



Character Education

Kindness, honesty, respect, and responsibility: we value all these traits in ourselves and in others. This series helps young readers understand each of these qualities and learn how to use them in their everyday lives. With second-person opening narratives that place the reader into a relevant situation and examples of how they can exhibit each trait, these books can help young students build positive character early on!

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Blastoff! Readers Level: 1

Grade Range: K-1

Age Range: 5-6

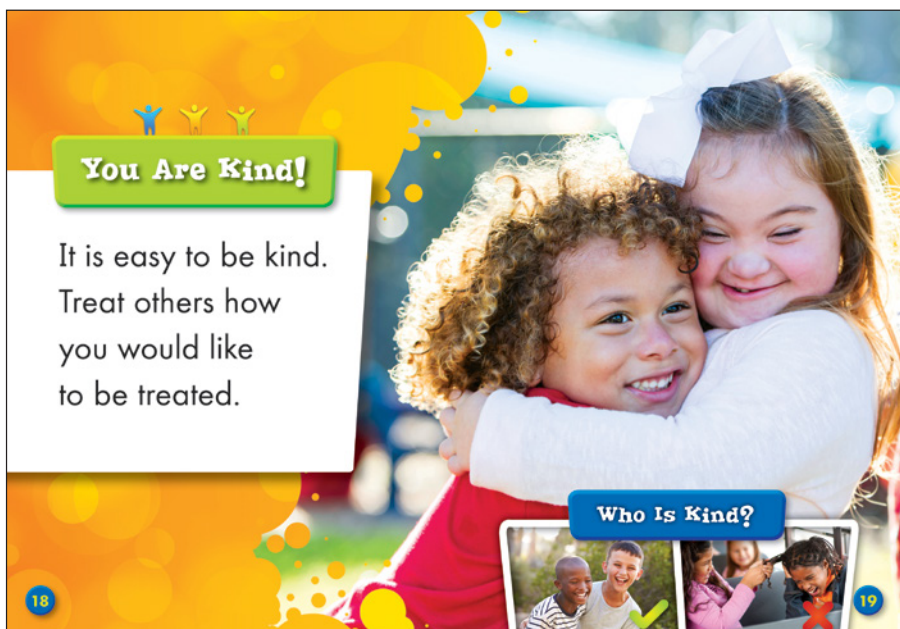
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Features:

- **Social studies** is presented in a high-interest and relevant way
- **Vigilant attention to word choice** and content vocabulary, using high frequency words at the beginning of sentences to build understanding
- **Large, easy-to-read font**
- Simple compare and contrast **infographics** help readers identify good character in action
- **Photo labels** visually define glossary terms and other important words
- **Picture glossaries** pair images with related vocabulary for a stronger learning connection
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Sample spread from *I Am Kind*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
I Am a Good Citizen.	Jenny Fretland VanVoorst	978-0-531-13419-1
I Am Helpful.	Jenny Fretland VanVoorst	978-0-531-13420-7
I Am Honest.	Jenny Fretland VanVoorst	978-0-531-13421-4
I Am Kind	Jenny Fretland VanVoorst	978-0-531-13422-1
I Am Respectful.	Jenny Fretland VanVoorst	978-0-531-13423-8
I Am Responsible.	Jenny Fretland VanVoorst	978-0-531-13424-5

Covers and spreads subject to change





Community Helpers

There are some jobs that keep our communities' wheels spinning. Chefs prepare delicious food while custodians restore cleanliness and organization. Pilots fly us around the world and plumbers repair our water systems. This series explores the community helpers of today and how their work keeps our communities running safely and smoothly.

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Features:

- **Vigilant attention to word choice** and content vocabulary, using high frequency words at the beginning of sentences to build understanding
- **Clearly marked photo labels** match important images to their glossary terms
- **Narrative openings** describe elements of each job experience
- **Large, easy-to-read font**
- **Picture glossaries** pair images with related vocabulary for a stronger learning connection
- **Labeled bubbles** call out uniforms and equipment used
- **Sidebars** identify key skills for each profession
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Sample spread from *Pilots*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Chefs	Kate Moening	978-0-531-12667-7
Custodians	Kate Moening	978-0-531-12668-4
Pilots	Kate Moening	978-0-531-12669-1
Plumbers	Kate Moening	978-0-531-12670-7

Covers and spreads subject to change



Symbols of American Freedom

The United States was founded on freedom. The many symbols that represent this liberty build patriotism and a sense of community. This introduction for young readers explains the meaning, history, and importance of these symbols that celebrate the freedom of the United States.

