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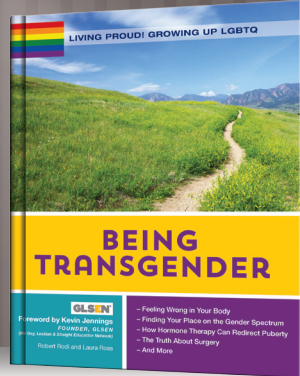
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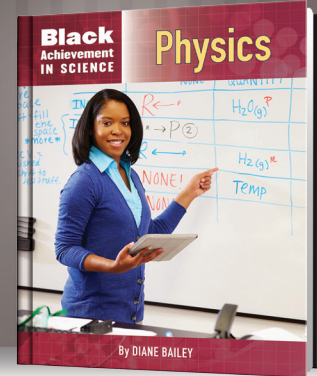
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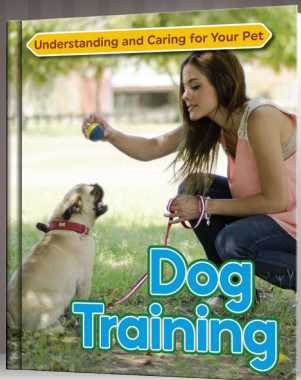
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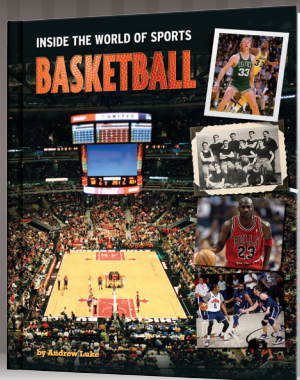
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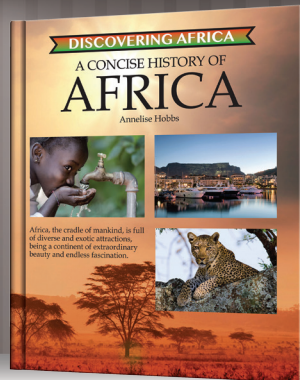
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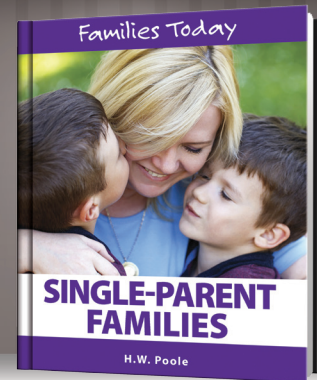
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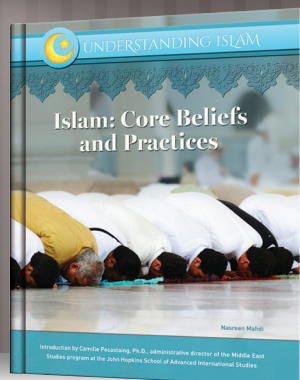
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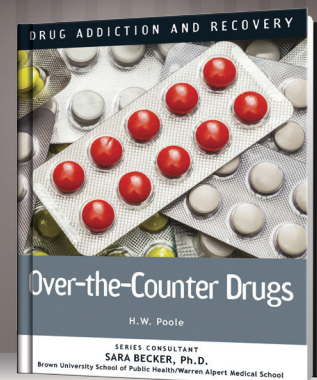
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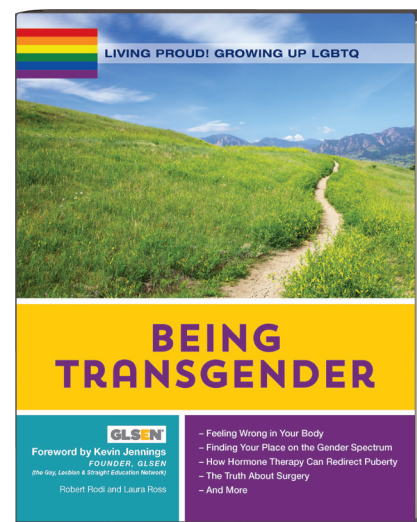
# LIVING PROUD! GROWING UP LGBTQ

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.**



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“ Information is provided in a variety of ways, including the employment of sidebar features (like “The Roots of Gender Prejudice,” “Sex Versus Gender,” and so on) as well as a “Words to Understand” feature that introduces each chapter. “...this valuable book contains a generous amount of helpful information about its subject.”

— Booklist

“ Whether one is or isn’t a member of the LGBTQ community, this commendable resource offers personal anecdotes, historical and current events, and informational sidebars accompanied by relevant, recent photographs to explore the issues facing LGBTQ youth. Gender identity, political advocacy, marriage equality, and self-acceptance are just some topics, each with a perspective extending far beyond U.S. borders.”

— School Library Journal

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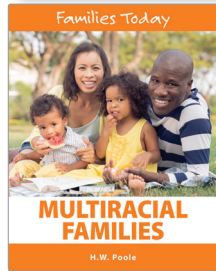
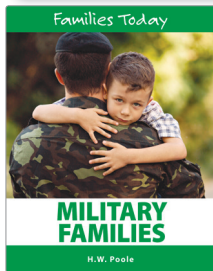
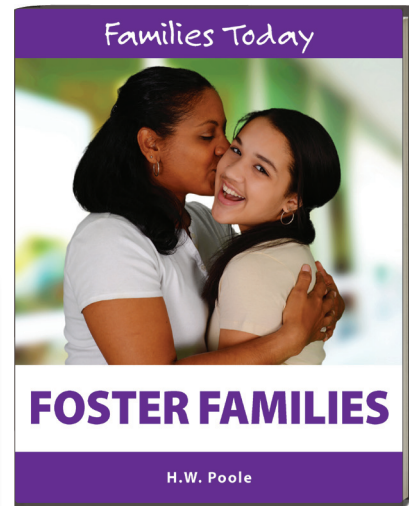
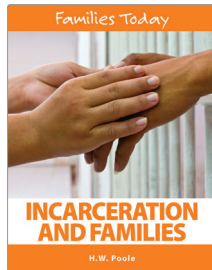
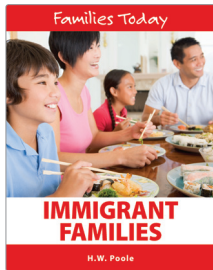
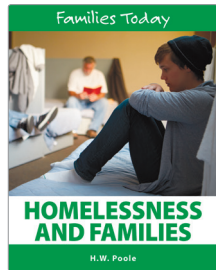
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“ Each title addresses the history, current trends, issues, challenges, and social impacts of each situation in a straightforward, nonjudgmental manner.  
 Much of the content addresses the daily lives of these families, focusing on issues and emotions children might be feeling and affirming their concerns.  
 An underlying goal of the set is to also instill empathy in readers, something it does quite well.  
**VERDICT: ...this is first-rate nonfiction for educational or recreational reading.** ”

— School Library Journal

“ This series would be very helpful for students writing reports or simply seeking information on the many definitions of the family unit that one encounters in today’s society. ”

— VOYA

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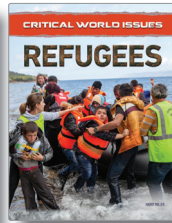
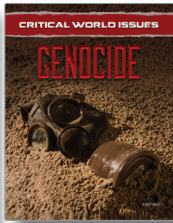
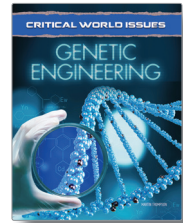
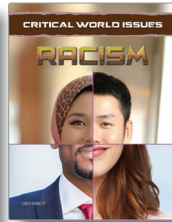
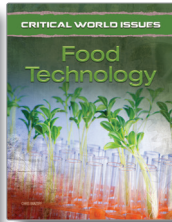
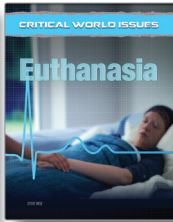
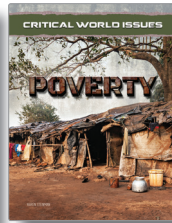
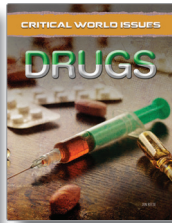
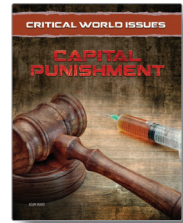
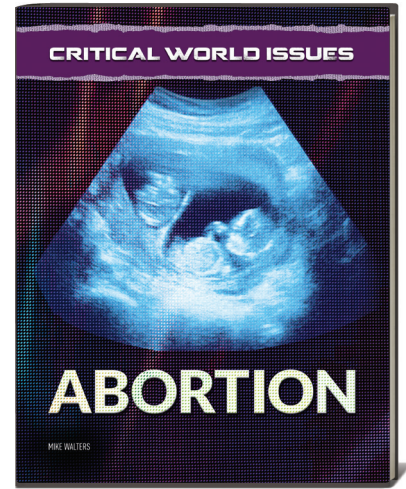
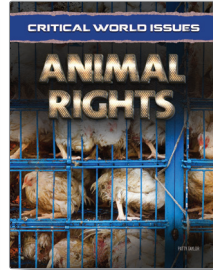
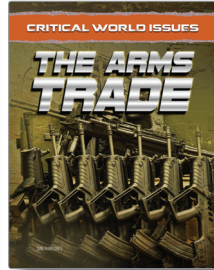
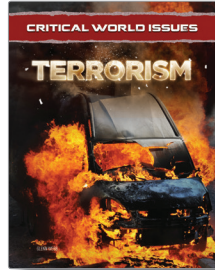
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# CRITICAL WORLD ISSUES

The **CRITICAL WORLD ISSUES** series covers some of the most controversial subjects affecting our lives today. Each title examines facts, arguments, and opinions from around the globe, using stories of individuals and case studies to make the information come alive for young readers. The 112-page books each include 40 to 50 color photographs, maps, and graphics that will help student readers put major events into historical perspective.

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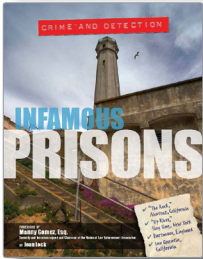
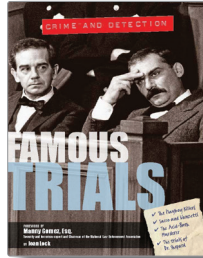
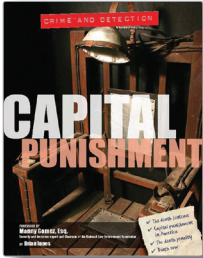
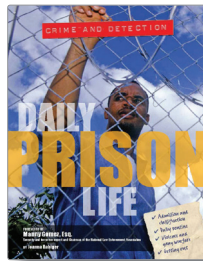
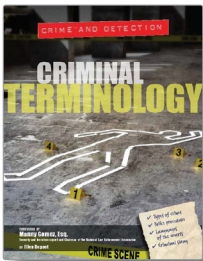
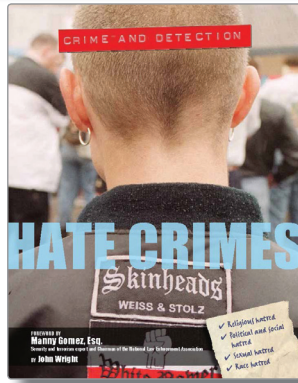
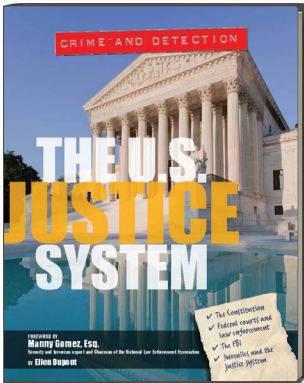
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President of MG Security Services, Chairman of the National Law Enforcement Association, former FBI Special Agent, US Marine, and NYPD Sergeant

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# SAFETY FIRST

Each day, young people are bombarded with news stories of shootings, natural disasters, car accidents, and more terrifying world events. At the same time, they have to cope with everyday issues such as peer pressure, bullying, and drugs and alcohol. For many young people, the world can be a scary and overwhelming place. This series focuses on how young readers can stay safe in these situations.



EACH BOOK EXPLORES A DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCE, INFORMING STUDENTS ABOUT THE TOPIC AND TEACHING THEM WAYS IN WHICH THEY CAN PREPARE TO FACE DANGER WITH A PLAN.

Series Consultant: Ronald Stephens, Executive Director,  
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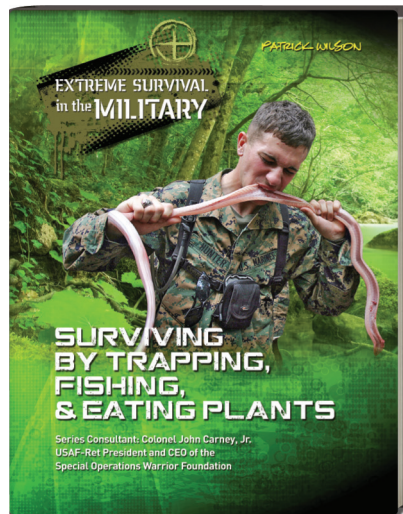
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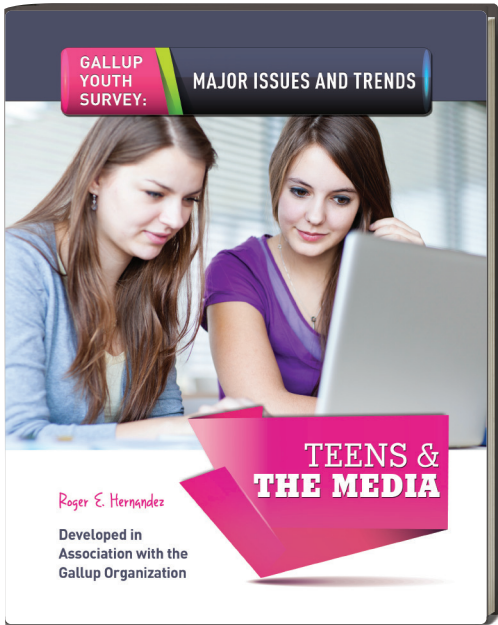
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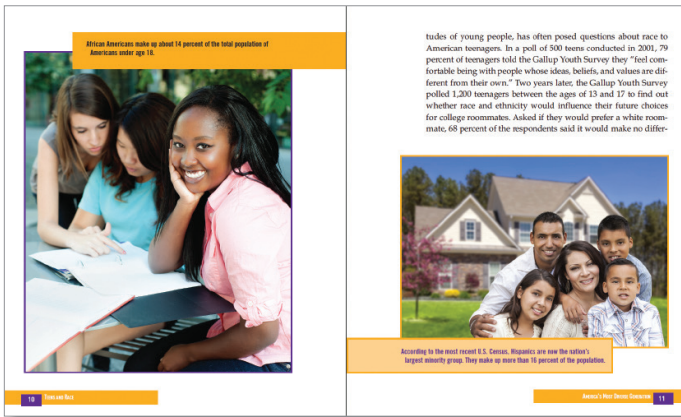
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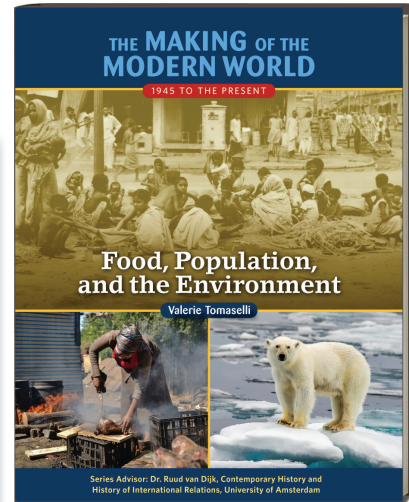
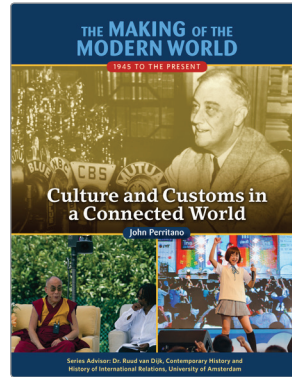
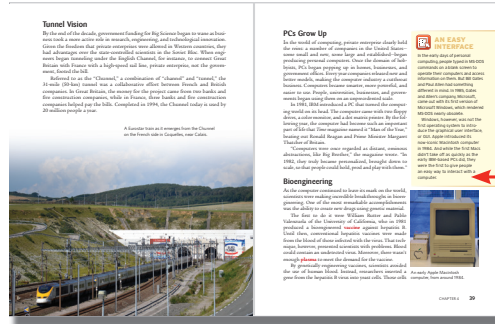
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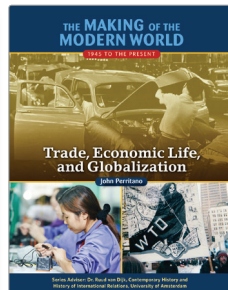
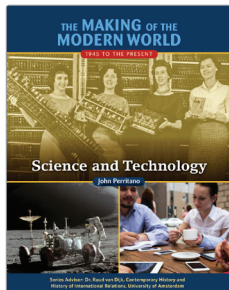
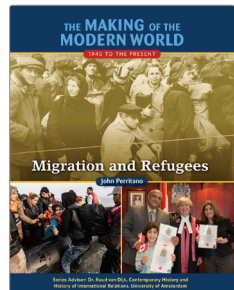
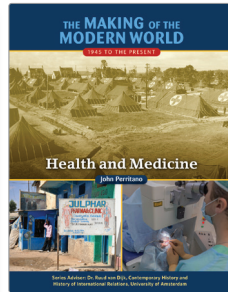
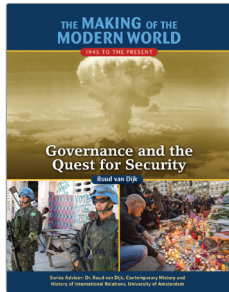
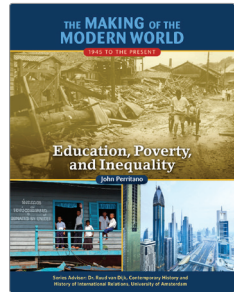
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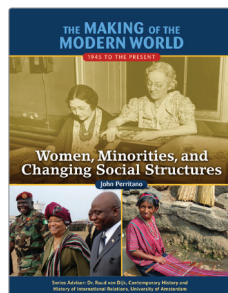


