie thought, Flora's passion is being mean to me.

Rosie felt a hand on her shoulder. Stella smiled at her.

"I can read your thoughts, bestie," Stella said. "Stop worrying. It's been two years since Flora visited Byron Bay, right? Maybe she's not mean anymore." She swept her arm toward the ocean. "Maybe all she wants is some Australian sea air." Stella nudged her. "You should concentrate on important things, like if we should get cake or ice cream today."

Rosie laughed. "Come on, let's go ride some waves!"

## NEW SERIES EXPRESS EDITIONS

## ESCAPE FROM PLANET ALCATRAZ - EXPRESS EDITIONS

Written by Michael Dahl

Illustrated by Patricio Clarey

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

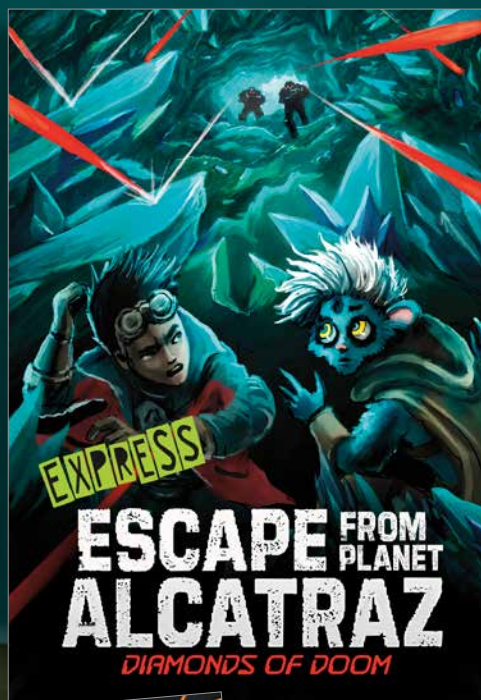
### SELLING POINTS

- Books written by Michael Dahl, bestselling author of the Library of Doom
- Compelling science fiction content with an ATOS level of 2.0 or below
- Themes include triumph over adversity, the power of friendship and diverse identities
- Contemporary art brings the sci-fi world and stories to life

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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

JUN-23	<b>Arena of Monsters - Express Edition</b>	9781398249288
JUN-23	<b>Attack of the Drones - Express Edition</b>	9781398249301
JUN-23	<b>Beyond the Furthest Star - Express Edition</b>	9781398249271
JUN-23	<b>Diamonds of Doom - Express Edition</b>	9781398249257
JUN-23	<b>Flaming Fields of Death - Express Edition</b>	9781398249325
JUN-23	<b>Prisoners of the Poison Sea - Express Edition</b>	9781398249332
JUN-23	<b>Seven Doors to Death - Express Edition</b>	9781398249240
JUN-23	<b>Terror Woods - Express Edition</b>	9781398249233
JUN-23	<b>The Canyon of Giants - Express Edition</b>	9781398249264
JUN-23	<b>The Crushing Crystals - Express Edition</b>	9781398249295
JUN-23	<b>The Pit of No Return - Express Edition</b>	9781398249349
JUN-23	<b>Voyage to the Metal Moon - Express Edition</b>	9781398249318



## IGOR'S LAB OF FEAR - EXPRESS EDITIONS

Written by Michael Dahl

Illustrated by Andy Catling, Igor Sinkovec

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

### PICTURE WINDOW BOOKS

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SEP-21	<b>A Jar of Eyeballs - Express Edition</b>	9781398229228
SEP-21	<b>Blood Shark! - Express Edition</b>	9781398229242
SEP-21	<b>Brain Invaders - Express Edition</b>	9781398229259
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SEP-21	<b>Maze Monster - Express Edition</b>	9781398229280
SEP-21	<b>Ooze Is It? - Express Edition</b>	9781398229297
SEP-21	<b>Werewolf Skin - Express Edition</b>	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.

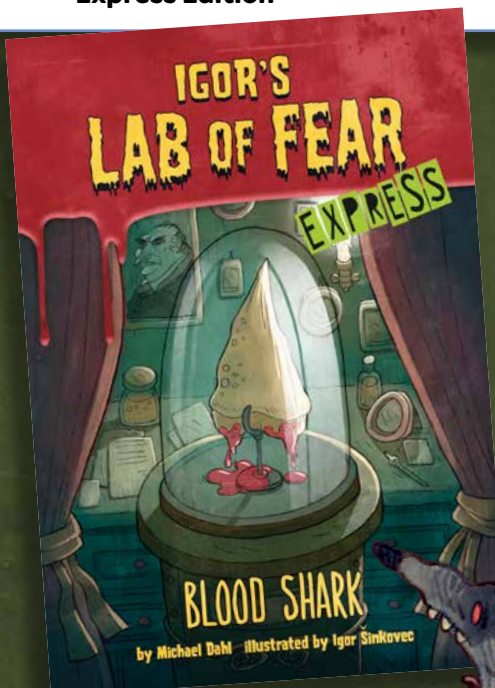
### SELLING POINTS

- Addictively scary stories for young and 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

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

JAN-22	<b>Auto Body Parts</b>	9781398236851
JAN-22	<b>Crush Hour</b>	9781398236868
JAN-22	<b>Dead End</b>	9781398236875
JAN-22	<b>Destruction Zone</b>	9781398236882
JAN-22	<b>Friday Night Headlights</b>	9781398236899
JAN-22	<b>Night Shift</b>	9781398236905
JAN-22	<b>Ooze Control</b>	9781398236912
JAN-22	<b>Shocks!</b>	9781398236929
JAN-22	<b>The Squeals on the Bus</b>	9781398236936
JAN-22	<b>Under the Bonnet</b>	9781398236943



## LIBRARY OF DOOM - EXPRESS EDITION

Written by Michael Dahl

Brand new 'Express Edition' format of the bestselling series, with simplified text so readers with a lower reading age can explore The Library of Doom! Young readers will uncover new thrills and new mysteries in this popular chapter book series, where the powerful Librarian is always prepared to save the day from the world's most peculiar monsters and sinister book-hungry villains.

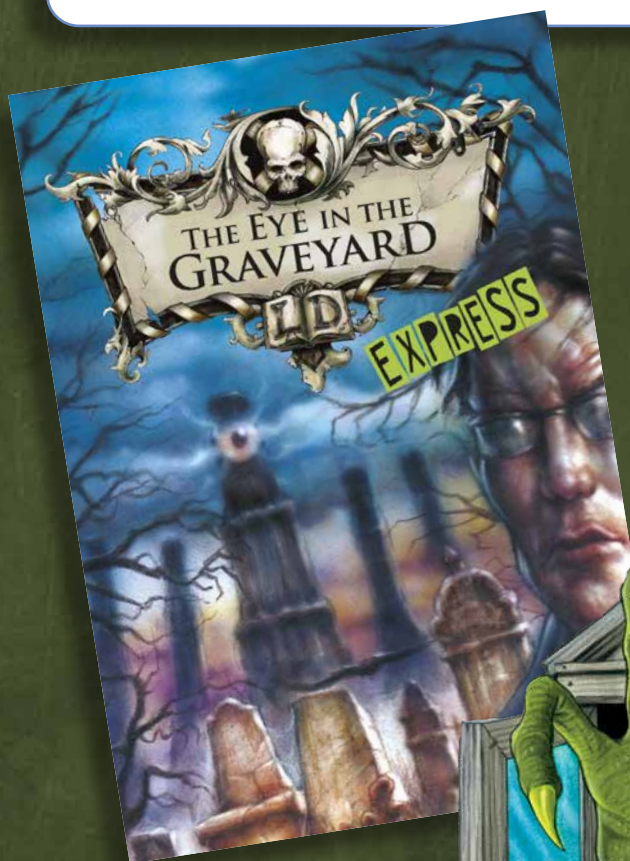
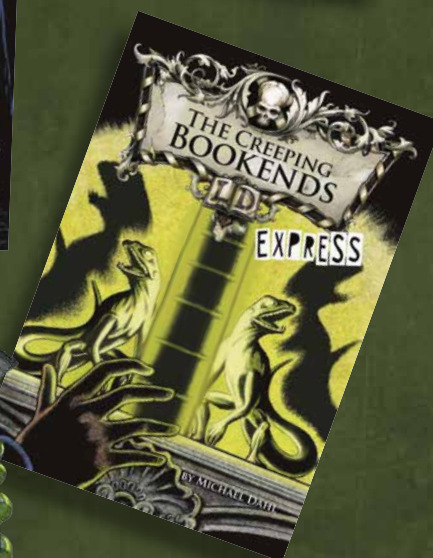
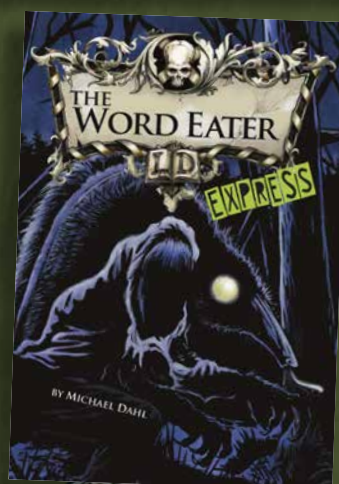
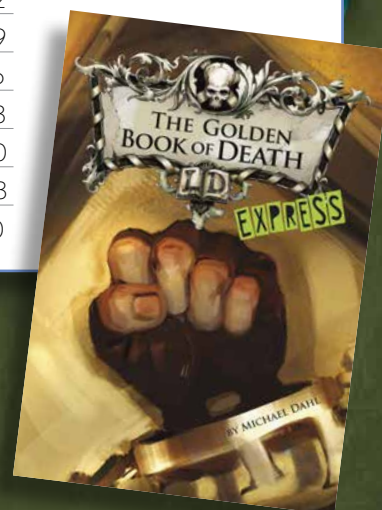
### SELLING POINTS

- Heart-stopping adventures that will tempt the most reluctant of readers
- Gripping action adventures with an ATOS level of 2.0 and below
- Brings bestselling Library of Doom series to HiLo format
- Dramatic illustrations bring the narrative to life

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8-14 • TRIM: 122 x 178 • PAGES: 32

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



## GIRLS SURVIVE

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

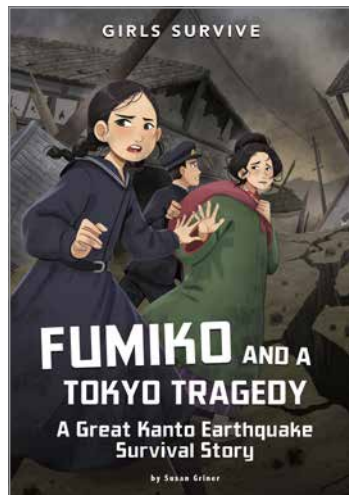
### SELLING POINTS

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

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

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

FEB-19	<b>Noelle at Sea</b>	9781496580108
AUG-19	<b>Ruth and the Night of Broken Glass</b>	9781496584496
FEB-20	<b>Daisy and the Deadly Flu</b>	9781496592156
AUG-20	<b>Tara and the Towering Wave</b>	9781496599117
JAN-21	<b>Hettie and the London Blitz</b>	9781515883333
JAN-21	<b>Maria and the Plague</b>	9781515883326
JAN-23	<b>Darcie and the Drowned City</b>	9781669014614
JAN-23	<b>Essie and the March on Selma</b>	9781669014683
JAN-23	<b>Flor Fights Back</b>	9781669013945
JAN-23	<b>Fumiko and a Tokyo Tragedy</b>	9781669010791



More Titles in Backlist



We took in the smell of something called croquettes as we passed by a fancy restaurant. The menu said it was a fried potato dish borrowed from France.

We paused at the theater, which was playing an American movie. Standing in front of the ticket counter was as close as we would ever get to seeing a movie.

I inhaled the perfume of two Meiji girls as they walked out of the theater. As they wished past me, I felt very plain in my school uniform and flat, black shoes.

## SMITHSONIAN HISTORICAL FICTION

Written by Ailynn Collins

Illustrated by Eva Morales, 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.

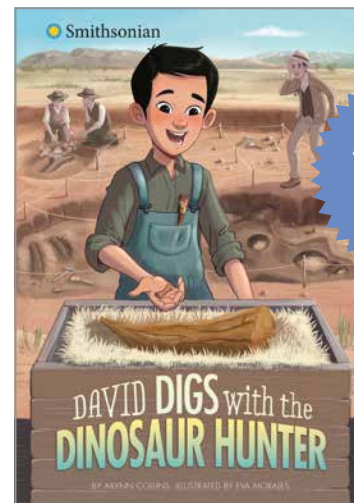
### SELLING POINTS

- 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, immersing readers in a world of learning

### STONE ARCH BOOKS

AGE LEVEL: 8–10 • TRIM: 133 x 191 • PAGES: 72

JAN-22	<b>David Digs with the Dinosaur Hunter</b>	9781663911841
JAN-22	<b>Syretia and the Curiosity Rover</b>	9781663911964



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bones. These men are scientists. They want old animal bones that are buried far out in a place near Lance Creek. He'll pay us less than what I got working in the mines, but at least it's something. He told me we could live in tents out there too."

"And there won't be people trying to burn our house down," David's mother added. She wiped a tear from her eye.

David sighed. He didn't understand why people were so angry at Chinese families. His parents said it was because so many people were out of work and suffering. They needed someone to blame. It was easy to blame people who were just grateful for any work they could find. David had watched how hard his father worked. His job hadn't been so good that it was worth killing for, had it?

In Green River, David overheard a story about how a community of Chinese miners had been murdered. It had happened only



## RAVENS PASS

Written by Ailynn Collins, Megan Atwood  
Illustrated by Amerigo Pinelli

Pay a visit to Ravens Pass, the strange little town where nightmares come true! From haunted hotels to alien encounters, each stand-alone title will thrill readers with its spine-tingling, scary tale. Creepy black-and-white illustrations and spooky frights will chill them to the bone.

### SELLING POINTS

- Age-appropriate scary stories feature frights that are hair-raising but not too intense
- Achievable page count and reading level for young readers looking for something new
- Each title is a stand-alone story but has similar themes, so if readers like one, they'll like them all

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** • TRIM: **133 x 191** • PAGES: **72**

MAY-23	<b>Deep Roots</b>	9781398248939
MAY-23	<b>Eyes in the Sky</b>	9781398248946
JUN-23	<b>The Other</b>	9781398248960
JUN-23	<b>Phantom Hotel</b>	9781398248953



### NEW SERIES

## RETURN TO RAVENS PASS

Written by Anthony Wacholtz, Megan Atwood, Sophia Graves  
Illustrated by Amerigo Pinelli

Return to Ravens Pass, the strange little town where nightmares come true! Capstone's popular chapter book series is back with more spine-tingling, scary stories. From haunted hotels to alien encounters, each stand-alone tale will thrill readers. Creepy black-and-white illustrations and spooky frights will chill them to the bone.

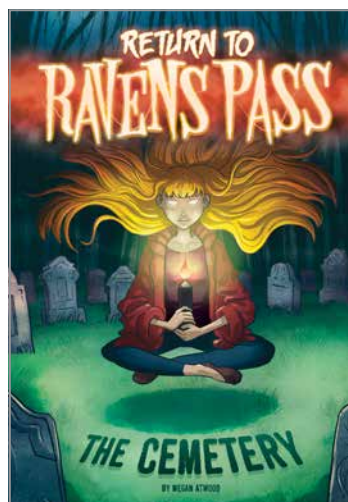
### SELLING POINTS

- Age-appropriate scary stories feature frights that are hair-raising but not too intense
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### STONE ARCH BOOKS

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AUG-23	<b>The Cemetery</b>	9781669033738
AUG-23	<b>The Crows' Warning</b>	9781669033745
AUG-23	<b>The Portal</b>	9781669033769
AUG-23	<b>Wishful Thinking</b>	9781669033752



The forest felt immediately cooler. The sun shone in small speckles through the trees. It made the air dark and eerie.

**SCRRITCH! SCRRITCH!**

Lacey jumped as a squirrel burst out of a nearby bush. It chattered something at her in squirrel language and climbed a tree. Lacey almost laughed, but she kept going further into the shadowy forest.

*What was I thinking? How can I possibly find anyone in here?* Lacey realized after a while. *This is pointless.*

She turned around to go home and stopped short.

Other Lacey stood in front of her, smiling her creepy smile.

"Hello, Lacey," said Other Lacey.

Then everything went dark.

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Gianna couldn't respond. Her voice continued saying the chant. But it didn't sound like her voice anymore. It sounded more like several voices speaking at once. Her eyes were wild. Adeline had a feeling that Gianna wasn't in control anymore.

Daisy said, "It's happening again! I can't believe it's happening again. No, no, no, no! I won't let this happen again!"

Her voice was terrified. Adeline's heart felt like it would explode. She tried to blow out her candle. She tried to let it go. She tried to move at all, but she couldn't. She was stuck in place. Tears ran down her cheeks.

Suddenly, Daisy's eyes turned white. Her head flung back. Her whole body shook in the air. She let go of her candle. But instead of falling to the ground, it floated in place. Adeline could barely breathe.

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# 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 harmless fun. He is battling the world's most dangerous cyber-criminal. 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. Readers will be drawn to the high-stake action of *The Gamer*, a 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: 8-11 • TRIM: 122 x 178 • PAGES: 40

JAN-22	<b>Currency Control</b>	9781666330441
JAN-22	<b>The Digital Terror</b>	9781666330502
JAN-22	<b>Monster Master</b>	9781666330564
JAN-22	<b>Racing Ransom</b>	9781666329254
AUG-22	<b>Bandit Battle</b>	9781666348057
AUG-22	<b>Clone Trouble</b>	9781666348217
AUG-22	<b>A Dangerous Duo</b>	9781666348286
AUG-22	<b>Music Monster!</b>	9781666348149



## NEW TITLE

## YOU CHOOSE: FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

In a battle of wits, who will win? Little Red or the Wolf? The epic struggle between the two takes some unexpected twists in this fractured retelling of the beloved fairy tale. Who do you trust? What do you do? When You Choose the path through three new versions of this fairy tale, the consequences can be chilling, surprising, or disastrous.

### SELLING POINTS

- Fast-paced narratives in choose your own path format puts kids in the driver's seat, engaging reluctant readers
- Familiar tales with fun, fresh twists
- Offers perspectives from multiple points of view
- Final chapter includes information on the history of each fairy tale
- Multiple endings and scenarios encourage re-reads

### CAPSTONE PRESS

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

**AUG-23 Little Red Riding Hood** 9781669057284



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You feel the striped wolf release your hand. "Run!" the good wolf yells. You scramble to your feet and sprint toward the park exit. You hear the terrible, snarling sounds of the two wolves fighting.

You leave the park and run quickly to Grandmother's apartment. As you approach the building you see a man with a badge carrying a rifle toward the park. He's one of the new "wolf patrolmen" who have been working to protect people from the bad wolves. As you stop to tell him what happened, you think you see a wolf creeping in the shadows on the street.

The patrolman runs into the park to investigate. You push the button for your grandmother's unit, and a scratchy voice croaks through the speaker: "Who is it?"

Grandmother sounds really sick! "Little Red," you say, and she buzzes you up. When you get to her apartment, the door is open just slightly. That's unusual—she always keeps it locked.