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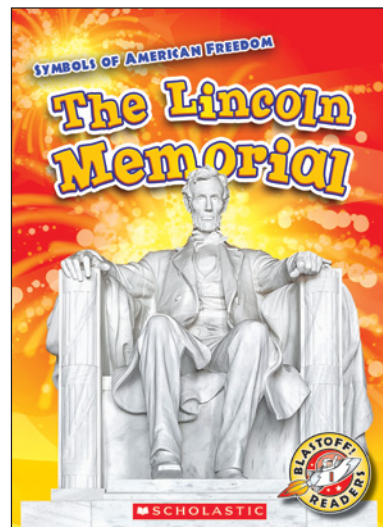
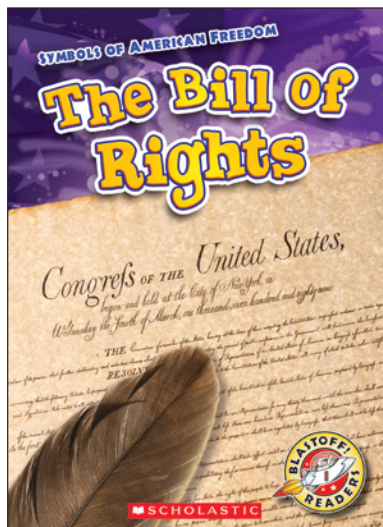
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- **Vigilant attention to word choice** and content vocabulary, using high frequency words at the beginning of sentences to build understanding
- **Clearly marked photo labels** match important images to their glossary terms
- **Large, easy-to-read font**
- **Maps** point out locations of important historic events
- **Diagrams** point out the different parts of symbols and what they mean
- **Picture glossaries** pair images with related vocabulary for a stronger learning connection
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Sample spread from *The Bill of Rights*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
The Bill of Rights	Kirsten Chang	978-0-531-12654-7
The Lincoln Memorial	Kirsten Chang	978-0-531-12655-4
Mount Rushmore	Kirsten Chang	978-0-531-12656-1
The Washington Monument	Kirsten Chang	978-0-531-12657-8

Covers and spreads subject to change



Animals of the Arctic



The Arctic is a barren land of blustering winds and subzero temperatures unfit for many of Earth's animals. But some have evolved to make this frozen world their home. Each title in *Animals of the Arctic* is filled with descriptions of adaptations, from special coats to inventive behaviors, explaining how animals survive in the Arctic!

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Blastoff! Readers Level: 2

Grade Range: 1-2

Age Range: 6-7

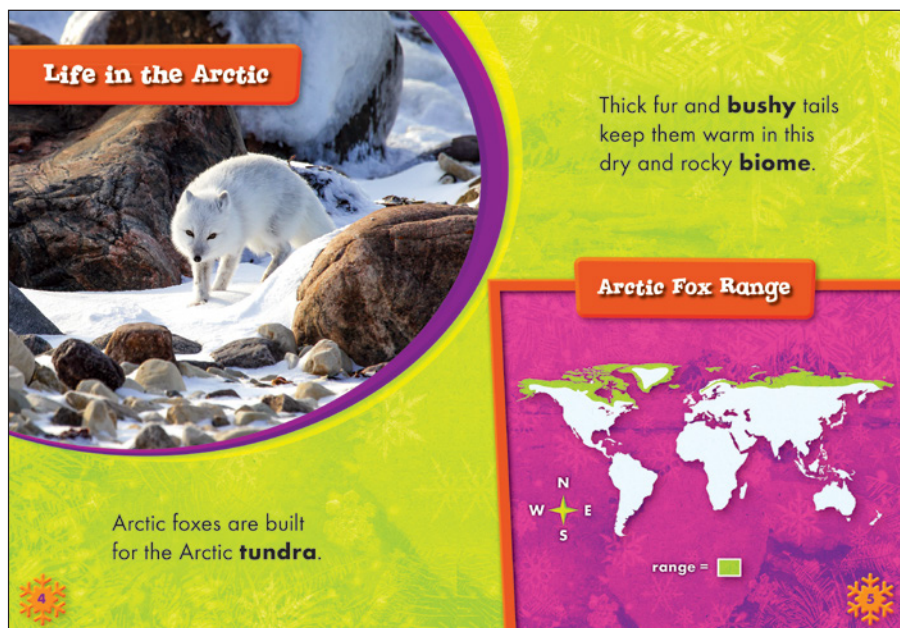
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Features:

- **Photo labels** visually define glossary terms and other important words
- **Species spotlights** offer range maps and conservation status bars
- **Diet features** visually depict what each animal eats
- **Zoomed-in photos with labels** identify physical adaptations for each animal
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Sample spread from *Arctic Foxes*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Arctic Foxes	Rebecca Pettiford.	978-0-531-12725-4
Arctic Hares	Rebecca Pettiford.	978-0-531-12730-8
Collared Lemmings	Rebecca Pettiford.	978-0-531-12726-1
Harp Seals.	Rebecca Pettiford.	978-0-531-12727-8
Polar Bears	Rebecca Pettiford.	978-0-531-12728-5
Reindeer.	Rebecca Pettiford.	978-0-531-12729-2

Covers and spreads subject to change



Animals of the Desert



The desert is one of the most extreme biomes on Earth! Temperatures skyrocket as the sun rises and quickly plummet as it sets. These extremes have not stopped animals from making it their home. From roadrunners excreting salt to conserve water, to bighorn sheep going days without a drop, this series explores the special ways animals of the desert have adapted to survive in this harsh biome.

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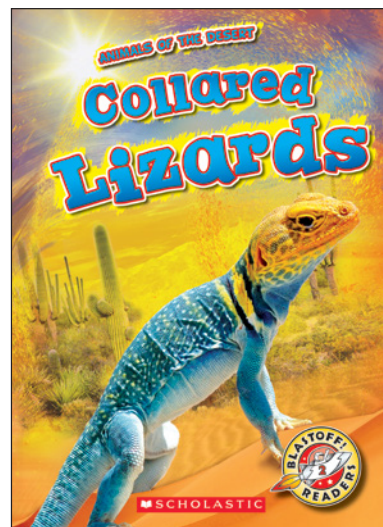
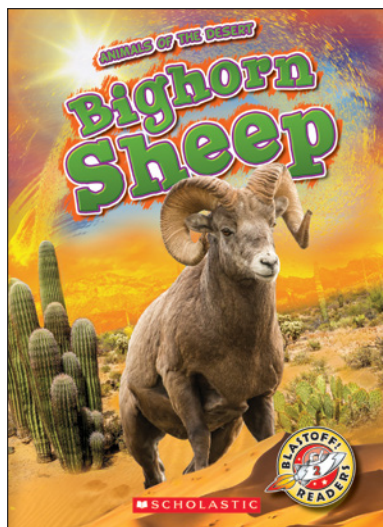
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Special Adaptations

These sheep have **adapted** to the dry desert.

Their bodies get the most out of their food. They do not waste a drop of water!

Sample spread from *Bighorn Sheep*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Bark Scorpions	Patrick Perish	978-0-531-13131-2
Bighorn Sheep	Patrick Perish	978-0-531-13132-9
Collared Lizards.	Patrick Perish	978-0-531-13133-6
Fennec Foxes	Patrick Perish	978-0-531-13134-3
Roadrunners	Patrick Perish	978-0-531-13135-0
Sidewinders.	Patrick Perish	978-0-531-13136-7

Covers and spreads subject to change





Animals of the Rain Forest



The hot, humid rain forest is home to more than half of the world's plant and animal species! From colorful toucans to enormous anacondas, this informative series explores how the animals adapt to survive in the world's most diverse biome.

