

# Be An Expert!™

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Kids love to be the experts! Now they can feel like real pros with this exciting nonfiction series for beginning readers. Kids will be hooked on the thrilling real-world topics and big, bright photos. Each book features simple sentences and sight words that children can practice reading. Then, with support, kids can dig deeper into the extra facts, Q&As, and fun challenges.

**Release Date: August 17, 2020**

**Pub Date: September 1, 2020**

\$5.99 (Paperback)

Grade Range: PreK–K

Age Range: 4–5

24 pages, full-color photographs and illustrations

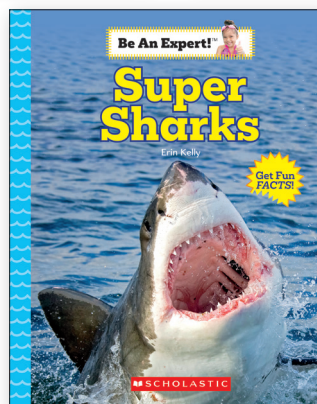
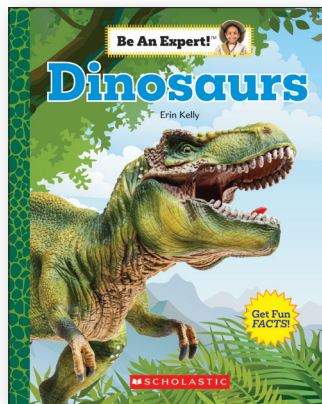
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*4 previously published titles*

**Features:**

- **Simple sentences** and **sight words** to foster confidence in beginning readers
- **Big, bold photos with labels** to get kids excited and build vocabulary
- **Fact-building features, Q&As with experts,** and **fun challenges** deepen children's knowledge on the topic
- **Expert Quiz** page encourages children to retain learning and read with caregivers
- **Diagram** shows the "expert gear" used by professionals
- **Glossary with pictures** and **simplified index** in every book



Sample spread from *Super Sharks*

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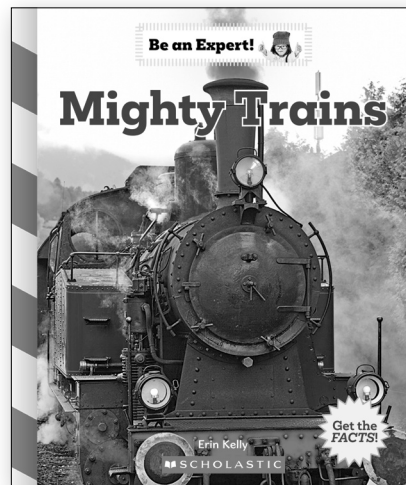
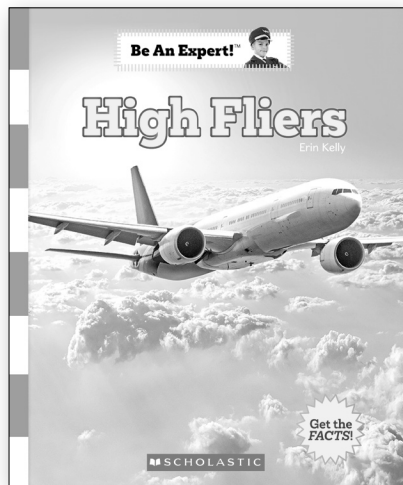
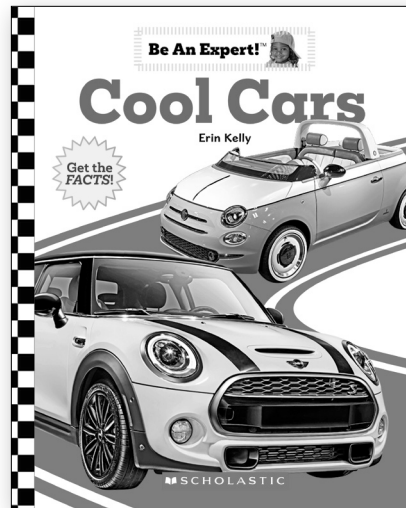
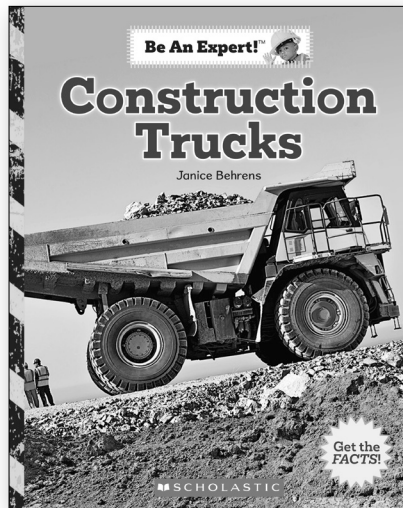
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Dinosaurs.....	Erin Kelly.....	.978-0-531-13158-9
Fire Trucks.....	Erin Kelly.....	.978-1-5461-0057-7
Pets.....	Erin Kelly.....	.978-0-531-13159-6
Rescue Vehicles.....	Erin Kelly.....	.978-0-531-13157-2
Super Sharks.....	Erin Kelly.....	.978-0-531-13160-2

