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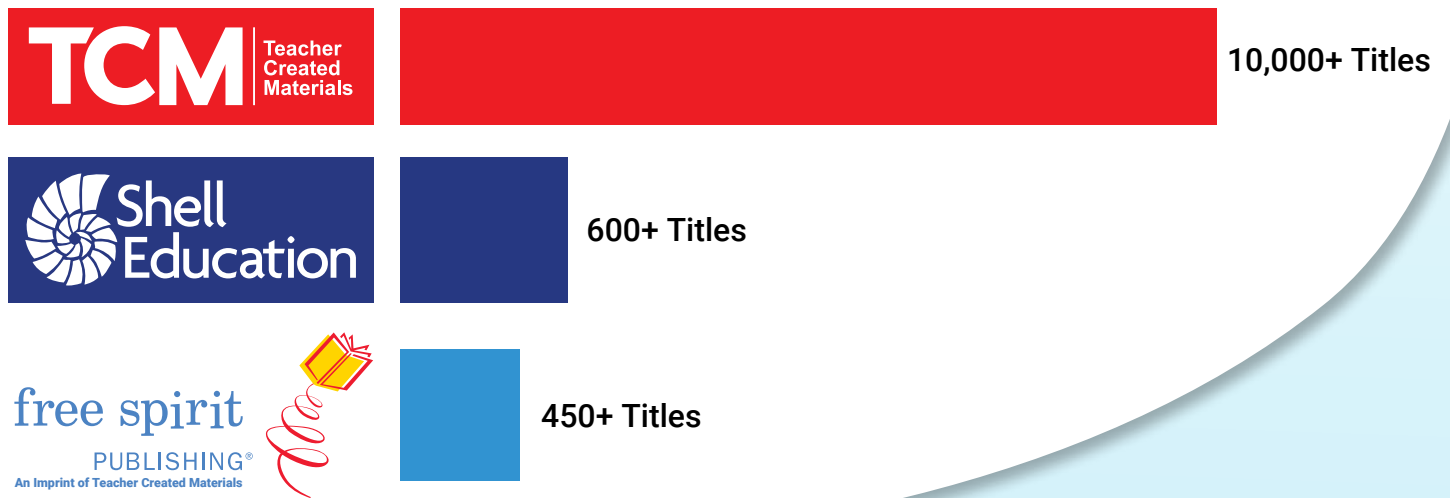
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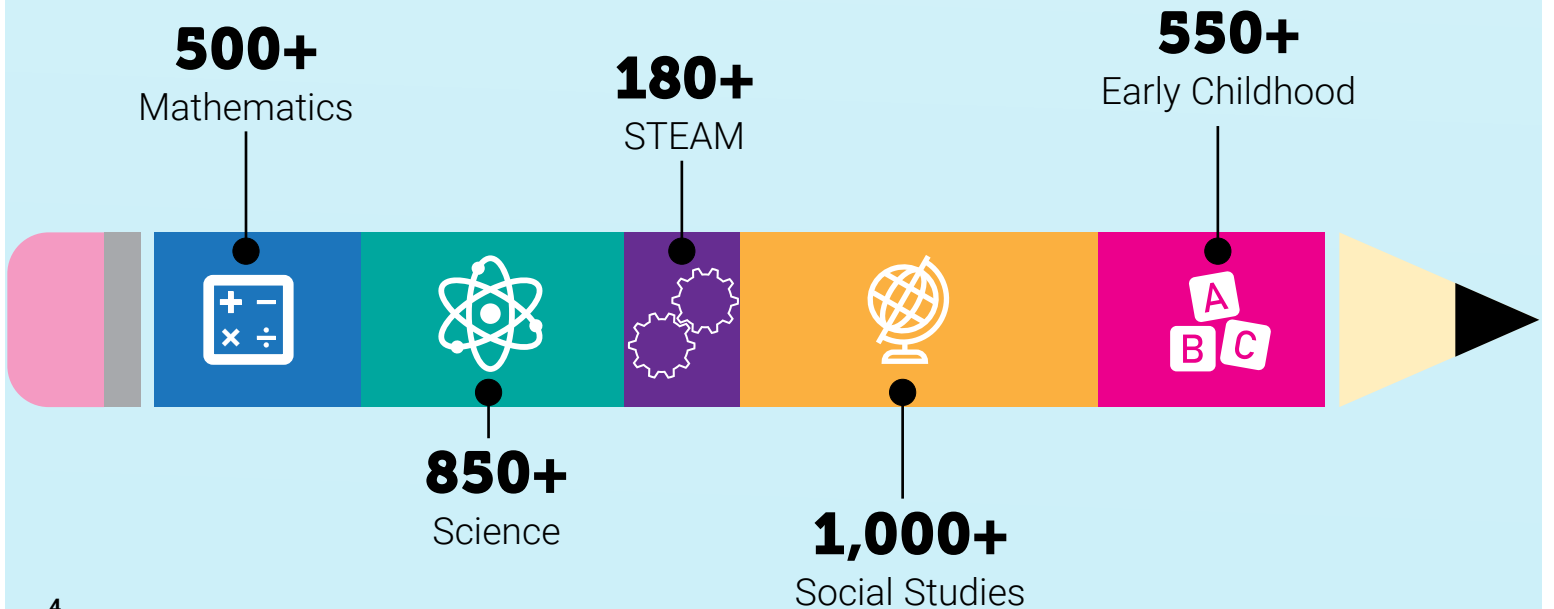


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We offer an extensive library boasting thousands of titles meeting the varied needs of today's students. Our repertoire spans subjects, genres, and themes, catering to the dynamic educational landscape across the globe. From captivating narratives to informative resources, our content is designed to engage, educate, and inspire young minds. All our content is available for licensing, allowing you to bring these invaluable resources to your audience.



Content Areas



Genres

Fiction

900+ titles



Sci Fi/Fantasy



Poetry



Realistic Fiction



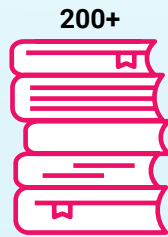
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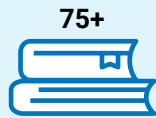
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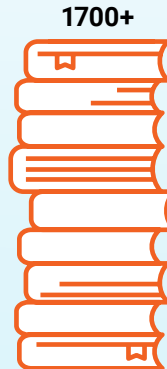
2000+ titles



Biography



Narrative nonfiction



Informational



Languages

1,100+
Spanish Titles

75+

English/Spanish
Bilingual Titles

Product Type

400+ Picture Books



200+ Professional Resources



400+ Classroom Resources



3,000+ Readers

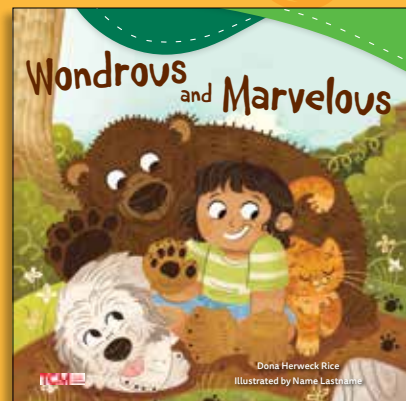
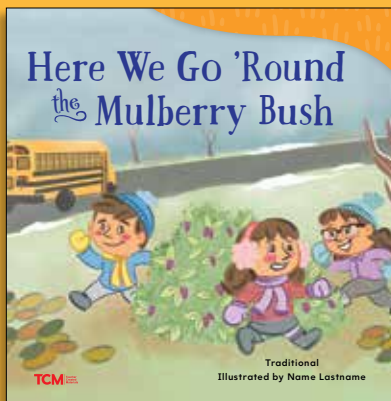


Explore & Learn



Unleash Curiosity during Storytime!

- Enhance cognitive, social, and emotional growth.
- Impart valuable life skills and knowledge crucial for school readiness.
- 49 titles available!



Notes for the Grown-ups

This book allows for a rich shared reading experience for children who are early and developing readers. The rhyme and images help new readers to tell the story, either as they read or as they are read to. What a valuable tool for building the confidence new readers need to embark on the adventures that await them while reading!

To extend this reading experience, do one or more of the following:

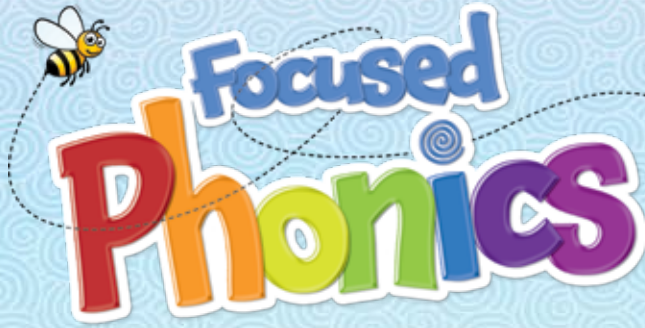
- Let the child draw a picture of themselves doing something special for someone they love.
- After reading, let the child come back to the book again and again. Rereading is an excellent tool for building literacy skills.
- Ask the child to explain what things they like to do.
- Ask the child to tell what makes them wonderful.
- Ask the child to tell something they are especially good at.



LICENSING INFORMATION

- 49 titles
- Ages 4–6+
- Publication Date: August 2024
- Paperback • 24–28 pages
- 10 in. x 10 in. or 8 in. x 10 in.

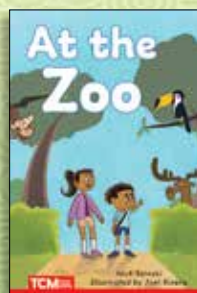
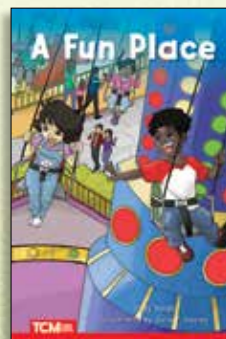
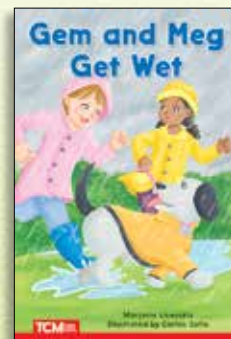
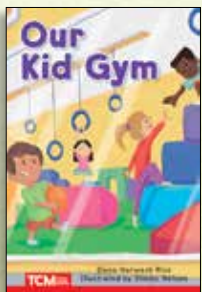
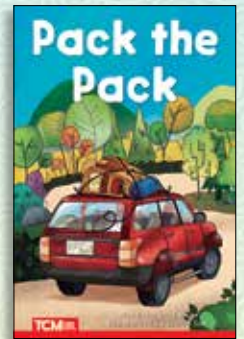
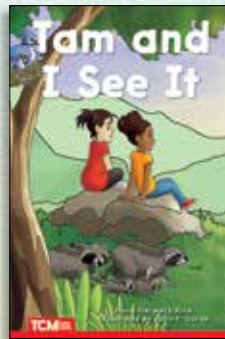




Focused Phonics

Make Learning to Read Fun with Decodable Books!

- Watch as children decode new words, building their confidence and joy in reading.
- Families, caregivers, and teachers appreciate the organized, research-based approach to building strong foundational reading skills.
- 90 titles available!






We do not like this one bit.

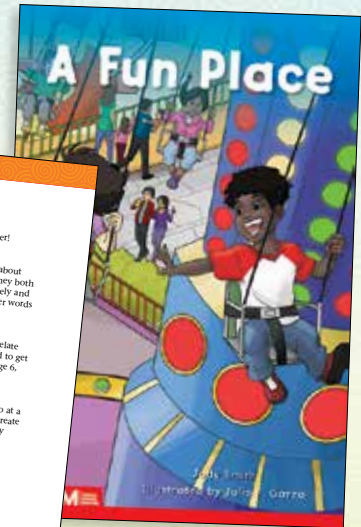
What a lot of bad luck.

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Family Engagement

Extend the fun and learning with your young reader!

Phonics Focus
After reading page 2, ask your child what is similar about the words *plum* and *place*. Guide them to see that they both start with *pl*. Have your child say each letter separately and then practice blending the sounds. Together, list other words that start with *pl*.

Connection to Movement
Have your child create three to five movements that relate to pages in the book. For example, they could pretend to get off a train for page 3, pretend to step on the gas for page 6, and pretend to smack toy frogs for page 10.

Connection to Art
Have your child think of activities they would like to do at a fun place like the one Les and Nick go to. Have them create a comic strip with four panels to show the activities they would do.

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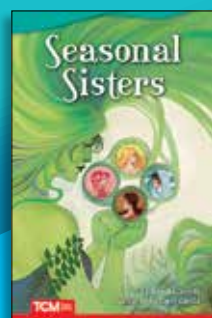
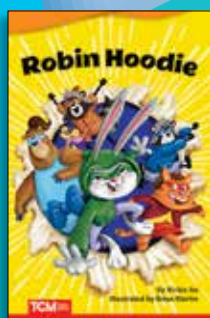
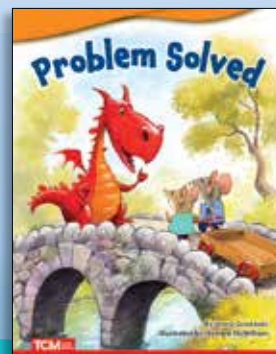
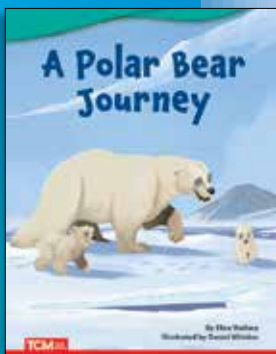
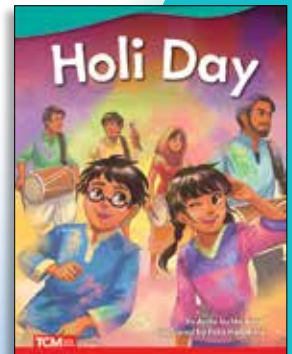
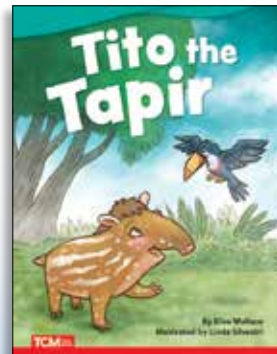
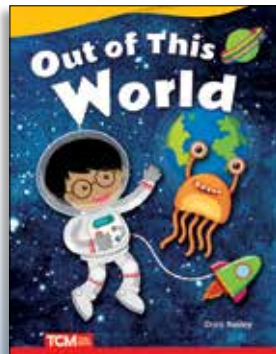
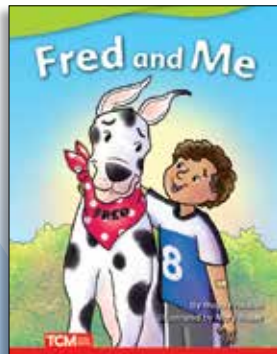
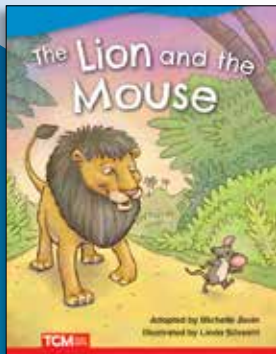
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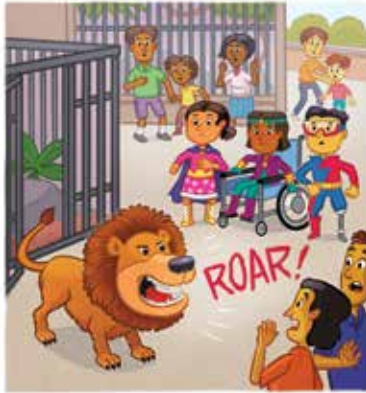
Fiction Readers



Build reading skills with fun and memorable stories

- Pique students' curiosity about the world while broadening their reading experiences and enriching their vocabulary.
- Introduce readers to a range of fiction genres including fables, fairy tales, traditional stories, adventure, humor, poetry, diaries, journals, realistic fiction, historical fiction, science fiction, biographies, and graphic novels.
- 180 titles available!





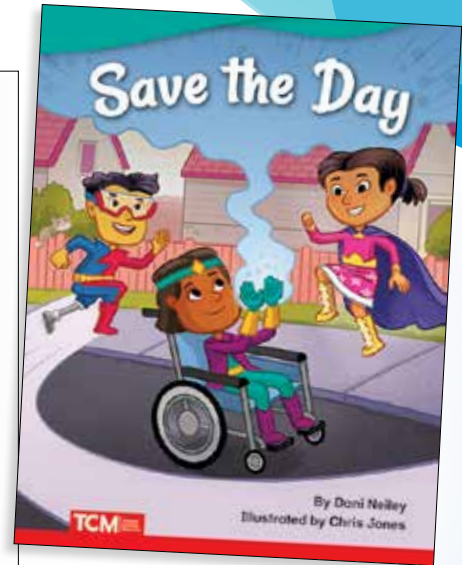
The zoo needs help.

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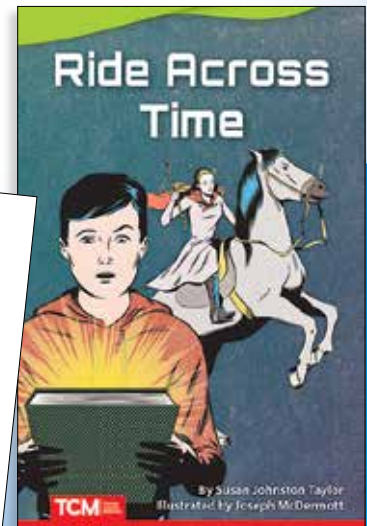
Time to save the zoo.

