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WORLD BOOK Graphic Readers

2013

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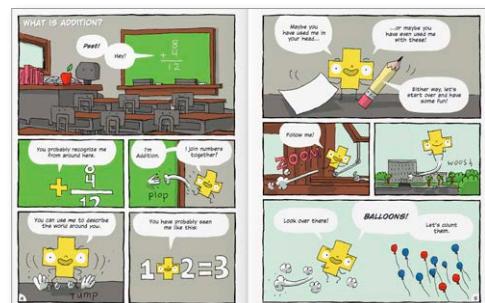
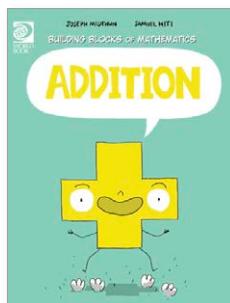
9780716614319

US\$159.00/set of 6 volumes

Building Blocks of Mathematics (6 volumes)

Designed in collaboration with elementary mathematics education experts, this series reveals the history of mathematics while helping students learn to tackle real-life math problems.

Addition
Division
Fractions
Multiplication
Numbers
Subtraction



2012

32 pages each

Hardback Set

9780716614203

US\$279.00/set of 8 volumes

Building Blocks of Physical Science (10 volumes)

With content aligned to current science standards, this set introduces elementary and middle school physical science topics including sound, gravity, electricity and more.

Electricity
Energy
Force and Motion
Gravity
Heat
Light
Magnetism
Matter and How It Changes
Matter and Its Properties
Sound

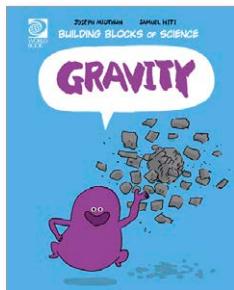
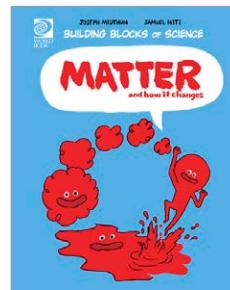
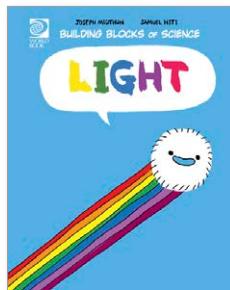


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Part 1: Graphic Readers



2011

25 pages each

Paperback Set

9781599052830

US\$182.85/set of

23 titles

Graphic Biographies (23 titles)

Fast-paced and easy to read, these 25-page books teach students about historical figures. Using the graphics, students can activate prior knowledge and bridge what they already know with what they have yet to learn. These biographies also teach inference skills, character development, dialogue, transitions and drawing conclusions.

Total word count per volume: 3,400

Lexile Levels: 430L to 780L

AR Level: 2.9 to 4.9

Abraham Lincoln

Albert Einstein

Alexander Graham

Bell

Amelia Earhart

Babe Ruth

The Beatles

Benjamin Franklin

Charles Lindbergh

Daniel Boone

Davy Crockett

Elvis Presley

Franklin Roosevelt

George Washington

Houdini

Jackie Robinson

Madam Curie

Martin Luther King Jr.

Thomas Edison

Thomas Jefferson

Walt Disney

Barack Obama

Michael Jackson

Steve Jobs



2009

56 pages each

Paperback Set

9781599053691

US\$129.35/set of

13 titles

Graphic U.S. History (13 titles)

These graphic U.S. history titles teach students about key historical events in American history from 1500 to the present. Dramatic and colorful graphics highlight the text with easy transitions. These titles offer a variety of rich material and teach inference skills, dialogue, transitions and drawing conclusions.

Total word count per volume: 6,800

AR Level: 4.0 to 6.6

Lexile Levels: 620L to 1030L

The New World 1500–1750

The Fight for Freedom 1750–1783

The U.S. Emerges 1783–1800

Problems of a New Nation 1800–1830

Americans Move Westward 1800–1850

Before the Civil War 1830–1860

The Civil War 1850–1876

The Industrial Era 1865–1915

America Becomes a World Power 1890–1930

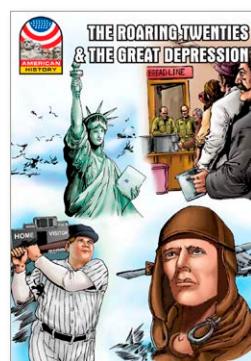
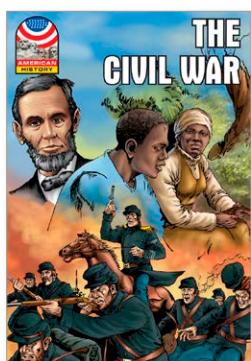
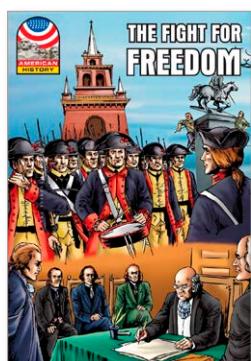
The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression

1920–1940

World War II & the Cold War 1940–1960

The Civil Rights Movement & Vietnam 1960–1976

Globalization 1977–2007





2019

Hardback Set

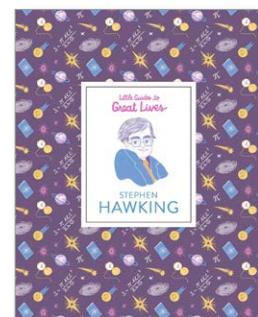
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US\$89.99/set of

10 titles

Little Guides to Great Lives (10 titles)

From artists to aviators and scientists to revolutionaries, *Little Guides to Great Lives* is a new series of small-format guides introducing the most inspirational figures from history in a fun, accessible way. *Little Guides to Great Lives* tells the stories of the most amazing people from all over the world and across history, with colourful illustrations and fresh design to bring their incredible stories to life.

**Stephen Hawking**By **Isabel Thomas**

This book is a perfect introduction to one of the world's most famous scientists. His ground-breaking research into black holes and the Big Bang has helped to explain the beginnings of our universe and his book *A Brief History of Time* has sold over 10 million copies. Diagnosed with a form of motor neuron disease when he was a young man, Stephen was inspired to achieve his goals as fast as possible. Through incredible determination and skill, he became a legendary scientist, a best-selling author, and the man that changed the way we think about the universe.

Marie CurieBy **Isabel Thomas**

Marie Curie was a brilliant scientist who coined the term 'radioactivity', discovered polonium and radium, and helped develop treatments for cancer. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, but her dedication to physics ultimately caused her death from radiation.

Leonardo da VinciBy **Isabel Thomas**

Most famous as the painter who created the *Mona Lisa*, Leonardo da Vinci is also one of history's greatest geniuses—he was a mathematician, architect, astronomer, scientist and musician... and he even invented the helicopter!

Nelson MandelaBy **Isabel Thomas**

Anti-apartheid revolutionary, politician and philanthropist, Nelson Mandela's journey from political prisoner to president of South Africa is an incredible tale of triumph in the face of adversity.

Amelia EarhartBy **Isabel Thomas**

The first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, Amelia Earhart was a superstar of aviation in the 1920s and 1930s and a pioneer of women's rights. Her disappearance in 1937, while attempting to fly around the world, remains an unsolved mystery.

Frida KahloBy **Isabel Thomas**

Frida Kahlo was a colourful Mexican artist who endured great pain and hardship, but used her bright, vivid brushstrokes to express her emotions and reveal her true personality. She created over 50 self-portraits, and is considered to be one of the most influential and inspirational artists of the twentieth century.

Charles DarwinBy **Dan Green**

Charles Darwin's ideas about evolution caused both outrage and wonder, and quickly made him one of the most famous men in history. From his five-year voyage across the high seas to 20 years of research, follow Darwin on his adventure to prove a theory that would change the world.

Maya AngelouBy **Danielle Jawando**

Maya Angelou was an African-American author, poet, playwright and civil rights activist. She wrote seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and a long list of plays, films and television shows. Never taking 'No' for an answer, Maya used her voice and her art to overcome prejudice and difficulty and to become an inspiration to those around her and to future generations.

Ferdinand MagellanBy **Isabel Thomas**

Explorer, sailor and navigator, Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail all the way around the world. He encountered lands and creatures that he could never have imagined, and the journey was fraught with danger and difficulty.

Anne FrankBy **Isabel Thomas**

Anne Frank was an ordinary girl living in extraordinary times. Forced to go into hiding to escape the Nazis' persecution of Jews in World War II, Anne kept a diary that would become one of the most famous books in the world.



64 pages

Paperback

9781906230739

¥900

Reawakening Literature (*Real Reads Teacher Resource Book*)

Accessing and sharing important works of literature is often a daunting experience. Jane Campion's practical guide is designed to support teachers and parents in maximizing children's reading experience. It identifies a range of opportunities for developing reading skills, and for talking about books. It also suggests ways of developing readers' appreciation and understanding of the cultural and social contexts of these classics as world literature.

64 pages each

Paperback Set

9781911091981

¥86,400/set of
96 titles

Real Reads Complete Set (96 titles)

Real Reads are retellings of great literature from around the world, making classic stories, dramas and histories available to young readers and language students wanting access to other cultures.

Total word count per volume: 6,000

Fountas & Pinnell level: T to Z



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34 titles



Classic Literature (34 titles)

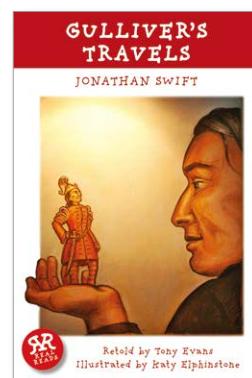
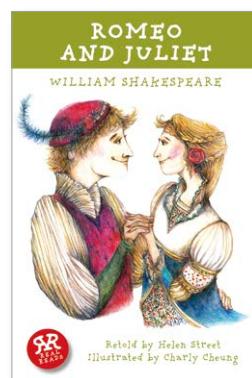
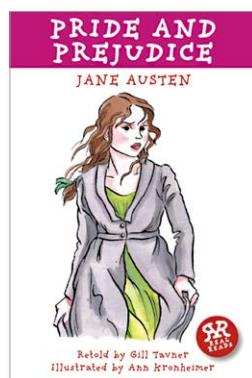
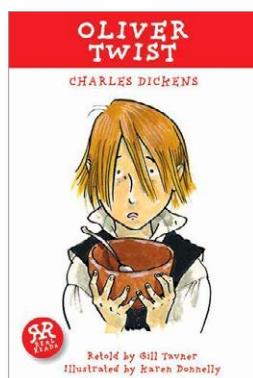
Total word count per volume: 6,000

Fountas & Pinnell level: T to Z

Oliver Twist
Great Expectations
Christmas Carol
David Copperfield
Bleak House
Hard Times
Pride and Prejudice
Persuasion
Northanger Abbey
Mansfield Park
Emma
Sense and Sensibility

