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Mrs. Paddington and the Silver Mousetraps

A hair-raising history of women's hairstyles in 18th-century London

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

40 pages 11" x 9"

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Hardcover and Ebook only

2022 Creative Child
BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD:
Picture Books for Kids



History is full of fascinating stories of colorful characters, but some of the most interesting parts of history are really odd. You have probably seen scenes of government officials with their powdered white wigs, but in the 1700s, England and high-society American colonies, women created towering hairstyles. Decorations such as ships and flowers were sometimes added to their hairdos, especially if attending a big party. Taking hours to create, women used beef tallow and sugar-water to keep their hairdos in place. This fictional account explains a very real fashion trend and the problems it created for women trying to look stylish! Author is an NCSS and NY State Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year. *Educator's guide available online.*



"The lengths that high-society women in the 1700s would go to for their hairstyles... Readers will goggle at the very notion."

—Kirkus Reviews

Author: Gail Skroback Hennessey Illustrator: Steve Cox

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Mrs. Paddington and the Silver Mousetraps ©20	978-1-63440-900-1	R	950	[E]

Fashion Rules!

A closer look at clothing in the Middle Ages

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

40 pages 11" x 9"

\$18.99 List / **\$14.24 S&L**

Hardcover and Ebook only

During the Middle Ages, your position in life was based on birth. This position would follow you throughout your life. To make it easy for others to know your social class, rules about what you could wear or not wear, were created. Such rules, called sumptuary laws, determined colors of clothing, types of fabric and trims, length of garments, types of sleeves, and types of furs. The laws also regulated shoe lengths and height, hat height, types of buttons, and even the number of buttons you could wear. People were to dress according to the class in which they were born. In this way, just looking at someone, you could tell if they were important or not. *Educator's guide available online.*



Written by a former NCSS Teacher of the Year

Author: Gail Skroback Hennessey Illustrator: Tracy Sabin

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Fashion Rules! A closer look at clothing in the Middle Ages ©21	978-1-63440-905-6	S	780	E

ABC Adventures

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

32 pages 10" x 8"

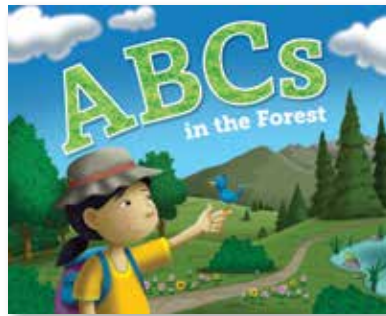
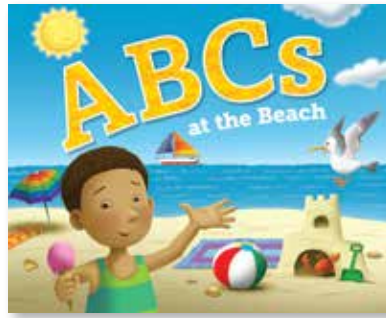
\$17.99 List / **\$13.49 S&L**

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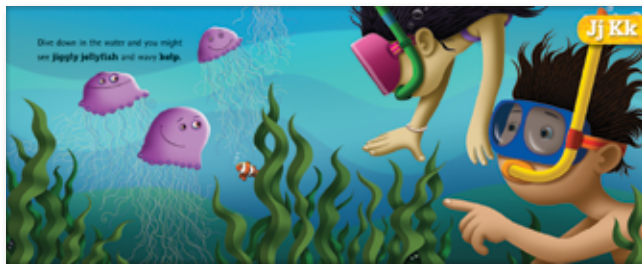
The alphabet is all around us. With this new picture book series, the ABCs lead us on an adventure through each season: Spring in the forest, Summer at the beach, Fall at a haunted house, and Winter on skis.

Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Upper and lowercase alphabet guides
- Multicultural representation throughout



From *ABCs at the Beach*



From *ABCs at the Haunted House*



From *ABCs in the Forest*



ABC Adventures, set of 4 titles: \$71.96 List / **\$53.97 S&L** 978-1-5415-7777-0

Author: Jennifer Marino Walters Illustrator: Nathan Jarvis

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
ABCs at the Beach ©20	978-1-63440-881-3	L	490	[E]
ABCs at the Haunted House ©20	978-1-63440-876-9	K	470	[E]
ABCs in the Forest ©20	978-1-63440-891-2	L	590	[E]
ABCs on Skis ©20	978-1-63440-886-8	L	510	[E]

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Math and Me

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 8" x 8"

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Math isn't just something you learn in school! It's an important part of the world around you. Whether it's cooking in the kitchen, shopping for groceries, or enjoying a game of baseball, this series shows young readers important math concepts at work in the real world. Each book focuses on specific early math skills. *Educator's guide available online.*

Features

STEM STEM TITLES

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Math Facts sidebars

From *Math at the Game*



From *Math at School*



5KN: Traditional Nonfiction



"The inclusive feel of these everyday situations make it the perfect series to introduce math concepts to primary school students."

– SLJ Series Made Simple

Math and Me, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	LEX	DWY
Math at the Game ©23	978-1-64371-134-8	410	510
Math at School ©23	978-1-64371-135-5	390	510
Math at the Store ©23	978-1-64371-136-2	460	510
Math in the Garden ©23	978-1-64371-137-9	440	510
Math in the Kitchen ©23	978-1-64371-137-9	460	510
Math on a Trip ©23	978-1-64371-139-3	480	510

Beginner Biography

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 8" x 8"

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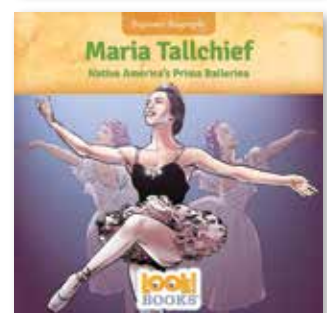
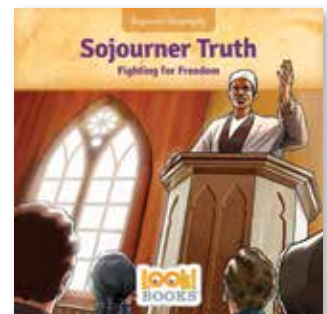
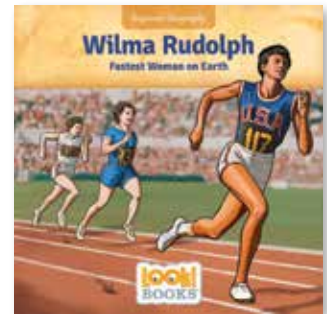
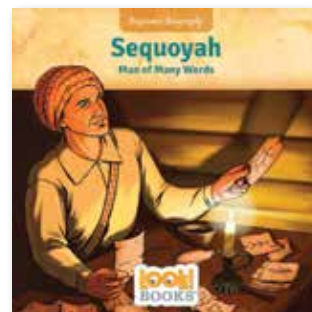
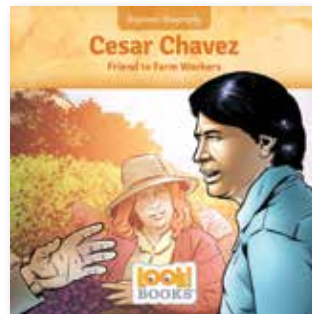
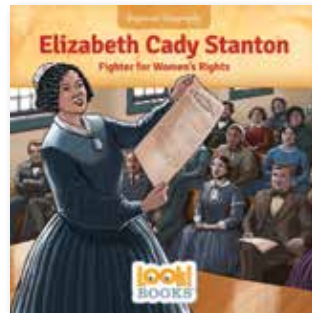
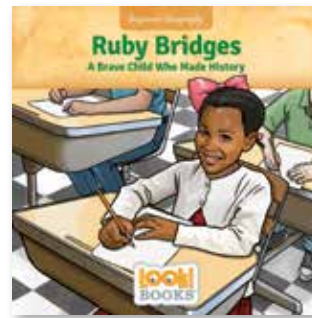
A child's role model may be a parent, grandparent, or sibling. Some people who do things that make life better for others can be role models. And some people are role models because they show us how to overcome challenges. This series covers important figures of Women's History and under-represented populations in U.S. history. *Educator's guide available online.*

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Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Narrative nonfiction
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Timeline
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content

From *Wilma Rudolph, Fastest Woman on Earth*



Moonbeam Gold Award 2021:

Best Nonfiction Book Series

Beginner Biography, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Jennifer Marino Walters

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ruby Bridges, A Brave Child Who Made History ©20	978-1-63440-964-3	3.1	O	570	379.2
Wilma Rudolph, Fastest Woman on Earth ©20	978-1-63440-976-6	3.1	N	570	796.2
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Fighter for Women's Rights ©20	978-1-63440-988-9	3.2	O	570	305.42
Sojourner Truth, Fighting for Freedom ©20	978-1-63440-994-0	3.8	O	590	305.5
Cesar Chavez, Friend to Farm Workers ©21	978-1-63440-970-4	3.0	O	550	331.88
Daniel Inouye, World War II Hero and Senator ©21	978-1-63440-896-7	4.9	P	840	328.73
Sequoyah, Man of Many Words ©21	978-1-63440-982-7	3.0	O	540	975
Maria Tallchief, Native America's Prima Ballerina ©21	978-1-63440-049-7	4.5	N	830	792.8