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Book Club Questions

1. Why does Jacob put off his class assignment?
2. What visual details does the illustrator use to develop the setting?
3. Explain why Jacob compares Sybil to Little Red Riding Hood.
4. Jacob misses his mom's oatmeal cookies. What is something from home you would miss if you were gone a long time?
5. Choose one page. Look at the words and pictures. How do they work together to tell this story?
6. How would the story *Ride Across Time* be different if written as a regular novel?



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Exploring Reading



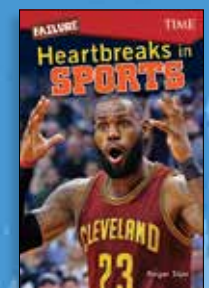
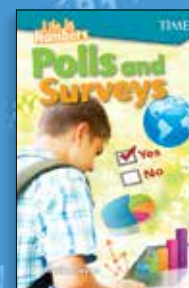
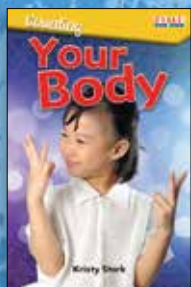
Build strong, independent, and excited readers

- Motivate readers to master foundational reading skills while building a joy of reading.
- Readers are captivated by the diverse themes and topics covered by TIME For Kids® content, offering complex informational texts that actively engage learners of all levels.
- 180 titles available!



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Building a Library

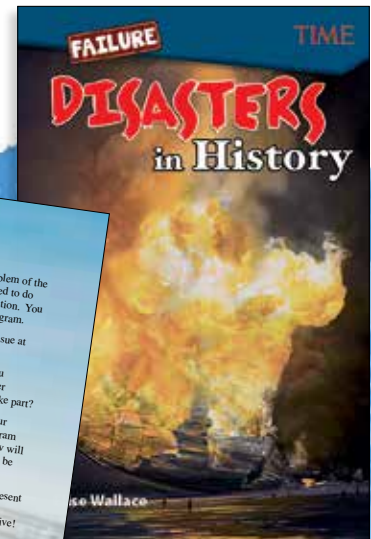
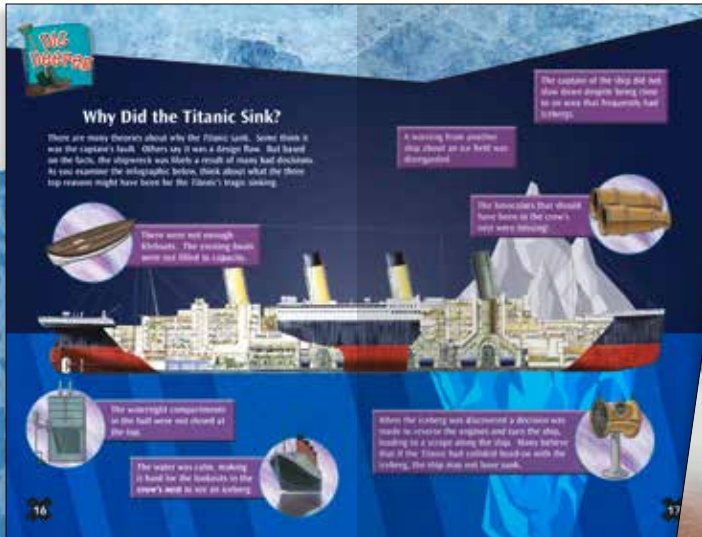
When you want to read, do you have a lot of books to choose from? Finding the perfect book is fun! But there are many people who cannot afford books.

Maria Clara is one of them. She lives in a village called Serrote (seh-HOH-chee) in Brazil. People in her village are poor. They are too poor to buy books. Some of them cannot read very well.

This is what inspired Maria. She came up with a way for people in Serrote to have access to many books. Some neighborhoods have two or three libraries. But in Maria's area, libraries did not exist.

Lots of Free Stuff

Have you ever been to your local library? You can borrow books, magazines, and even movies. And it's all free, as long as you return your items on time!



Try It!

You have taken a special interest in the problem of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. You are determined to do your part to protect the ocean from further pollution. You have decided to start a schoolwide recycling program. Design a plan to address the environmental issue at your school.

- ✦ Using this book and outside research, gather more information about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.
- ✦ How will you motivate other students to take part?
- ✦ In what ways can you educate your school community about ocean wildlife and the effects of pollution?
- ✦ What does your recycling program look like? How will waste materials be divided?
- ✦ How will you present your plan to the school? Be creative!

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- Ages 4–13+
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TIME FOR KIDS® Nonfiction Readers



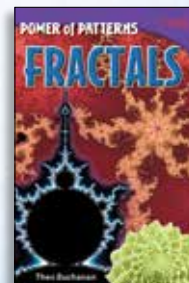
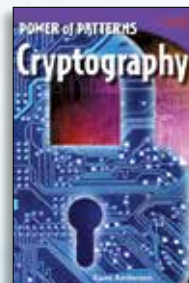
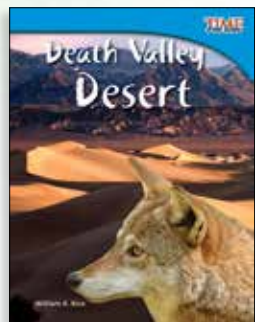
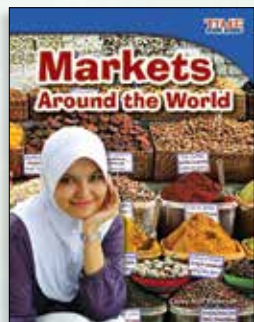
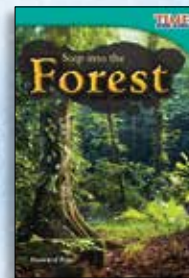
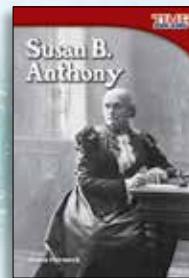
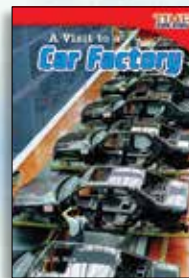
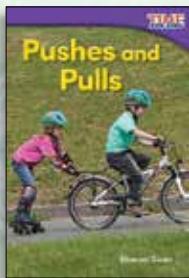
Dynamic nonfiction books with TIME FOR KIDS® content

- Motivate students' curiosity and interest using the dynamic imagery and content from TIME FOR KIDS®.
- Offers a diverse array of text structures seamlessly integrating science, social studies, and math concepts.
- 255 titles available!




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What Is a Mammal?

They come in many shapes and sizes. They may swim in oceans or run through deserts and fields. Some climb trees or cliffs. They live in rainforests, frozen places, and even in your home. What are they? Mammals!

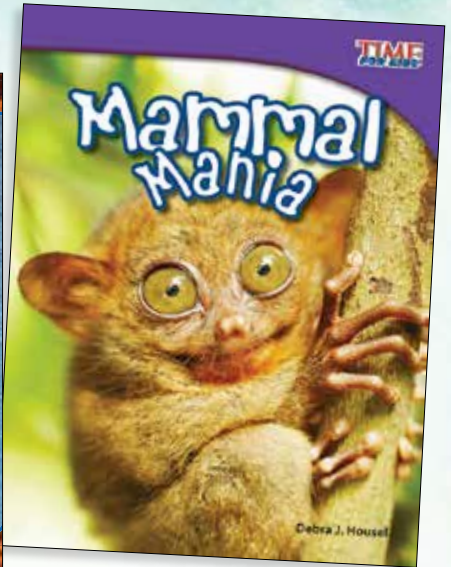


jaguar



orca (killer whale)

There is at least one mammal living in your home. You! Humans are mammals.



ON THE GROUND

Each day, people interact with the dirt, soil, and land. They harvest food and energy to sustain themselves and their communities. The land benefits people in many ways. It provides food and water to eat and drink, wood to burn and build with, and coal and oil to help machines run. The Earth is precious to us, but this precious commodity can become tainted or polluted. It can collapse, destroying itself and the people nearby. It can even become **barren**, dried up, and unable to grow plants. If we destroy the very land we live on, where will we live? Where will we farm? And what will we eat?

SUSTAINABLE FARMING
Farming requires a lot of water and energy. Sustainable farming happens when farms grow products that can be grown again easily and naturally. This type of farming is gentle on the Earth and leaves less room for disasters.

Large vehicles are used for a wide variety of tasks and require large amounts of fuel.

Wood is burned to create heat and is used as fuel.

FOSSIL FUELS
Fuel is needed to make everyday things such as dishwashers and cars run. But the fuel must come from somewhere. The fuel we use has been stored underground for thousands of years. When Earth is damaged, our resources are also at risk.

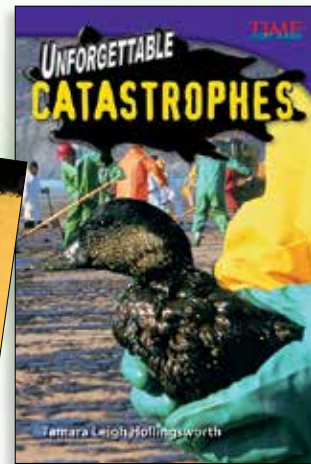
MORE TO EXPLORE

Airships: The Hindenburg and other Zeppelins
<http://www.zeppelin.org>
Explore the history of airships such as the *Hindenburg*. Learn about airship technology and the amazing people who made these ships possible. Tons of photos and facts help you imagine what it was like aboard these massive floating giants.

National Geographic Kids: Green Scene
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/green-scene/earth-441.html>
Read about the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Find out more about the spill, and see images and videos of the resulting destruction to plant and animal life as well as the environment.

RMS Titanic, Inc.
<http://www.titanic.com>
Discover photos of artifacts and videos of the underwater wreckage from the *Titanic*. Go to the Learning Center to read more about facts, myths, and more. Click on Exhibitions to find out which museums currently have a *Titanic* collection.

Social Studies for Kids: Pearl Harbor Attack
<http://www.socialstudies.com/grades/grades4-5.htm>
Check out different links to sites about the Japanese attack on Hawaii during World War II. Explore interactive maps, from to eyewitness accounts, follow event time lines, and more.



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Smithsonian

STEAM Readers

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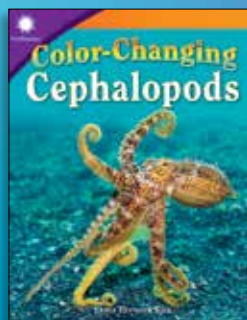
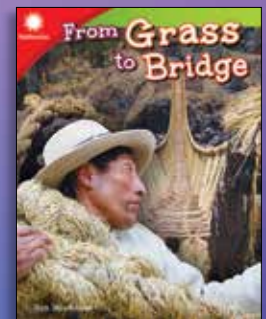
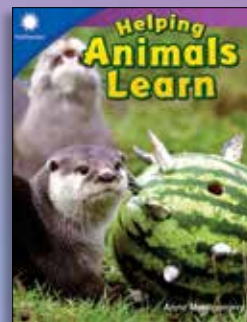
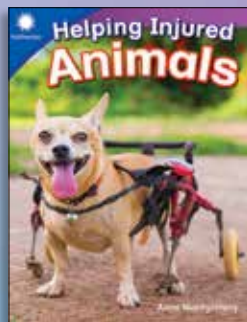
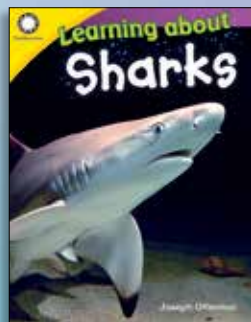
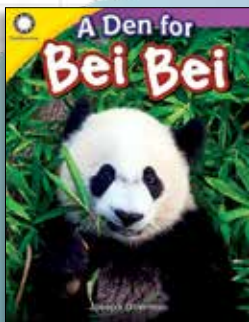
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Meet Clouded Leopards

What do scientists know about clouded leopards? They are small for a "big" cat. They weigh between 11 and 23 kilograms (25 and 50 pounds). Their appearance gives clues about how they live. They have long tails and short legs compared to other wild cats. These traits give them good balance so they can climb trees.

Clouded leopards also have big paws with sharp claws. Their pads are flexible, and their rear ankles turn backward. These traits help them grip branches so they can climb down a tree headfirst!

Special Sounds

Lions roar and house cats purr. Clouded leopards do neither. Instead, they growl, hiss, and chuff. Why do different cat species make different sounds? Differences in the bones and shape of a cat's throat change the sounds it can make.

Open Wide

Clouded leopards have hinged jaws that allow them to open their mouths to 100-degree angles. That's four times wider than humans! This allows clouded leopards to eat larger animals.

clouded leopard yawning

pads on a clouded leopard paw



STEAM CHALLENGE

Define the Problem

You and your friends like to surf, but it is tough to get all your boards to the beach. You saw a foldable kayak and are wondering whether you can create a foldable surfboard that would be easier to transport and still hold up after use.

Constraints: Your surfboard should not bend or buckle when placed in the water.

Criteria: Your foldable surfboard must reduce its length or width by at least one half and should be buoyant in water.

Research and Brainstorm

How will folding a surfboard affect buoyancy? What folded shape will be easiest to transport? What materials will work best? Are any extra supports needed at your folds? Search the Internet for ideas that might inspire you.

Design and Build

First, make a paper model of your surfboard to decide how your board will fold. Then, sketch your design. List materials you are using in your model and materials that could be used in an actual foldable surfboard. Then, build your model.

Test and Improve

Create waves in a container of water to test how your surfboard holds up. How did your board perform? Can you decrease the size of the folded surfboard even more? Modify your design and try again.

Reflect and Share

How might a foldable surfboard compare to a regular surfboard? Consider the pros and cons of each. Which would you prefer?



CAREER ADVICE
from Smithsonian

Do you want to learn about surfing? Here are some tips to get you started.

"Study mathematics and science so you understand how waves and speed work. In high school, take physics classes to learn about motion. Those skills will help you improve your surfing!" — Jeffrey Brodie, Museum Program Specialist

"Surfers are not the only 'wave chasers' out on the ocean. There are scientists learning about waves that occur on the ocean floor. Some of these waves are the size of skyscrapers. Where they go and what they will tell us is still not known. Maybe you can be the scientist who figures this out!" — Emily Frost, Ocean Portal Managing Editor

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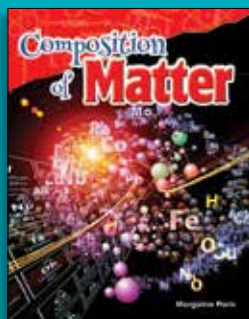
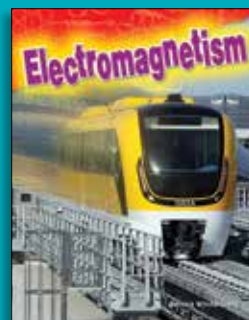
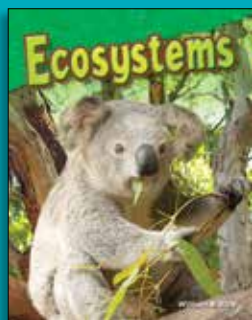
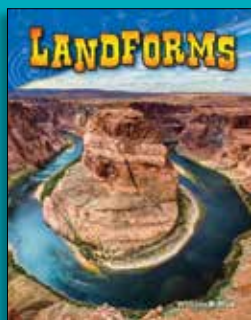
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Get a Grip

Friction doesn't just help you make fire. Your fingerprints and tennis shoes use friction, too. The ridges on your fingers help you hold a pen or a ball. The ridges on the bottom of your shoes help you grip the floor. Hiking boots have deeper ridges for better traction.

Flies and some reptiles seem to walk anywhere, even on glass! Their feet look smooth. But they have many hairs used for gripping on the bottoms of their feet. And those hairs have some sticky stuff that adds to their traction.



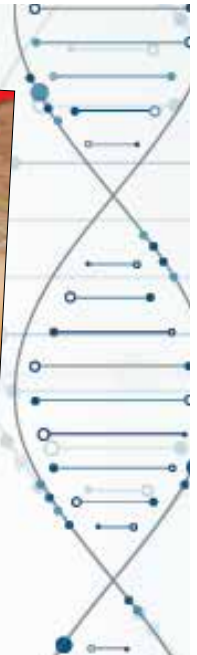
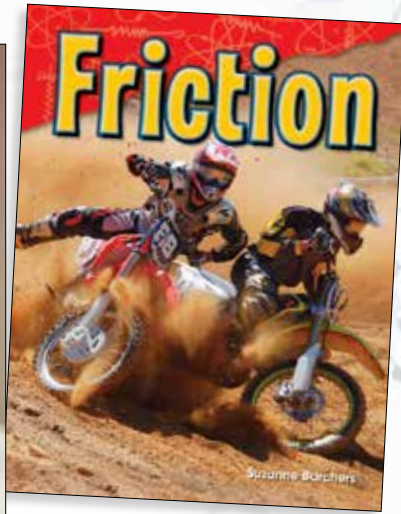
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Sticking Together
Traction helps things stick. You want your shoes to have good traction so you don't slip.



This is a close-up of a fly's foot.

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Acceptance

When a scientist works, he or she doesn't keep their work quiet. The scientist shares his or her work with other scientists, and they experiment, too, to see if they get the same or different results. When others review the scientist's work, they either accept it or reject it. If most experts accept it, the work is considered "good science," and it begins to be used to support other inquiries.

And on and on it goes.

biologist

botanist

chemist

No Secrets

If no one else is allowed to test something that a single group of scientists test, any so-called evidence is not good science. Good science is always public and testable.

Consensus

It is very hard for a group of people to reach perfect agreement on anything. Think about the times that you and your friends try to agree on what to do. In science, as long as the majority agrees and just a few don't—even if the dissenters are loud and insistent—we consider it a consensus.

