

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.

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Age Range: 4–5

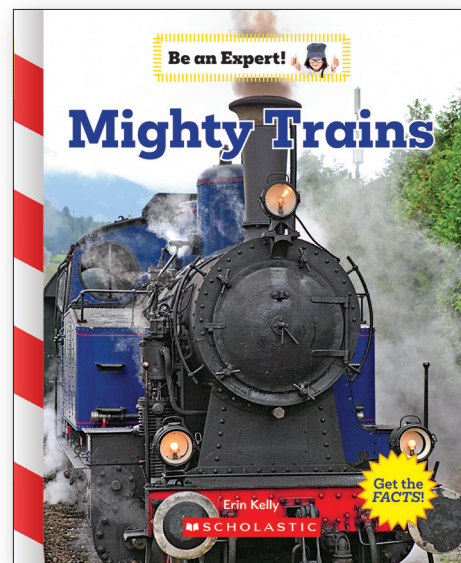
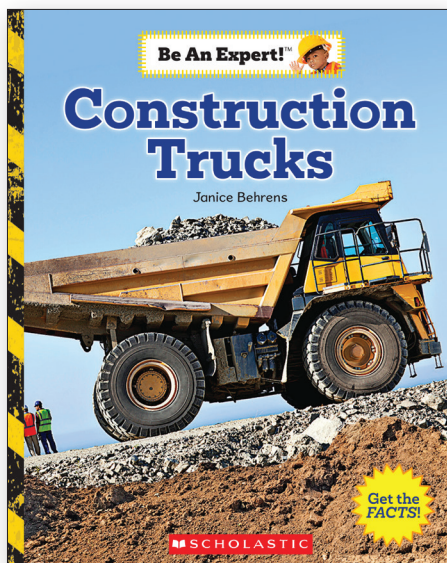
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Features:

- **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** feature 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 *Construction Trucks*

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TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Construction Trucks	Janice Behrens.....	.978-0-531-12764-3
Cool Cars	Erin Kelly.....	.978-0-531-12763-6
High Fliers	Erin Kelly.....	.978-0-531-12762-9
Mighty Trains.....	Erin Kelly.....	.978-0-531-12761-2

Covers and spreads subject to change



Tales to Grow By



Tales to Grow By is a new series of books that unlocks the power of fairy tales. Each tale is retold to highlight important emotions, feelings and attitudes of its characters. Beautiful illustrations make the story accessible to young readers. Questions throughout the book and the backmatter, written by an expert, allow the readers to get in touch with their own feelings and emotions. The mix of rich content and visuals allows our little readers to enjoy the magic of the stories while developing strong and independent character.

Release Date: January 20, 2020

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\$26.00 (Reinforced Library Binding)

Grade Range: PreK–2

Age Range: 4–7

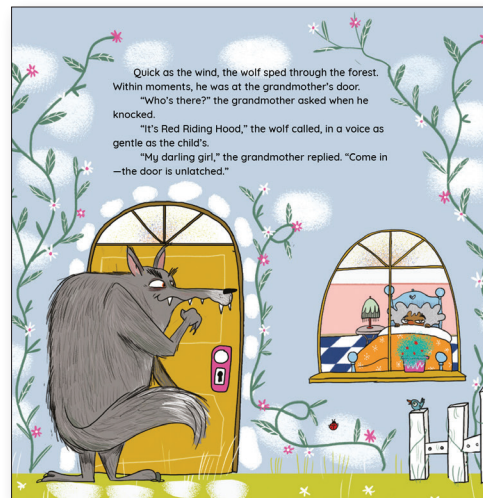
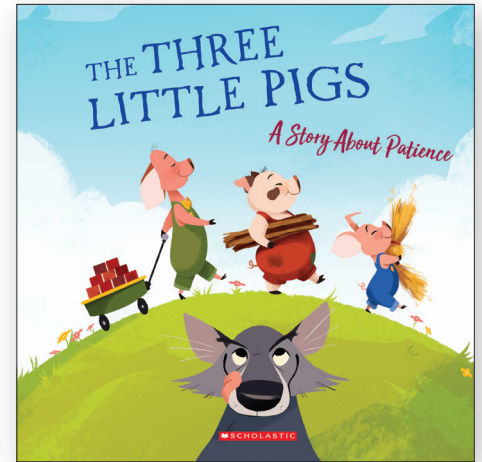
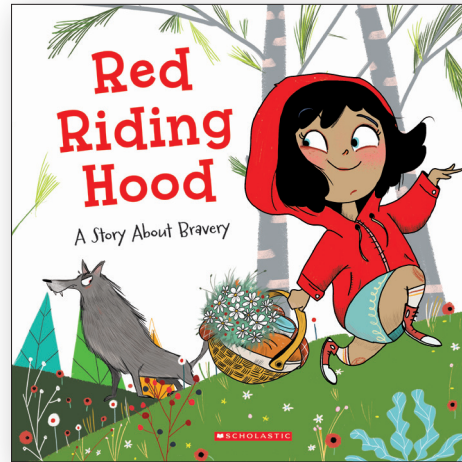
32 pages, full-color illustrations