My First Time

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 8" x 8"

\$8.99 each

For young children, the world is full of new experiences. This series takes a true-to-life approach to first-time experiences in a way that is sure to help readers feel empowered. Easy-to-follow but thorough text and comforting photos make this series accessible and relevant. *Educator's guide available online.*

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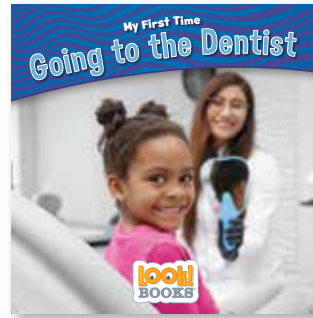
Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- "Good to Know" fast facts

From *Going to the Dentist*



From *Getting a Dog*



Moonbeam Award 2022:

Childrens Nonfiction

2022 Independent Press Award:

My First Time: Going to a Funeral

My First Time, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Caryn Rivadeneira

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Going to the Dentist ©22	978-1-64371-102-7	L	590	617.6
Getting Glasses ©22	978-1-64371-100-3	N	570	617.7
Getting a New Baby ©22	978-1-64371-099-0	L	460	
Getting Ready to Move © 22	978-1-64371-101-0	M	480	648.9
Getting a Dog ©22	978-1-64371-098-3	N	540	636.7
Going to a Funeral ©22	978-1-64371-103-4	O	570	393.93

Ways We Go

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

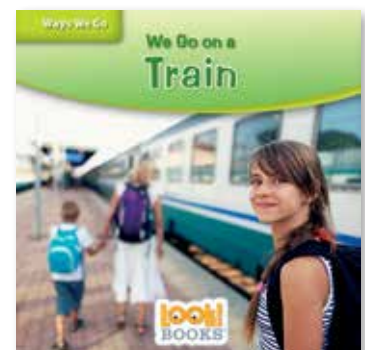
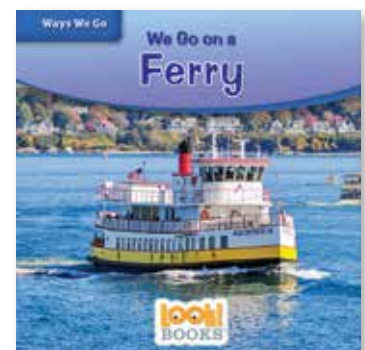
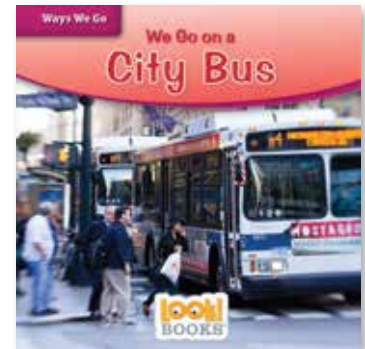
24 pages 8" x 8"

\$8.99 each

If you want to go from one place to another, how do you go? You might go by bus or by train. If you lived 200 years ago, you would go by horse or in a carriage. Look at ways we go today, and discover all the people who help as you go along. *Educator's guide available online.*

Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Large Dynamic Photos
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



From *We Go on a School Bus*



Ways We Go, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
We Go on an Airplane ©20	978-1-63440-644-4	J	540	388[E]
We Go on a City Bus ©20	978-1-63440-646-8	J	540	388[E]
We Go on a Subway ©20	978-1-63440-643-7	J	470	388[E]
We Go on a Ferry ©20	978-1-63440-645-1	J	480	388[E]
We Go on a School Bus ©20	978-1-63440-647-5	J	480	388[E]
We Go on a Train ©20	78-1-63440-642-0	J	470	388[E]

Hello Neighbor

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 8" x 8"

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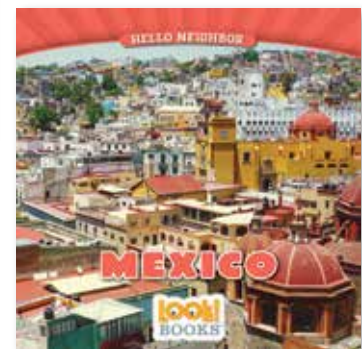
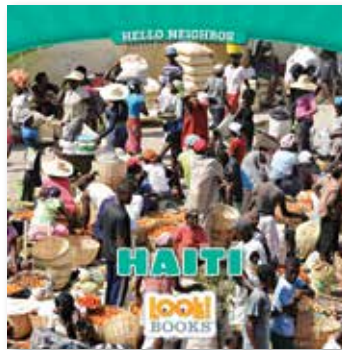
Children may know the neighbors who live next door to them, but this series compares our country with its neighbors. Readers will compare and contrast holidays, customs, food, and more, to discover what's the same and what's different between the U.S. and our nearest neighbors. *Educator's guide available online.*

Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Maps
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content
- Timely in-the-news topics

"Colorful photographs and vivid descriptions. **Highly recommended.**"
—Midwest Book Review

"Useful for basic research and informational reading."
—Booklist online



From *Guatemala*



D Diverse Titles

Hello Neighbor, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Canada ©19	978-1-63440-369-6	L	680	970
Cuba ©19	978-1-63440-370-2	L	630	970
Dominican Republic ©19	978-1-63440-372-6	L	600	970
Guatemala ©19	978-1-63440-387-0	L	550	970
Haiti ©19	978-1-63440-371-9	L	610	970
Mexico ©19	978-1-63440-368-9	L	550	970

Animals That Help Us

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 8" x 8"

\$8.99 each

You know that pets can be fun, but some dogs, horses, pigs, and other animals have important jobs to do. Readers will discover how animals help us stay safe inside our homes and outside. *Educators' Guides available online.*

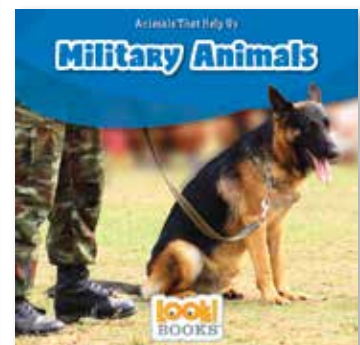
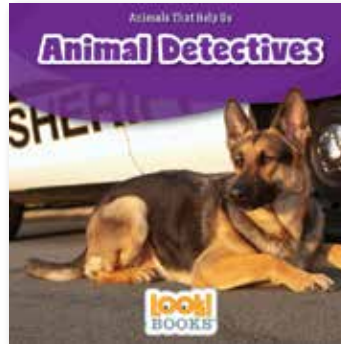
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- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content

"...readers will absorb the situations in which these creatures make a positive difference in people's lives."

—Booklist



From *Guide Dogs for the Blind*



Animals That Help Us, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Wiley Blevins, Alice Boynton

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Animal Detectives ©19	978-1-63440-364-1	L	560	363.2
Guide Dogs for the Blind ©19	978-1-63440-363-4	K	540	362.4
Horses on Patrol ©19	978-1-63440-367-2	K	550	363.2
Military Animals ©19	978-1-63440-365-8	L	530	355.4
Service Animals ©19	978-1-63440-366-5	K	550	362.4
Therapy Animals ©19	978-1-63440-362-7	K	510	615.8

Seasons Can Be Fun

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

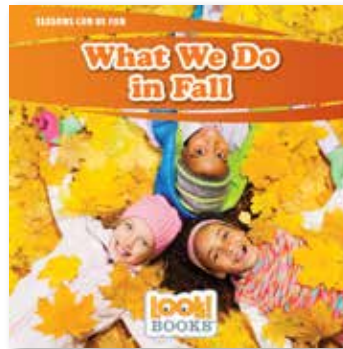
24 pages 8" x 8"

\$8.99 each

Making personal connections to seasonal activity is a powerful way for young readers to learn how each season differs from the others. Emphasizes comparing and contrasting. *Educator's guide available online.*

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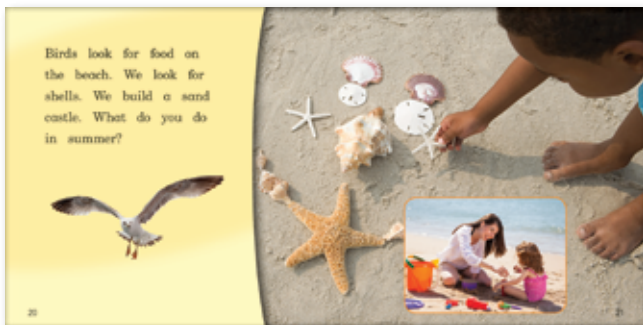
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Large dynamic photos
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