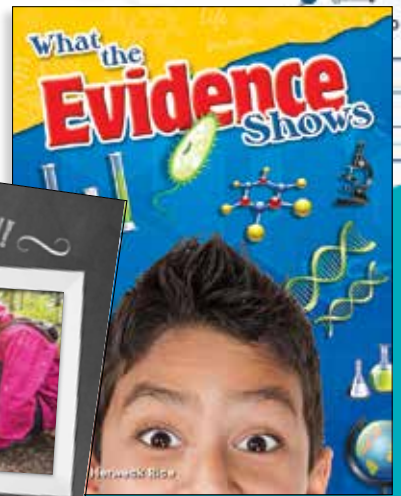
Acceptance of a scientist's work depends on the evidence that supports it. Other scientists have to be able to test it and get the same results. They have to see that the evidence is valid and accurate. Science experts must reach **consensus**, which means they have to agree on approving the work.

Of course, not everyone has to agree. Let's face it, there will always be those people who just like to make a fuss and disagree with things. Some won't like the results, or they might have their own ideas about how things should go. The scientist doesn't have to do anything to get those people to agree. But good science should hold up when objective scientists check it out.

YOUR TURN!

Finding Evidence

Look on the ground outside at a park or a playground and gather evidence as to what activities have recently been done there. Do you see footprints? Are they big or small? In what direction did the person walk? Challenge a friend to see who can find the most evidence.



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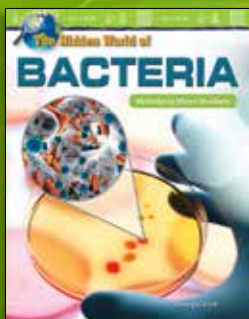
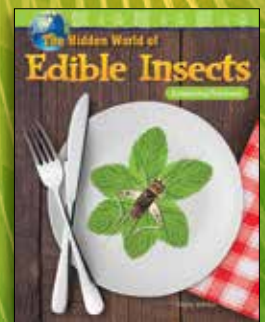
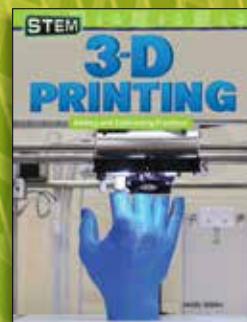
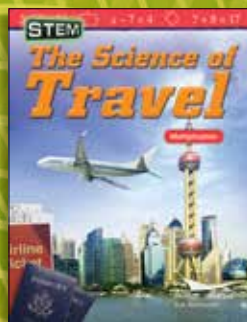
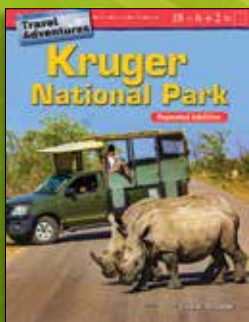
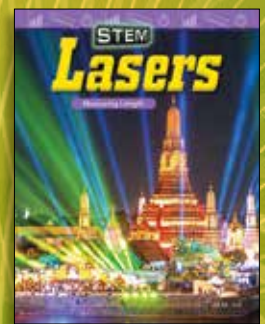
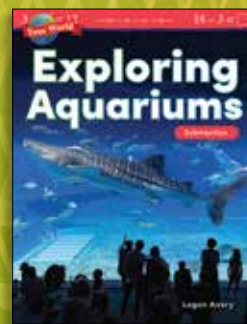
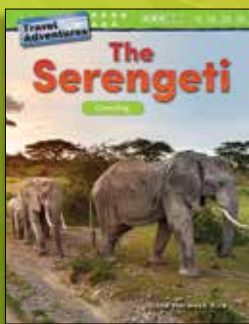
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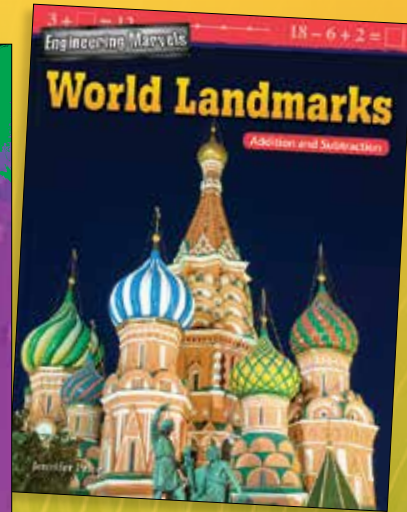
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Problem Solving

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a famous landmark in Italy. Imagine that you have been asked to design two new towers based on the original structure. Use the information to plan your towers. Then, draw diagrams to tell more about them.

- The Leaning Tower of Pisa has 294 steps. Use this fact to plan the first tower.
 - Use the digits 2, 9, and 4 one time each to create the greatest three-digit number possible. This will be the number of steps in your tower.
 - Which tower has more steps: yours or the original? How many more steps does it have? Explain your reasoning with words, numbers, or pictures.
 - How many steps do both towers have? Explain your reasoning with words, numbers, or pictures.
- The Leaning Tower of Pisa is about 186 feet tall. Use this fact to plan the second tower.
 - Use the digits 1, 8, and 6 one time each to create the least three-digit number possible. This will be the height of your tower.
 - Which tower is taller: yours or the original? How much taller is it? Explain your reasoning with words, numbers, or pictures.
 - What is the height of both towers? Explain your reasoning with words, numbers, or pictures.

It's Showtime!

Back on the train, they make their way to the final stop. In about an hour, Stella will see the greatest fireworks display in the world. She feels a strong appreciation for all the hard work that goes into putting on the show. She can't wait to see what the Canadian team has planned. She looks forward to the artistry of the Spanish team's show. She hopes to learn from the techniques that the Chinese team will use.

She thinks about her father and how much work he puts into each of his fireworks displays. She hopes that her experience will soon give him the answers he needs to once again feel connected to his work.

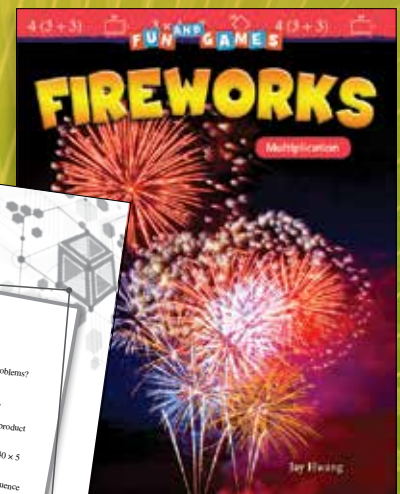
The sun sets, and the sky darkens into a black canvas. The stage is set for the Fireworks Festival. Huge crowds begin to fill every part of La Ronde. People search high and low for places to view the fireworks. People in the city even settle on rooftops and in trees to see the show. Around the lake, teams run back and forth as they make final preparations. Yippee guides Stella and her mom to their seats. Stella anxiously awaits the start of the show.

LET'S EXPLORE MATH

A ticket for a reserved seat at the festival costs about 54 Canadian dollars. Suppose that 36 people in a tour group want reserved seats. Use partial products to show how much their tickets cost altogether.

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A crowd awaits anxiously for the sky to darken so the fireworks show can begin.



Math Talk

- How can place value help you solve multiplication problems?
- How are multiplication and division related?
- What is an efficient way to multiply 40×51 mentally?
- How can you use estimation to determine whether the product of a multiplication equation is reasonable?
- How does knowing the product of 4×5 help you solve 40×5 and 40×50 ?
- Does the order of factors in a multiplication equation influence the product? Why or why not?

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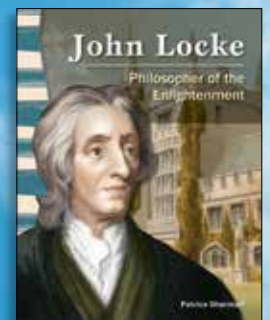
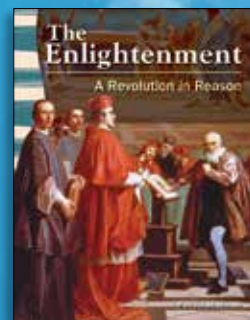
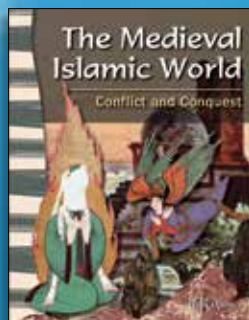
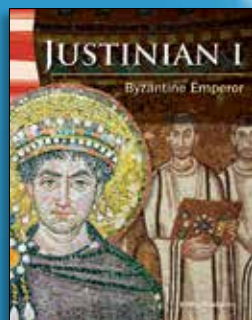
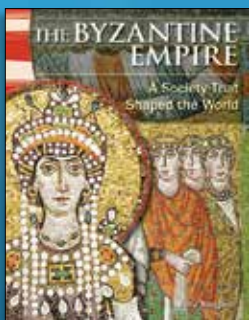
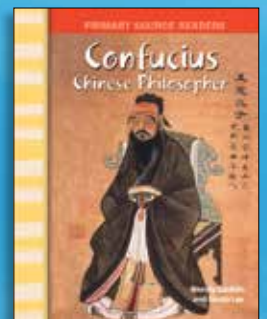
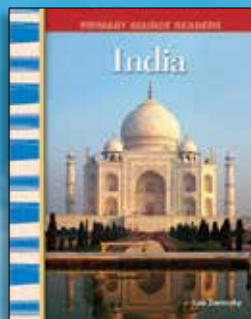
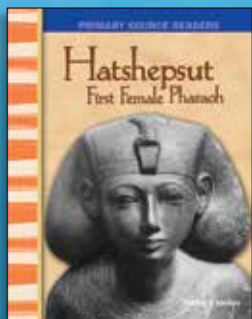
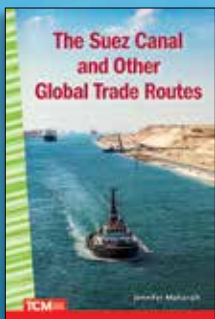
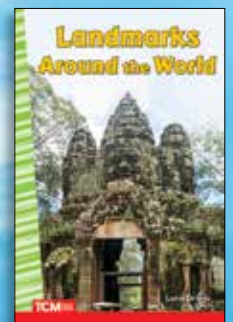


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LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

Romans enjoyed races and games. A popular sport was **chariot** (CHAI-er-uh) racing. Races were held in stadiums or **coliseums** (kaw-uh-SEE-uhmz). Thousands of people came to watch the races. Two or four horses pulled the fast chariots. Sometimes elephants or camels were used instead of horses. There could be as many as 24 races in a single day.

Gladiator (GLAD-ee-ay-tuhr) games were also very popular. Men fought against animals and each other. Many men fought to their deaths. It was a very violent, terrible sport. Thousands of people watched the



▲ The Circus Maximus was a popular site for chariot racing.

bloody battles. The huge Colosseum (kaw-uh-SEE-uhm) in Rome was the most famous arena for this event.

Performances in theaters were also a popular pastime. Roman plays were based on plays from ancient Greece. Successful actors were popular like movie stars are today.



Roman gladiators were very violent.

Family Fun

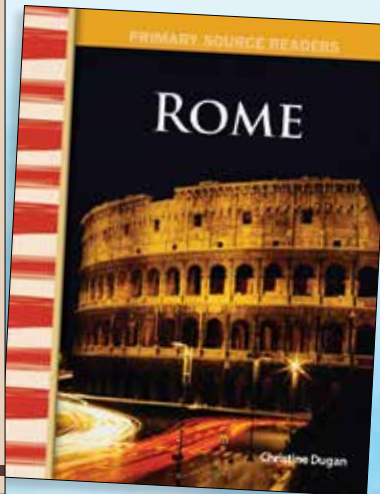
The sports stadium in Rome was called Circus Maximus (MAK-uh-muhz). Men and women were allowed to sit together. So, chariot races became family events. Food and drinks were sold, too.

The Invention of Pantomime

The Romans invented new ways to perform at the theaters. One example was pantomime (PAN-tuh-mime). An actor would dance and mime a story to music.

Famous Heroes

Gladiators were the sports stars of the day. Some of them became rich and famous. It seems strange to people today that Romans liked this type of sport. The violence is much worse than any sport today.



The Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is located off the coast of Australia. It is the world's largest coral reef ecosystem. It stretches more than 1,250 miles (2,000 kilometers). Like all coral reefs, it is a living thing. Coral reefs are formed mainly by tiny creatures called polyps. Living coral polyps attach themselves to the skeletons of dead polyps on the reef. When they die, their bodies harden into skeletons. The reef grows as more and more polyps attach themselves.

The Great Barrier Reef has the most diverse reef ecosystem in the world. There are 430 species of hard coral at the reef. Scientists have found that more than 1,500 species of fish live there. Fish rely on the reef for shelter. They also feed and raise their young on the reef.

Healthy coral reefs are beautiful. That is one reason the Great Barrier Reef is popular with tourists. More than 60,000 people have jobs associated with the reef. Tourists need boat guides to visit the reef. They have to take boats to get there. Fishing and diving equipment are also needed. Plus, tourists need places to stay and places to eat. This has created jobs that are good for human economy. It is a delicate balance, though. If tourists accidentally damage the reef, the fragile environment becomes stressed. This causes harm to the coral.

What's Happening to Reefs?

Coral reefs around the world are in trouble. Climate change is one problem. Ocean temperatures are rising. There are coral bleaching and some are dying. Some can come back but it takes a long time. Scientists are working on ways to help reefs. Healthy reefs are important for many people.

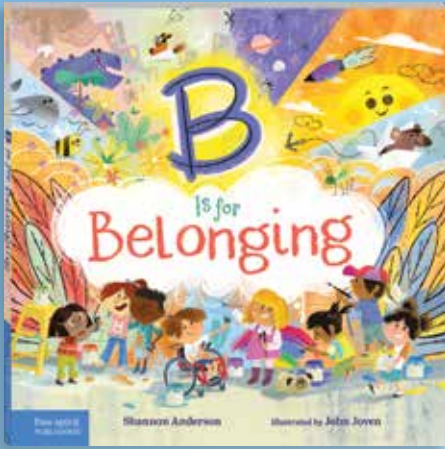
Landmarks Around the World

Read and Respond

1. What is a landmark?
2. What is the difference between natural landmarks and human-made landmarks?
3. Why were the pyramids of Egypt built?
4. What problem did the Millau Viaduct solve?
5. Why are certain people chosen to be honored with monuments?
6. How has technology influenced the design and creation of landmarks?

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Shannon Anderson is an award-winning children’s book author and loves to do author visits to teach the power of reading, writing, and learning with a growth mindset. She has taught for 25 years, from first grade through college level. Shannon has also held the roles of gifted coordinator, literacy coach, and adjunct professor.

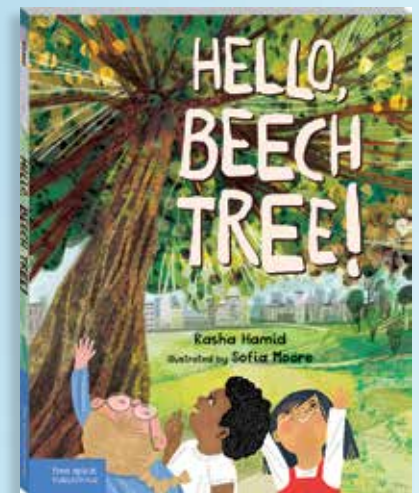


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Rasha Hamid has developed her practice in classrooms throughout New York City for over twenty years. She began creating picture books with her classes to fill the need for books reflecting her students, their experiences, and their passions. Rasha’s first book with Free Spirit was *How to Bird*, a joyful exploration and celebration of birding that invites all children to take part.

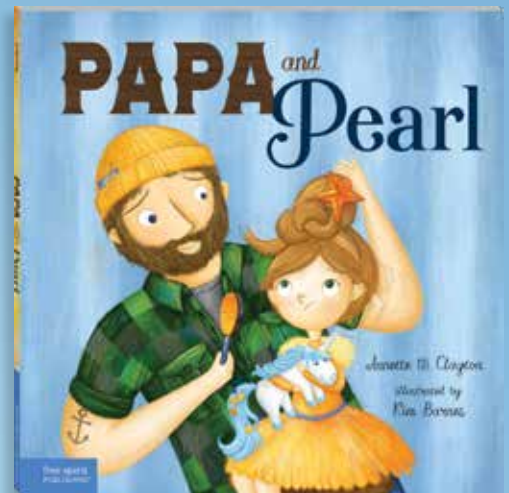


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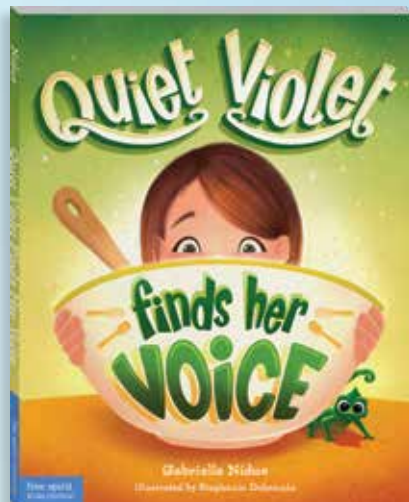
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Annette M. Clayton writes books for children with social and emotional learning themes in the hope that they inspire open dialogue, encourage empathy, and let children know they are not alone in their feelings and experiences. She is the author of a Latinx holiday book *Hooray, It's Three Kings Day!* and a forthcoming chapter books series.