Trim: 9 x 9

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Features:

- **Retelling of the fairy tales** aimed to highlight important emotions, feelings and attitudes of the characters makes these books the perfect tool for **character education**
- **Questions** throughout the text encourage children to get in touch with their own feelings and experiences in relation to the fairy tale
- **Beautiful illustrations** help young readers imagine fantasy worlds
- **To Read Together** section, written by an expert family counselor, helps children identify and understand the emotion featured in each book
- **Guidelines for Families and Educators** section offers tips to accompany or enhance the featured emotion or feeling when appropriate



Sample spread from *Red Riding Hood*

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TITLE	ADAPTED BY/IILLUSTRATOR	ISBN
Beauty and the Beast: <i>A Story About Trust</i>	Meredith Rusu/Alejandro O'Kif978-0-531-23187-6
The Emperor's New Clothes: <i>A Story About Honesty</i>	Meredith Rusu/Carles Arbat978-0-531-23190-6
Red Riding Hood: <i>A Story About Bravery</i>	Meredith Rusu/Sònia González978-0-531-23188-3
The Three Little Pigs: <i>A Story About Patience</i>	Meredith Rusu/Beth Hughes978-0-531-23189-0

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Wild Life LOL!™

Wild Life LOL! introduces young readers to some of the most amazing animals on the planet in a surprising and laugh-out-loud-funny way. Each book is brimming with colorful photos, bite-sized text, wacky facts, jokes, and riddles that will entertain every child who picks it up.

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\$25.00 (Reinforced Library Binding)

Grade Range: 1–3

Age Range: 6–8

32 pages, full-color photographs

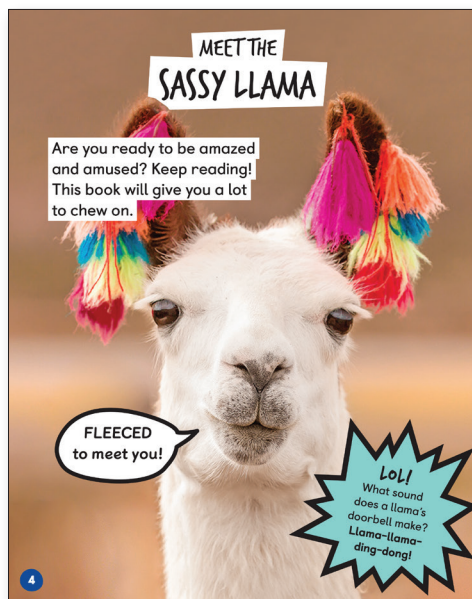
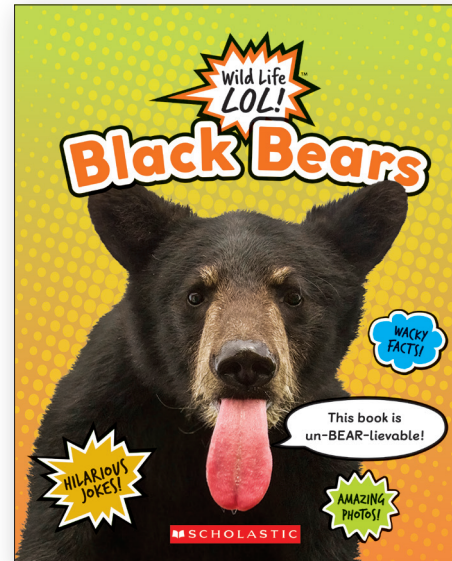
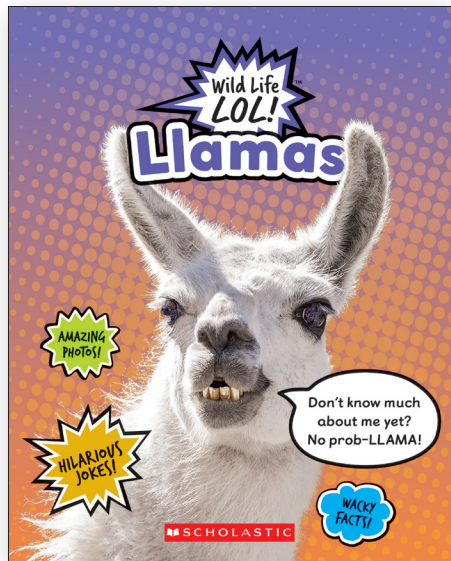
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6 previously published titles