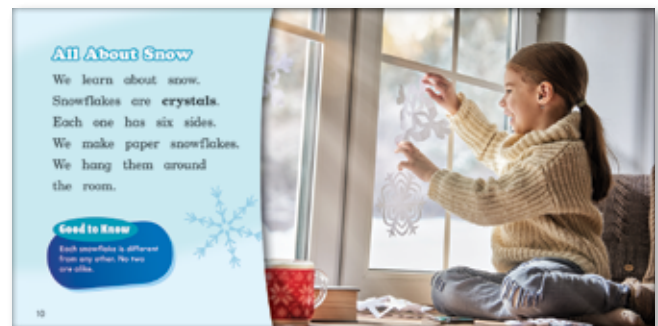
From *What We Do In Spring*



From *What We Do In Summer*



From *What We Do In Winter*



Seasons Can Be Fun, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: JoAnn Early Macken

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
What We Do in Spring ©19	978-1-63440-358-0	I	490	508.2
What We Do in Summer ©19	978-1-63440-359-7	I	460	508.2
What We Do in Fall ©19	978-1-63440-360-3	I	470	508.2
What We Do in Winter ©19	978-1-63440-361-0	I	440	508.2

Sound It Out

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 8" x 8"

\$8.99 each

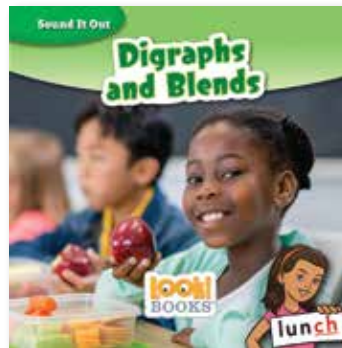
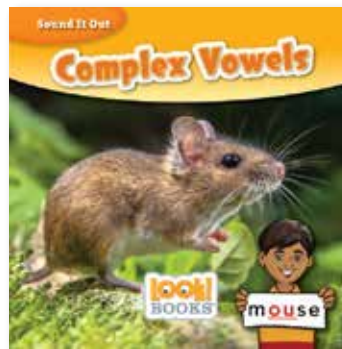
The alphabet has 26 letters, 5 vowels, and 21 consonants. These letters and letter teams make the sounds of the English language. Each book in the *Sound It Out* series focuses on one category of English sounds and their spellings. Presented with large photos and fun, engaging captions. *Educator's guide available online.*

Features

- Table of Contents
- Large dynamic photos and illustrations
- Captions and Labels
- Authored by an internationally-recognized Phonics and Literacy expert **Wiley Blevins**



Mom's Choice Gold Award
Winner 2020



From *Consonants*



Sound It Out, available in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Complex Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-353-5	J	450	428.1
Consonants ©19	978-1-63440-348-1	J	290	428.1
Digraphs and Blends ©19	978-1-63440-350-4	J	470	428.1
Long Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-351-1	J	260	428.1
More Consonants ©19	978-1-63440-349-8	J	350	428.1
Short Vowels ©19	978-1-63440-352-8	J	320	428.1

What a Job!

Interest Level: PK-2

Target Reading Level: 1

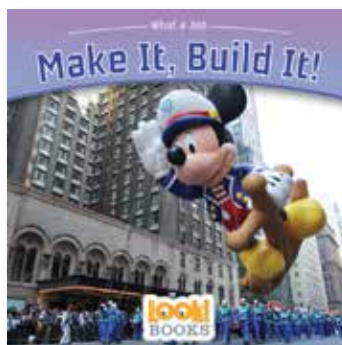
24 pages 8" x 8"

\$8.99 each

Some people work at a job in an office. Some have a job in a factory or on a farm. A person's job can be any place, doing anything. A job may require unusual skills and talents. Check out some of the jobs here and you may say, "Wow! What a job!" There could even be one that is just right for you. *Educator's guide available online.*

Features

- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary of key words
- Captions and Labels
- Bibliography
- Good to Know higher-level content



From *Make It, Build It!*



From *Be Brave!*



"A **standout series** for content that would make a welcome addition to all kinds of libraries."

—*School Library Journal:*
Series Made Simple

What a Job!, available in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Authors: Wiley Blevins, Alice Boynton

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Be Brave	978-1-63440-832-5	L	490	363.7
Make It, Build It!	978-1-63440-833-2	I	490	620
Move It!	978-1-63440-834-9	L	500	388
That's Odd	978-1-63440-835-6	I	410	331.7

Learning Basic Concepts

Interest Level: PK-1

Target Reading Level: 1

32 pages 9" x 9"

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Engaging and interactive stories will have children touching, tilting, counting, and laughing. Parents and adult readers will have as much fun as the child.

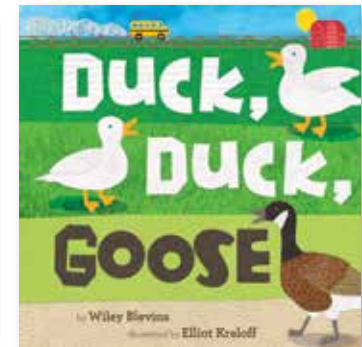
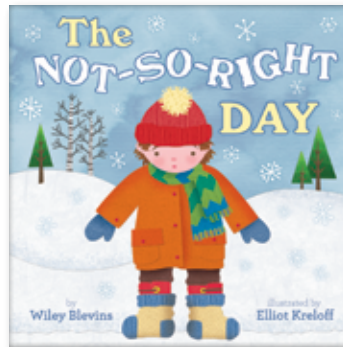
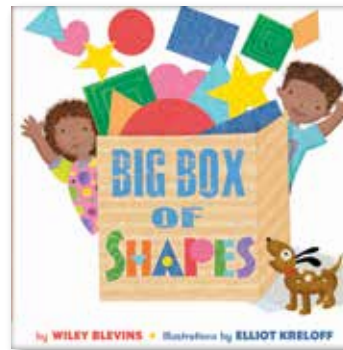
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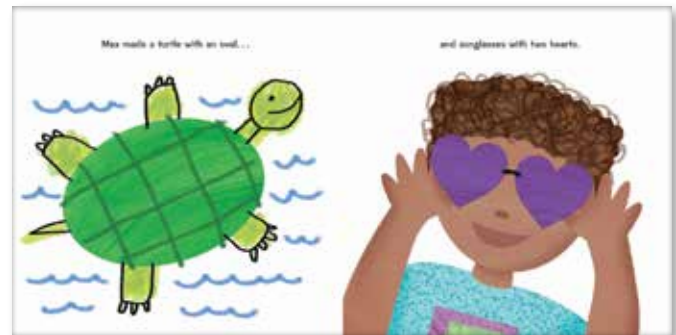
- Colorful original illustrations
- Designed for interactivity
- Written by an early literacy expert

*"Highly recommended."
-Children's Bookwatch*

From *Duck, Duck, Goose*



From *Big Box of Shapes*



Basic Concepts, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Elliot Kreloff

Title/Concept	eBook ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Big Box of Shapes ©17 Recognizing Shapes	978-1-63440-417-4	1.4	J	210	[E]
Colors All Around ©17 Recognizing Colors	978-1-63440-415-0	1.0	J	150	[E]
The Not-So-Right Day ©17 Sequencing	978-1-63440-418-1	1.8	J	290	[E]
Duck, Duck, Goose ©17 Recognizing Patterns	978-1-63440-419-8	1.1	J	240	[E]
Count On It ©17 Counting 1 to 10	978-1-63440-416-7	1.3	J	290	[E]

Seasons

Interest Level: PK-1

Target Reading Level: 1

24 pages 9" x 9"

\$25.32 List / **\$18.99 S&L**

Multiuser ebook and Audiobook editions available

Engaging and interactive stories to celebrate the seasons and all the things we do from chilly winter to sunny summer.

Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Designed for interactivity
- Multicultural representation throughout



Rocking Chair Kids

5KN: Active Nonfiction



From *Surprising Spring*



From *Amazing Autumn*



From *Wonderful Winter*



Seasons, set of 4 titles: \$101.28 List / **\$75.96 S&L** 978-1-5124-1809-5

Author: Jennifer Marino Walters Illustrator: John Nez

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Surprising Spring ©17	978-1-63440-047-3			370	508.2
Sweet Summer ©17	978-1-63440-048-0			380	508.2
Amazing Autumn ©17	978-1-63440-045-9	1.3		370	508.2
Wonderful Winter ©17	978-1-63440-046-6			340	508.2

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The Jupiter Twins

Interest Level: K-2

Target Reading Level: 1

32 pages 6.5" x 9"

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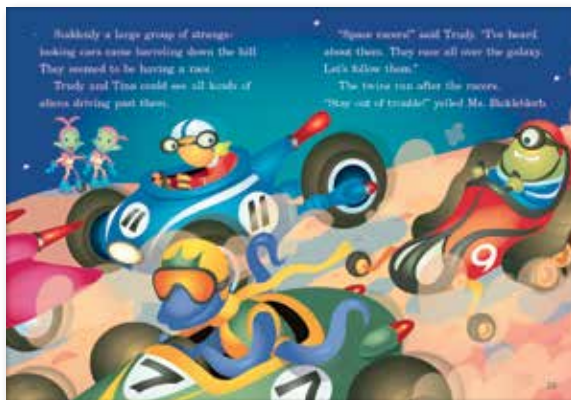
Trudy and Tina are best friends. They are also twins. Trudy loves adventure and Tina is happy to go along for the ride—as long as it is a smooth ride! Young readers will enjoy these relatable adventures with the Jupiter Twins. **First Chapters** books are an easy introduction to chapter books for young readers and struggling readers.

