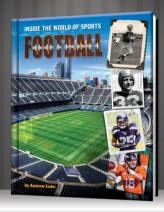


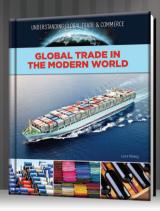
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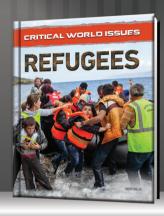
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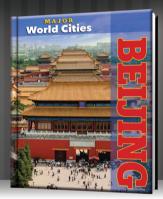


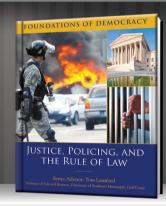






















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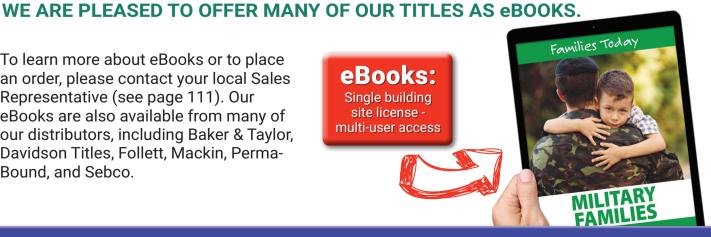
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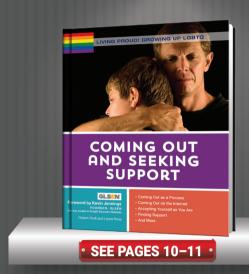
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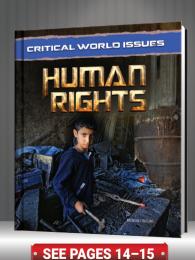
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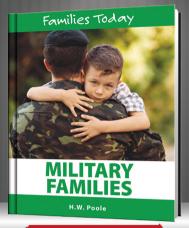
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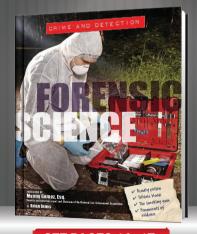


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"What is a family?" What used to seem like a simple question has grown ever more complex. This new series explores the different types of family structures that have become increasingly common in the 21st century.



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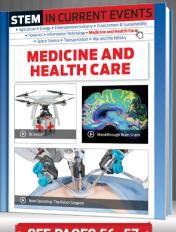
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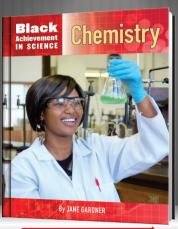
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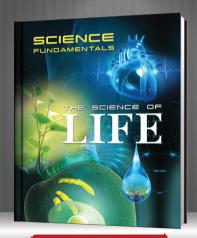


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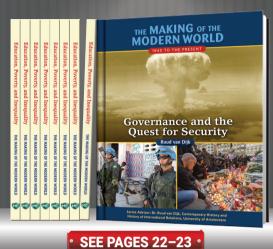
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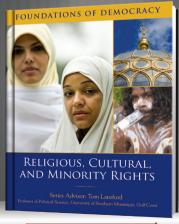
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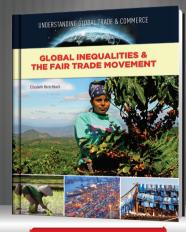


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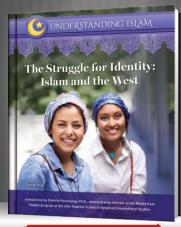
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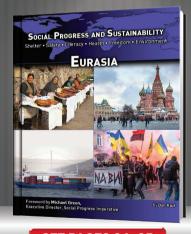


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#### **UNDERSTANDING ISLAM**

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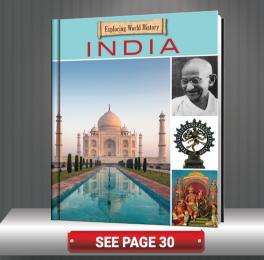


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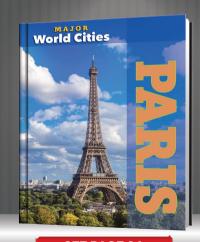
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In this series, each book covers a major geographical or political region of the world and tells not only its early history, but traces the intersecting ways that it has changed in response to world events.



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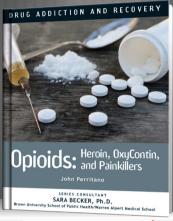
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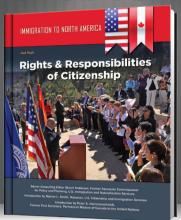
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Addiction, once viewed as a shameful secret, is now widely understood to be a brain disease that can be treated. This series explores the many facets of this complex topic and provides students with the facts they need to navigate the choppy waters of drug use and abuse in their daily lives.

# American



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#### **IMMIGRATION TO NORTH AMERICA**

11 TITLES | 112 PAGES

Some of the books in this series focus on the experiences of people from a specific country or region, while other volumes look at immigration-related issues, such as the status of refugees or the deportation process.

#### **KEY ICONS TO LOOK FOR:**



**Words to Understand** 

**Definitions start off** each chapter - then words to understand are emboldened to refer back to.



**Sidebars** 

Additional topical information to broaden knowledge and understanding.



**Educational Videos** 

Scan and view short videos to learn and supplement the text.



**Text-Dependent** Questions

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Research **Projects** 

**Project suggestions** that encourage deep analysis of chapter content.



**Series Glossary** of Key Terms

A back-of-the-book glossary covering terminology used throughout the entire series.

"Sidebars can be found in almost every chapter augmenting the dietary information presented. This series also includes extra features such as "text-dependent questions" which are designed to send the reader back to the text for more attention to facts presented, as well as a "words to understand" section prior to each chapter which is designed to increase the reader's understanding"

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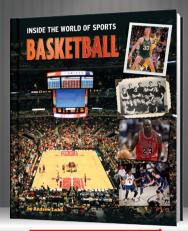
"The concise, engaging writing is aptly accented by symbols that alert readers to special vocabulary words." -School Library Journal

"The sidebars and illustrations supplement the text well and the research project suggestions are especially useful for students and -VOYA teachers.

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# **High Interest Reading**



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#### **INSIDE THE WORLD OF SPORTS**

#### 13 TITLES | 80 PAGES

Take a look back in history at the origins and evolution of 13 major sports... read about the modern day stars and the up-and-coming athletes... and join the discussion of how fans truly gauge greatness as authors compare some of the sport's top athletes from its inception to today.



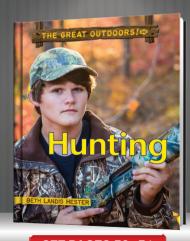
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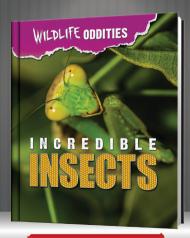
#### 10 TITLES | 64 PAGES

Professional football is by nearly every measure the most popular, important, and successful sports league in American history. Books in this series were written by veteran journalists who have worked for the National Football League, as well by writers from Sports Illustrated, ESPN, and Newsweek.



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#### **THE GREAT OUTDOORS!**

#### 10 TITLES | 48 PAGES

In each book in this series, readers will be inspired to try a new activity that they can't do with a smartphone.

#### **UNDERSTANDING AND CARING FOR YOUR PET**

#### 12 TITLES | 128 PAGES

The authors cover how to choose a pet, how to make sure it has a safe home, how to keep it healthy and happy, and how to make it part of your family's life.

#### **WILDLIFE ODDITIES**

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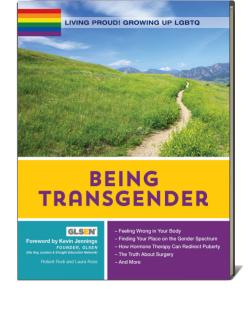
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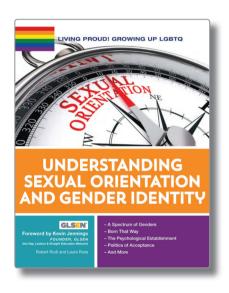


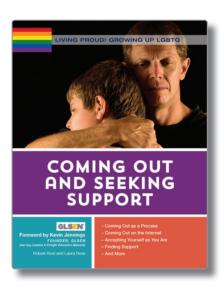
# LIVING PROUD! GROWING UP LGBTQ

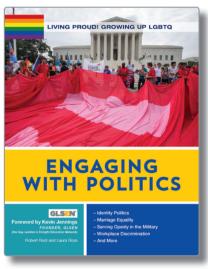
These comprehensive guides engage readers on the major issues and challenges facing LGBTQ youth. Each volume explores a pivotal aspect of LGBTQ experience, offering support, thorough information, and further resources. From coming out to friends and family to engaging in politics and maintaining physical and mental health, this remarkable series addresses a wide-range of questions and concerns that many LGBTQ young people have in straightforward friendly terms.

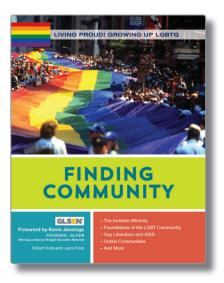
LIVING PROUD! IS NOT JUST THE NAME OF THE SERIES BUT THE GOAL FOR EVERY ONE OF ITS READERS.

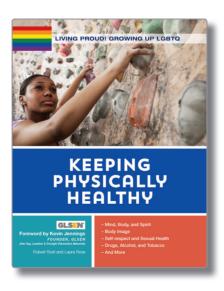


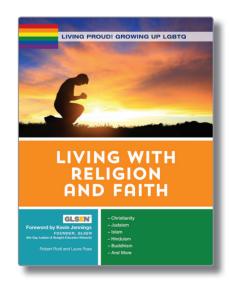


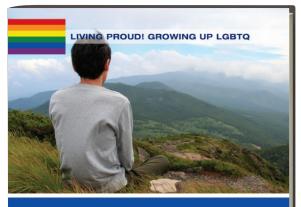












#### STAYING MENTALLY **HEALTHY**

GLSEN

Foreword by Kevin Jennings

- Self-esteem
- Getting Help - And More

just because she didn't know any better. She believed what she saw or

This was the case for Sean Hayes, who played Jack on Will & Grace for



types. Counties movies thow flambopanthy gay characters who get laughs with their stereotypical behavior. The popular sitcom Will & Gaser was a huge seep forward for gay and lesbian people on television, but many felt the show dain't do a good enough job of showing diversity within the gay community. The gay characters of Will and Jack were often obsessed with appearances, money, and fashion. They made jokes about lesbians, bisexu appearances, money, and tashon. They made gokes about feebuars, busexu-lab, and transgender people, showing how the gay community can often be as guilty of stereotyping as the rest of the world. Jack, in particular, was a caricature of gay stereotypes: an out-of-work actor who worshiped Cher and used pop culture references as he dished out catty jibes to his friends. "I don't care if he's rich or poor, fat or thin," said Jack, describing his ideal mate. "As long as he's rich and thin."

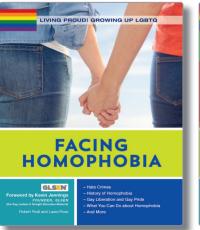
Such characters are common in popular culture. Television, m and theater frequently feature prancing, limp-wristed gay men who fill the role of the stylish sidekick.

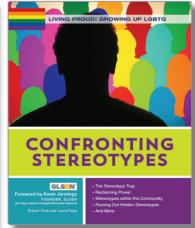
"Those flaming gay characters are funny. I laugh at them!" says Todd Ramos, a gay activist. "And I don't think there's anything wrong with them when it comes to entertainment. But the problem is that some peo-ple think that's what all gay people are like, or when they think that's all

gop people are."

Some stereotypes can also be very damaging in other ways. In the 1980s, date to the high number of homosexual men infected with HIV, the virus that cames AUDS, people offers considered it a got diseas. That led to the stereotype that all gay men have AIDS.