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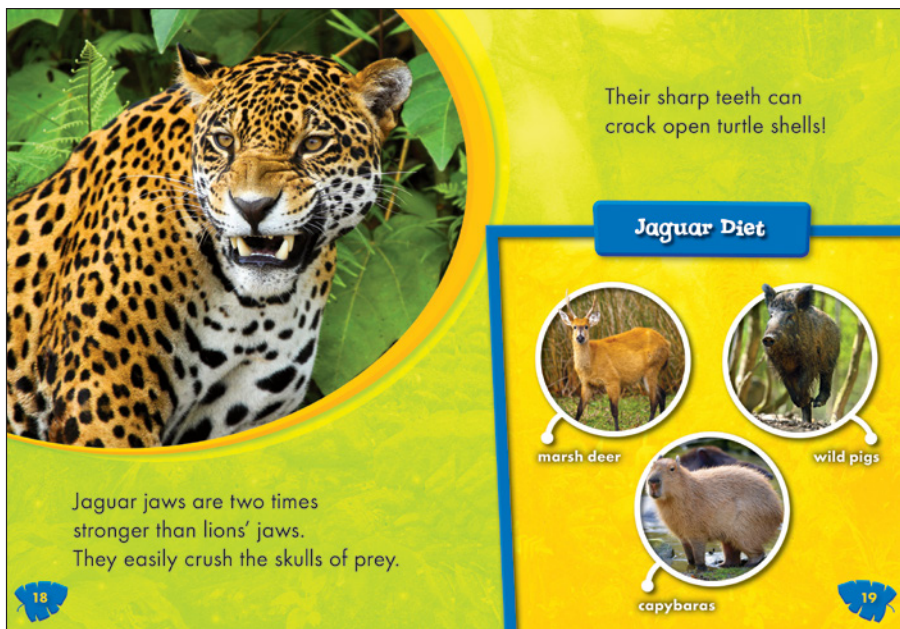
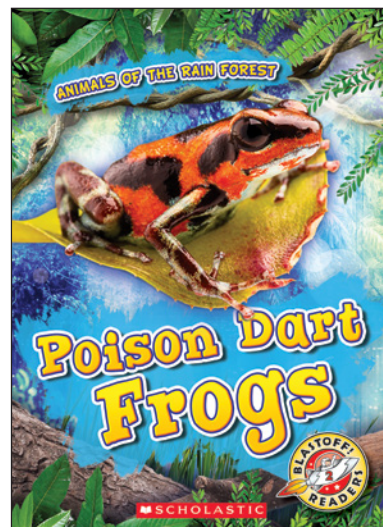
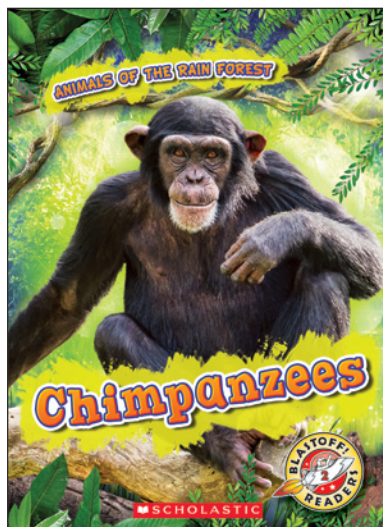
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Sample spread from *Jaguars*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Anacondas	Rachel Grack	978-0-531-13212-8
Capybaras	Rachel Grack	978-0-531-13213-5
Chimpanzees	Rachel Grack	978-0-531-13214-2
Jaguars	Rachel Grack	978-0-531-13215-9
Poison Dart Frogs	Rachel Grack	978-0-531-13216-6
Toucans	Rachel Grack	978-0-531-13217-3

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Awesome Dogs

For many years, people have loved dogs for their fun feats and traits. Energetic breeds like Australian cattle dogs and greyhounds zip around ranches and racetracks. Brittany's assist hunters in fetching game while bichons frises delight audiences with special tricks. This series explores a brief history of each popular dog breed and all that makes them unique and awesome!

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Grade Range: 1-2

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Features:

- **Breed profiles** help readers compare and contrast breeds
- **Intelligence infographics** rate each breed on its trainability
- **Evolution of breed** shown through historical information
- **Maps** point out locations of breed origin
- **American Kennel Club** groups identified
- **AKC popularity** determines breeds in this series
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Australian Cattle Dogs Profile

triangle-shaped ears
speckled coat
stocky body

Life Span: 12 to 16 years

Trainability: 1 2 3 4 5 6
Hardest to train Easiest to train

Australian cattle dogs joined the **Herding Group** of the **American Kennel Club** in 1980.

Today, the dogs still work on cattle farms. They are also favorite pets!