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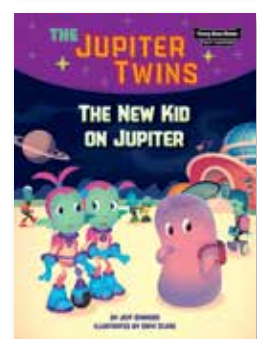
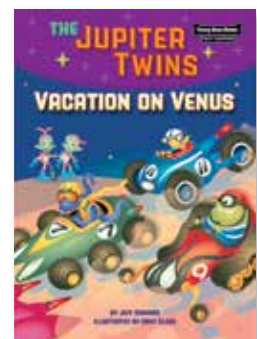
- Colorful original illustrations
- Limited word counts to ease transition
- 4 to 6 chapters each
- Table of Contents

From *Vacation to Venus*



"Charming early chapter books filled with delightful humor and gorgeous bright illustrations"

—Midwest Book Review



Jupiter Twins, also in Ebook editions

Author: Jeff Dinardo Illustrator: Dave Clegg

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Field Trip to Mars ©18	978-1-63440-253-8	3.0	L	510	[E]
Lost on Earth ©18	978-1-63440-254-5	3.0	L	530	[E]
Scout Trip to Saturn ©18	978-1-63440-255-2	3.0	L	570	[E]
Party on Pluto ©18	978-1-63440-256-9	3.2	L	570	[E]
Carnival on Neptune ©20	978-1-63440-754-0	3.2	L	550	[E]
Vacation on Venus ©20	978-1-63440-755-7	3.5	L	590	[E]
Music on Mercury ©20	978-1-63440-756-4	3.6	L	570	[E]
The New Kid on Jupiter ©20	978-1-63440-757-1	3.1	L	540	[E]

Ick and Crud

Interest Level: K-2

Target Reading Level: 1

32 pages 6.5" x 9"

\$4.99 each

Ick is shy and cautious. Crud is fun-loving and full of curiosity. These best friends have fun whether they're laying low or going on an adventure. **First Chapters** books are an easy introduction to chapter books for young readers and struggling readers.

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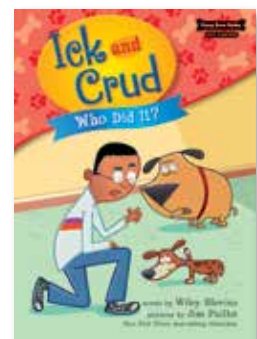
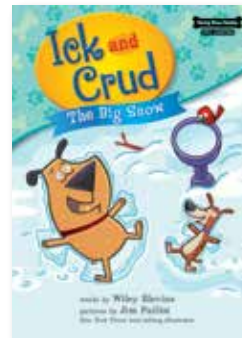
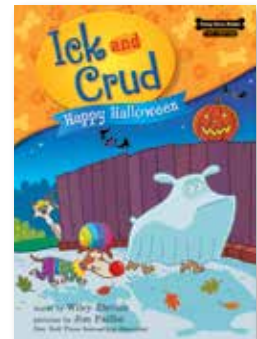
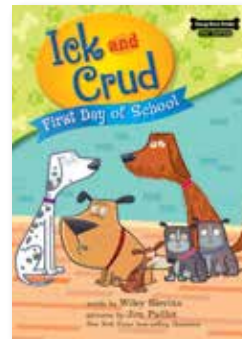
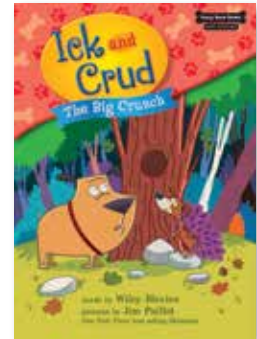
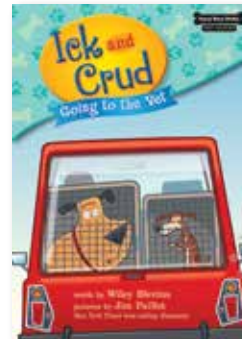
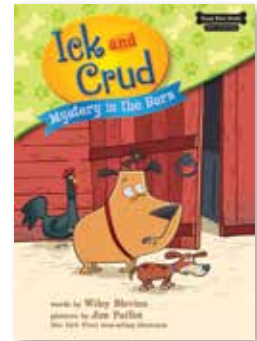
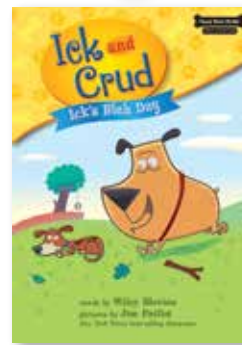
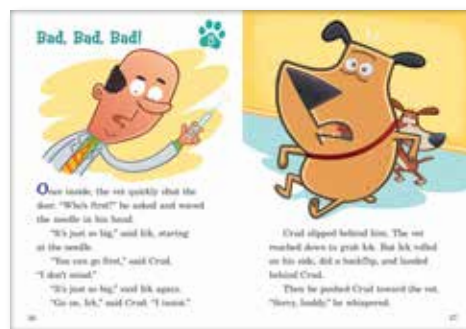
Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Limited word counts to ease transition
- 4 to 6 chapters each
- Table of Contents

From *First Day of School*



From *Going to the Vet*



Ick and Crud, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Jim Paillot

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ick's Bleh Day ©18	978-1-63440-188-3	2.5	L	440	[E]
Mystery in the Barn ©18	978-1-63440-189-0	2.6	L	470	[E]
Going to the Vet ©18	978-1-63440-190-6	2.7	L	500	[E]
The Big Crunch ©18	978-1-63440-207-1	2.6	L	470	[E]
First Day of School ©20	978-1-63440-265-1	2.5	L	470	[E]
Happy Halloween ©20	978-1-63440-266-8	2.4	L	420	[E]
The Big Snow ©20	978-1-63440-267-5	2.6	L	510	[E]
Who Did It? ©20	978-1-63440-268-2	2.5	L	480	[E]

Space Cat Explores STEM

Interest Level: 1-3

Target Reading Level: 2

24 pages 6.5" x 9"

\$4.99 each

Space Cat shows readers how people use creative and scientific thinking to adapt the natural world to meet their needs or wants. Every person encounters problems they can solve with tools and technology. Aligns to grade 2 Next Generation Science Standards. *Educators' Guides available online.*

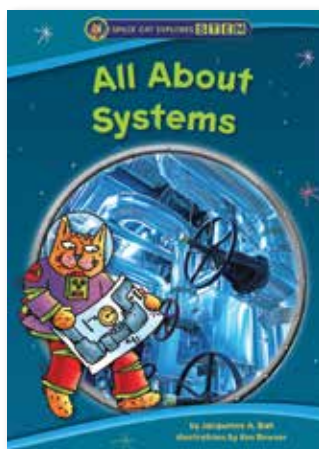
Features

- Charts, graphs, photographs
- Table of Contents and Index
- Bibliography
- Did You Know? sidebars
- Try It! hands-on activities

From *We Use Tools All Day*

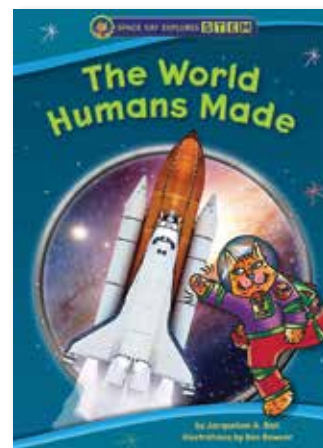
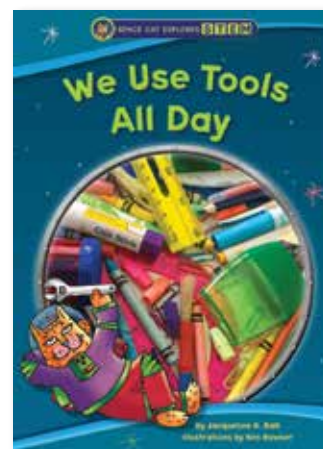