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TO PEEK INSIDE, TURN TO PAGE 26.  
TO WALK IN, TURN TO PAGE 28.

## YOU CHOOSE: ANCIENT NORSE MYTHS

YOU CHOOSE 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.

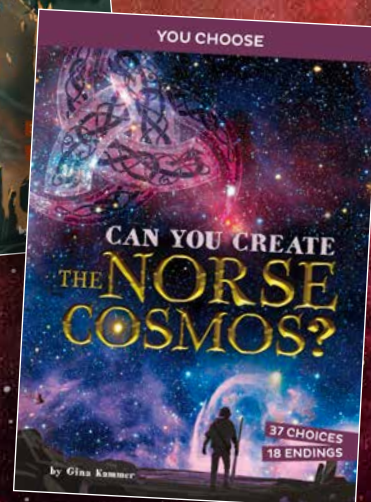
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

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



NEW TITLE

# YOU CHOOSE: ANCIENT TREASURES

Join the search for some of the most rare and elusive treasures in the world. Follow the clues, take a risk, and forge a path in pursuit of history's greatest and most elusive treasures. YOU CHOOSE who to be, where to go, and what to do. Will you strike it rich and find the missing treasures? It's up to you!

**SELLING POINTS**

- High-interest, fact-based treasure hunters will engage kids who love solving mysteries
- Combines the bestselling, interactive format of You Choose with high-interest, adventure stories
- Builds reading stamina and perseverance as readers find the correct paths through the book
- Interactive, decision-making format motivates reluctant readers while multiple endings encourage repeated readings

**CAPSTONE PRESS**

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

AUG-23	<b>Can You Detect the Oak Island Money Pit?</b>	9781669031956
AUG-23	<b>Can You Discover Blackbeard's Treasure?</b>	9781669032007
AUG-23	<b>Can You Reveal the Knights Templar Treasure?</b>	9781669032052
AUG-23	<b>Can You Uncover the Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine?</b>	9781669032106

# YOU CHOOSE: CHASING FAME AND FORTUNE

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.

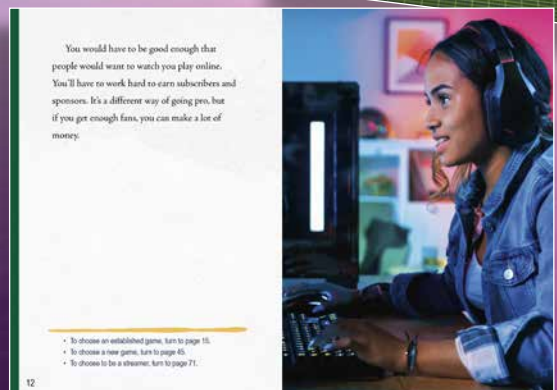
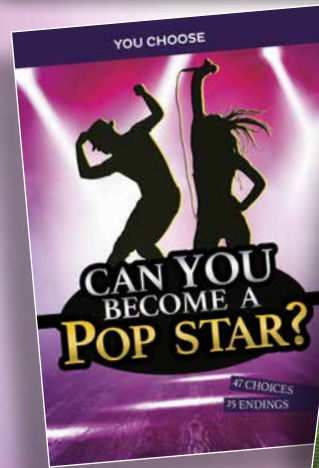
**SELLING POINTS**

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



4 NEW TITLES

## YOU CHOOSE: DISASTERS IN HISTORY

Discover a dramatic new series in the popular YOU CHOOSE brand, where YOU try to survive through some of history's worst natural disasters, such as the 1900 Galveston Hurricane and the Johnstown Flood. From the Great San Francisco Earthquake to the Schoolchildren's Blizzard, 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.

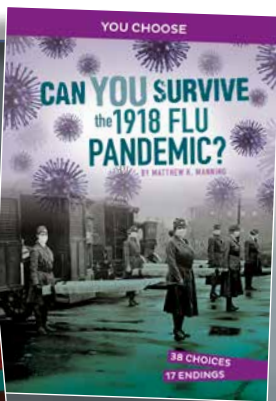
### SELLING POINTS

- Combines the bestselling, interactive format of You Choose with high-interest, historical content
- Builds reading stamina and perseverance as readers find the correct paths through the book
- Interactive, decision-making format motivates reluctant readers while multiple endings encourage repeated readings

### CAPSTONE PRESS

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

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



## YOU CHOOSE: MONSTER HUNTER

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!*

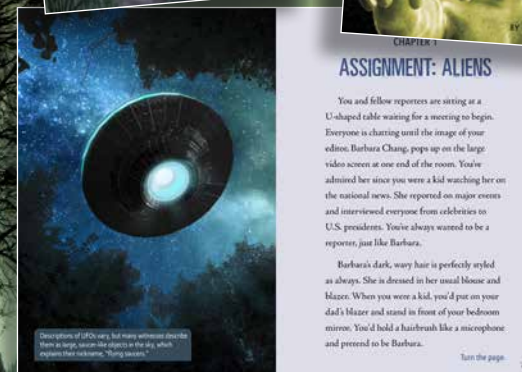
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest, fact-based treasure hunters will engage kids who love solving mysteries
- Combines the bestselling, interactive format of You Choose with high-interest, adventure stories
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AUG-22	<b>Can You Discover an Alien?</b>	9781666336832
AUG-22	<b>Can You Find the Jersey Devil?</b>	9781666336887
AUG-22	<b>Can You Nab the Mothman?</b>	9781666336931



NEW SERIES

# YOU CHOOSE: SEEKING HISTORY

Dive into the past and seek out the people and places behind some of history's most fascinating stories. YOU CHOOSE who to be, where to go, and what to do. Will you survive the quest for history? It's up to you!

### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest presentation of key historical events that supports the C3 Framework for multiple perspectives of a single event
- Combines the bestselling, interactive format of You Choose with high-interest, adventure stories
- Builds reading stamina and perseverance as readers find the correct paths through the book
- Interactive, decision-making format motivates reluctant readers while multiple endings encourage repeated readings

### CAPSTONE PRESS

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AUG-23	<b>Along the Underground Railroad</b>	9781669032533
AUG-23	<b>Angel Island Immigration Station</b>	9781669032557
AUG-23	<b>Gold in California!</b>	9781669032540
AUG-23	<b>The War of 1812</b>	9781669032526

# YOU CHOOSE: WILD ENCOUNTERS

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.

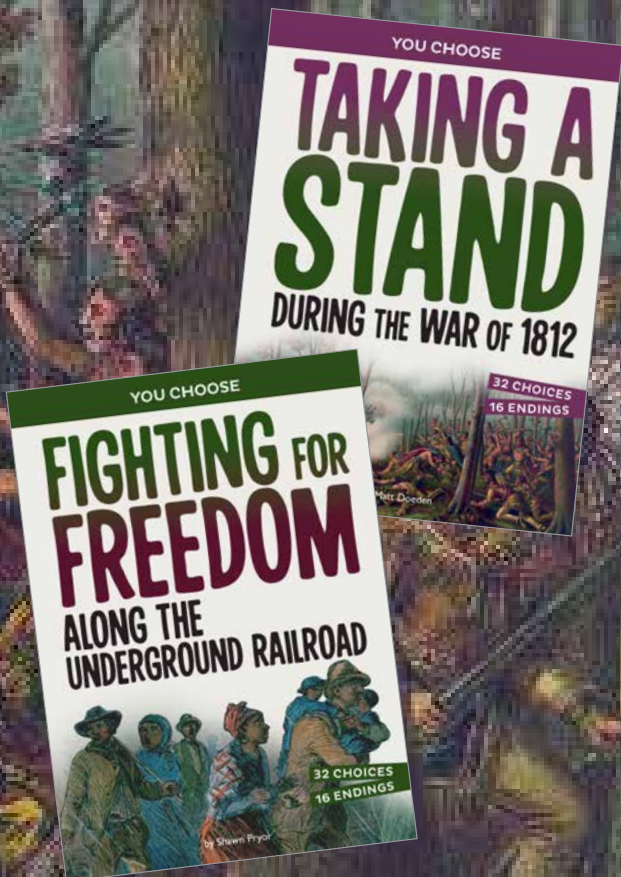
### SELLING POINTS

- 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	<b>Dangerous Desert Encounters</b>	9781666337921
AUG-22	<b>Deadly Rain Forest Encounters</b>	9781666337884
AUG-22	<b>Death-Defying Ocean Encounters</b>	9781666338003
AUG-22	<b>Hair-Raising Mountain Encounters</b>	9781666337969



More than half the world's original rain forests have been destroyed. Humans have cut them down for farmland, logging, and mining. Many people are working to save the rain forests. They're protecting endangered animals and finding uses for rain forest plants.

As humans push deeper into rain forests, animal encounters happen more often. It's smart to know what to do when you encounter a wild animal. It can mean the difference between life and death.

There's one important rule to remember. Don't do anything that will cause the animal to change its behavior. Watch to see if an animal growls, bares its teeth, stomps, cries out, or backs away. If so, it is likely stressed or afraid. If you see any of these behaviors, keep your distance. You're more likely to have an exciting, danger-free encounter.

You finally have the chance to begin your own rain forest adventure. You understand the dangers. You think you're ready for whatever you might encounter. Where will you choose to go?



- To search for a lost city in the Amazon jungle, turn to page 11.
- To find them, use the clues and plants in the "Change the World" puzzle on page 37.
- To find the five remaining species of endangered sea forest animals, turn to page 57.

## NEW SERIES

## YOU CHOOSE: WORLD WAR II FRONTLINES

You are in the midst of a world in turmoil during World War II. Germany, Italy, and Japan have invaded countries around the globe. Through attacks on land, at sea, and in the air, they have wreaked death and destruction. You have joined the Allied Forces in the fight for freedom and democracy. What challenges will you face on the frontlines? Will you make the right decisions? YOU CHOOSE your path through this dangerous time in history!

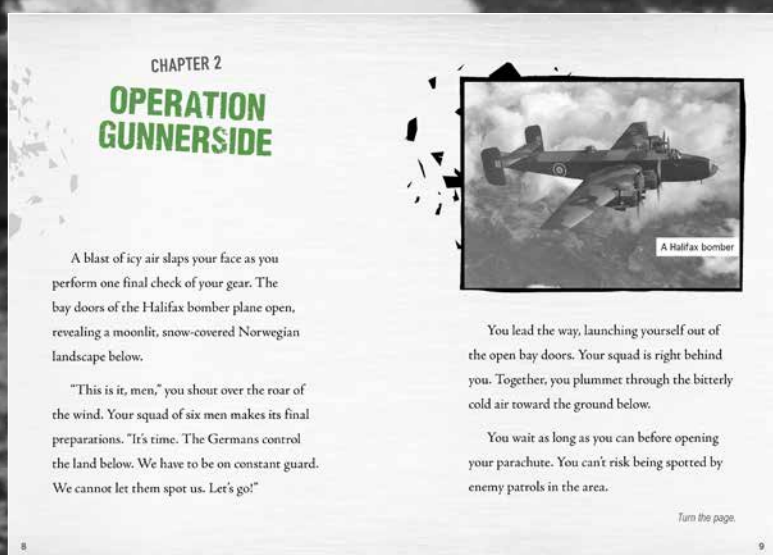
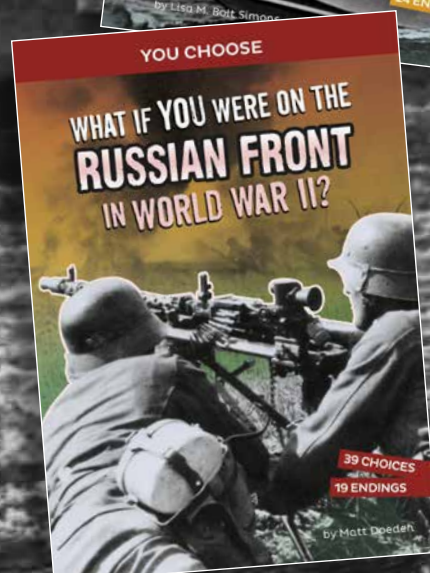
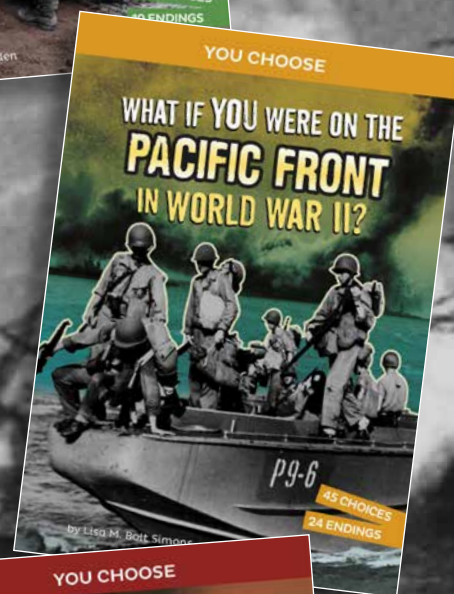
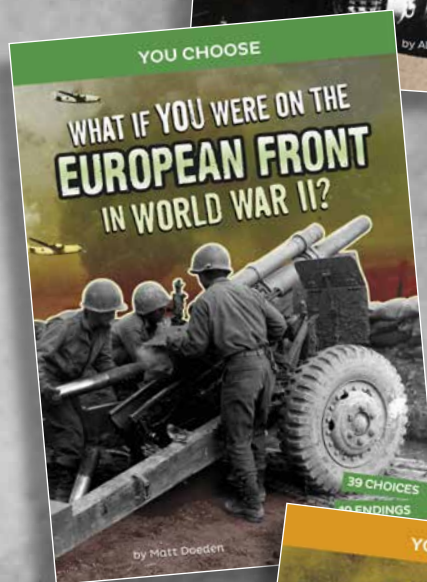
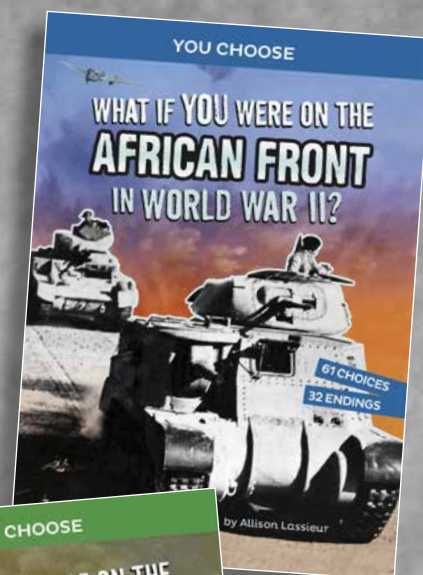
### SELLING POINTS

- With nearly 3 million copies sold, You Choose is an ideal way for a reader to put themselves into the shoes of people experiencing historical events
- Learn from multiple perspectives of World War II events and strategy beyond direct conflict
- High-interest approach to important curriculum topics will satisfy even the most reluctant of readers
- Supports C3 framework for social studies

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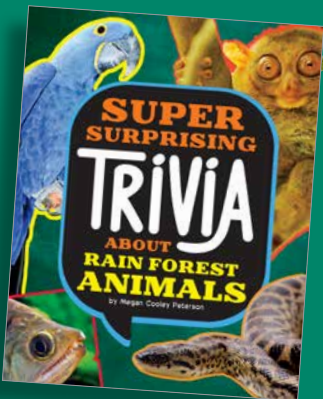
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JAN-23	<b>What If You Were on the European Front in World War II?</b>	9781666390933
JAN-23	<b>What If You Were on the Pacific Front in World War II?</b>	9781666390872
JAN-23	<b>What If You Were on the Russian Front in World War II?</b>	9781666390919



# POPULAR NON-FICTION

*High-interest, kid friendly subjects that appeal a wide range of readers*





## NEW TITLE

# IMPORTANT JOBS ON FILM SETS

Written by Mari Bolte

Films are fun to watch with your family and friends. Who are the people who create these entertaining escapes? From special effects artists to writers to animal trainers, many people work together to serve the needs of a film set. Learn about their important work in this book from the Wonderful Workplaces series. There are jobs out there for everyone, and all of them are important!

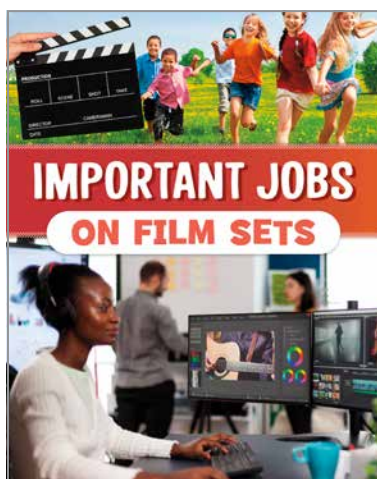
## SELLING POINTS

- High-interest workplaces will appeal to young readers
- Includes both high-profile jobs as well as a wider range of careers that could interest a child
- Demonstrates that everyone can aspire to work in an exciting and inspirational workplace

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JUL-23	<b>Important Jobs on Film Sets</b>	9781398250888
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### SPECIAL EFFECTS ARTISTS

Special effects artists make imaginary things seem real. Robots that run on wheels or spaceships that fly are special effects. Special effects artists make tiny sets that look like actual places.

Artists use computers too. They can make imaginary creatures. They can even make explosions! A good artist can make anything a film might need.

#### FACT

Superhero films are expensive to make. Each Marvel movie costs between \$100 and \$200 million. Avengers: Endgame cost \$350 million!



## NEW SERIES

# GEARHEAD GUIDES

Written by Lisa J. Amstutz

Make it faster. Make it louder. Make it cooler. There are lots of ways vehicles can be cranked up a notch! With fun, high-interest text and lots of striking photos, gearheads everywhere will be sure to love these books. This series is designed and written with the reluctant or struggling reader in mind.

## SELLING POINTS

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

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

MAY-23	<b>The Gearhead's Guide to BMX Bikes</b>	9781398248359
MAY-23	<b>The Gearhead's Guide to Quad Bikes</b>	9781398248410
JUN-23	<b>The Gearhead's Guide to Dirt Bikes</b>	9781398248373
JUN-23	<b>The Gearhead's Guide to Go-Karts</b>	9781398248397



### Ready to race

Braaaaaaap! Hear those engines rev. Dirt bikes are fast and tough. These small motorbikes tackle dirt, sand and mud.

Want to make your dirt bike even better? Try a few of these tips.

#### FACT

Riders do jumps and stunts in freestyle events. Judges award points for their performance.



## FARM EXPLORER

Written by Katherine Rawson

Will goats eat anything? Why do potatoes have eyes? Where do horses go when it rains? And what is a combine? Turn the pages to find out how farms work and where our food comes from in this interactive, fact-filled Pebble Sprout series.

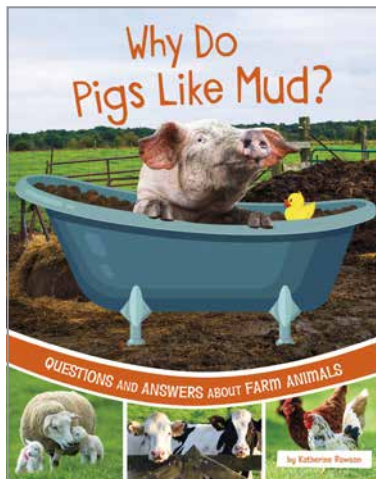
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

APR-23	<b>Where Do Horses Go When It Rains?</b>	9781398248489
APR-23	<b>Why Do Pigs Like Mud?</b>	9781398248540
MAY-23	<b>Can Robots Milk Cows?</b>	9781398248526
MAY-23	<b>Can You Climb a Beanstalk?</b>	9781398248502



## MYTHICAL CREATURES

Written by Alicia Salazar,

Suma Subramaniam

Illustrated by Dan Whisker, Juan Calle, Martín Bustamante

Learn all about your favourite mythical creatures! Where do mermaids sleep? How magical is a unicorn's horn? Are centaurs fierce or friendly? From physical descriptions to what they get up to all day, children will get to know these creatures in beautifully illustrated picture books.

### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest pop culture topics keep readers engaged
- Perfect for fans of fantasy films and cartoons, who are ready to start their reading journey into the fantasy genre
- Colourful, realistic illustrations and matter-of-fact text provide readers with a gateway to non-fiction

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

APR-23	<b>Fairies</b>	9781398235243
APR-23	<b>Loch Ness Monster</b>	9781398235281
MAY-23	<b>Centaurs</b>	9781398235205
MAY-23	<b>Trolls</b>	9781398235168



NEW SERIES

## SUPER SURPRISING TRIVIA YOU CAN'T RESIST

Written by Ailynn Collins, Lisa M. Bolt Simons, Megan Cooley Peterson

Are you an information expert? Do you like totally random facts? Then crack open these books and discover a treasure trove of surprising information you can't resist. Dynamic design pairs with engaging photos to make these facts easy to read but hard to forget.

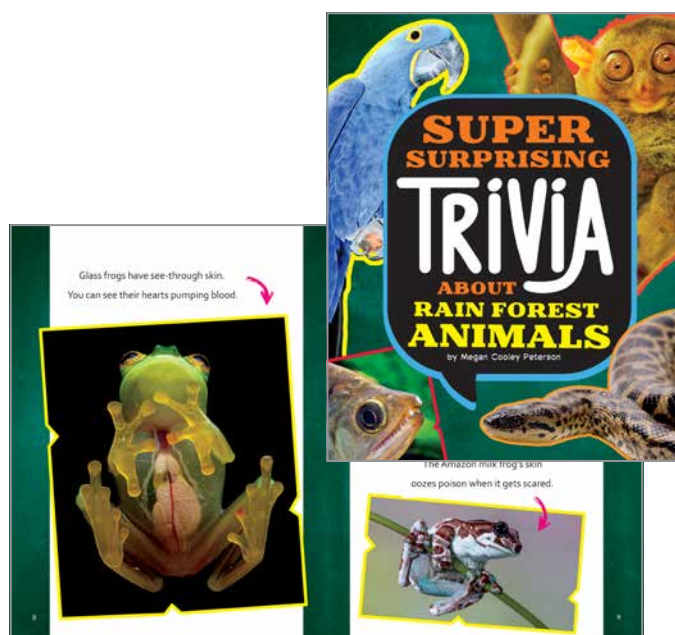
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest trivia presented in bite-sized chunks of information, perfect for kids selecting books on topics they're interested in
- Fast facts approach makes the information accessible for struggling readers
- Grade- and age-appropriate topics that appeal to readers' interests, whether they are struggling readers or reading at-level

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 9–11 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

AUG-23	<b>Super Surprising Trivia About Ancient Civilizations</b>	9781669050230
AUG-23	<b>Super Surprising Trivia About Artificial Intelligence</b>	9781669050292
AUG-23	<b>Super Surprising Trivia About Rain Forest Animals</b>	9781669050537
AUG-23	<b>Super Surprising Trivia About Space and the Universe</b>	9781669050353
AUG-23	<b>Super Surprising Trivia About the Unexplained</b>	9781669050414
AUG-23	<b>Super Surprising Trivia About the World's Natural Wonders</b>	9781669050476



## READ ALL ABOUT IT

Written by Christy Mitchinson, Colette Weil Parrinello, Mae Respicio Koerner, Nadia Ali

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

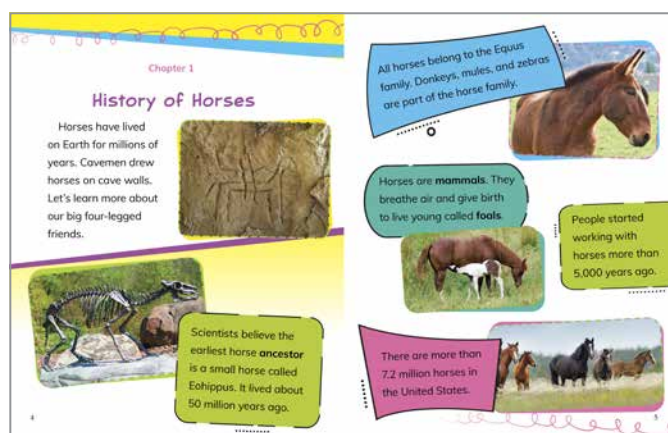
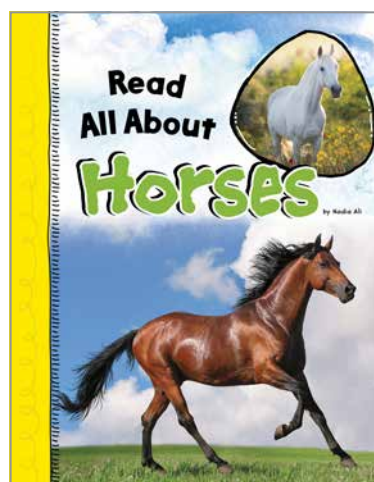
### SELLING POINTS

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

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5–8 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Read All About Bugs</b>	9780756572549
JAN-23	<b>Read All About Dance</b>	9780756572594
JAN-23	<b>Read All About Horses</b>	9780756572648
JAN-23	<b>Read All About Soccer</b>	9780756572693



## WILD ABOUT WHEELS

Written by Keli Sipperley, Nancy Dickmann

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

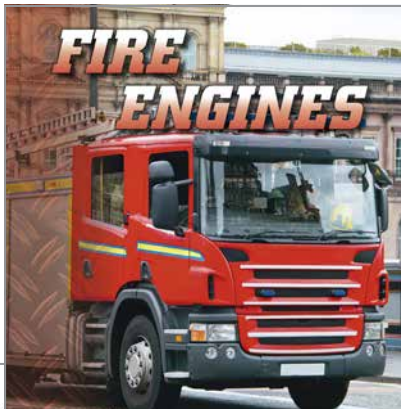
### SELLING POINTS

- Encourages reading development with high-interest topic, accessible text, and close photo-text match
- Highly demanded self-selection topic area
- Activity to extend learning in every book

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

APR-23	<b>Bin Lorries</b>	9781398224551
APR-23	<b>Breakdown Trucks</b>	9781398224599
MAY-23	<b>Ambulances</b>	9781398224513
MAY-23	<b>Fire Engines</b>	9781398224674
JUN-23	<b>Buses</b>	9781398224636
JUN-23	<b>Police Cars</b>	9781398224711



Fire engines carry tools for other jobs too. Fire engines have tools for rescuing people. Some tools are used to cut people out of crashed cars.



If a building collapses, people may be trapped inside. The truck has tools such as axes and fire hooks to help. Other fire engines carry boats for water rescues.



Most fire engines carry water. They have a big tank at the back. Firefighters spray this water on fires. The truck has a pump. It sucks up water. It pushes the water through hoses.

A fire engine carries many different hoses inside it. When the fire engine arrives at a fire, the firefighters unpack the hoses. Firefighters attach them to the pump.



### 2 NEW TITLES

## THE SECRET LIVES OF CRYPTIDS

Written by Benjamin Harper, Megan Cooley Peterson

Think you know all about Bigfoot, Nessie, and other mythical monsters? Think again! Having evaded cameras and capture for decades, these cryptids have secret lives that may surprise you. Does the kraken really use its barf as bait? How fast can Mothman fly? Is the chupacabra a fan of stuffed animals? Packed with fast facts and entertaining photos, this high-interest series allows struggling readers and folklore fans alike to discover new sides of famous cryptid creatures.

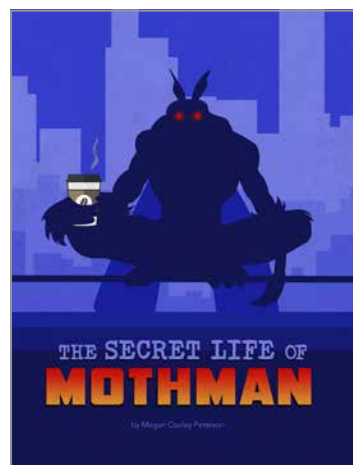
### SELLING POINTS

- Fast-facts approach paired with a humorous tone will make this a popular pick for readers of all levels
- Features inside information about some of the world's most famous cryptids, including Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, and more
- High-interest text written to support and engage struggling readers

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **9-11** • TRIM: **178 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-23	<b>The Secret Life of Mothman</b>	9781669003991
JAN-23	<b>The Secret Life of the Chupacabra</b>	9781669004059
JAN-23	<b>The Secret Life of Bigfoot</b>	9781669003939
JAN-23	<b>The Secret Life of the Kraken</b>	9781669004110
JAN-23	<b>The Secret Life of the Loch Ness Monster</b>	9781669004172
JAN-23	<b>The Secret Life of the Yeti</b>	9781669004233



Believe are real. But science has not. Seem able to show that they exist.



## BLUE SKIES AND GOLDEN FIELDS: CELEBRATING UKRAINE

Written by Oksana Lushchevska

A culturally immersive look at the people and country of Ukraine. The engaging narrative and vivid images help young readers connect to the country's rich culture, history, and daily life.

### SELLING POINTS

- Authentic activities and experiences provide readers with an understanding of Ukrainian culture
- Capstone is donating all proceeds from the book through 2025 to help children and families in the Ukraine
- Author Oksana Lushchevska, Ph.D. is an independent children's literature scholar and a Ukrainian children's book author and translator. She is a publishing industry and government consultant in Ukraine and founder of Story+1 Writing Group. She was a recipient of the 2015 CLA Research Award

### CAPSTONE PRESS

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

JAN-22 **Blue Skies and Golden Fields: Celebrating Ukraine** 9781669033035



## MYTHOLOGY MATCHUPS

Written by Claudia Oviedo, 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.

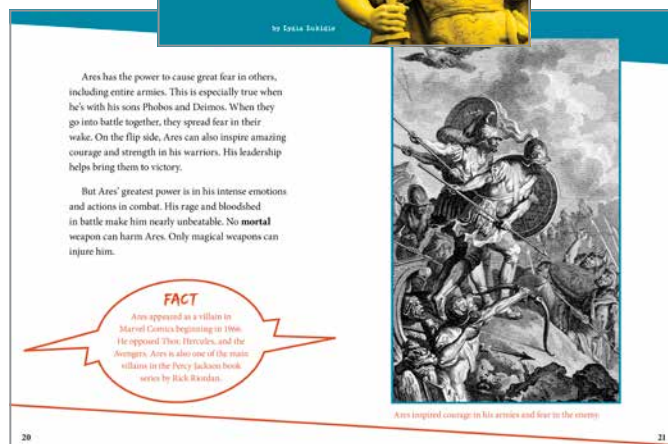
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **8-11** • TRIM: **178 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

AUG-22	<b>Athena vs. Diana</b>	9781666343649
AUG-22	<b>Hercules vs. Thor</b>	9781666343700
AUG-22	<b>Loki vs. Hermes</b>	9781666343762
AUG-22	<b>Zeus vs. Ra</b>	9781666343823
AUG-23	<b>Frigg vs. Aphrodite</b>	9781669016267
AUG-23	<b>Hades vs. Anubis</b>	9781669016342
AUG-23	<b>Hel vs Persephone</b>	9781669016427
AUG-23	<b>Odin vs. Ares</b>	9781669016502



## THE WILD OUTDOORS

Written by Heather Bode,  
Heather E. Schwartz,  
Julia Garstecki-Derkovitz,  
Lisa M. Bolt Simons, Nicole A. Mansfield

Take readers into the wild outdoors! Wait! What was that? Maybe it was a fish jumping or a rare bird taking flight. From hiking and birdwatching to freshwater fishing, readers will learn all about the gear, rules and the best places to safely enjoy their favourite outdoor activities!

### SELLING POINTS

- Supports young readers new to the activity while also offering new information to readers more familiar with it
- High-interest outdoor activities will attract the most reluctant reader and help build patience and concentration while developing a connection to the natural world

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: **8–11** • TRIM: **173 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

APR-23	<b>Go Hiking!</b>	9781398235533
MAY-23	<b>Go Camping!</b>	9781398244597
MAY-23	<b>Go Canoeing!</b>	9781398244634
MAY-23	<b>Go Freshwater Fishing!</b>	9781398235618
MAY-23	<b>Go Geocaching!</b>	9781398244672
JUN-23	<b>Go Birdwatching!</b>	9781398235571
JUN-23	<b>Go Paddleboarding!</b>	9781398244719
JUN-23	<b>Go Skiing!</b>	9781398244757



## THE BUCKET LIST GUIDE TO LIFE

Written by Blake A. Hoena,  
Stephanie Peters

Everyone has a bucket list—and you can too! Use your bucket list to explore the outdoors, try new foods, learn new skills, and be a better friend. Simple activities, colorful imagery, and easy-to-tackle lists will help you check off new experiences and live your best life.

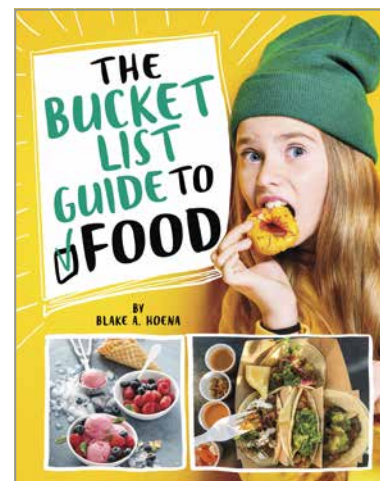
### SELLING POINTS

- High interest, browsable activities encourage creativity and build confidence
- Bucket list presentation helps kids set achievable goals
- Experiential nonfiction for struggling and at-level readers
- All Spark brand titles are on high-interest topics but with a low reading level to support and engage struggling readers

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: **9–11** • TRIM: **173 x 229** • PAGES: **32**

JAN-23	<b>The Bucket List Guide to Food</b>	9781669003694
JAN-23	<b>The Bucket List Guide to Friendship</b>	9781669003755
JAN-23	<b>The Bucket List Guide to Life Skills</b>	9781669003816
JAN-23	<b>The Bucket List Guide to Summer</b>	9781669003878



# HOBBIES & CRAFTS

*Hands on fun activities*

FOR AGES 4-14



NEW SERIES

**SPORTS ILLUSTRATED  
KIDS: BALL**

Written by Matt Doeden

Get ready to hit the hardwood with Sports Illustrated Kids: Ball! From basketball's pathways to pro stardom and its flashy fashions to the sport's ever-evolving history and its greatest players of all time, readers will bask in the glory of the game. With in-your-face graphics, action-packed photos, and heart-pounding text, this basketball-exclusive series is written with a voice, style, and authenticity that speaks to today's young fans.

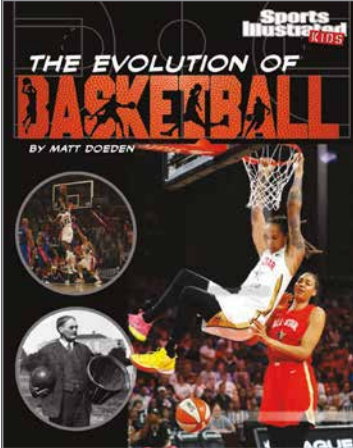
SELLING POINTS

- 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 sport superstars, both past and modern-day
- Includes action-packed photographs to provide a full-color, in-the-game perspective that feels authentic to fans

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32, 112

AUG-23	<b>Basketball Greats</b>	9781669068082
AUG-23	<b>Basketball Shoes, Shorts, and Style</b>	9781669068068
AUG-23	<b>The Evolution of Basketball</b>	9781669068129
AUG-23	<b>The Paths to Pro Basketball</b>	9781669068105
AUG-23	<b>Sports Illustrated Kids: Big Book of Basketball</b>	9781669068037



**THE EVOLUTION OF BASKETBALL**  
BY MATT DOEDEN

International players were changing the face of the league. These players included Germany's Dirk Nowitzki, Greece's Giannis Antetokounmpo, and Australia's Lauren Jackson. The international players took the U.S. by storm.

The new wave of talent made the NBA and WNBA truly international leagues. They helped shift the focus of the game to a style built around the three-pointer. They have played a big role in the ever-changing style of basketball in the U.S. and beyond. Fans can only wonder what the game will look like in 20, 30, or 50 years!

Dirk Nowitzki (left, center) helped make the NBA a truly international sport.

NEW SERIES

**SPORTS ILLUSTRATED  
KIDS: STARS OF SPORTS**

Written by Cheryl Kim, Mari Bolte

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

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

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

AUG-23	<b>Joe Burrow</b>	9781669018339
AUG-23	<b>Mikaela Shiffrin</b>	9781669018261
AUG-23	<b>Shohei Ohtani</b>	9781669018193
AUG-23	<b>Suni Lee</b>	9781669018124
NOV-23	<b>Sky Brown</b>	9781398240674
DEC-23	<b>Naomi Osaka</b>	9781398240643



**SUNI LEE**  
GYMNASTICS SUPERSTAR  
BY CHERYL KIM

In 2017, Lee received an invitation to attend the USA Gymnastics National Team Camp. During the camp, gymnasts are tested on their physical abilities. Lee impressed the judges. They invited her to join the U.S. National Team. There were only 28 teens from across the country on the team.

A month later, Lee joined a team of four U.S. gymnasts to compete in the Gymnix International Cup in Canada. Although she fell on the uneven bars, she won silver for the vault, balance beam, and floor routine. Her team won the junior division title. Sadly, Lee injured her ankle shortly afterward. She had to withdraw from a later international competition.

In 2018, Lee competed at the U.S. National Championship. She placed first in the uneven bars and second in the balance beam for the junior division. At the U.S. Classic, Lee took fifth in the all-around and gold on the balance beam in the junior division.

Lee performs her floor routine at the 2018 U.S. Classic.

**FACT**  
Out of millions of gymnasts in the United States, only about 80 women and 130 men make it to the elite level. Junior Elite gymnasts are 11 to 15 years old. Senior Elite gymnasts are 16 and up.



NEW TITLE

# MORE THAN JUST FOOTBALL

Written by Matt Scheff

Winning is fun, but it takes more than just winning to be a real superstar. Today's football superstars know it takes talent, skill AND character to succeed, both on and off the pitch. This book combines fast-paced action, famous matches and lessons in respect, fair play, perseverance, patience and teamwork to show what really sets the world's greatest football players and teams apart.