Sample spread from *Australian Cattle Dogs*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Australian Cattle Dogs	Lindsay Shaffer	978-0-531-12800-8
Bichons Frises	Lindsay Shaffer	978-0-531-12801-5
Brittany's	Lindsay Shaffer	978-0-531-12802-2
Greyhounds	Lindsay Shaffer	978-0-531-12803-9

Covers and spreads subject to change



Women Leading the Way



Extraordinary women are changing the world! They are leaders shaping the way we think about science, business, design, politics, and more. This biography series for early readers uses informative text and engaging features to highlight remarkable women at the forefront of their fields.

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Features:

- **Photo labels** visually define glossary terms and other important words
- **Profiles** of each woman highlight their education, influences, industry, and more
- **Timelines** call out key life events
- **Quotes** by each woman offer inspiration to growing readers
- **Maps** show each woman's hometown
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Michelle's Future

Michelle is no longer the First Lady. But she still has work to do.

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Michelle Obama Timeline

- 1964** Michelle is born in Chicago, Illinois
- 1996** Michelle begins working at the University of Chicago
- 2009** Michelle becomes the first African-American First Lady of the United States
- 2010** Michelle begins the Let's Move! program
- 2016** Michelle's powerful speech at the Democratic National Convention makes headlines

She wants to keep changing the world.

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Sample spread from *Michelle Obama*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Indra Nooyi: <i>CEO of PepsiCo</i>	Paige V. Polinsky	978-0-531-13544-0
Michelle Obama: <i>Health Advocate</i>	Christina Leaf	978-0-531-13545-7
Rachel Carson: <i>Environmentalist</i>	Christina Leaf	978-0-531-13546-4
Sara Seager: <i>Planetary Scientist</i>	Paige V. Polinsky	978-0-531-13547-1
Sonia Sotomayor: <i>Supreme Court Justice</i>	Paige V. Polinsky	978-0-531-13548-8
Zaha Hadid: <i>Architect</i>	Christina Leaf	978-0-531-13549-5

Covers and spreads subject to change





Animal Tag Teams



The animal kingdom is full of unlikely friendships! From the grasslands of Africa to the middle of the ocean, animals across the world team up to trade food, protection, and much more to help one another survive. This series about symbiotic relationships proves that opposites attract!

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Blastoff! Readers Level: 3

Grade Range: 2-3

Age Range: 7-8

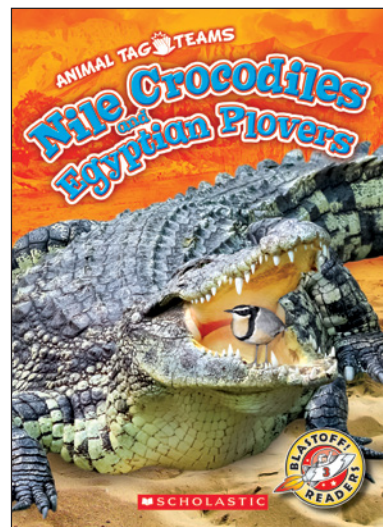
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Features:

- **Narrative openings** surround readers with the featured animals
- **Range maps and conservation status bars** show common locations of animals and their levels of risk of endangerment
- **Animal profiles** highlight the animals' name, class, size, life span, and role in their relationships
- **Informational sidebars** show how the animals exchange benefits
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results





Cape buffalo also give oxpeckers rides on their backs.

The birds prefer riding to flying. In return, the birds look out for danger. They will warn the buffalo about nearby predators.

How Do They Help?

	
Cape buffalo	Oxpeckers
 provide meals	 eat pests
 give rides	 watch for danger

Sample spread from *Cape Buffalo and Oxpeckers*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Cape Buffalo and Oxpeckers	Kari Schuetz.	978-0-531-13400-9
Clownfish and Sea Anemones.	Kari Schuetz.	978-0-531-13401-6
Goby Fish and Snapping Shrimp	Kari Schuetz.	978-0-531-13402-3
Nile Crocodiles and Egyptian Plovers.	Kari Schuetz.	978-0-531-13403-0
Oceanic Whitetip Sharks and Pilot Fish	Kari Schuetz.	978-0-531-13404-7
Warthogs and Banded Mongooses.	Kari Schuetz.	978-0-531-13405-4

Covers and spreads subject to change



North American Animals

The North American continent is filled with animals of all sizes and appetites. Some splash in rivers and swamps while others nest in trees and soar through open skies. Thousands of species roam the prairies, mountains, deserts, and forests that they call home. Meet your wild neighbors in this series for young readers!