Wuthering Heights
Jane Eyre
Far from the Madding Crowd
The Mayor of Casterbridge
Tess of the d'Urbervilles
The Heart of Midlothian
Waverley
Rob Roy
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Romeo and Juliet
The Tempest
Macbeth

Hamlet
Twelfth Night
The Mill on the Floss
Silas Marner
The Old Curiosity Shop
A Tale of Two Cities
Little Dorrit
Gulliver's Travels
Gawain and the Green Knight
Frankenstein





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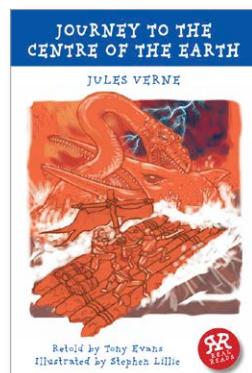
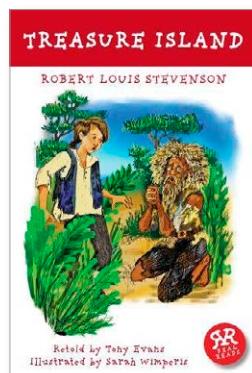
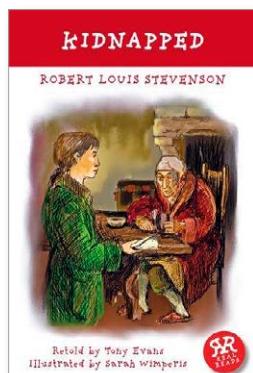


Modern Literature (29 titles)

Total word count per volume: 6,000
Fountas & Pinnell level: T to Z

War of the Worlds
The Time Machine
The Lost World
Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
Dracula
Tom Sawyer
Huckleberry Finn
The Murders in the Rue Morgue
The Hound of the Baskervilles
The Woman in White
The Moonstone
A Study in Scarlet
The Sign of the Four
All Quiet on the Western Front
The Thirty-Nine Steps

Riddle of the Sands
Robinson Crusoe
Moby Dick
The Great Gatsby
The Red Badge of Courage
The Scarlet Letter
The Call of the Wild
The Awakening
The Pit and the Pendulum
The Gold Bug
Picture of Dorian Gray
South
Kidnapped
Treasure Island



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World Literature (33 titles)

Total word count per volume: 6,000
Fountas & Pinnell level: T to Z

Jesus of Nazareth
Mary of Galilee
Simon Peter
Mary Magdalene
Judas Iscariot
Paul of Tarsus
Ramayana
Mahabharata: How It All Began
Mahabharata: Rolling the Dice
Mahabharata: The Final Battle
Journey to the West
The Three Kingdoms
Dream of the Red Chamber
The Water Margin
Inferno
The Iliad
The Odyssey

Life of the Buddha
Life of the Prophet
Hunchback of Notre Dame
Les Misérables
My Brilliant Career
Seven Little Australians
Egil's Saga
My Experiments with Truth
Round the World in Eighty Days
Anna Karenina
The Brothers Karamazov
Alladin and his Magic Lamp
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
Sinbad the Sailor
Journey to the Centre of the Earth
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Part 2: Graded Readers



Smithsonian STEAM Readers

Created in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution, this dynamic series engages students with high-interest readers that highlight all aspects of STEAM: science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics. Through hands-on STEAM activities, students will learn how the engineering design process is used to solve real-world problems.

2018

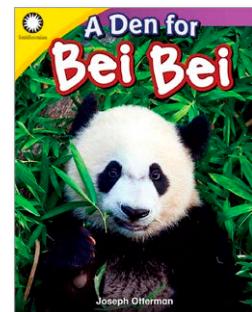
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15 titles

Smithsonian STEAM Readers, Kindergarten (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: A to F
Lexile: 150L to 380L

A Den for Bei Bei
Making Crayons
What Toys Can Do
Finding the Right Container
Learning About Sharks
Making More Doughnuts
Folding Paper
Building a Beaver Lodge

Lighting the Night
Garden Life
Playing with Wind
Pulling Taffy
Staying Afloat
Taking Food To-Go
Making Shade



2018

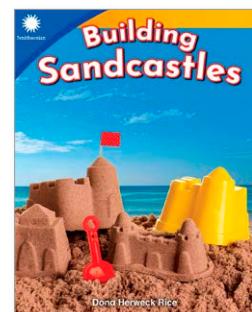
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Smithsonian STEAM Readers, Grade 1 (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: I to L
Lexile: 420L to 530L

Building Sandcastles
The Art of Shadow Puppets
Studying Snowflakes
Helping Injured Animals
Solving Problems At the Zoo
Seeing More Stars
Being Like Butterflies
Raising Silkworms

Powered By the Sun
Building Lighthouses
Making Water Safe
Helping Animals Learn
Cooling Off
Making Music
Staying Warm



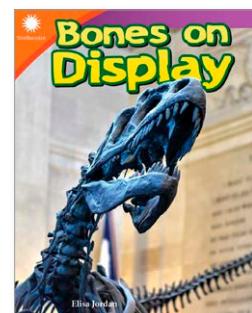
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9781425826604
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Smithsonian STEAM Readers, Grade 2 (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: N to Q
Lexile: 560L to 710L

Bones on Display
Dealing with Wildfires
Growing Plants in Space
Cooking Innovations
Creating a Habitat
Creative Machines
Hatching a Chick
The Science of Gems

Living in Sunlight Extremes
Making Maps
Mimicking Nature
Piecing Art Together
Protecting a Sinking City
Safe Cycling
Staying Dry



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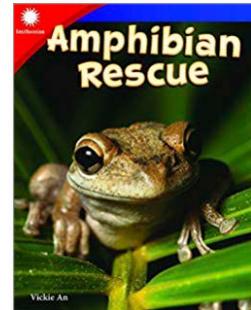
Smithsonian STEAM Readers, Grade 3 (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: Q to W

Lexile: 600L to 700L

- Raising Clouded Leopards
- Amphibian Rescue
- Restoring Muddy Creek
- Making a Mummy
- Navigating at Sea
- Saving Culture from Disaster
- Underwater Training
- Botanical Illustration

- The Wright Brothers
- Taking Photos from Space
- Helping People See
- From Grass to Bridge
- Predicting Earthquakes
- Mapping the Milky Way
- Blue Crab Comeback



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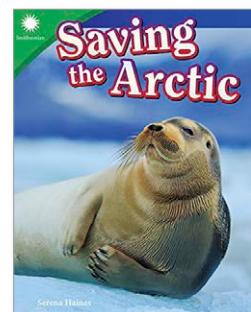
Smithsonian STEAM Readers, Grade 4 (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: S to W

Lexile: 650L to 810L

- Designing Butterfly Exhibits
- Organic Farming
- Saving the Arctic
- Powered by Steam
- The Culture of Calendars
- Conserving an Aircraft
- Rebuilding the Body
- Making Movies in Technicolor

- Selling More Snacks
- The Evolution of Space Suits
- Designing a Shuttle
- Electric Vehicles
- Exploring Volcanic Activity
- Tracking a Storm
- The Science of Waves and
- Surfboards



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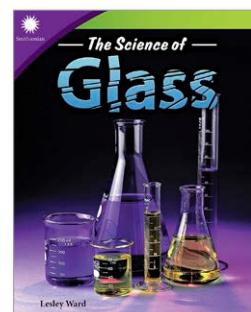
Smithsonian STEAM Readers, Grade 5 (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: S to X

Lexile: 720L to 860L

- Saving a Species
- Life in a Cube
- Saving Migratory Birds
- Digging Up Dinosaurs
- Inka Terraces
- Designing a National Park
- Living and Working in Space
- Making Music with Magnets
- Color-Changing Cephalopods

- Thomas Edison: Lighting a Revolution
- The Science of Glass
- The Art and Science of Skateboarding
- Guided by Stars
- Plant Invaders
- Making An Ocean Ecosystem



Time For Kids® Nonfiction Readers

Teacher Created Materials designed this series using content from *Time*® to meet students' needs for high-interest informational text by providing nonfiction readers that feature a variety of text structures, domain-specific and academic vocabulary, and complex text aligned to the content areas.

2012

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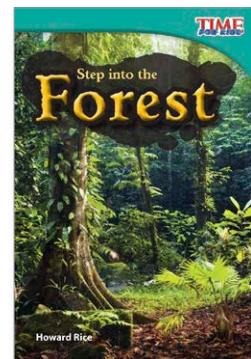
Guided Reading Level: K to Q

Lexile: 560L to 780L

Word count: 532 to 683

- Step into the Forest
- Step into the Desert
- Step into the Rainforest
- Our Earth
- Outer Space
- The Solar System
- Look Inside: Your Brain
- Look Inside: Your Skeleton and Muscles

- Look Inside: Your Heart and Lungs
- Count Me In! School Carnival
- Count Me In! Soccer Tournament
- Count Me In! What's For Lunch?
- George Washington
- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Susan B. Anthony



2012

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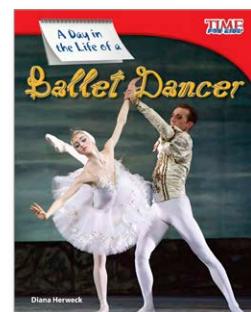
Guided Reading Level: M to S

Lexile: 590L to 920L

Word count: 789 to 942

- A Day in the Life of a Cowhand
- A Day in the Life of a Ballet Dancer
- A Day in the Life of a Firefighter
- Markets Around the World
- Games Around the World
- School Around the World
- Take Off! All About Airplanes
- All Aboard! How Trains Work

- Zoom! How Cars Move
- Mammal Mania
- Slithering Reptiles and Amphibians
- Incredible Invertebrates
- Backstage Pass: Fashion
- Big Digs: Construction Site
- Sweet: Inside a Bakery



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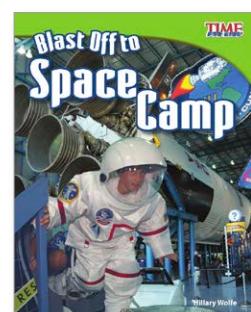
Guided Reading Level: O to S

Lexile: 610L to 930L

Word count: 1,078 to 1,230

- African Grasslands
- Amazon Rainforest
- Death Valley Desert
- Blast Off to Space Camp
- Space Exploration
- Living in Space
- The Five Senses
- The Digestive System

- The Human Life Cycle
- Batter Up! History of Baseball
- Hit It! History of Tools
- Buy It! History of Money
- Mohandas Gandhi
- Roberto Clemente
- Jane Goodall



2013

48 pages each

Paperback Set

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15 titles

Time For Kids®: Advanced (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: Q to R