"That's probably one of the woors," famous sys." Tremember when told my mother I was gay, and that was the first thing the said. She was





#### Series Consultant: Kevin Jennings

Founder, GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network and Executive Director, **Arcus Foundation** 

Kevin Jennings, an educator, social justice activist, teacher, and author, is the founder of GLSEN (the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) and Executive Director of the Arcus Foundation, a leading global foundation supporting efforts to create a world where human beings live in harmony with each other and the natural world. He served as Assistant Deputy Secretary of Education in the Obama Administration, heading the department's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools where he led the Administration's anti-bullying initiative. Kevin began his career as a high school history teacher and coach in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. During this time he served as faculty advisor to the nation's first Gay-Straight Alliance, leading him in 1990 to found the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, a national education organization tackling anti-LGBT bias in U.S. schools, which he led for 18 years. Kevin earned a BA (magna cum laude) from Harvard College, a Master of Education from Columbia University's Teachers College, and an MBA from New York University's Stern School of Business. His seventh book, One Teacher in Ten in the 21st Century, was published in 2015. Along with his partner of 20 years, Jeff Davis, he is the proud dad of a Bernese Mountain Dog, Jackson, and a Golden Retriever, Sloane.

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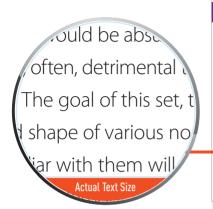




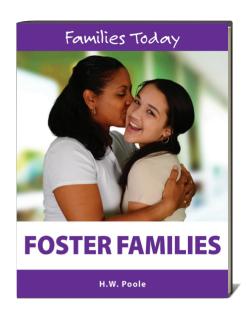




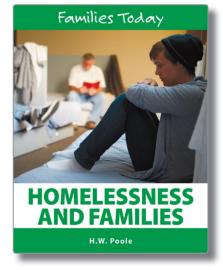
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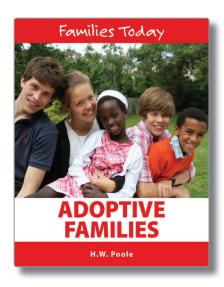


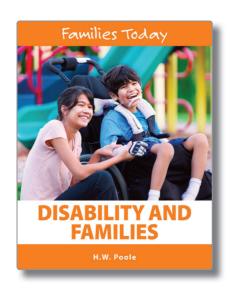


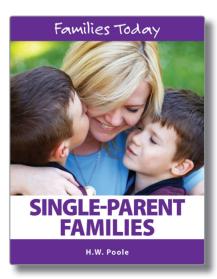


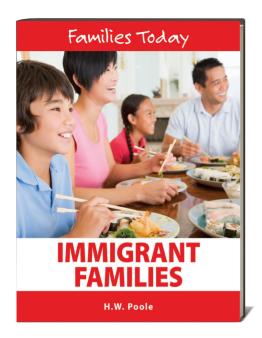
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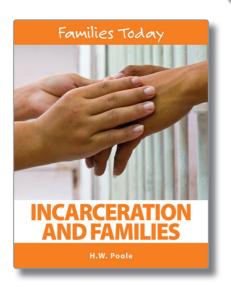


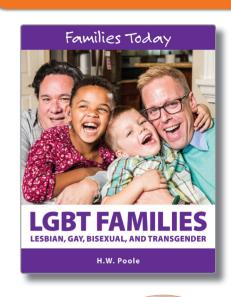








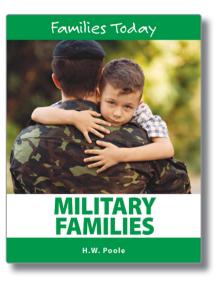


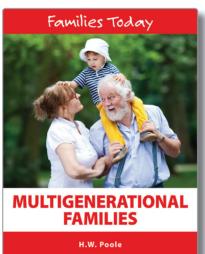


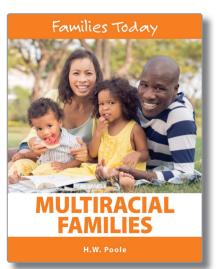
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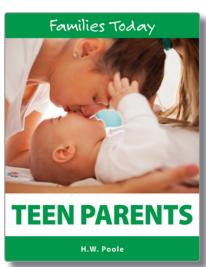
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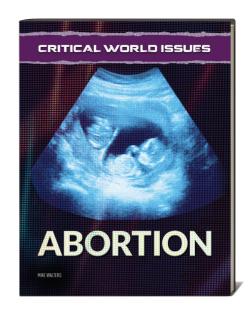


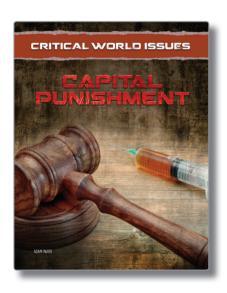


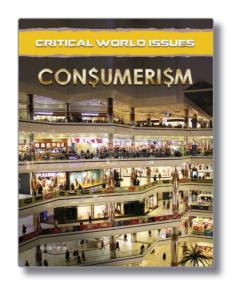
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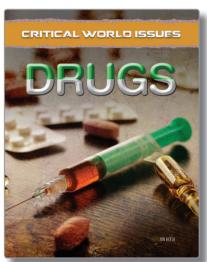
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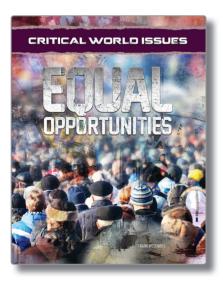
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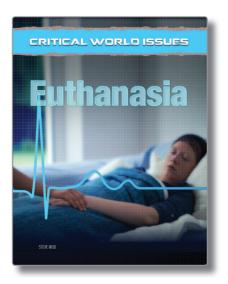


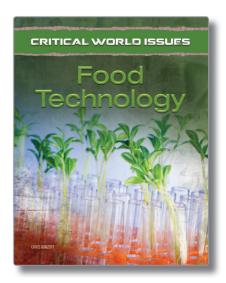


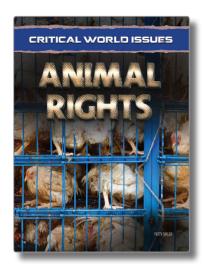


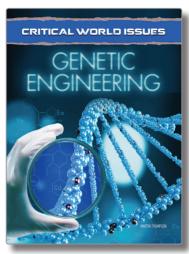


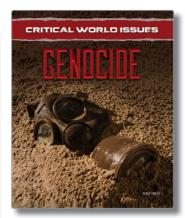


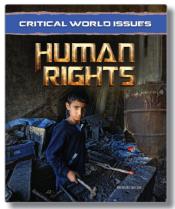










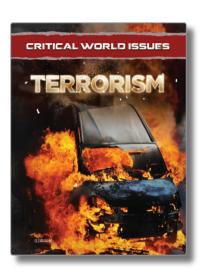


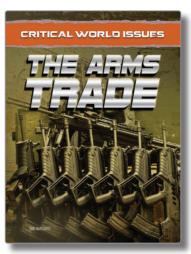
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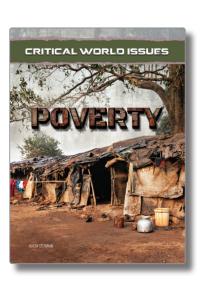
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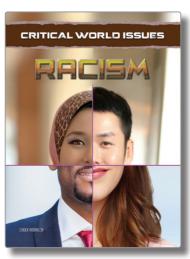
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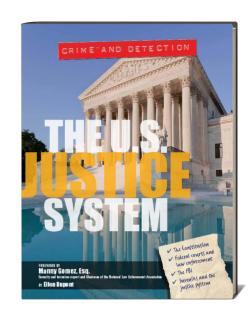
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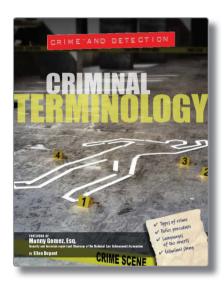
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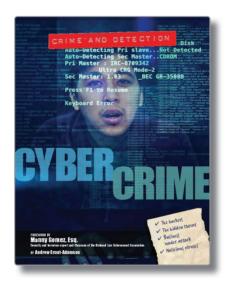
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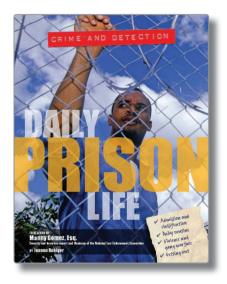
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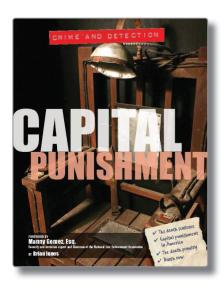
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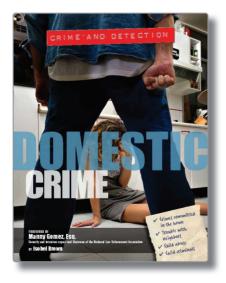


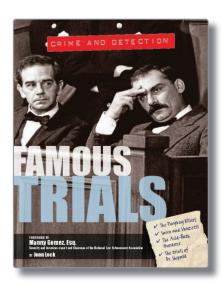


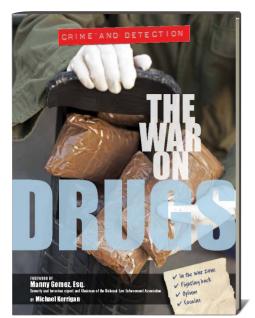








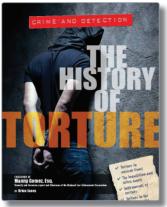




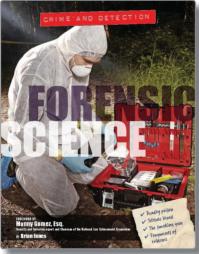
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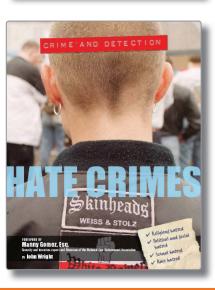
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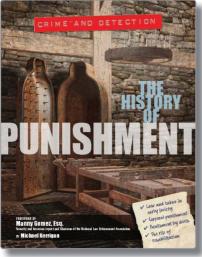
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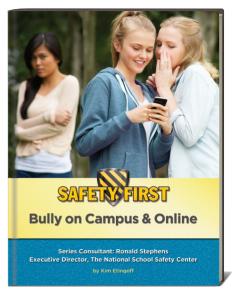
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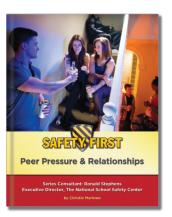
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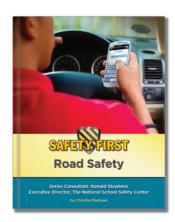
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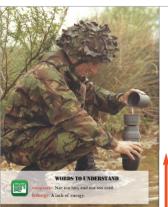
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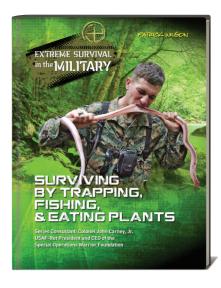


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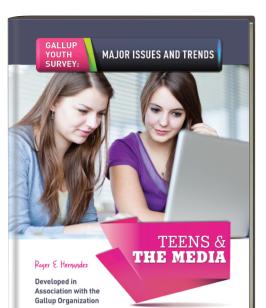
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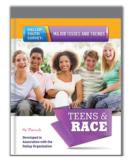
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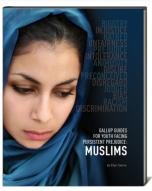


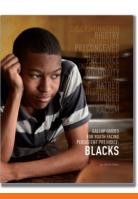
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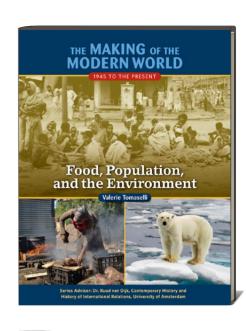
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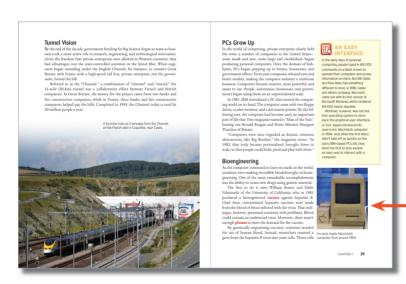
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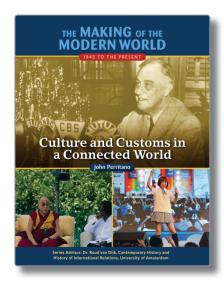
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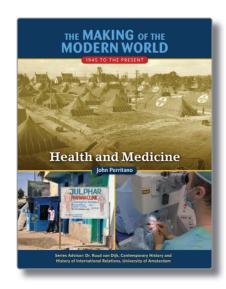