Features:

- **Colorful photos, graphics, and text treatments** offer engaging entry points for curious readers
- **Playful text** captivates even the most reluctant reader
- Features such as *That's Extreme!* and *Wacky Fact* provide an added layer of information, presenting nonfiction in a funny and palatable way
- Age-appropriate **jokes** and **riddles** throughout the book make readers want to pick up the books again and again
- **Glossary words** appear bold throughout the text and are defined at the bottom of the page
- **Photographic timeline** presents key eras in the animal's history
- Spread showing other members of the featured animal's **extended family**
- **Conservation section** explains where the animals live in the wild, threats they may face, and how kids can do their part to help



Sample spread from *Llamas*

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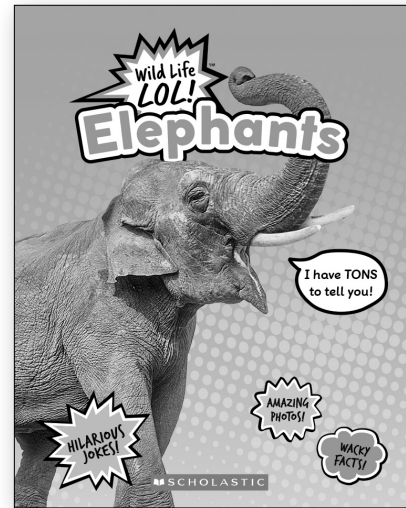
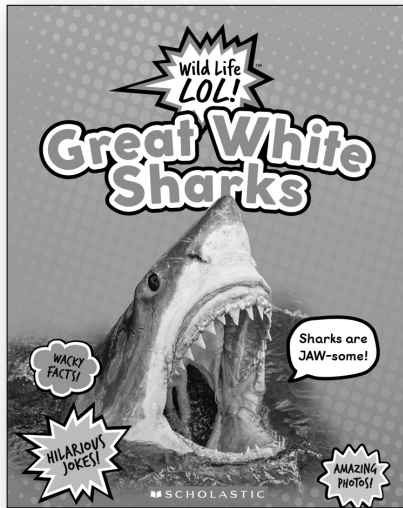
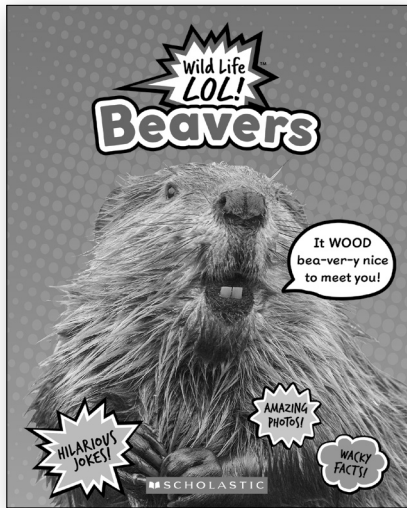
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Black Bears	Scholastic	.978-0-531-12977-7
Giant Pandas	Scholastic	.978-0-531-12980-7
Goats	Jessica Cohn	.978-0-531-12978-4
Llamas	Mara Grunbaum	.978-0-531-12979-1
Sloths	Lisa M. Herrington	.978-0-531-12981-4