Lexile: 680L to 760L

Word count: 1,302 to 1,499

Survival! Desert

Survival! Ocean

Survival! Jungle

Bug Builders

Animal Architects

Wild Cities

In the Game: An Athlete's Life

On the Scene: A CSI's Life

Behind the Canvas: An Artist's Life

Unsolved! Mysterious Events

Unsolved! Mysterious Places

Unsolved! History's Mysteries

Defying Gravity! Rock Climbing

Hang Ten! Surfing

Final Lap! Go-Kart Racing



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15 titles

Time For Kids®: Advanced Plus (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: Q to S

Lexile: 640L to 800L

Word count: 1,501 to 1,672

Straight Talk: The Truth About Food

Straight Talk: Smoking

Straight Talk: Drugs and Alcohol

Strange but True: Gross Anatomy

Strange but True: Bizarre Animals

Strange but True: Tiny Creatures

Hand to Heart: Improving Communities

Hand to Paw: Protecting Animals

Hand to Earth: Saving the Environment

Technology: Feats & Failures

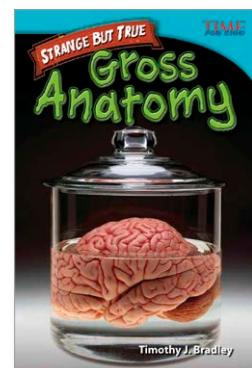
Physical: Feats & Failures

Engineering: Feats & Failures

Helen Keller: A New Vision

Nelson Mandela: Leading the Way

Anne Frank: A Light in the Dark



64 pages each

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Time For Kids®: Challenging (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: T to U

Lexile: 690L to 900L

Word count: 1,749 to 1,900

Demons of the Deep

Danger in the Desert

Terror in the Tropics

20th Century: Race to the Moon

21st Century: Mysteries of Deep Space

22nd Century: Future of Space

Bad Guys and Gals of the High Seas

Bad Guys and Gals of the Wild West

Bad Guys and Gals of the Ancient World

All in a Day's Work: Police Officer

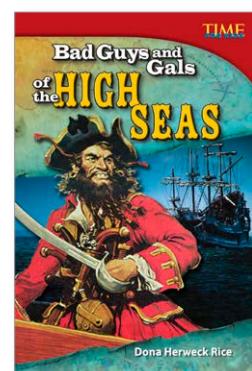
All in a Day's Work: ER Doctor

All in a Day's Work: Animator

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Where Does Your Money Go?

From Rags to Riches



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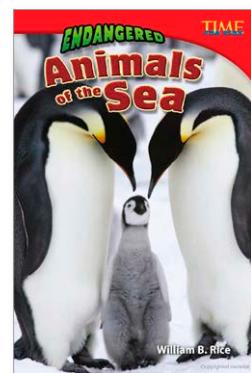
Guided Reading Level: U to V

Word count: 1,904 to 2,098

- Endangered Animals of the Sea
- Endangered Animals of the Desert
- Endangered Animals of the Jungle
- Vroom! Speed and Acceleration
- Pop! Air and Water Pressure
- Drag! Friction and Resistance
- Fearless! Stunt People
- Wild Work! Animal Trainers

Lexile: 750L to 890L

- Dangerous Catch! Deep Sea Fishers
- Unforgettable Natural Disasters
- Unforgettable News Reports
- Unforgettable Catastrophes
- The Cutting Edge: Breakthroughs in Technology
- Mighty Micros: Little Things, Big Results
- Action! Making Movies



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Time For Kids®: Grade 6 (15 titles)

Guided Reading Level: U to Z

Word count: 2,349 to 4,359

- History of Video Games
- History of Comic Books
- History of Monster Movies
- Young Adult Literature: Magical Worlds
- Young Adult Literature: The Worlds Inside Us
- Young Adult Literature: Dystopian Worlds
- You Are There! Ancient Greece 432 BC
- You Are There! Ancient China 305 BC

Lexile: 810L to 990L

- You Are There! Ancient Egypt 1336 BC
- Struggle for Survival: Water
- Struggle for Survival: Shelter
- Struggle for Survival: Fire
- The Science of Magic
- The Science of Monsters
- The Science of Superpowers



2017

32 to 64 pages ea.

Paperback Set

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18 titles

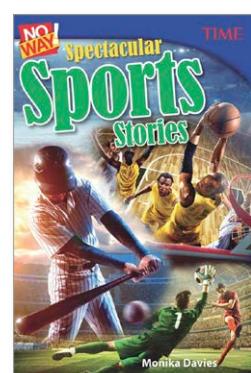
Time For Kids®: Grade 7 (18 titles)

Guided Reading Level: U to Y

- No Way! Spectacular Sports Stories
- No Way! Jolting Jumps
- No Way! Amazing Acrobatics
- FX! Lighting and Sound
- FX! Costumes and Makeup
- FX! Computer-Generated Imagery
- You Are There! Pompeii 79
- You Are There! London 1666
- You Are There! San Francisco 1906

Lexile: 880L to 1010L

- Stepping Into William Shakespeare's World
- Stepping Into Louisa May Alcott's World
- Stepping Into Mark Twain's World
- STEM Careers: Metamorphosis of Medicine
- STEM Careers: Enhancing Engineering
- STEM Careers: Reinventing Robotics
- 16th Century Superstar: Da Vinci
- 18th Century Superstar: Mozart



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18 titles

Time For Kids®: Grade 8 (18 titles)

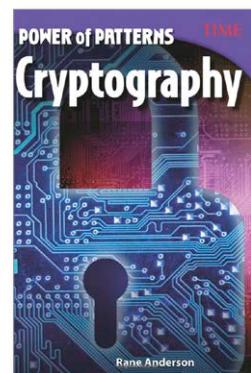
Guided Reading Level: W to Z

Word count: 4,721 to 5,172

- Power of Patterns: Cryptography
- Power of Patterns: Coding
- Time For Kids: Grade 8
- Safe & Sound: Stop Bullying
- Safe & Sound: Social Media
- Safe & Sound: Our Health
- True Life: Alexander Hamilton
- True Life: Frederick Douglass
- True Life: Alice Paul
- Game Changers: Lin-Manuel Miranda

Lexile: 980L to 1030L

- Game Changers: J.K. Rowling
- Game Changers: Kwame
- Surprising Things We Do For Beauty
- Surprising Things We Eat
- Surprising Things We Do For Fun
- You Are There: Gettysburg, July 1–3, 1863
- You Are There: Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941
- You Are There: March on Washington, August 28, 1963



2015

32 pages each

Code U002400003
US\$54.00/set of 6 titles

Amazing Biomes (6 titles)

Here is the perfect introduction to the places where animals and plants live and grow. Each book explores one of the world's major biomes and describes its climate, the people who live and work there, threats to the environment, and measures that are being taken to protect it.

Deserts
Grasslands
Oceans

Rivers and Lakes
Polar Lands
Tropical Rain Forests



2012

32 pages each

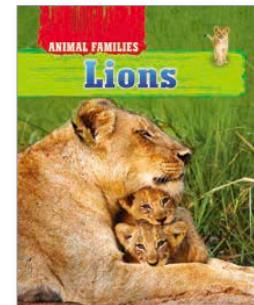
Code U002400004
US\$54.00/set of 6 titles

Animal Families (6 titles)

Why do some animals gather in family groups? How do they behave when they are in these groups? These and many other animal behavior questions are answered in these fascinating books.

Chimpanzees
Dolphins
Elephants

Lions
Penguins
Wolves



2017

32 pages each

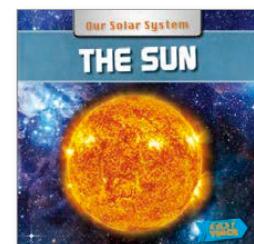
Code U002400005
US\$54.00/set of 6 titles

Our Solar System (6 titles)

Explore the exciting topic of space in this new series specially written for younger readers. With stunning photographs and explanatory artwork, the books are the perfect introduction to our solar system.

The Sun
Earth
The Moon

The Inner Planets
The Outer Planets
Asteroids, Comets, and Meteors



2015

32 pages each

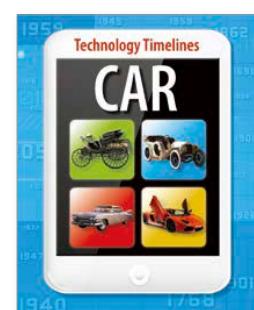
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US\$54.00/set of 6 titles

Technology Timelines (6 titles)

Technology has a story to tell. Find out about the history of the machines and gadgets that make the modern world, from spacecraft that visit other planets to web-enabled glasses and a car that can outrun airplanes. Learn where everyday technology began and take a look at how it might change in the future.

Car
Aircraft
Spacecraft

Digital Technology
Telephones and Cell Phones
Music Technology



2017

24 pages each

Code U002400007
US\$54.00/set of 6 titles

Who Lives Here? (6 titles)

This exciting series transports young readers to the most interesting environments on our planet, where they will meet some of the animals that live in them. With striking photographs and simple text, the series helps explain the links between each biome and its animal inhabitants.

Deep Sea
Deserts
Frozen Lands

Mountains
Rain Forests
Grasslands



FOCUS READERS

2020

32 pages each

Paperback Set

9781644931127

US\$59.70/set of

6 titles

How It's Done (Series: Beacon) (6 titles)

Lexile: 540–600

Every day, billions of people use computers, read books, drive over bridges, and live in houses. These technologies shape human life. In this engaging series, take a look behind the scenes and discover how key technologies are made or built.

Building a Bridge

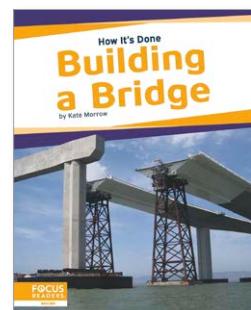
Building a Computer

Building a House

Building a Road

Making a Book

Making an Animated Movie



2017

32 pages each

Paperback Set

9781635173536

US\$79.60/set of

8 titles

Hands-On STEM (Series: Beacon) (8 titles)

Lexile: 520–640

Hands-On STEM examines various topics in physics. Each book offers an introduction to key concepts, along with real-world examples and a how-to activity that shows the science in action. This exciting series is sure to get readers excited about the fascinating world of physics.

Focus on Energy

Focus on Friction

Focus on Gravity

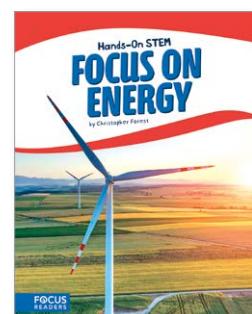
Focus on Inertia

Focus on Light

Focus on Magnetism

Focus on Momentum

Focus on Waves



2018

32 pages each

Paperback Set

9781635179903

US\$79.60/set of

8 titles

Landforms (Series: Beacon) (8 titles)

Lexile: 550–610

Landforms of the World provides readers with an in-depth look at the amazing landforms in the world around them. The books describe how each landform is formed and how it changes over time, as well as how plants and animals survive there. A two-page special feature highlights a specific example of the landform. Quiz questions encourage engagement with the text, while additional resources aid readers who wish to explore more.