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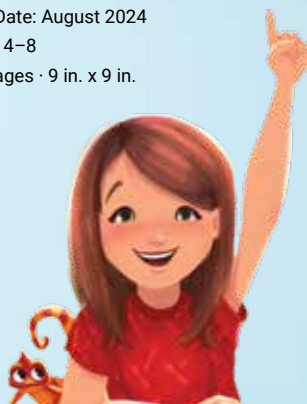
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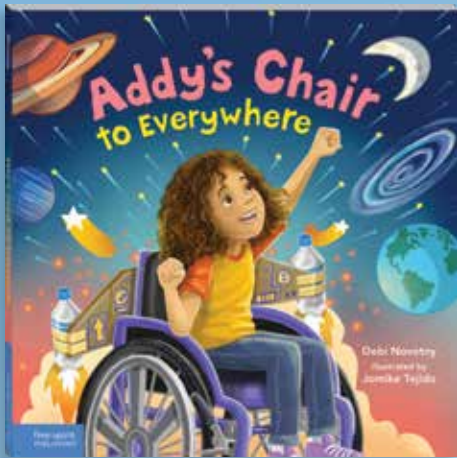
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Gabrielle Nidus is a teacher and reading specialist in Houston, Texas. She is the author of the Literacy Coach's Gameplan (International Reading Association, 2009), in addition to several articles on strategies for teaching children to write (Educational Leadership). She is also an educational consultant and leads workshops for teachers to inspire writing in the classroom.



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Debi Novotny is a children's book author and a former elementary school teacher. When she got sick with cancer, she had to travel around school in a wheelchair. Debi met new friends who also traveled in wheelchairs, and they became a special part of her classroom community. She wrote this book for all children who create new and inclusive worlds when they play.

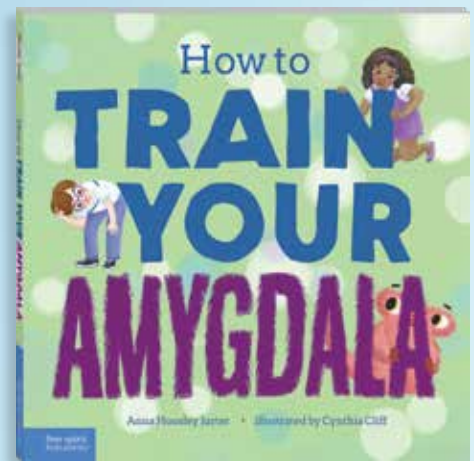


How to Train Your Amygdala

by Anna Housley Juster, illustrated by Cynthia Cliff

Your amygdala works hard to protect you from danger, but sometimes it gets things wrong.

- Anxiety in young children is on the rise, so learning to calm the amygdala is an important self-regulation skill for all kids
- Teaches anxiety-calming and mindfulness strategies like deep breathing, visualization, and progressive relaxation
- Book helps young children learn complicated concepts and increase their capacity for change through the power of humor, interactivity, and empathy
- An endnote includes an amygdala's training playbook for kids and more information for adults to help reinforce the book's message



Free Spirit Publishing

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Pub Date: February 2024

Ages 4–8

40 Pages · 8 in. x 10 in.



Anna Housley Juster, Ph.D., LICSW, is an early childhood education consultant and mental health clinician who has over two decades of experience supporting children and families across a variety of contexts. For many years, she served as the director of content for the preschool television series Sesame Street, working on the series and across the brand, including publishing, product development, and interactive technologies.

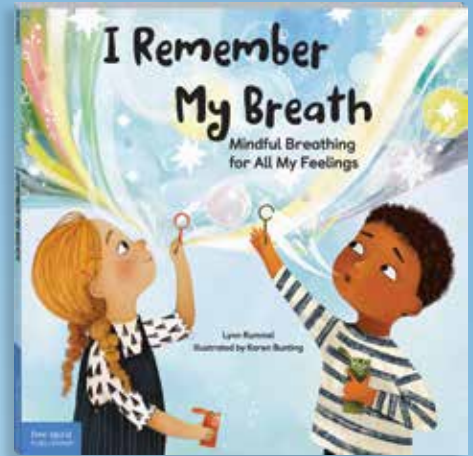


I Remember My Breath

by Lynn Rummel, illustrated by Karen Bunting

Help children calm themselves when experiencing big feelings by teaching them to pay attention to their breath

- Children need accessible emotional self-regulation strategies
- Characters' experiences provide a kid-friendly introduction to mindful breathing and visualization
- Book builds emotional literacy and awareness
- Unique approach among mindfulness books for kids combines visual imagery with learning awareness of breath



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Pub Date: March 2024

Ages 4–8

36 Pages · 10 in. x 10 in.



Lynn Rummel, M.Ed., M.S., CCC-SLP, is a licensed speech-language pathologist and certified professional school counselor. While working as an elementary school counselor for nine years, she taught mindfulness and breath awareness strategies to many of her students. Currently, Lynn operates a pediatric speech and language therapy private practice.



Free Spirit Publishing

9798885540087 · Hardcover

Pub Date: August 2023

Ages 5–10

36 Pages · 10 in. x 10 in.

I Think I Think a Lot

by Jessica Whipple, illustrated by Josée Bisailon

A young girl notices, and celebrates, her way of looking at and experiencing the world

- Features a main character with an unnamed neurodivergence, allowing readers to see themselves in the story
- Inspired by the author's experience with obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
- Story will also be relatable for children with anxiety, ADHD, autism, giftedness, and perfectionism tendencies
- Can be a starting point for discussions about overthinking or obsessive thoughts and about the many ways individuals see and experience the world
- Emphasizes self-acceptance and helps readers increase empathy through understanding and acceptance

Jessica Whipple (authorjessicawhipple.com) is a writer for adults and children. She is the author of *Enough Is . . .* (March 2023, Tilbury House) and *I Think I Think a Lot*. Her poetry has been published in print and online literary magazines. To read more of her work, visit her website or follow @JessicaWhipl17 on Twitter.





Sonia and the Super-Duper Diaster

by Rachel Funez, illustrated by Kelly Kennedy

Sonia's adventure-filled story with worry-fighting gadgets helps kids learn how to cope when it feels like everything is going wrong

- Celebrates the individual strengths and special qualities of neurodivergent children
- The main character helps children with ADHD and anxiety recognize how their bodies feel when they become anxious and overwhelmed and shows them how to calm down and access their strengths
- The coping skills in the book are framed as worry-fighting gadgets to make them memorable and fun to use
- Author has ADHD and anxiety and uses the self-regulation tools from this book

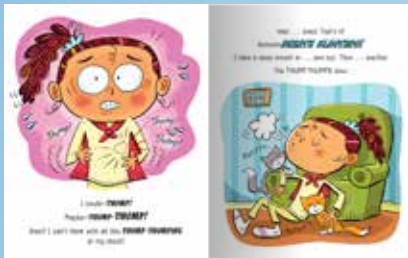
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Ages 4–9

40 Pages · 8 in. x 10 in.



Rachel Funez was born in the United States, spent most of her childhood living in Latin America, and is now an attorney raising multicultural children in Peru with her Honduran American husband. Rachel knows exactly what it's like to have ADHD and anxiety. She wishes she could hug every kid who is struggling with overwhelming feelings, but she will settle for creating stories that celebrate children with special brains and help them cope with their big emotions in productive ways.

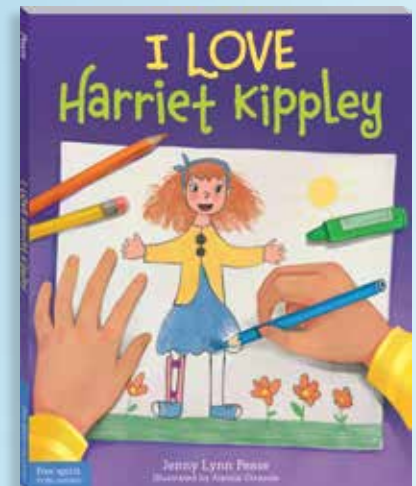


I Love Harriet Kippley

by Jenny Lynn Pease, illustrated by Alessia Girasole

Inspire kids to love and celebrate themselves with Harriet's quest to find the perfect drawing subject

- Sweet, humorous, lively, and charming read-aloud with a simple message of self-affirmation
- Can be used to start conversations with kids about developing self-confidence and recognizing personal strengths
- A section at the back of the book offers discussion questions to help kids develop self-awareness and kindness for themselves and others, help them learn to manage frustration, ask for help, and celebrate their own unique qualities



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Ages 5–9

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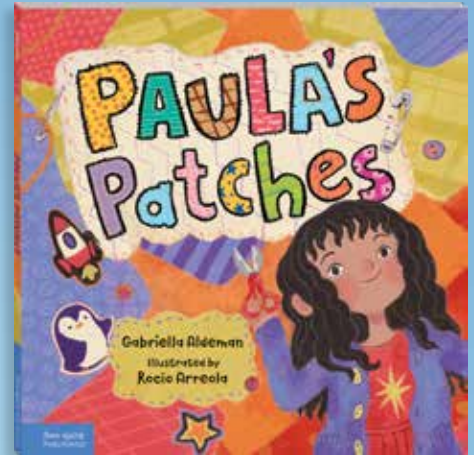
Jenny Lynn Pease has loved writing since a young age. A former early childhood educator and current mental health advocate, she hopes her books make children feel happy, curious, and inspired.



Paula's Patches

by Gabriella Aldeman, illustrated by Rocío Arreola Mendoza
Problem-solver Paula patches her pants—and encourages her classmates to mend and reuse

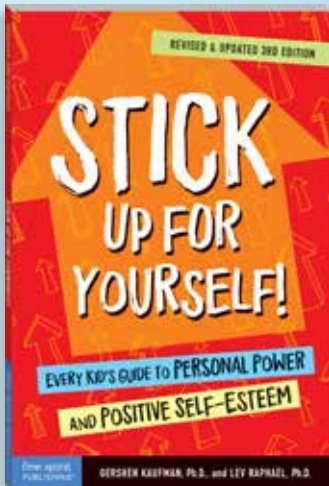
- Highlights mending and reusing as a preferable alternative to buying new
- Book can be used as a starting point for discussions of consumerism, throwaway culture, and fast fashion
- Back matter includes activities for children, such as how to make their own patches, no-sew bookmarks, and fabric pouches
- Story includes themes of financial stress, resilience, problem-solving, and empathy



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9781631987335 · Hardcover
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Ages 5–9
40 Pages · 10 in. x 10 in.



Gabriella Aldeman (writebetween.com) is a Panamanian American professional translator and children's book author. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), the American Translators Association, the Independent Book Publishers Association, Las Musas collective, and the PB Sunrays launch team. Gabriella has written articles in Imagination Soup, Writer's Digest, and AllBusiness.com.



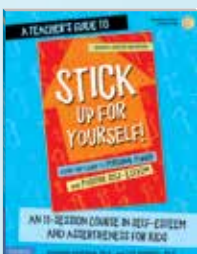
Stick Up for Yourself! Every Kid's Guide to Personal Power and Positive Self-Esteem

by Gershen Kaufman, Ph.D., Lev Raphael, Ph.D.

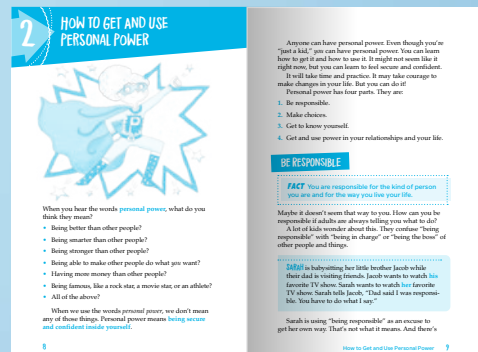
Addressing modern issues, this popular essential guide helps kids build self-confidence and assert themselves

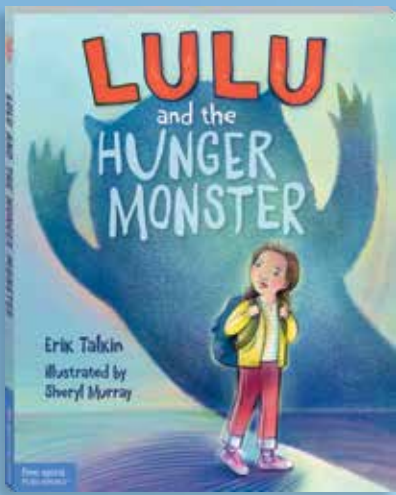
- Using simple words and real-life examples, this book shows kids how to assertive with other kids—and adults
- This 3rd Edition addresses new issues such as cyberbullying and the fear of violence
- Practical strategies and advice written in frank, kid-friendly language
- Lighthearted illustrations enhance and enliven the text

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9781631983221 · Paperback
Pub Date: August 2024
Ages 9–13
152 Pages · 6 in. x 9 in.



Teacher's Guide Available!





Lulu and the Hunger Monster™

by Erik Talkin, illustrated by Sheryl Murray

Lulu's story personalizes the struggles of children experiencing food insecurity and hunger

- Author has used his knowledge as the CEO of the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County to craft a respectful, realistic—and hopeful—story of food insecurity and how to get help
- Helps people recognize food insecurity and hunger, as it isn't always obvious and is more prevalent than many children and even adults realize
- Addresses the impact of hunger on a child's ability to learn
- Can be used with students to teach social justice issues and destigmatize the issue of hunger community or youth group, or beyond

Free Spirit Publishing*

9781631985461 · Hardcover

Pub Date: September 2020

Ages 5–9

40 Pages · 8 in. x 10 in.



Erik Talkin is a writer, filmmaker, and CEO of the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, is a recognized innovator and leader in America's food bank network. He authored *Hunger into Health* and has helped create innovative, national-award-winning children's nutritional education programs such as Healthy School Pantry and Kid's Farmers Market.

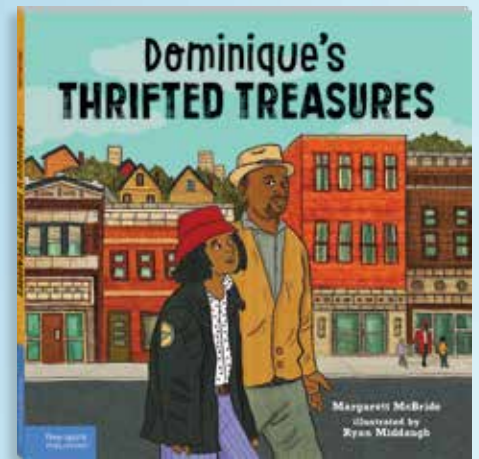


Dominique's Thrifted Treasures

by Margaret McBride, illustrated by Ryan Middaugh

Discover the subtle and sometimes surprising threads that connect us to our community

- Highlights the power of community and family while touching on economic issues faced by low-income and multi-generational households
- Features an intergenerational relationship between Dominique—a nonbinary Black child who uses they/them pronouns—and their grandfather, Pawpaw
- Expressive and dynamic illustrations accompany and support the text
- A section at the back of the book for children offers a starting point for further discussion and exploration of Dominique's story



Free Spirit Publishing*

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Pub Date: February 2024

Ages 6–11

40 Pages · 10 in. x 10 in.



Margaret McBride, M.A., is a Developmental Psychology Ph.D. candidate who resides in the Dallas-Forth Worth area in Texas but is proudly from Saginaw, Michigan. Through her research, she studies how neighborhood experiences influence Black youth and family well-being and development. Margaret also loves creating art through her business, Made By Margaret, LLC, volunteering at community festivals, and working with organizations to help them increase a sense of belonging for the community members.

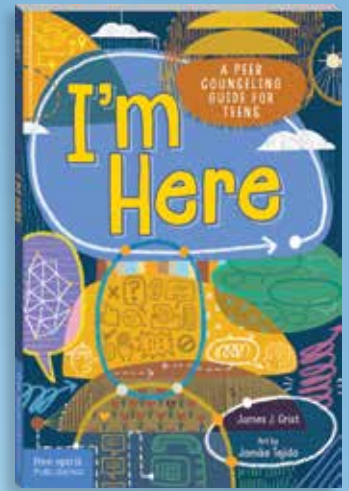


I'm Here

A Peer Counseling Guide for Teens

by James J. Crist, illustrated by Jomike Tejido

Advice for teens wanting to help friends and peers with their mental health



- Book acknowledges the lack of professional counselors available in schools and gives teens strategies for filling the gap without putting the responsibility on teens to fix the shortage of licensed counselors and therapists
- Includes information for when to seek adult help and considerations before helping
- Shares sample dialogues and ideas for teaching skills to others
- Peer Counselor Tips provide advice specific to teens participating in formal, school-based peer counseling programs

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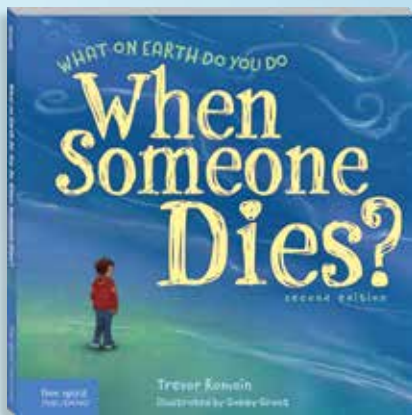
Pub Date: August 2024

Ages 13 & Up

TBD Pages · 6 in. x 9 in.



Dr. James J. Crist is the clinical director and a staff psychologist at the Child and Family Counseling Center (CFCC) in Woodbridge, Virginia. At CFCC, he provides psychological testing and individual, and family psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults, specializing in children with ADHD, depression, and anxiety disorders. Dr. Crist has authored and coauthored numerous books for kids and teens.



What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?

by Trevor Romain, illustrated by Gabby Grant

Help kids understand what death means and how to cope

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9798765922569 · Paperback

Pub Date: August 2023

Ages 5-10

84 Pages · 8 in. x 8 in.

- Includes suggestions for meaningful ways to remember and honor the person who's died
- Book has more than 123,000 copies in print
- Updated edition incorporates current language into an important and valuable book
- Includes updated resources for additional help and support
- New edition features all-new art and a larger trim size

Trevor Romain is an award-winning author and illustrator, as well as a sought-after motivational speaker. His books have sold more than a million copies and been published in eighteen languages. Trevor is well known for his work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the United Nations, UNICEF, the USO, and the Comfort Crew for Military Kids, which he co-founded.