Covers and spreads subject to change



# Be An Expert!™

## Previously Published Titles



TITLE	ISBN
Construction Trucks .....	978-0-531-13240-1
Cool Cars .....	978-0-531-13242-5
Mighty Trains.....	978-0-531-13241-8
High Fliers .....	978-0-531-13243-2



# Presidential Biographies™



This series of engaging, in-depth books introduces readers to the men who have led our country since its very first days. Lively text and colorful illustrations are supplemented by fun facts, a timeline, and even a sampling of the subject's most famous quotes. *Presidential Biographies* will be the first books kids reach for when writing a report—or if they're simply looking for a fascinating read!

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\$5.99 (Paperback)

Grade Range: 2–4

Age Range: 7–9

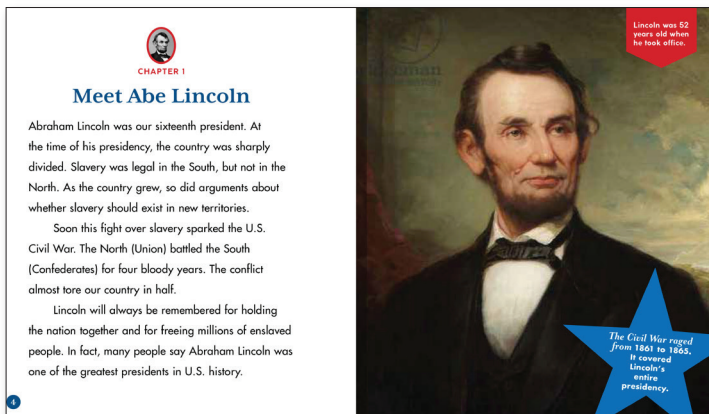
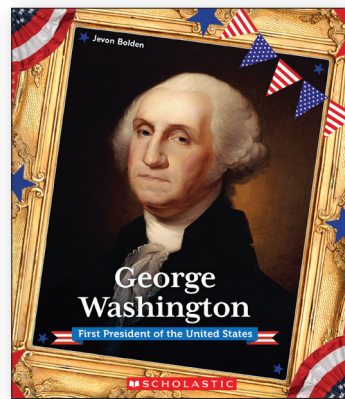
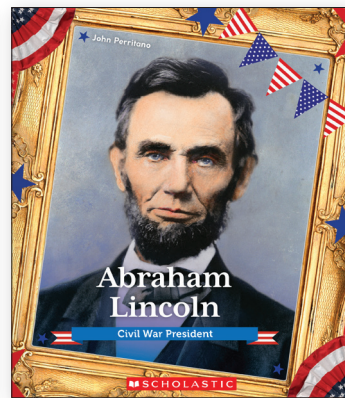
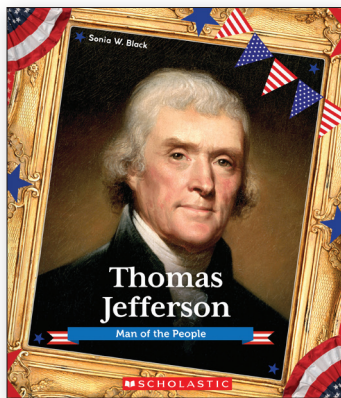
32 pages; full-color & black and white photographs, illustrations, maps

Trim: 7 1/8 x 8 3/8

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**Features:**

- **Colorful photos, graphics, and text treatments** offer engaging entry points for curious readers
- **Features**, such as *fascinating facts* and *primary quotes* provide an added layer of information
- A **photographic timeline** presents key eras in the president's life along with important world history events
- An **"in-depth"** feature provides a close-up look at one important event of the presidency
- **Table of contents, glossary, and index**



Sample spread from *Abraham Lincoln*

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Abraham Lincoln: <i>Civil War President</i> . . . . .	John Perritano . . . . .	.978-0-531-13070-4
Franklin Delano Roosevelt: <i>World War II President</i> . . . . .	H.E. Peterson . . . . .	.978-0-531-13069-8
George Washington: <i>First President of the United States</i> . . . . .	Jevon Bolden . . . . .	.978-0-531-13067-4
Thomas Jefferson: <i>Man of the People</i> . . . . .	Sonia Black . . . . .	.978-0-531-13068-1

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# A True Book™ — Women's History in the U.S.