From *What Makes a Building Strong?*



STEM STEM TITLES

5KN: Traditional Nonfiction



From *All About Systems*



Space Cat Explores STEM, also in Ebook Editions

Author: *Jacqueline A. Ball*

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
All About Systems ©18	978-1-63440-199-9	O	680	501
We Use Tools All Day ©18	978-1-63440-200-2	N	620	621.9
What Makes a Building Strong? ©18	978-1-63440-201-9	P	770	624.1
The World Humans Made ©18	978-1-63440-198-2	N	560	600

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Jesse Steam Mysteries

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

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Ten-year-old, Jesse Steam's curiosity about how the world works leads her to one mystery after another as she pedals around town, often with Mr. Stubbs, her tabby cat, keeping her company in the bike basket. Using simple scientific tools and the power of observation, Jesse and her friends analyze, test hypotheses, and conduct experiments. If the kids get stuck, they know they can count on Professor Peach, a retired college science professor, to step in with a clear explanation. *Educator's guides available online.*

Features

- Table of Contents and Word List
- Original Illustrations
- Culminating Makerspace Activity

STEM STEM TITLES

From *The Riddle of the Spinning Sycamore Seed*

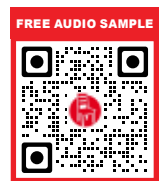
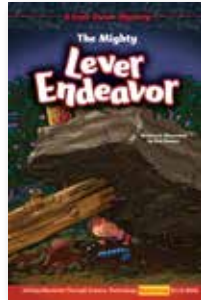
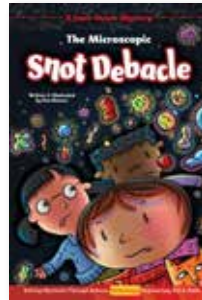
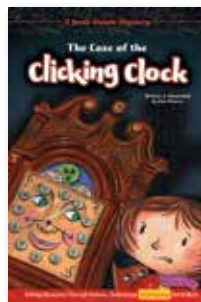


From *The Secret in the Jelly Bean Jar*



Mom's Choice
Gold Award
Winner 2020

Moonbeam
Award 2021:
Best Chapter
Book Series



Jesse Steam Mysteries, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author/Illustrator: Ken Bowser

Title/Concept	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
The Conundrum of the Crooked Crayon (Science) ©21	978-1-63440-934-6	R	720	[Fic]
The Riddle of the Spinning Sycamore Seed (Technology) ©21	978-1-63440-940-7	R	850	[Fic]
The Case of the Clicking Clock (Engineering) ©21	978-1-63440-946-9	R	710	[Fic]
The Clue in the Painted Pattern (Art) ©21	978-1-63440-952-0	R	730	[Fic]
The Secret in the Jelly Bean Jar (Math) ©21	978-1-63440-958-2	R	760	[Fic]
The Question of the Vomit Vortex (Science) ©21	978-1-64371-001-3	S	850	[Fic]
The Microscopic Snot Debacle (Technology) ©21	978-1-64371-007-5	R	770	[Fic]
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The Hint in the Peeping Pupil (Art) ©21	978-1-64371-019-8	R	730	[Fic]
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50 Things You Didn't Know About

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Target Reading Level: 2

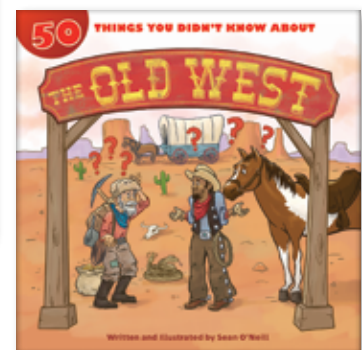
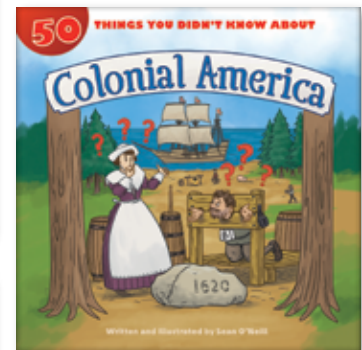
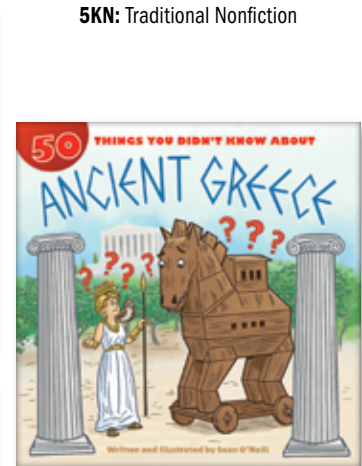
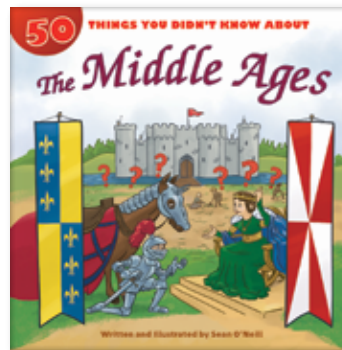
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A fun and entertaining way for readers to explore a new topic, broaden their knowledge on a favorite subject, or just have a few laughs. Each title presents 50 facts that go beyond the basics to engage readers with unexpected and amusing insights into a range of historic periods.

Features

- Colorful original illustrations
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- Author-Illustrator bio



From *The Old West*



50 Things You Didn't Know About, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author/Illustrator: Sean O'Neill

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Ancient Egypt ©20	978-1-63440-798-4	U	1120	932.01
Ancient Greece ©20	978-1-63440-799-1	W	1040	938.01
Ancient Rome ©20	978-1-63440-800-4	V	1050	937
Colonial America ©20	978-1-63440-802-8	S	990	973.2
The Middle Ages ©20	978-1-63440-801-1	T	1050	940.1
The Old West ©20	978-1-63440-803-5	S	1090	978.02

Helper Hounds

Interest Level: 1-3

Target Reading Level: 2

72 pages 5.5" x 7.5"

8.99 each

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Meet these uncommon heroes with wet noses and big hearts. Each book focuses on a different emotional support dog and how they help kids process and overcome emotional challenges. *Educator's guide available online.*

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Features

- Soft, simplified original illustrations
- End-of-book tips for emotional support needs
- Fun facts about the breeds
- Diversity representation throughout

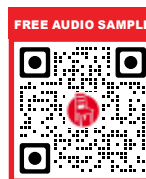
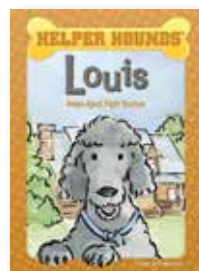
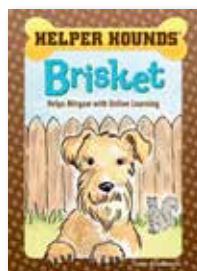
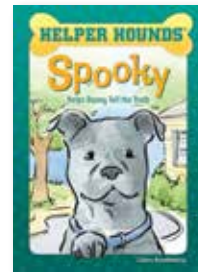
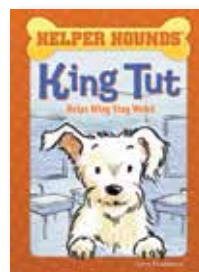
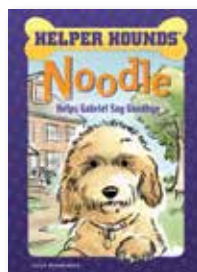
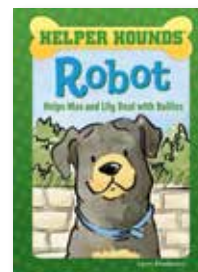
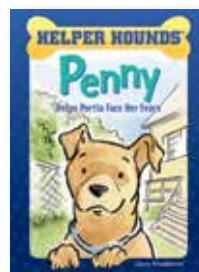
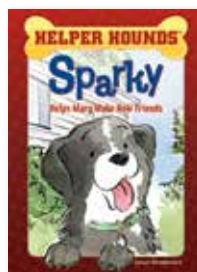
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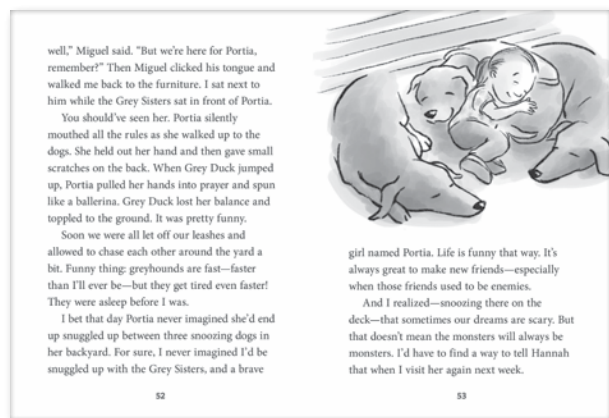
—Kirkus Reviews

Moonbeam Award 2020:

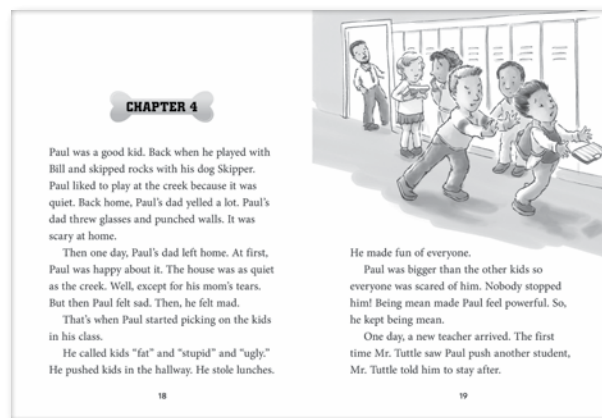
Best Chapter Book Series



From *Penny Helps Portia Face Her Fears*



From *Robot Helps Max and Lily Deal with Bullies*



Helper Hounds, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira Illustrator: Priscilla Alpaugh

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Sparky Helps Mary Make New Friends ©20	978-1-63440-777-9	3.9	M	650	[E]
Penny Helps Portia Face Her Fears ©20	978-1-63440-778-6	3.5	N	660	[E]
Robot Helps Max and Lydia Stop the Bully ©21	978-1-63440-779-3		N	640	[E]
Noodle Helps Gabriel Say Goodbye ©21	978-1-63440-918-6		N	660	[E]
King Tut Helps Ming Stay Weird ©21	978-1-63440-919-3		S	590	[E]
Spooky Helps Danny Tell the Truth ©21	978-1-63440-920-9		S	640	[E]
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Hidden History: SPIES

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

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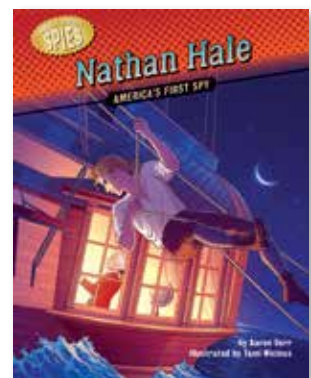
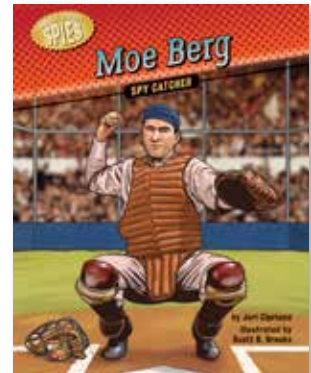
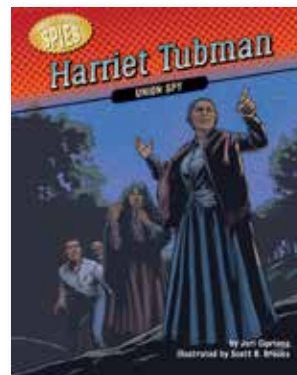
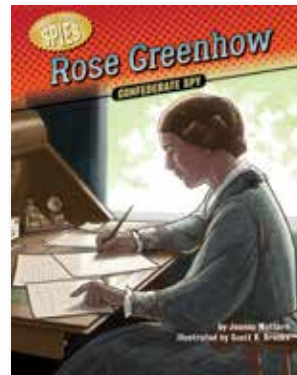
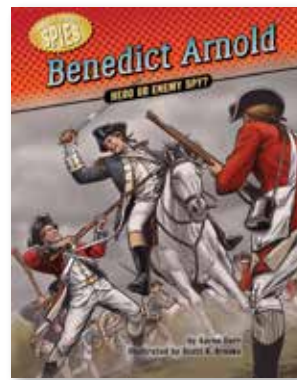
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Features

- Dynamic original illustrations
- Table of Contents and Index
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- High-interest sidebars
- Author and illustrator bios

“An **engaging** and **informative** introduction to the world of espionage.”

—*School Library Journal, Series Made Simple*

From *Moe Berg*

“For reluctant readers of history, this set is a **thrilling exposé**. Comic-style illustrations and animated narrative make for a lively reading experience.”

—*School Library Journal*

Authors: Jeri Cipriano, Aaron Derr, Joanne Mattern

Illustrators: Scott R. Brooks, Tami Wicinas

Hidden History: SPIES, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Title	ISBN	ATOS	GRL	LEX	DWY
Benedict Arnold: Hero or Enemy Spy? ©18	978-1-63440-293-4	5.4	V	880	973.3
Moe Berg: Spy Catcher ©18	978-1-63440-294-1	4.3	S	650	940.54
Rose Greenhow: Confederate Spy ©18	978-1-63440-295-8	4.8	U	800	973.78
Nathan Hale: America's First Spy ©18	978-1-63440-296-5	5.5	U	820	973.38
Harriet Tubman: Union Spy ©18	978-1-63440-297-2	4.1	U	640	973.7

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Let's Celebrate America

Interest Level: 2-5

Target Reading Level: 3

32 pages 8" x 10"

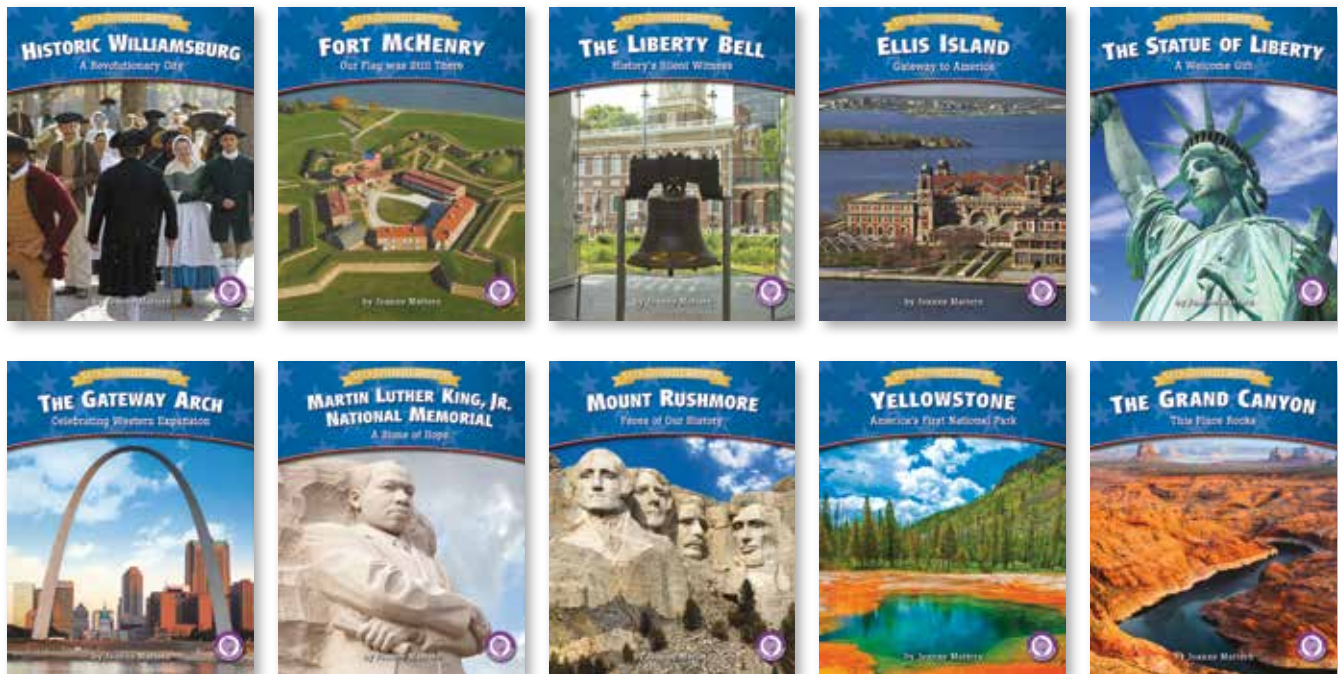
\$8.99 each

This high-interest series showcases some of the most important sites and symbols of the USA. Readers learn about natural wonders and human-made monuments while discovering why they are still important to America's identity today.

Features

- Colorful contemporary photos
- Historical and archival photos
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- High-interest sidebars
- Table of Contents and Index

5KN: Traditional Nonfiction/SS



"An appealing design will make these popular introductions..."

—School Library Journal

Let's Celebrate America, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Historic Williamsburg: A Revolutionary City ©18	978-1-63440-229-3	T	790	975.5
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Ellis Island: Gateway to America ©18	978-1-63440-232-3	S	920	325.73
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Martin Luther King, Jr National Memorial: A Stone of Hope ©18	978-1-63440-237-8	T	910	975.3
Mount Rushmore: Faces of our History ©18	978-1-63440-236-1	T	820	975.3
Yellowstone: America's First National Park ©18	978-1-63440-230-9	S	830	978.7
The Grand Canyon: This Place Rocks ©18	978-1-63440-231-6	S	890	979.1



Scary Tales Retold

Interest Level: 1-3

Target Reading Level: 2

24 pages 7" x 10"

\$8.99 each

A rich collection of popular fairy tales has been retold for the bravest young readers. Haunted and creepy, each book changes the way children will forever think of these classic tales. Rich, engaging art and page-turning pacing makes each book perfect for reluctant readers.