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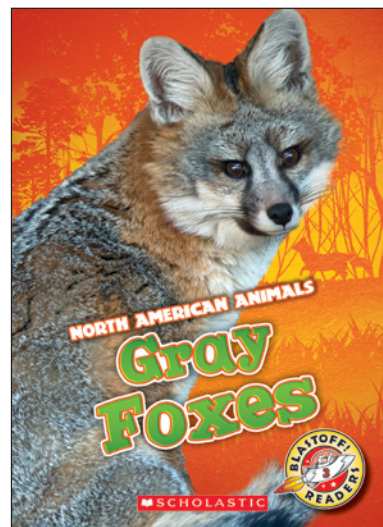
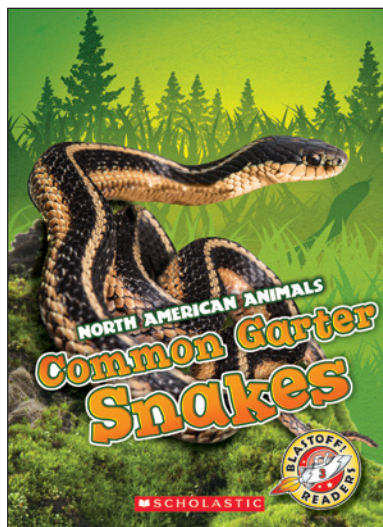
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Features:

- **STEM** is presented in a high-interest and relevant way
- **On the Menu** feature visually depicts what each animal eats
- **Range maps and conservation infographics** show common locations of animals and their levels of risk of endangerment
- **Size comparison diagrams** use scale and comparison to show size
- **Informational sidebars** show basic anatomy of animals to help identification in the wild
- **Sidebars** share facts about baby animals and provide details about the relationship between mothers and newborns
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



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Identify a Northern Leopard Frog

white underside
dark brown spots
raised lines along back

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Northern leopard frogs have dark brown spots on their backs and legs. These spots have a white or yellow border.

Raised lines run down their backs. But their bellies are smooth and white.

Sample spread from *Northern Leopard Frogs*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
American Crows	Rebecca Sabelko	978-0-531-12707-0
Common Garter Snakes	Rebecca Sabelko	978-0-531-12708-7
Common Snapping Turtles	Rebecca Sabelko	978-0-531-12709-4
Gray Foxes.	Rebecca Sabelko	978-0-531-12710-0
Northern Leopard Frogs	Rebecca Sabelko	978-0-531-12711-7
Wild Turkeys	Rebecca Sabelko	978-0-531-12712-4

Covers and spreads subject to change



Country Profiles

Adventure abroad! This series takes young explorers on a world tour. Readers will stop at famous landmarks, meet new people groups, and experience unique customs and holidays. To further celebrate cultural diversity, these books teach how to speak foreign words, cook staple foods, and play traditional games.

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Interest Level: Grades 3-8

Reading Level: Grades 3-4

Age Range: 8-13

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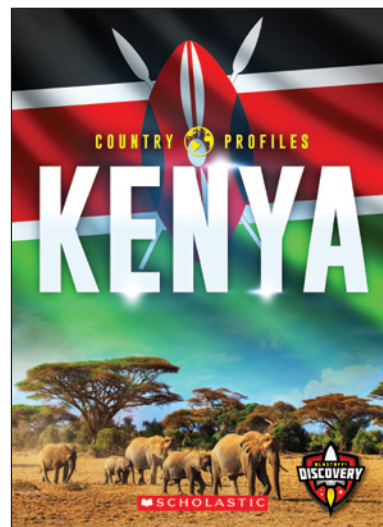
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Features:

- **Consistent style and structure** adds familiarity to a more advanced reading experience for those who have completed the levels of *Blastoff! Readers*
- **Social studies** is presented in a high-interest and relevant way
- **Narrative openings** take readers to major landmarks
- **Photo labels** identify specific places, people groups, and animals
- **Captions** further explain photos
- **Landmark sidebars** list top landmarks
- **Detailed country maps** show city locations and physical features
- **World maps** point out continent locations
- **Climate sidebars** show capital city temperatures
- **Animal profiles** show range maps and conservation status bars for popular animals
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Sample spread from *Cambodia*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Cambodia	Alicia Z. Klepeis	978-0-531-12769-8
Guatemala	Alicia Z. Klepeis	978-0-531-12770-4
Kenya	Amy Rechner	978-0-531-12771-1
Peru	Alicia Z. Klepeis	978-0-531-12772-8
South Sudan	Amy Rechner	978-0-531-12773-5
Switzerland	Amy Rechner	978-0-531-12774-2

Covers and spreads subject to change



Inventions that Changed the World



Cameras flash as a shiny red car zooms down the road. Airplane passengers close their laptops as they ready for takeoff. These scenes may be commonplace today, but they are centuries in the making! From airplanes to automobiles, cameras to light bulbs, this series explores the history and impact of the world's most iconic inventions.