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\$7.99 (Paperback)

Grade Range: 3–5

Age Range: 8–10

48 pages, full-color & black-and-white photographs and illustrations

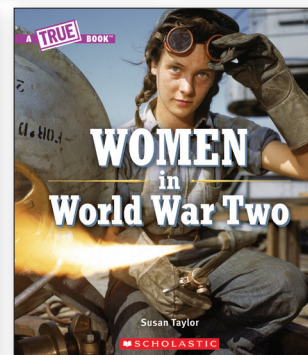
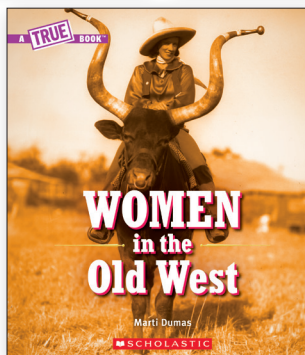
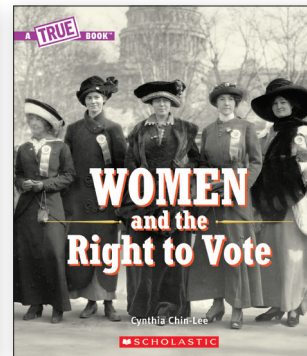
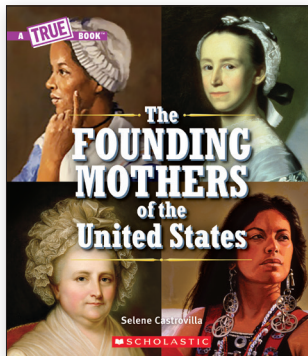
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*Previously Published: 284 titles in 51 subsets*

**Features:**

- **Find the Truth!** feature starts each book with two statements—one true and one false—beginning the inquiry process by engaging readers to think proactively
- A preview highlights key aspects of these historical moments and the role women played
- **Fascinating text**, rich in detail and history, is accessible by middle grade readers
- **Compelling artworks and photographs** illustrate the text
- **Pictorial timeline** highlights major events related to the period and the women featured
- **Sidebars, fast facts, infographics**, and other nonfiction text features bring history alive
- **Glossaries** explain crucial terms in a way that makes them easy to understand



Sample spread from *Women and the Right to Vote*

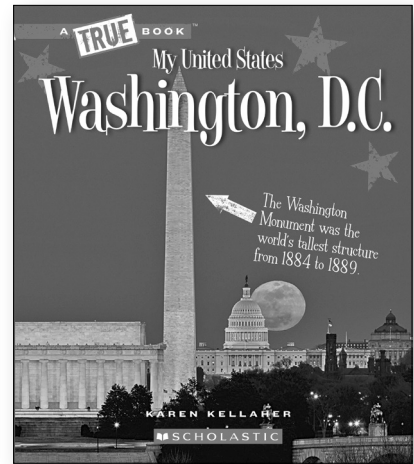
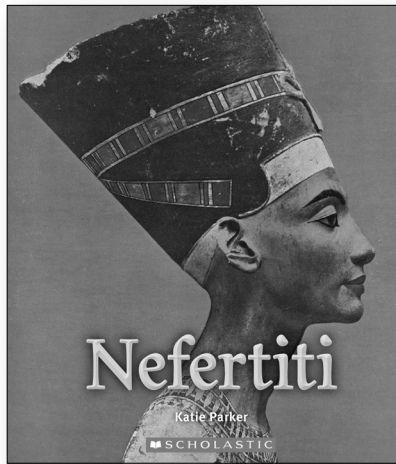
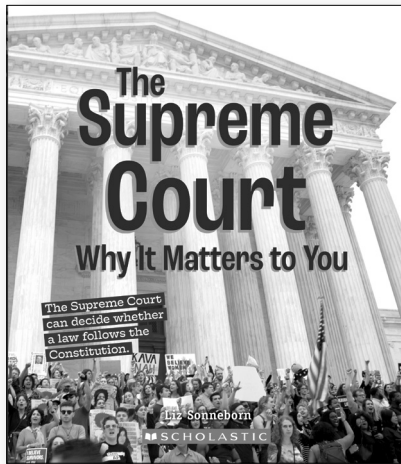
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Women and the Civil Rights Movement	Kesha Grant	978-0-531-13341-5
Women and the Right to Vote	Cynthia Chin-Lee	978-0-531-13342-2
Women in the Old West	Marti Dumas	978-0-531-13339-2
Women in World War II	Susan Taylor	978-0-531-13340-8

Covers and spreads subject to change

# A True Book™

## Previously Published Subsets



“In only 48 pages, and with a large, easy-to-read typeface, this entry in the new A True Book: Why It Matters series (6 titles) does a fine job of explaining how the court works, what kinds of cases it takes, and how justices are chosen and what they do. This also has a look at some topics not often covered (e.g., whether there should be cameras in the court) and brings relevance to readers by highlighting several cases that impacted young people, including those on censorship or students with disabilities. To its credit, the book also makes a point of noting that, of the court’s 114 justices, 108 have been white men. **The open format with plenty of color photographs makes this an excellent choice for students and may pick up a few browsers.**”