Canyons

Caves

Deserts

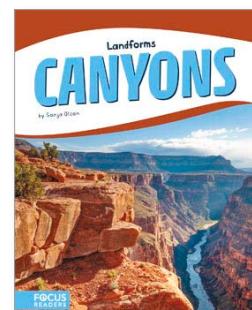
Islands

Mountains

Plains

Plateaus

Valleys



2020

32 pages each

Paperback Set

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US\$39.80/set of

4 titles

Saving Earth's Biomes (Series: Navigator) (4 titles)

Lexile: 700–740

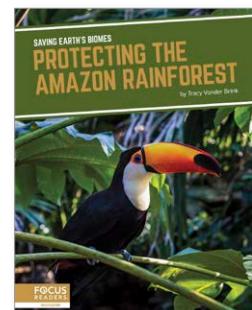
People have negatively affected many of Earth's biomes, but human ingenuity can help care for our planet and all its inhabitants. This series examines four biomes that are in danger and investigates the various ways that people are attempting to restore them.

Protecting the Amazon Rainforest

Restoring the Great Barrier Reef

Restoring the Great Lakes

Saving the Oceans from Plastic



FOCUS READERS

2017

32 pages each

Paperback Set
9781635170733

US\$79.60/set of
8 titles

Cutting Edge Technology (Series: Navigator)

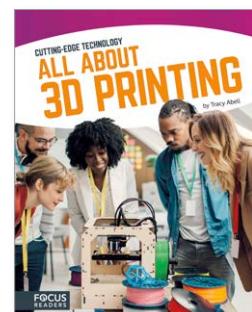
(8 titles)

Lexile: 790–940

Cutting-Edge Technology delivers an in-depth look at today's hottest technology trends. Each book explores the science behind the technology, current applications of the technology, potential dangers of the technology, and the future of the technology. This engaging, awe-inspiring series is sure to get readers excited about technology.

All About 3D Printing
All About Apps
All About Coding
All About Drones

All About Online Gaming
All About Robots
All About Smart Technology
All About Social Networking



2017

32 pages each

Paperback Set
9781635170658
US\$79.60/set of
8 titles

Engineering Challenges (Series: Navigator)

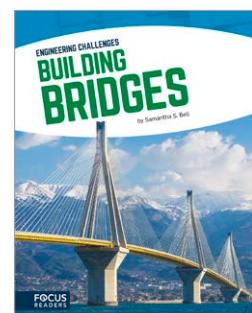
(8 titles)

Lexile: 680–770

Engineering Challenges provides an in-depth look at eight engineering marvels. Each book explores one of the world's great challenges and the creative solutions engineers have used to solve them. A special challenge in each book provides a hands-on learning experience. This STEM-focused series provides a well-rounded introduction to the engineering process.

Building Bridges
Building Dams
Building Fighter Jets
Building Race Cars

Building Rockets
Building Skyscrapers
Building Stadiums
Building Tunnels



2018

32 pages each

Paperback Set
9781641850407
US\$59.70/set of
6 titles

Technology Inspired by Nature

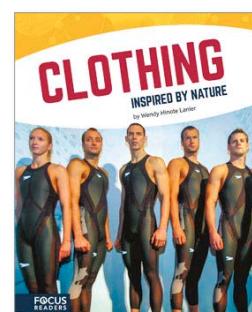
(Series: Navigator) (6 titles)

Lexile: 680–710

Technology Inspired by Nature explores innovations in technology across a variety of industries that were inspired by animals and plants. Through readable text, informative sidebars, and an "Inspire Me!" special feature, readers will learn about past discoveries in the intersection of technology and nature as well as cutting-edge technologies that are still to come.

Clothing
Energy Technology
Everyday Inventions

Medical Technology
Robots
Transportation Technology



FOCUS READERS

2019

32 pages each

Paperback Set

9781641853835

US\$39.80/set of

4 titles

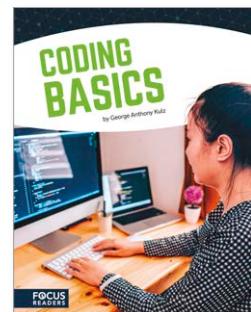
Coding (*Series: Navigator*) (4 titles)

Lexile: 680–740

This series gives readers an in-depth look at the code that makes technology work. Through kid-friendly text, concrete examples, and colorful photos, readers will learn about programming languages and the many inventions that these languages help coders create. A focus on computational thinking prepares readers to think like programmers.

Coding Basics
The Future of Coding

How Coding Works
Video Game Coding



2017

32 pages each

Paperback Set

9781635173062

US\$79.60/set of

8 titles

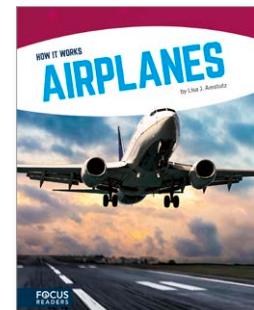
How it Works (*Series: Navigator*) (8 titles)

Lexile: 730–840

How It Works takes readers behind the scenes of common inventions to explore the science and technology that makes them possible. Each book explores an invention's history, current technologies, and potential for the future. This series will spark readers' interest in the real-world applications of science and technology.

Airplanes
Gasoline Engines
The Internet
Smart Phones

Televisions
Toilets
Vending Machines
WiFi



2020

48 pages each

Paperback Set

9781644931516

US\$39.80/set of

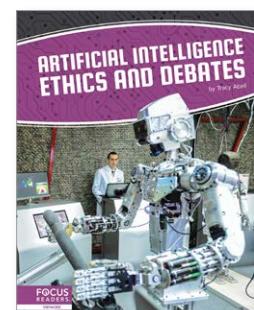
4 titles

Artificial Intelligence (*Series: Voyager*) (4 titles)

Lexile: 800–830

Artificial intelligence (AI) is all around us. It powers the personal assistants in our smartphones, collects data online, and builds products in factories. This series offers a fascinating look into what AI is, how it is currently being used, and how it might be used in the future. One thing is certain: AI is here to stay.

Artificial Intelligence Ethics and Debates
Artificial Intelligence in the Real World
Humans vs. Artificial Intelligence
What Is Artificial Intelligence?



2018

48 pages each

Paperback Set

9781635175738

US\$79.60/set of

8 titles

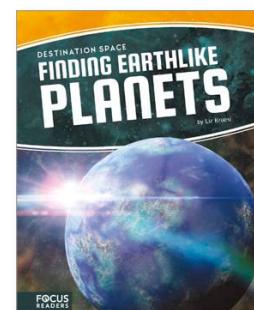
Destination Space (*Series: Voyager*) (8 titles)

Lexile: TBA

Destination Space showcases the history of space exploration, the cutting-edge advances being made in this field today, and the new space breakthroughs that are just over the horizon. From historic achievements to future dreams, each title highlights a key advancement in exploring our solar system and the universe beyond.

The Apollo Missions
Building Reusable Rockets
Finding Earthlike Planets
Mission to Mars

NASA and the Astronauts
The Space Shuttle Missions
Space Stations
Voyage to Pluto



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12 titles

Yesterday's Voices (12 titles)

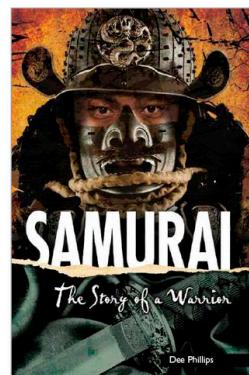
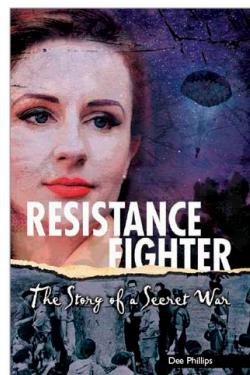
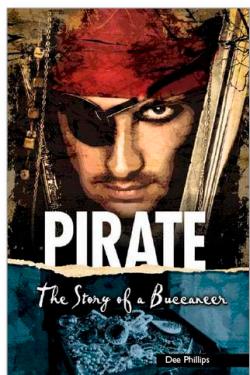
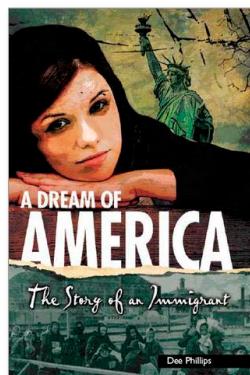
A fantastic hi-lo series that gives readers manageable, yet highly-sophisticated, thought-provoking historical fiction. Each story includes spreads that give the factual background to the historical theme in a dramatic and exciting style.

AR Level: 2.3 to 3.0

A Dream of America
Gladiator
Holocaust
Over The Top

Pirate
Resistance Fighter
Runaway
Samurai

Tailgunner
Titanic
Vietnam
Viking



64 pages each

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20 titles

Timeliners (20 titles)

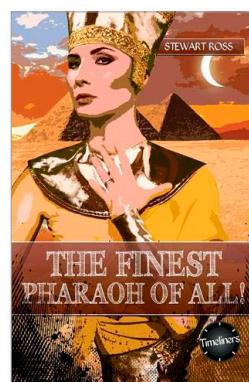
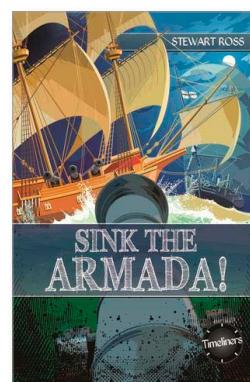
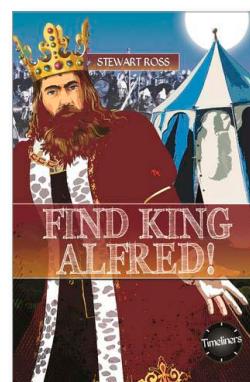
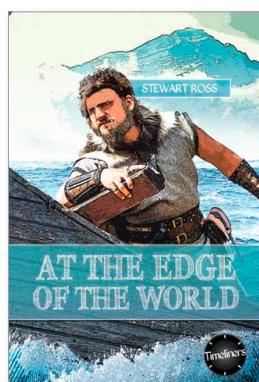
A unique combination of reader and information in each book brings the past alive by linking key events to a fast-moving narrative. The series is characterized by short chapters, character illustrations, a glossary of unfamiliar terms and a "What happened next?" chapter.

AR Level: 3.4 to 5.0

At the Edge of the World
Athens is Saved!
Beware the King
Dear Mum, I Miss You!
Down With the Romans!
Find King Alfred!
Justice, My Lord!

Please Help, Miss Nightingale!
Long Live Mary Queen of Scots!
Sink The Armada!
Son of Sparta
Swim For Your Life!
The Finest Pharaoh of All!