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Wild Life LOL!™

Previously Published Titles



“This dynamically designed offering from the Wild Life LOL! series (6 titles) is deceptively fact-packed; on the surface, it’s a graphics-rich, pun-filled romp through the world of the beaver. Double-page spreads lay out the beaver’s habitat, family life, and basic biology, while mapping out where in the world it’s usually found and illustrating some of the behaviors it’s most famous for, like dam building. Throughout, “Wacky Fact” asides offer more details, while speech bubbles give the beaver itself a chance to tell some truly terrible jokes. Photos are clearly and thoroughly labeled, vocabulary is defined in-text, and the extensive back matter includes a chart of beaver relatives, a time line of beaver-human relations, and ways people can assist in conservation efforts. **All in all, a dynamite resource about a particularly intriguing critter.**”

—Booklist on Beavers

TITLE	ISBN
Bald Eagles978-0-531-24033-5
Beavers978-0-531-24034-2
Bison978-0-531-24035-9
Elephants978-0-531-24036-6
Great White Sharks.....	.978-0-531-24037-3
Grizzly Bears.....	.978-0-531-24038-0



Cats React to Science Facts



Let's face it: Like every topic, science becomes more interesting when cats are involved! Every spread of this book introduces a STEM topic related to physical science, biology, astronomy or the human body, and a furry cat uses a scale to determine if the fact is *Wow!*, *No Way!*, *OMG!*, *Gross!*, or *Mind-Blowing!* Packed with key science topics, hilarious jokes, puns and cats, and building on the popularity of online cat videos... kids will find this book is just purr-fect!

Release Date: January 20, 2020

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\$22.99 (Reinforced Library Binding)

Grade Range: 2–up

Age Range: 7–up

112 pages, full-color photographs

Trim: 6 3/4 x 9 5/8

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Features:

- **Mind-blowing** science facts meet **cats**
- **Bite-sized text** introduces key science concepts in an accessible manner
- **Engaging** and **colorful design**
- **React-O-Meter** feature measures cats' reactions to science facts
- Builds on popularity of online **cat videos**
- A helpful **glossary** and **index** in each book



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TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Cats React to Science Facts.....	Izzi Howell	978-0-531-23533-1

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A True Book™ — ALL NEW! Queens and Princesses

Release Date: January 20, 2020

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\$31.00 (Reinforced Library Binding)

Grade Range: 3–5

Age Range: 8–10

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

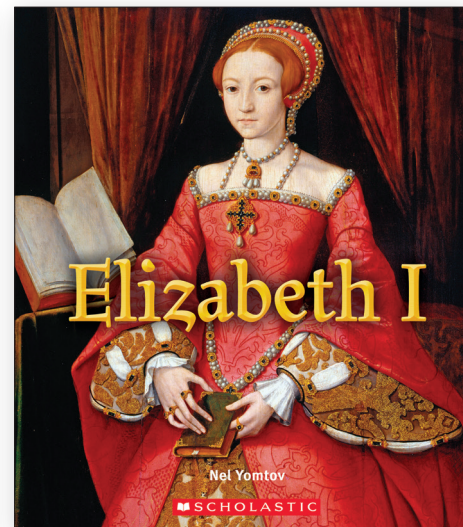
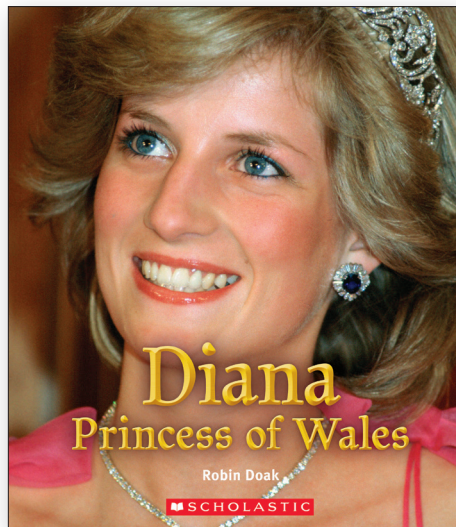
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Previously Published: 196 titles in 28 subsets

Features:

- **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
- **Full-spread openers** introduce each princess or queen in her historical context
- **Fascinating text**, rich in detail and history, is accessible by middle grade readers
- More than 45 **compelling artworks** illustrate clothing, architecture, rituals, and historical events
- **Pictorial timeline** highlights major events related to the period and the woman featured
- **Sidebars, fast facts, and infographics** and other nonfiction text features bring history alive
- **Family Tree** feature traces royal ancestors and descendants
- **Glossaries** explain difficult terms in a way that makes them easy to understand



Sample spread from *Elizabeth I*

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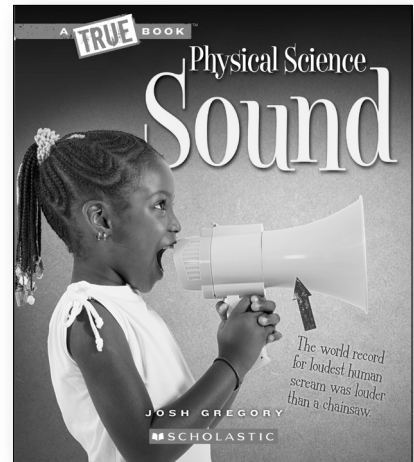
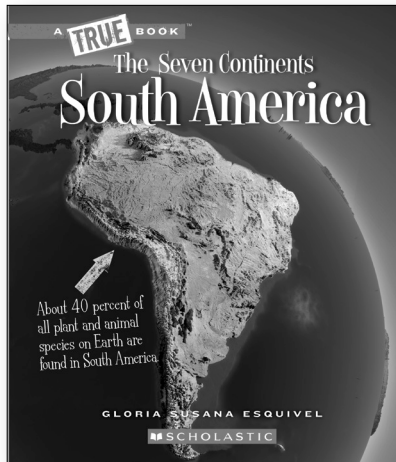
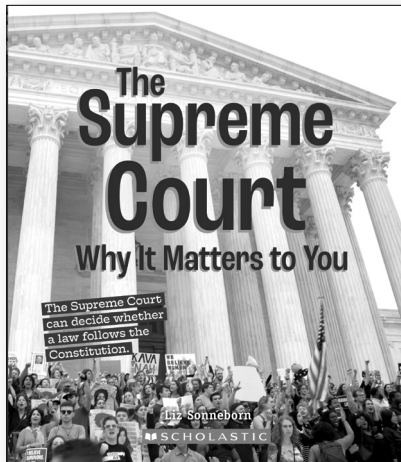
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Diana Princess of Wales.....	Robin Doak.....	.978-0-531-13171-8
Elizabeth I.....	Nel Yomtov.....	.978-0-531-13174-9
Grace of Monaco.....	Michael Burgan.....	.978-0-531-13173-2
Nefertiti.....	Katie Parker.....	.978-0-531-13172-5

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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 on *The Supreme Court*

SUBSETS	NUMBER OF TITLES	SUBSETS	NUMBER OF TITLES
Alternative Energy	4	Health	9
Amazing Animals	4	Health and the Human Body	7
American History	3	Incredible Plants!	6
Behind the Scenes	4	Information Literacy	2
Biographies	9	Makerspace Projects	5
Countries	4	The Most Endangered	3
Engineering Wonders	6	My United States	52
Extreme Earth	4	National Parks	18
Extreme Places	5	The New Criminals	4
Extreme Science	3	Physical Science	6
Farm to Table	4	The Seven Continents	7
Get Ready to Code	4	Space	5
Great American Business	4	Sports and Entertainment	4
Greatest Discoveries and Discoverers	4	Why It Matters	6