—*Booklist*, October 1, 2019 on *The Supreme Court: Why It Matters to You*  
(A True Book—Why It Matters)

SUBSETS	NUMBER OF TITLES	SUBSETS	NUMBER OF TITLES
Alternative Energy . . . . .	4	Greatest Discoveries and Discoverers . . . . .	4
Amazing Animals . . . . .	1	Guides to Life . . . . .	3
American History . . . . .	14	Health . . . . .	7
American Indians . . . . .	7	Health and the Human Body . . . . .	3
Ancient Civilizations . . . . .	5	Incredible Plants! . . . . .	6
Animal Helpers . . . . .	4	Information Literacy . . . . .	3
Animal Kingdom . . . . .	3	Makerspace Projects . . . . .	5
Animals . . . . .	2	The Most Endangered . . . . .	3
Behind the Scenes . . . . .	4	My United States . . . . .	52
Biographies . . . . .	11	National Parks . . . . .	17
Civics . . . . .	5	National Parks (Previous Editions) . . . . .	2
The Civil War . . . . .	1	Natural Resources . . . . .	1
Disasters . . . . .	5	The New Criminals . . . . .	2
Dr. Mae Jemison and 100 Year Starship . . . . .	4	Physical Science . . . . .	6
Earth Science . . . . .	12	Physical Science (Previous Editions) . . . . .	4
Ecosystems . . . . .	6	Queens and Princesses . . . . .	4
Engineering Wonders . . . . .	3	The Seven Continents . . . . .	7
Experiments . . . . .	1	Space . . . . .	8
Extreme Earth . . . . .	4	Spanish Missions . . . . .	1
Extreme Places . . . . .	2	Sports and Entertainment . . . . .	2
Extreme Science . . . . .	4	The Thirteen Colonies . . . . .	4
Farm to Table . . . . .	4	The U.S. Regions . . . . .	6
Geography: Continents . . . . .	5	Understanding Climate Change . . . . .	4
Geography: Countries . . . . .	1	Westward Expansion . . . . .	6
Get Ready to Code . . . . .	4	Why It Matters . . . . .	6
Great American Business . . . . .	2		



# A True Book™ — Our Universe



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Grade Range: 3–5

Age Range: 8–10

48 pages, full-color photographs, illustrations, maps

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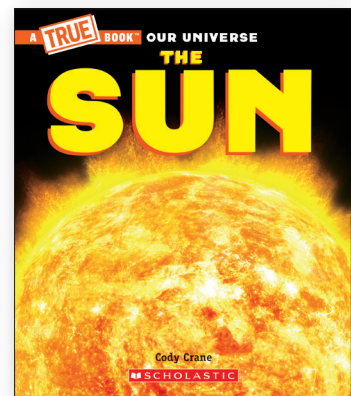
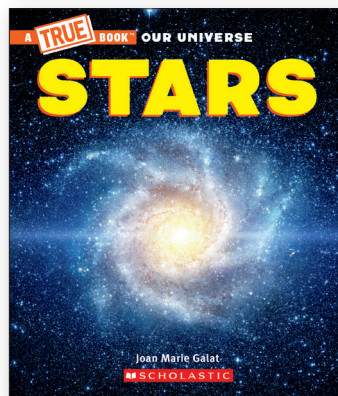
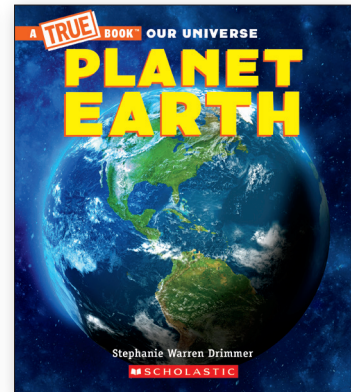
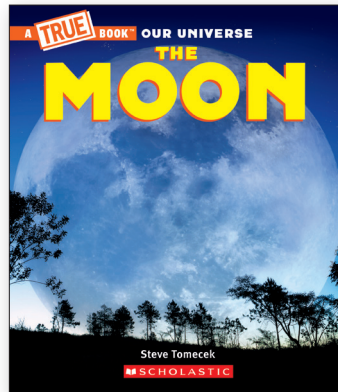
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*Previously Published: 284 titles in 51 subsets*