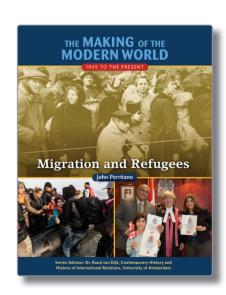


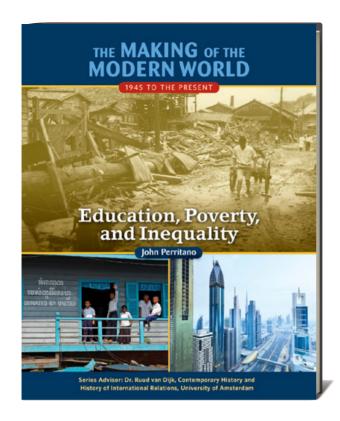
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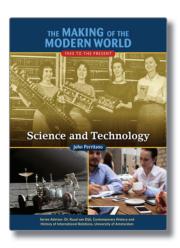


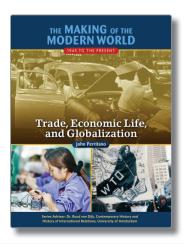


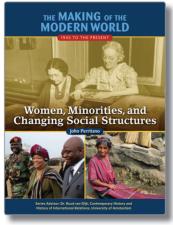




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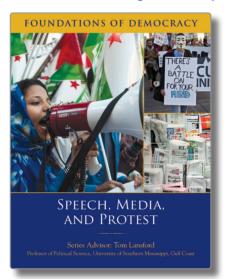


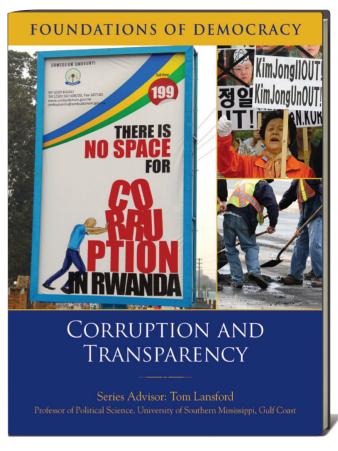
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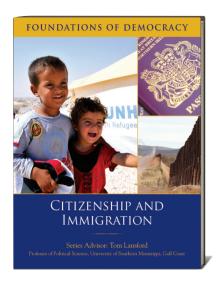
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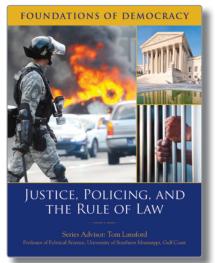


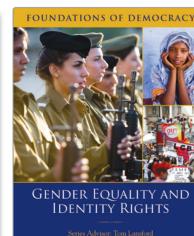
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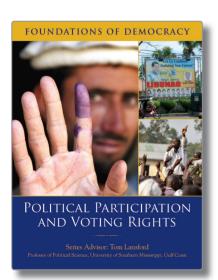
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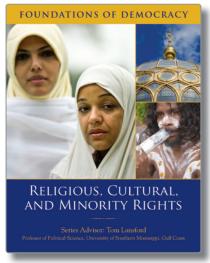
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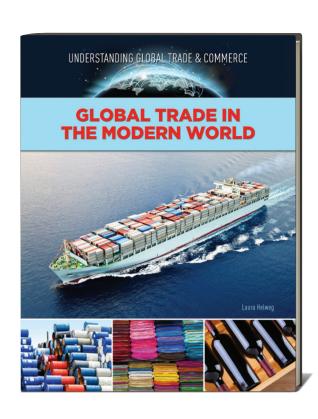


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Nineteenth-century improvements in transportation, such as railroads and steamships, made it easier to move trade goods to different markets.

tracks crisscrossed continents. The US transcontinental railroad was completed in 1869. Workers finished the Canadian-Pacific transcontinental railroad in 1885. These lines connected inland production facilities with coastal ports.

Advancements in inland water travel also connected producers to markets. The Eric Canal, completed in 1825, finked the US agricultural center—the Midwest—to New York and the Atlantic Ocean. Likewise, the Suez Canal, finished in 1869 in Egypt, bridged the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea. This 102-mile (164-km) canal eliminated the route around Africa to reach the Indian Ocean. Before the canal, steamships could not travel from Europe to Asia because the African route required more coal than the ships could carry. The Suez Canal marked the replacement of sailing ships with steamships in commercial transportation.

Another innovation added fresh food to the world market. Refrigeration by ice blocks was first developed in the 1830s. By 1870

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US ranchers sent meat to Europe. A decade later, refrigerated ships traveled to Europe from as far away as Brazil and Australia. The ability to keep food cool connected the meat industries in these countries to large European populations.

The invention of the telegraph brought markets even closer together. A telegraph message crossed the Atlantic Ocean for the first time in 1858. Before that, producers and purchasers in America and Europe had to wait ten days to learn the prices of goods on the other side of the Atlantic. Ten days was the length of an Atlantic crossing by steamship. By contrast, the telegraph carried market information in a matter of seconds.

The explosion of transportation and communication technology in the nineteenth century drove down prices. The lower prices increased consumer demand as more people could afford to buy small luxuries. Overseas trade helped fuel the Industrial Revolution by expanding the consumer market

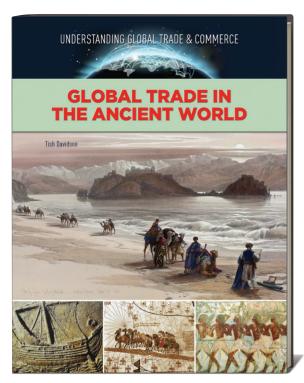
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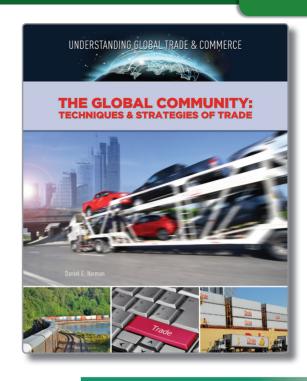
Open markets led to better products and lower prices around the world. But not everyone benefited from global competition. European farmers struggled when food prices fell due to cheap crops coming from the New World. As a result, many farmers left the countryside and began to work in city factories.

The way the world market worked in the nineteenth century confirms an idea developed by two economists in 1941. Wolfgang Stolper and Paul Samuelson came up with the Stolper-Samuelson Theorem to explain why some countries support free trade and some do not. According to the theorem, nations with scarce land, labor, or funds support trade restrictions that protect their limited resources.

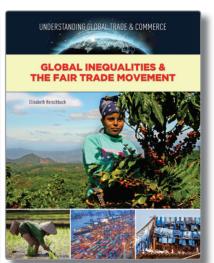
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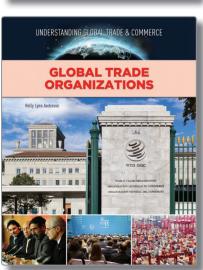
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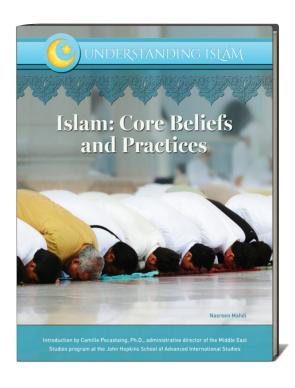
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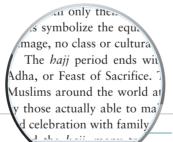
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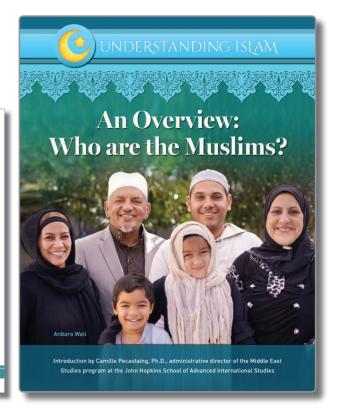
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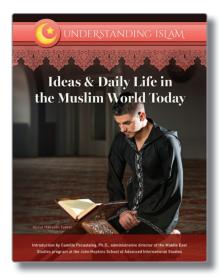
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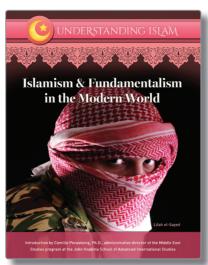
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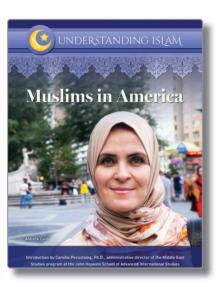
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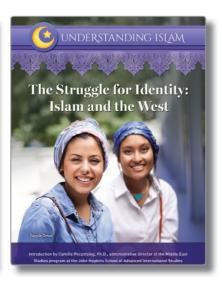
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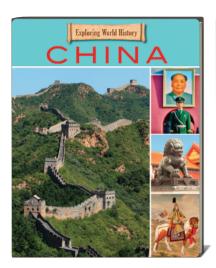
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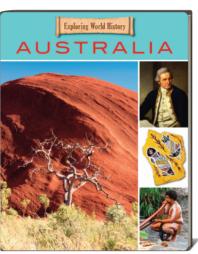
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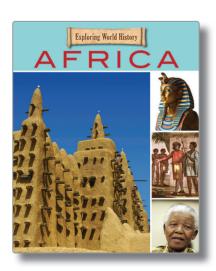
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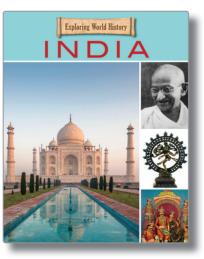
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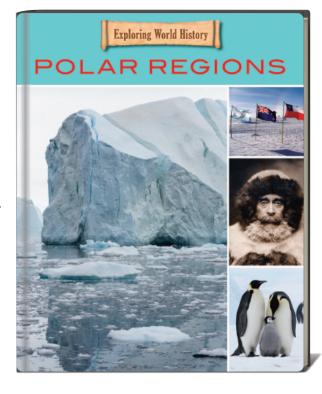
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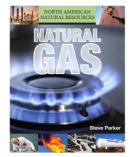
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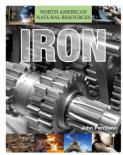


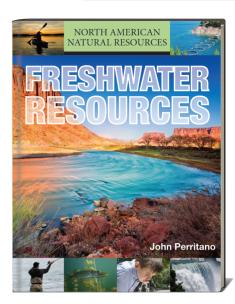
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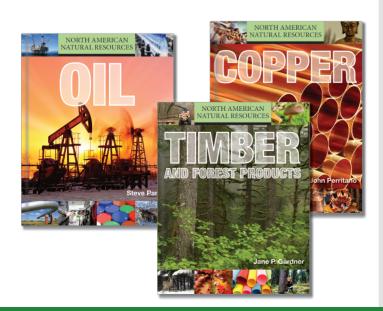


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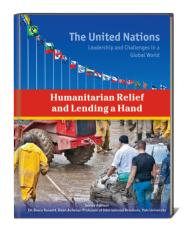


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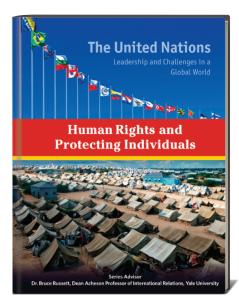
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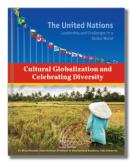
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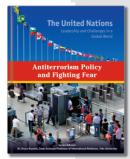
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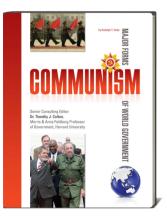
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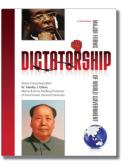
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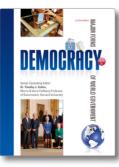
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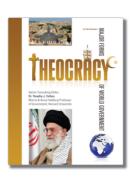