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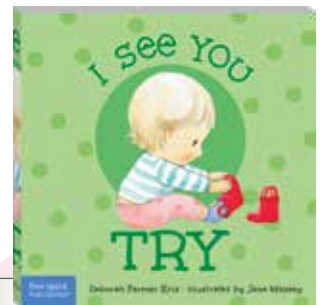
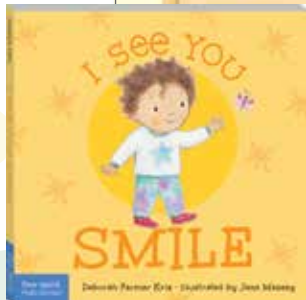


I see YOU



Notice and celebrate all the ways toddlers are growing and all the new things they can do

- Rhyming text and bouncy rhythm engage little ones and support early literacy
- Child-centered, classic art showcases what toddlers are learning and doing
- Written from the perspective of an adult speaking to a child
- Affirms that adults see children and love them for who they are right now, helping children thrive
- Helps caregivers communicate the many ways children are feeling, learning, and growing
- Endnote for adults shares tips for using the books with children
- Author also published the All the Time series, a similar concept in hardcover for older children
- Beginning of a six-book series, complete in fall 2025



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- 2 titles
- Ages 0–4
- Pub Date: July 2024
- Board Book · 24 pages
- 7 in. x 7 in.



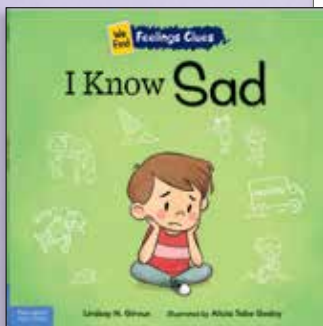
Deborah Farmer Kris is a child development expert and parent educator. She serves as a columnist and consultant for PBS KIDS, and she writes for NPR's MindShift and other national publications. Over the course of her career, Deborah has taught almost every grade K–12, served as a school administrator, directed leadership institutes, and presented to hundreds of parents and educators around the United States.

We Find Feelings Clues

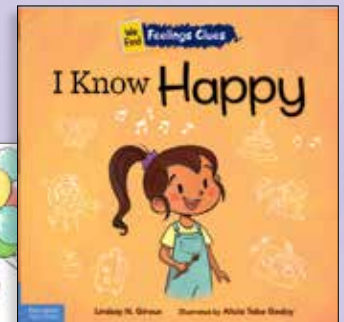


Children learn to recognize and cope with feeling sad, lonely, or disappointed

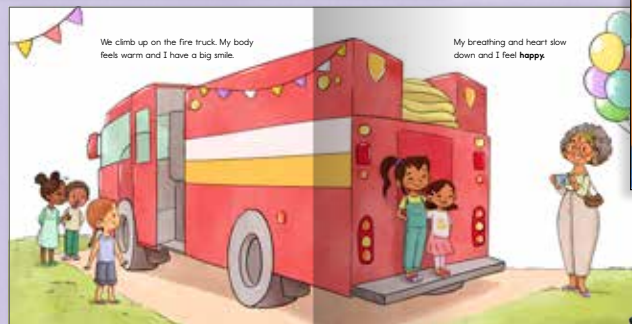
- Increases children's emotion vocabulary and boosts their emotional literacy
- Books take an active learning approach, teaching children how to find, notice, and use clues to identify and name their emotions
- Expressive and sensitive illustrations support the text through visual depictions of emotions
- A section at the back of each book provides additional information and strategies on recognizing and dealing with feelings
- Beginning of a six-book series, complete in summer 2025



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LICENSING INFO:

- 2 titles
- Ages 3-7
- Pub Date: February 2024
- Hardcover · 36 pages
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Lindsay N. Giroux, M.Ed., specializes in coaching early childhood educators on implementing the Pyramid Model to promote social-emotional development and prevent challenging behavior. She is the author of *Create an Emotion-Rich Classroom*, as well as a contributing author of *Connect4LearningR*, a PreK curriculum and the *ChooseFi* Pre-Kindergarten financial literacy curriculum. Her professional interests include teacher training, social skill instruction, and inclusion of preschoolers with special needs. She is currently the Manager of Educational Quality: Inclusion & Behavior Support for Bright Horizons.





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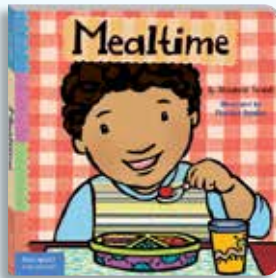
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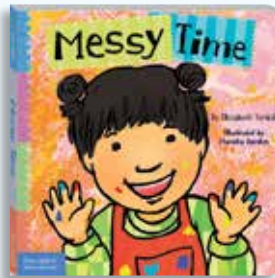
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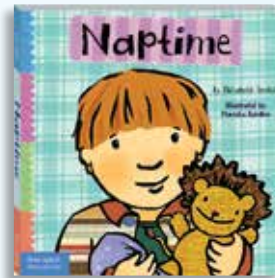
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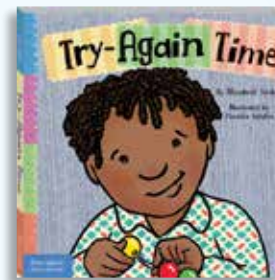
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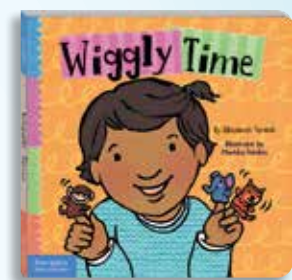
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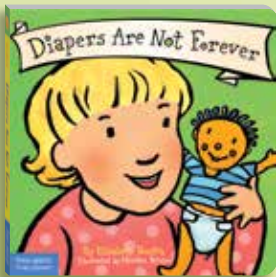




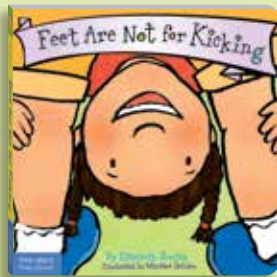
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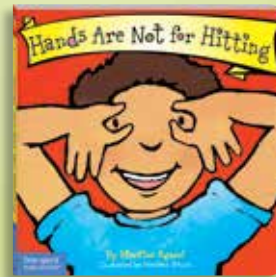
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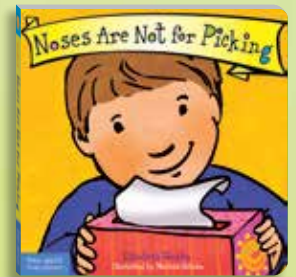
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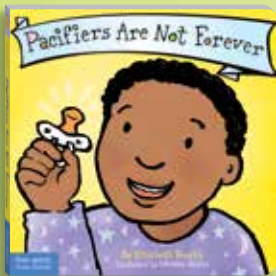
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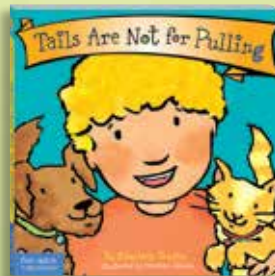
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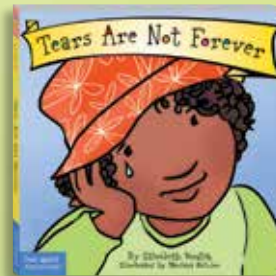
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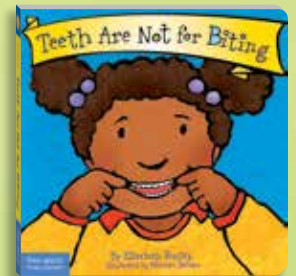
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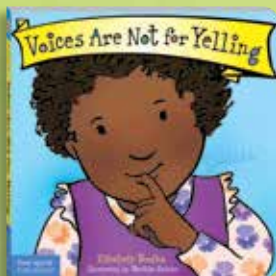
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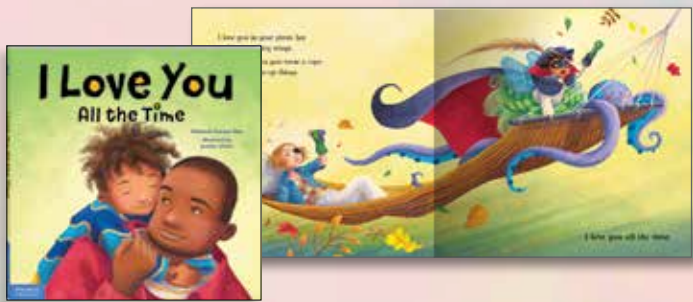
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All the Time

Show children all the ways they're supported as they grow and learn.

- Affirmations are important for building self-confidence in children
- To effectively teach children emotional literacy, they first need to feel loving support from adults
- Naming and normalizing emotions helps develop emotional literacy
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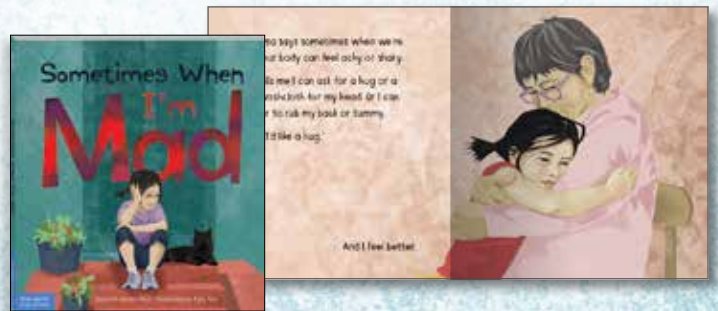
Sometimes When

Help little kids cope with BIG feelings.

- Helps children manage their emotions in healthy and empowering ways
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- Written by a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of experience
- Includes a special section for adults with information and activities



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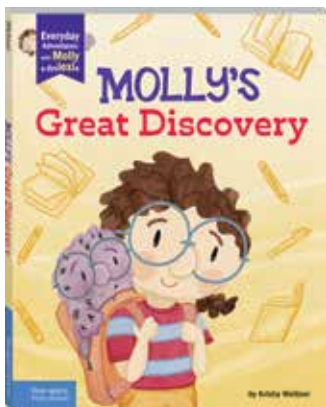
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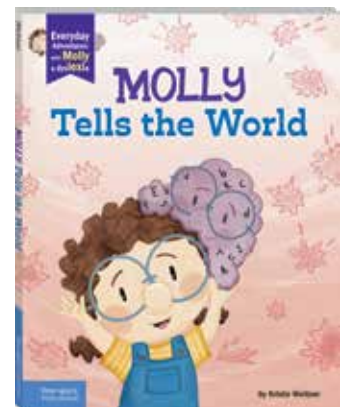


Molly and Lexi empower dyslexic children to embrace their strengths

- Reflects the experiences of children with dyslexia and provides a window into the lives and experiences of dyslexic kids
- Series features a young girl with dyslexia and is informed by the author's personal experience being diagnosed at age 7
- Series touches on themes of self-advocacy, self-esteem, and personal strengths
- An author's note addresses the decision to embody Molly's dyslexia in the character of Lexi and discusses the social and emotional aspect of feeling different from peers



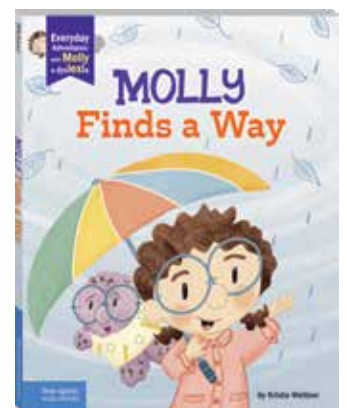
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Krista Weltner is an artist, author, illustrator, filmmaker, and puppet fabricator. She works in the stop-motion animation industry, and her work can be seen in the Netflix animation *Wendell and Wild* and In Laika Studios' upcoming film, *Wildwood*. Krista is also a dyslexia advocate, speaker, and teaching artist.

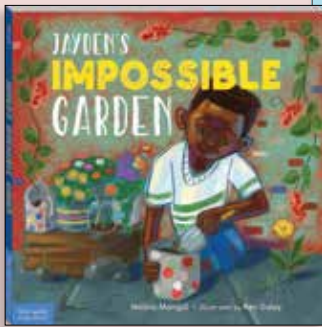


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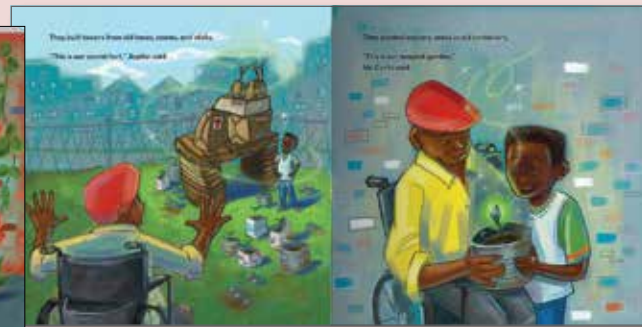
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- Include activities that expand on the stories



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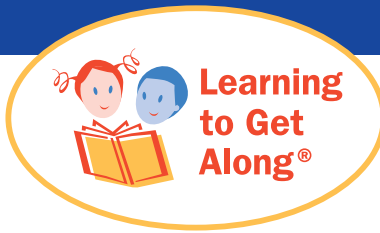
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Mélina Mangal is an elementary school librarian at a public environmental school in Minneapolis and has authored *The Vast Wonder of the World* (Lerner Publishing, 2018) and a number of books and short stories for young readers.

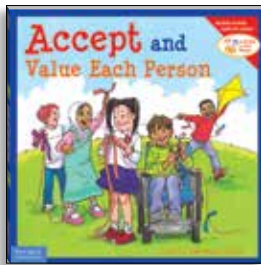




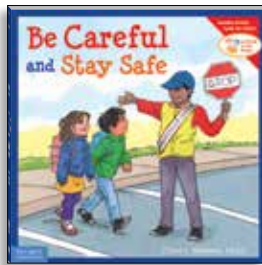
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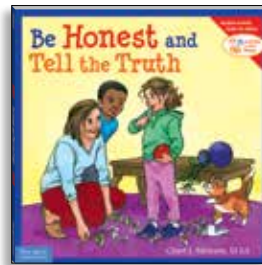
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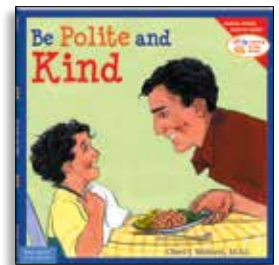
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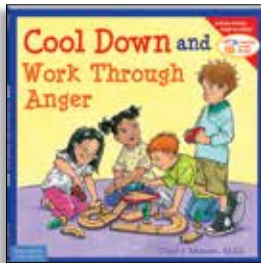
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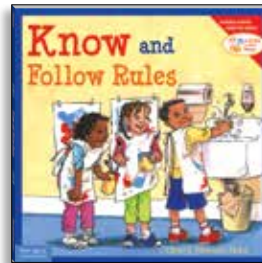
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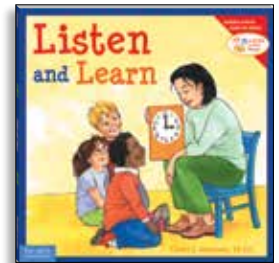
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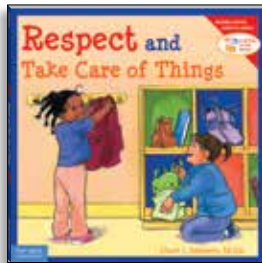
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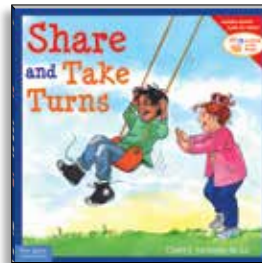
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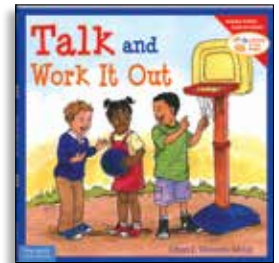
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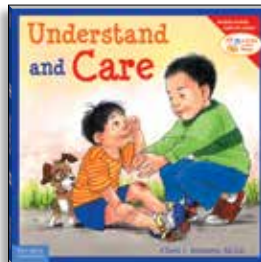
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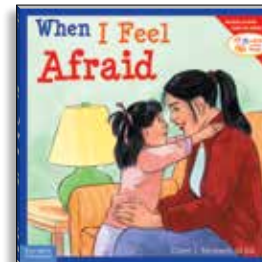
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I can play fair and follow the rules.
I can listen and speak kindly.
I can share and wait my turn.



I can show respect.