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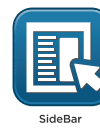
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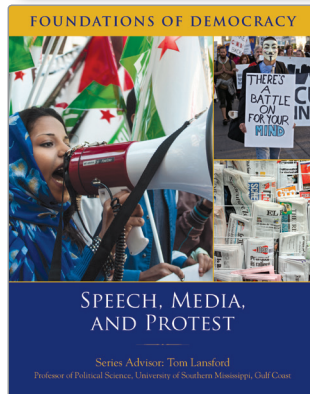
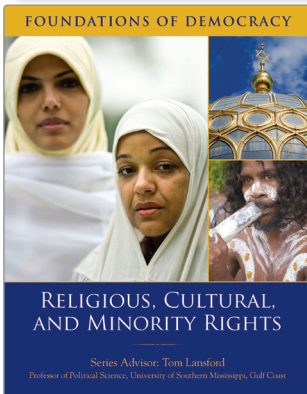
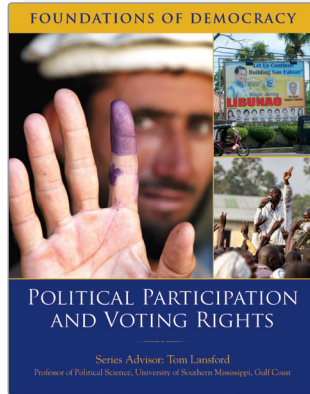
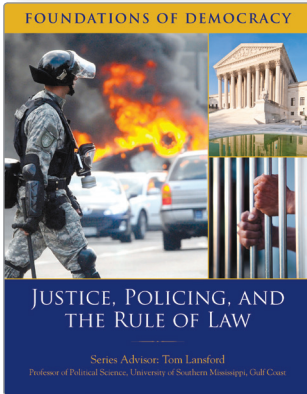
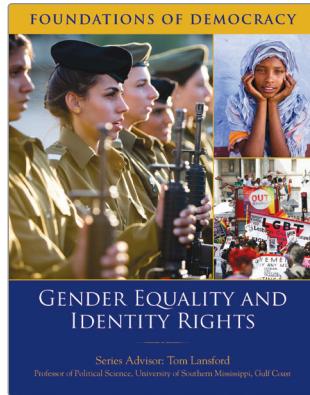
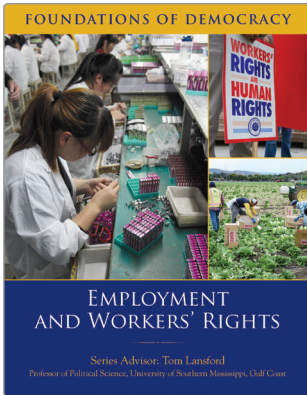
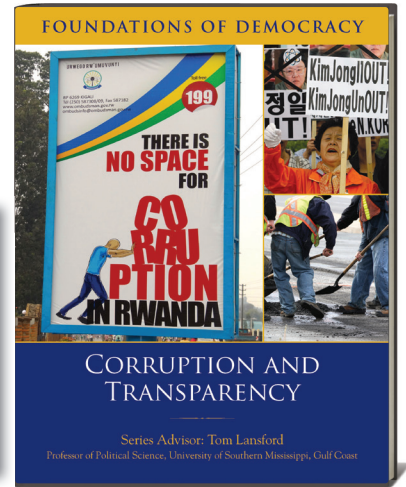
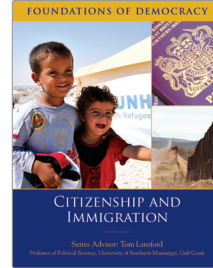




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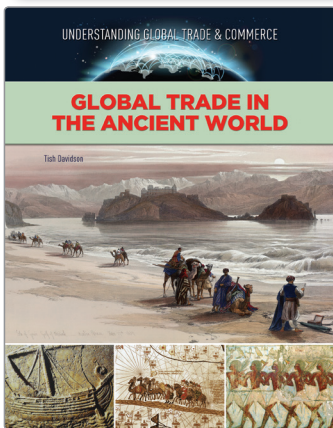
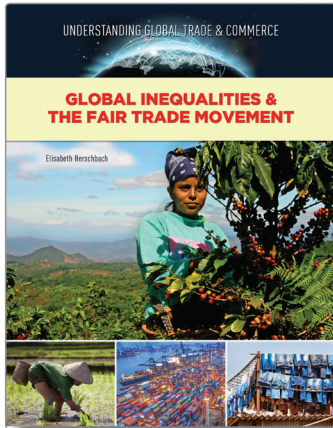
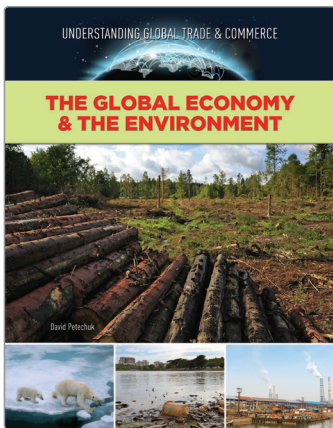
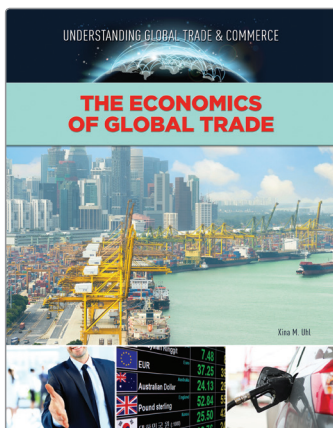
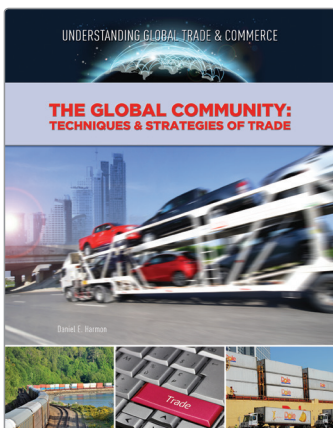
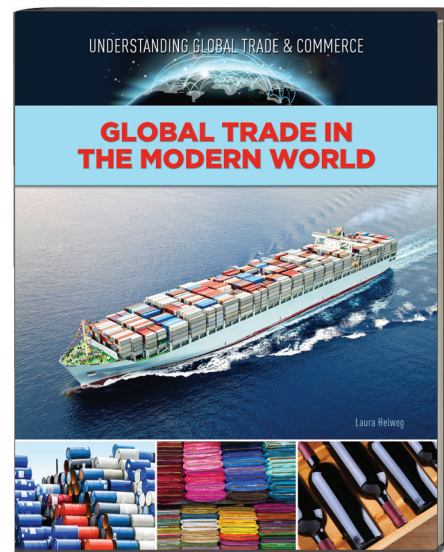
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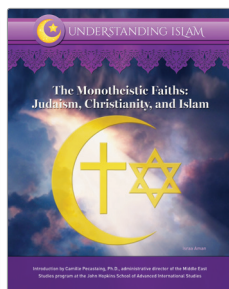
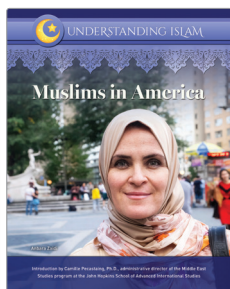
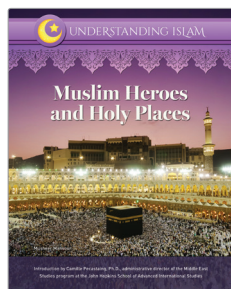
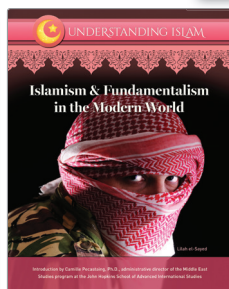
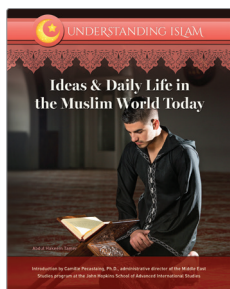
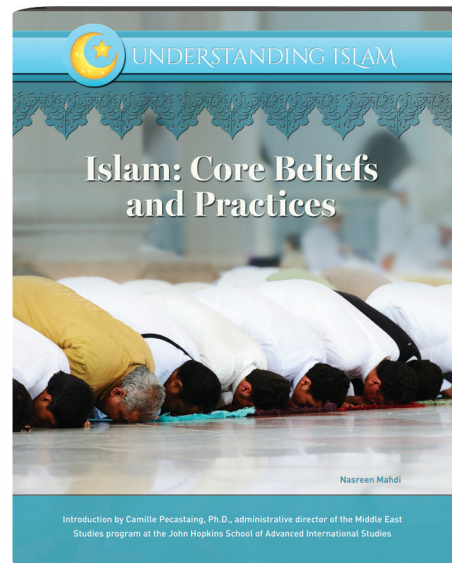
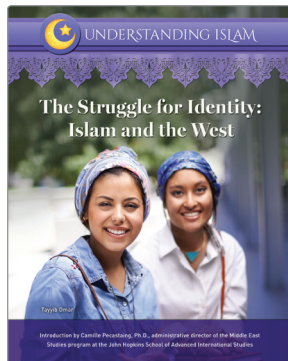


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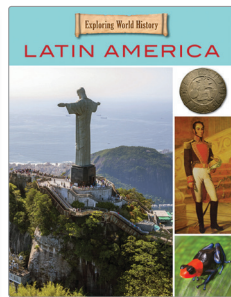
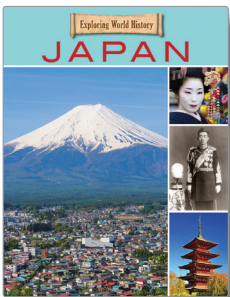
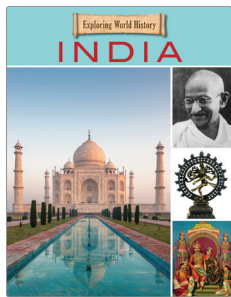
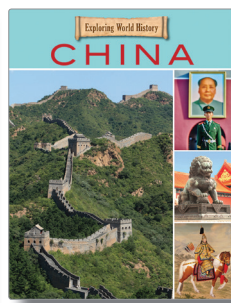
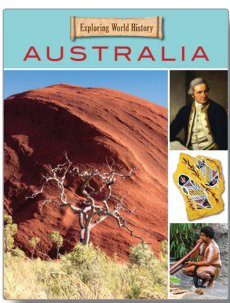
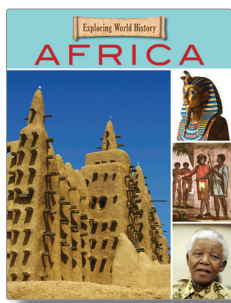
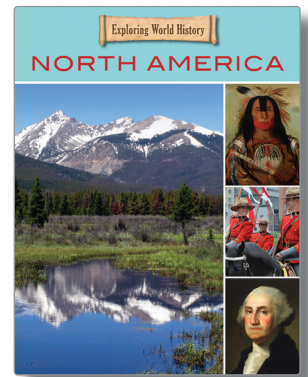
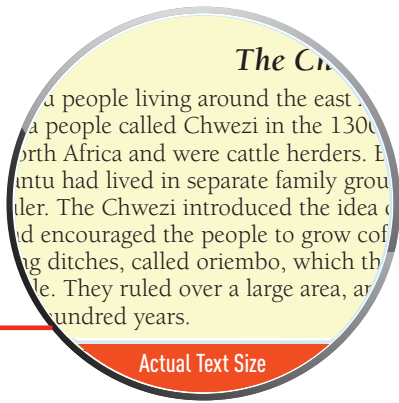
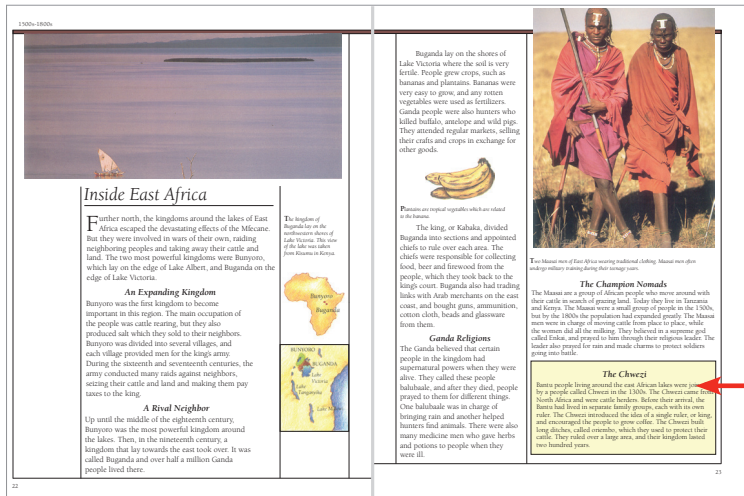
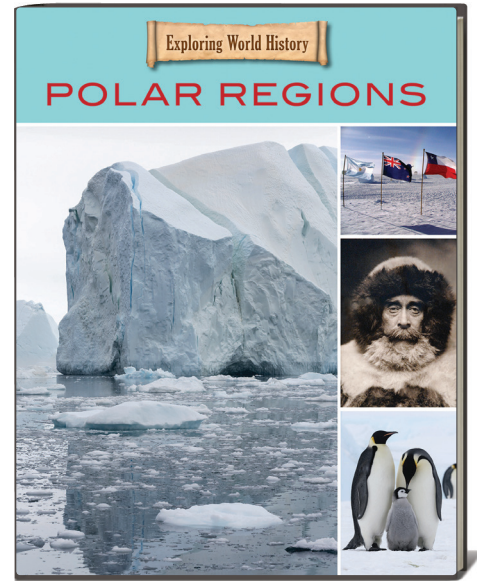


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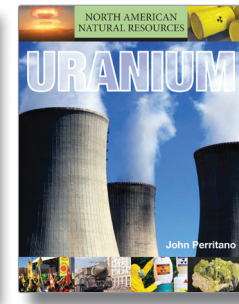
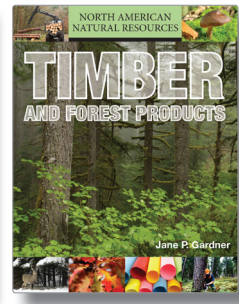
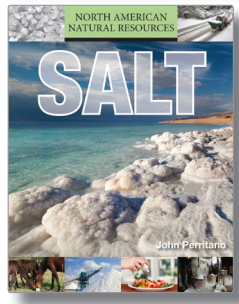
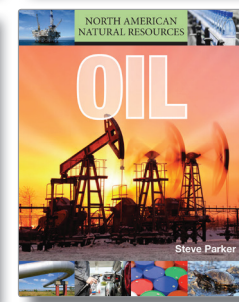
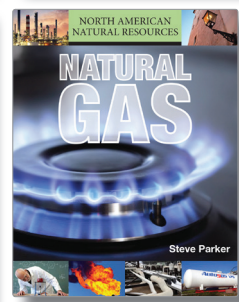
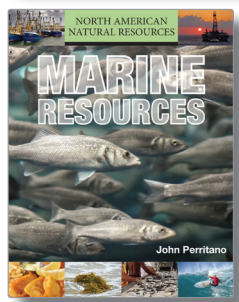
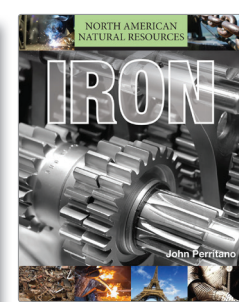
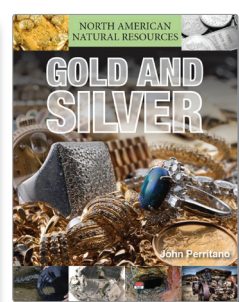
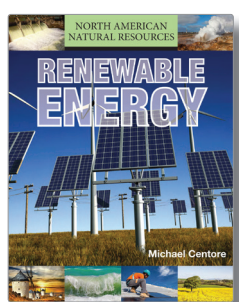
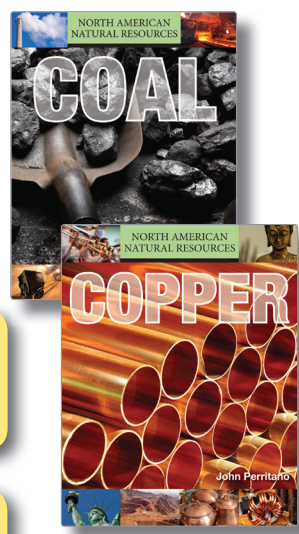
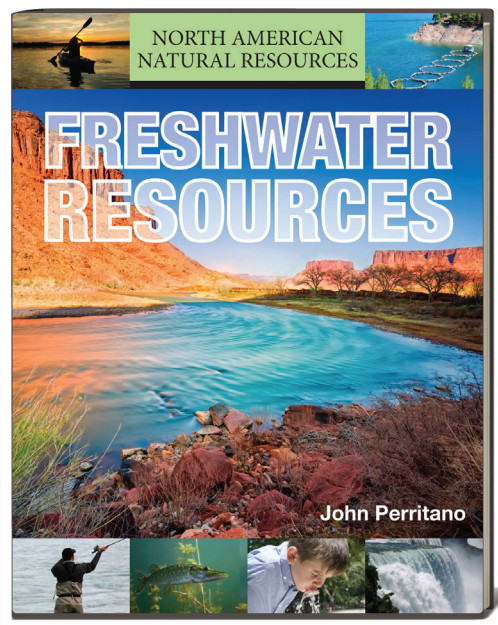


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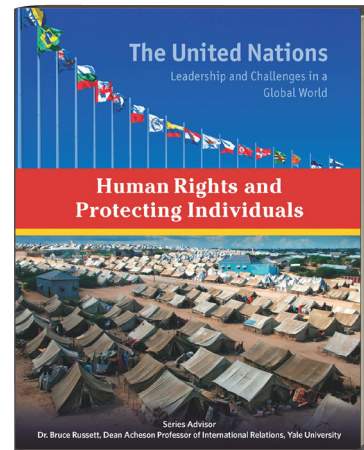
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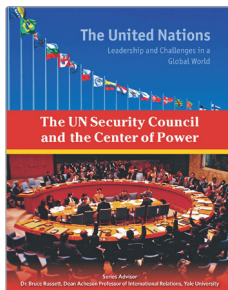
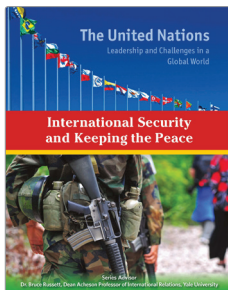
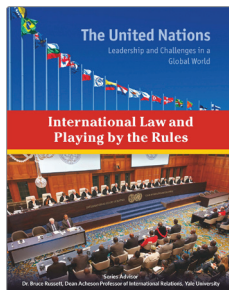
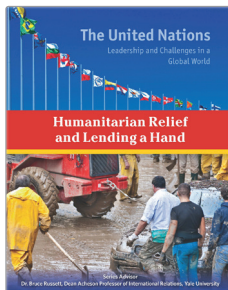
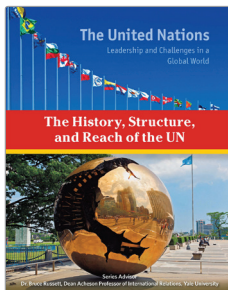
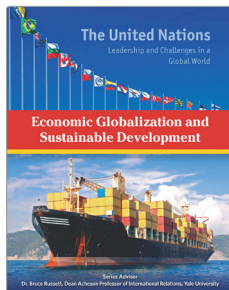
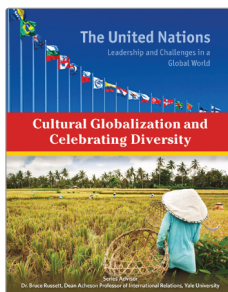
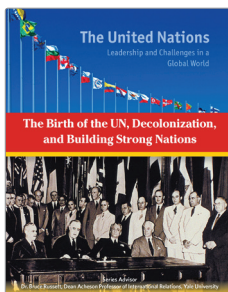
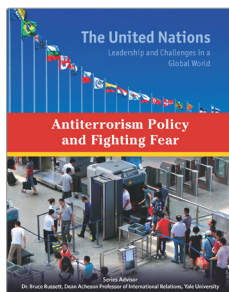