The Lady of the Mercians
The Mystery of the Stones
The Romans are Coming!
Viking Conquest!
We Are the First Emperor!
What if the Bomb Goes Off?
William — The Conqueror



2016

48–64 pages each

Paperback Set

9781785912696

£49.99/set of

8 titles

Breakouts Pack (8 titles)

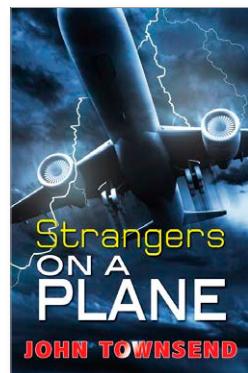
A brand-new series featuring strong, modern adventure stories. Perfect for readers who have gained a bit more confidence in reading and who are after a more challenging read but who aren't yet ready for full-length novels.

Total word count per volume: 7,000 to 9,000

AR Book Level: MY to UY 3.2–5.4

In the Dark of Night
The Last Time I Died
Magpie
The Witch's Daughter

Strangers on a Plane
Young Blood
Peril in the Snow
Dead in the Water



January 2019

100–204 pages each

Paperback Set

9781785913198

£38.00/set of

6 titles

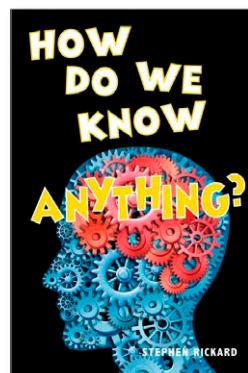
Cold Fusion Pack (6 titles)

A series that caters for the interests of the more able but not necessarily keen reader. These books are all out of the ordinary.

Total word count per volume: 11,000 to 26,000

Cold Fusion: Never Odd or Even
The Secret Message
Paupers

Why Haven't We Seen Aliens
How Do We Know Anything
The Secret Code Menace



January 2019

36 pages each

Paperback Set

9781841677125

£65.00/set of

12 titles

Starstruck Library Pack (12 titles)

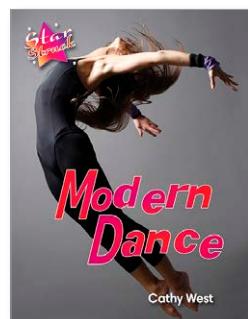
A series with strong appeal to readers with a passion for the performing arts. Featuring a non-fiction section and a fiction story in each book. All in full-color.

Total word count per volume: 433 to 1,168

AR Book Level: MY 2.5–3.5

Hip Hop
Bollywood
Standup Comedy
Street Theatre
Street Style
Star Singer

Circus Skills
Modern Dance
Street Dance
Acting
Musical Theatre
Stage Makeup



2014

48 pages each

Paperback Set

9781781277300

£62.00/set of

10 titles

Toxic Pack (10 titles)

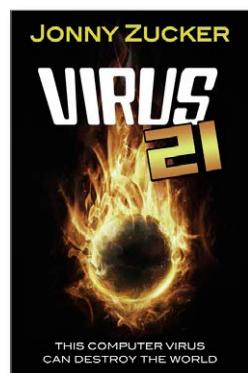
From jungles, zombies and swamps to robots, time-travel and space travel, these stand-alone reads offer plenty of danger. Fast-paced action adventures, with progression over five levels.

Total word count per volume: 3,460 to 5,553

AR Book Level: MY 3.9–5.3

The Battle of the Undersea Kingdom
Island Shock
Gladiator Revival
Football Force
Toxic: Crash Land Earth

By Royal Order or Death
Toxic: Virus 21
Toxic: Robots V Humans
Zombie Camp
Toxic: Terror of the Swamp



2009

36 pages each

Paperback Set

9781841679822

£190.00/set of

36 titles

Trailblazers Library Pack (36 titles)

By **David Orme** and **Helen Orme**

Thirty-six brilliant books for reluctant readers. Non-fiction topics with a non-fiction section and a fiction story in each book. The fiction story includes a short "speech-bubble" version.

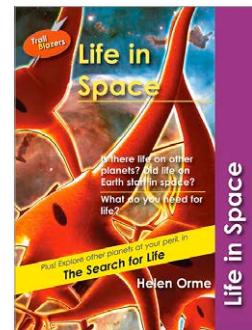
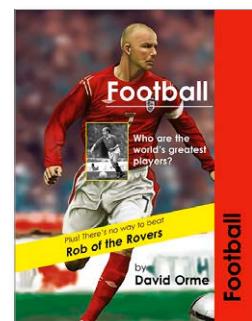
Total word count per volume: 243 to 1,592

AR Book Level: MY 2.8–4.5

Don't Try This at Home: Fantastic Feats
UFOs
Comets
Football
Dinosaur
Mummies
Formula One
Weird Places
Extreme Sports
Death
Sea Killers

Manga
How to Be a Pop Star
Speed
Extreme Science
Fashion
Crime
Great Journeys
Life in Space
Endangered Animals
Vampires
Science Fiction
Great Disasters
Spies

Sharks
Plagues
Weird Creatures
Great Gadgets
Ancient Mysteries
Magic
Killer Plants
Inside the Earth
Fear
Bugs and Spiders
Lost Animals
Body Art



2013

64 pages each

Paperback Set

9781781272305

£21.99/set of

4 titles

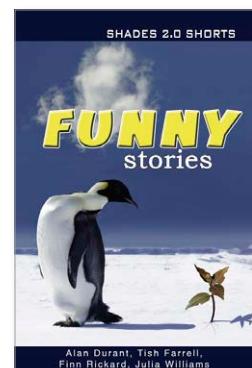
Shades Shorts Set (4 titles)

Collections of short stories in 4 genres for reluctant readers who want interesting content.

Total word count per volume: 5,920 to 7,229

AR Book Level: UY 3.5–4.4

Funny Stories Shade Shorts 2.0
Crime Stories Shade Shorts 2.0
Ghost Stories Shades Shorts 2.0
Sci-Fi Stories Shades Shorts 2.0



2018

52 pages each

Paperback Set

9781785913495

£55.00/set of

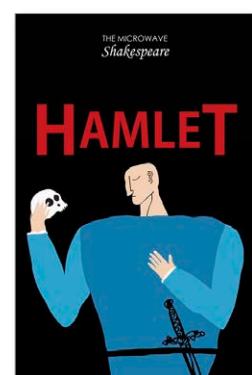
9 titles

Microwave Shakespeare Pack (9 titles)

Nine Shakespeare plays, each retold as a straightforward narrative in chapter-book format in the present tense. Simple illustrations highlight key points in the play, and each book includes a section on the themes in the play and on Shakespeare's use of language.

Hamlet
The Merchant of Venice
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Macbeth
Romeo and Juliet

Twelfth Night
Much Ado About Nothing
Julius Caesar
The Tempest



Pageturners

These books were designed for readers to explore multiple genres and they develop their fluency skills. The books deal with mature themes involving culturally diverse characters. Questions at the end of each title promote cognitive development by making students think about vocabulary, comprehension, character and plot.

2017

72–84 pages ea.

Paperback Set

9781680214314

US\$268.50/set of
30 titles



Pagetturners Complete Set (30 titles)

Total word count per volume: 9,000

Lexile Levels: 340L to 470L

AR Level: 2.7 to 3.4

Pagetturners Adventure

Pagetturners Detective

Pagetturners Mystery

Pagetturners Science Fiction

Pagetturners Spy

Pagetturners Suspense

2017

76 pages each

Paperback Set

9781680214253

US\$44.75/set of
5 titles



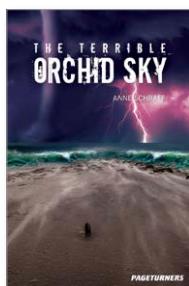
Adventure (5 titles)

Total word count

per volume: 9,000

Lexile Levels: 380L
to 470L

AR Level: 2.8 to 3.4



2017

72–76 pages ea.

Paperback Set

9781680214260

US\$44.75/set of
5 titles



Detective (5 titles)

Total word count

per volume: 9,000

Lexile Levels: 350L
to 380L

AR Level: 2.9 to 3.0



2017

76–80 pages ea.

Paperback Set

9781680214277

US\$44.75/set of
5 titles



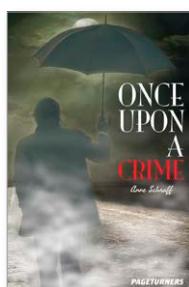
Mystery (5 titles)

Total word count

per volume: 9,000

Lexile Levels: 350L
to 430L

AR Level: 2.9 to 3.4



2017

76–80 pages ea.

Paperback Set

9781680214284

US\$44.75/set of
5 titles



Science Fiction

(5 titles)

Total word count

per volume: 9,000

Lexile Levels: 380L
to 430L

AR Level: 2.9 to 3.2



2017

76–80 pages ea.

Paperback Set

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US\$44.75/set of
5 titles



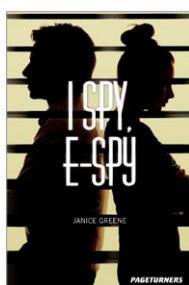
Spy (5 titles)

Total word count

per volume: 9,000

Lexile Levels: 340L
to 380L

AR Level: 2.8 to 3.3



2017

76–84 pages ea.