- Aligns with standards for reading Fairy Tales and Fables

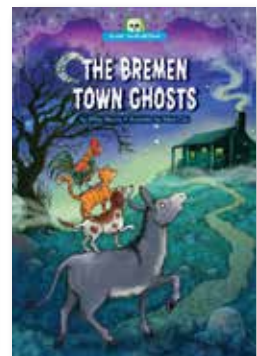
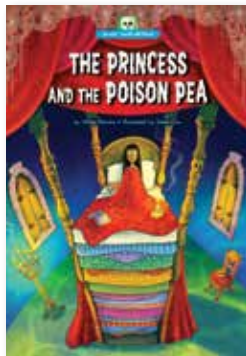
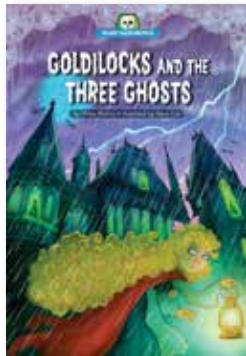
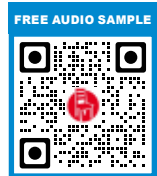
"Perfect for the next generation of thrill seekers who aren't afraid of the big bad wolf."

—Foreword Reviews

"A delightfully monstrous and fresh take on a traditional story."

—Kirkus Reviews

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Scary Tales Retold, also in Hardcover, Ebook, and Audiobook editions

Author: Wiley Blevins Illustrator: Steve Cox

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Cinderella and the Vampire Prince ©17	978-1-63440-091-6	3.4	M	510	[Fic]
Goldilocks and the Three Ghosts ©17	978-1-63440-094-7	2.7	M	480	[Fic]
Hansel and Gretel and the Haunted Hut ©17	978-1-63440-097-8	2.6	M	380	[Fic]
Jack and the Bloody Beanstalk ©17	978-1-63440-100-5	2.8	M	490	[Fic]
Little Dead Riding Hood ©17	978-1-63440-103-6	2.7	M	520	[Fic]
Snow White and the Seven Trolls ©17	978-1-63440-106-7	3.6	M	610	[Fic]
The Bremen Town Ghosts ©18	978-1-63440-169-2	2.5	M	490	[Fic]
The Princess and the Poison Pea ©18	978-1-63440-170-8	3.0	M	550	[Fic]
Rapunzel and the Werewolf ©18	978-1-63440-171-5	3.4	M	550	[Fic]
Ten Missing Princesses ©18	978-1-63440-172-2	3.2	M	560	[Fic]



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Target Reading Level: 2

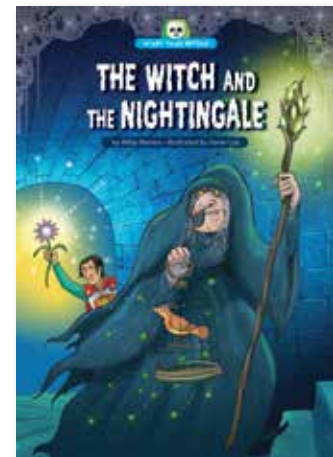
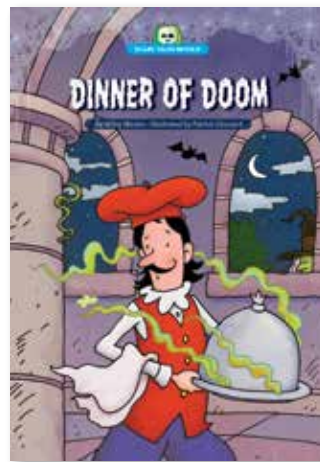
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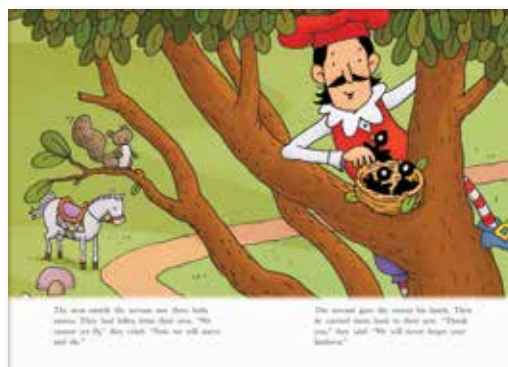
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From *The Witch and the Nightingale*



From *Dinner of Doom*



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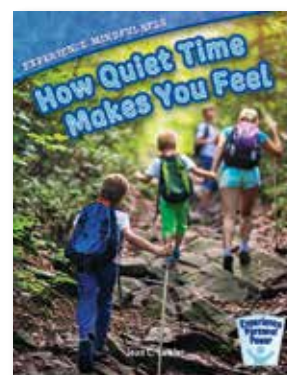
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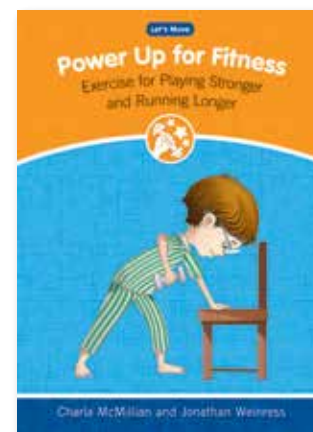
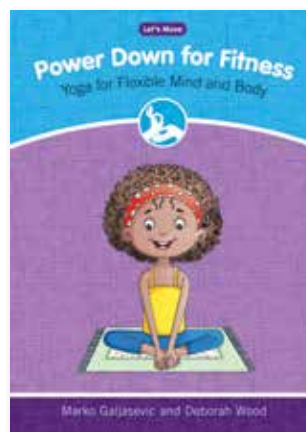
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Let's Move, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

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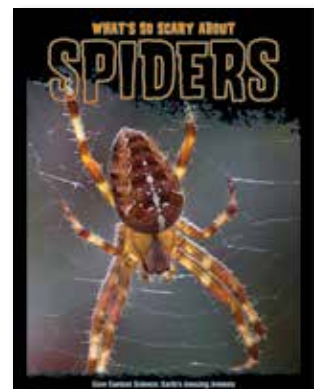
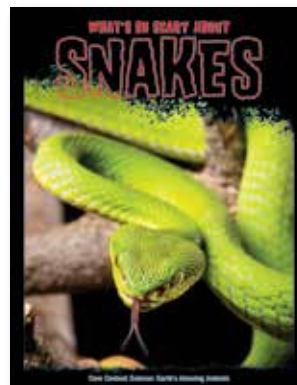
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- Glossary
- Table of Contents, Index, Bibliography
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- High-interest "Now You Know" sidebars



From *What's So Scary About Bats?*



From *What's So Scary About Sharks?*



What's So Scary?, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author: Joanne Mattern

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Wildlife Rescue

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Target Reading Level: 2

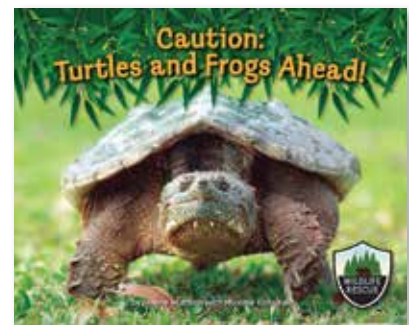
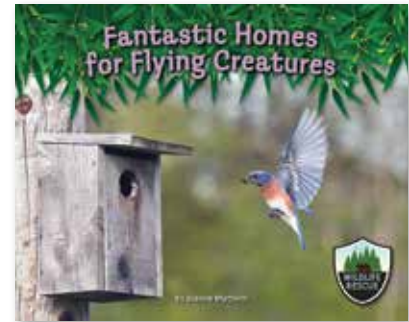
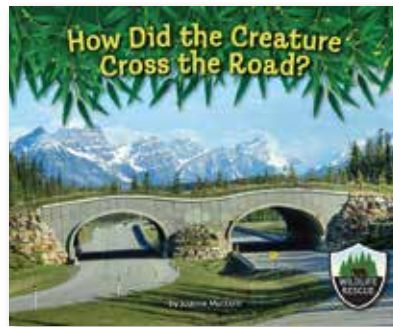
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Author: Joanne Mattern, Maxime Bonneau

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“Dead Max is drop-dead funny.”