SELLING POINTS

- Packed with examples of sportsmanship from the biggest teams, players and competitions in men's and women's world football
- Action-packed photographs provide a full-colour, in-the-game perspective on some of sport's greatest moments
- A fresh, exciting way to approach social and emotional learning (SEL) topics such as fair play and respect

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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FEB-23 More Than Just Football 9781398233812



NEW SERIES

# SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

## KIDS: GAME DAY!

Written by Martin Driscoll, Thomas Kingsley Troupe

It's GAME DAY! This dynamic series takes young readers behind the scenes of their favorite professional sports, including baseball, basketball, football, and soccer. Discover the ins and outs and the hustle and bustle of a typical game day. From fantastic fan experiences and athlete arrivals to playing field prep work and broadcasting logistics, pulling off these big-league events is a big-time job. Created in collaboration with Sports Illustrated Kids, these fast-paced, fact-filled books transform every game day—win or lose—into a victory!

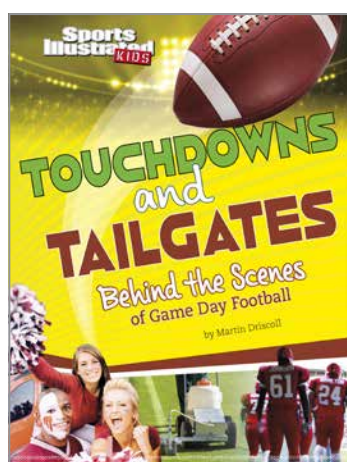
SELLING POINTS

- In partnership with Sports Illustrated Kids, an elite sports magazine offering a kid-first perspective to 7+ million young sports fans
- High-interest sports topics will attract both struggling readers and sports enthusiasts looking for "inside" information on their favorite sports
- Game day experience provides young fans a fresh perspective of their favorite sports that goes beyond the stats and scores
- Action-packed photographs provide a full color, behind the scenes view of game day activities on and off the field
- All Spark books are created to appeal to reluctant and struggling readers, with an accessible reading level

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JAN-23	Fast Breaks and Fanatics	9781669003335
JAN-23	Homers and Hot Dogs	9781669003212
JAN-23	Strikers and Scarves	9781669003397
JAN-23	Touchdowns and Tailgates	9781669003274



NEW SERIES

# SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS: HEROES AND HEARTBREAKERS

Written by Eric Braun, Thomas Kingsley Troupe

The good, the bad, and the ugly of sports—all in one action-packed nonfiction series! Created in collaboration with Sports Illustrated Kids, Heroes and Heartbreakers showcases game-changing, heart-breaking, and hero-defining moments from a variety of sports—from professional to Olympic. What are the greatest upsets of all time? What teams defied the odds? Who choked when the pressure was on? With eye-popping photographs and heart-pounding text, this high-interest series will be a home run with 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
- Game-changing moments from professional, collegiate, and Olympic sports will hook young sports enthusiasts and those readers drawn to high-interest topics
- Defining sports moments demonstrate larger life lessons and themes such as perseverance, overcoming adversity, and determination
- Connects high-interest sports topics with historical events, attracting and supporting reluctant learners

CAPSTONE PRESS

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JAN-23	Beating the Odds	9781669011293
JAN-23	Dropping the Ball	9781669011224
JAN-23	Hitting the Shot	9781669011088
JAN-23	Making the Miracle	9781669011156



NEW SERIES

# SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS: SPORTS GREATEST MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Written by Elliott Smith

Did Babe Ruth really call his shot? Was Super Bowl III fixed? Was Michael Jordan really cut from his high school team? In Sports Greatest Myths and Legends, readers can dig deeper and uncover the truth behind some of the greatest myths in sports history. Read all about the players, plays, and events that became the stuff of legends in this intriguing new series from Sports Illustrated Kids.

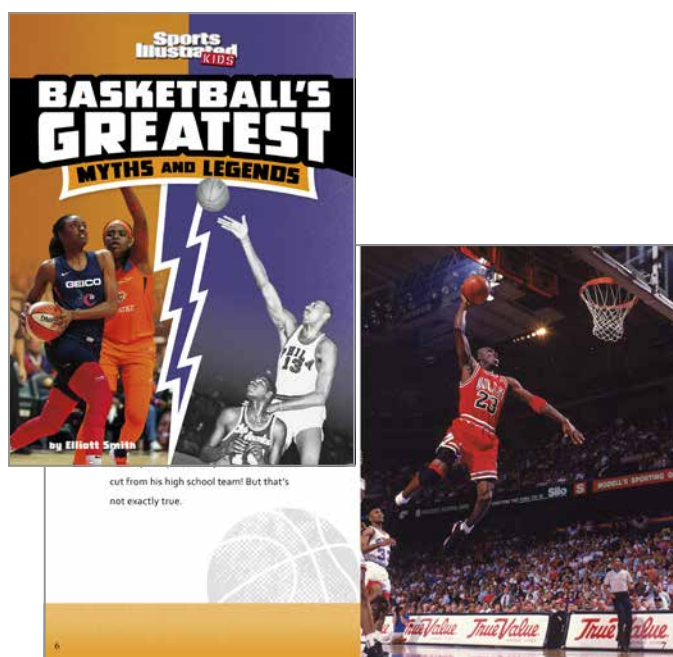
SELLING POINTS

- Uncovering the true stories behind the greatest myths in college and pro sports will appeal to both young sports fans and those curious about legendary figures and events
- Published in partnership with Sports Illustrated Kids, an elite sports magazine offering a kid-first perspective to 7+ million young sports fans
- Created for the specific needs of reluctant readers or those reading below grade level with high-impact design, low text density, and accessible vocabulary
- Engaging photos will help tell the story behind myths and legends and put readers into the action

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 9-11 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	Baseball's Greatest Myths and Legends	9781669003458
JAN-23	Basketball's Greatest Myths and Legends	9781669003519
JAN-23	Football's Greatest Myths and Legends	9781669003571
JAN-23	Hockey's Greatest Myths and Legends	9781669003632



NEW SERIES

# SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS: RECORD SMASHERS

Written by Brendan Flynn, Bruce Berglund

The best moments in sports are when an athlete, team, or coach does the extraordinary. In this series, young readers will learn about amazing record-breaking moments in football, hockey, car racing, and more. From Sarah Nurse's historic play during the 2022 Olympic hockey games to the Miami Dolphins' still unmatched 1972 perfect season, sports fans can dive into the details of fantastic sports feats. Created in collaboration with Sports Illustrated Kids, these fast-paced, fact-filled books will keep young readers delighted as they experience outstanding moments in sports history!

SELLING POINTS

- In partnership with Sports Illustrated Kids, an elite sports magazine offering a kid-first perspective to 7+ million young sports fans
- Sports records are perennial top-sellers in sports books for young readers, attracting and engaging kids who are struggling readers, those who have fallen behind, and those reading at level
- All Capstone Spark books are created with reluctant and struggling readers at the forefront
- Engaging photos and bite-sized text tell the story behind sports records and put readers into the action

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AUG-23	<b>Baseball Records Smashed!</b>	9781669049876
AUG-23	<b>Basketball Records Smashed!</b>	9781669049937
AUG-23	<b>Car Racing Records Smashed!</b>	9781669049999
AUG-23	<b>Football Records Smashed!</b>	9781669050056
AUG-23	<b>Hockey Records Smashed!</b>	9781669050117
AUG-23	<b>Soccer Records Smashed!</b>	9781669050179



# ADVENTUROUS CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Written by Ruthie Van Oosbree, Tamara JM Peterson

Go on an adventure and explore the outdoors like never before with fun projects kids can make themselves! Ranging from recipes to outdoor gear to nature crafts, these projects offer kids a hands-on way to connect the great outdoors. Easy instructions and step photos will get kids started on their next outdoor adventure.

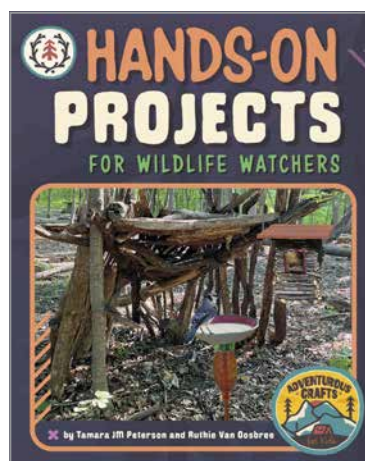
SELLING POINTS

- Participation in outdoor activities grew during the pandemic, and these makerspace projects tap into that interest
- Connects science concepts with STEM/STEAM activities
- Projects feature everyday, low cost items commonly found at home or school

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AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Hands-On Projects for Wildlife Watchers</b>	9781669004318
JAN-23	<b>Handy Projects for Happy Campers</b>	9781669004370
JAN-23	<b>Unique Projects for Nature Lovers</b>	9781669004493
JAN-23	<b>Useful Projects for Hiking Fans</b>	9781669004431



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**MATERIALS**

- Flat, square piece of wood for base
- A rectangular piece of wood, 4 inches off-center
- Hammer and nails
- Large and small twigs, various sizes
- String or yarn
- Hot glue gun
- Small, flat wooden board
- Small metal plate

**STEPS**

- 1 Place an inch of base wood on an empty space of wood for most of the square area. This is the birdhouse's base.
- 2 Use a hammer to nail the large and small twigs to the base wood. The twigs should be staggered and cover the entire surface of the base wood.
- 3 Use a hot glue gun to glue the string or yarn to the twigs. The string or yarn should be in a zig-zag pattern.
- 4 Use a hot glue gun to glue the small twigs to the twigs. The twigs should be in a zig-zag pattern.
- 5 Use a hot glue gun to glue the small twigs to the twigs. The twigs should be in a zig-zag pattern.

**TIP**

If you want to make a specific type of birdhouse, you can use different types of twigs and string.

## MINI MAKERS

Written by Lauren Kukla

Get ready to get small with Mini Makers. Make mini gifts, treats, accessories and machines with amazing details that make a big impact. These downsized projects can be made with items found around your home or school. Easy instructions and step photos will help you become a miniature master.

### SELLING POINTS

- Mini Makers taps into the growing and popular trend of miniatures found on Pinterest and other craft/activity spaces
- Miniature-sized projects and activities that will pique kids' interests and are accessible for them to make on their own
- Projects feature everyday, low-cost items commonly found at home or school

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Mini Gifts that Surprise and Delight</b>	9781669004738
JAN-23	<b>Mini Machines that Zoom and Spin</b>	9781669004554
JAN-23	<b>Mini Projects to Style Your Space</b>	9781669004615
JAN-23	<b>Mini Sweets to Savor and Share</b>	9781669004677
AUG-23	<b>Mini Games to Play for Fun</b>	9781669016618
AUG-23	<b>Mini Holiday Crafts to Celebrate in Style</b>	9781669016663
AUG-23	<b>Mini Origami to Fold with Flair</b>	9781669016717
AUG-23	<b>Mini Snacks to Make and Munch</b>	9781669016762



### GNOME

This little gnome is perfect for a boy's garden or window sill!

- Paint the smaller terra cotta pot white and dry.
- Paint the larger pot a different color. This is the gnome's body. Leave space on the pot and glue a beard there. Let the paint dry.
- Paint the two circular pebbles. They will be the gnome's shoes. Let the pebbles dry.
- Paint the two oval pebbles to look like eyes. Place beads in the same color as the gnome's body.

- Place the rim of the smaller pot over the bottom of the larger pot or it looks like a hat. Glue it in place.
- Glue the wire and straw to the larger pot.
- If you'd like, paint the wooden bead the same color as the gnome's skin. Glue the bead just below the edge of the smaller pot to the gnome's nose. Then glue your pom-pom to a garden leaf!

## MULTICULTURAL SEASONAL CRAFTS

Written by Megan Borgert-Spaniol

Celebrate every season with the Multicultural Seasonal Crafts series! Craft through the year with projects inspired by spring, summer, autumn and winter festivities from around the world.

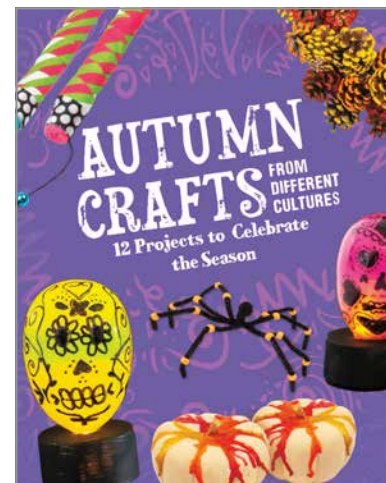
### SELLING POINTS

- Fun, accessible projects with a seasonal theme or connection
- Projects are easily made with materials found in a classroom or home
- Crafts connect to multicultural and diverse holidays, celebrations and events that occur in each season

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

MAY-23	<b>Spring Crafts From Different Cultures</b>	9781398245334
MAY-23	<b>Summer Crafts From Different Cultures</b>	9781398245464
JUN-23	<b>Autumn Crafts From Different Cultures</b>	9781398245426
JUN-23	<b>Winter Crafts From Different Cultures</b>	9781398245389



### SUKKOT Citrus Stamp Tea Towel

A citrus fruit called the etrog is an important symbol during Sukkot, a Jewish festival of gratitude. But you can use any citrus fruit to make a homemade citrus stamp. Use it to refresh and brighten up plain old tea towels!

#### What You Need

- fabric, line or other citrus fruit
- sharp cutting knife
- small bowl
- paring knife
- paper towels
- fabric paint and paintbrush
- pin, tie or small tray
- cotton tea towel

#### What You Do

- Ask an adult to help you cut the citrus fruit in half. Save one of the halves for cooking or baking.
- Carefully separate the other half over a bowl to remove some of the juice. It's okay if you don't get all the juice out. Refrigerate the juice for cooking or baking.
- Ask an adult to help you carefully carve out the segments of flesh in your selected fruit half. Make sure you keep the walls between each section intact. For the cut-out sections or save them for later!
- Use a paper towel to clean up any excess juice or pulp on the fruit half. Then let the fruit half dry out, cut end up, for about 15 minutes.
- Spread a thin layer of fabric paint over the bottom of a pin or a small tray. Dip the flat end of the fruit half in the paint. Make a few practice sways on a paper towel.

# SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

*Sound advice and practical solutions to everyday situations*



## TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Written by Ashley Richardson, Mari Schuh

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 also concludes with a simple, age-appropriate activity related to the book's topic.

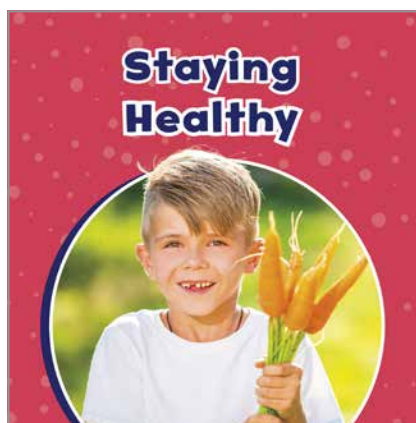
### SELLING POINTS

- Useful supports for topics relating to personal safety, mental health and physical health
- Clear tips and examples teach readers how to stay safe and healthy, and who they might turn to if they need help
- Accessible reading level and close photo-text match aid in understanding key emotional, physical and safety concepts

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 4-7 • TRIM: 198 x 203 • PAGES: 24

DEC-23	<b>Caring For Your Mental Health</b>	9781398242012
DEC-23	<b>Caring for Your Teeth</b>	9781398242050
DEC-23	<b>Staying Healthy</b>	9781398242098
DEC-23	<b>Staying Safe from Injuries</b>	9781398242135
DEC-23	<b>Staying Safe with Technology</b>	9781398242173
DEC-23	<b>Your Body Belongs to You</b>	9781398242210



### NEW SERIES

## REAL-LIFE SUPERPOWERS

Written by Mahtab Narsimhan, Mari Schuh

You don't need to be a superhero to have superpowers! You already have superpowers you can use every day to make the world a better place. The real-life superpowers of kindness, patience, honesty, fairness, and more are explained in this advice-packed series. Each book is filled with examples of ways children can show these superhero-like qualities in daily life. Help children find the superhero already within—one good deed at a time!

### SELLING POINTS

- With relatable text and a close picture-text match, these books help kids build character and become better citizens
- Packed with practical tips and advice suitable for the target age range
- Teaches social emotional learning skills, which have been identified as a need in schools
- Includes an activity at the end of each book to extend learning

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 203 x 203 • PAGES: 24

AUG-23	<b>Fairness Is a Superpower</b>	9780756574413
AUG-23	<b>Honesty Is a Superpower</b>	9780756574499
AUG-23	<b>Kindness Is a Superpower</b>	9780756574574
AUG-23	<b>Patience Is a Superpower</b>	9780756574659



## FACING YOUR FEARS

Written by Heather E. Schwartz,  
Mari Schuh, Renee Biermann

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.

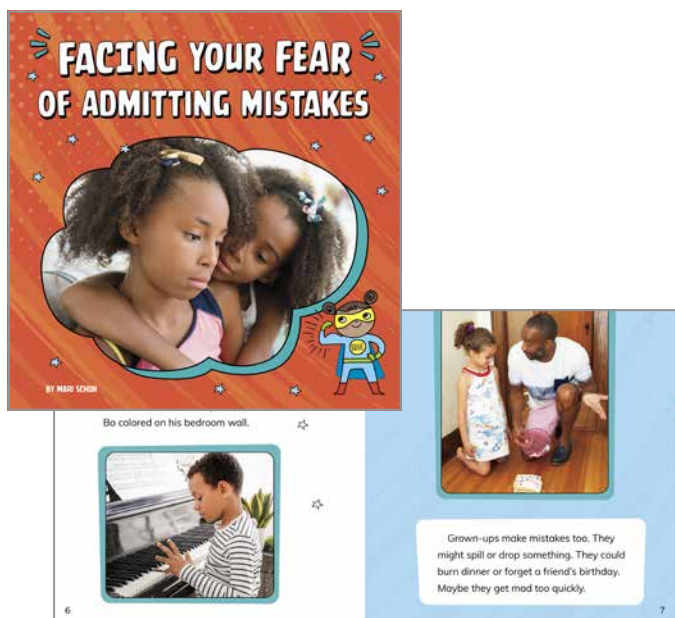
### SELLING POINTS

- 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	<b>Facing Your Fear of Blood</b>	9781666355499
AUG-22	<b>Facing Your Fear of Plane Rides</b>	9781666355512
AUG-22	<b>Facing Your Fear of Shots</b>	9781666355505
AUG-22	<b>Facing Your Fear of Storms</b>	9781666355536
AUG-22	<b>Facing Your Fear of the Dark</b>	9781666355529
AUG-22	<b>Facing Your Fear of Water</b>	9781666355543
JAN-23	<b>Facing Your Fear of Admitting Mistakes</b>	9780756570866
JAN-23	<b>Facing Your Fear of Being Alone</b>	9780756570842
JAN-23	<b>Facing Your Fear of Going to a New School</b>	9780756570880
JAN-23	<b>Facing Your Fear of Making New Friends</b>	9780756570859
JAN-23	<b>Facing Your Fear of Speaking Up</b>	9780756570873
JAN-23	<b>Facing Your Fear of Trying New Things</b>	9780756570897



## 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

- Help 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 198 x 203 • PAGES: 24

DEC-23	<b>Friends Accept You</b>	9781398241534
DEC-23	<b>Friends Listen</b>	9781398241565
DEC-23	<b>Friends Share</b>	9781398241602
DEC-23	<b>Friends Support Each Other</b>	9781398241640
DEC-23	<b>Friends Take Turns</b>	9781398241688
DEC-23	<b>Friends Tell the Truth</b>	9781398241725



## MY TEETH

Written by Nicole A. Mansfield

Your teeth are really important! They help you chew, talk, and show how you're feeling. Learn about what they're made of, what they do, and how to take care of them in this Pebble Emerge series. With simple text and fun photos, young readers will learn key information about their teeth and dental care.