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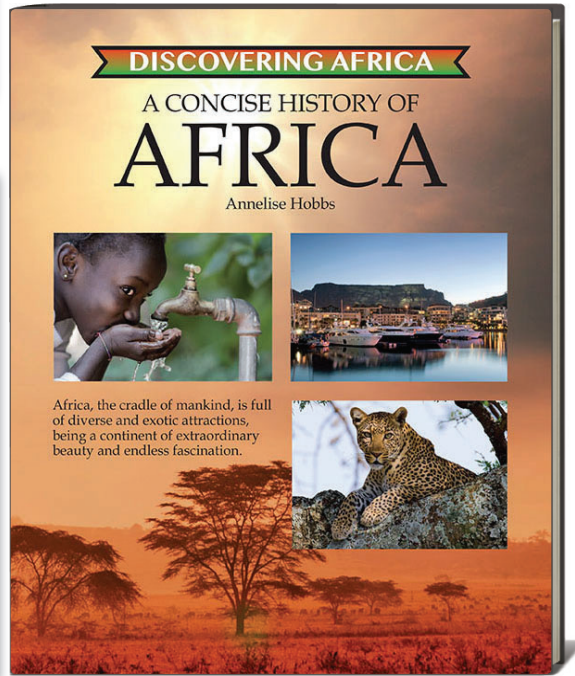
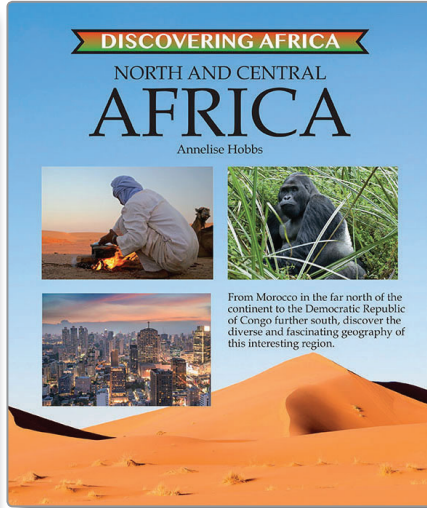
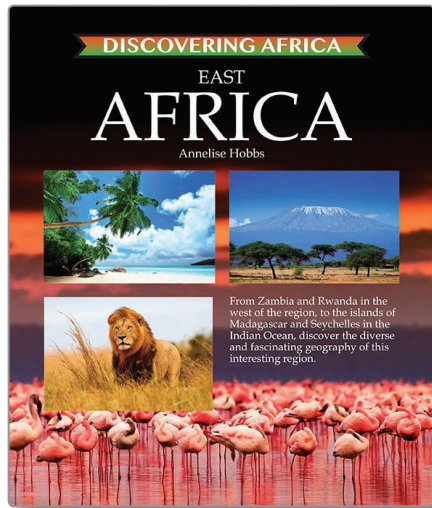
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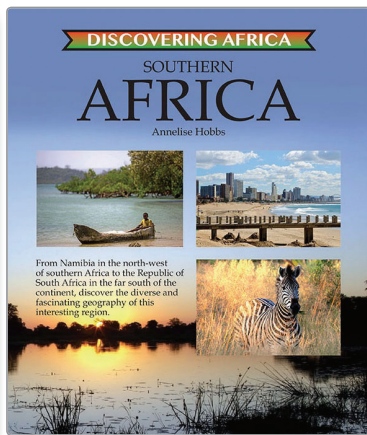
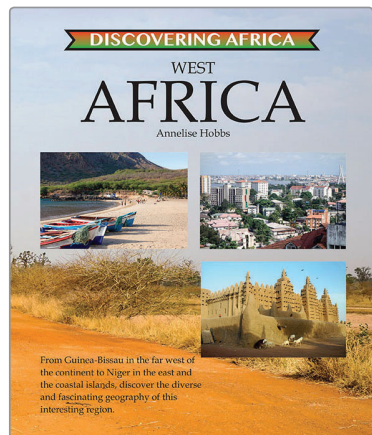
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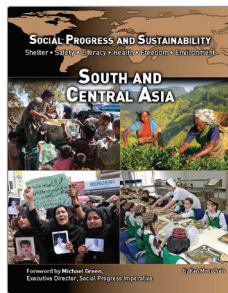
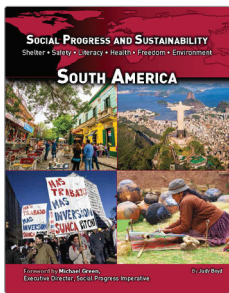
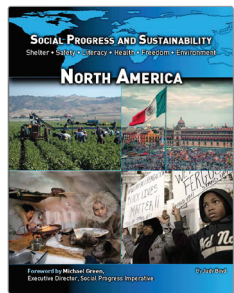
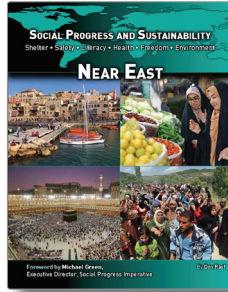
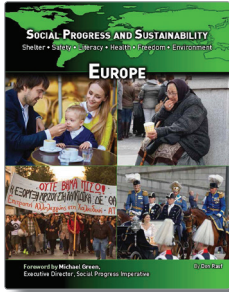
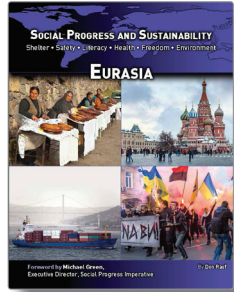
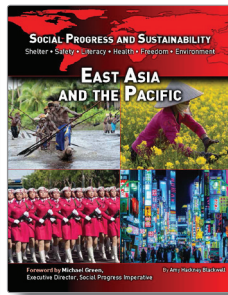
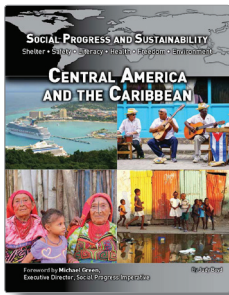
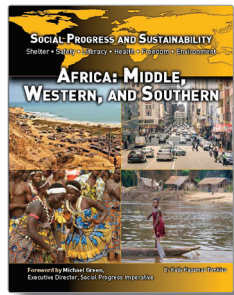
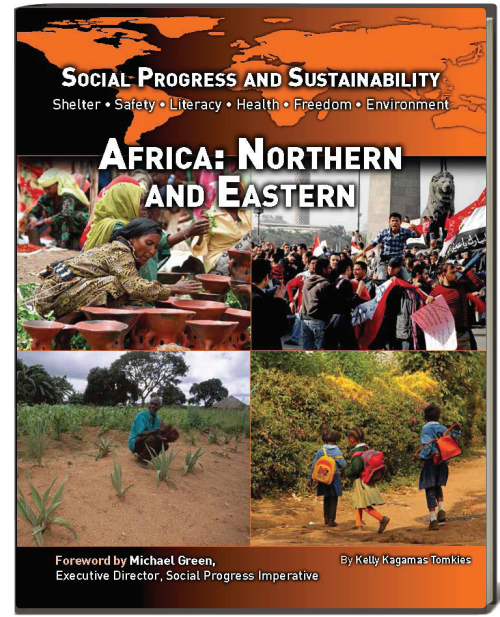
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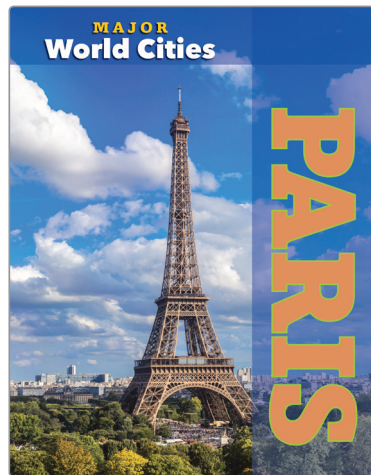
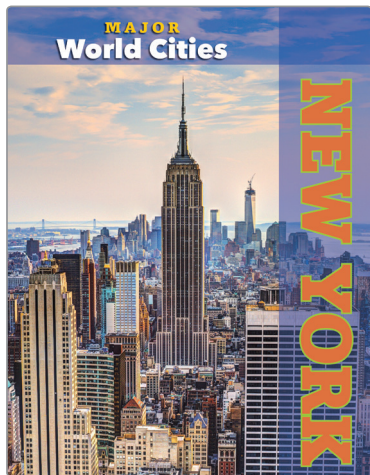
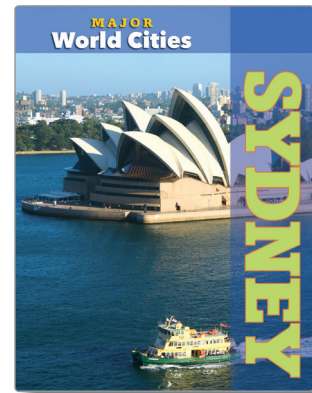
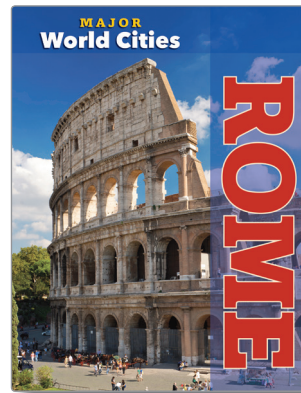
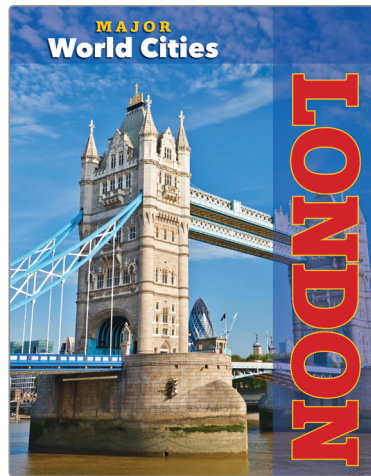
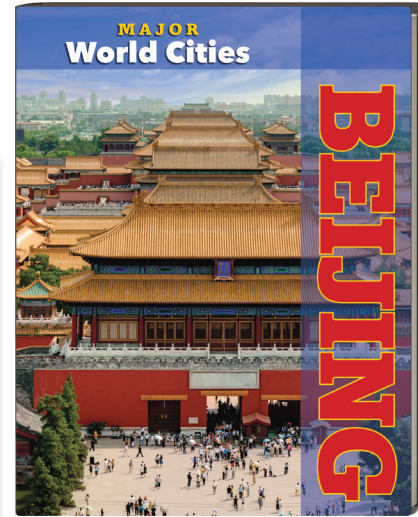
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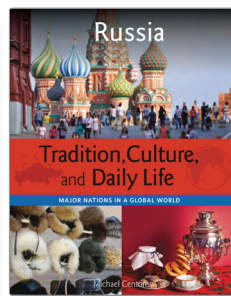
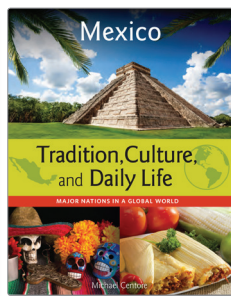
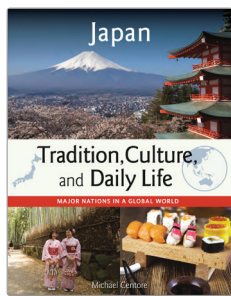
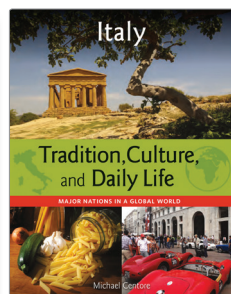
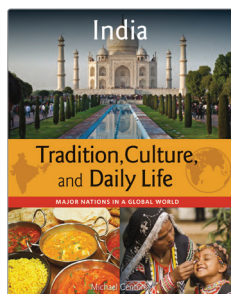
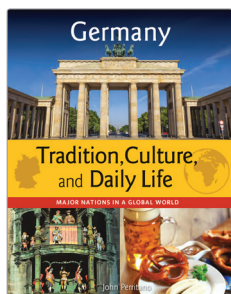
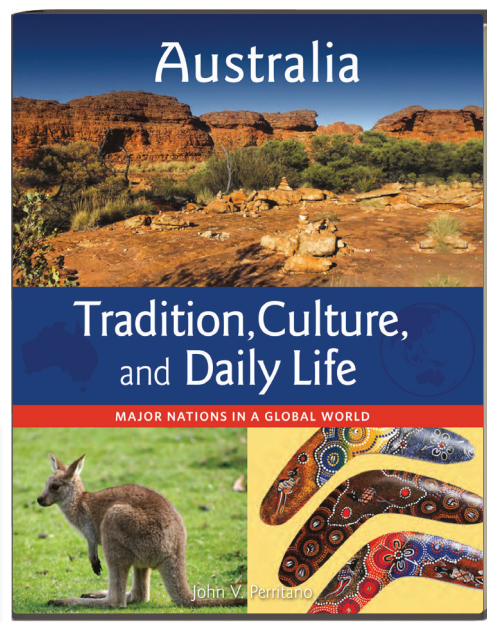
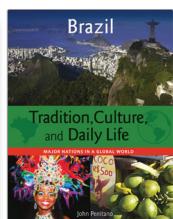
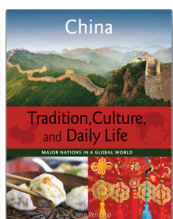
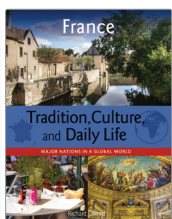
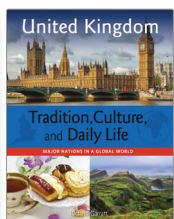
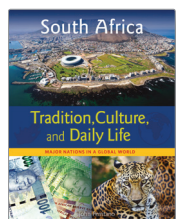
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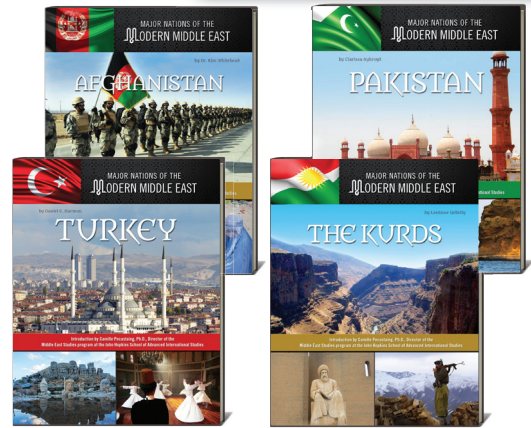
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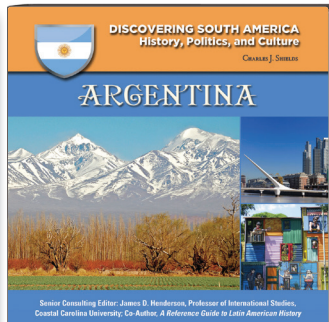
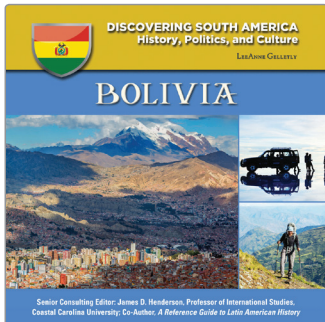
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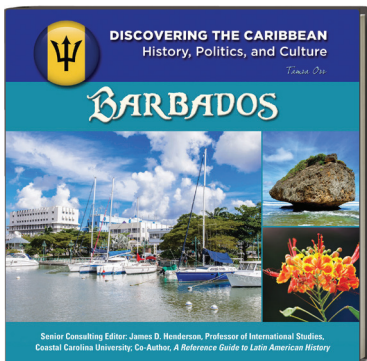
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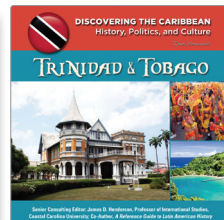
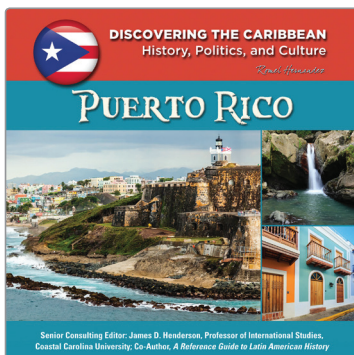
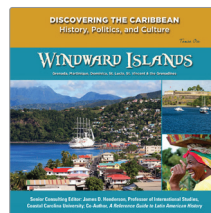