When I give to someone else,
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I think it's worth doing when I imagine
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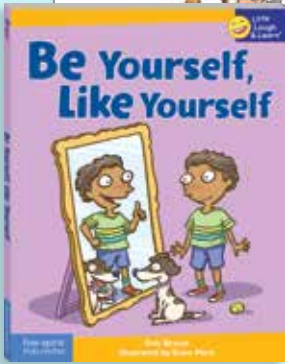
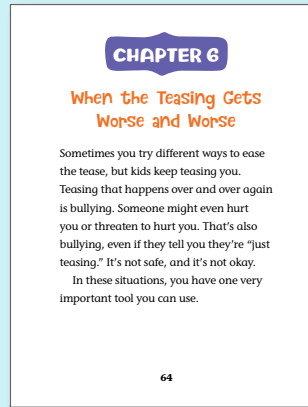
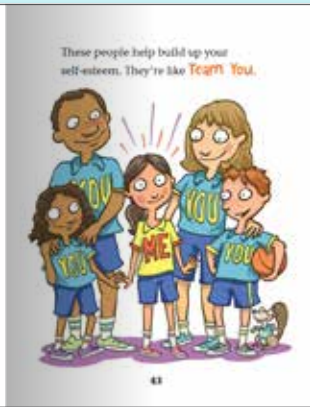
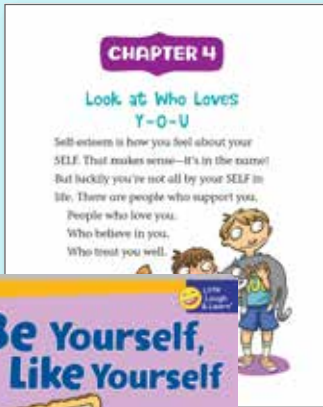
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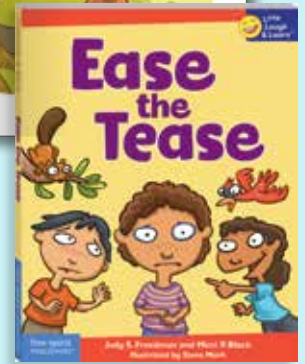


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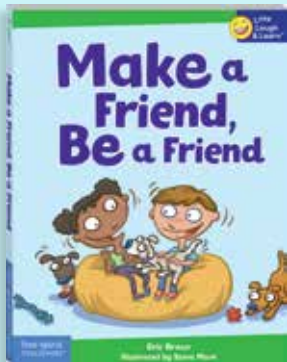
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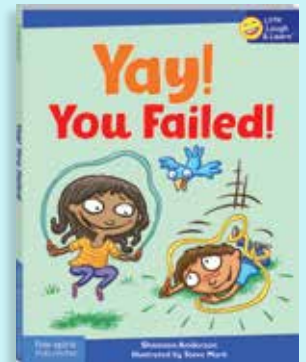
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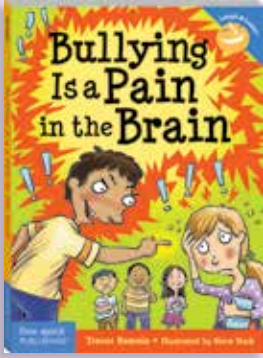
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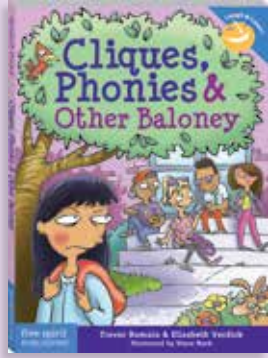


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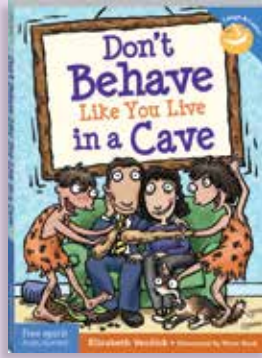
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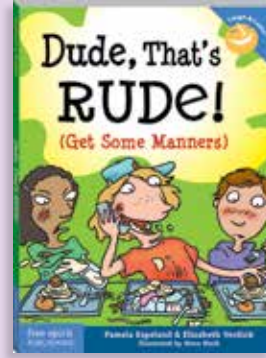
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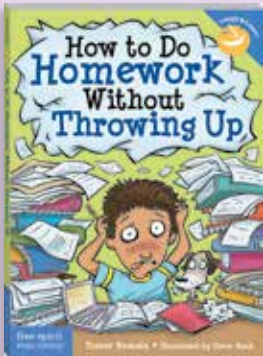
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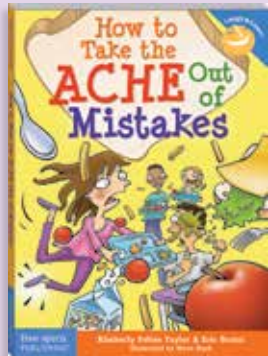
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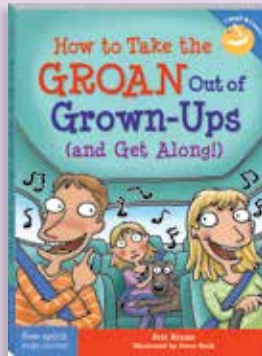
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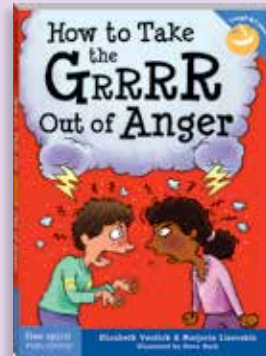
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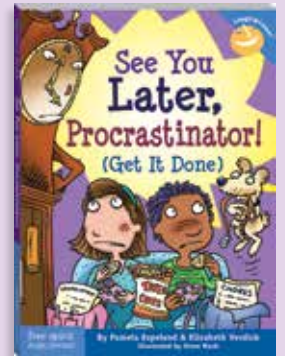
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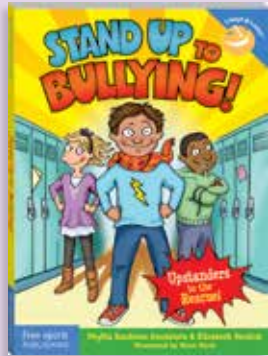
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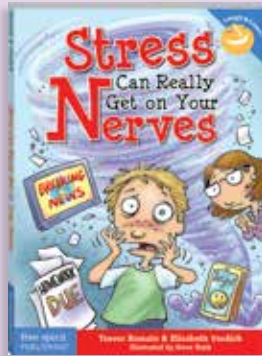
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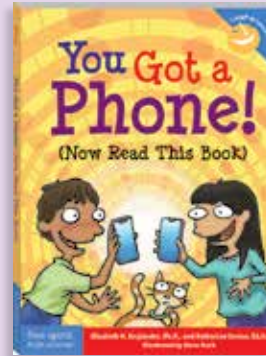
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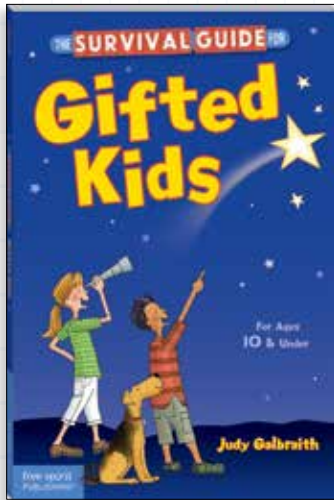
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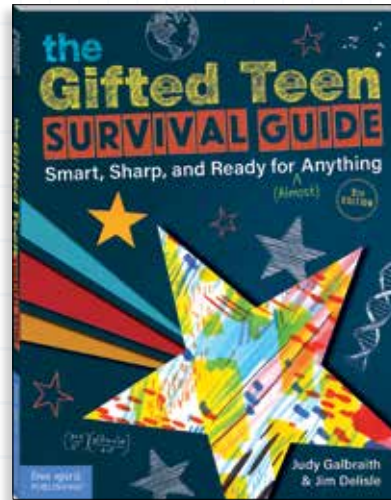
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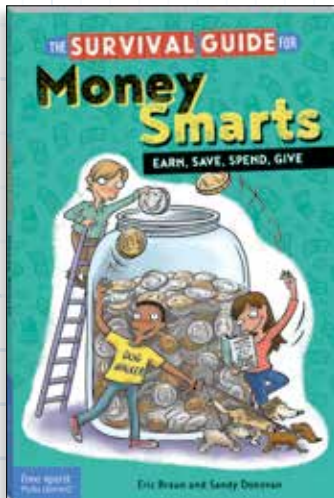
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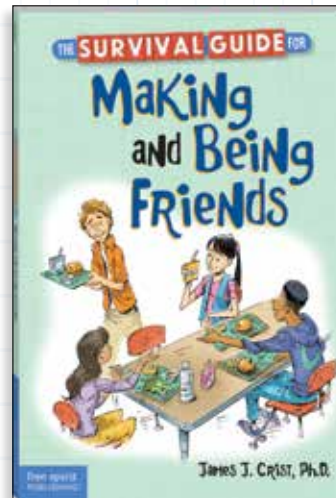
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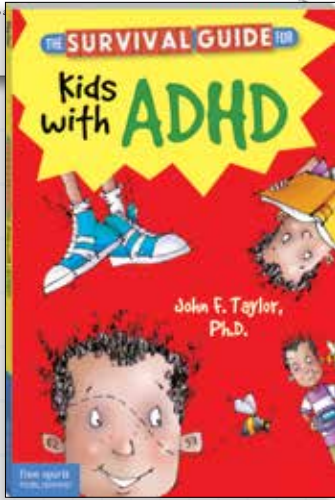
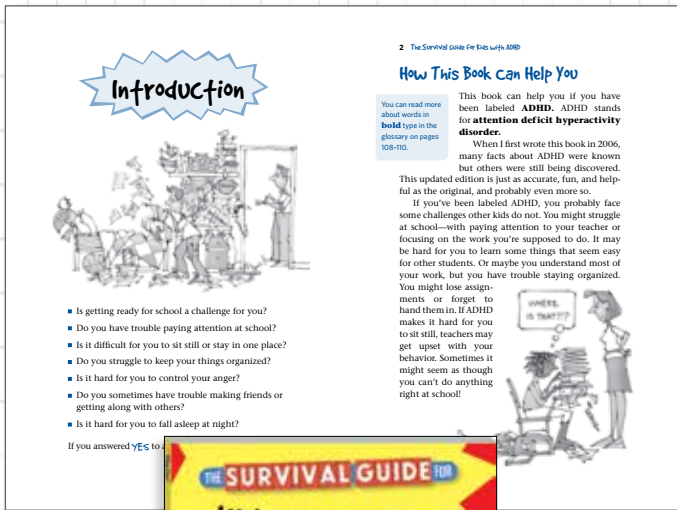
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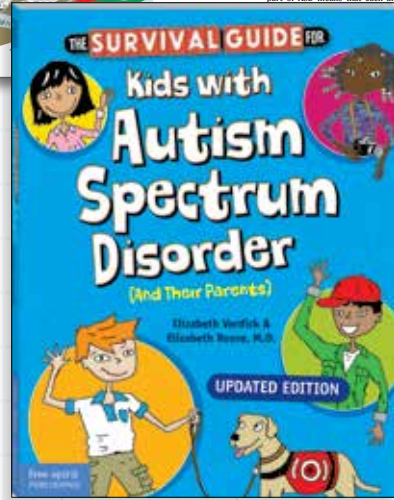
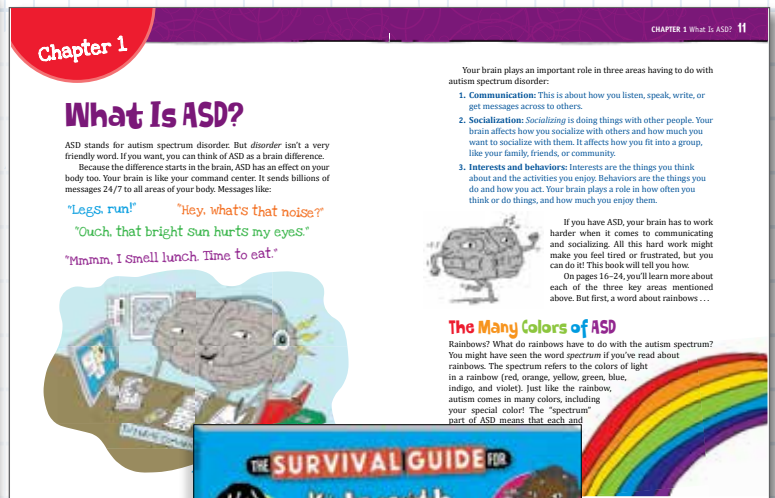
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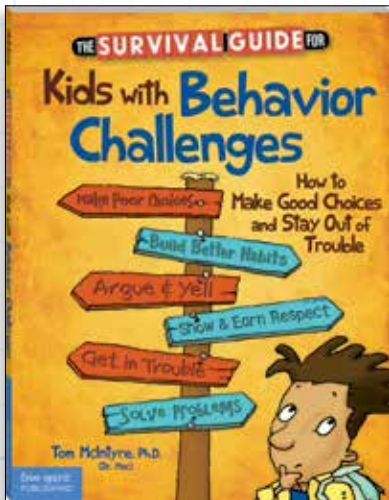
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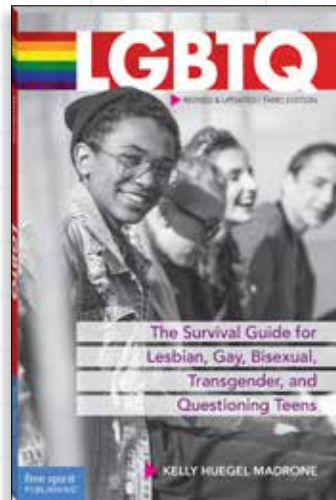
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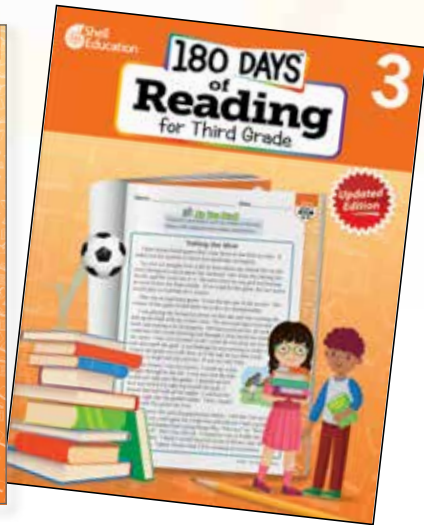
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UNIT 1

Learn about Addition

You can put groups together to find out how many there are in all. This is called adding. You can count objects to add. You can also use a number line.

Example 1

1. How many books on the top shelf? _____

2. How many books on the bottom shelf? _____

3. You can use counters to help find the total.

4. How many books in all?
 $4 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$ 6 books in all

Example 2

1. Use the number line to add $5 + 3$.

2. Put your finger on 5. Move your finger to the next 3 numbers as you count on.

3. Write the answer.

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UNIT 1
DAY 1

Directions: Answer the questions.

1. How many in the basket?

How many on the ground? _____

How many in all?
_____ apples

2. How many on the plate?

How many in the bowl?

How many in all?
_____ strawberries

3. How many in the sink?

How many on the counter? _____

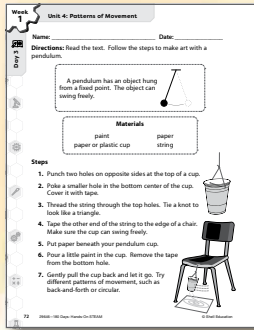
How many in all?
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4. How many on the first bunch?

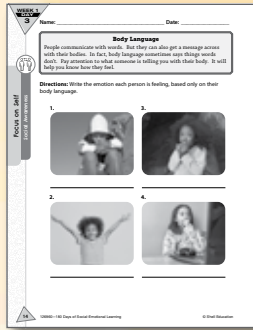
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How many in all?
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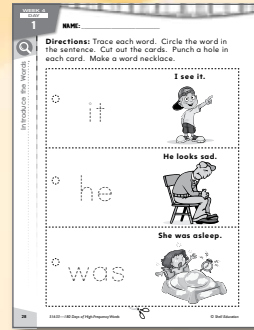
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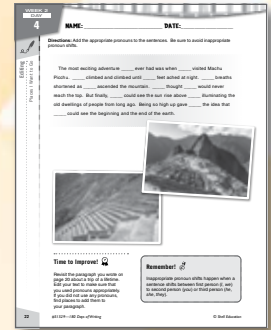
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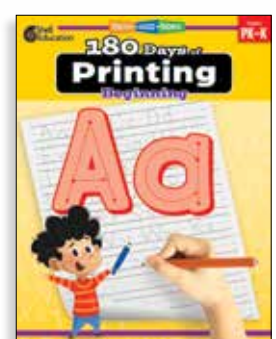
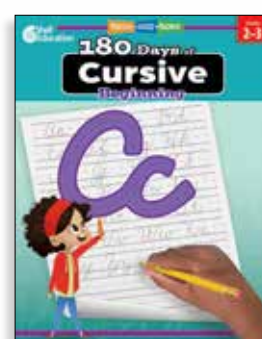
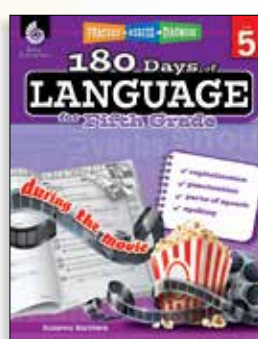
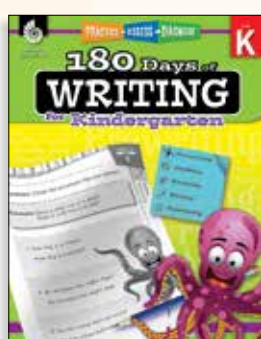
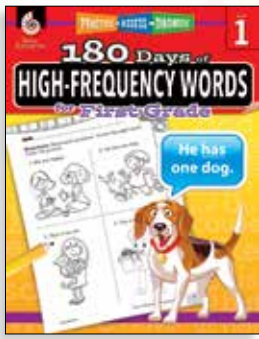
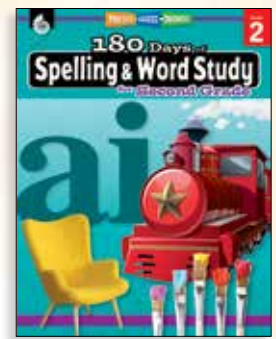
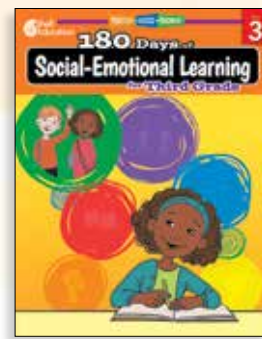
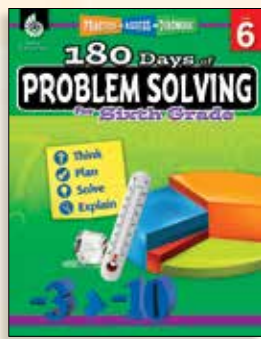
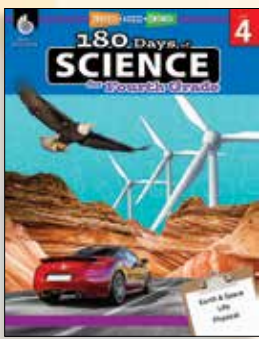
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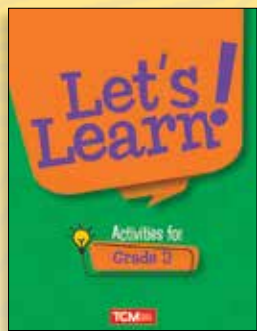
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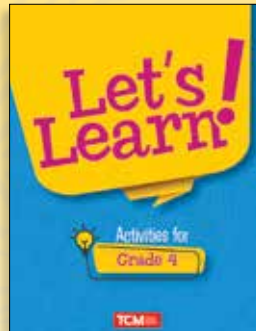
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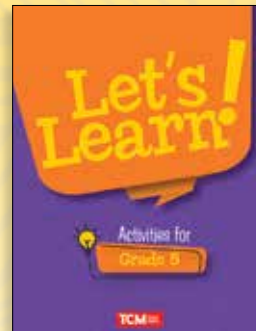
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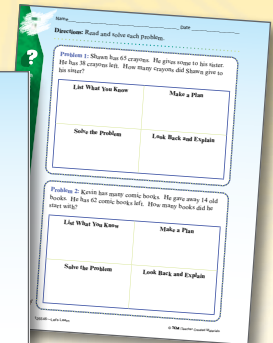
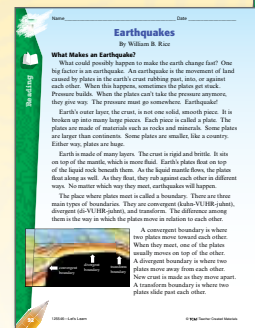
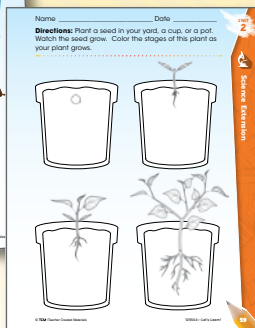
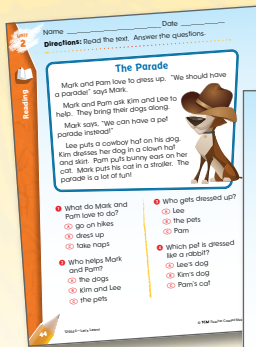
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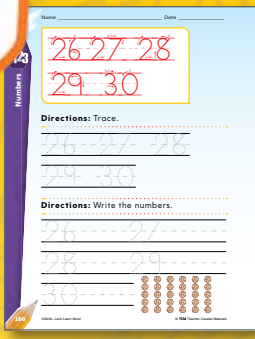