**Features:**

- This series covers **Next Generation Science Standards** core ideas including “The Universe and its stars” and “Earth and the solar system.”
- Includes **new NASA imagery** and the **latest space discoveries**
- **Find the Truth!** feature starts each book with two statements—one true and one false—which begins the inquiry process by engaging readers to think proactively
- An **introductory spread** provides an important overview of the information to be presented, always linking the global theme of the series, *Our Universe*, to the subject matter.
- **Stunning photography** accompanies the text, bringing information to life.
- **Fascinating sidebars** highlight important concepts, moments, and ideas
- **The Big Truth** pages bring to light an interesting and sometimes controversial topic about space and encourage readers to dig deeper, think critically, and learn more.
- **Think Like A Scientist** features encourage readers to analyze information the way a real scientist would!
- An **activity** at the end of the book encourages readers to apply their knowledge in an engaging hands-on way, bringing the science to life

Planets and stars, moons and galaxies! The universe is a vast and mysterious place with much to explore. And there’s no better way to make amazing discoveries about space than with this reimagined series. With the latest NASA imagery and lively text, the titles in *Our Universe* bring the awe of the cosmos directly to readers. Students will come away with a wealth of knowledge about the incredible celestial bodies in our universe.



Sample spread from *The Sun*

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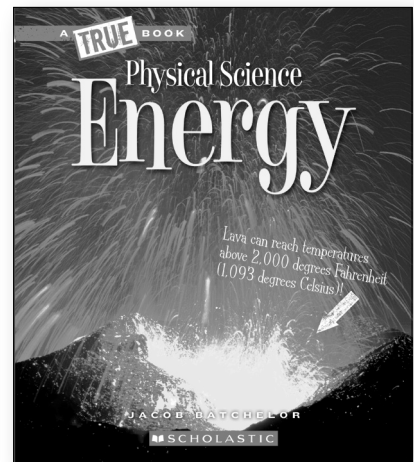
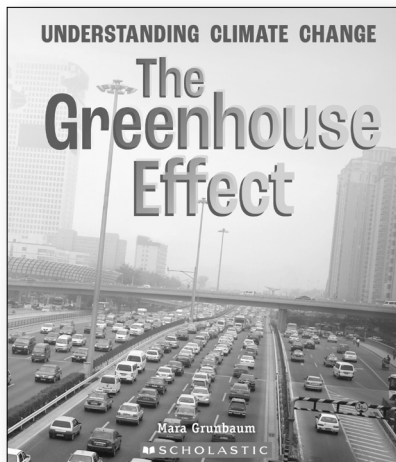
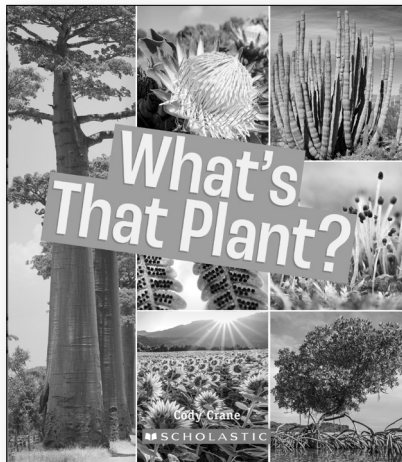
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Planet Earth .....	Stephanie Warren Drimmer .....	.978-0-531-13236-4
Stars .....	Joan Marie Galat .....	.978-0-531-13237-1
The Sun .....	Cody Crane .....	.978-0-531-13239-5

Covers and spreads subject to change



# A True Book™

## Previously Published Subsets



“Don’t be fooled the title. Rather than compiling bizarre plant life, this book in the True Book: Incredible Plants! series (6 titles) is actually a concise overview of the plant kingdom’s history and primary plant types. It begins with the theory that ancient algae (a protist) gave rise to modern plants, which have evolved unique characteristics to adapt to different environments and to reproduce. Seedless (e.g. mosses and ferns) and flowering plants are aptly differentiated, and trees receive an entire chapter explicating their deciduous and evergreen varieties. Fascinating facts abound, often in captions; pollination is fruitfully discussed; and plant posers are unmasked—get out of here, mushrooms! **Vibrant photos and diagrams provide excellent support for the text, and a final activity on color-change in leaves adds a hands-on learning opportunity.**”

— *Booklist* (Online Only), October 1, 2019 on *What’s That Plant?*  
(A True Book—Incredible Plants!)

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Alternative Energy	.4	Greatest Discoveries and Discoverers	.4
Amazing Animals	.1	Guides to Life	.3
American History	.14	Health	.7
American Indians	.7	Health and the Human Body	.3
Ancient Civilizations	.5	Incredible Plants!	.6
Animal Helpers	.4	Information Literacy	.3
Animal Kingdom	.3	Makerspace Projects	.5
Animals	.2	The Most Endangered	.3
Behind the Scenes	.4	My United States	52
Biographies	.11	National Parks	.17
Civics	.5	National Parks (Previous Editions)	.2
The Civil War	.1	Natural Resources	.1
Disasters	.5	The New Criminals	.2
Dr. Mae Jemison and 100 Year Starship	.4	Physical Science	.6
Earth Science	.12	Physical Science (Previous Editions)	.4
Ecosystems	.6	Queens and Princesses	.4
Engineering Wonders	.3	The Seven Continents	.7
Experiments	.1	Space	.8
Extreme Earth	.4	Spanish Missions	.1
Extreme Places	.2	Sports and Entertainment	.2
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Farm to Table	.4	The U.S. Regions	.6
Geography: Continents	.5	Understanding Climate Change	.4
Geography: Countries	.1	Westward Expansion	.6
Get Ready to Code	.4	Why It Matters	.6
Great American Business	.2		