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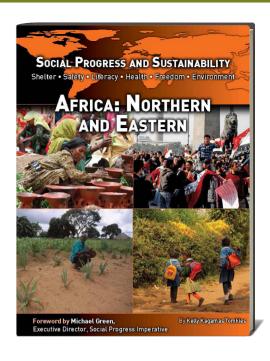
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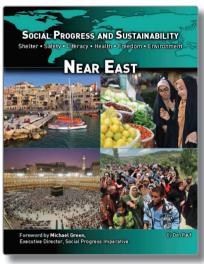
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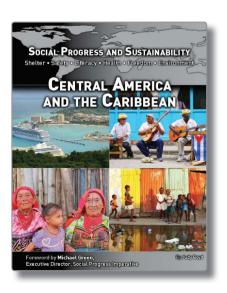
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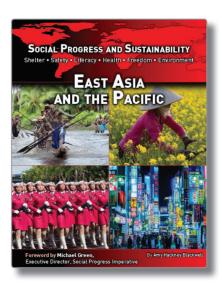
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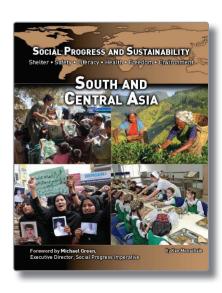
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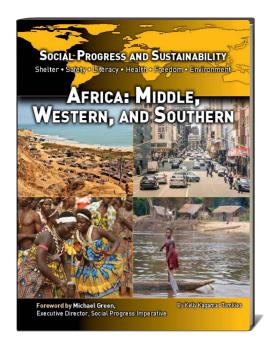
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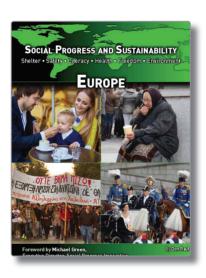


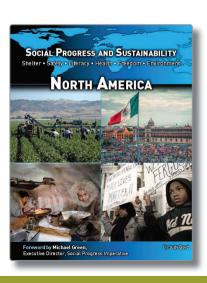


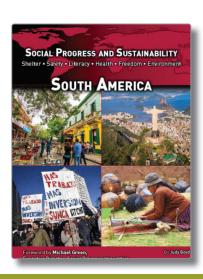




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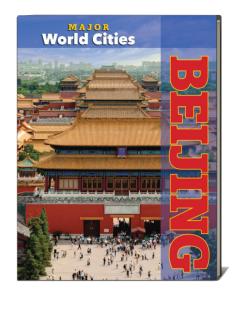
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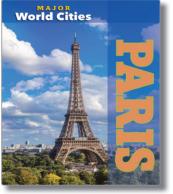
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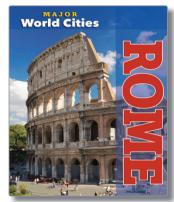
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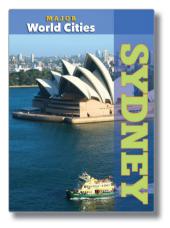
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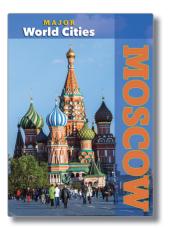
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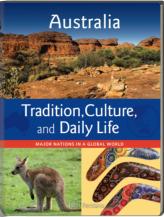
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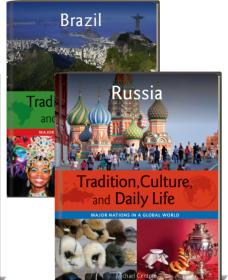
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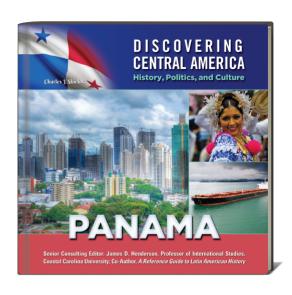
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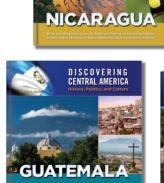


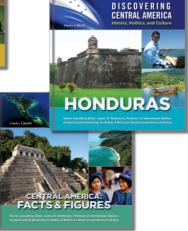
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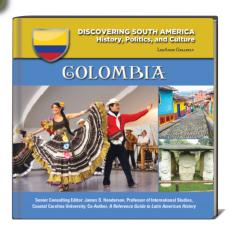
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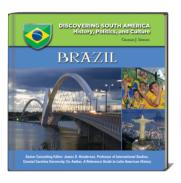
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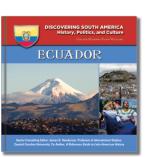
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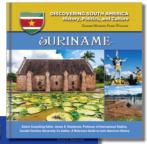


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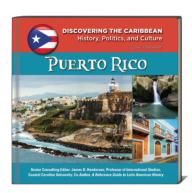
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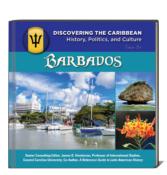
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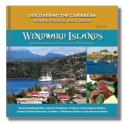
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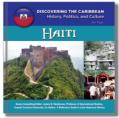
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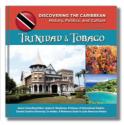












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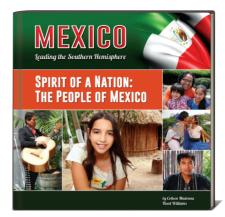
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Mexico is a land of contrasts rich in culture and natural beauty, though millions of its citizens live in poverty and squalid conditions. Mexico features bustling cities & sleepy rural towns; arid deserts, sandy beaches, and forested mountain ranges; the crumbling remains of ancient civilizations & new manufacturing facilities that utilize 21st-century technology. Mexico and the United States are more than just neighbors; the two countries have strong economic ties, and millions of Mexicans have emigrated to the United States seeking jobs and greater opportunities. This new 16-book series provides a wealth of information for students on this major country of Latin America.

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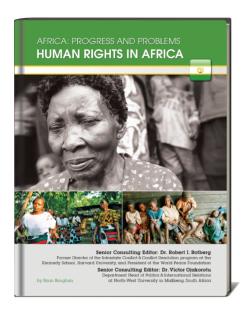


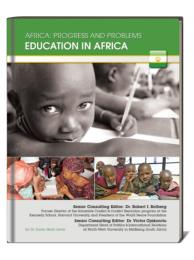


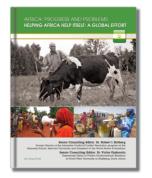




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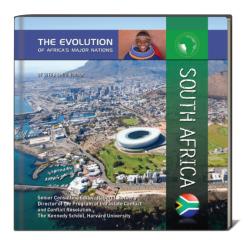
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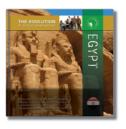
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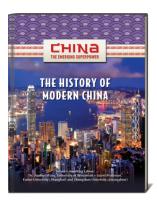
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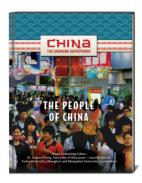
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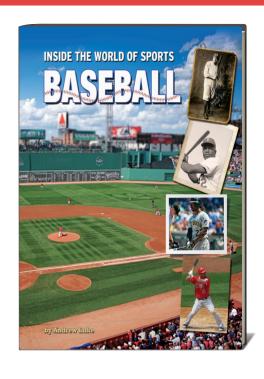
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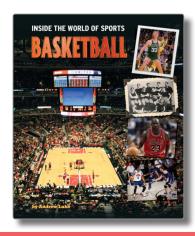


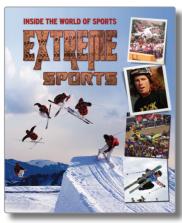


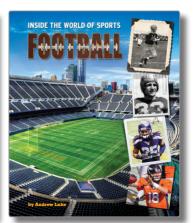
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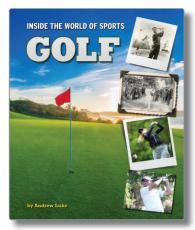
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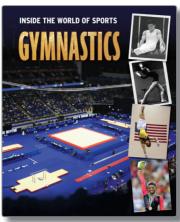


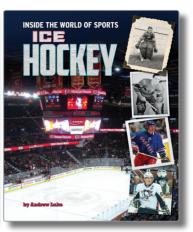




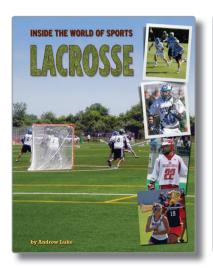


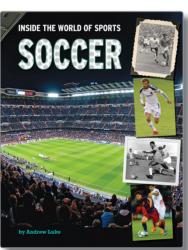




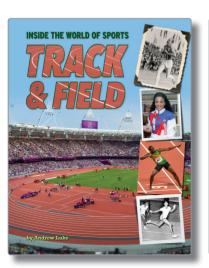


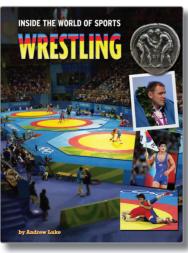












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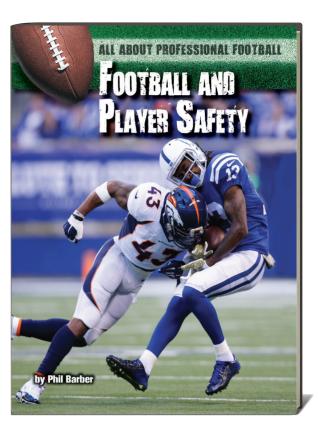


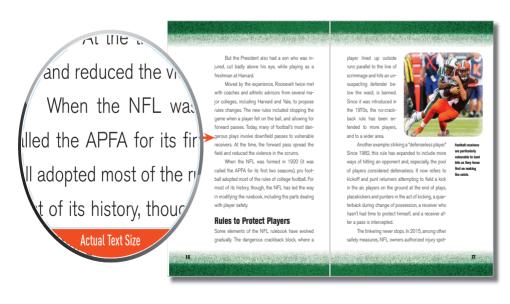


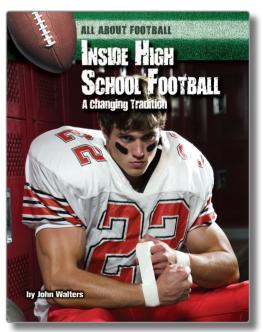
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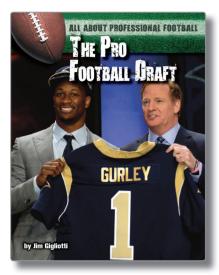
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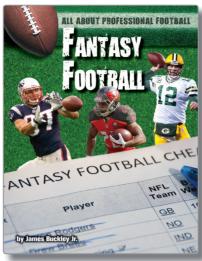
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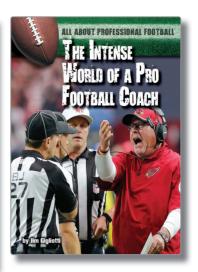


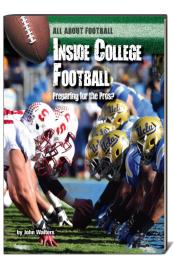


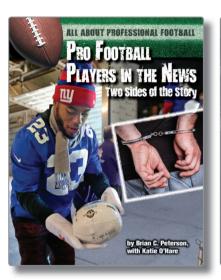


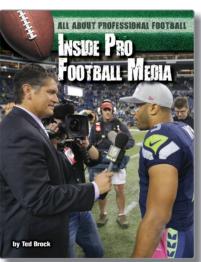


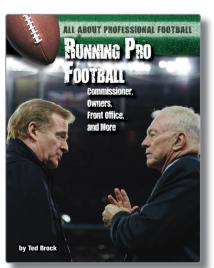


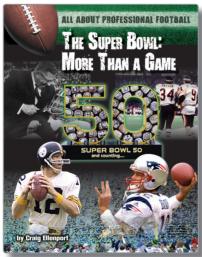












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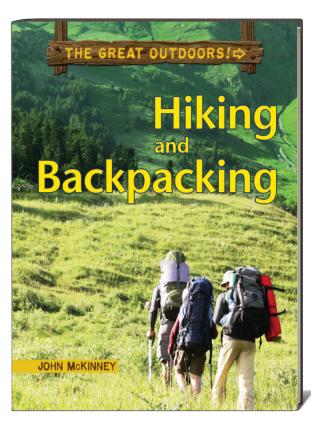