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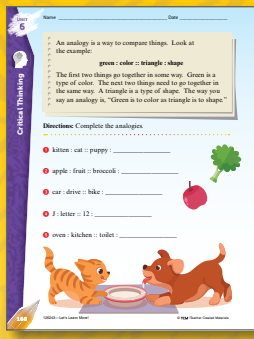
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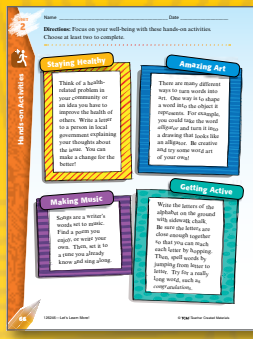
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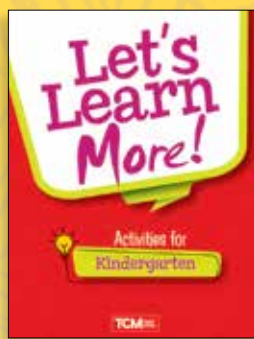


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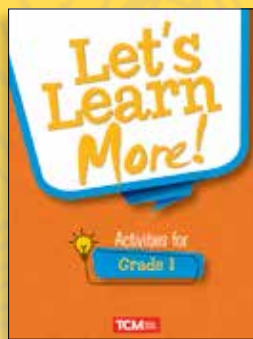
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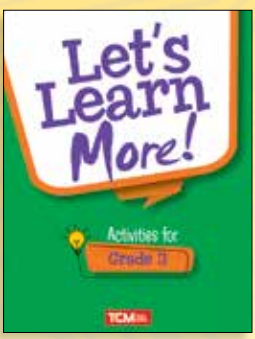
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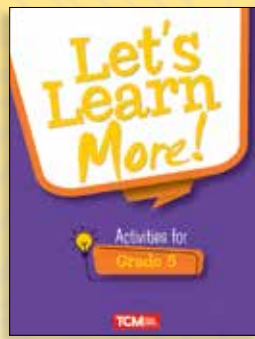
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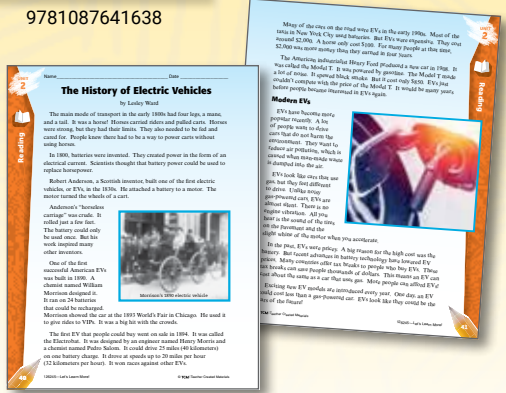
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Week 1 **What Do You Think?**

Directions: Choose a book, a television show, or a game. Tell your opinion about it. Give reasons why you like it or do not like it. Use words like *because*, *and*, and *also* to connect your ideas. End with a closing sentence.

Week 2 **Lemonade for Sale**

Directions: Read the passage, then answer the questions.

Ann and Lucy wanted to go to the movies. But they did not have money. They tried washing dogs. It was too messy. They tried babysitting. It took too much time. They decided to have a lemonade stand.

The next day was hot and dry. It was a good day for a lemonade stand. The girls mixed the cold drinks. They poured the drinks into a plastic pitcher. They sold the drinks for 50 cents each.

Ten kids and two adults bought the drinks. Ann and Lucy each needed three dollars for the movies. They made enough money. Hooray! They were on their way.

1. What is one trait that the main characters of this story share?

2. How does the author show that trait in the characters?

3. What is another way the characters could have solved the problem?

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Week 4 **Volume Formula**

Directions: Use the volume formula to find the volume of the objects. Be sure to label the volume in cubic units.

To find the volume of a rectangular prism, multiply the length \times width \times height. The formula for finding the volume of a rectangular prism is $V = l \times w \times h$.

1. $7 \text{ cm} \times 7 \text{ cm} \times 30 \text{ cm}$
 $21 \times 7 \times 30 = 4,410 \text{ cm}^3$

2. $15 \text{ in.} \times 5 \text{ in.} \times 3 \text{ in.}$

3. $6 \text{ ft.} \times 3 \text{ ft.} \times 4 \text{ ft.}$

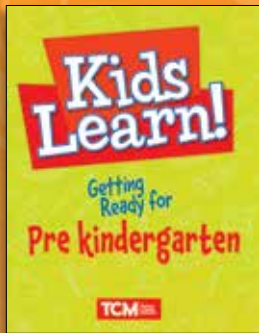
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Week 5 **Cause and Effect**

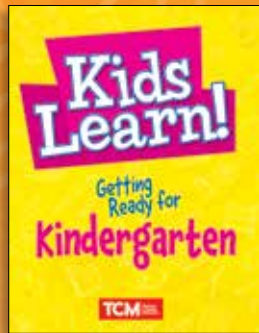
Directions: Choose a nonfiction book to read. As you read it, look for a cause-and-effect structure. The cause is what makes something happen, and the effect is what happens. Often there will be multiple causes or effects. Complete the chart and answer the question.

Cause or Causes	Effect or Effects

What are some other nonfiction texts where you would be likely to find a cause-and-effect structure?



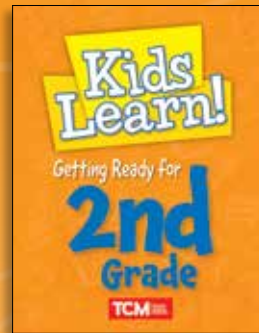
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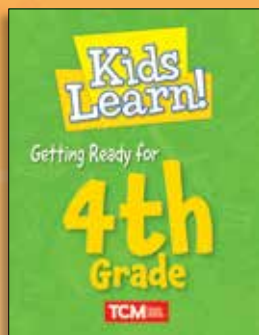
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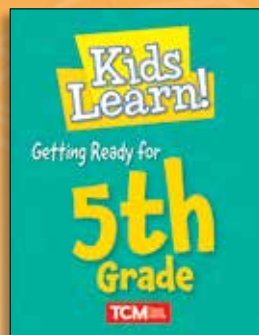
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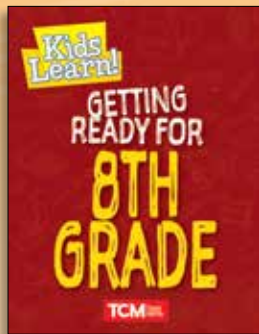
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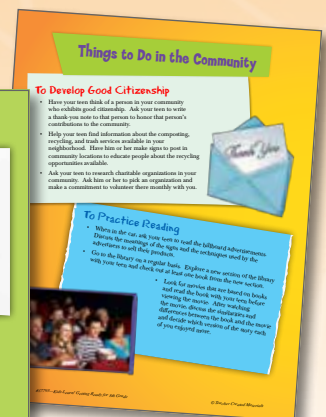
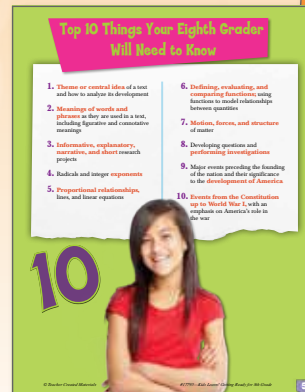
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LESSON 8
Legless, Fearless

Some athletes have come back to peak fitness after being hurt. Others have made it to the top with bodies that seem limited. Aimee Mullins is one such athlete.

Mullins was born without important bones in her lower legs. Her legs were taken off below the knee when she was a baby. But Mullins was strong. She was confident. She had a great outlook on life. So, she learned to use prosthetic legs. Prosthetic legs are made of metal or other materials. They are used by people. Mullins became a top track and field athlete with her new legs.

Mullins now works as a fashion model. She walks the runway to model new clothes. She also models for a famous makeup company.

Many people admire Mullins and her story. They want to know more about how she achieves so much. Mullins is happy to tell them. She gives speeches. She helps people see what they can achieve. Mullins explains that her legs give her "superpowers." She doesn't see her legs as a problem. She sees them as a great gift. In fact, she has many different pairs of legs. She chooses a pair each day depending on what she wants to do!

Mullins is not only a fashion model. She is also a model for living well.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word Work

Part 1: Word Families

Directions: Add the beginning sounds from the Beginning Sound Bank below to -ack and -ake to create new words. Then, write the new words in the correct column of the chart.

Beginning Sound Bank	
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br	s
tr	bl
cr	f
p	pl
-ack	-ake
back	bake

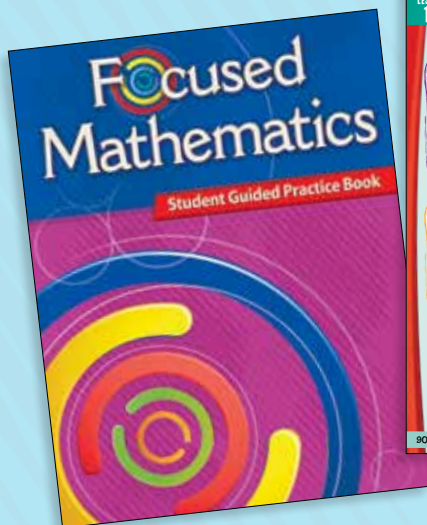
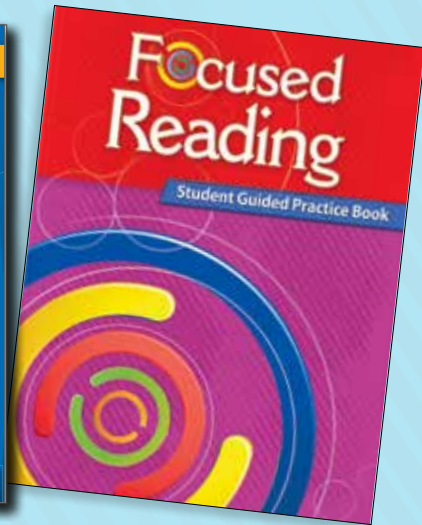
Part 2: Language and Vocabulary

Directions: Circle the word that best completes the sentence.

1 Will you take a quick _____ at this letter for me?
 examine look observe

2 Make sure to _____ hot tea so you don't burn your tongue.
 gulp drink sip

3 She had to _____ to the store because she was running very late.
 stroll race skip



LESSON 13 Name: _____ Date: _____

Food Drive

Directions: Solve the word problems.

1 Faith and Keaton donate canned goods for a food drive. Faith brings her cans in bags. She has 6 bags, with 7 cans in each bag. Keaton brings 24 more cans. How many cans did they bring together?

Picture	Equation
Solution	

2 Maria and Caden collect jugs of water at the food drive. Maria collects 22 jugs. Caden collects 28 jugs. They put all the jugs together. Then, they put them into boxes. Each box holds 5 jugs. How many boxes did they fill?

Picture	Equation
Solution	

3 Explain how you solved Question 2.

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Party Time

Directions: Solve the word problems.

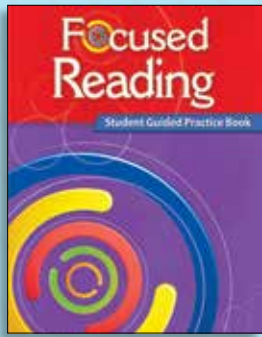
1 For a third-grade party, the teachers ordered 10 large sub sandwiches. Each sub was split into 6 pieces. The students ate 45 pieces. How many pieces were left?

Picture	Equation
Solution	

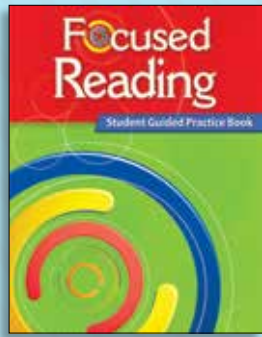
2 The teachers also bought apple slices. They bought 6 packs of apples. Each pack had 5 slices. Each student ate 3 slices. If there were no leftovers, then how many students got apple slices?