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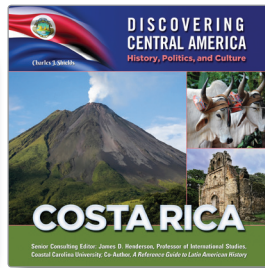
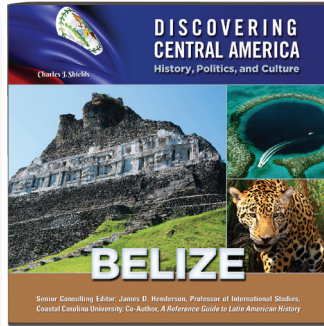
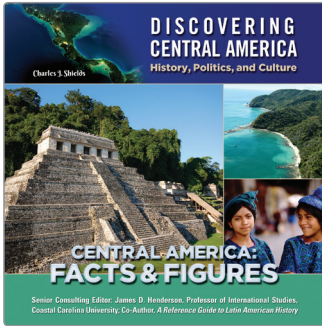
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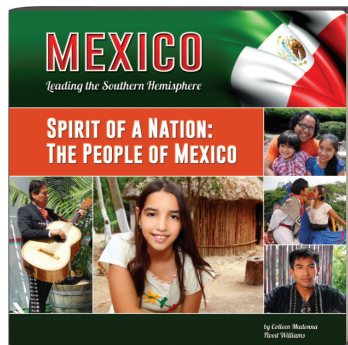
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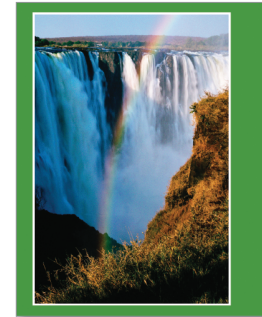
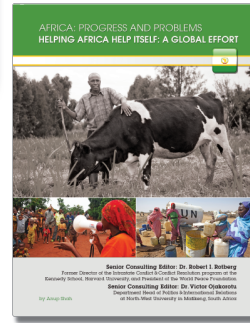
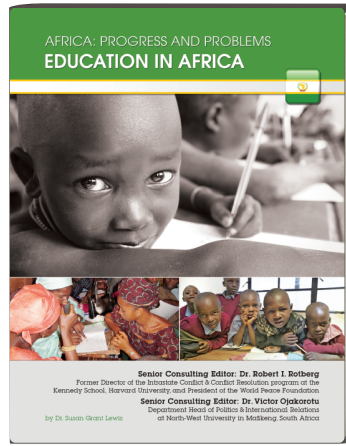
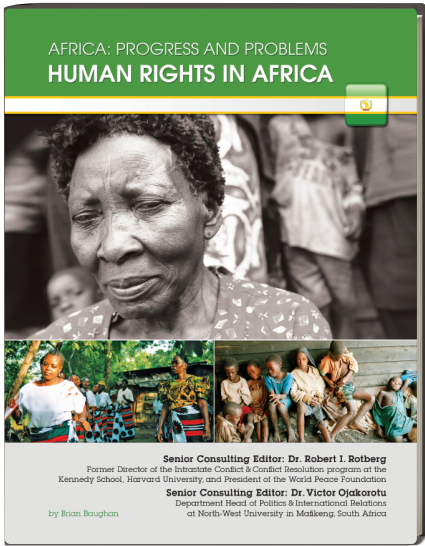
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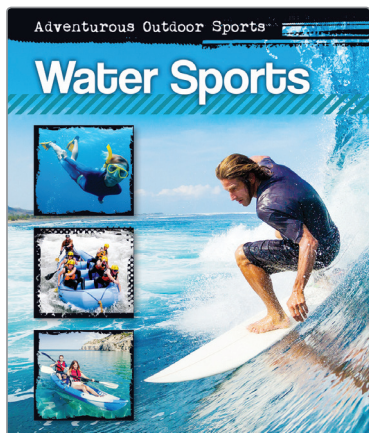
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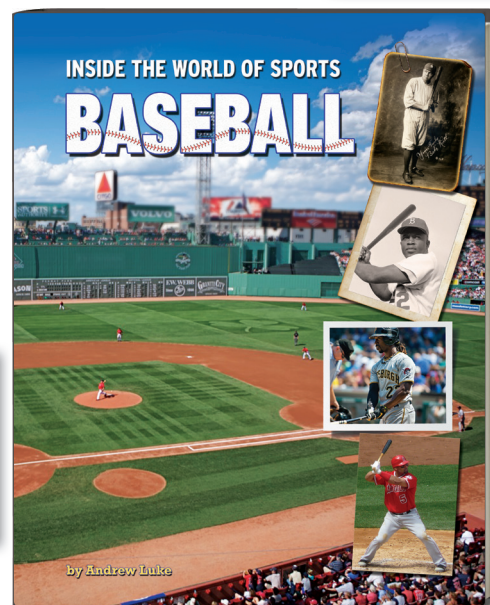
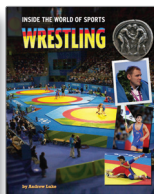
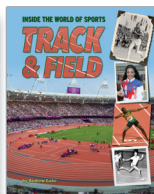
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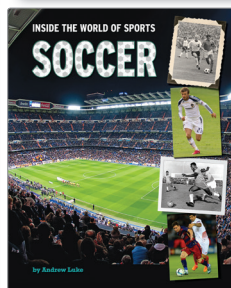
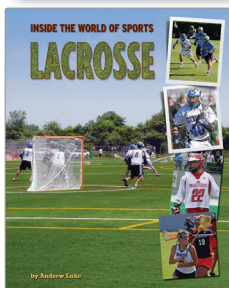
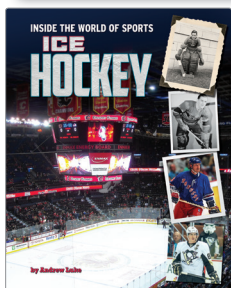
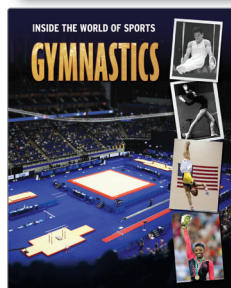
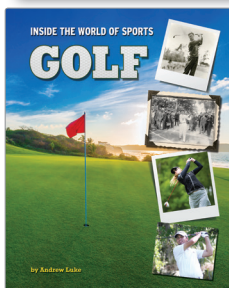
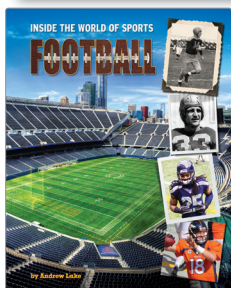
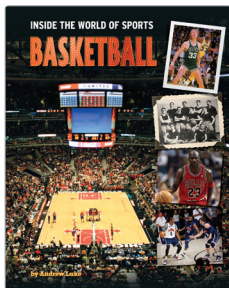


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Professional football is by nearly every measure the most popular, important, and successful sports league in American history. The numbers are staggering, with more than 120 million people watching a Super Bowl, and more than \$10 billion in annual revenue, pro football dominates the sports landscape. While many series focus on the games and players, this series takes a broader, deeper look at the sport off the field.

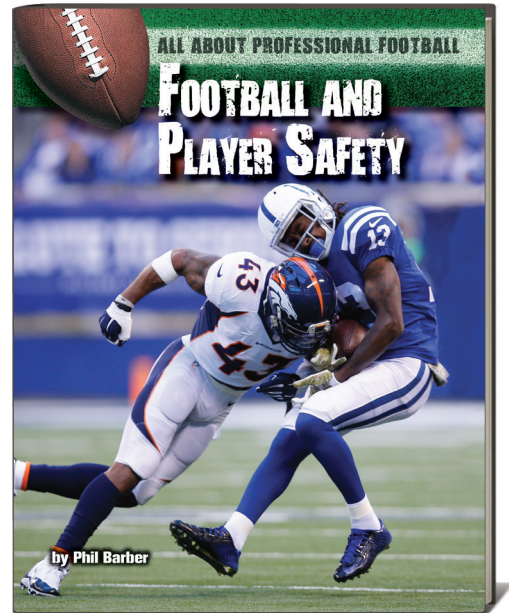
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“Covering nearly every aspect of the game from high school to professional gridiron (as well as armchair quarterback territory), these books look at topics both clean and gritty in the wide world of football.

The timeliest topics, *Football and Player Safety* and *Pro Football Players in the News*, don't shy away from the recent concussion and chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) controversy.

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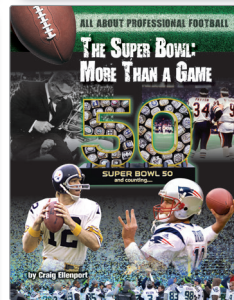
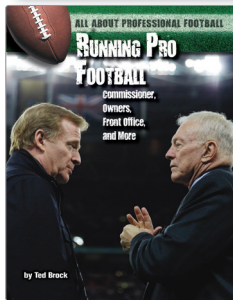
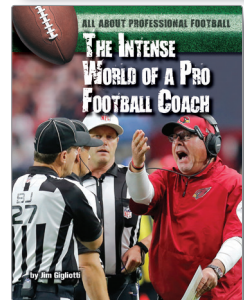
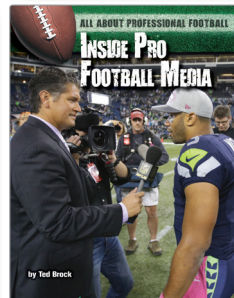
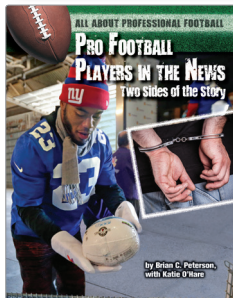
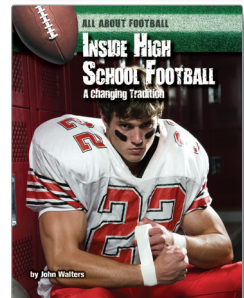
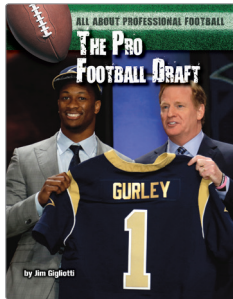
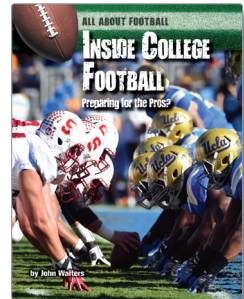
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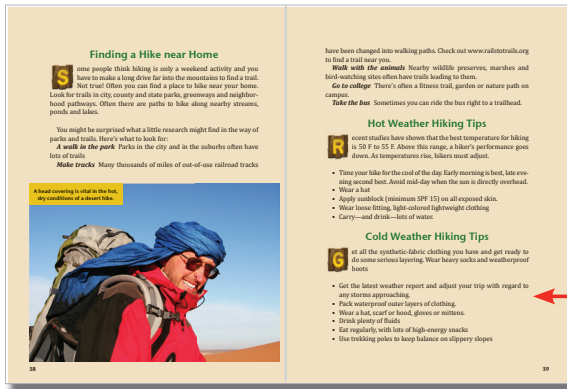




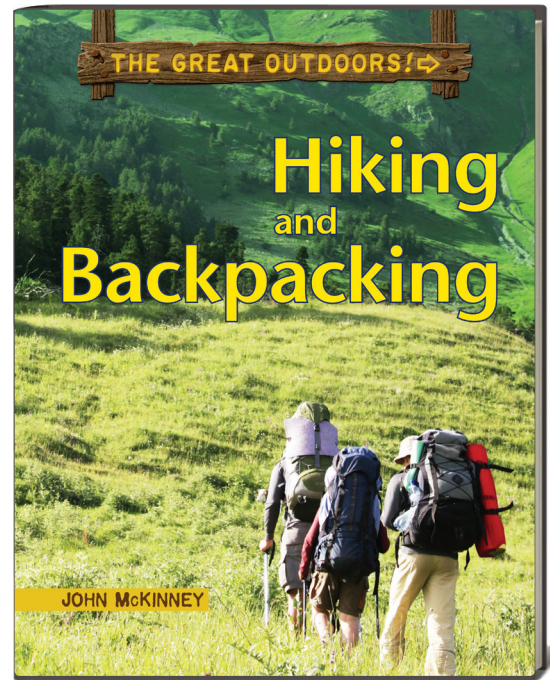
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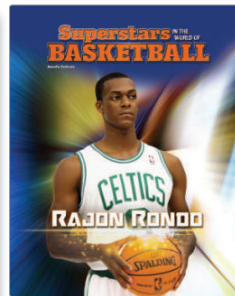
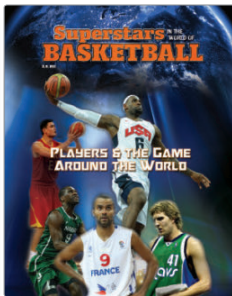
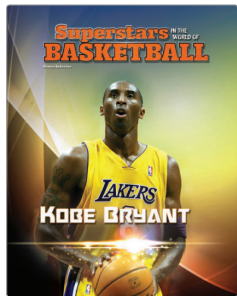
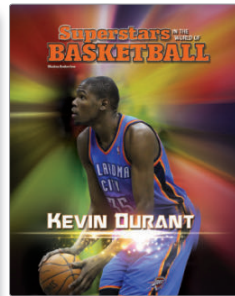
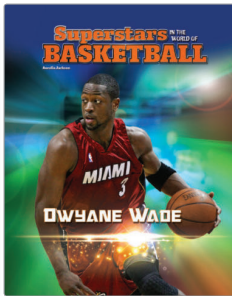
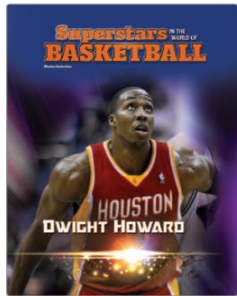
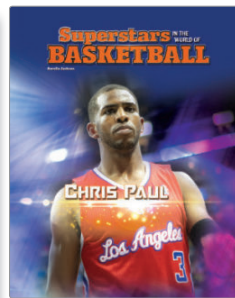
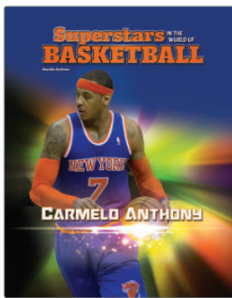
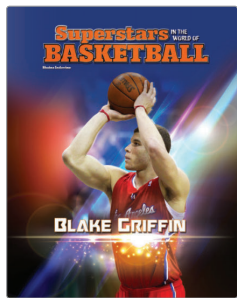
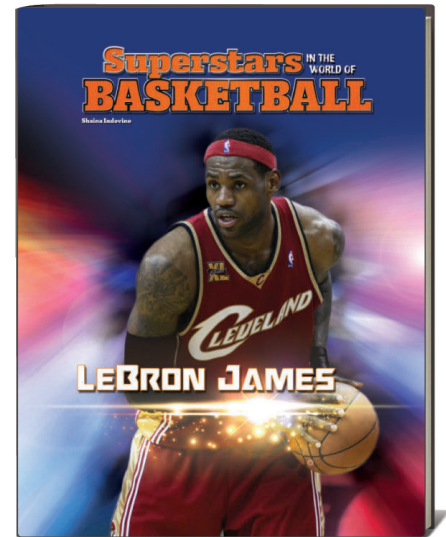


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FROM LEBRON JAMES TO KOBE BRYANT, TODAY'S BASKETBALL SUPERSTARS WERE ONCE JUST STUDENTS with dreams of playing in the NBA. With hard work and dedication to the sport, these young people became the star athletes known around the world today. This series brings young readers the true stories of their basketball idols, both their successes and setbacks. Each title in this series tells the life story of a different player who went from a young dreamer to a sports celebrity.



“ These biographies offer admiring portraits of contemporary hoops stars... *Players and the Game Around the World* is noteworthy for its coverage of integration within the sport and its attention to the international aspects of the game. ”  
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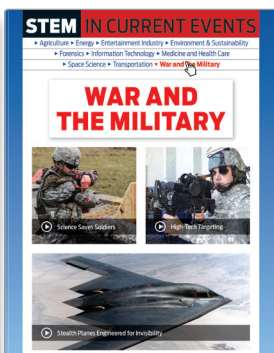
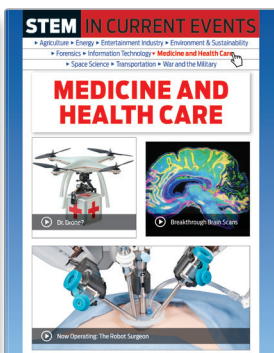
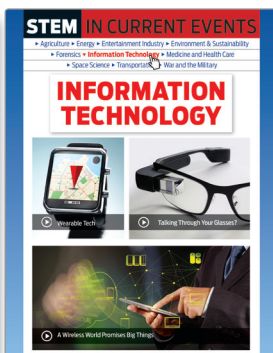
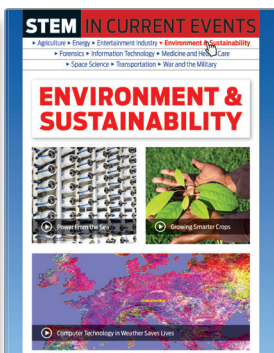
“ The large-format *Superstars in the World of Basketball* series spotlight current NBA luminaries. Each book opens with one of the player's outstanding games before rewinding to discuss his childhood, family, education, training, coaching, and career. The conclusion comments on his personal life and his ways of “giving back” to others... The text points out difficulties each player faced growing up and the importance of working hard to achieve goals. ”

— Booklist

# STEM IN CURRENT EVENTS

In educational circles, the studies of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) have never been hotter. But that is only a reflection of the growing importance of those fields to just about every aspect of our existence. In this series, each title will focus on one area of our shared experience and provide examples, stories, and insight into how STEM is having an impact.

WHETHER IN ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, MEDICINE, OR EVEN ENTERTAINMENT, STEM SKILLS ARE CHANGING OUR WORLD . . . EVERY DAY. KEEP UP ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS— AND FIND WAYS TO CHALLENGE YOUR OWN SKILLS—WITH STEM IN CURRENT EVENTS.



“Text-Dependent Questions” and “Research Project” sections help learners to re-engage with the text and topic—many even promote group work.

**VERDICT** A great fit for classroom or school libraries and a strong consideration for public libraries interested in the integration of STEM into everyday life.

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This STEM in Current Events series entry examines the implementation of STEM in medicine and health care. Included are color photos, sidebars, QR codes to videos with supplemental information, an index, a further reading list, and Internet resources. Key icons encourage readers to build knowledge, gain awareness, explore possibilities, and expand their viewpoints through the content. . .informative text will be useful as a supplement for research projects.

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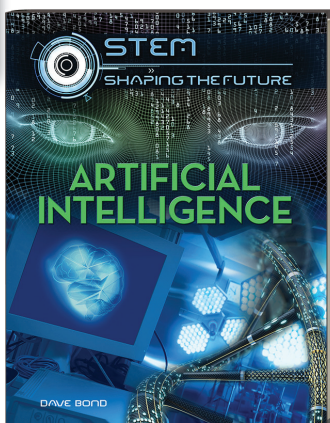
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# STEM: SHAPING THE FUTURE

Educational programs and curricula are moving toward the concept of educating students in four important disciplines—science, technology, engineering, and math—utilizing an interdisciplinary approach. The books in the new STEM: SHAPING THE FUTURE series will provide curious students with answers to some key questions about the modern world. Each of these 80-page books is written in an easy-to-understand style, and includes numerous color illustrations and photographs. A glossary of terms, guides to additional resources for more information, links to video resources, text-dependent questions and report ideas, and a thorough index supplement the up-to-date information provided within the books.



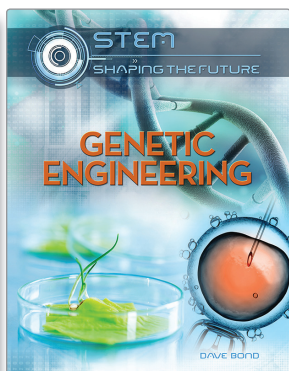
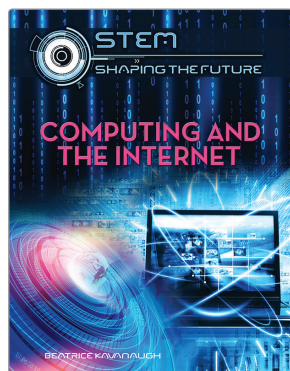
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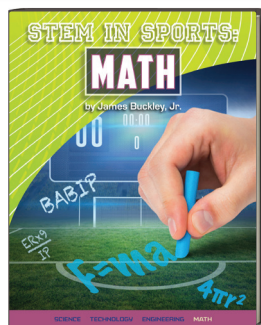
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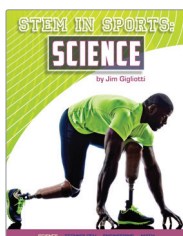
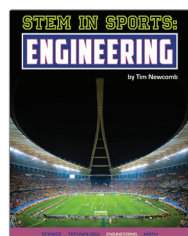
# STEM IN SPORTS

**STEM IS THE HOTTEST BUZZWORD IN EDUCATION** as a technology-driven future will be created by students learning science, technology, engineering, and math. But STEM is not just for labs or think tanks, it's for sports, too! In this series, explore the ever-expanding connections between STEM and sports. Digital playbooks, high-tech fitness gear, analytics that build championship teams, new stadiums using the latest design innovations, & much more. See how top pro and college teams—along with weekend athletes—are using the advances in STEM to further their games.



“The STEM in Sports series persuasively emphasizes the myriad ways STEM elds are at work in the world of sports, in everything from the grass on the eld 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.”

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“These fascinating titles examine innovations in scientific fields that “are giving...athletes a wide array of tools to improve performance and success...The books cover engineering advances such as lightweight shirts & safer equipment as well as high-tech sports stadiums & scientific breakthroughs that include preventing and rehabilitating player injuries, designing prosthetics, and creating new guidelines for training and nutrition.”