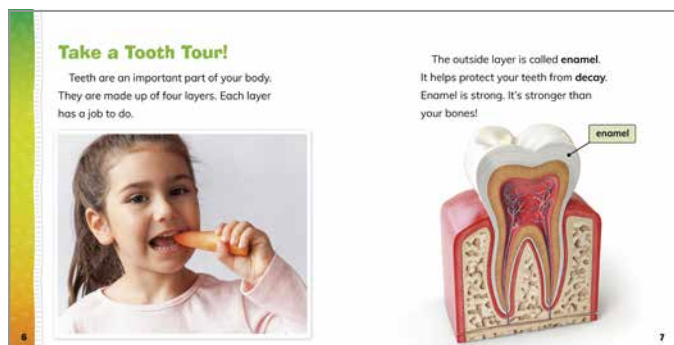
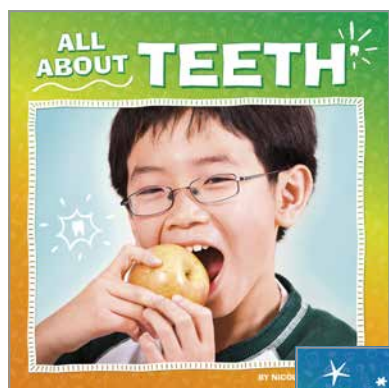
### SELLING POINTS

- Engaging nonfiction designed and leveled for emergent and early readers
- Aligns to state and national health education standards
- Packed with appropriate, reassuring kid-friendly information and tips on how to ensure good dental hygiene
- Includes an activity to extend learning

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 198 x 203 • PAGES: 24

JAN-23	<b>All About Teeth</b>	9780756570811
JAN-23	<b>Going to the Dentist</b>	9780756570828
JAN-23	<b>Keeping Your Teeth Clean</b>	9780756571160
JAN-23	<b>Losing a Tooth</b>	9780756570835



## NAME YOUR EMOTIONS

Written by Jaclyn Jaycox,  
Nicole A. Mansfield

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

### SELLING POINTS

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

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 203 x 203 • PAGES: 24

AUG-20	<b>Sometimes I Feel Angry</b>	9781977124647
AUG-20	<b>Sometimes I Feel Anxious</b>	9781977124692
AUG-20	<b>Sometimes I Feel Embarrassed</b>	9781977124661
AUG-20	<b>Sometimes I Feel Grumpy</b>	9781977124685
AUG-20	<b>Sometimes I Feel Happy</b>	9781977124623
AUG-20	<b>Sometimes I Feel Sad</b>	9781977124630
AUG-20	<b>Sometimes I Feel Surprised</b>	9781977124678
AUG-20	<b>Sometimes I Feel Worried</b>	9781977124654
JAN-22	<b>Sometimes I Feel Confused</b>	9781663972248
JAN-22	<b>Sometimes I Feel Excited</b>	9781663972378
JAN-22	<b>Sometimes I Feel Hopeful</b>	9781663972361
JAN-22	<b>Sometimes I Feel Jealous</b>	9781663972347
JAN-22	<b>Sometimes I Feel Lonely</b>	9781663972323
JAN-22	<b>Sometimes I Feel Scared</b>	9781663972279



touch, taste, and smell things. They can hear and see too. Your senses help you understand what's going on around you. They send messages to your brain. It's where emotions start.

Seeing snow fall can make you feel excited. You love sledding! Smelling a cake baking can make you excited. Your birthday is coming!





## WONDERFUL WORKPLACES

Written by Mari Bolte

Explore exciting workplaces by taking a closer look at the range of jobs that make them successful. In each Wonderful Workplaces book, readers will discover who's working hard at jobs ranging from high-profile positions to lesser-known careers. There are jobs out there for everyone, and all of them are important!

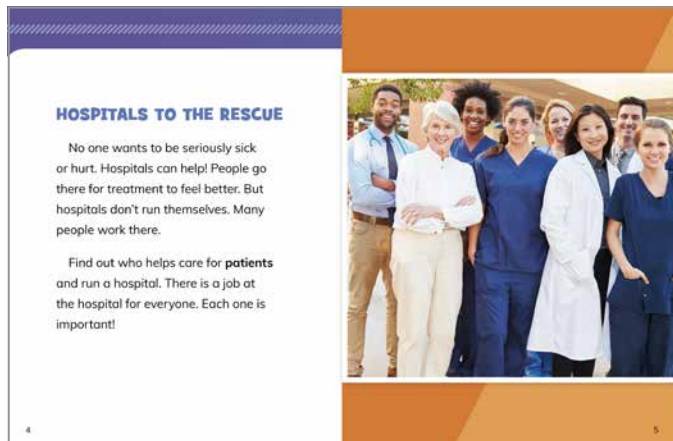
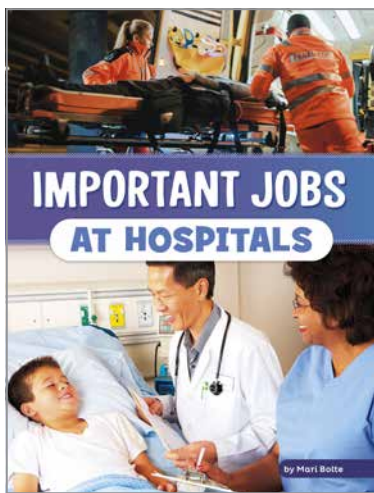
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest workplaces will appeal to young readers
- Shifting focus from higher profile jobs to a range of careers that could interest a child, including essential worker roles
- Supports Economics-related Social Studies standards

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Important Jobs at Airports</b>	9780756572082
JAN-23	<b>Important Jobs at Hospitals</b>	9780756572327
JAN-23	<b>Important Jobs at Zoos</b>	9780756572167
JAN-23	<b>Important Jobs on Movie Sets</b>	9780756572242



## HEALTHY FOODS

Written by Gloria Koster

What do yogurt, strawberries and carrots have in common? They're all healthy foods! In this series, young readers will discover healthy food groups, from dairy and fruits to vegetables, proteins and more. Learn where the foods in these groups come from, what nutrition they provide, and how together they make up a healthy diet. Each book showcases a variety of foods from around the world, including dietary alternatives for vegetarians and those with food allergies. Filled with surprising facts and colourful photos, the Healthy Foods series will give curious readers plenty to chew on.

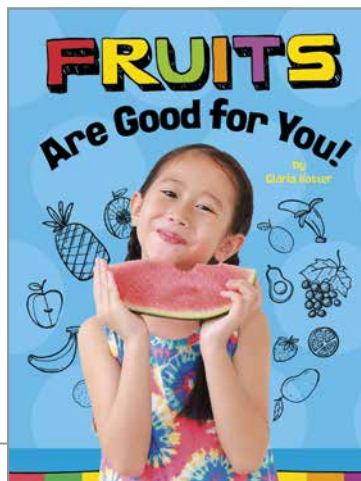
### SELLING POINTS

- Perfect supports for lessons on cooking and nutrition
- 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

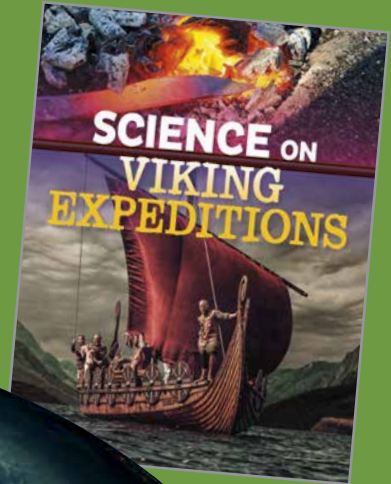
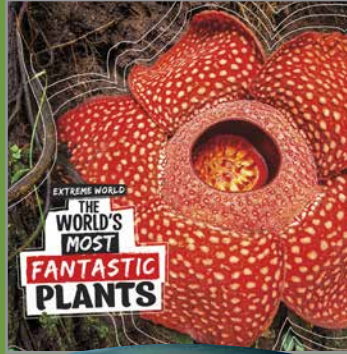
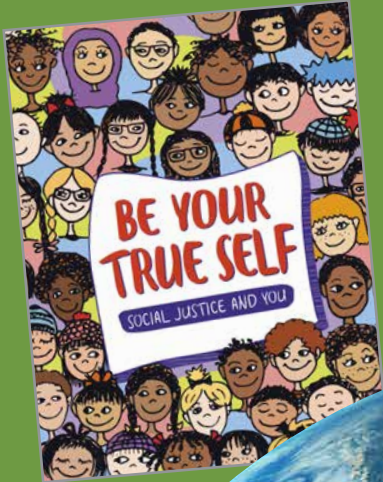
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APR-23	<b>Protein Foods Are Good for You!</b>	9781398247130
APR-23	<b>Vegetables Are Good for You!</b>	9781398247147
MAY-23	<b>Dairy Is Good for You!</b>	9781398247109
MAY-23	<b>Grains Are Good for You!</b>	9781398247123
JUN-23	<b>Fruits Are Good for You!</b>	9781398247154
JUN-23	<b>Water Is Good for You!</b>	9781398247116



# OUR WORLD

*Customs, celebrations, environmental concepts, and more*



NEW SERIES

# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND YOU

Written by Maribel Valdez Gonzalez

What does it take to live in a multicultural world that's always changing? We must know ourselves, respect others and build healthy communities with one another. These two books will help young readers explore the identities they hold, engage with people who hold different identities, and take action to build better communities. With relatable examples and engaging text, the books give readers the tools they need to help everyone belong.

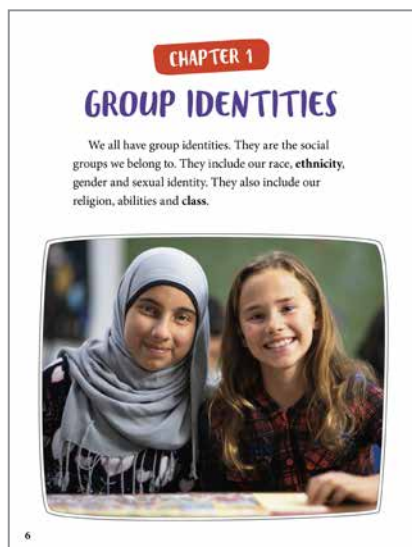
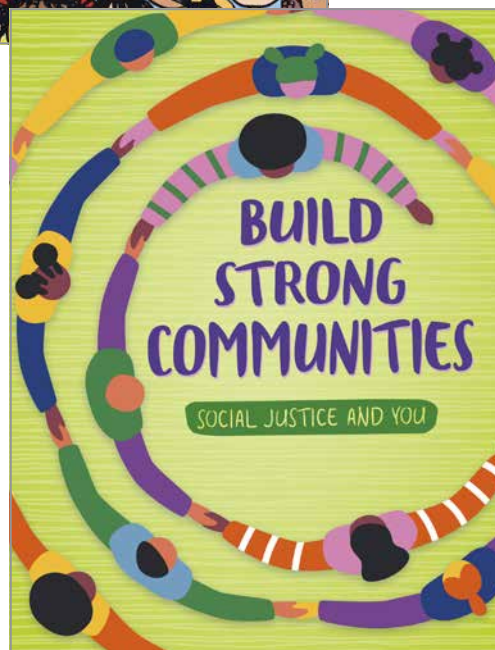
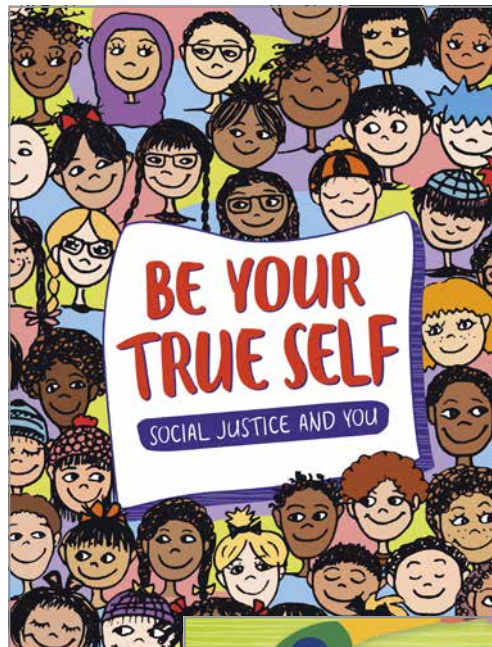
SELLING POINTS

- Issues around identities and community explained in a child-friendly manner to promote understanding and further discussion
- Packed with practical advice perfectly pitched to help young readers navigate potentially tricky topics
- Perfect supports for PSHE and Citizenship-related lessons

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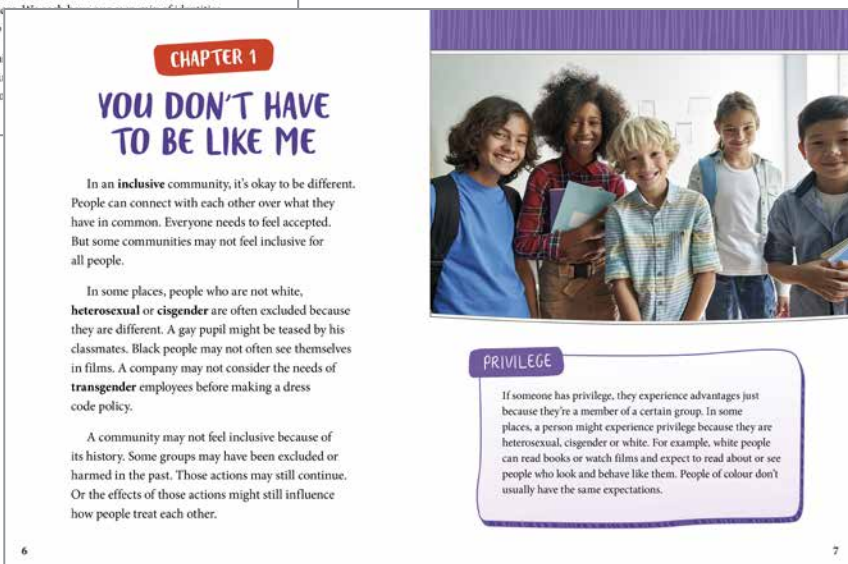
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MAR-23	<b>Build Strong Communities</b>	9781398248465
APR-23	<b>Be Your True Self</b>	9781398248441



Our group identities shape how we view ourselves. But people who share an identity have different experiences that help

Learn understand other people



# THE WORLD AROUND YOU

Written by Christianne Jones

The World Around You series looks at colours, shapes, counting and more early learning concepts through everyday scenarios familiar to young children. Creative, rhyming text paired with bright, colourful 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.

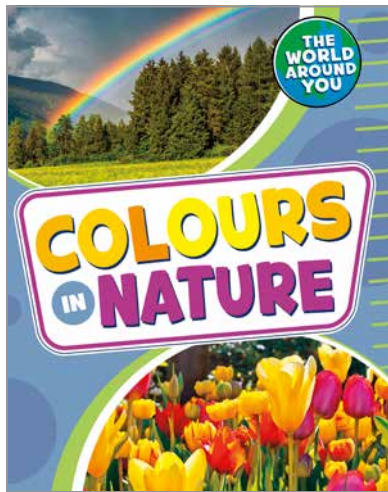
### SELLING POINTS

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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 4-6 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

DEC-23	<b>Colours in Nature</b>	9781398241046
DEC-23	<b>Counting at the Supermarket</b>	9781398241206
DEC-23	<b>Measuring at Home</b>	9781398241244
DEC-23	<b>Opposites at the Zoo</b>	9781398241121
DEC-23	<b>Shapes at the Park</b>	9781398241169
DEC-23	<b>Up, Down and Around the City</b>	9781398241084



# 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, in this series early readers will discover some of the most extreme things on Earth.

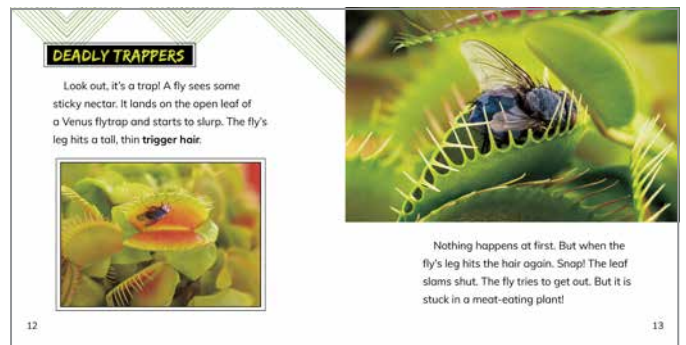
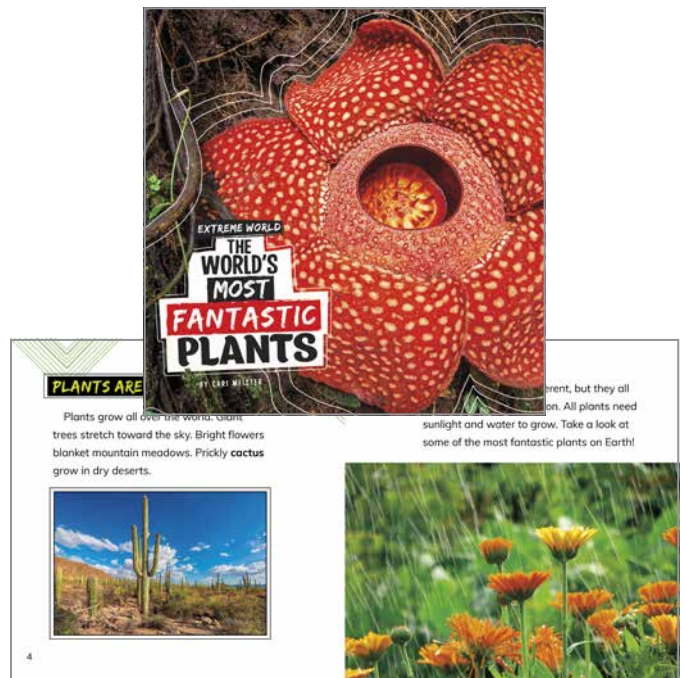
### SELLING POINTS

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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

JAN-23	<b>The World's Most Fantastic Plants</b>	9781398247574
JAN-23	<b>The World's Wildest Weather</b>	9781398247635
FEB-23	<b>The World's Most Amazing Animals</b>	9781398247611
FEB-23	<b>The World's Most Awesome Places</b>	9781398247598



## ON THE MAP

Written by Susan Ahmadi Hansen

How do you get from London to Manchester? How about from your school to your cousin's house? And exactly where are the Himalayas? A map can help you figure it out! Maps are tools that help us learn about places and get around. This series introduces young readers to different types of maps, helps them learn how to use maps and shows them how to make their own.