# How would you Survive?

# How Would You Survive?™



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\$9.99 (Paperback)

Grade Range: 3–up

Age Range: 8–up

32 pages, full-color illustrations

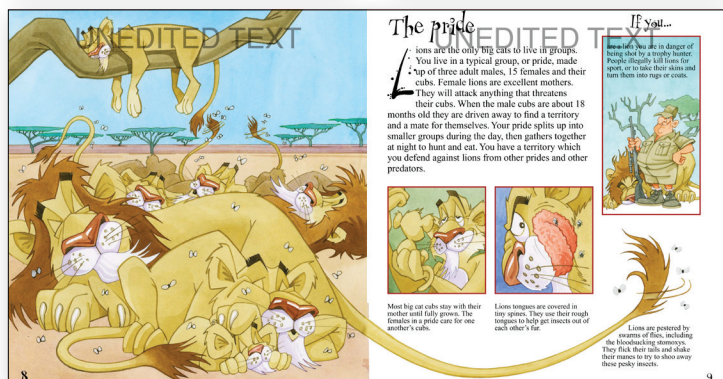
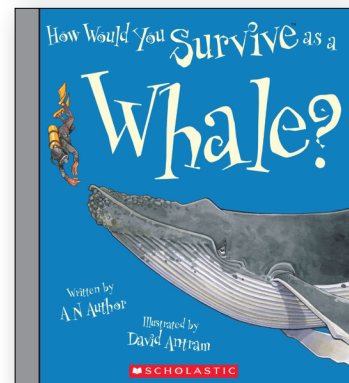
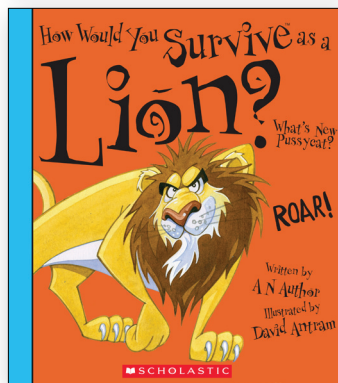
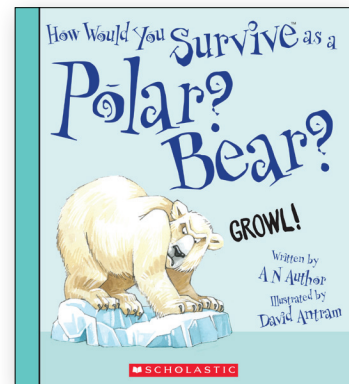
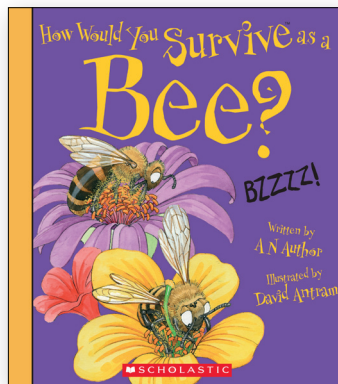
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**Features:**

- Animals and their ecosystems are a key component of the **Next Generation Science Standards**
- Educates readers about the **behavior of different animal species** in an exciting and immersive manner
- Encourages **empathy and concern for other species and ecosystems**
- **Quirky, humorous and irreverent** approach to a nonfiction topic
- **Anthropomorphized animals** add character and expression
- Covers key aspects of the **life cycle** of each species
- **Table of contents, glossary, index**

With the same quirky, humorous and irreverent approach to nonfiction as *You Wouldn't Want to Be/You Wouldn't Want to Live Without*, each book in this new series features an animal species picked either for its ubiquitous nature or for its level of endangerment. The books describe key aspects of the life cycle of each animal such as diet, reproduction and habitat. Illustrated with original art that will feature anthropomorphized animals to add character and expression, this series will provide really engaging content to young readers!