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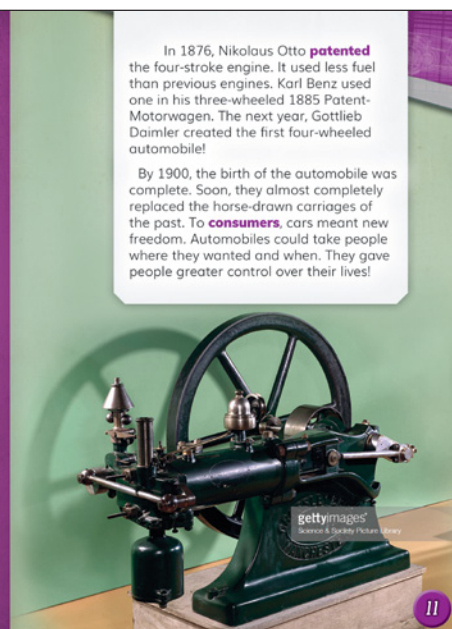
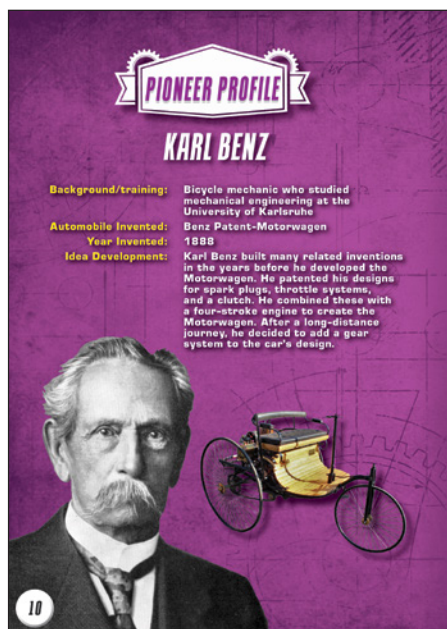
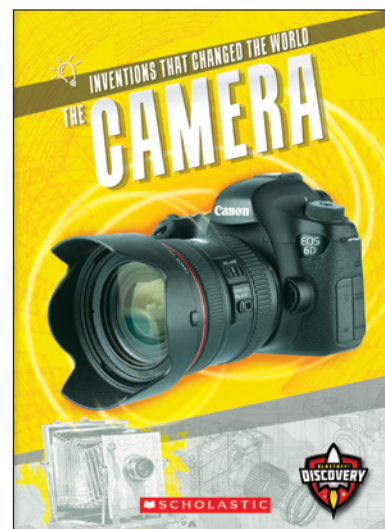
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- **Narrative openings** show the invention being used today
- **Pioneer profiles** highlight inventors, what they invented, and how their ideas developed
- **Diagrams** of the inventions' functionalities show readers the inventions' parts and how each invention works
- **Profiles** of each invention highlights inventions' key elements
- **Timelines** visually map out the history of the inventions
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Sample spread from *The Automobile*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
The Airplane	Emily Rose Oachs.	978-0-531-13619-5
The Automobile.	Emily Rose Oachs.	978-0-531-13620-1
The Camera	Rebecca Sabelko	978-0-531-13621-8
The Light Bulb	Emily Rose Oachs.	978-0-531-13622-5
The Personal Computer	Emily Rose Oachs.	978-0-531-13623-2
The Printing Press	Rebecca Sabelko	978-0-531-13624-9

Covers and spreads subject to change



Full Throttle

Put the pedal to the metal and get ready for a thrilling ride! This action-packed series focuses on some of the coolest vehicles out there, on and off the road! Dig into the history, parts, and competitions of flashy rides from dragsters to sports cars in this series for young readers.