Paperback Set

9781680214307

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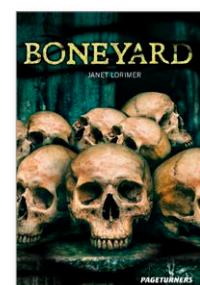
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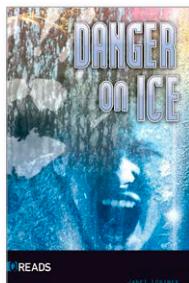
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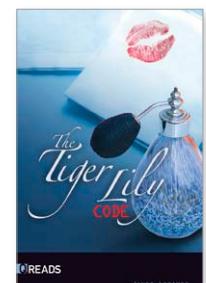
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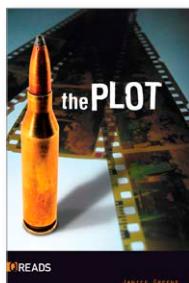
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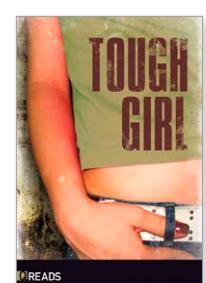
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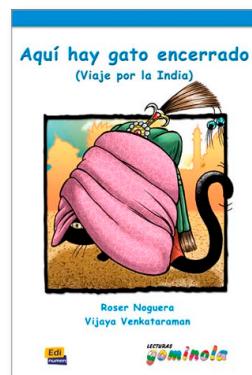
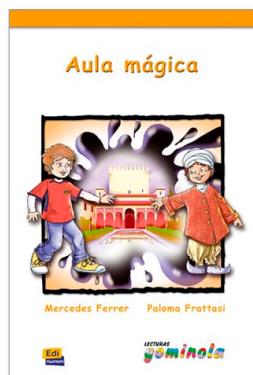
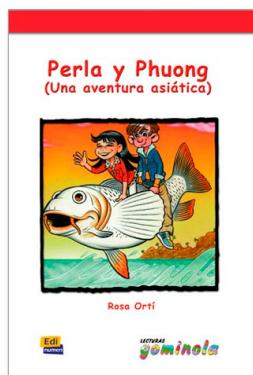
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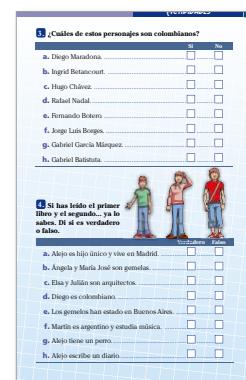
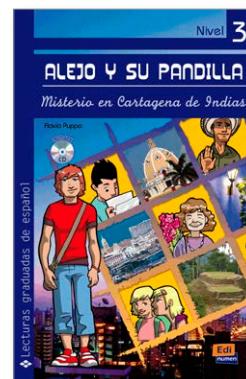
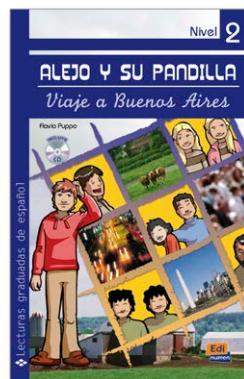
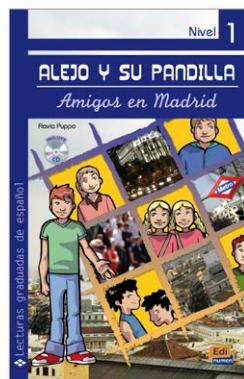
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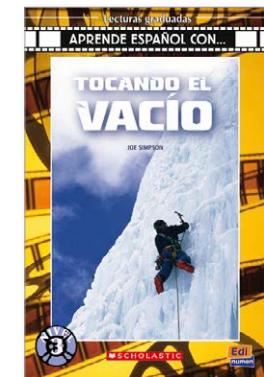
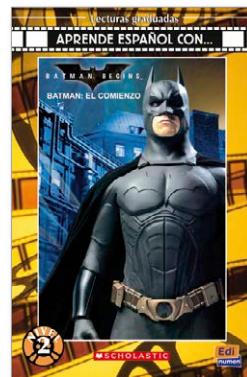
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CALIFORNIA

Lámina del Zona noreste en California en el momento en que estas tierras se convirtieron en un territorio estadounidense. En aquella época, California era un lugar peligroso, lleno de bandoleros y bandidos de oro. Pero, ¿cómo fueron los orígenes de este lugar?

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Durante la "época del oro", California era un territorio lleno de peligro. El tráfico era difícil y el agua era escasa, lo que llevó a los viajeros a beber agua peligrosa. Los bandidos eran una amenaza constante, ya que robaban a los viajeros y a los mineros. Los bandidos más famosos fueron el "Rey de los Bandidos", Joaquín Murieta, y el "Rey de los Bandoleros", Tiburcio Vásquez.

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En 1848, México declaró su independencia y California se convirtió en parte del territorio estadounidense. Los mineros llegaron a las montañas para extraer oro y pronto se convirtieron en una gran industria. Los mineros dejaron una huella profunda en la cultura local, incluyendo la construcción de pueblos y ciudades como San Francisco y Los Ángeles. Durante la fiebre del oro, California se convirtió en una de las principales ciudades de Estados Unidos, famosa por su belleza natural y su vida nocturna.

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Los hispanos han sido una parte importante de la historia de California desde sus orígenes. Los primeros colonizadores fueron los españoles, que establecieron misiones y asentamientos a lo largo de la costa. Los hispanos también fueron parte de la construcción de la vía férrea transcontinental y la explotación de los recursos naturales. Hoy en día, los hispanos forman una parte significativa de la población de California, contribuyendo a su diversidad cultural y económica.

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Hoy California es una de las principales economías del país, conocida por su industria tecnológica, su agricultura, su turismo y sus deportes de vanguardia. La cultura de California es única, combinando elementos de la cultura hispana, africana, europea y asiática. La ciudad de San Francisco es famosa por su belleza arquitectónica y su vida nocturna. Los deportes como el surf y el baloncesto son muy populares en California. La cultura gastronómica es diversa, con una amplia variedad de restaurantes y mercados de comida.

Los significativos contribuyentes a la cultura y el desarrollo de California

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- **Elmer Keith:** Científico que desarrolló el primer rifle de percusión centralizado.
- **Elvis Presley:** Rey del rock and roll, que tuvo un impacto duradero en la cultura popular.
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- **Barack Obama:** Primer presidente afroamericano de Estados Unidos.
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La "época del oro" en California duró aproximadamente 20 años. Los viajeros debían traer sus propias provisiones y vivían en tiendas improvisadas. Los bandidos y los viajeros solitarios eran una amenaza constante. Los mineros dejaron una huella profunda en la cultura local, incluyendo la construcción de pueblos y ciudades como San Francisco y Los Ángeles. Durante la fiebre del oro, California se convirtió en una de las principales ciudades de Estados Unidos, famosa por su belleza natural y su vida nocturna.

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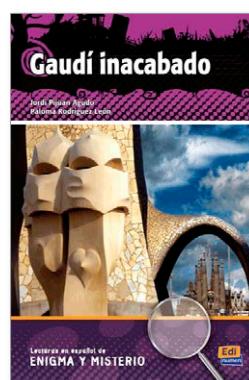
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ISABEL se reunió con Coya a la entrada de la prisión de Chichila. Los ventanas que venían del voladizo trámite al que se había sometido la prisión, daban una vista de un poco calurosa la mañana. Su luz aún amarillentaba brillar en los edificios que se levantaban en la parte alta de la ciudad.

—¿Cómo está? —le sacó de su mayor? —le preguntó Coya.

—Sí, más o menos. ¿Estás en la entrada para venter la prisión?

—Sí, lo siento. —Y apretó sus labios.

La prisión de Chichila estaba medio **inacabada**. Solo una de las alas principales ya había sido terminada.

—Es una prisión muy antigua —continuó Coya, amonestar a los reos. Cada pueblo prehistórico conservó su propia encrucijada de la prisión. La prisión de Chichila era la más grande del mundo, mejor que las pirámides de Egipcio. Hasta que llegaron los españoles, que se quedaron con la mayor parte de la prisión para construir su iglesia en ella.

—¿Es esa iglesia la que se ve en las fotos?

—Sí, es la iglesia que se ve en las fotos. —Coya se apoyó en el borde de la piedra de los Remedios. Pero aquéllos. Si entramos ahora estaremos solos.

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Coya entró en la redacción de investigación. Tardaron casi una hora de arqueología en la Universidad de los Andes, una universidad privada cuya campus llegó casi al borde del **cerro**. Un guarda de seguridad llevó a Coya y se abrió la puerta de acceso a la prisión, que llevaba un letrero que decía:

—Coya, esto está muy oscuro. ¿Qué es lo que querías enterarte?

—No sé, solo que... —Justo aquí tienes a entrar a un túnel que nos lleva a la prisión.

—¡La cámara oscura!

Llegaron a un pasillo que daba hacia una puerta cerrada y un letrero de «Prohibido el paso a personal no autorizado». Coya sacó una llave de su bolso y abrió la puerta.

—¡Silencio!

—Shhh... No hagas ruido. Entre tú primero. Dalo cerca la puerta.

—¿No estamos haciendo algo ilegal, verdad?

—Cada uno tiene su propia forma de explorar. Aquellos que quieren explorar estos tesoros, que nadie de ver descubriéramos. Yo fui al jefe de ese equipo y conocías una lugar mejor que mi propia casa. Era un túnel que llevaba a la prisión. —Coya se acercó al letrero y miró al gobernador permiso para seguir **cavando**. Pero el gobernador no respondió. Solo se quedó allí, con la cara llena de la sombra de la iglesia, **sus cimientos**. Pero varios, Isabel, apuraste. No tenemos mucho tiempo antes de que empiecen a llegar los turistas. Y queremos que nadie se pierda en la prisión. —Coya se acercó a Isabel y la tomó por el brazo. —No se veña nadie y si suelo estarla mojada. Es la noche de la luna llena.

—¡Dónde está! Dame el manto. Tengo miedo.

—Estoy aquí, a tu lado. Solo debes caminar con cuidado, especialmente en las paredes, en el techo. ¡Avanza lentamente!

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—¡Pala mucha! —preguntó Isabel, que empezaba a sufrir los primeros síntomas de la claustrofobia.

—¡No pasa nada!

El túnel se llevó a una sala más grande, Isabel apuró ver las paredes bajas del túnel que solo podía ver las paredes bajas.

—¿Pala mucha? —preguntó Isabel, que empezaba a sufrir los primeros síntomas de la claustrofobia.

—Si, pero yo entiendo todo. —¿Qué soy?

—Estuviste en una de las cavernas sagradas de la gran pirámide. Estás en la prisión de Chichila. —Coya se acercó a la puerta de la prisión y se quedó allí, con la cara llena de la sombra de la iglesia, **sus cimientos**. Pero varios, Isabel, apuraste. No tenemos mucho tiempo antes de que empiecen a llegar los turistas. Y queremos que nadie se pierda en la prisión. —Coya se acercó a Isabel y la tomó por el brazo. —No se veña nadie y si suelo estarla mojada. Es la noche de la luna llena.

—¡Silencio!

—Eso hombres son los espafolos.

—No entiendo. Pensé que estos egipcios eran de varas agudas y altas que vivían en la arena.