A True Book™ — ALL NEW! Understanding Climate Change

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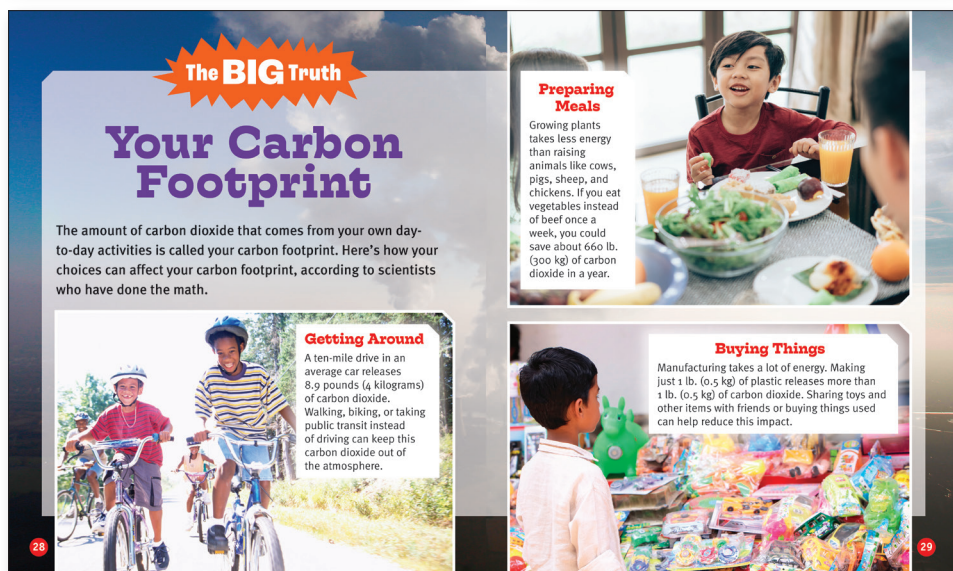
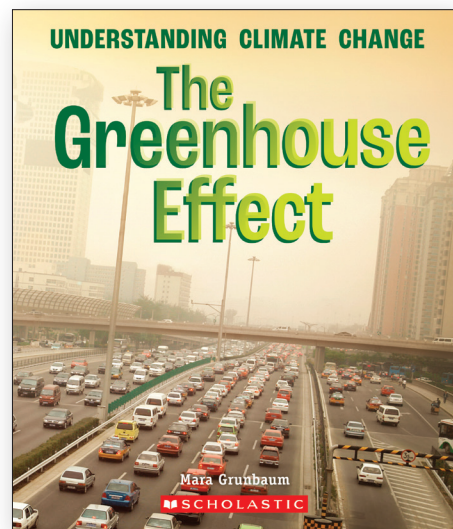
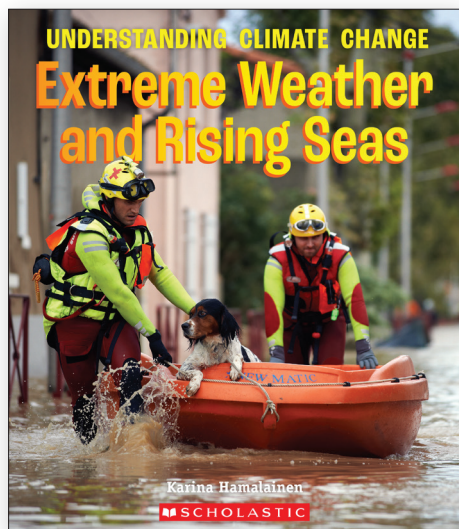
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Features:

- Covers **Next Generation Science Standards** core ideas including Weather and Climate, Human Impacts on Earth Systems, Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer, and Biodiversity and Humans
- **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
- **Thought-provoking openers** introduce the books in a clear and approachable manner, and link the content to real-world people and events
- **Fascinating sidebars** highlight important concepts, moments, and ideas
- **Full-spread explorations** of climate-related data encourage students to analyze information for themselves
- **Profiles** highlight young people taking action in their communities
- **Timelines** outline major events related to the history, understanding, and impact of climate change
- **Glossaries** explain difficult terms in a way that makes them easy to understand