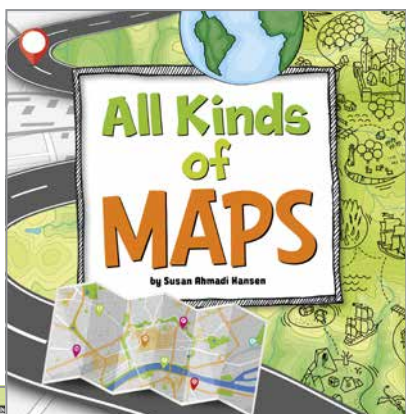
### SELLING POINTS

- Simple, age-appropriate guides to key mapping skills
- Supports teaching of mapping-related skills covered in KS1 and KS2 Geography
- Includes both 'traditional' maps and modern digital mapping solutions

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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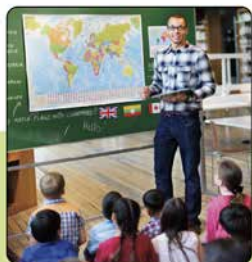
MAY-23	<b>Making Your Own Maps</b>	9781398248342
MAY-23	<b>Map Symbols, Keys and Scales</b>	9781398248304
JUN-23	<b>All Kinds of Maps</b>	9781398248328
JUN-23	<b>How to Use Maps</b>	9781398248281



#### Why Do We Use Maps?

Maps aren't just pictures of places. They teach us about places. A map might show where a country is. Or it could show what the land looks like.

There are many kinds of maps. They help us understand a lot about our world.



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#### Physical Maps

A physical map shows natural features. It can show mountains and valleys. It can also show rivers, lakes, and oceans.



Colors can show how high a place is. Mountains are often darker colors. Deserts are often lighter colors. The key helps you understand how high different areas are.

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## THE SCIENCE OF HISTORY

Written by Golriz Golkar, Isaac Kerry, Tammy Enz

Go beyond the history books to discover the science behind some well-known historical events. Find out how science helped the Mayflower cross an ocean and preserved the secrets of King Tut's tomb. Discover the science used to explore Antarctica and guide settlers along the Oregon Trail. The chronological telling of historical events combined with scientific content help readers think like scientists and discover new facts about history.

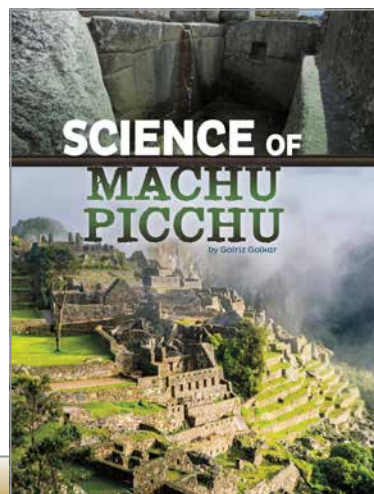
### SELLING POINTS

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

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 48

AUG-21	<b>Science in King Tut's Tomb</b>	9781496696939
AUG-21	<b>Science on Shackleton's Expedition</b>	9781496696922
AUG-22	<b>Science of Machu Picchu</b>	9781666334906
AUG-22	<b>Science on the Titanic</b>	9781666334838
AUG-22	<b>Science on Viking Expeditions</b>	9781666334692



#### CHAPTER 1

### A HIDDEN CITADEL

Imagine waking up early one morning in Cuzco, Peru. You take your backpack and begin a journey. You follow a winding trail in the Andes Mountains. You pass through green forests and climb grassy mountaintops. You follow stone steps and tunnels carved in rock hundreds of years ago.

After four days of hiking, you arrive at an ancient stone gate. As you pass through it, the morning fog slowly disappears. The ruins of a walled citadel appear. They sit high on a mountain ridge. The crumbling walls and steps blend in with the landscape. So many questions fill your mind. This was a place where people had once lived. But who were they? When did they live there? Where did they go? Science helped build this place and it can help answer your questions.

Clouds often cover the ancient citadel because of its location high in the Andes Mountains.



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## WORLD PASSPORT

Written by Cheryl Kim, Dr. Artika R. Tyner, Nancy Dickmann

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	<b>Your Passport to Brazil</b>	9781666389975
JAN-23	<b>Your Passport to Germany</b>	9781666390063
JAN-23	<b>Your Passport to Japan</b>	9781666390155
JAN-23	<b>Your Passport to South Africa</b>	9781666390247



## AMAZING HISTORIES

Written by Heather Murphy Capps, Kesha Grant

Take a trip to the past and discover the amazing—and sometimes surprising—ways people lived. From the food they ate to the clothes they wore to where and how they lived, people came up with some incredible ways to get through daily life. Even if they're cringeworthy today, these histories shaped the world we live in.

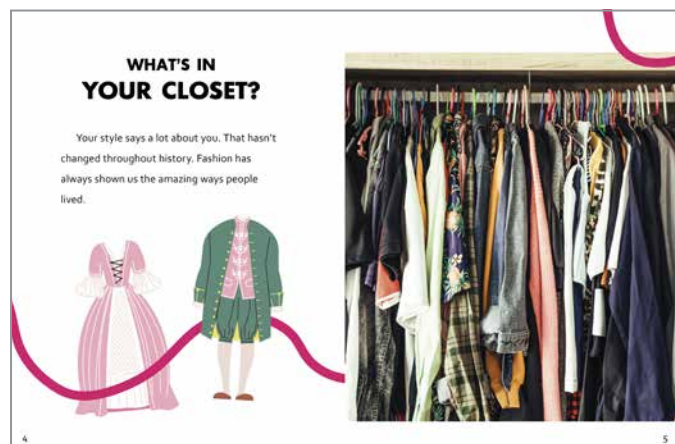
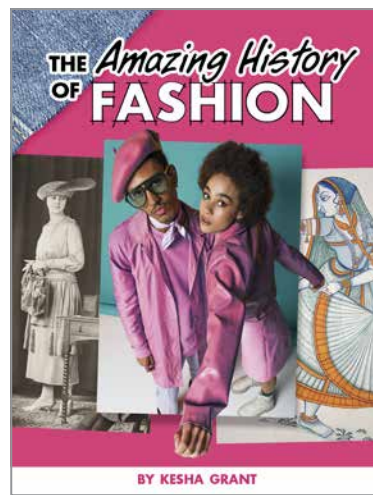
### SELLING POINTS

- › Unusual practices in history will fascinate and engage readers as they compare past and present
- › Promotes critical thinking around past practices, how they evolved, and why they were used
- › All books in the Spark brand are high-interest, low-reading-level texts written to engage and support struggling and reluctant readers

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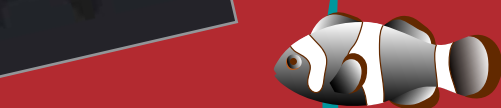
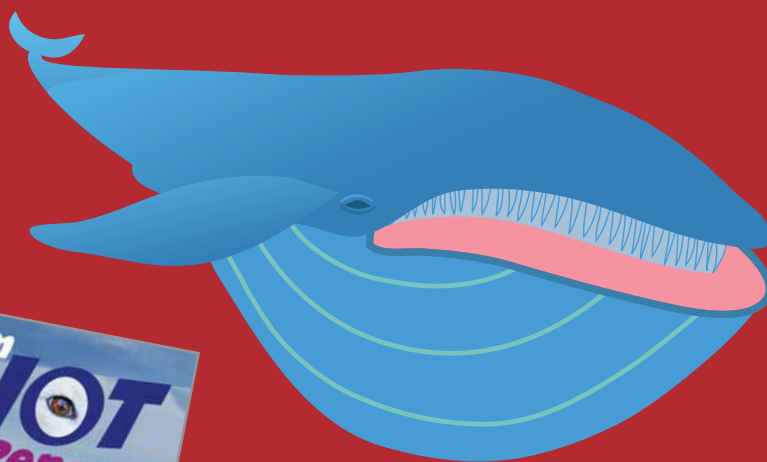
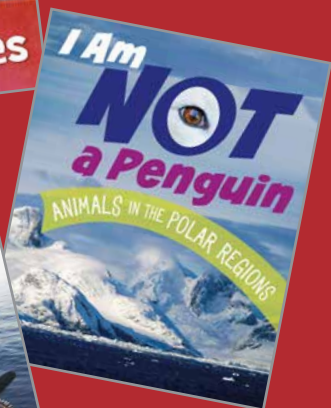
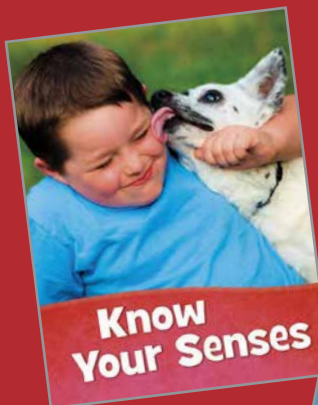
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JAN-23	<b>The Amazing History of Food</b>	9781669011880
JAN-23	<b>The Amazing History of Homes</b>	9781669011965
JAN-23	<b>The Amazing History of Medicine</b>	9781669012047



# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

*Readers can impress their friends with their science knowledge!*



NEW SERIES

# HEALTH AND MY BODY

Written by Beth Bence Reinke

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

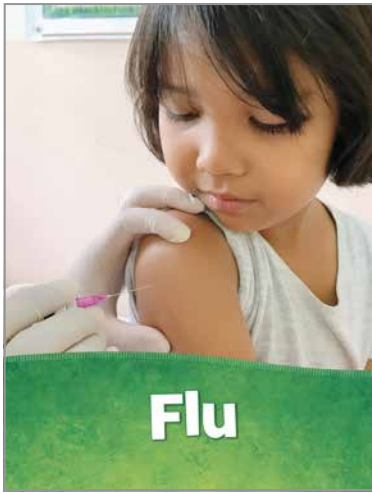
SELLING POINTS

- Uses child-friendly examples to explain sometimes concerning subject matter in a clear, non-threatening way
- Includes information about key illnesses that affect children, including up-to-date information on COVID-19

RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 • TRIM: 178 x 229 • PAGES: 32

NOV-22	COVID-19	9781398225114
JAN-23	Colds	9781398225084
JAN-23	Flu	9781398225152
JAN-23	Head Lice	9781398225190



NEW TITLE

# OUR FUTURE IN SPACE

Written by Ben Hubbard

3... 2... 1... blast off! Visit an amazing spinning space hotel. Drive a rover around on a Moon base. Soar over Earth as a space tourist. These activities aren't just the stuff of science fiction. They're actually being planned! Get an inspiring look at how scientists have learned from past achievements to plan for the future of space travel. Then find out what our future might hold, from new space robots to crewed missions to the Moon and Mars. Exciting infographics, riveting sidebars, and informative illustrations will give curious young minds a new view of the next frontier.

SELLING POINTS

- Created in close collaboration with the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
- High-interest presentation connects with the popular and current topic of space exploration, which is continually making new headlines
- High-interest subject matter that also supports Next Generation Science Standards

CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 • TRIM: 203 x 254 • PAGES: 32

AUG-23	Our Future in Space	9781669021087
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# 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.

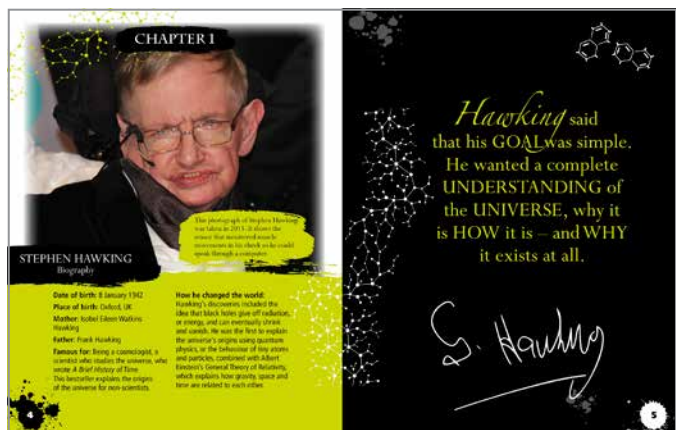
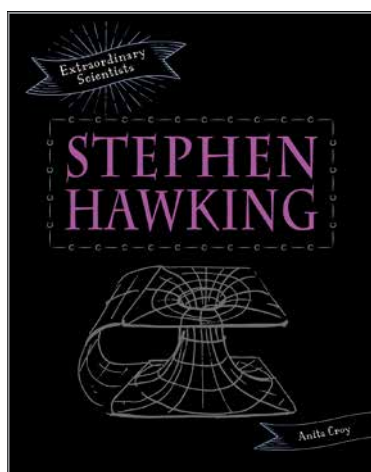
## SELLING POINTS

- 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

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 10-14 • TRIM: 178 x 235 • PAGES: 64

NOV-20	<b>Albert Einstein</b>	9781398201293
NOV-20	<b>Charles Darwin</b>	9781398201286
NOV-20	<b>Galileo Galilei</b>	9781398201309
DEC-20	<b>Sir Isaac Newton</b>	9781398201323
DEC-20	<b>Stephen Hawking</b>	9781398201316



# MICRO SCIENCE

Written by Melissa Mayer, Precious McKenzie

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.

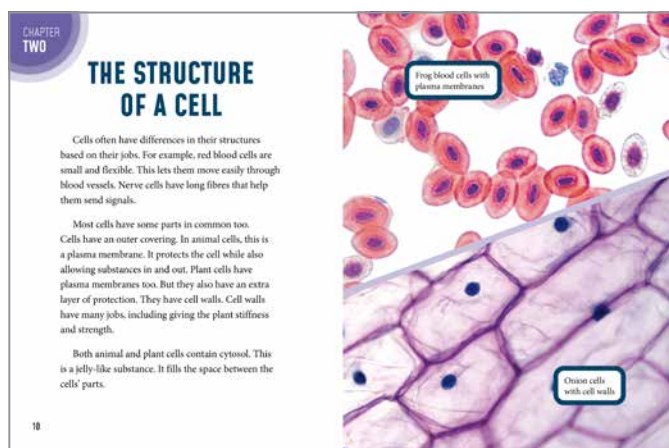
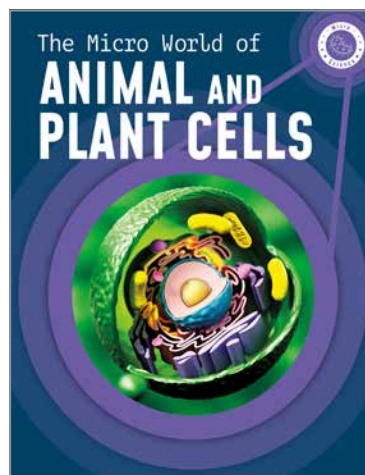
## SELLING POINTS

- Useful support for biology curriculum topics
- Microscopic images complement text and add high-interest appeal for self-selection
- At-level, engaging text explores complex science concepts in a clear and engaging manner

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 11-14 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

DEC-23	<b>The Micro World of Animal and Plant Cells</b>	9781398238602
DEC-23	<b>The Micro World of Atoms and Molecules</b>	9781398238640
DEC-23	<b>The Micro World of Dust Mites and Other Microscopic Creatures</b>	9781398238671
DEC-23	<b>The Micro World of Viruses and Bacteria</b>	9781398238718



## LOOK-ALIKE ANIMALS

Written by Susan B. Katz

Splash! Was that a crocodile or an alligator? Buzz! Was that a honeybee or a wasp? Some animals look and act so similar it can be tough to tell them apart. The Look-Alike Animals series explores the ways two similar species are alike and how they are different. Filled with stunning photos and lively text, this series is just right for budding scientists and young nature lovers.

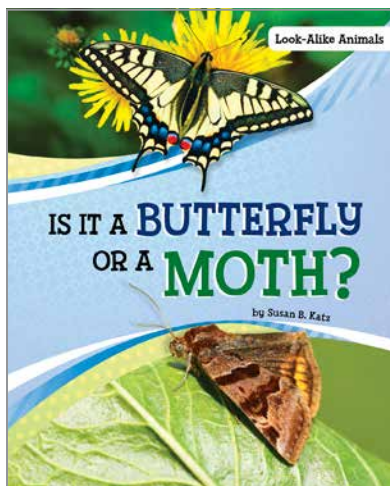
### SELLING POINTS

- Light-hearted, fun tone combines with clear text and labelled photos to help young learners expand their concept of same and different
- As a read-aloud, the playful tone is perfect for engaging pre-readers, who will also delight in the bright, clear images of some of their favourite animals

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

JAN-23	<b>Is It a Butterfly or a Moth?</b>	9781398225565
JAN-23	<b>Is It a Honeybee or a Wasp?</b>	9781398225688
FEB-23	<b>Is It a Frog or a Toad?</b>	9781398225640
FEB-23	<b>Is It an Alligator or a Crocodile?</b>	9781398225763



## WHAT ANIMAL AM I?

Written by Mari Bolte

Habitats around the world are full of amazing animals! Tigers! Elephants! Penguins! Giraffes! But how much do you know about these animals, their behaviours and their characteristics? Each book in the What Animal Am I? series gradually builds up a set of clues and enables readers to work out which animal is being discussed. Along the way, other animals that live in the same habitat are revealed, further narrowing the range of possibilities. Can you guess which animal is being featured by the end of each book?

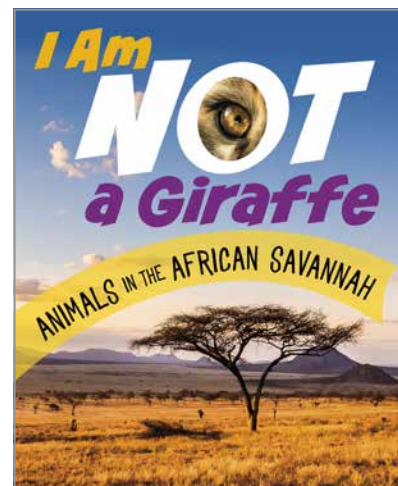
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

JAN-23	<b>I Am Not a Giraffe</b>	9781398246034
JAN-23	<b>I Am Not a Penguin</b>	9781398246119
FEB-23	<b>I Am Not a Parrot</b>	9781398246072
FEB-23	<b>I Am Not an Octopus</b>	9781398246157



## 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.

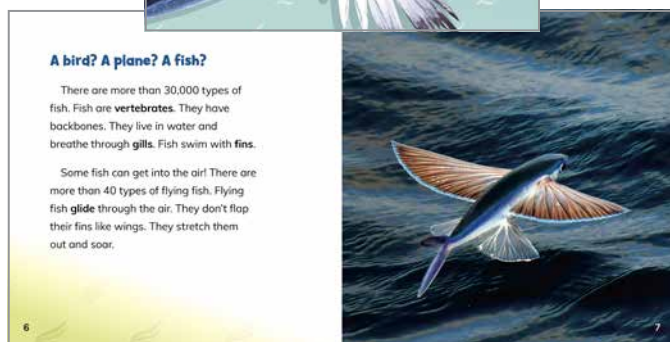
### SELLING POINTS

- 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	<b>Do Flying Fish Really Fly?</b>	9781398215658
MAR-22	<b>Why Do Cows Sleep Standing Up?</b>	9781398215702
APR-22	<b>Why Are Flamingos Pink?</b>	9781398215696
APR-22	<b>Why Do Flies Like Gross Stuff?</b>	9781398215719
MAY-22	<b>How Do Spiders Walk on the Ceiling?</b>	9781398215672
MAY-22	<b>Why Don't Fish Have Eyelashes?</b>	9781398215726
JUN-22	<b>Do Vampire Bats Really Drink Blood?</b>	9781398215665
JUN-22	<b>Where Do Worms Go in Winter?</b>	9781398215689



## ANIMAL SOCIETIES

Written by Nadia Ali

People have families, talk to each other, live in homes, and do lots of different jobs. So do animals! Each book in this accessible, nonfiction series begins with how humans do each of these things, then explores how various animals also have family groups, homes, roles to play, and ways of communicating. Fun, K-3 level information reveals the animal world to young readers and researchers in this Pebble Explore series.