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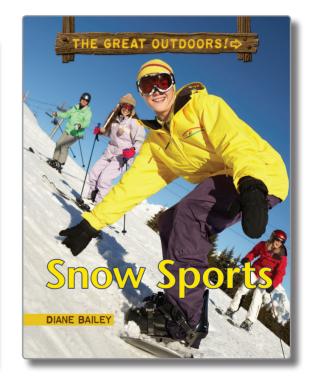


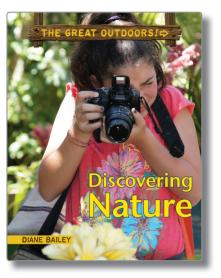
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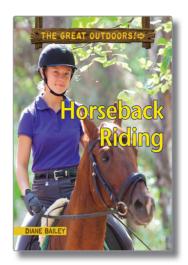
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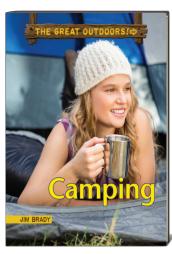
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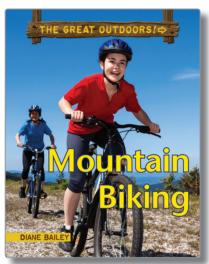


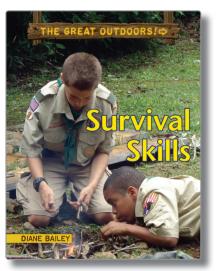


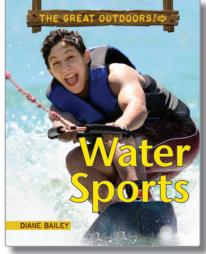












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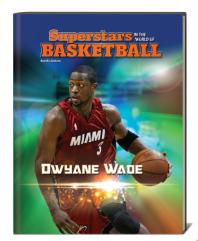








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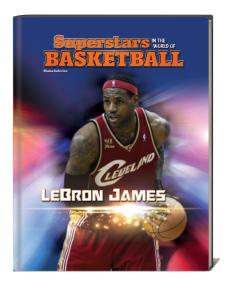
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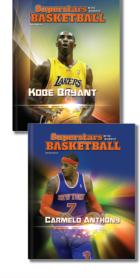


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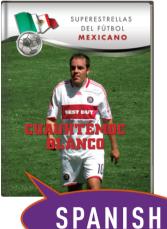
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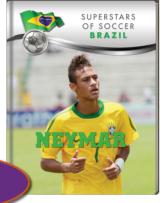
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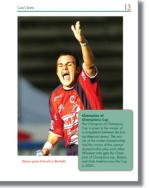
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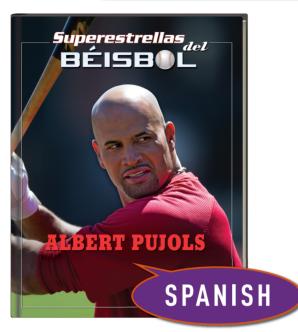


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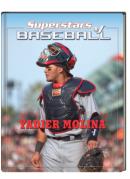
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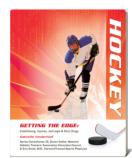
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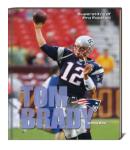
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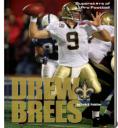
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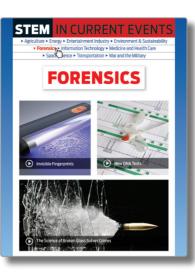
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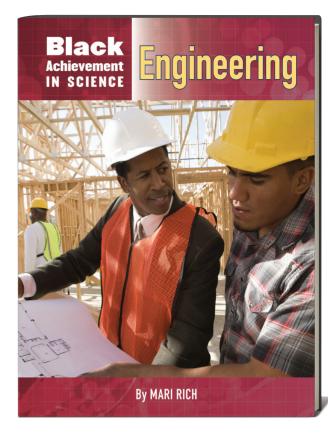
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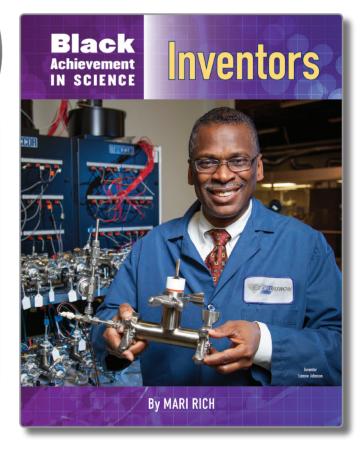
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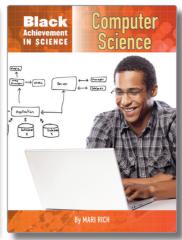
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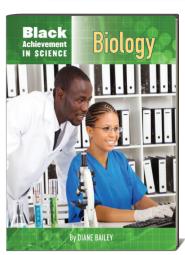




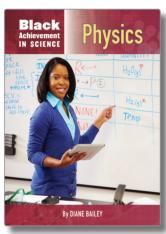












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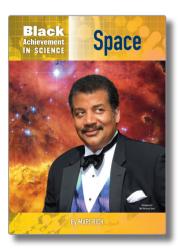
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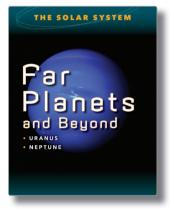


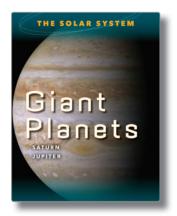


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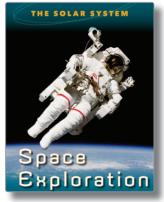
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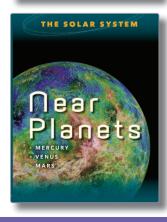
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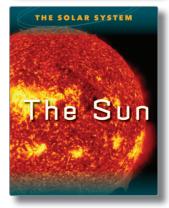


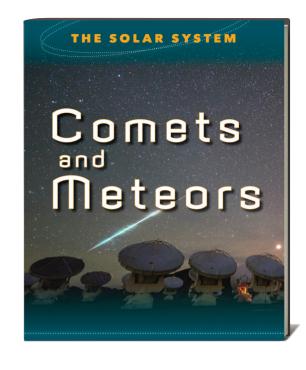












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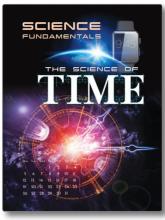


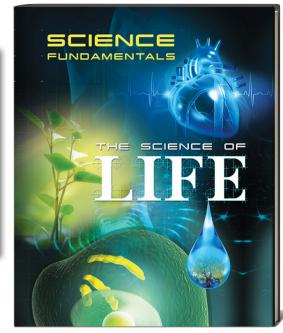


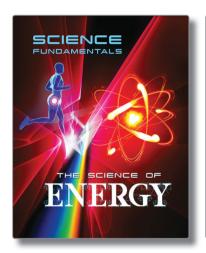
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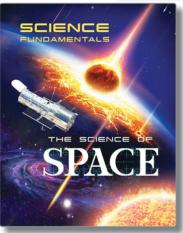
An understanding of science helps young people to answer questions about the world around them. The SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS series provides an introduction to four important areas of science: Energy, Life, Space, and Time. Each of these 48-page books is written in an easy-tounderstand style, and includes numerous color illustrations and maps.

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Space has aroused curiosity from earliest known humans to today, and thus, this entry in the Science Fundamentals series traces what we have learned from the earliest peoples' questions to sophisticated scientific explorations of the twenty-first century. This book helps students examine the layers of discoveries—such as the connection between neutron stars, black holes, and dark matter—and the scientists behind them, and may even inspire readers to pursue their own research.

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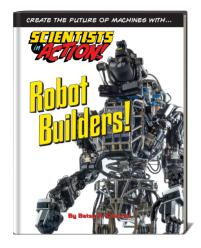




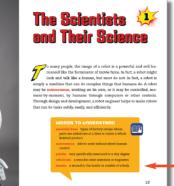


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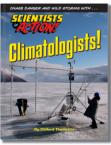
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As important as science is in the world today, with educators and business leaders clamoring for tomorrows experts in a wide variety of fields, science still faces some hurdles in getting students psyched. Scientists in Action! is here to change that. By profiling energetic, hands-on, action-packed scientific careers that take experts out of the lab and into the world, each volume will make scientists into Indiana Jones (well, almost). Each book has photos of the scientists in action, inspiring stories of real-life scientists changing the world, and ideas on how students can explore each science as a career.







• This informative set immerses students in various STEM-related careers, both familiar and lesser-known. After a preliminary "Action!" chapter introduces readers to the field, each volume subsequently and thoroughly addresses educational requirements ("The Scientists and Their Science"), equipment ("Tools of the Trade"), and examples ("Tales from the Field" and "Scientists in the News"). Text-dependent questions and critical thinking activities conclude each chapter.

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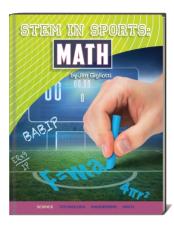


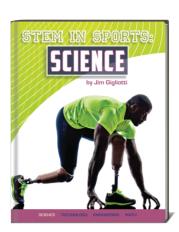




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# STEM IN SPORTS





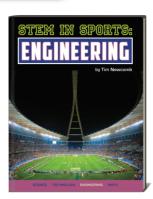


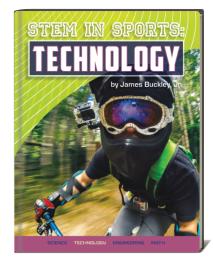
The STEM in Sports series persuasively emphasizes the myriad ways STEM fields are at work in the world of sports, in everything from the grass on the field to the cameras in the sky monitoring the goal line...Each entry closes with a chapter that poses critical questions about the impact of these advances in sports, considering everything from fairness to health to economics. Though there are several places where information repeats, the splashy layouts, plentiful photos of a diverse array of both sports and athletes, inviting tone, and fascinating facts make this series a great entry point to STEM for sports-loving students.

Booklist

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  - Sidebars and color photos are an additional plus.
  - VERDICT Great resources for report writers and fans alike.

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# SCIENCE 24/7

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This new series includes dozens of real-life scenarios in which science concepts are explained or play a part, and each book is packed with hands-on activities for readers to use as they explore further. Written by a former science teacher and overseen by a science department chairman, SCIENCE 24/7 is a perfect way for students to explore their own world with scientific eyes! The idea that science is some mysterious thing that is only for laboratories and classrooms is far from the truth from pet stores to ballparks, from music studios to fashion shows, from the car to the airplane, science really is part of life 24/7!







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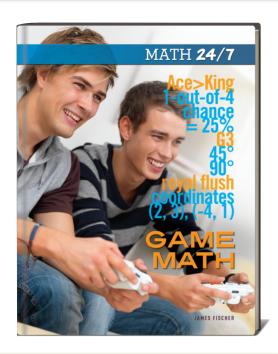






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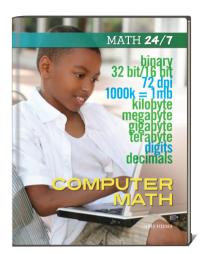
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These books create real-world scenarios that pose challenging yet realistic math problems.

• These volumes contain some great math practice that can be used for differentiation in the classroom.

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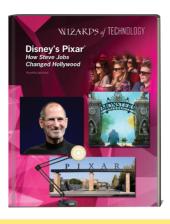
In our modern, technology-driven world,

a few important individuals have changed the way we live. With each new, great tech idea, our world becomes more interesting and complex. Many young people may know the names of the biggest technology and Internet-based companies, but do they know the story of the creators and businesses behind names like Netflix, Google, YouTube & Facebook?





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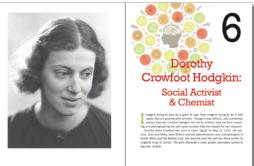


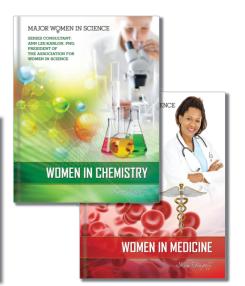




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An educational inspiration for the next generation of female leaders.