Sample spread from *The Greenhouse Effect*

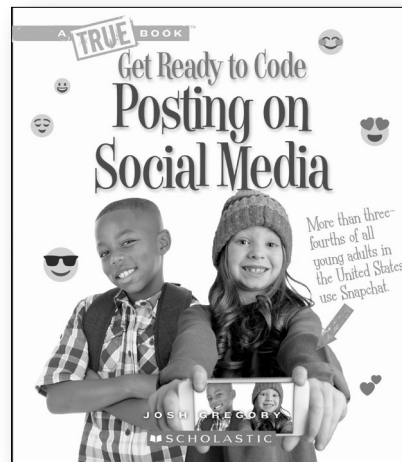
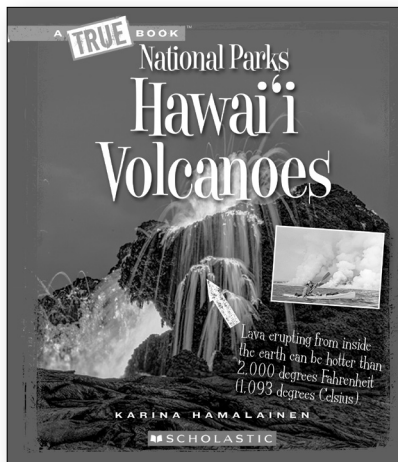
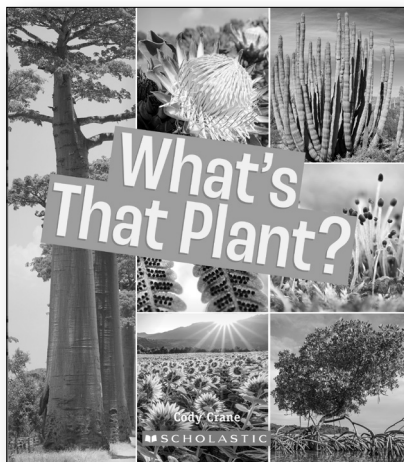
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Animals in Danger.....	Katie Free978-0-531-13075-9
Extreme Weather and Rising Seas	Karina Hamalainen978-0-531-13077-3
Facing a Warmer World.....	Melissa McDaniel978-0-531-13078-0
The Greenhouse Effect.....	Mara Grunbaum.....	.978-0-531-13076-6

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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 on *What’s That Plant?*

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XBooks™ — Strange



High-interest topics, real stories, accessible text, engaging design, and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the *XBooks*, a new series designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. Did Bigfoot really exist? How can bodies be preserved in a swamp for more than two thousand years? Did the U.S. government cover up a UFO landing? With topics based in science and history, these action-packed books featuring strange events will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!

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Interest Level: Grades 6–8

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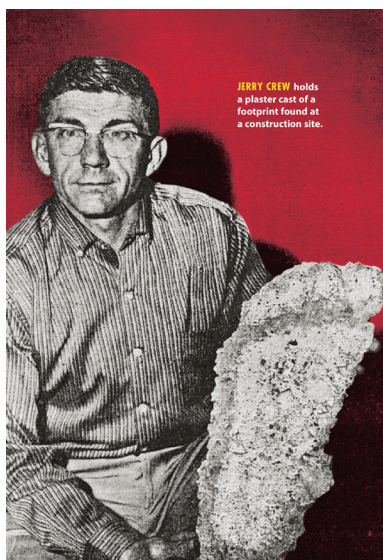
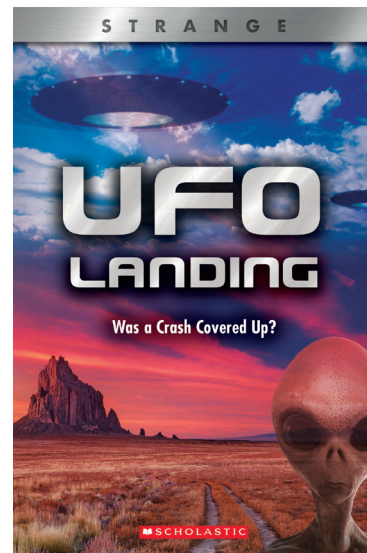
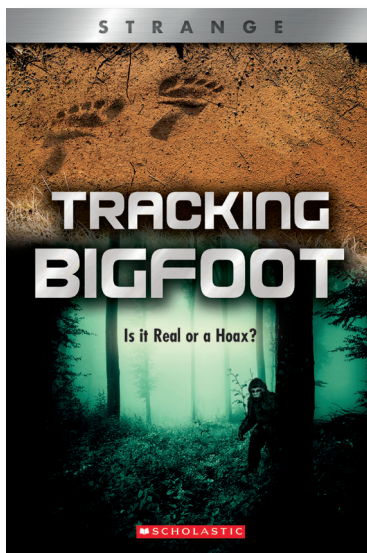
48 pages, full-color & black and white photographs, illustrations, maps

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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
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As days went by, new footprints continued to appear at the site. After a few weeks, Crew decided to make plaster casts, or models, of the prints. He poured wet plaster into the footprints. When it hardened, he removed the foot-shaped casts.