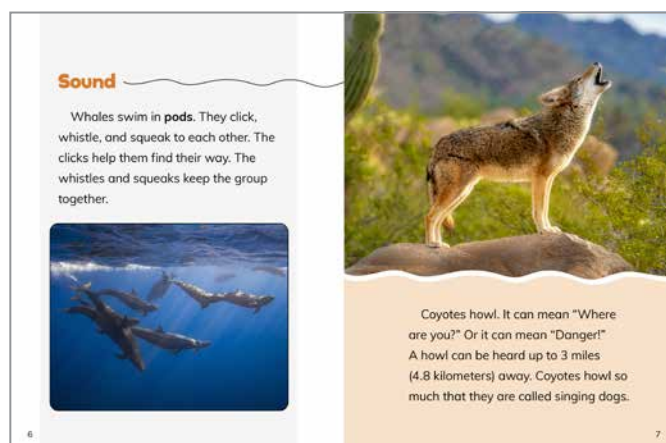
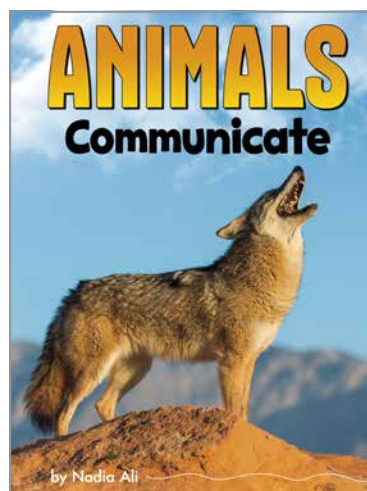
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest animal topics will appeal to young readers
- Supports key Life Science standards
- Comparing animals and people allows readers to also think about roles in human society

### PEBBLE

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Animals Communicate</b>	9780756571764
JAN-23	<b>Animals Have Families</b>	9780756571849
JAN-23	<b>Animals Have Jobs</b>	9780756572006
JAN-23	<b>Animals Live in Homes</b>	9780756571924



# 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!

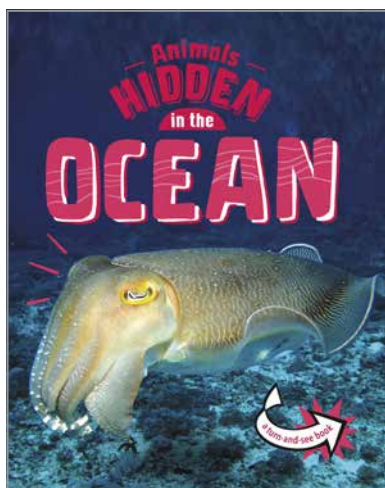
### SELLING POINTS

- 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 5-8 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

DEC-23	<b>Animals Hidden in the Desert</b>	9781398242418
DEC-23	<b>Animals Hidden in the Forest</b>	9781398242456
DEC-23	<b>Animals Hidden in the Ocean</b>	9781398242494
DEC-23	<b>Animals Hidden in the Snow</b>	9781398242531



**IT'S A CLOWNFISH!**

Clownfish live in sea anemones. Anemones are animals with long tentacles. These tentacles sting other animals. But clownfish are not hurt by the stings.



This fish has a large mouth. What is it?



# 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 rainforest's canopy with gibbons. These habitats bustle with life morning, noon and night. What will tomorrow bring to each environment?

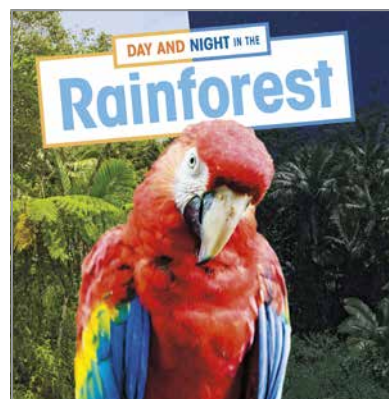
### SELLING POINTS

- Content supports Year 1 study of living things and their habitats
- 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
- Backmatter includes an activity to extend the learning

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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

DEC-23	<b>Day and Night in the Desert</b>	9781398241770
DEC-23	<b>Day and Night in the Forest</b>	9781398241817
DEC-23	<b>Day and Night in the Rainforest</b>	9781398241855
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DEC-23	<b>Day and Night on the Prairie</b>	9781398241930
DEC-23	<b>Day and Night on the Tundra</b>	9781398241978



**What is a rainforest?**

Rainforests are wet forest habitats. They have many tall trees. There are rainforests around the world. Some are in Central and South America.

Many animals live in rainforests. Some come out during the day. Others come out at night.



A rainforest in South America

# MATERIAL CHOICES

Written by Michelle Hilderbrand,  
Susan B. Katz

A book is made with paper, but could it be made from metal? What about a window? Could it be made from stone instead of glass? Through answering these questions, the books in the Material Choices series will look at a variety of different materials. Each book explains what makes a common material suitable or not suitable for making the items in question, examines how the material is produced, and considers whether it is a sustainable resource. Levelled text with clear photo-text matches will make this STEM topic understandable for beginning readers.

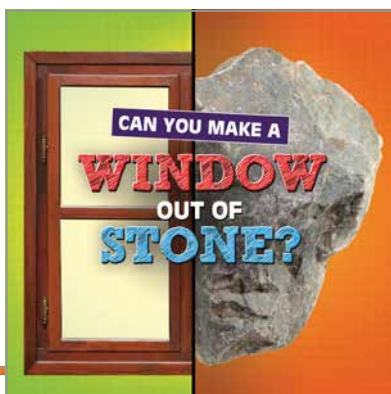
## SELLING POINTS

- Makes science accessible by connecting discussion of materials and their properties with fun, thought-provoking questions
- Engaging non-fiction designed and levelled for emergent and early readers
- Perfect support for study of materials and their properties for young students

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS



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FEB-23	<b>Can You Make a Frying Pan Out of Paper?</b>	9781398247901
FEB-23	<b>Can You Make a Window Out of Stone?</b>	9781398247888
MAR-23	<b>Can You Make a Book Out of Metal?</b>	9781398247925
MAR-23	<b>Can You Make a Toaster Out of Plastic?</b>	9781398247819
APR-23	<b>Can You Make a Coat Out of Wood?</b>	9781398247833
APR-23	<b>Can You Make a Pillow Out of Glass?</b>	9781398247864



**Using stone**

Stone is used all around you. Houses are made from stone. Stone is used to make bridges and statues. The earliest tools were made from stone too. Even toys can be made of stone! Can you think of a place where you have seen stone used?

# WHAT'S 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 things we see in the sky.

## SELLING POINTS

- Engaging non-fiction designed and levelled for early readers
- 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 weather-related topics, using a question-and-answer format

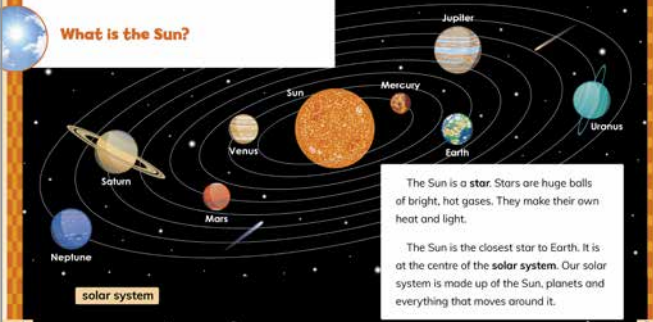
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JAN-23	<b>Stars and Planets</b>	9781398247956
FEB-23	<b>Clouds</b>	9781398247963
FEB-23	<b>The Sun</b>	9781398247932



**What is the Sun?**




The Sun is a **star**. Stars are huge balls of bright, hot gases. They make their own heat and light.

The Sun is the closest star to Earth. It is at the centre of the **solar system**. Our solar system is made up of the Sun, planets and everything that moves around it.

**What are constellations?**

Groups of stars appear to form patterns. These are called **constellations**. They can look like objects, animals or people. There are 88 official constellations.

**Ursa Major constellation**



Some stars in the same constellation might be close together. But most are very far away from each other.

# DISCOVER METEOROLOGY

Written by Megan Cooley Peterson,  
Nancy Dickmann

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.

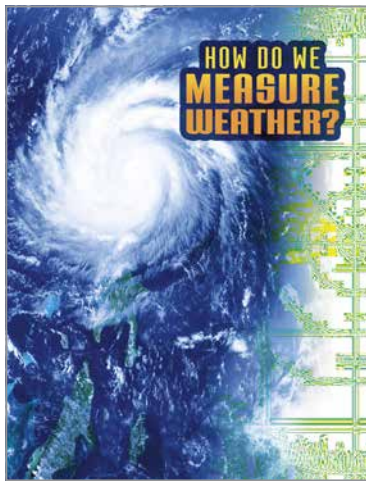
### SELLING POINTS

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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

APR-22	<b>How Do We Measure Weather?</b>	9781398215207
APR-22	<b>Understanding Climate</b>	9781398215245
MAY-22	<b>How Do People Prepare for Severe Weather?</b>	9781398215184
MAY-22	<b>How Do We Predict Weather?</b>	9781398215221
JUN-22	<b>Understanding Weather</b>	9781398215269
JUN-22	<b>Understanding Weather Patterns</b>	9781398215283



**Satellites** can even put weather stations in space! Satellites travel around Earth. They do many different jobs. Some of them measure weather. They send information back to people on the ground.

A satellite can see a huge area. It can track clouds and storms. Satellites have many tools. They take pictures. They track lightning. Satellites help us to **predict** weather.



# QUEENS OF THE ANIMAL WORLD

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 world!

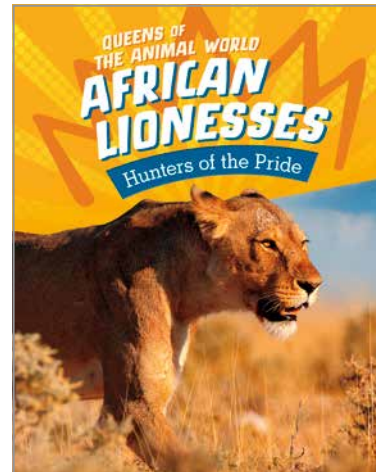
### SELLING POINTS

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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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MAY-23	<b>Orca Cows</b>	9781398245952
JUN-23	<b>Female Spotted Hyenas</b>	9781398245914
JUN-23	<b>Ring-Tailed Lemur Princesses</b>	9781398245990




**Lion Prides**

Roar! Chuff! Lions are **social** animals. They are the only kinds of cats that live in groups. A pride lives in its **territory**. Lions communicate with one another through sounds and body language.

Prides can have anywhere from three to 40 lions. Prides usually include just one to three males. Many female lions and their cubs make up the rest of the group.

Male lions sometimes fight. A male in search of a pride will fight to try to take another male's place. The males in a pride change over time. But the females remain.



A pride's territory usually includes water sources that the lions can use.

## SCIENCE ENQUIRY

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

Enquiry is at the heart of science. It helps young learners produce answers to questions and solve problems. This series uses science enquiry to introduce readers to important science curriculum topics such as animal classification, traits, habitats, pollination, and the needs of plants and animals.

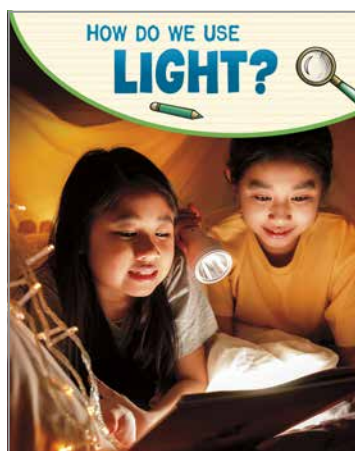
### SELLING POINTS

- Enquiry-based focus on key science curriculum 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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

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MAR-23	<b>What Is a Habitat?</b>	9781398225534
APR-23	<b>How Are Plants Pollinated?</b>	9781398225299
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MAY-23	<b>Is It Living or Non-living?</b>	9781398225374
MAY-23	<b>What Do Plants Need to Survive?</b>	9781398225497
JUN-23	<b>Is It a Food Web or a Food Chain?</b>	9781398225343
JUN-23	<b>What Do Animals Need to Survive?</b>	9781398225459
DEC-23	<b>How Do Pushes and Pulls Affect Motion?</b>	9781398239845
DEC-23	<b>How Do We Classify Materials?</b>	9781398239968
DEC-23	<b>How Do We Use Light?</b>	9781398239883
DEC-23	<b>How Is Sound Made?</b>	9781398239920



In the morning, the Sun comes up. It sparkles on the lake. Your shadow follows you as you walk. It's time to rest under a shady tree.

Sun, Moon, stars, fire and shadows. What do all of these things have in common besides camping? It's light!

## WILD EARTH SCIENCE

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

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. Providing age-appropriate and reassuring content, the Wild Earth Science series offers up-to-date information about these high-interest events and helps children understand their effects, as well as providing tips for what to do if they ever find themselves caught up in one.

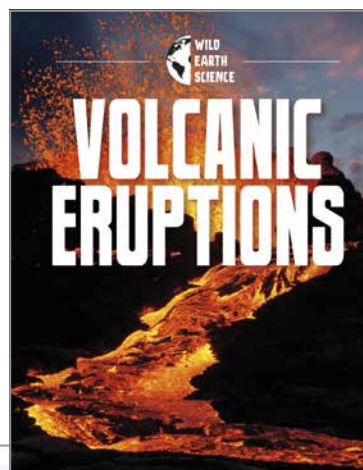
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest titles which provide a resource for readers looking for additional information on extreme weather and geological events they may have read about in the news or even in some cases experienced first-hand
- Titles provide useful support for the Geography curriculum

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 6-8 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

DEC-23	<b>Droughts</b>	9781398240728
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DEC-23	<b>Wildfires</b>	9781398241008



#### TYPES OF VOLCANOES

There are several types of volcanoes. They form in different ways. They have different shapes.






One type is a cinder cone. It is made up of ash and rock. It looks like a hill. It has a large hole at the top.

# KILLER NATURE

Written by Charles C. Hofer

Nature is incredibly beautiful... and surprisingly deadly! Cute and cuddly animals can be fierce and vicious killers. Beautiful flowers can be deadly to the touch. Even the smallest creatures can be extremely dangerous. Young readers can explore a world full of unexpected danger as they discover nature's most deadly plants and animals.

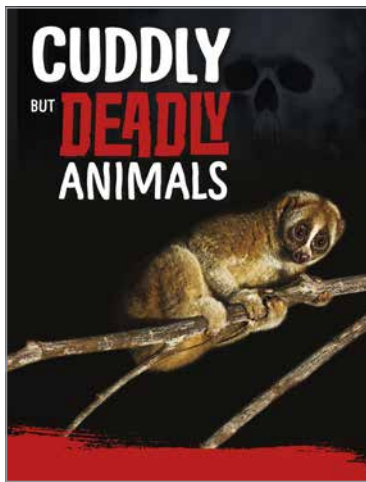
### SELLING POINTS

- High-interest content on nature and animals fills need for self-selection content
- Supports science topics such as food chains, evolution and adaptation
- Helps students compare and contrast potentially deadly plants and animals found in the natural world
- Quick reference format allows readers to quickly and easily learn about the habitats and deadly abilities of dangerous animals and plants

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8–11 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Adorable But Deadly Creatures</b>	9781398222588
JAN-23	<b>Silent But Deadly Plants</b>	9781398222670
FEB-23	<b>Cuddly But Deadly Animals</b>	9781398222632
FEB-23	<b>Tiny But Deadly Creatures</b>	9781398222717



### 1 NEW TITLE

# NOT-SO-ORDINARY SCIENCE

Written by Elsie Olson

Ready to get messy with oozing slime? Looking to cause a stink with smelly bubbles? How about playing with sound or engineering whirling gadgets? With Not-So-Ordinary Science, curious kids will discover just how fun STEM can be. Simple step-by-step instructions supported by clear photos make these unique, hands-on projects easy to accomplish. Then, learn about the basic science concepts that make each experiment extraordinarily fun!

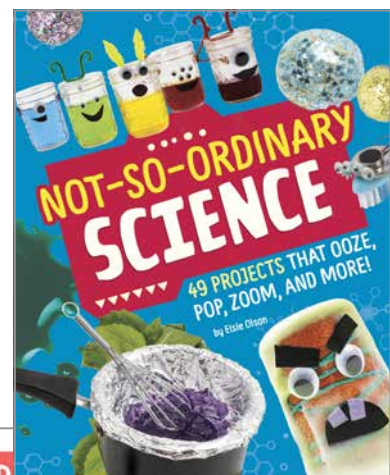
### SELLING POINTS

- Features easy projects that use common supplies, making this a great resource for the classroom, makerspaces, and at-home learning
- Promotes head-fake learning through fun, immersive science activities kids will love, all while supporting Next Generation Science Standards
- Hands-on activities and experimentation—using common household items—encourage problem solving and critical thinking skills

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8–11 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32, 112

JAN-23	<b>Not-So-Ordinary Science</b>	9781669010982
APR-23	<b>Get Noisy with Science!</b>	9781398245532
APR-23	<b>Get Smelly with Science!</b>	9781398245587
MAY-23	<b>Get Messy with Science!</b>	9781398245495
MAY-23	<b>Get Moving with Science!</b>	9781398245624





# 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?

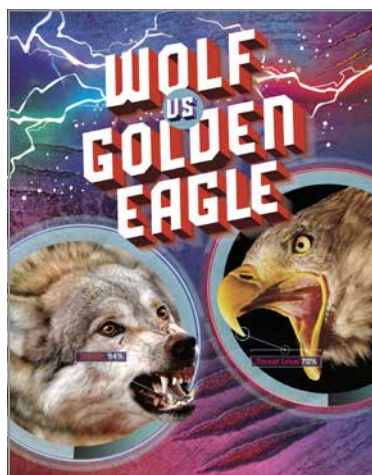
## SELLING POINTS

- Popular content approach which has proven well-received by readers
- Creative approach to 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

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

MAR-23	<b>Jaguar vs Crocodile</b>	9781398235328
MAR-23	<b>Wolf vs Golden Eagle</b>	9781398235434
APR-23	<b>Lion vs Hyena</b>	9781398235366
APR-23	<b>Polar Bear vs Orca</b>	9781398235397



**CHAPTER 1 Stellar speed**

**SPEED**

**ENDURANCE**

**STEALTH**

**POWER**

**WOLF SPEED**

**GOLDEN EAGLE SPEED**

The wolf is not the quickest four-legged hunter on Earth. The golden eagle is not the fastest flyer. But these mountain predators still capture prey with speedy skill.

The wolf is the largest **canid** species. Wolves are larger than jackals, dingoes and domestic dogs. The jackal and greyhound run faster than the wolf. But the wolf's top speed is still 58 to 61 kilometres (36 to 38 miles) per hour. Wolves often hunt white-tailed deer. The deer can run 48 km (30 miles) per hour. It is no match for the wolf.

The elk runs faster than the wolf at 64 km (40 miles) per hour. But a pack of wolves working together can surround an elk and take it as prey.