- Booklist



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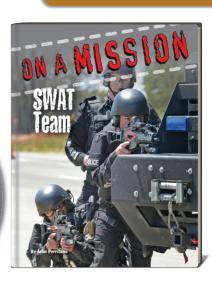
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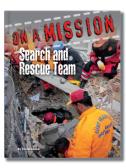


### DAY AFTER DAY, MEN & WOMEN RISK THEIR LIVES TO KEEP OTHERS SAFE. THESE ARE THEIR STORIES.

In each volume, readers will go ON A MISSION with highly-trained experts in jobs that combine action, adventure, and service. Sweat alongside a bomb disposal expert; hit Mach 1 with a fighter pilot; wade into smoke and flames with firefighters; or learn what its like for a Secret Service agent to take a bullet for the president. For each of the exciting jobs in this series, readers will learn what sort of person takes on this challenge, about the intense training of mind and body, and about the amazing technology that helps them do their jobs. Not everyone will want to take on these challenges; but now everyone can read about them . . . mission accomplished!

Excitement never flags in this book, as every chapter is accompanied by explosive stories... ... Sidebar facts, key words, color photo illustrations, and suggested research projects further enhance the text... As engaging as it is informative, this book is dynamite.

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### CAREERS OFF THE FIELD

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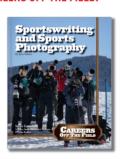
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Millions of young people play and love sports, but only a select few will have a shot at the big money on the playing field . . . but off the field, opportunities abound. In "Careers Off the Field", passionate sports fans with an eye on sports business will get an insiders guide to a wide range of jobs, from becoming an agent or a coach, to running a stadium or a sports marketing firm, to covering sports as a journalist or broadcaster. Sports management is one of todays fastest-growing college majors, and Careers Off the Field will provide tomorrows sports leaders with the game plan they need to make it to the finish line. Contributors to the series have written for the NFL, Sports Illustrated, Newsweek, and Mens Journal; interview subjects include experts from top colleges and pro teams. Each book provides ideas that readers can take action on right now, along with a look at what they can expect in the future.

A LIFE IN SPORTS DOESNT HAVE TO END WITH THE FINAL HIGH SCHOOL GAME . . . KEEP PLAYING AND EARNING WITH CAREERS OFF THE FIELD.







...this series does an exemplary job preparing readers for careers off the field. Each volume contains four chapters—"Gettina Started," "Hard at Work," Realities of the Workplace," and "The Nitty-Gritty" that deliver an honest, realistic perspective on the profession, including an eye-opening look at job opportunities. Text-dependent questions and suggestions for research projects extend the content.

- Emphasizing a strong background in writing and math, the books don't shy away from asserting the importance of education and even offer examples of colleges where students can develop the skills they'll need to pursue their sports-related careers.
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# ART TODAY!

While many young people dream of a life of creativity in the arts, few have concrete ideas about what a career in a creative industry might look like in reality. This series brings readers inside their favorite creative fields including film, photography, painting, and music to truly understand the business-side of the art they love. The series allows readers to see the many opportunities for someone passionate about starting a creative career. Each title explores a different part of the art world, covering topics from the basics of how the art is produced to the details of the industry that surrounds the creators and artists.







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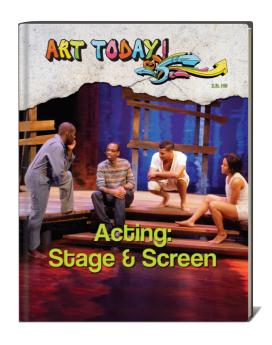
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- Aspiring artists will find practical information and advice on how to get started in the arts in this series.
- · Vocabulary, research-project suggestions, and review questions are included in every chapter...
- · Of note is the series' inclusive representation of diversity in the photos...

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— Booklist



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### CAREERS WITH CHARACTER

### **COMBINES INFORMATION ABOUT A REAL-LIFE CAREER**

with practical steps toward building character, as well as facts about educational requirements and skills necessary for these popular careers.

...this is a unique & beneficial resource for young adults making decisions about their futures, as well as for high school or even college counselors to use with students. It is a reminder that careers are more than salary and perks; they might possibly be a means of influencing the world.

— VOYA

Of greatest interest are the real life vignettes that lead off most chapters in this book; they frame the ethical elements that are so important in professional life. Topics such as confidentiality, conflict of interest, person-centered service, and diligence are presented in turn in a way that should help readers to ponder regarding their own values.

— Children's Literature

Series Consultants: Dr. Ernestine G. Riggs, Loyola University of Chicago, Educational Leadership Consultant, and Dr. Cheryl Gholar, University of Illinois, Former White House Character-Building Consultant

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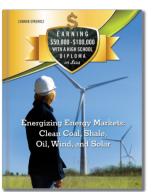
In this series, young adult readers learn about a variety of rewarding, high-paying careers that do not require a college education. These books offer practical tips for landing the various jobs, as well as realistic, on-the-job expectations.

In-depth and with insider interviews, this solid resource for high-school students addresses the tools and skills necessary for starting down the path to pet care.

— Booklist

...Written in a conversational tone with large font and nicely illustrated with captioned photographs.

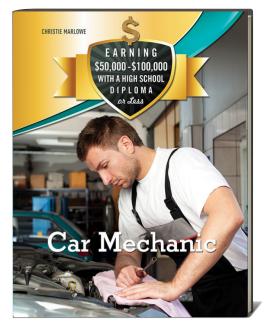
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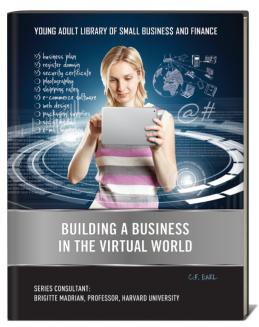
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The authors freely address the challenges & pitfalls of making a business successful, as well as the rewards.

• The texts are written in a positive and encouraging tone.

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THIS INFORMATIVE SERIES GIVES FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS

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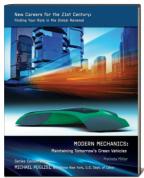
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— Children's Literature Review

Each book begins with related terms, then explains career options in each area, describes the training and education needed, and discusses the availability of jobs and the future outlook.

- Library Media Connection

#### Series Consultant: Michael Puglisi, Workforce New York U.S. Dept. of Labor

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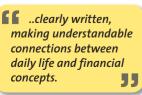
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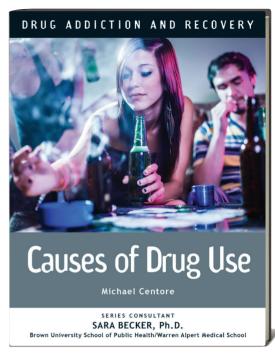
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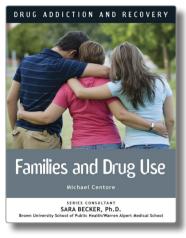
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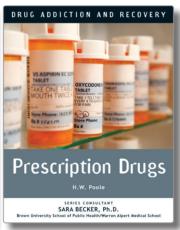
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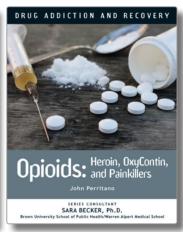
Addiction, once viewed as a shameful secret, is now widely understood to be a brain disease that can be treated. The series Drug Addiction and Recovery explores the many facets of this complex topic. Some titles are organized around broad themes, such as: intervention and treatment strategies, the impact of drug use on families, and the relationship between drug addiction and the justice system. Other volumes will provide critical information on specific drugs, including marijuana, prescription drugs, steroids and many others.

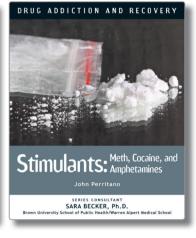
FROM CAFFEINE AND ASPIRIN TO HEROIN AND METH. DRUGS ARE AN INESCAPABLE PART OF LIFE IN THE 21ST CENTURY, DRUG ADDICTION AND RECOVERY WILL PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE FACTS THEY NEED TO NAVIGATE THE CHOPPY WATERS OF DRUG USE AND ABUSE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES.

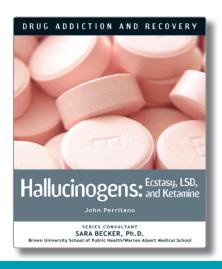


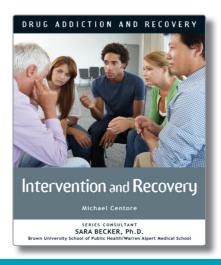


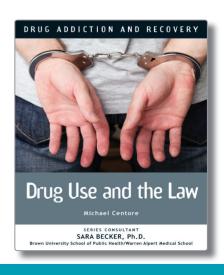


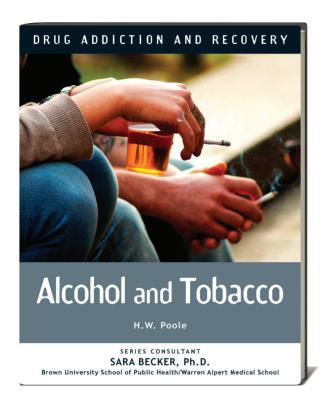












#### Series Consultant: Sara Becker. PhD

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Warren Alpert Medical School/Brown University

Sara Becker, PhD, is a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in the treatment of adolescents with emotional, behavioral, and substance use problems. She has been an assistant professor (research) at The Warren Alpert Medical School, a staff psychologist at Rhode Island Hospital, and the Co-Director of the Adolescent Mood and Stress Clinic since 2011. Becker's research focuses on the evaluation and dissemination of effective treatment for adolescents with substance use and co-occurring mental health problems. With funding from the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), Becker is currently evaluating new ways to market adolescent substance abuse therapy to families. Becker is a graduate of Dartmouth College. She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from Duke University and completed her residency at Harvard Medical School's McLean Hospital. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Alcohol and Addictions Studies at Brown University.

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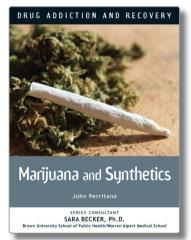


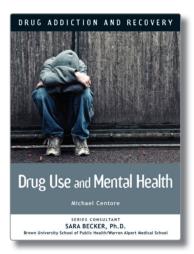










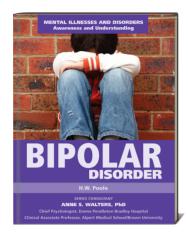


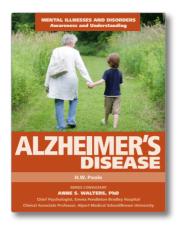




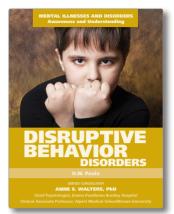
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Series Consultant: Anne S. Walters, PhD Chief Psychologist, **Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital; Clinical Associate** Professor, Alpert Medical School/Brown University





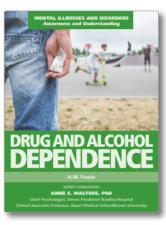


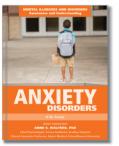


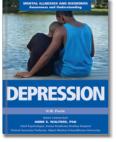
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The lives of millions of kids have been touched by mental illness. Despite the numbers, mental illness remains stigmatized, making it all too common for kids to feel like they are all alone with their problems. A timely and vital introduction to Mental Illnesses and Disorders, the set provides an inclusive approach to understanding their causes, effects, and treatment.

THE SET PROVIDES BOTH CLEAR PERSPECTIVE & DOWN-TO-EARTH ADVICE, LETTING READERS KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALONE.









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By providing straightforward, well-researched information, this series fosters tolerance and understanding of different mental illnesses and disorders and discusses their possible causes, effects, and treatments. Each title begins with the sentence "People who cope with mental illness and disorders deserve our empathy and respect": a poignant statement that reflects this set's compassionate perspective. The books present relatable examples in order to shed light on these disorders, while at the same time demystifying some of their more uncommon aspects and dispelling stereotypes.

 VERDICT: A detailed, respectful, and thoughtful look at mental health topics.

— School Library Journal

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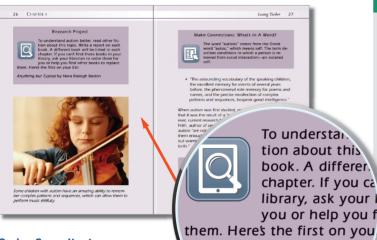


# SPECIAL NEED

Most young people know someone who is living with a special need, and many of these young people have questions that deserve answers. Education about these special needs is the only way to ensure the most compassionate and understanding society, where all people are valued equally, where each young person living with a special need is respected.