Sample spread from *Lion*

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How Would You Survive as a Lion?	TK	.978-0-531-13192-3
How Would You Survive as a Polar Bear?	TK	.978-0-531-13190-9
How Would You Survive as a Whale?	TK	.978-0-531-13191-6

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# XBooks™ — Medical



**Release Date: August 17, 2020**

**Pub Date: September 1, 2020**

\$6.99 (Paperback)

Reading Level: Grades 3–5

Interest Level: Grades 6–8

Age Range: 8–13

48 pages, full-color & black and white photographs, illustrations, maps

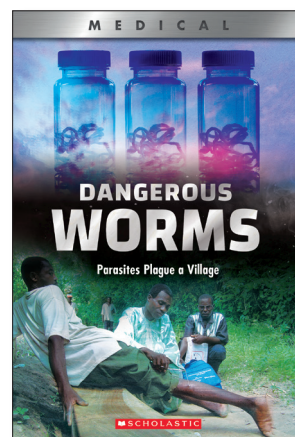
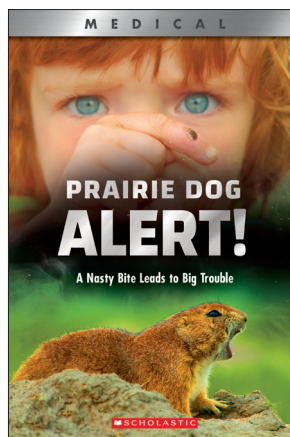
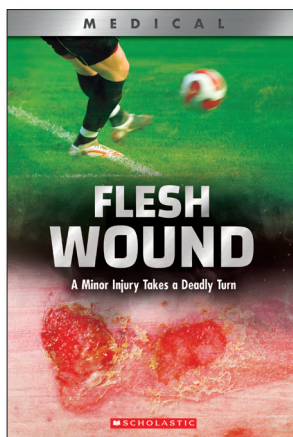
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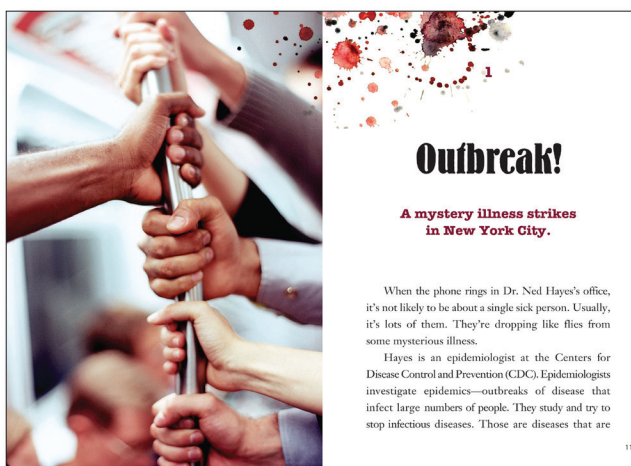
*Previously Published: 8 titles in 2 subsets*

**Features:**

- **High-interest topics** and an **accessible lower reading level** makes this series perfect for all readers
- **Swift, easy-to-digest plots** and short time frames simplify the comprehension of the story
- **Edgy and colorful cover art** make the books attractive and cool
- **5-page suspenseful preview** introduces the story
- **Short chapters** and **numerous illustrations** make the text less intimidating
- **Sidebars** offer interesting facts parallel to the focus of the story
- A back-matter section that includes **maps, diagrams, interviews** and **graphs** exposes readers to a varied array of nonfiction texts and features
- **Glossaries** explain difficult terms in a way that makes them easy to understand



High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can a bite from a pet prairie dog cause a life-threatening illness? Where does the guinea worm, a parasite that lives under human skin, come from? How can a virus that attacks the brain be related to birds dropping dead at the zoo? With topics based in science, these action-packed books will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!



Sample spread from *Bitten!*

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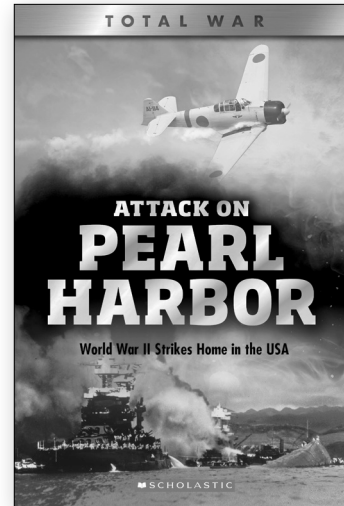
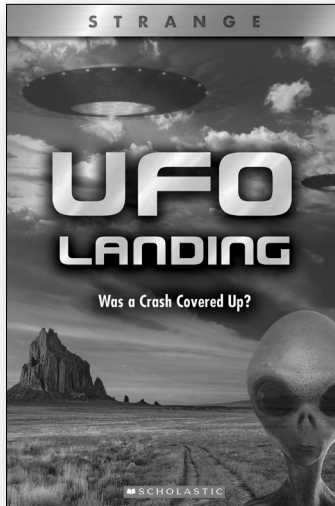
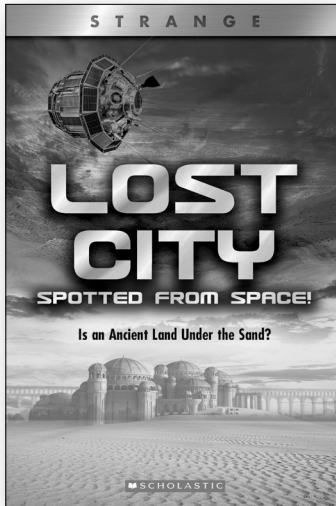
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Flesh Wound!: <i>A Minor Injury Takes a Deadly Turn</i> .....	Shea Phillips .....	.978-0-531-13296-8
Dangerous Worms!: <i>Parasites Plague a Village</i> .....	Thomasine E. Lewis Tilden .....	.978-0-531-13295-1