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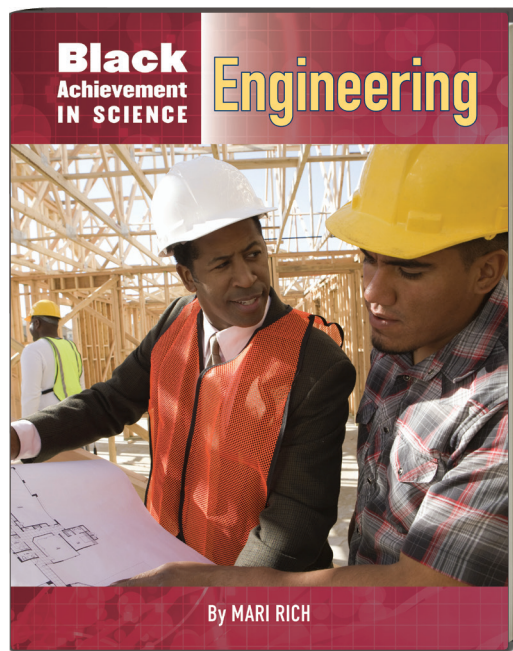
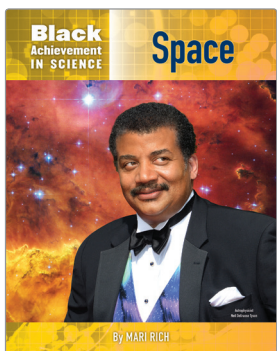
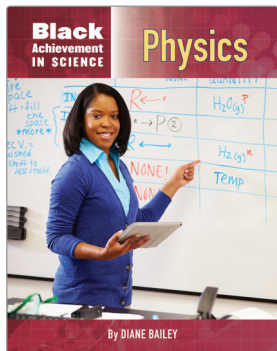
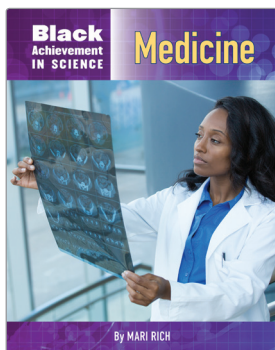
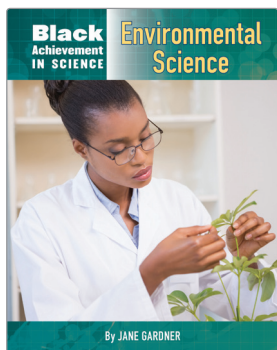
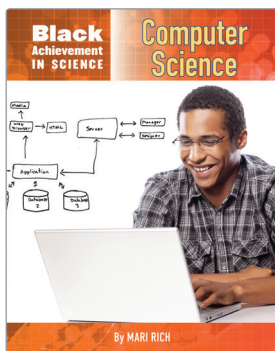
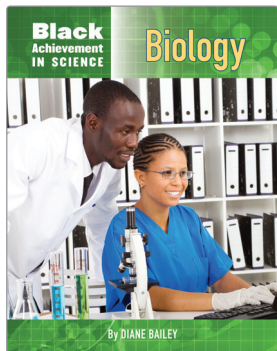
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# BLACK ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE

Great achievements, innovations, and inventions have been recorded by men and women of color, and this series celebrates their work and lives. By reading about how black people from around the world have contributed to our shared humanity, students of today can be inspired to pursue their own dreams.



**Forward by:** Malinda Gilmore and Mel Pouson

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“ This book is well suited to reports, with a list of text-dependent questions, suggested research projects, a bibliography of websites and books, a series glossary of key terms, and QR codes which link to videos about the scientists. This aims to highlight the versatile possibilities of a career in a STEM field, and for students of color, it provides prominent examples to inspire and motivate. ”

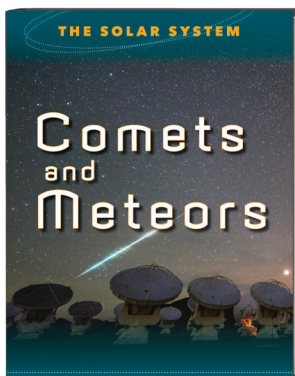
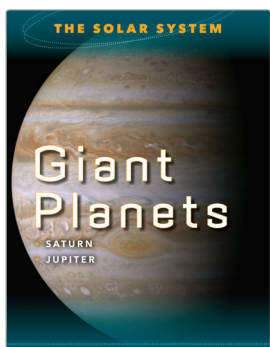
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# THE SOLAR SYSTEM

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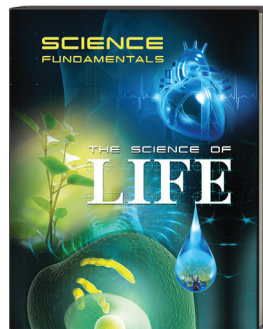
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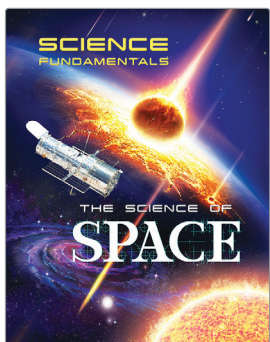
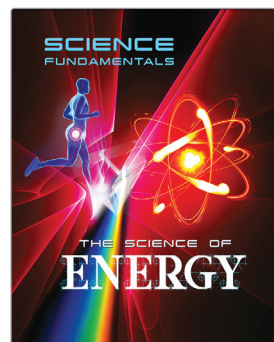
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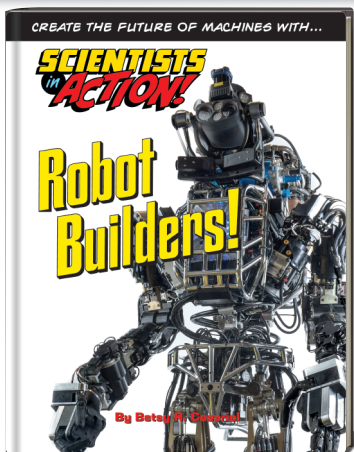
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Series Glossary of Key Terms

# SCIENTISTS IN ACTION!

WHO NEEDS LAB COATS? GRAB YOUR PARKA, YOUR SWIM FINN, AND YOUR HARD HAT AND JOIN THE SCIENTISTS IN ACTION!



## The Scientists and Their Science

**T**o many people, the image of a robot is a powerful and evil humanoid like the Terminator of movie fame. In fact, a robot might look and talk like a human, but most do not. In fact, a robot is simply a machine that can do complex things that humans do. A robot may be autonomous, working on its own, or it may be controlled, moment-by-moment, by humans through computers or other controls. Through design and development, a robot engineer helps to make robots that can do tasks safely, easily, and efficiently.

**WORDS TO UNDERSTAND**

**autonomous** - types of factory robots where parts are added one at a time to create a whole finished product.

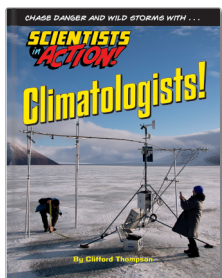
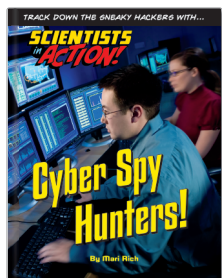
**moment-by-moment** - able to work without direct human control.

**robotic** - very specifically associated to a tiny degree with robotics. A term for robot scientists or engineers.

**terminal** - a device to the inside or outside of a body.



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.



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“ • 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.

• **VERDICT:** ...this is first-rate nonfiction for educational or recreational reading. ”

— School Library Journal

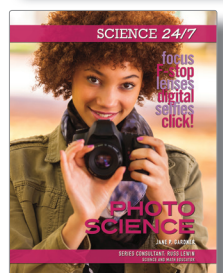
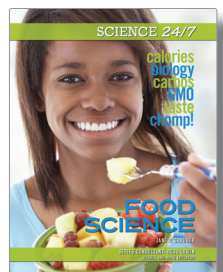


# SCIENCE 24/7

NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO,  
NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE ... SCIENCE IS PART OF YOUR LIFE.



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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“ Using narrative nonfiction, this attractive series hooks readers from the outset by using realistic story lines and engaging dialogue to demonstrate how science plays a part in everyday life. The narratives are well written and generally plausible...and feature diverse tweens, teens, and adults as characters.

• The inclusion of an activity-based exercise (“Try It Yourself”) at the end of each chapter further diversifies the content. Each volume ends with a clear, bite-size concept review that briefly reiterates the focus of each chapter

• **VERDICT:** Unique in its approach, this set stands out and would be a solid purchase to fill collection gaps. ”

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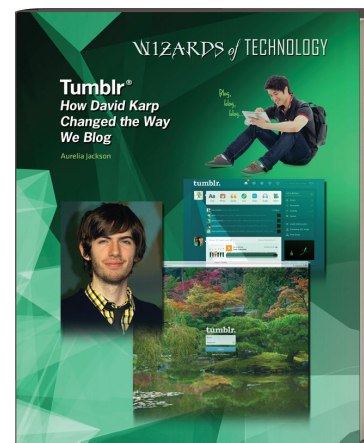


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“ Well-written study questions encourage readers to return to the text and skim for relevant passages...Some questions call upon students to conduct Internet research or analyze different business models. These texts provide a realistic view of how adults learn and grow in the working world, learning from their mistakes. Students will understand what an innovator or entrepreneur is and how personal challenges—such as Twitter founder Jack Dorsey’s speech impediment—can lead to new forms of communication. ...An inspiring series. ”

— School Library Journal

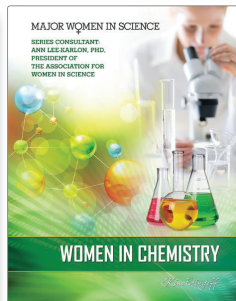
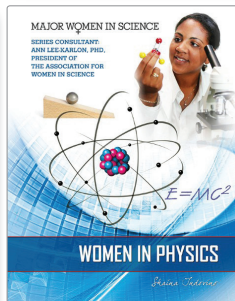
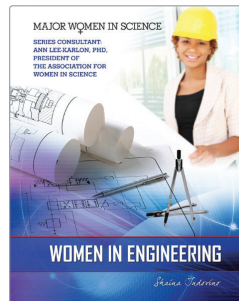
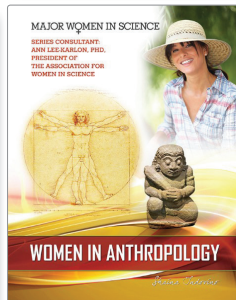
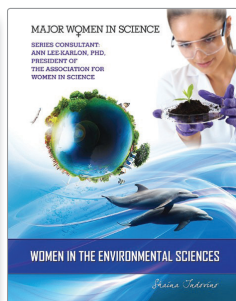
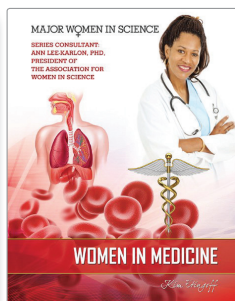
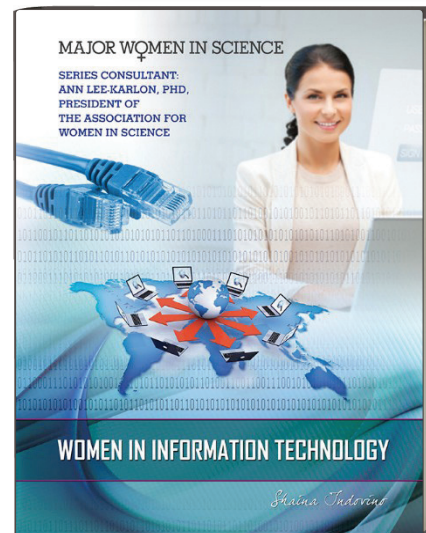
“ ...sets of review questions and ideas for research projects are interspersed throughout, and the list of resources at the end will be helpful both to assignment-driven readers and prospective Pinterest users. ”

— Booklist



# MAJOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE

**MORE AND MORE WOMEN ARE EXCELLING IN SCIENTIFIC FIELDS,** from medicine & chemistry to information technology & space technology. This series tells the stories of women who have lead the way in a specific profession. Young women are encouraged to follow in their footsteps, and chapters on each profession's requirements & opportunities are included in each title.



“ Targeted specifically to girls, the content in these books serves mainly as introductions to the selected scientists. ”

— VOYA

**Series Consultant:** Ann Lee-Karlon, PhD, President of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) in 2014-2016.

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“ ...these volumes, in which the final chapters focus on career opportunities for women in the sciences, will encourage girls to embrace STEM. ”

— School Library Journal

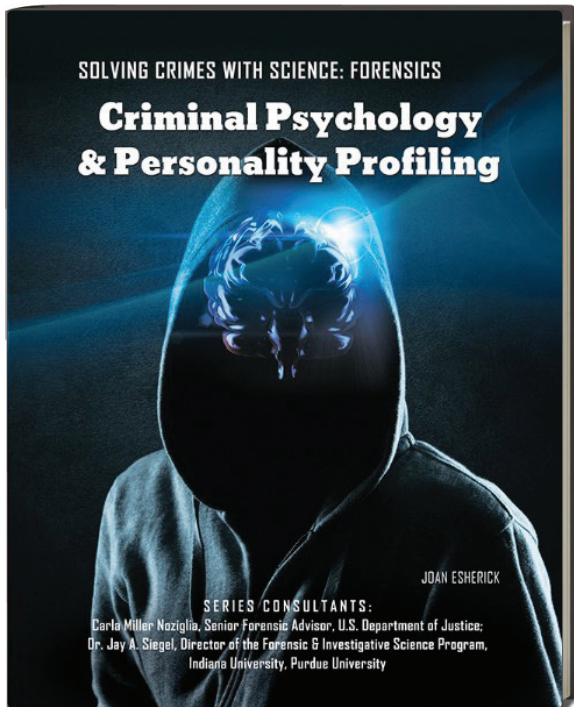
“ An educational inspiration for the next generation of female leaders. ”

— Booklist

# SOLVING CRIMES WITH SCIENCE: FORENSICS

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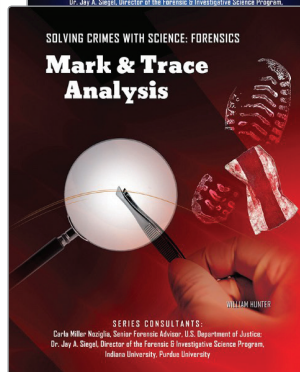
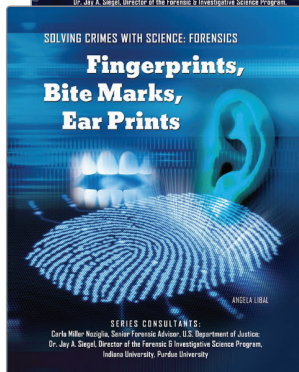
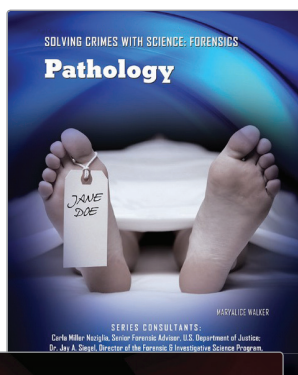
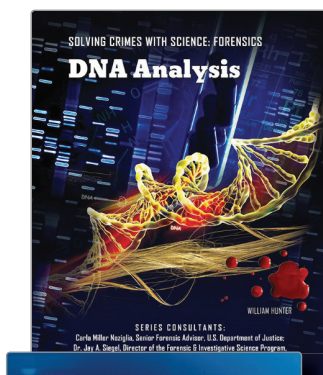
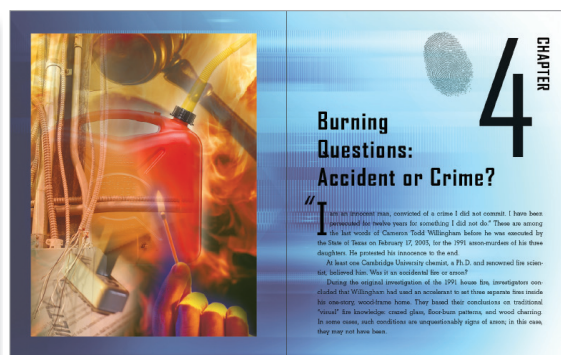
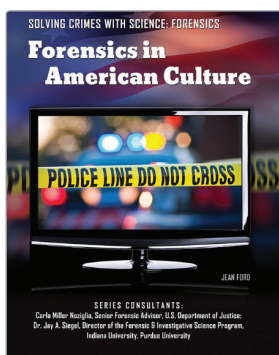


“ Science procedures are nicely interwoven with true-crime cases...The text is informative & engaging... Graphs are clear and in color, and there is a lengthy index. Overall, this book is a good resource for timely classroom discussion and reports. ”

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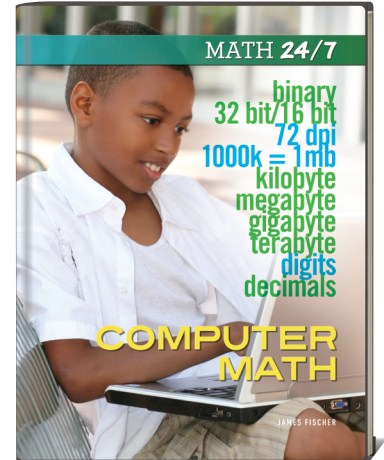
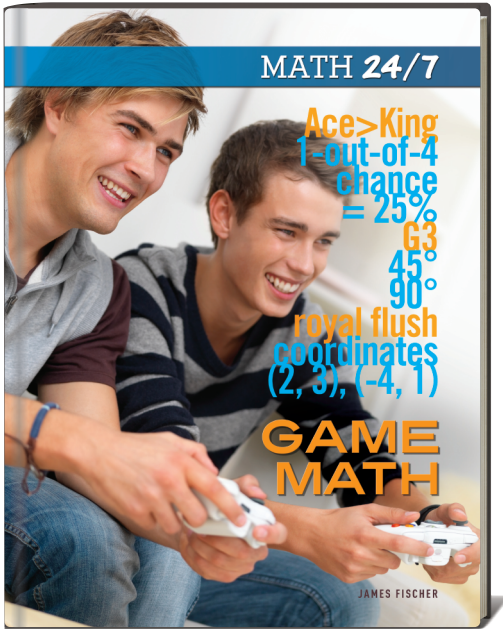
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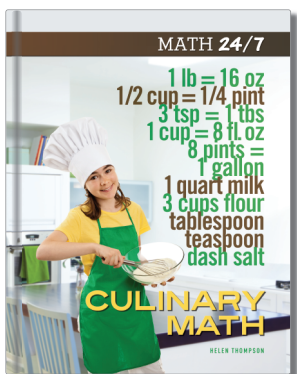
— School Library Journal



“ The Math 24/7 series emphasizes how math skills come into play at all times and in all places, from the kitchen to the soccer field. ”

— Booklist

This series gives young readers practical applications for the math concepts they learn in school, making what they learn in the classroom relevant to their lives and expanding their understanding of how math is used every day.