THIS SERIES EDUCATES YOUNG READERS ABOUT A VARIETY OF SPECIAL NEEDS THEIR PEERS LIVE WITH EVERY DAY.

This set focuses on a different special need and includes stories about the lives of young people with these needs.



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These clearly written titles explain special needs through a combination of fiction & fact. Color photos and drawings add interest.

• Young people who struggle with learning disabilities will find information, guidance, and reassurance in this fact-filled self-help book.

— School Library Journal

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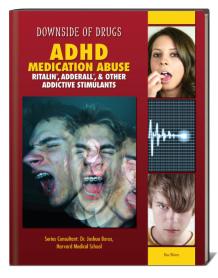




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# **DOWNSIDE OF DRUGS**

#### Series Consultant: Dr. Joshua Borus. **Harvard Medical School**





DOWNSIDE OF DRUGS PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS

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TODAY'S STUDENTS HAVE LIKELY **HEARD THE ADVICE TO "JUST** SAY NO" TO DRUGS & ALCOHOL. **BUT MANY YOUNG PEOPLE'S EDUCATION ABOUT DRUG &** ALCOHOL USE STOPS THERE.

Using a highly visual, question-and-answer format, this series explores the life-altering consequences that can stem from drug and alcohol use from the health risks associated with smoking, drinking, or doing drugs to the legal repercussions of drug use. Each title in this series focuses on a different drug, from hard drugs like cocaine & heroin to prescription pills that young people are abusing more and more, using images and well-organized bite-size pieces of text to explore the serious risks that go along with these dangerous substances.

Written with a Harvard Medical School consultant, this series discusses drugs in a tone that is appropriately sober yet not alarmist or condescending. The authors demonstrate empathy toward teens and the pressures they face....Readers will absorb vast amounts of information through the text and the sidebars, which lend themselves to discussion and further research.

School Library Journal

... offers a sensible introduction by Joshua Borus, physician and instructor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, suggesting that young people plan their response to drug offers ahead of time, arming themselves with information about use and abuse.

· Each title introduces a class of drugs, describes their effects on young human bodies and brains, and offers specific examples. The authors go on to explain why these drugs are addictive, why they might be abused, how readers can recognize abuse, and each drug's legal status. Finally, they cover what happens when the drugs and alcohol are used together and other particular questions.

— Booklist

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# CAUSES & EFFECTS OF E M O T I O N S

Series Consultant: Cindy Croft, M.A.Ed, Director of the Center for Inclusive Child Care at Concordia University





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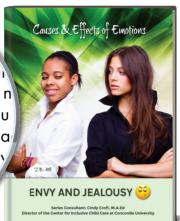
Young people feel emotions deeply from the high of a new romantic relationship to the low of a being bullied by other students but they often misunderstand their own feelings. This series allows readers to explore the origins of their emotions, both positive and negative. It helps young people to understand why they feel the way they do.

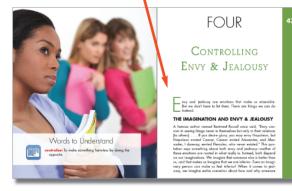
EACH BOOK TEACHES READERS ABOUT A DIFFERENT EMOTION, EXPLORING THE SCIENCE BEHIND THEIR FEELINGS AND HOW THEY CAN LEARN FROM THEIR EMOTIONS.

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These books provide a multifaceted overview of common emotions, offering explanations that are always informative and never heavy-handed or obvious.

- The books make effective use of fictional stories that give a human face to the emotions.
- · A discussion of how even the most negative emotions can play a positive role will be enlightening.
- · Graphics help visual learners conceptualize abstract ideas. For instance, a "Stress meter" shows the levels of anxiety on a barometer from "coping" to "stressed" to "anxiety attack."
- · Activity suggestions, such as drawing a neuron, are as top-notch as the rest of the content.
- · Strong offerings.

— School Library Journal

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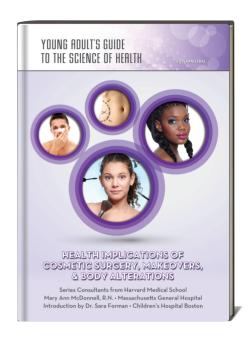


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## YOUNG ADULT'S GUIDE TO THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH

Designed to help young adults cope with the various health choices and questions confronting them as they enter adolescence, this dynamic set of books provides accurate information and helpful resources for young people navigating their transition to adulthood.

Written primarily for the middle school student, the eight chapters include well-researched discussions about self-esteem, the role of nutrients in maintaining one's health, food guides and a balanced diet, the role of vitamins, minerals and water in maintaining good health, staving active, exercise related risks and injuries and how to avoid them, body image, and setting and achieving personal health goals.

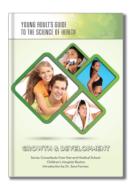


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...Most useful as a resource for high school health classes...Liberally illustrated with lots of sidebars, a glossary, index & suggestions for further reading or additional info... • The text includes lots of first-person narratives from teens who have encountered the problems discussed - this adds an immediacy and relevance to what is otherwise fairly dry material full of facts and figures.

— Children's Literature

Series Consultants: Mary Ann McDonnell, Ph.D., R.N., Former Director of Clinical Trials, Pediatric Psychopharmacology Research Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard Medical School Dr. Sara Forman, Board Certified Physician, Adolescent Medicine

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# THE STATE OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND ITS THERAPY

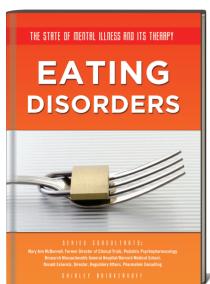
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Donald Esherick, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Pharmalink Consulting

These highly informative books provide readers with scientific information about a variety of psychiatric disorders, including brain chemistry and function, diagnostic criteria, and options for treatment.

- Six well-researched chapters define Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa, describe the various types, describe their origins and causes, discuss treatments, risks and side effects, and psychiatric drugs that may be used in their treatment.
- An informal question and answer format of typical teen cases is used to make the book seem less textbook-like.

— Children's Literature



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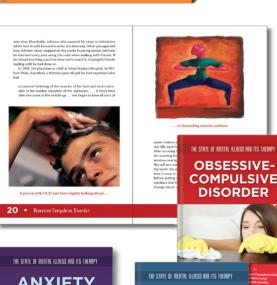
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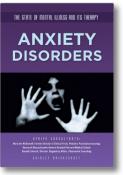
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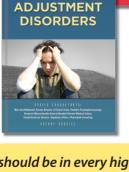
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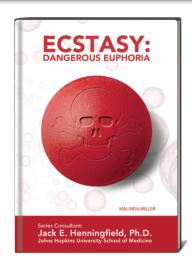




This set is one that should be in every high school library and probably every high school guidance office. **Highly recommended.** 

— Library Media Connection

### **ILLICIT AND MISUSED DRUGS**





This series offers young adults a wealth of information on the dangerous physical and psychological effects of the most commonly misused drugs. both prescription and illegal. These books provide students with

THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO MAKE INTELLIGENT AND **INFORMED CHOICES AGAINST** SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

This outstanding series of useful, updated resources is certain to be a welcome addition to any high school media center collection. This set is exceptional in several ways. Each title incorporates a history of the drug or issue; each has informative sidebars often using charts & graphs; each presents the dangers & legal consequences of drug use; each presents a large variety of color graphics; each presents statistics that are valuable tools for research; and each relates a real life true story with which students can identify. Highly Recommended.

— Library Media Connection

Series Consultant: Jack E. Henningfield, Ph.D., Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

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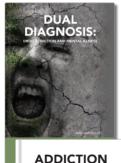
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#### KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: IDEA

(Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

Series Consultant: Dr. Carolyn Bridgemohan, Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School



WITH MORE THAN 4.5 MILLION AMERICAN KIDS CATEGORIZED AS HAVING "SPECIAL NEEDS". THIS SERIES OPENS UP THE WORLD OF SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN FOR YOUNG READERS.

Changing trends in education toward fully inclusive classrooms present pressing opportunities to teach children to accept and understand classmates who have different abilities & challenges. The authors present a brief scenario and then explain the challenges and disabilities with medical and behavioral explanations, including charts, photographs, illustrations, and diagrams. 55

- Library Media Connection

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## **KIDS HAVE TROUBLES TOO**



...volumes open with fictional vignettes followed by honest discussions of the facts in order to inform and reassure kids in tough situations, as well as help children not undergoing these troubles empathize with those who are. 55

- School Library Journal

These books address tough issues such as children dealing with divorce, alcoholism, abuse, parental unemployment & death. This series looks at the troubles kids face from the perspective of a child in that situation

N/A:(Out of print in hardback)

Series Consultant: Cindy Croft, **Director of Center for Inclusive Child Care** 

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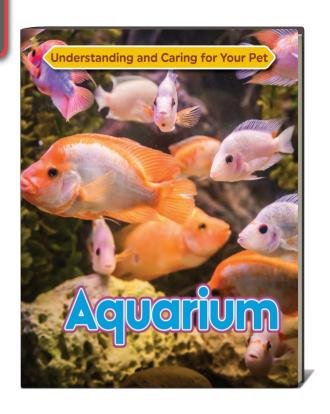
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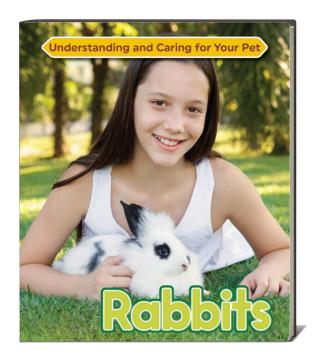
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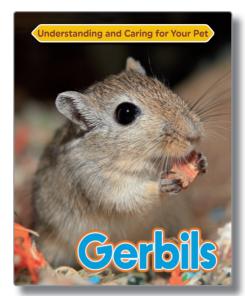
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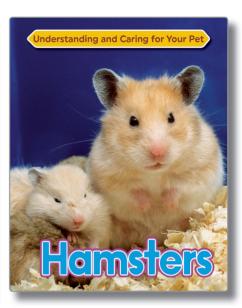
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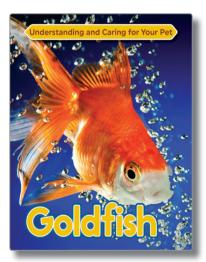


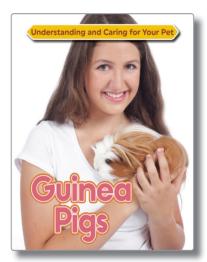


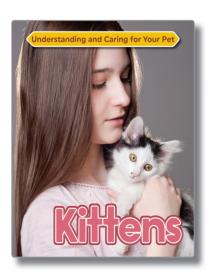


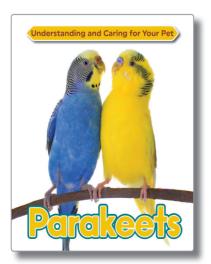












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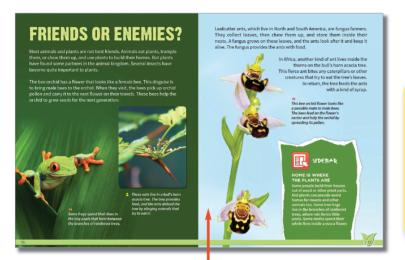


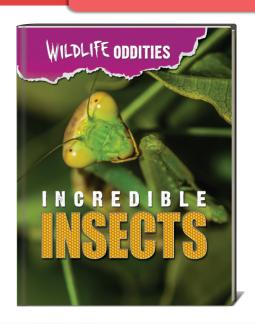
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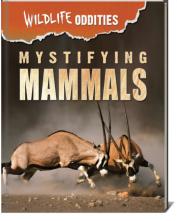


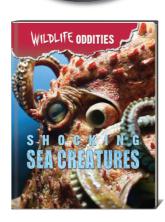


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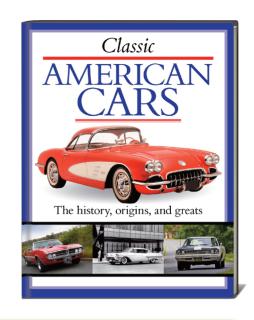
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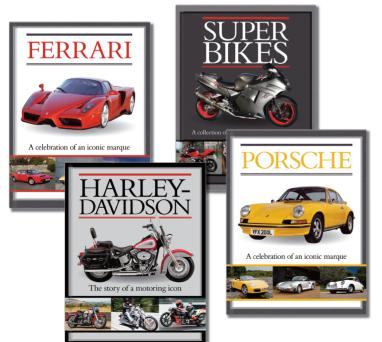






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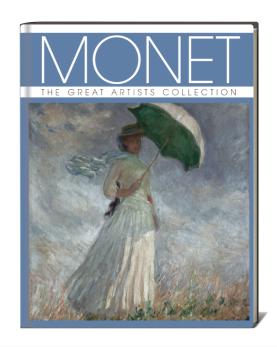
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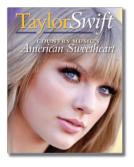
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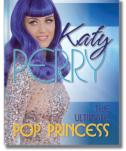
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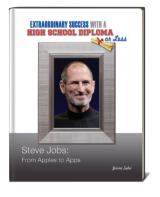
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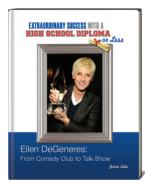
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— Booklist



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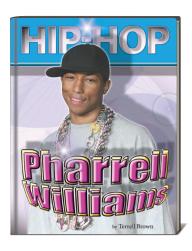
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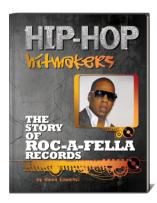
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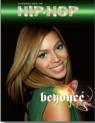
















Chapters include a look at the artists' childhoods and how they shaped their lives. Subsequent sections cover their career development, lives today, and impacts on the music scene.