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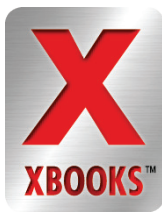


# XBooks™

## Previously Published Subsets



SUBSETS	NUMBER OF TITLES
Strange .....	4
Total War .....	4



# XBooks™ — Forensics



**Release Date: August 17, 2020**

**Pub Date: September 1, 2020**

\$6.99 (Paperback)

Reading Level: Grades 3–5

Interest Level: Grades 6–8

Age Range: 8–13

48 pages, full-color & black and white photographs, illustrations, maps

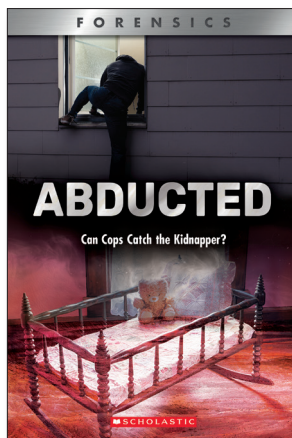
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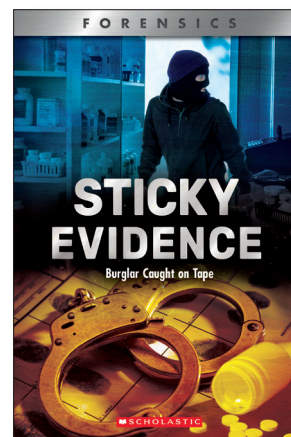
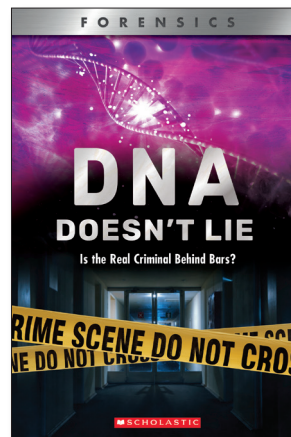
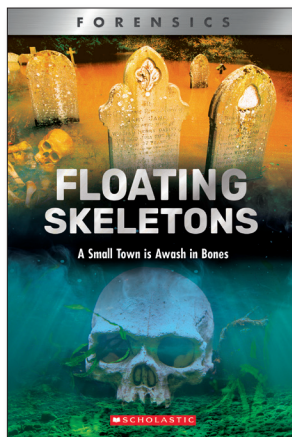
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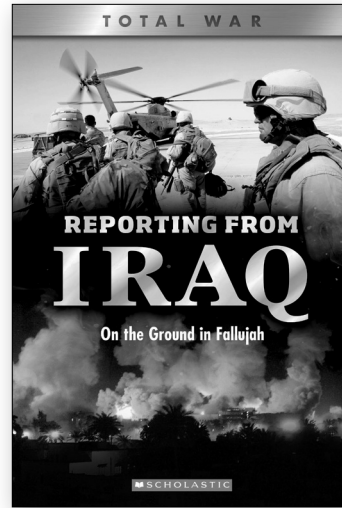
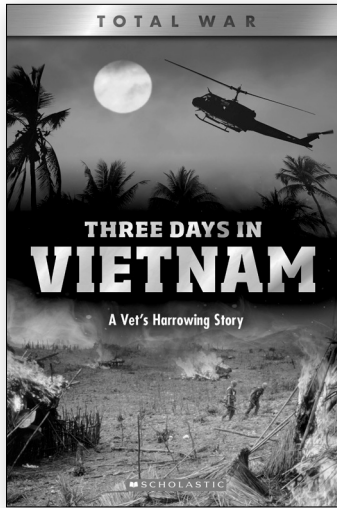
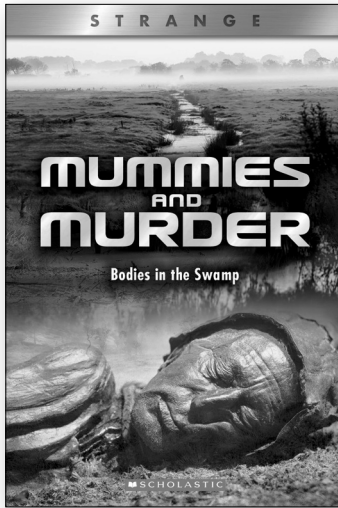
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