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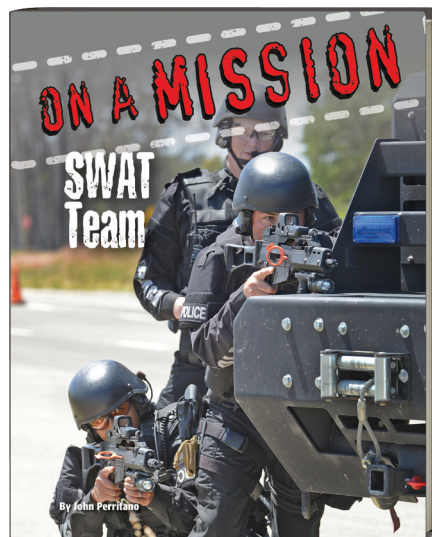
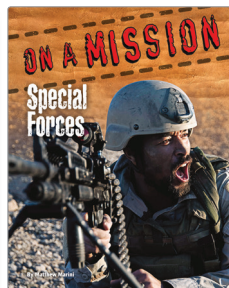
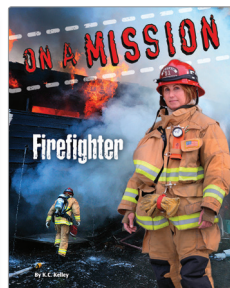
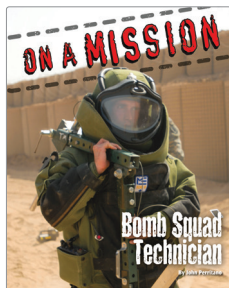
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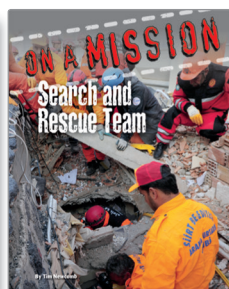
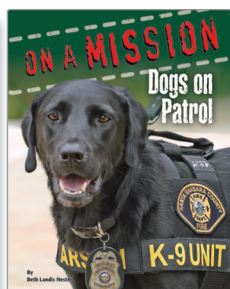
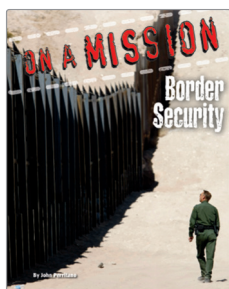


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In each volume, readers will go ON A MISSION with highly-trained experts in jobs that combine action, adventure, and service. Sweat alongside a bomb disposal expert; hit Mach 1 with a fighter pilot; wade into smoke and flames with firefighters; or 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... Sidebars, key words, color photo illustrations, and suggested research projects further enhance the text...As engaging as it is informative, this book is dynamite.”*

— Booklist STARRED REVIEW



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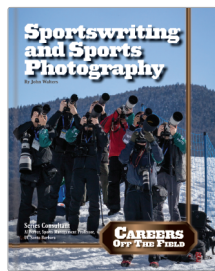
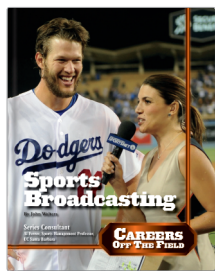
# CAREERS OFF THE FIELD

**Series Consultant:** Al Ferrer, founded the sports management program at the University of California, Santa Barbara, after an award-winning career as a Division I baseball coach. Along with his work as a professor, Ferrer is an advisor to pro and college teams, athletes, and sports businesses.

“ Advice such as how to get internships, interview tips, the future of the job market, logistics, and skills are offered. Dependent questions and research projects engage readers. Colorful photos are displayed throughout the books and interviews with important professionals in the field are available. ”

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 today's fastest-growing college majors, and Careers Off the Field will provide tomorrow's 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.**

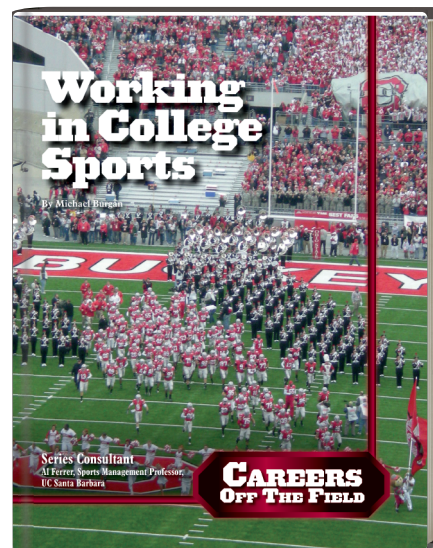


“ ...this series does an exemplary job preparing readers for careers off the field. Each volume contains four chapters—“Getting Started,” “Hard at Work,” “Realities of the Workplace,” and “The Nitty-Gritty”—that deliver an honest, realistic perspective on the profession, including an eye-opening look 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.

- **VERDICT:** Interesting & informative reads that will appeal to both sports enthusiasts and a general audience. ”

— School Library Journal



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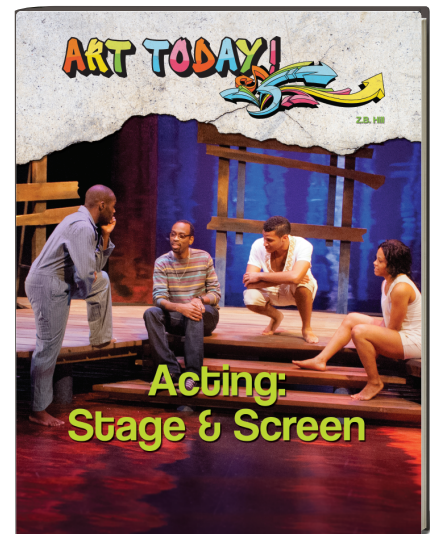
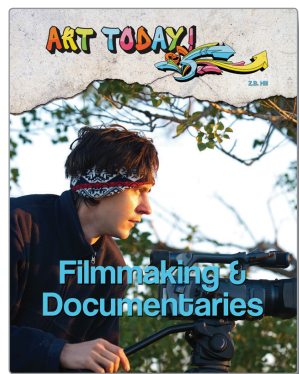
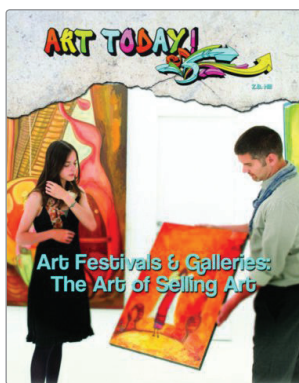
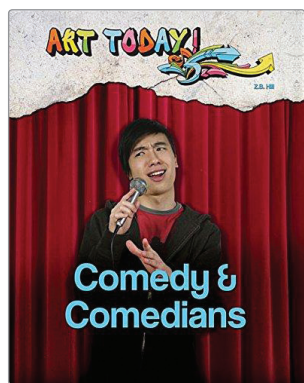
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# ART TODAY !

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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“Aspiring artists will find practical information and advice on how to get started in the arts in this series. Of note is the series’ inclusive representation of diversity in the photos...”

— School Library Journal

“The layout includes...inset boxes with detailed information on notable film figures and key concepts; and targeted projects and questions to help readers dive deeper into the ideas.”

— Booklist

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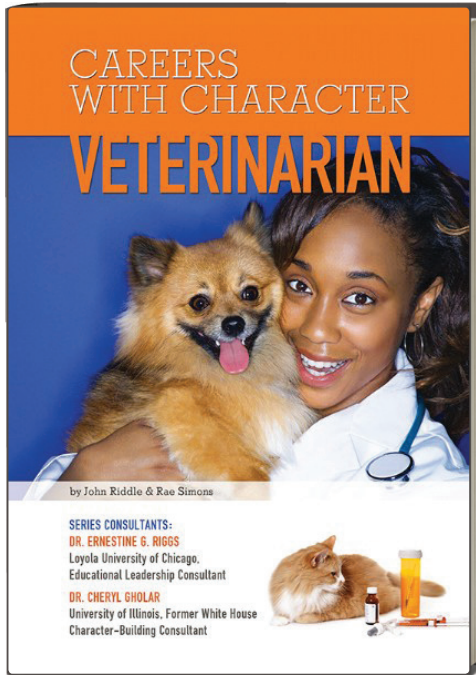


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# CAREERS WITH CHARACTER

**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.



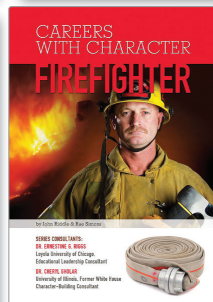
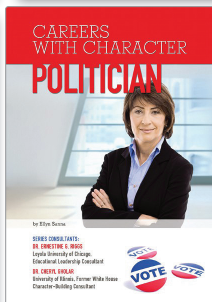
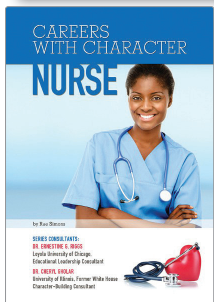
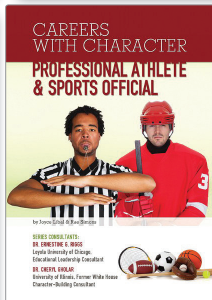
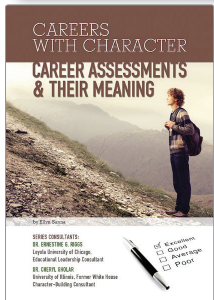
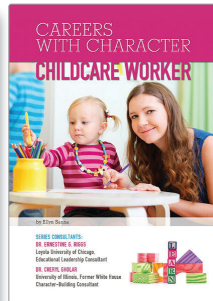
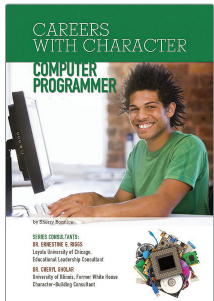
“ ...this is a unique & beneficial resource for young adults making decisions about their futures, as well as for high school or even college counselors to use with students. It is a reminder that careers are more than salary and perks; they might possibly be a means of influencing the world. ”

— 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 Consultant:** 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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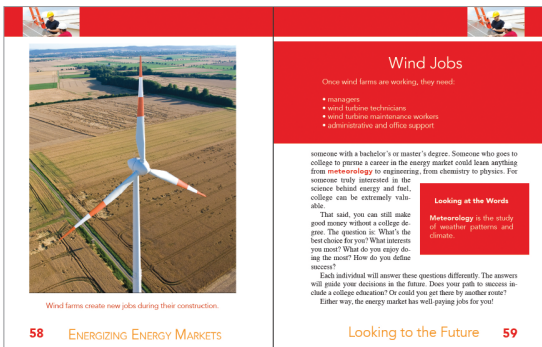
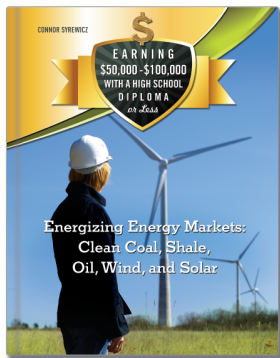
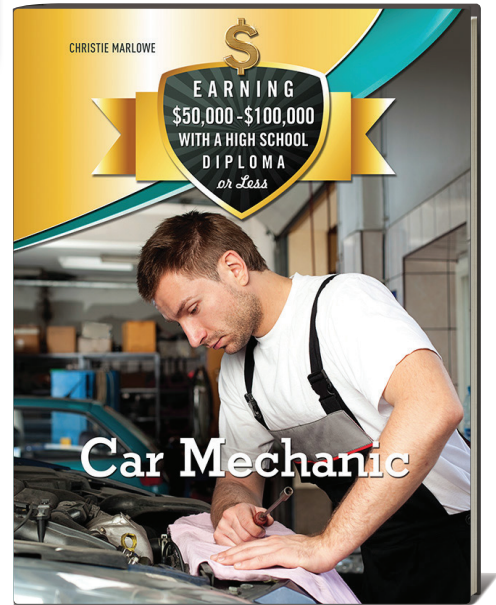
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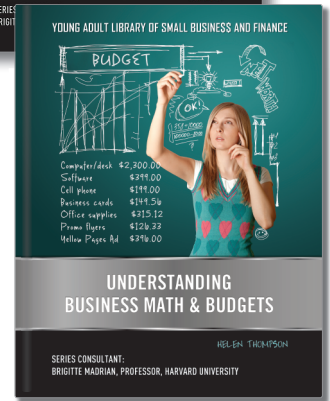
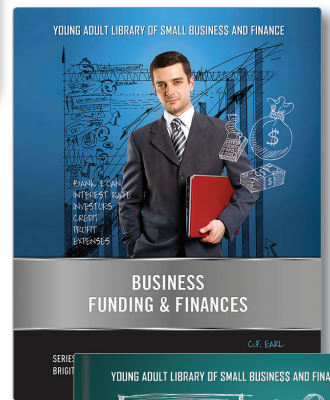
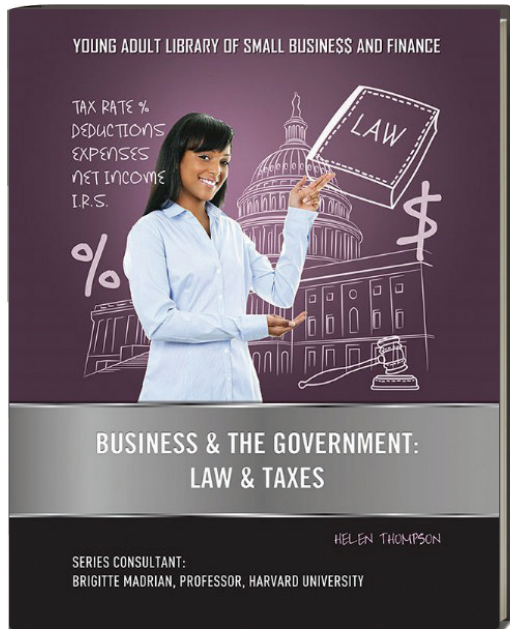
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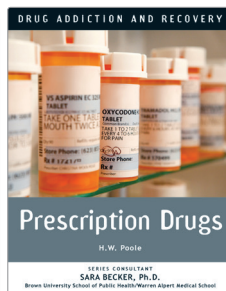
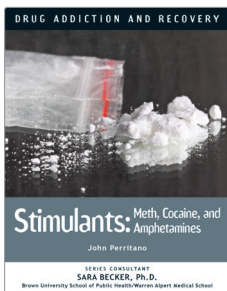
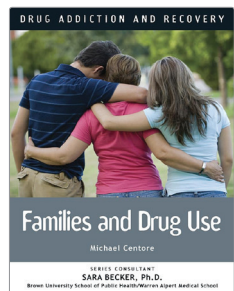
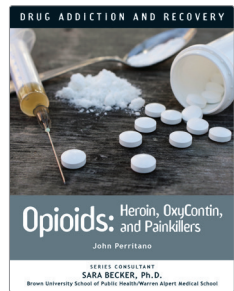
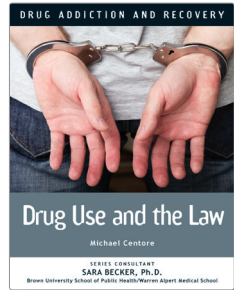
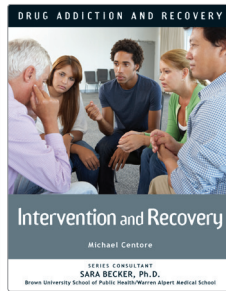
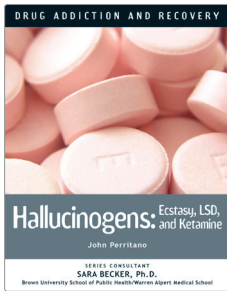
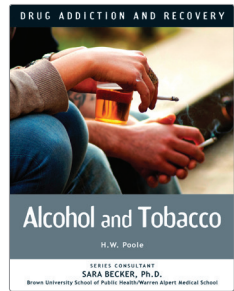
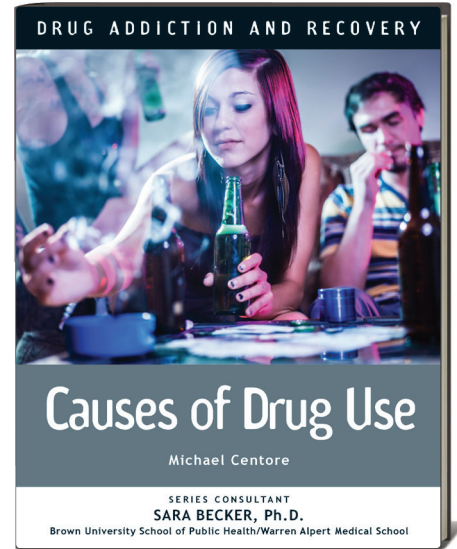
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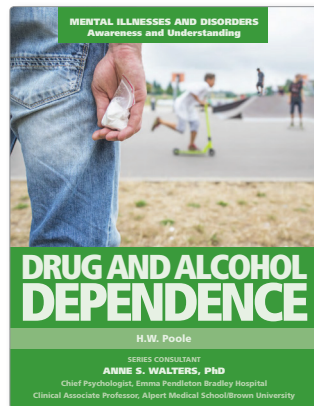
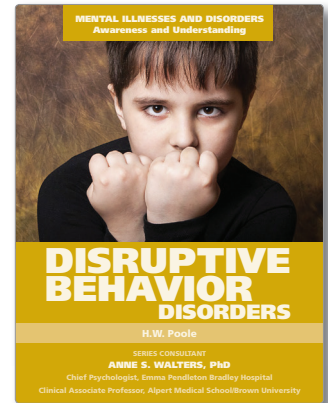
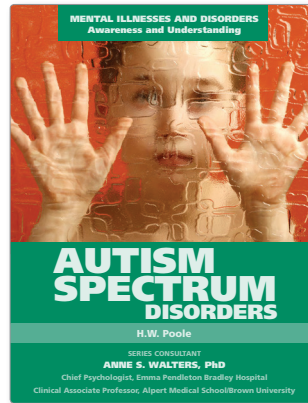
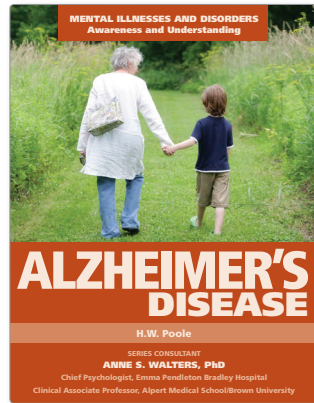
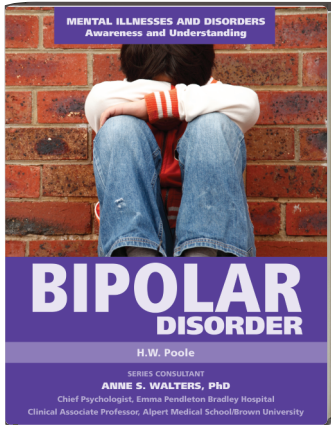


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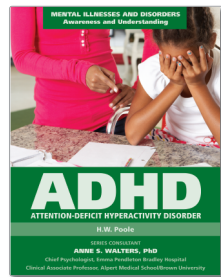
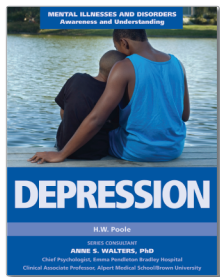
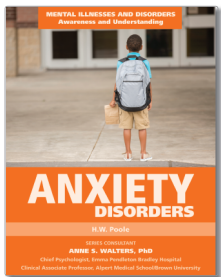
# MENTAL ILLNESSES AND DISORDERS: AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING

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



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.**



“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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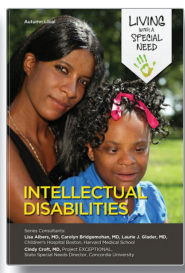
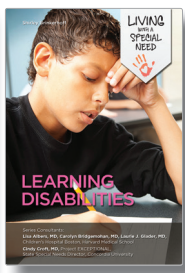
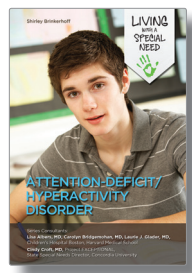
# LIVING WITH A SPECIAL NEED

**Series Consultants:** Lisa Albers, MD, Carolyn Bridgemohan, MD, Laurie J. Glader, MD, Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School. Cindy Croft, MD, Project EXCEPTIONAL, State Special Needs Director, Concordia University. Andrew Kleiman, MD, New York University School of Medicine

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

**Titles each focus on a different special need and include stories about the lives of young people with these needs.**

“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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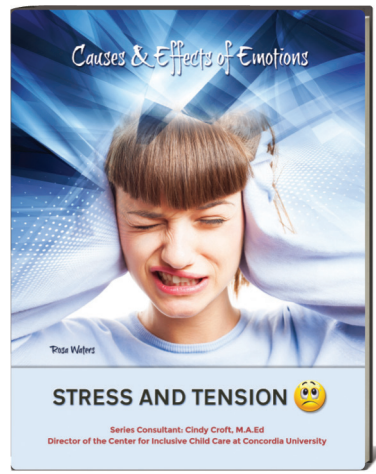
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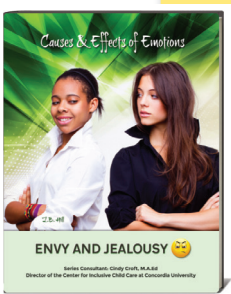
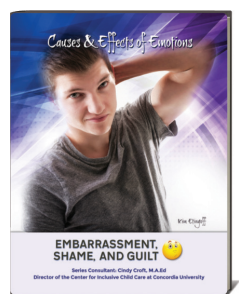
# CAUSES & EFFECTS OF EMOTIONS

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



**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.**

“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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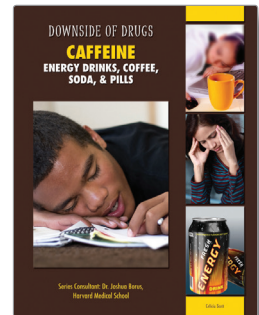
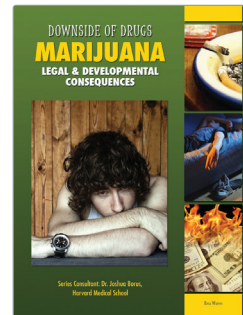
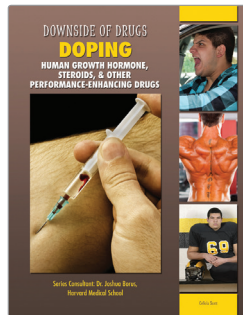
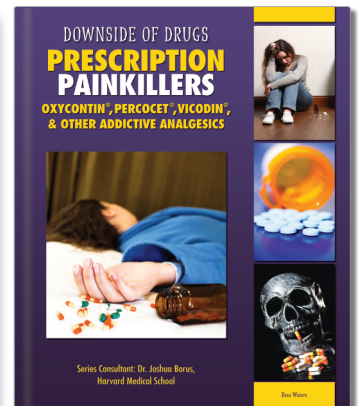
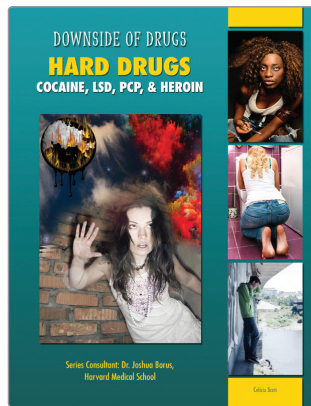
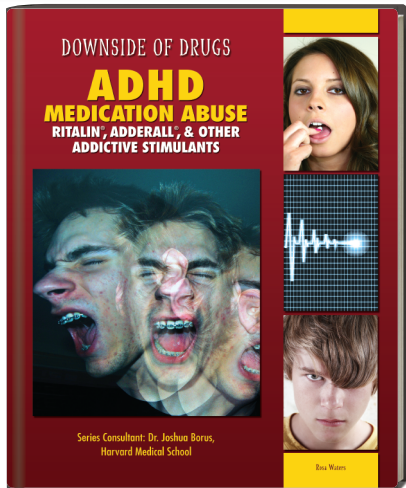
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# DOWNSIDE OF DRUGS

Series Consultant: Dr. Joshua Borus,  
Harvard Medical School



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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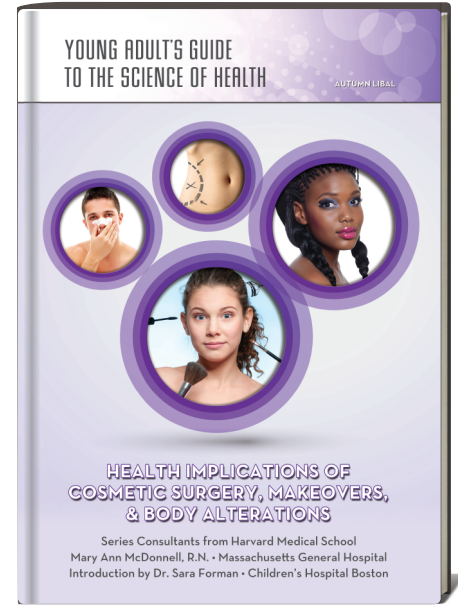
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# YOUNG ADULT'S GUIDE TO THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH

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, staying active, exercise related risks and injuries and how to avoid them, body image, and setting and achieving personal health goals.”

— Children’s Literature



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“...Most useful as a resource for high school health classes...Liberal illustrated with lots of sidebars, a glossary, index & suggestions for further reading or additional info...  
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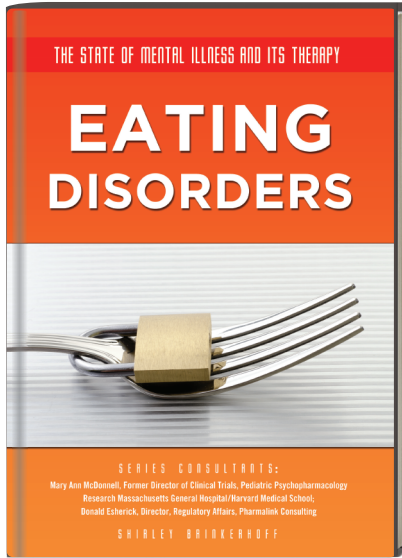
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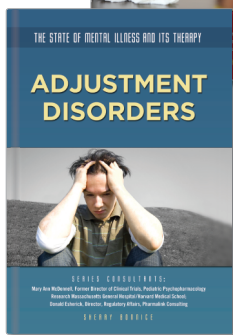
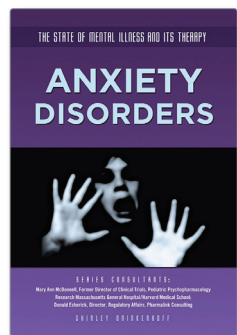
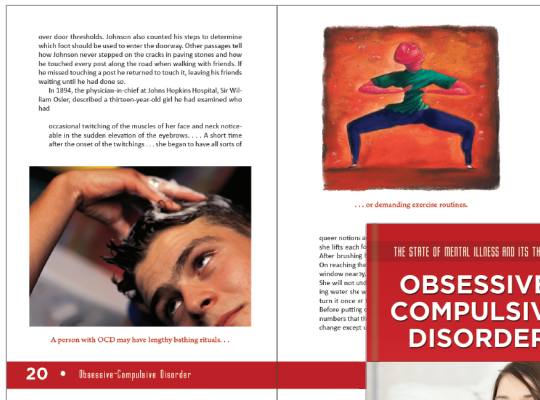
Donald Esherick, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Pharmalink Consulting



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. ”

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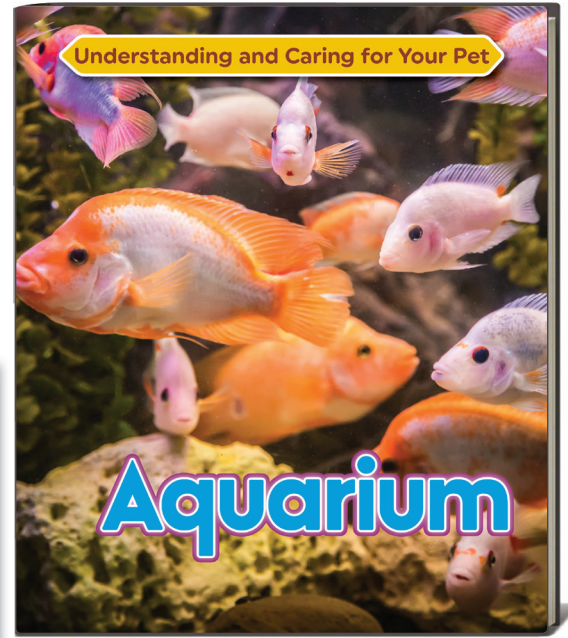
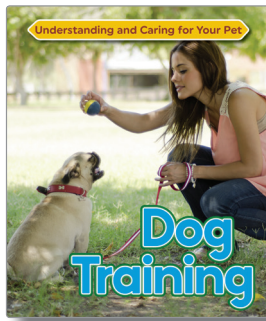
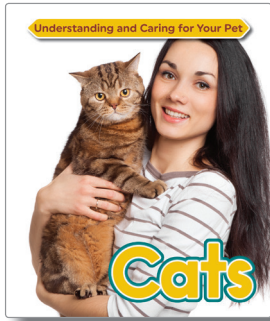
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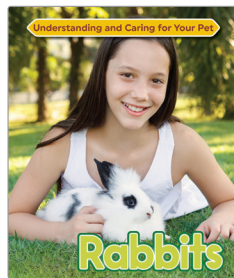
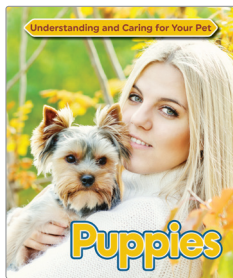
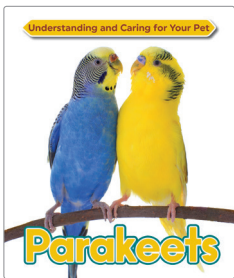
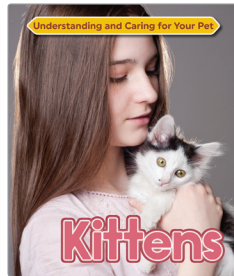
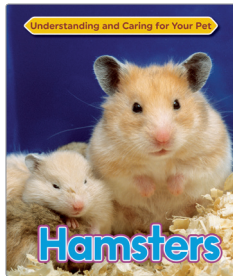
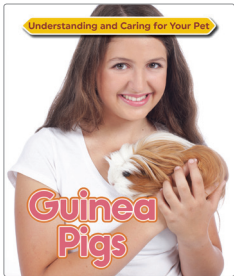
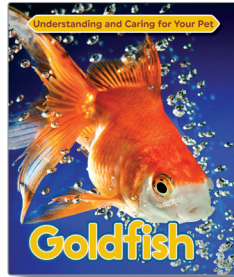
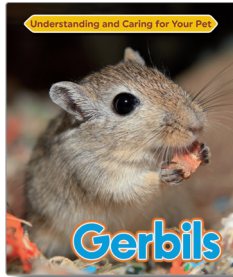
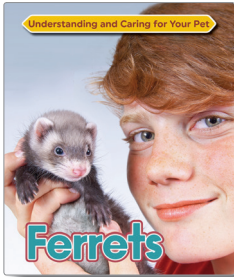
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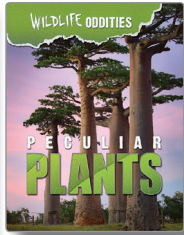
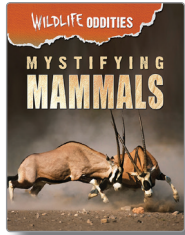
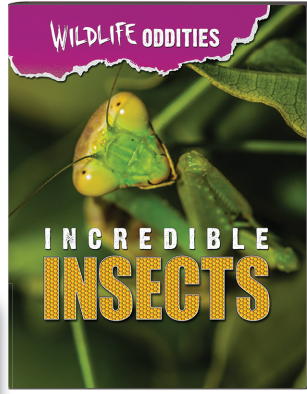


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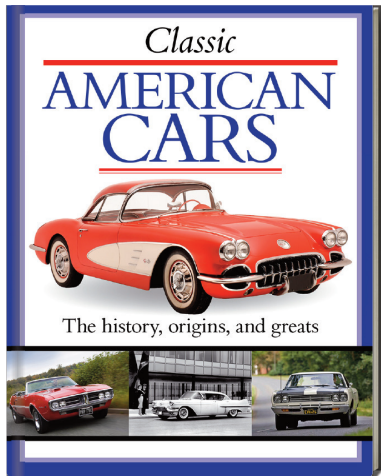


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# CLASSIC CARS AND BIKES COLLECTION



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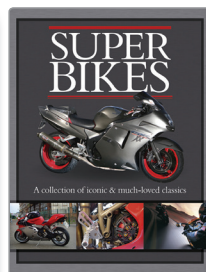
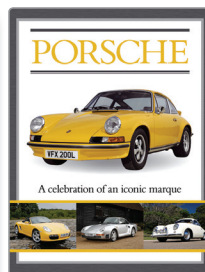
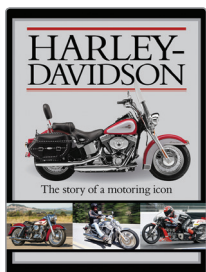
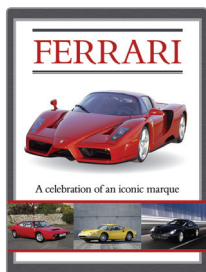
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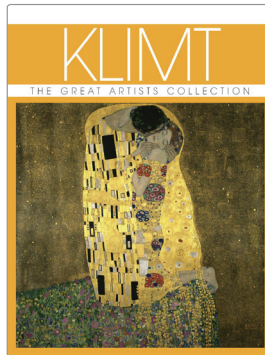
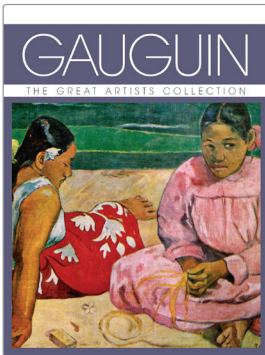
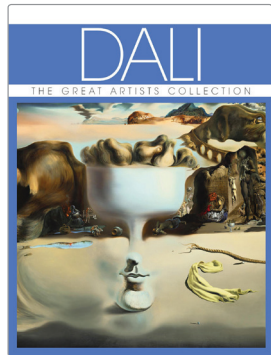
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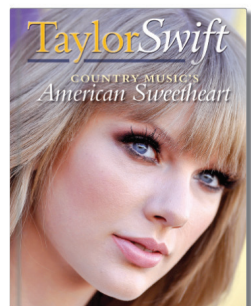
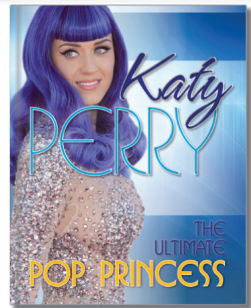
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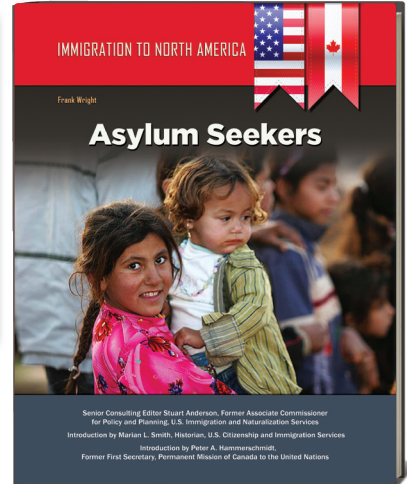
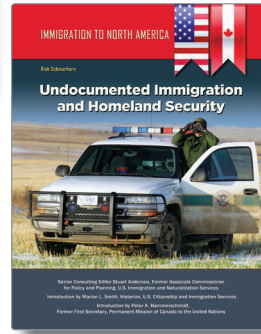
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**Series Consultant Editor:** Stuart Anderson  
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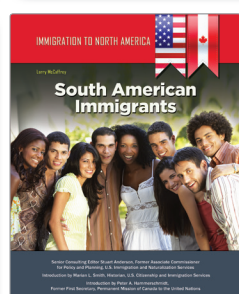
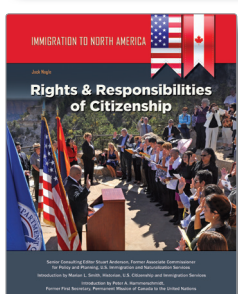
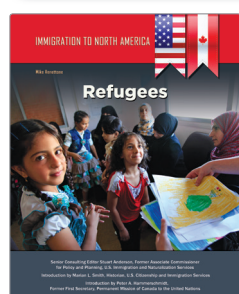
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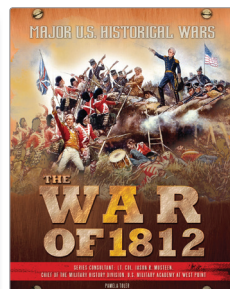
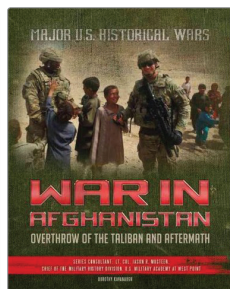
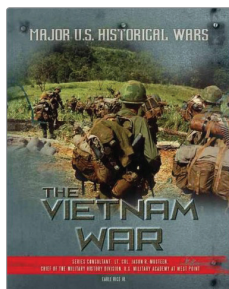
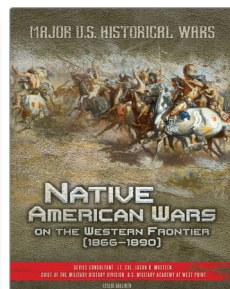
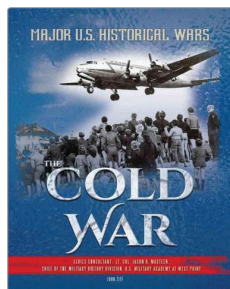
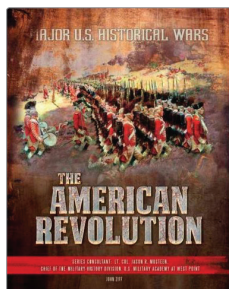
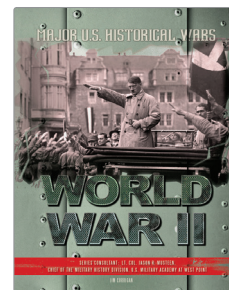
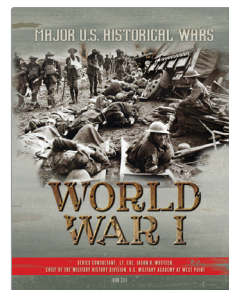
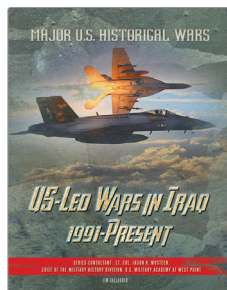
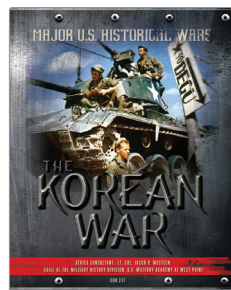
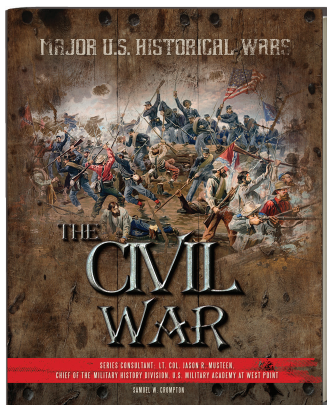
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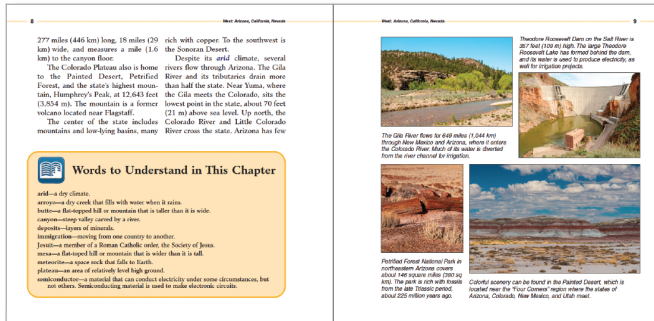
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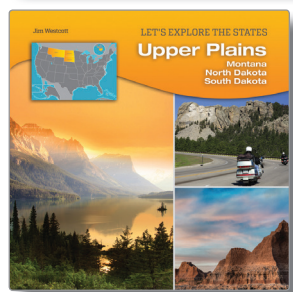
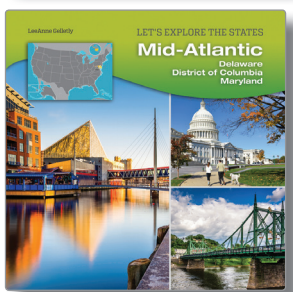
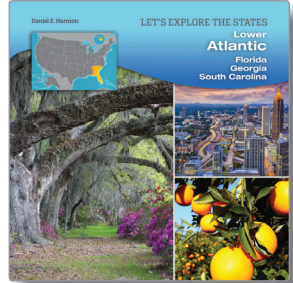
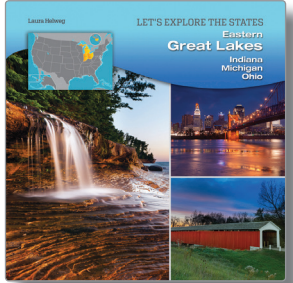
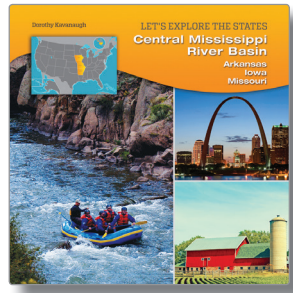
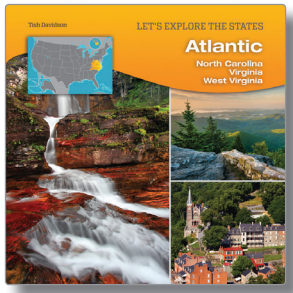