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–Kirkus Reviews

From *The Rocking Dead*



Dead Max Comix, also in Hardcover and Ebook editions

Author/Illustrator: Dana Sullivan

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Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training

Interest Level: 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

Target Reading Level: 3

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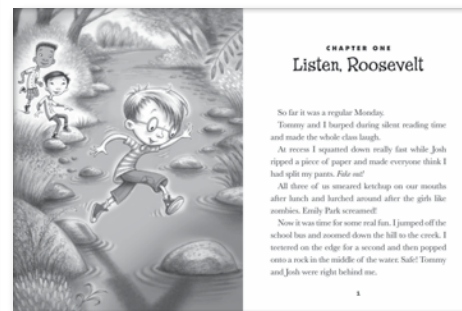
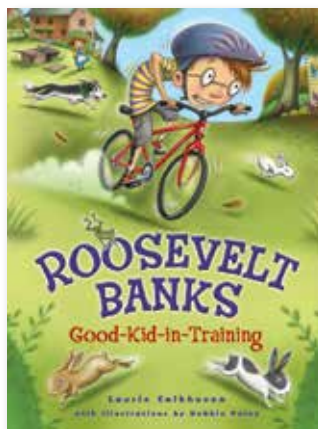
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When Roosevelt's friends plan a bike and camping trip, there's just one problem—he doesn't have a bike. Roosevelt's parents agree to buy him a bike if he can be good for two whole weeks. It's a struggle with hilarious outcomes, but good prevails over chaos to make for a great day. *Discussion Guide available online.*

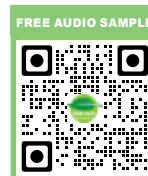
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Author: Laurie Ralkhoven Illustrator: Debbie Palen

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training ©20	978-1-94715-919-8	Q	710	[E]

Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

Interest Level: 2-5 **Ages:** 8-12

Target Reading Level: 3

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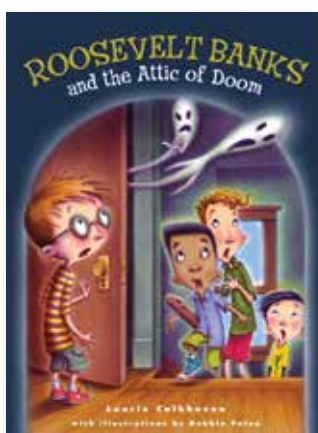
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With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of all the squeaks and groans coming from the spooky place at the top of the stairs. After his plan to move into a fort in the woods fails, and a ghost-busting exercise goes terribly wrong, Roosevelt—with the help of Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti—has to find the courage to defeat the biggest, spookiest ghouls ever and turn the Attic of Doom into a Room with a View. *Discussion Guide available online.*



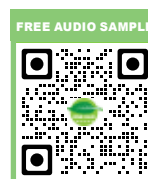
"This book has a lot going for it...many kids will recognize themselves..."

—School Library Journal



"A laugh-out-loud delight that also riffs on realistic issues"

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Author: Laurie Ralkhoven Illustrator: Debbie Palen

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom ©22	978-1-947159-75-4		670	[Fic]

Second Dad Summer

Interest Level: 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

Target Reading Level: 2

224 pages 6" x 8"

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Jeremiah wants a normal summer with his dad, but his dad has moved in with his new boyfriend who serves weird organic food and rides a unicorn bicycle. With help from new friends and an elderly neighbor, Jeremiah learns being a family comes in many surprising forms. *Discussion Guide available online.*

"A fun, tender, and important story about all the best things in life: family, friends, community, and all the ways they intersect."

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CHAPTER
(11)

Sunday morning, on the way home from Open House, I passed at the rocky beach in front of our building. That morning Pastor Veronica had preached about blossoming where God plants us. I stared at the lonely bushes and dry rocks, waiting patiently. We needed to start it soon; it was already so late in the season. But

that meant working with Michael. "We could start clearing rocks this afternoon," Michael said, passing with Dad at the front door before going inside. The sun was already beating down. Dad had said that this was forecast to be one of the hottest weeks of the summer. We should start, but I shook my head. "It's too hot today," I said. I was beginning to wonder whether this garden business was worth the trouble. "It's not good for plants to be transplanted during really hot times." Dad dropped me on the back. "That's the truth," he said. "It's not good for people, either." When we entered our apartment, it was hot. Dad walked around closing the blinds halfway to reduce the amount of sunlight streaming in. "Where did this heat come from?" Dad asked after lunch as he dropped onto the sofa. "Even the couch is hot. Let's get out of here. The lake. You wanna go to the lake?"

Author: Benjamin Klas Illustrator: Fian Arroyo

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Second Dad Summer ©20	978-1-947159-25-9	Y	570	[Fic]

Pop Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters

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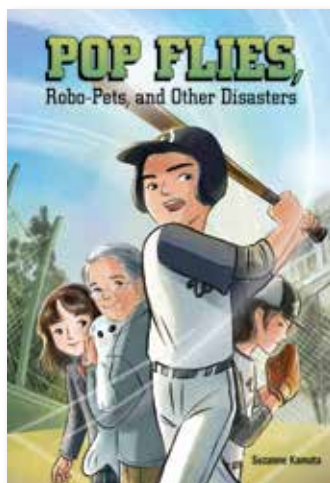
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Satoshi spent the last three years in Atlanta as the star of his school baseball team. When he moves back to Japan, he has the chance to be a hero, until he makes a major league error. Friends and family suddenly become key to feeling 'at-home' again. *Discussion Guide available online.*

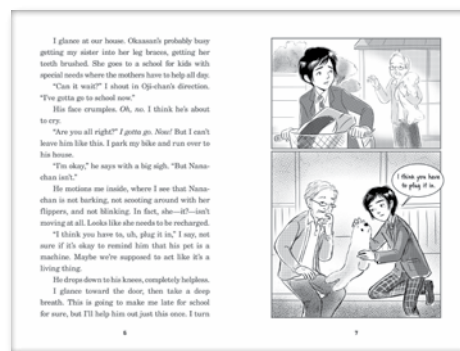


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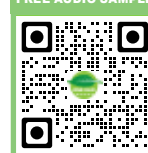
—*Kirkus Reviews*



I glanced at our house. Okanaka's probably busy getting my sister into her bag lessons, getting her teeth brushed. She goes to a school for kids with special needs where the mothers have to help all day. "Can it wait?" I asked in Japanese. "I'll be home soon." His face crumpled. Oh, no. I think he's about to cry. "Are you all right?" I asked. "I'm fine. I can't leave him like this. I just say hi and run over to his house." "I'm okay," he says with a big sigh. "That Nana-chan isn't!" He motions one inside, where I see that Nana-chan is not looking, not smiling around with her fingers, and not blinking. In fact, she—she's—she's not moving at all. Looks like she needs to be recharged. "I think you have to, uh, plug it in," I say, not sure if it's okay to remind him that his pet is a machine. Maybe we're supposed to not like it's a living thing. He drops down to his knees, completely helpless. I glance toward the door, then take a deep breath. This is going to make me late for school for sure, but I'll help him out just this once. I turn



FREE AUDIO SAMPLE



Author: Suzanne Kamata Illustrator: Tracy Nishimura Bishop

Title	ISBN	GRL	LEX	DWY
Pop-Flies, Robo-Pets, and Other Disasters ©20	978-1-947159-37-2	W	690	[Fic]

The One Great Gnome

Interest Level: 2-5 **Ages:** 7-11

Target Reading Level: 3

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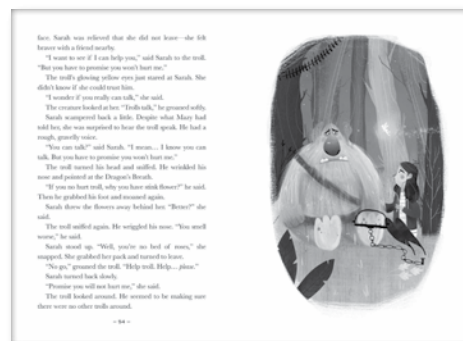


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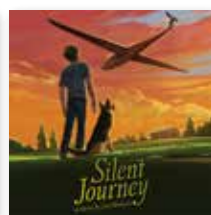
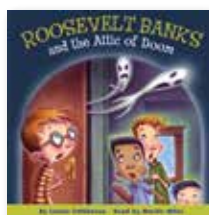
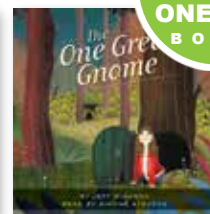
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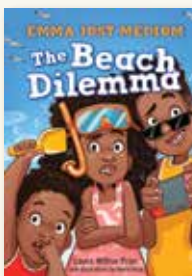
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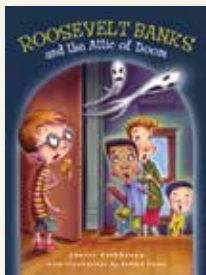
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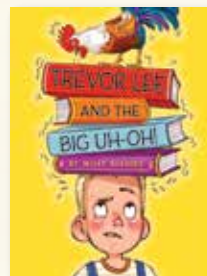
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