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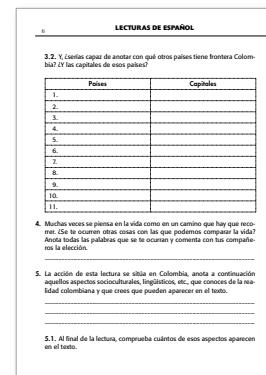
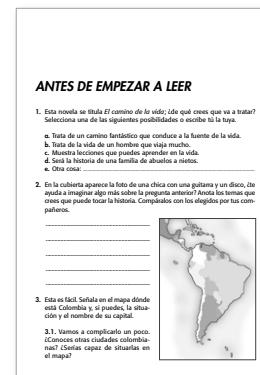
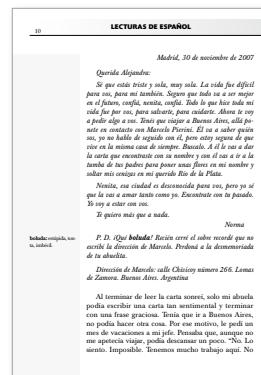
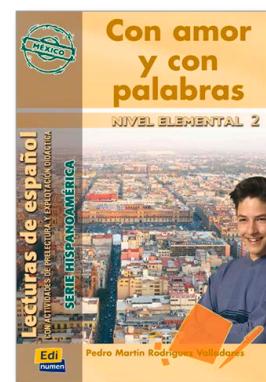
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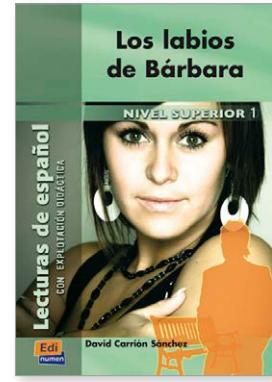
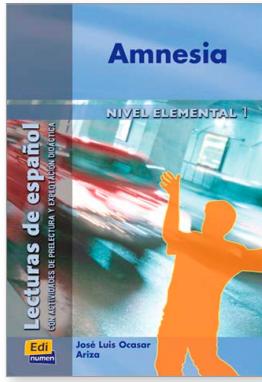
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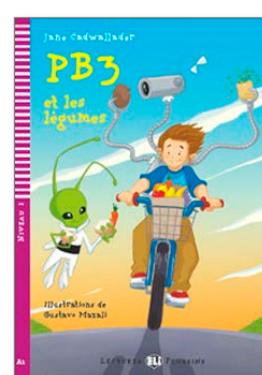
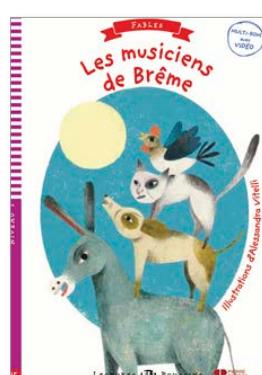
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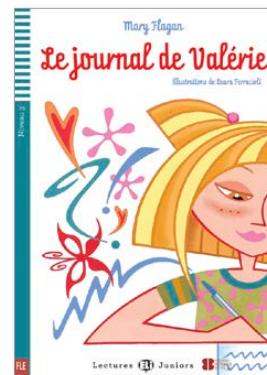
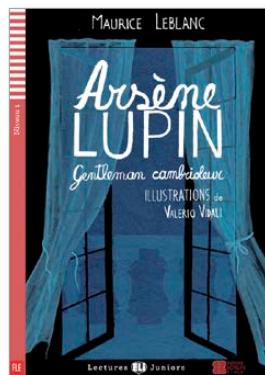
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Chapitre 1
L'été à la campagne
Vendredi 1^{er} juillet

Cher journal,
Samedi, c'était mon anniversaire.
J'étais fatigué¹ ! Je venais juste d'un week-end de rollers².
A la fois, décontracté et un peu fatigué. Une paix de chaussons de marche. Fraîchement !
-Tu pourras faire de belles promenades à la campagne, m'a dit ma mère.
-Je sais bien que je devrai la campagne. Alors, elle a ajouté :
-Vâter, tu es insupportable!
Je n'ai même pas pu faire un peu de frité³.
Toujours décontracté, mais sans la paix à la montagne où en vacances à l'étranger. Même Sophie, ma meilleure amie, est partie. Je suis seule à la maison avec mes parents et mon frère, Frédéric. Il a 10 ans. Il fait toujours à dossier, deux ans de moins que moi. C'est qu'il prouve toujours sur les nerfs par moments !

1. fatigué : épuisé, éreinté
2. rollers : roulettes
3. frité : friture

Le journal de Valérie

C'est lui qui m'a offert ce journal pour mon anniversaire. Un cadeau magique.
J'y écris parce que je n'ai rien d'autre à faire. Je m'ennuie¹ tellement que la maison de leurs rêves².
Et dire que l'été ne fait que commencer...
je m'ennuie¹ à mourir, je m'ennuie¹ le temps me semble long.

Activités de post-lecture

Compréhension

1 Réponds aux questions avec une des solutions proposées.

Pourquoi les Mercéhaut sont-ils contents ?
a) Ils ont acheté une nouvelle maison.
b) Parce qu'ils ont trouvé la maison de leurs rêves à Puteaux.

Quelle indication nous donne Valérie à propos de la nouvelle maison ?
a) La nouvelle maison se trouve près du circuit de VTT.
b) La nouvelle maison se trouve en face de l'arrêt du bus qui va en ville.

A cause de quoi Sophie³ est-elle triste ?
a) À cause de Sophie, parce que Valérie ne veut pas jouer avec elle.
b) À cause de Laurent, parce qu'il ne l'a plus appelée.

Qu'est-ce que Valérie a l'intention de faire avec Laurent ?
a) Lui donner un coup de poing dans le derrière.
b) Téléphoner à l'entretien de l'immeuble elle-même, s'il lui téléphone pas.

2 La couleur préférée de Valérie : Tout est bien qui flotte blanc.
Trouves-en un autre.

3 Imagine que tu te sens à l'examenateur. Résume brièvement l'histoire que tu viens de lire et exprime ton opinion sur le récit. (5 min)

Bienvenue à la Pâtisserie Française !

C'est à l'automne dans le village de Valence, au sud-est de l'Allemagne, que se déroulent les festivités de la récolte des pommes. Les agriculteurs vendent leurs pommes et leurs dérivés dans les bistrots et les boulangeries. Inutile à 4 h de l'APM, lorsque Sophie et ses amis sont rentrés de leur randonnée, il y a des préparations qui attendent les régions, et il y a préparation pour servir de nombreux de fruits de la famille.

La tarte Tatin

Cette spécialité à base de pâte feuilletée¹ et de pommes sucrées, cuites dans un plat creux et desservies au four réchauffées dans les bistrots et les boulangeries, inventée à 4 h de l'APM, lorsque Sophie et ses amis sont rentrés de leur randonnée, il y a des préparations qui attendent les régions, et il y a préparation pour servir de nombreux de fruits de la famille.

1. pâte feuilletée : pâte à tarte

Brûler une tarte, elle devient alors une tarte brûlée, avec une croûte dorée et croustillante, garnie de pommes, brûlée², et cuite au four jusqu'à ce qu'elle soit dorée et croustillante. On peut également servir la tarte brûlée à la crème anglaise, ou la garnir d'une crème au citron et d'une couche de caramel.

La pièce montée

C'est le traditionnel gâteau de mariage³ en forme de cœur, garni de crème au citron, avec des pommes et des framboises, et dégusté avec du chantilly et du cointreau⁴ qui compose la pâte à gâteau. Il est garni de fruits et de fleurs et est parfumé au citron et au caramel.



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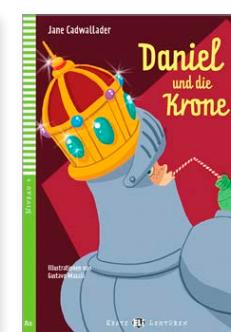
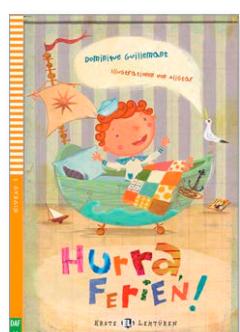
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5 Das Lieblingsgericht von PB3 ist **(Karotte / Kartoffel / Zwiebel)** ...

6 Auf meinem **Planeten**, gibt's keine **... und ...**

7 Auch keine **... oje.**

8 Oh, ich **...**

2 Schreibe das Lied fertig!

Wiederholung: Ich kann nicht schwimmen

Planeten: **... -**

Auf meinem **Planeten**, gibt's keine **... und ...**

und **... oje.**

Auch keine **...**

Oh, ich **...**

9 Was ist auf welcher Seite zu finden?

1 Eine Schule Erbsen.

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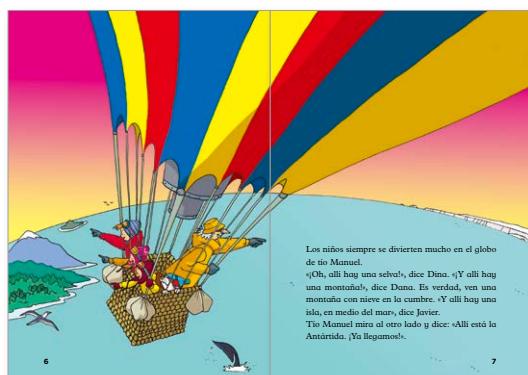
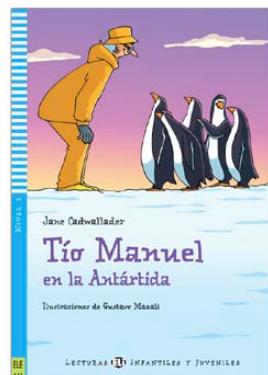
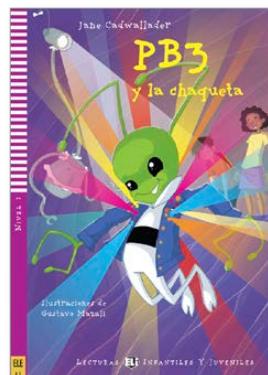
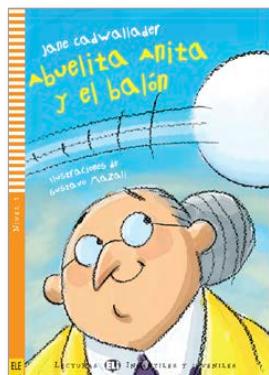
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1 Completa las palabras de estas frases. Después ordena las frases.

- T. Manuel y los ni... van a la Antártida.
- Todos dic... ad... a Cart...
- El se... r Carter s. le de un aví...
- Jaime cont... est... al tel e f... no.
- La mad... na de nie... lanza ag... al ai...
- Los pin... nos van en... ión y en glo... al lugar donde po... las hue...
- Todos salu... a tí Pa... o.
- Grifón c... e y lad... a los hom... s.

2 Une las frases para completar la canción.

Adiós, adiós,
la nieve es
ponés los
aquel en
Y cuando
fuera del huevo
vais de nuevo
a nadar

huevos blancos
pingüinos
vuestro hogar,
están
en el mar.
los pequeños
todos juntos

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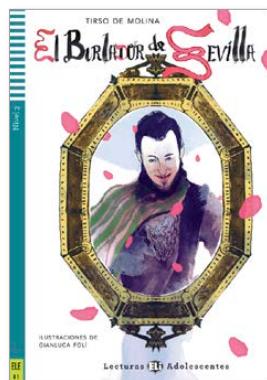
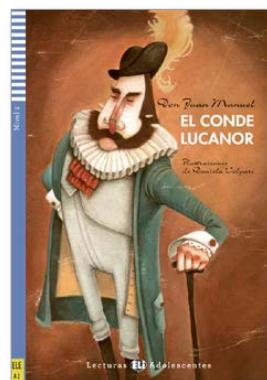
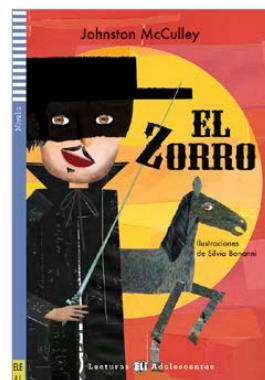
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Capítulo 1
Diego Vega en España

5: La primera vez que va a Diego Vega, fijándose llegó a la Universidad de Humanidades de Barcelona, donde ya también estudiaba. Los dos eran adolescentes, de familias importantes, él provenía de un lejano norte: Barnardo California, que dejó su herencia en la tierra, tenía un Gobernador español y yo de Toledo, España.