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Interest Level: Grades 3-7

Reading Level: Grades 1-2

Age Range: 6-12

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8 previously published titles

Features:

- **Hi/Ultra-Lo** subjects are written a grade level below standard Hi/Lo books to serve younger readers with higher interests
- Action-packed **narrative openings** pull the reader immediately into the action
- **Fun fact sidebars** add bonus information of extremely high interest
- **Captions** further explain photos
- **Identify the Vehicle** visuals assign labels to key vehicle parts
- **Timelines** visually map out the history of the vehicle
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Sample spread from *Dragsters*

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Dragsters	Thomas K. Adamson	978-0-531-12908-1
Indy Cars	Thomas K. Adamson	978-0-531-12909-8
Karts	Thomas K. Adamson	978-0-531-12910-4
Sports Cars	Thomas K. Adamson	978-0-531-12911-1

Covers and spreads subject to change





Space Science

Meet your neighbors in the solar system! From the nearby, sun-baked landscapes of Mars and Venus to the icy and gaseous environments of bodies like Neptune and Jupiter, readers will explore the formation of different planets, identify what makes each one unique, and understand how cosmic events can create a variety of worlds in a series that is out of this world!

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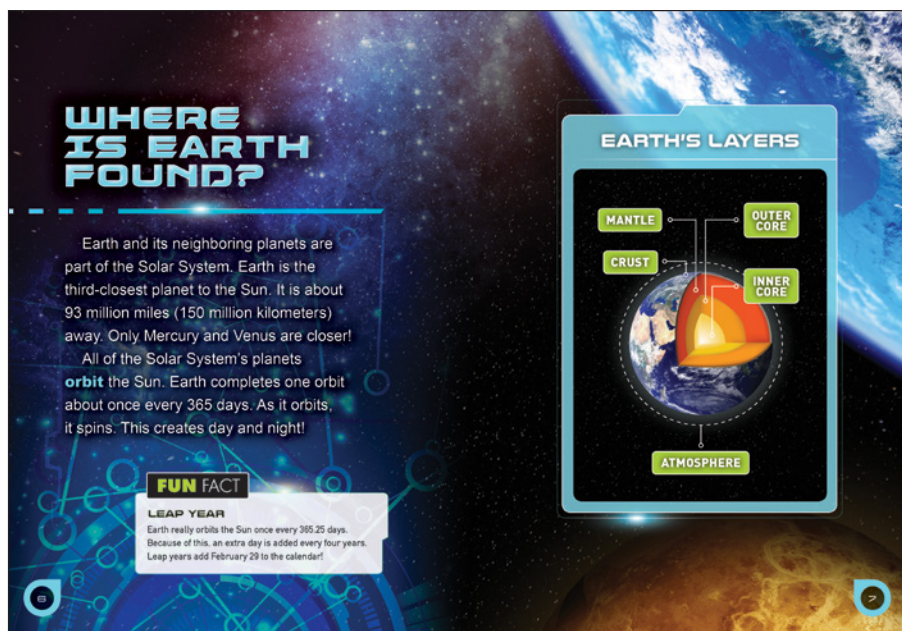
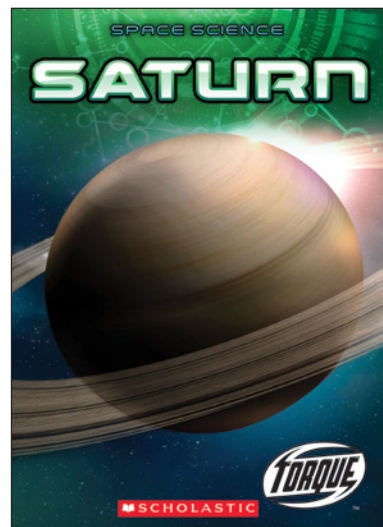
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6 previously published titles

Features:

- **STEM** is presented in a high-interest and relevant way
- **Hi/Lo subjects** are presented in a high-interest and relevant way
- **Opening narratives** place readers in the role of a NASA scientist
- **Fun facts** offer bonus information of extremely high interest
- **Topic-specific infographics** highlight further learning for high interest or difficult to grasp concepts
- **Photo labels** accompany high-quality imagery to identify subjects and reinforce vocabulary
- **Illustrated diagrams and maps** help to simplify spatial distance and clarify relativity in locations
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