**The canid family**

Canids include 35 species of wolves, coyotes, foxes, jackals, dingoes and domesticated dogs. Wolves make up the largest member of the canid family. The most **endangered** species is the red wolf. There are only about 20 that live in North Carolina, USA. Fewer than 250 red wolves live in protected parts of the USA.

# SHARKS CLOSE-UP

Written by Amie Jane Leavitt, Carol Kim, Tammy Gagne

Dive in and get up close to sharks! From how far away can a shark really smell blood? Do sharks attack people for food? How well can sharks see in the dark? Through stunning action photos and lively text, young readers will hunt down the most fascinating facts about sharks. From investigating shark superpowers to busting myths about great whites, this series has something for all budding shark experts.

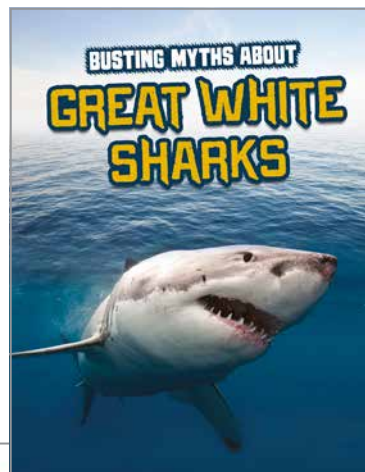
## SELLING POINTS

- Builds upon the interest people of all ages have in sharks
- Clearly debunks common myths about sharks, presenting clear, up-to-date information rooted in the latest studies
- As with other large predators, sharks draw increased interest from kids, making these books great fits for self-selections that are sure to draw in reluctant readers
- Amazing in-your-face photos combined with diagrams and lively text will take a bite out of boredom for even the most reluctant readers

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

MAR-23	<b>Busting Myths About Great White Sharks</b>	9781398222755
APR-23	<b>Shark Superpowers</b>	9781398222823
DEC-23	<b>Megalodon and Other Prehistoric Sharks</b>	9781398222786
DEC-23	<b>Swimming with Sharks</b>	9781398222861



**Mistaking People for Prey**

Why do experts think sharks attack people? Some people say that sharks mistake surfers or other people in the water for prey. The idea is that from below, a person paddling on a surfboard looks like a seal or other type of prey to sharks. Some experts think it's most likely that sharks would make these mistakes in murky waters. Scientists think great whites have excellent eyesight. But they may not be able to rely on it as well in murky waters. This could lead them to become confused.

Usually, great whites ignore surfers. But some experts say the sharks can get confused and mistake surfers for prey.

A great white hunts near southern Australia.

Sharks also might be more likely to attack people when they are excited. For example, a shark may be excited as it is chasing prey into an area. If people are in the same area, a shark could more easily mistake them for prey.

# THIS OR THAT?: SURVIVAL EDITION

Written by Jaclyn Jaycox

Would you rather chase a tornado or find yourself lost in the desert? Everyone has an opinion. Here's a chance to give yours! This or That?: Survival Edition presents mind-tickling questions with two thought-provoking answers to choose from. Great for debate and critical thinking, these books bring a variety of survival topics to readers in an interactive way. Partnered with full-colour photographs and engaging, easy-to-read facts, this series invites readers to make informed decisions while also prompting further research.

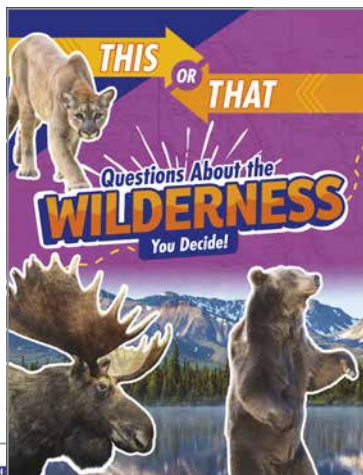
### SELLING POINTS

- Gets kids thinking about a range of exciting survival scenarios in an interactive “what would you do” format
- “What would you do?” format is certain to appeal to even the most reluctant readers
- Asking young readers to make choices helps them develop critical-thinking skills

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8–11 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>This or That Questions About Antarctica</b>	9781398234581
JAN-23	<b>This or That Questions About the Desert</b>	9781398234666
FEB-23	<b>This or That Questions About Storm Chasing</b>	9781398234550
FEB-23	<b>This or That Questions About the Wilderness</b>	9781398234628



**This** travel cold where

- ✓ freezing temperatures
- ✓ risk of hypothermia
- ✓ dress in layers

Cool air can be refreshing. But being unprepared for the cold can put you at risk of **hypothermia**. This is when the body temperature drops. The heart and other organs can't work properly. It can be deadly. So it'll be important to bundle up. Dress in layers to trap in body heat and keep yourself warm. Use a waterproof outer layer to stay dry on your snowy trip.

**That** hot

- ✓ lots of sweating
- ✓ risk of dehydration and heatstroke
- ✓ take breaks

Be ready to sweat! Sweating is the body's way of cooling off. But spending too much time in the heat without drinking water can make you **dehydrated**. The body can no longer sweat to cool down. **Heatstroke** happens when your body temperature rises. It can be deadly! You'll need to beat the heat by wearing light, loose clothing. Take breaks during your hike.

# UNSOLVED SCIENCE

Written by Carol Kim, Myra Faye Turner

Are we alone in the universe? What's inside our planet's core? Why do we dream? The world of science is filled with unanswered questions. Dive into the unknown and discover how scientists are trying to solve the most puzzling questions about living things, the universe, our planet, and so much more. With a focus on the scientific method and inquiry, this series uses engaging text and eye-catching photos to show readers how scientists continue to explore the unknown and explain why some questions may never be answered.

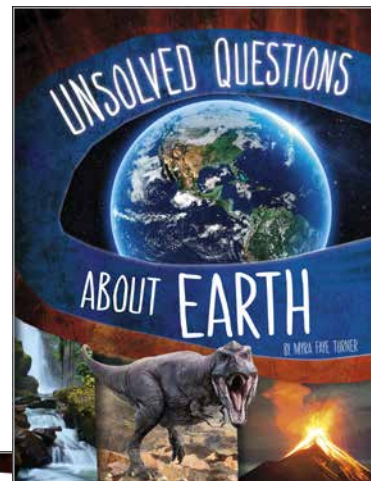
### SELLING POINTS

- Cross-curricular science content presented in high-interest format
- Connects with students interested in science, but also those who are interested in the unknown and what may be discovered in the future
- Promotes inquiry and critical thinking skills

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8–11 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Unsolved Questions About Earth</b>	9781669002529
JAN-23	<b>Unsolved Questions About Living Things</b>	9781669002444
JAN-23	<b>Unsolved Questions About the Human Body</b>	9781669002604
JAN-23	<b>Unsolved Questions About the Universe</b>	9781669002680



**CHAPTER 1**

## HOW DID EARTH FORM?

Imagine traveling back in time to when our planet formed. What would you see? Our home likely began as a cloud of dust and gas. So it would look very different than it does today.

Today, Earth has a rocky surface. But scientists aren't sure how our planet formed. One belief is a distant star carved in and created an explosion of swirling clouds. These clouds—known as a **solar nebula**—spun out of control. This motion caused the dust and gas to stick together. These clumps may have formed all of the planets in our solar system, including Earth.

**FACT** Earth may have formed in a solar nebula billions of years ago. But our planet's name, which means "the ground," is only about 1,000 years old.

## UNUSUAL LIFE CYCLES

Written by Jaclyn Jaycox

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

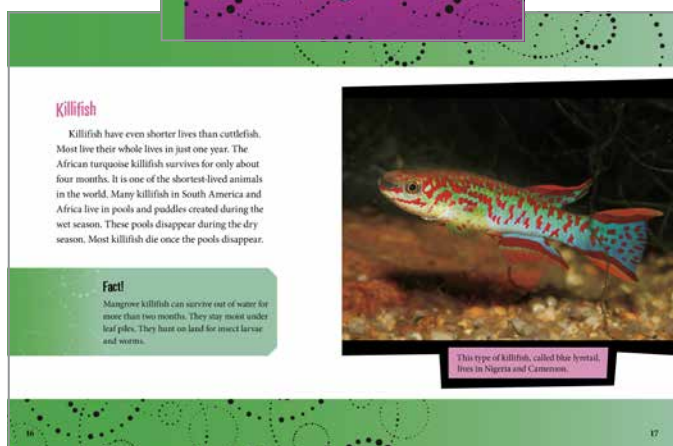
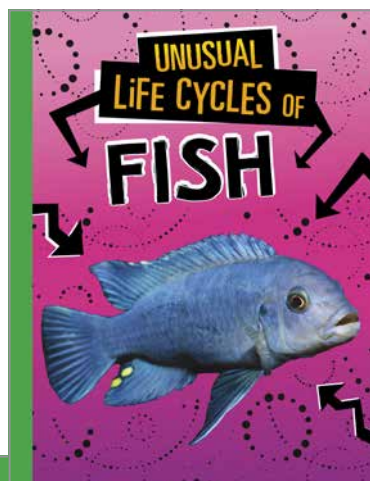
### SELLING POINTS

- With high-interest content on animals, books are perfect for self-selection
- Perfect support for study of animal life cycles in the science curriculum
- Helps readers compare and contrast the unusual life cycles with those of other animals in the same classification or species

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8–11 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

MAR-23	<b>Unusual Life Cycles of Mammals</b>	9781398223066
MAR-23	<b>Unusual Life Cycles of Reptiles</b>	9781398223103
APR-23	<b>Unusual Life Cycles of Amphibians</b>	9781398222915
APR-23	<b>Unusual Life Cycles of Birds</b>	9781398222953
MAY-23	<b>Unusual Life Cycles of Fish</b>	9781398222984
MAY-23	<b>Unusual Life Cycles of Invertebrates</b>	9781398223028



## BIRD DETECTIVES

Written by Kristine Rivers

Birds and planes don't always get along. What can we do to help? Enter the world of forensic ornithology in this investigative nonfiction title created with the Smithsonian Institution and the Division of Birds at the National Museum of Natural History. Discover the fascinating work of leading ornithologists—"bird detectives" who use science and technology to solve bird strikes and other bird mysteries. They examine evidence from clues like feathers and snarge—pilot slang for what's left behind after a bird strike—and create solutions to save our feathered friends and protect people and planes in flight. Discover how the study of birds shapes our world, from inspiring aviation and airfield design to increasing safety in the skies. Full of photos, case studies, fun facts, and interactive elements, this STEM exploration reveals a fascinating field of science to kids.

### SELLING POINTS

- Developed in close collaboration with the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Division of Birds
- High-interest, immersive content created with expertise from forensic ornithologist Carla Dove, program manager of the museum's Feather Identification Lab
- Provides readers with an inside look at forensic ornithology and its real-world applications
- Draws upon the more than 620,000 specimens in the Smithsonian Division of Birds collection
- Author Kristine Rivers is a Texas Master Naturalist, founder of the Birding for Fun organization, and author of two birding activity books for kids

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8–12 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23	<b>Bird Detectives</b>	9781669010968
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# ELEPHANTS ON THE MOVE

Written by Lela Nargi

Rumble and mumble. Trumpet and stomp! Meet Kamala, Rani, Bozie, Swarna and Spike! These busy Asian elephants have formed a family at a busy American zoo. Discover a day in the life of this elephant herd, how keepers interact with them and how this work helps wild elephants thousands of miles away. Created in partnership with the zoo where they live, this fact-filled picture book will help young learners get to know these incredible creatures.

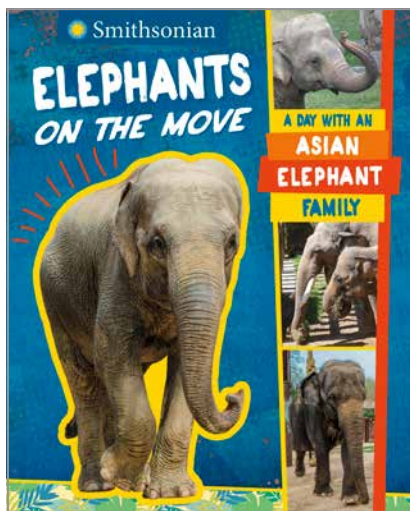
### SELLING POINTS

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

### RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 8-12 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

JUN-23 **Elephants on the Move** 9781398249127



# WILDFIRE, INSIDE THE INFERNO

Written by Jaclyn Jaycox

Wildfires rip through forests, choke the air with smoke, and destroy homes. Some wildfires are sparked by nature. Others are started by humans. All come with devastating results. Readers will find out the science behind wildfires, learn about recent wildfires around the world, and discover what's being done to prevent them. Dynamic photography and clear, engaging text will captivate the reader's attention.

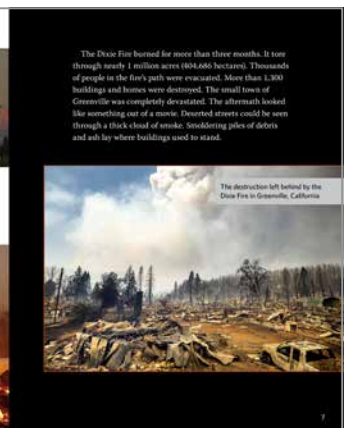
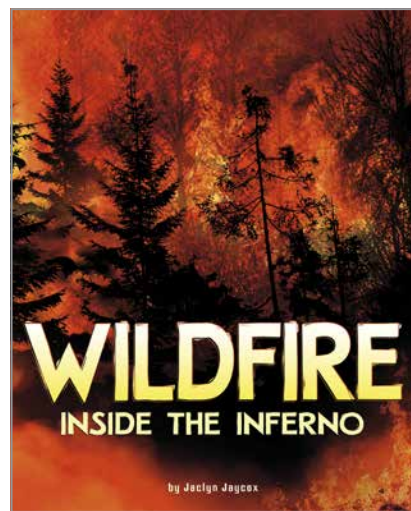
### SELLING POINTS

- Incredibly timely given the current prevalence of wildfires and related environmental concerns
- Children are increasingly affected by or know those who are affected by wildfires, and this book offers a factual and descriptive wealth of information
- Dramatic photography makes the book visually striking, while high-interest and carefully written text allows access for even the most reluctant reader

### CAPSTONE PRESS

AGE LEVEL: 8-11 • TRIM: 198 x 254 • PAGES: 32

JAN-23 **Wildfire, Inside the Inferno** 9781684466115



# UNREAL BUT REAL ANIMALS

Written by Megan Cooley Peterson

Dazzling colours. 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 levelled text highlights the unique features of the most beautiful, colourful, creepy and weird animals in the world.

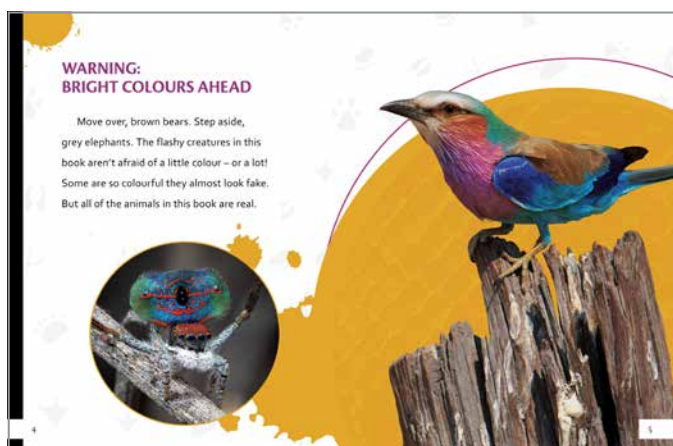
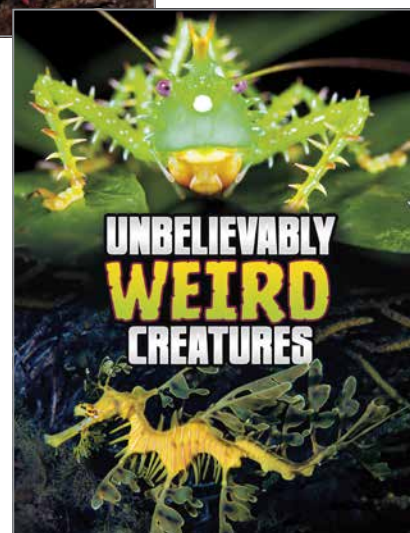
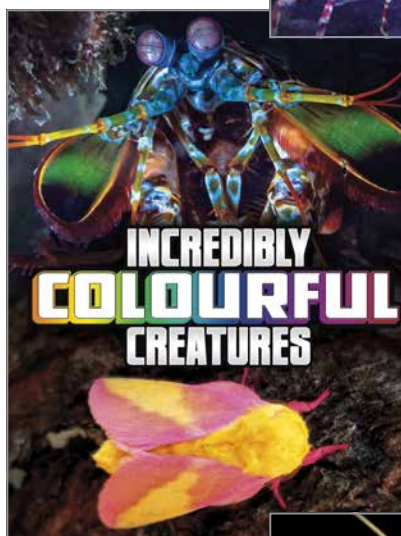
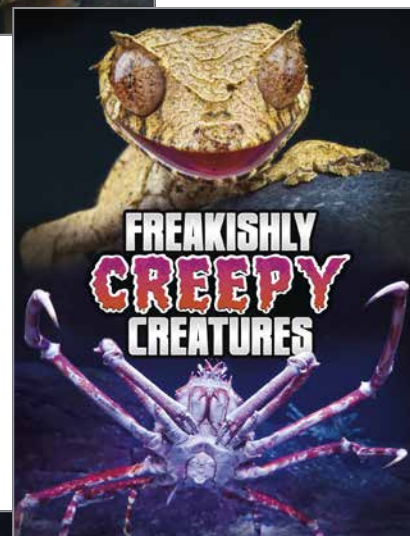
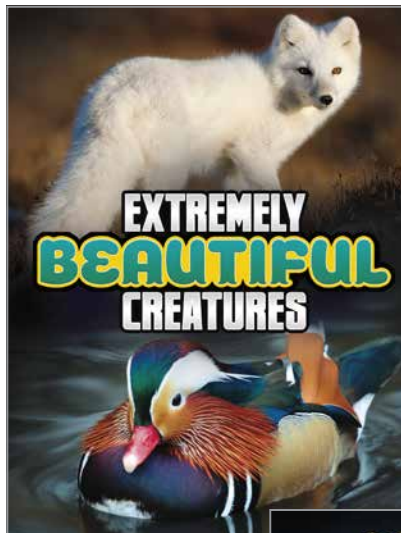
## SELLING POINTS

- Dynamic photos and engaging, accessible text create an awe-inspiring look at the natural world
- High-interest text written to support and engage struggling readers
- Age-appropriate topics that appeal to readers' interests, whether they are struggling readers or reading at-level

## RAINTREE PUBLISHERS

AGE LEVEL: 9-13 • TRIM: 173 x 229 • PAGES: 32

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JAN-23	<b>Unbelievably Weird Creatures</b>	9781398244917
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FEB-23	<b>Incredibly Colourful Creatures</b>	9781398244870



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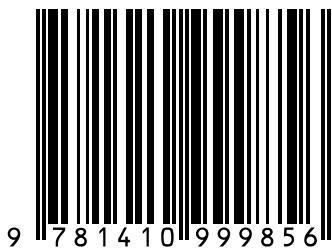
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