Diego, el hijo de Don Alejandro Vega, que era el más rico de los colonos españoles de Alta California, había ido a España para seguir sus estudios universitarios y el año de la egresión*, como era deusto de su padre.

En cuanto a mí, me Ramón Manuel, un importante armero de Toledo.

Diego parecía un muchacho robusto e inteligente, pero perdía los estribos* fácilmente si le moletaba. Recientemente una de sus robadas nos llevó a su amistad y nos llevó a la desgracia (o la suerte) de cruzar sin mirar el pato de las caballerizas de la Universidad mientras él

expresaba su orgullo, paseando su caballo por el estadio, riéndose de nosotros.

6: Llegamos a la noche y se quedó a dormir en mi casa. Yo no quería que se quedara sola en la noche, así que le dije que se quedara en mi habitación.

7: Me quedé dormido y cuando desperté ya



Actividades

Comprensión lectora

1 Responde Falso o Verdadero.

La Reina de los Ángeles es el nombre de un pueblo español en California.
2 En la Misión de San Gabriel hay algunas frases
Comunicación.
3 El amigo Pedro García González es un hombre pequeño y delgado.
4 El Burlador se presentaba en vestido de gris y se hacía llamar El Zorro.
5 Don Diego Vega era un báculo.
6 Ramón Manuel es amigo de Don Diego Vega.
7 Don Carlos Pulido y Don Alejandro Vega son amigos.

2 Responde a las siguientes preguntas.

1 ¿Dónde vive en el momento la Reina de los Ángeles?
2 ¿Quién es el que Don Diego Vega se presenta?
3 ¿Quién paga contra el Capitán Ramón Monasterio?
4 ¿Quién no está enamorado de Don Diego?
5 ¿Quiénes quieren que se case con Don Diego?
6 ¿Quién es el que se acuerda de Zorro?
7 Zorro confía su secreto? (A quién?)
8 ¿Qué personaje es el gran antagonista de Zorro?
9 ¿Quién es el Sergento García?

Zorro es El Zorro?

El Zorro es un personaje ficticio, inventado en el año de 1919 por el escritor estadounidense Johnston McCulley. Se basó en el personaje de El Burlador de Sevilla, conocido en el teatro y en la ópera. Los personajes tienen en común que ambos son personajes que usan máscaras para ocultar su identidad. Sin embargo, el Zorro es un personaje que habla y actúa de forma más realista que el Burlador. El Burlador es más humorístico y el Zorro es más serio y dramático.

El actor de Zorro

Johnston McCulley

Johnston McCulley nació en 1887 en Illinois (Estados Unidos). Fue un escritor y guionista de cine. Es conocido por su trabajo en la serie de novelas "El Burlador de Sevilla", que inspiró la famosa obra de teatro y la ópera homónima. McCulley también escribió guiones para películas como "El Zorro" (1920), protagonizada por Douglas Fairbanks, y "El Zorro y el Burlador" (1922), protagonizada por Boris Karloff. McCulley murió en 1968.

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主人翁大灰熊是个幽默、善良、学识渊博的大朋友。漫画里的小朋友都非常喜欢它。大灰熊经常用幽默的方式来解开小朋友们成长中所经历的种种疑惑。《大灰熊系列》共有两本漫画，每本分四个部分：友好相处、开心学习、趣味生活和快乐成长。

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This series presents the school life of Dino and his schoolmates in comic form. Dino is a mischievous school boy who is always getting into trouble. His diary entries tell of his adventures at school and his thoughts about them. Through this unique comic-diary format, the author, aims to help pupils conquer their fear of writing a diary.

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数学题: 紧张有趣的动脑时间, 三姐弟和同学们绞尽脑汁、轮流出题。

想想乐: 在掷骰子与移动棉花棒游戏中, 谁会是最后的大赢家?

每篇故事之后均附有“想一想”与“灵机一动”等趣味的数学问题, 并提示解题方向, 让孩子们一起来动动脑, 解出答案。

Le Le Brainwave Comics is our latest Chinese comic series which weaves the learning of mathematics seamlessly into its exciting stories. Based on the everyday lives of Le Le and his family, children can solve maths questions and engage in hands-on activities (e.g. origami) as they read the comics.

With a total of 3 main stories in each book, questions to prompt the readers to solve maths questions (想一想) and solutions (灵机一动) to help them in their learning will be available for each story. Similarly, a Chinese-English vocabulary list will be included to deepen the learning of Chinese key words.

乐乐计转弯 1 Le Le Brainwave Comics 1

乐乐计转弯 2 Le Le Brainwave Comics 2



闹闹漫画系列 Nao Nao Comics

闹闹故事系列一向来深受小朋友的喜爱, 也曾被拍摄成儿童电视剧。如今, 我们推出了三个闹闹漫画系列《闹闹漫画乐园》、《闹闹漫画街》和最新的《闹闹漫画村》。以健康的故事题材和精美的彩色, 这三个系列能激发小朋友的想象空间并增加他们看华文的兴趣。每本漫画有3个故事, 贴近孩子的日常生活, 通过逗趣的内容, 传达正确的价值观, 寓教于乐。

Nao Nao is no stranger to young readers. For 25 years, its books, comics and TV series have been well-loved by children. We have released three comics series, namely *Nao Nao Comics*, *Nao Nao Comics Street* and the latest *Nao Nao Comics Village*. Featuring relatable and interesting stories, all three series aim to stimulate children's imagination, while inculcating important moral values as readers follow Nao Nao on his exciting adventures. This approach makes the learning of the Chinese language fun and exciting!

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本系列不仅被教育部列入小学生的二十大课外读物，也曾获得全国书籍奖的儿童及少年读物组的优异奖，更被摄制成儿童电视连续剧。闹闹的故事一向来深受小朋友们的喜爱，这一新系列的故事透过发生在闹闹身上的事，寓教于乐，让闹闹与孩子们一起分享生活中的喜怒哀乐。系列特色如下：

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- 故事内容贴近小朋友的日常生活，容易引起共鸣。

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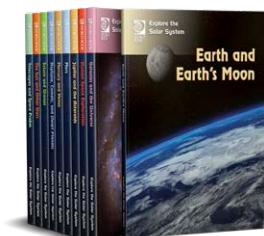
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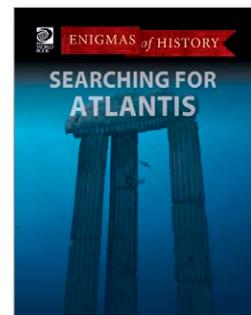
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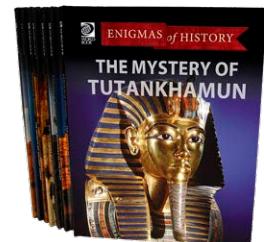
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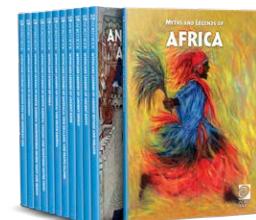
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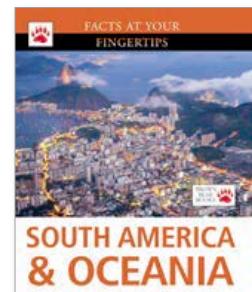
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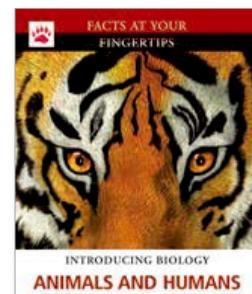
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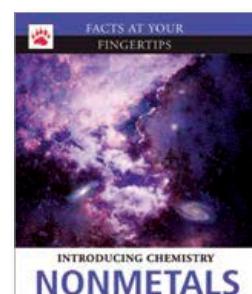
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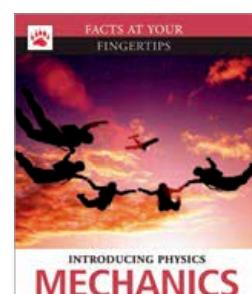
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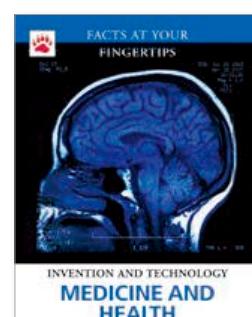
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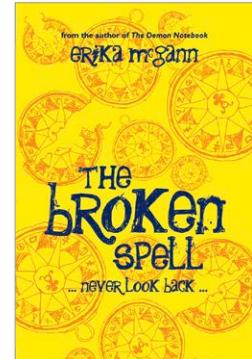
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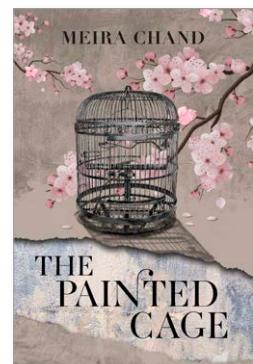
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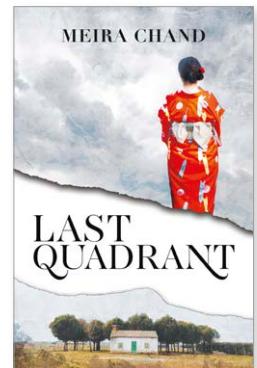
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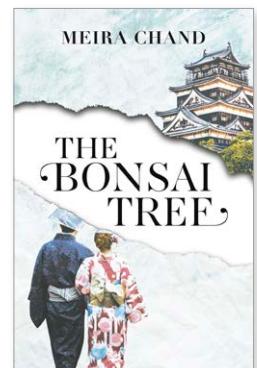
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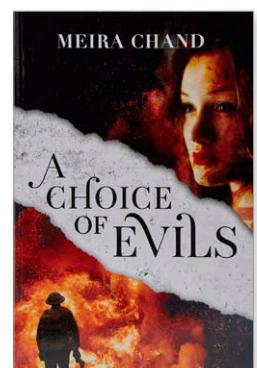
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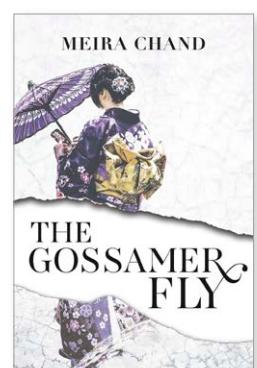
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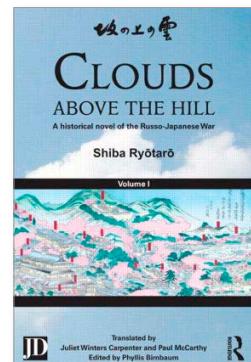
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