- Each chapter begins with a helpful "Hip-Hop lingo" text box that defines industry terms and vocabulary...
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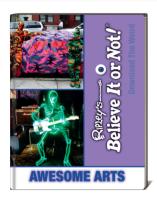
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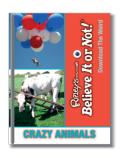
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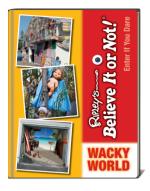




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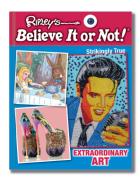
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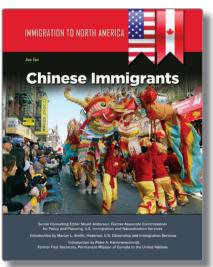
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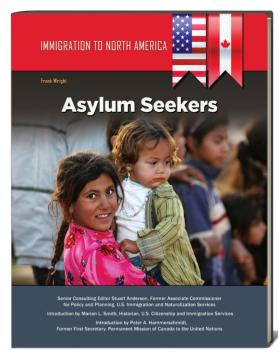
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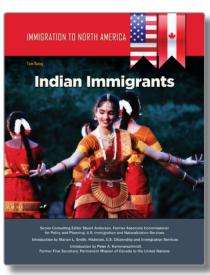


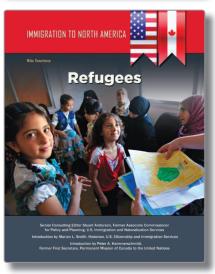


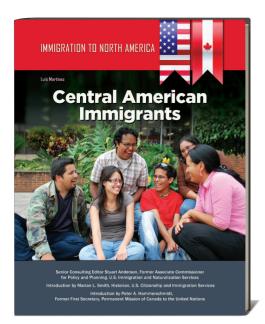












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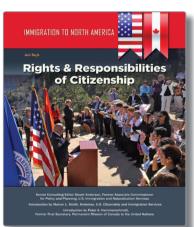
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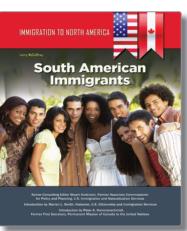
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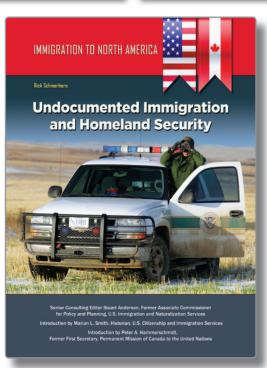
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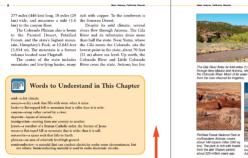


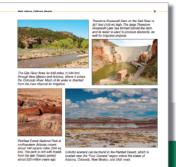


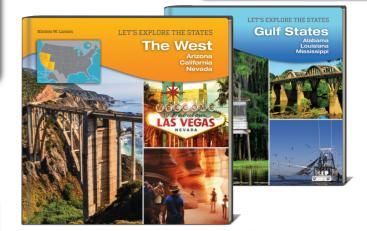


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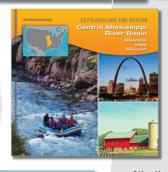


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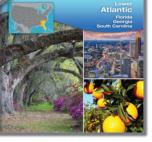
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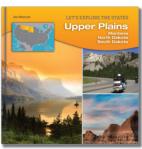
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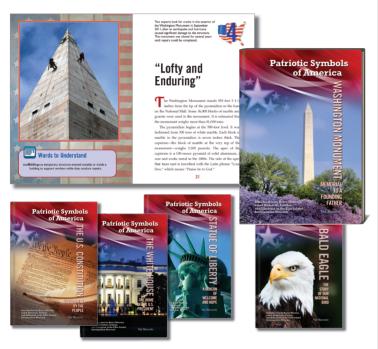
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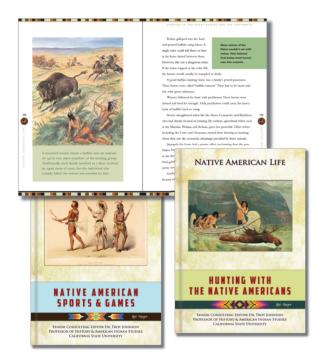




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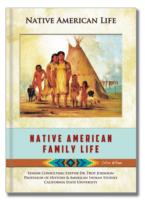
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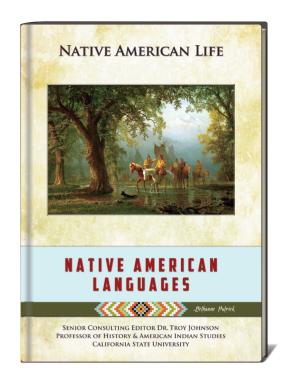


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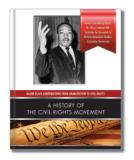
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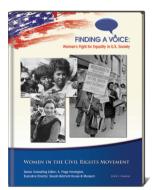
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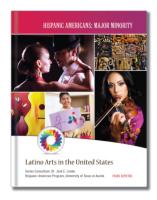
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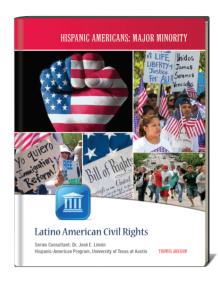
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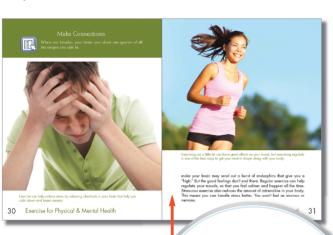
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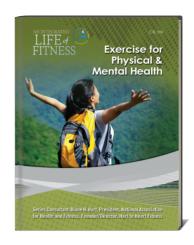


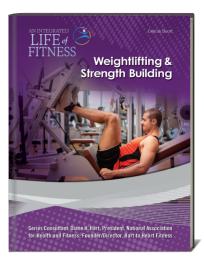
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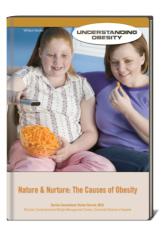
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#### Series Consultant: Victor Garcia M.D., Director, Comprehensive Weight Management Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

#### AS CHILDHOOD OBESITY BECOMES A MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM EACH YEAR, YOUNG PEOPLE MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH KNOWLEDGE

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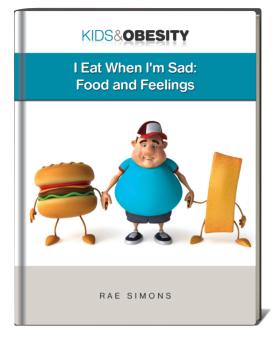








# KIDS & OBESITY





Whether we're fat or thin is just one very small piece of who we are. But all healthy bodies do all sorts of amazing things. They can run and jump, see and smell, laugh and talk. They express our feelings. They allow us to play. They let us build things and write. and paint things and write The most important thing is to love who you are. If you do, you'll want to take as good care of your body as you can. That means keeping it as healthy as you can. MAKING YOUR OWN CHOICES Just because you're a kid doesn't mean you can't make impor-tant choices about your life. You can begin to choose what kinds of food you eat. In fact, you've probably been doing that

since you were very young! You can also help the grown your life think more about eating healthier foods and exercis

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...the tone is highly sympathetic, capturing the vicious cycle of emotional eating and giving kids tools to combat weight gain.

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This brightly-colored, ego-boosting, responsibility-championing series is a winner. 55

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...this is a perfect series to direct children to be health and nutrition conscious – lifelona.

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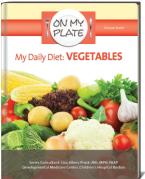
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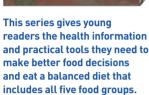
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Created with help from a consultant who is a pediatrician and professor at Harvard Medical School, this series provides a thorough overview of different food groups: where they come from and what role they play in our overall health...Suggested research projects are strong and engaging...the charts are phenomenal; one shows how many ounces of protein people need at different ages, while another lists the iron, carbohydrates, sugar, potassium, and other nutrients found in 20 different fruits...this is a very smart, readable series. — School Library Journal

EDITORIAL KEY ICONS











#### UNDERSTANDING NUTRITION: A GATEWAY TO PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH

Gives young people the tools they need to make decisions about lifestyle and diet that will help them be all they can be. Practical & specific information such as how to choose wisely when eating out, deciphering food labels, and evaluating diet plans. Tables, charts & illustrations help readers better understand the information.







Series Consultant: Joshua Borus, MD, MPH, Division of Adolescent Medicine Boston Children's Hospital Harvard Medical School.

Rather than preach about good nutrition, these books offer visually appealing, conversational, and practical takes on healthy eating in a variety of settings...The authors arm teens with good information on the physical and mental impact of healthy food, calorie intake, body-mass index, portion sizes, and reading labels. They also advocate a "healthy eating is a lifelong process" approach, encouraging right decisions while acknowledging that temptations exist." — School Library Journal

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Very well done. History and explanation of the various moves makes this an excellent choice for the novice and intermediate user.

Pittsburgh City Schools

A glossary and description of equipment is also included in this mustread for any child interested in martial arts. Numerous diagrams and color photographs illustrate the movements used in different martial arts.

— Children's Literature

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Series Consultant: Adam James, Founder of Rainbow Warrior Martial Arts and the Director for the National College of Exercise Professionals.

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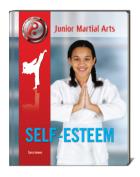
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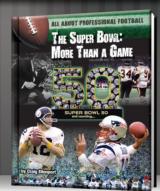


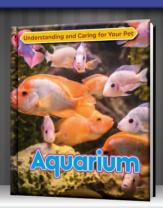
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# KEY ICONS: Advancing Reading Comprehension



Words to Understand

Definitions start off each chapter - then words to understand are emboldened to refer back to.



**Sidebars** 

Additional topical information to broaden knowledge and understanding.



Educational Videos

Scan and view short videos to learn and supplement the text.



**Text-Dependent Questions** 

End-of-chapter questions which strengthen reader comprehension.



Research Projects

Project suggestions that encourage deep analysis of chapter content.



Series Glossary of Key Terms

A back-of-the-book glossary covering terminology used throughout the entire series.

"Readers are encouraged to think through these issues through text-dependent questions and suggestions for research projects."

-School Library Journal

"The sidebars and illustrations supplement the text wall and the research project suggestions are especially useful for students and teachers."

-VOYA