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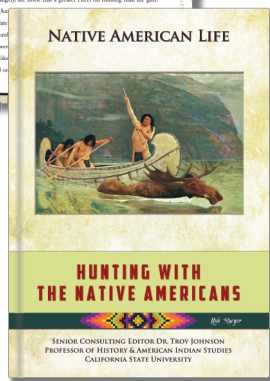
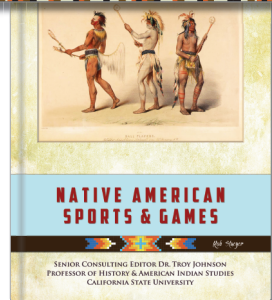
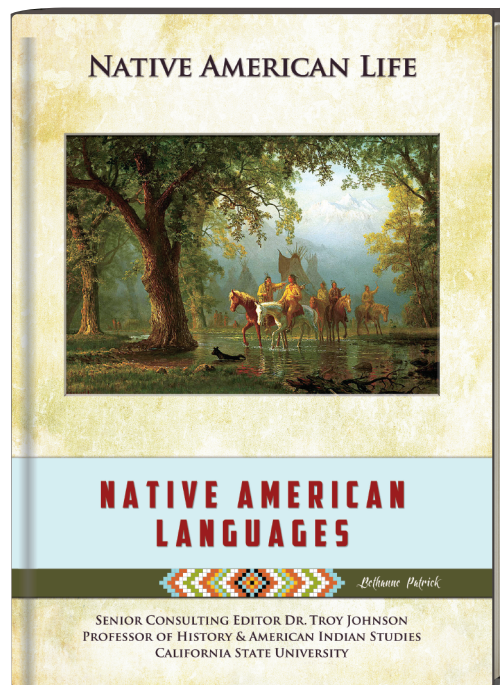
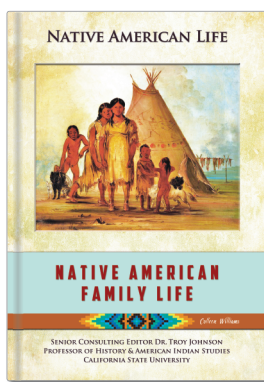
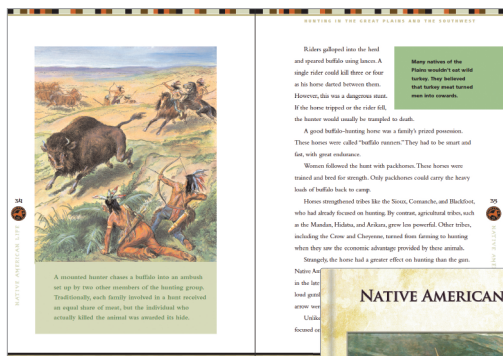
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# NATIVE AMERICAN LIFE

When studying the indigenous peoples of North, Central, & South America, it is important to understand that Native American cultures are highly diverse. With more than 500 Native American nations & 300 different language groups, there are few universal characteristics that apply across tribal boundaries. Traditions, ceremonies, sports, games, dance, subsistence patterns, clothing, and religion often differed greatly from tribe to tribe. The Native American Life series has been written to dispel many of the myths and stereotypes about Native American history and traditions, and to provide a more accurate and encompassing journey into the world of Native Americans.



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“The use of many inserts, sidebars, color photos & drawings mixed with a moderate amount of text helps give the book an appealing, reader-friendly appearance.”

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**Series Consultant: Dr. Troy Johnson, Professor of History and American Indian Studies California State University.** Dr. Johnson is chairman of the American Indian Studies program at California State University, Long Beach, California. He is an internationally published author and is the author, co-author, or editor of twenty books, including *Wisdom Spirits: American Indian Prophets, Revitalization Movements, and Cultural Survival* (University of Nebraska Press, 2012); *The Indians of Eastern Texas & The Fredonia Revolution of 1828* (Edwin Mellen Press, 2011); and *The American Indian Red Power Movement: Alcatraz to Wounded Knee* (University of Nebraska Press, 2008).

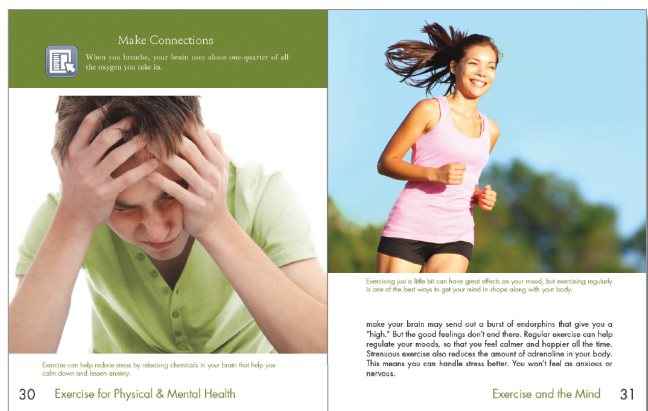
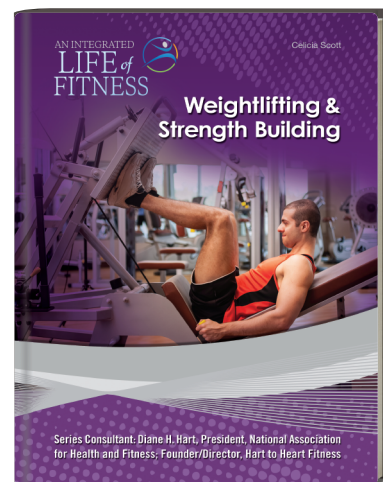
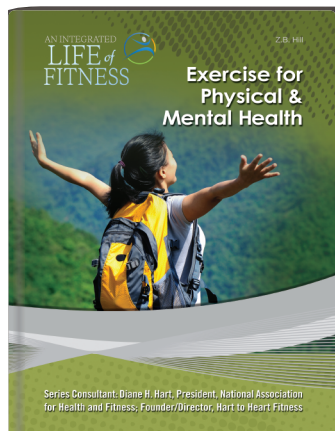
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This series explores different aspects of an active, healthy lifestyle, from physical exercises of different varieties to healthy eating, from the mental benefits of exercise to tips to making a workout plan.

**EACH BOOK HELPS THE READER MAKE SMART HEALTH DECISIONS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.**

Research shows that young people who are physically active or participate in sports are less likely to face health issues as they become adults. Meanwhile, childhood obesity—often a result of lack of exercise—has become a serious concern. The need for young people to be more active is clear, but for many young people, making a commitment to physical activity can seem daunting or even impossible, particularly without good information on how to integrate fitness into their everyday lives. Early education can make a lifetime of difference!



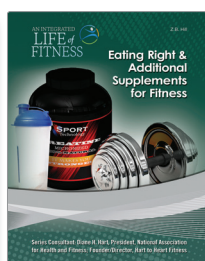
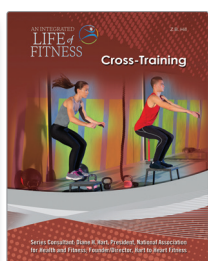
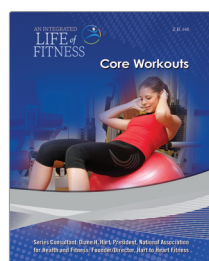
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“ Each title introduces readers to various styles of exercise and their benefits, providing historical and scientific background as well as practical exercise routines... Explanations of how physical activity strengthens muscle groups and mental functioning will provide subtle motivation, and “Text Dependent Questions” will assist with closer reading and research activity...this excellent series demonstrates how a physical education class can be interdisciplinary and academically rigorous. ”

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# UNDERSTANDING OBESITY

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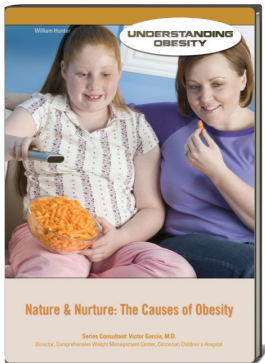


**AS CHILDHOOD OBESITY BECOMES A MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM EACH YEAR, YOUNG PEOPLE MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH KNOWLEDGE**

that could help them change their own unhealthy habits and avoid a lifetime of chronic medical issues that come with being overweight or obese. This series helps readers to truly understand the global issue of obesity. Each title in this series focuses on a different aspect of the obesity epidemic, from the health issues caused by excess weight to the dramatic consequences of our cultures obsession with body image.

“ ...contains graphics that are appealing to the juvenile reader. ”

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“ In this well-written, easy-to-understand, timely, information-packed series, the problem of obesity is discussed along with ways to curb this epidemic... Real-life scenarios, quotes, tables and graphs, vivid photographs, and important boxed notes keep interest all while surprising readers... This is an impressive series for young and old alike... **Highly Recommended.** ”

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

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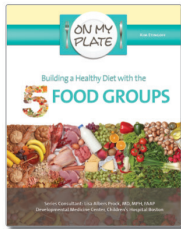
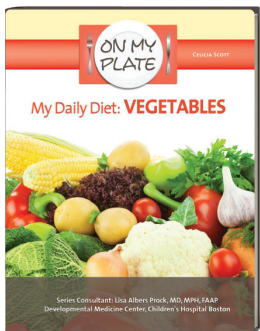
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# ON MY PLATE

**Series Consultant:** Diane H. Hart, President, National Association for Health & Fitness; Founder/Director, Hart to Heart Fitness



This series gives young readers the health information and practical tools they need to make better food decisions and eat a balanced diet that includes all five food groups.

“ 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

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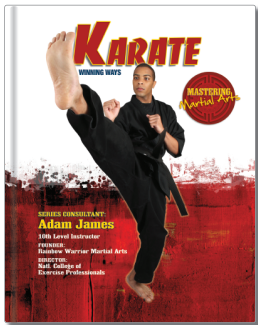


# MASTERING MARTIAL ARTS

**CENTURIES OLD BUT NEVER MORE RELEVANT, THE MARTIAL ARTS COMBINE PHYSICAL FITNESS AND AGILITY WITH MENTAL TOUGHNESS.**

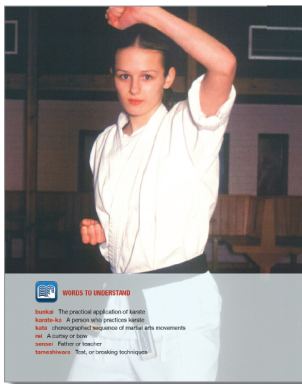
Learning and growing in one of these ancient arts can help people young and old improve their minds and bodies. This series examines the major martial arts disciplines, as well as provides specialized titles for women, children, and all-around athletes. Along with expert insight into the right techniques, moves, throws, strikes, kicks, and more, find out how to choose a martial art that will help you reach your goals.

**Series Consultant:** Adam James, Founder of Rainbow Warrior Martial Arts and the Director for the National College of Exercise Professionals. Adam is a 10th Level Instructor of Wei Kuen Do, Chi Fung, and Modern Escrima, and a 5th Degree Black Belt in Kempo, Karate, Jujitsu, and Kobudo. He is also the co-creator of the NCEP-Rainbow Warrior Martial Arts MMA Trainer certification program, which has been endorsed by the Commissioner of MMA for the State of Hawaii and by the U.S. Veterans Administration.



why **karate-ka**  
 Some are interested in karate as a sport. There are also many who are interested in learning and absorbing martial arts from a friend, or even alone. Karate and training can be

Actual Text Size



**WHAT IS KARATE?**

Karate is the Japanese word for a martial art that uses blocking, punching, striking, kicking, seizing, grappling, and throwing techniques. Karate is written using two Japanese characters: "kara," which means empty, and "te," which means hand or hands. Karate, therefore, is "the art of empty hands," or the art of fighting without weapons.

There are many reasons why karate-ka (people who practice karate) choose to do so. Some are interested in learning self-defense, while others practice it as a sport. There are also many people who do it just for fun. A stimulating and absorbing martial art, karate can be practiced in a group, with a friend, or even alone. Karate is suitable for all ages and levels of fitness, and training can be customized to suit all individuals, including people with disabilities. Most karate schools have

**WORDS TO UNDERSTAND**

**karate-ka:** The practical application of karate.  
**karate-ka:** A person who practices karate.  
**kiho:** Chronological sequence of practice, who movements.  
**ma:** A group of skills.  
**renshi:** Father or teacher.  
**karate-ka:** Tool, or breaking techniques.

The ultimate goal in karate is to defeat the enemy without fighting, but if it becomes necessary to fight, a good defense is essential. The woman in this photograph demonstrates a classic blocking technique.

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

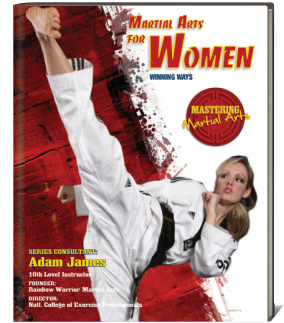
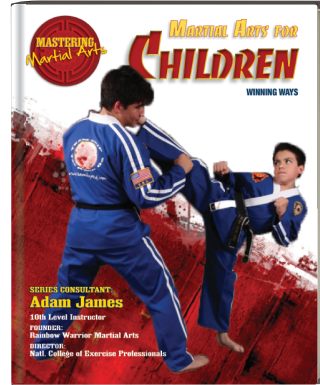
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“ ...an overview of styles, stretching, philosophy, & falling techniques. ”

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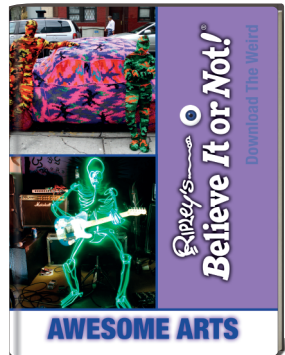
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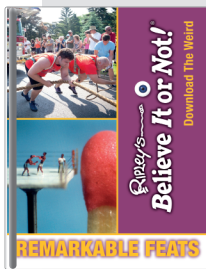
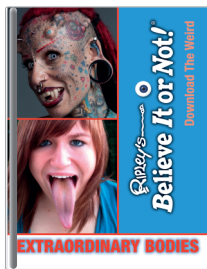
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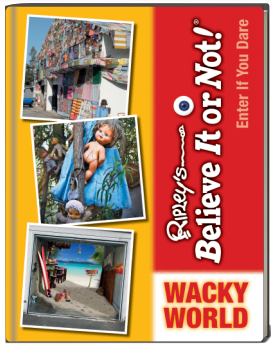
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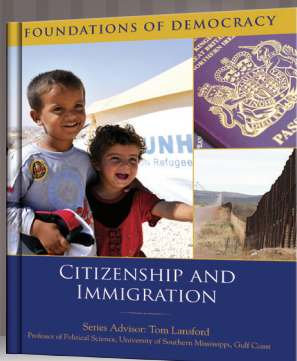
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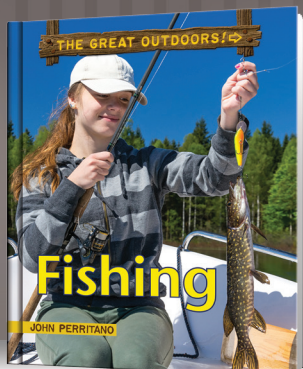


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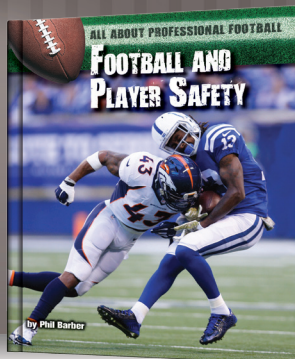
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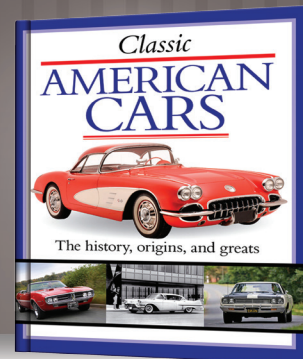
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**Sidebars**

Additional topical information to broaden knowledge and understanding.



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