Really Big Feet

People were amazed. The footprints were 16 inches long and seven inches wide! No known species, or kind, of animal in the area had feet that big. The local newspaper called the beast Bigfoot.

Soon Bigfoot was the biggest cryptid in the news. (Cryptids are animals that people report seeing—but no one has proved exist.) People all over the country had heard about the cryptid with size 22 feet. The legend of Bigfoot was born.

MANY PEOPLE imagined that Bigfoot looked something like this.

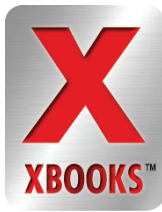
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Lost City Spotted From Space!: <i>Is an Ancient Land Under the Sand?</i>	Denise Rinaldo978-0-531-23812-7
Mummies and Murder: <i>Bodies in the Swamp</i>	N. B. Grace978-0-531-23814-1
Tracking Bigfoot: <i>Is it Real or a Hoax?</i>	Michael Teitelbaum978-0-531-23815-8
UFO Landing: <i>Was a Crash Covered Up?</i>	P. A. Peterkin978-0-531-23813-4

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XBooks™ — Total War

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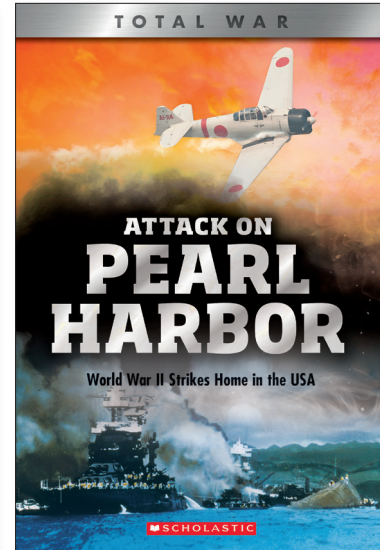
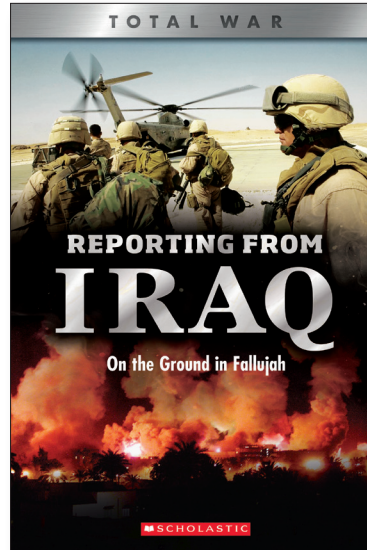
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IN DEPTH

The U.S. Fleet at Pearl Harbor

There were about 130 U.S. ships in the harbor and hundreds of planes at nearby airfields. Here's a look at some of them.

SHIPS	
8 battleships	These large and powerful vessels had thick armor. Their giant cannons could pound the enemy from miles away.
8 cruisers	Cruisers were smaller than battleships. Some guarded aircraft carriers; others were used to attack enemy ships.
30 destroyers	Fast and compact, destroyers escorted larger warships and protected them from submarines and torpedo boats.
14 minesweepers	These small warships were used to find and destroy mines.
1 hospital ship	This floating hospital provided medical care for sick or injured sailors.
PLANES	
113 bombers	Among them were 12 B-17D Flying Fortresses. They got their name because they were so well armored.
200 fighter planes	These included 23 F4F-3 Wildcats, the most common carrier-based fighter at the time.
105 seaplanes	Seaplanes can land on and take off from the water. If they flew from them were PBV-3 Catalina "flying boats."

AN ARMOR-PIERCING BOMB hit the ammunition hold of the USS Arizona. It set off a huge explosion that sank the ship in nine minutes. More than 1,150 crew members were killed.

Sample spread from *Attack on Pearl Harbor*

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TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Attack on Pearl Harbor: <i>World War II Strikes Home in the USA</i>	Steve Dougherty978-0-531-23816-5
Pickett's Charge At Gettysburg: <i>A Bloody Clash in the Civil War</i>	Jennifer Johnson978-0-531-23818-9
Reporting From Iraq: <i>On the Ground in Fallujah</i>	Candy J. Cooper978-0-531-23819-6
Three Days in Vietnam: <i>A Vet's Harrowing Story</i>	John DiConsiglio978-0-531-23817-2

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