Picture	Equation
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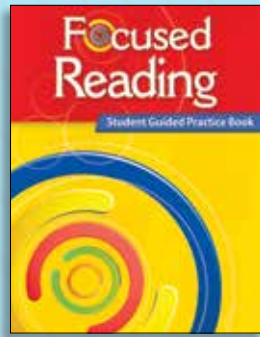
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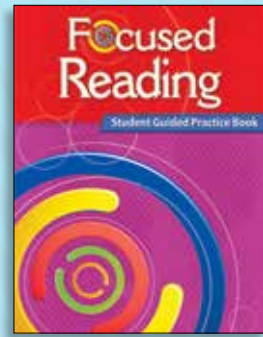
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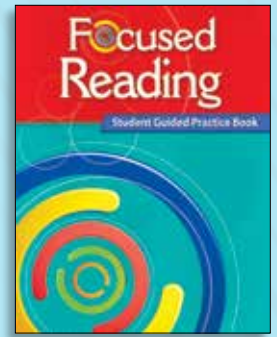
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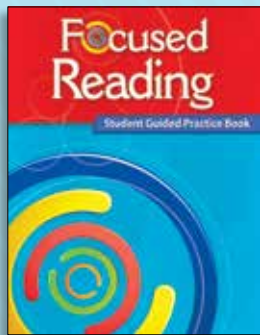
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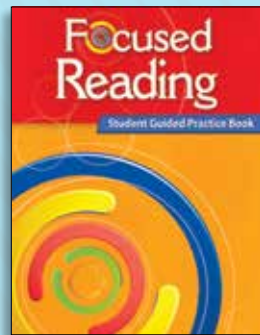
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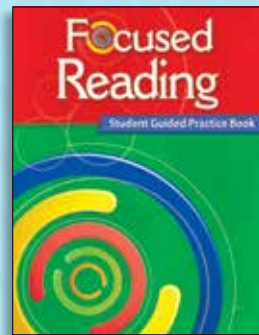
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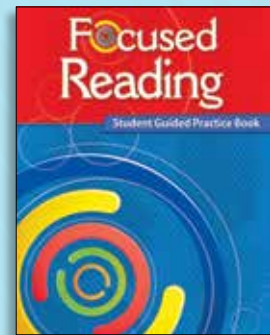
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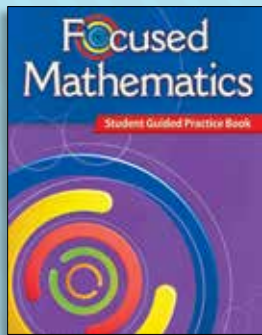
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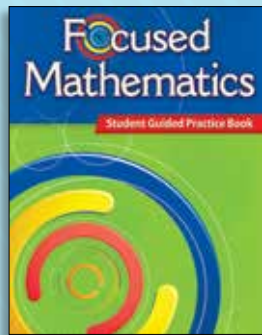
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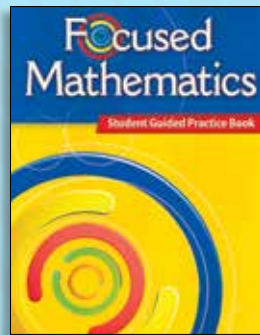
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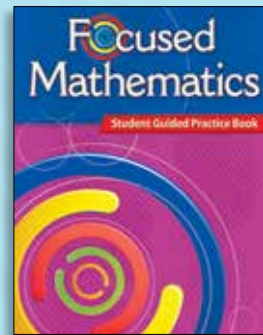
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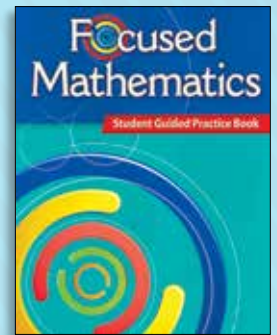
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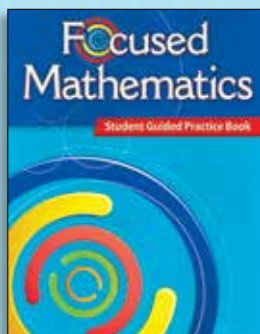
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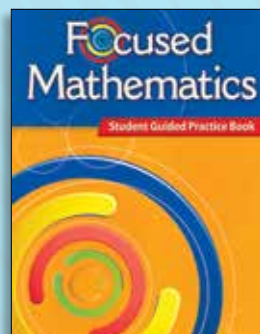
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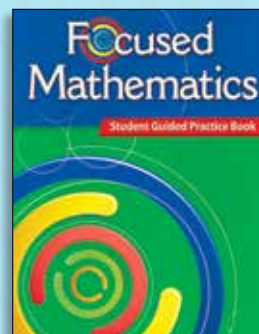
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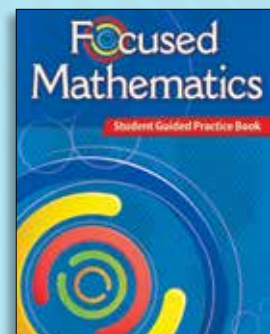
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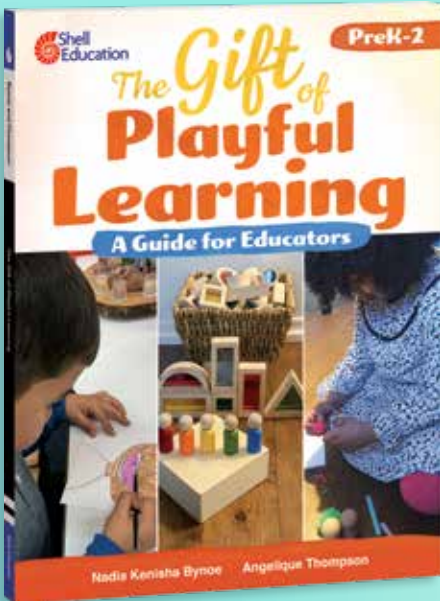
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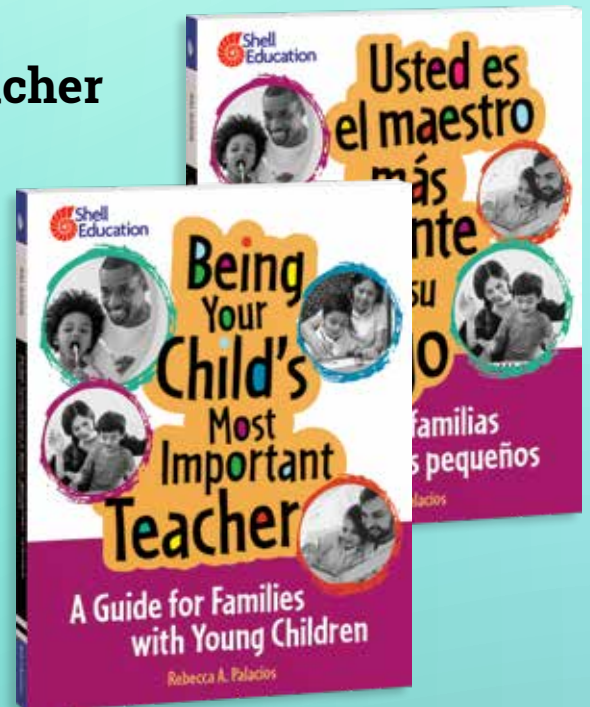
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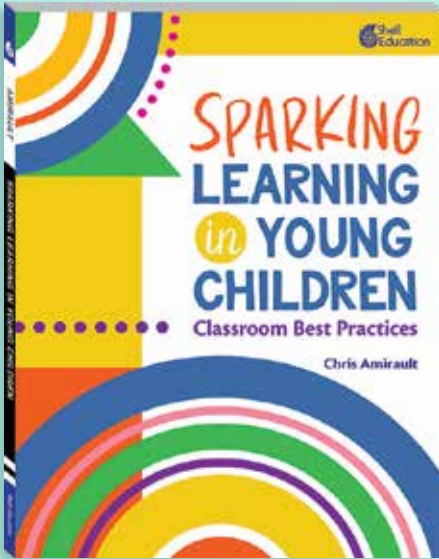
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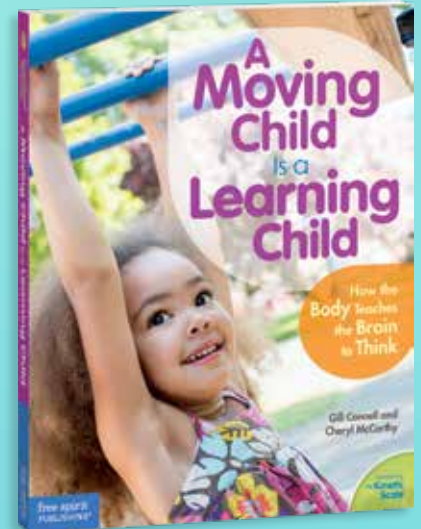


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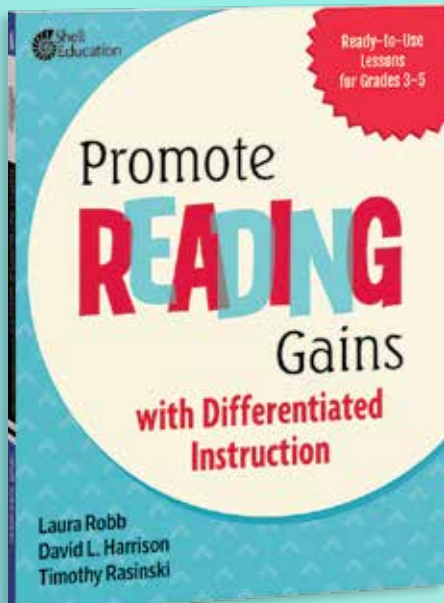
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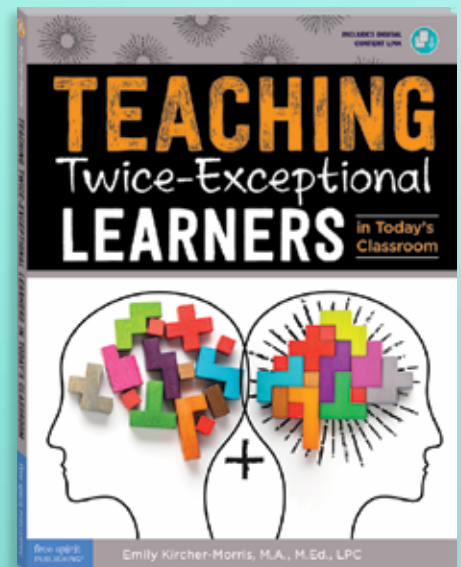


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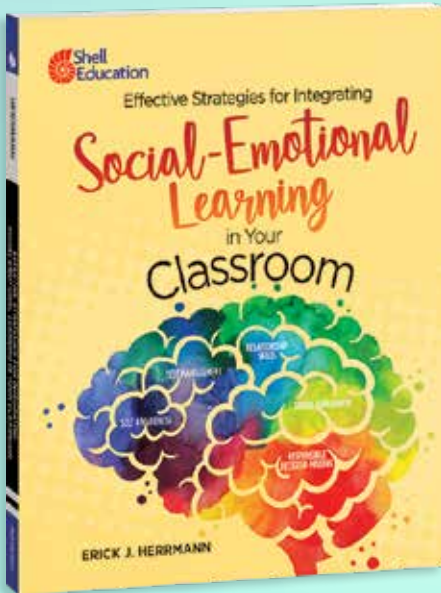
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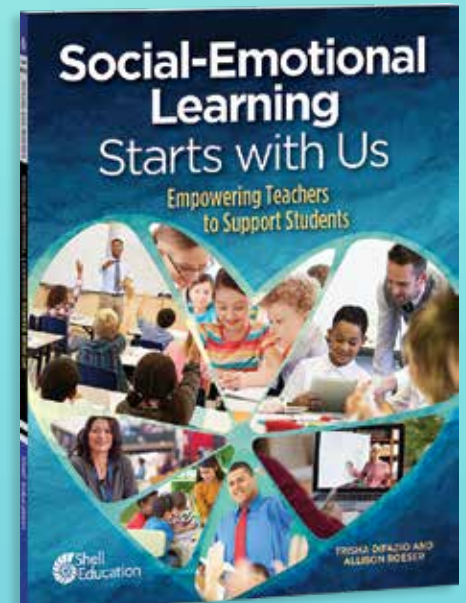
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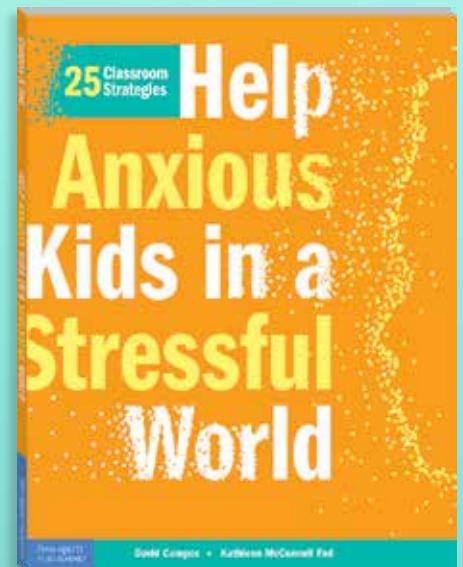
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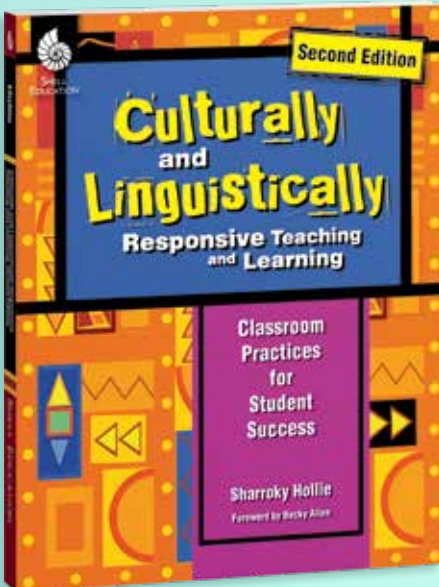
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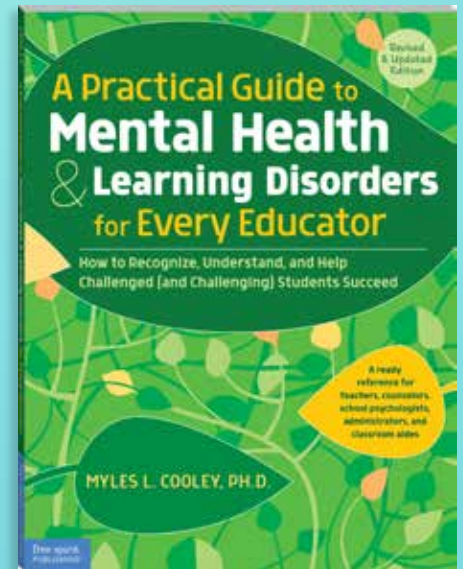
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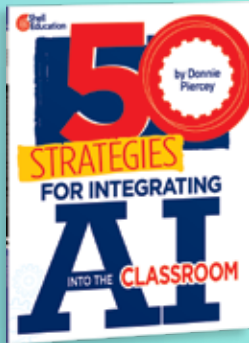
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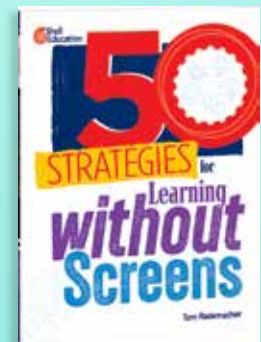
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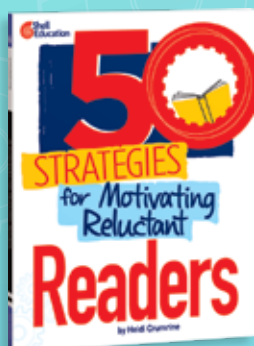
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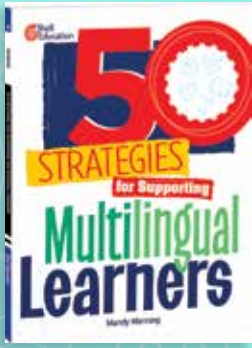
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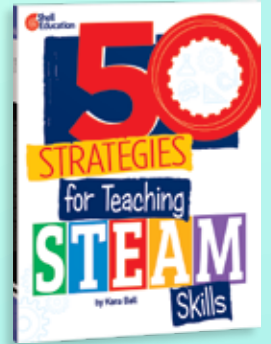
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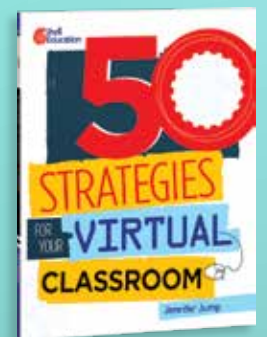
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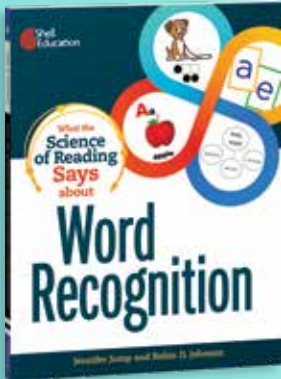
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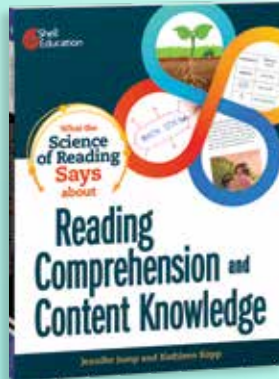


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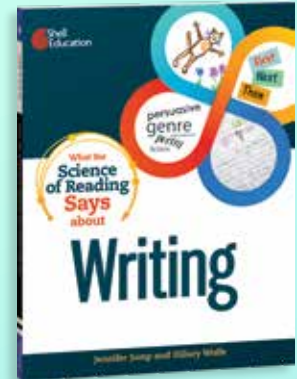
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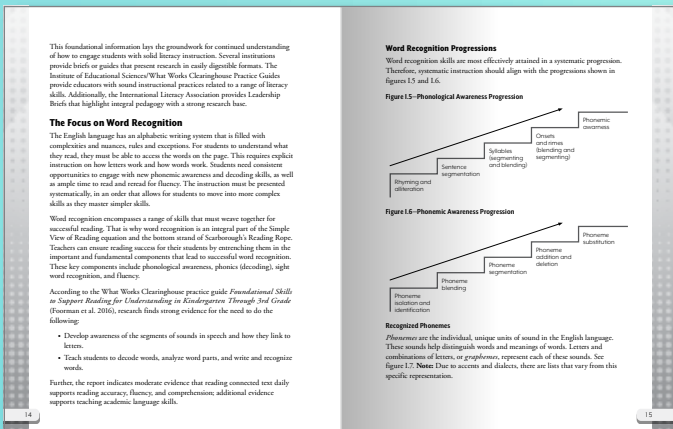
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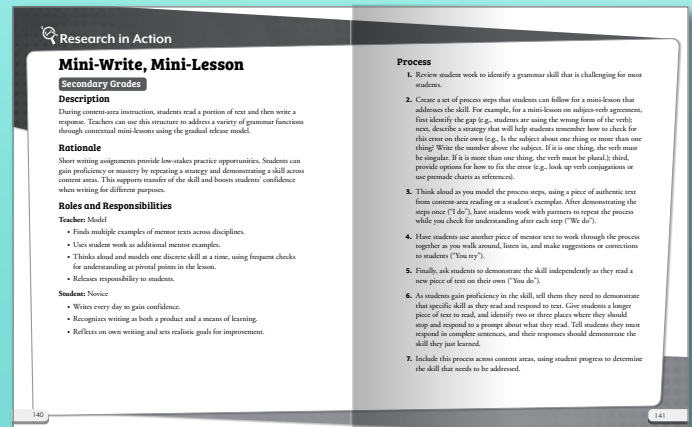
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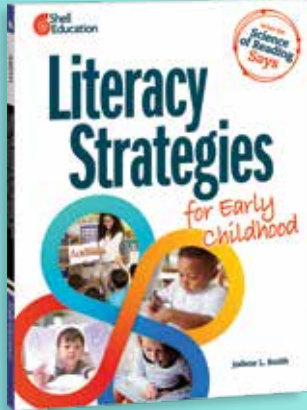
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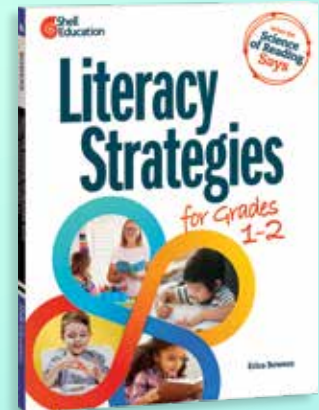
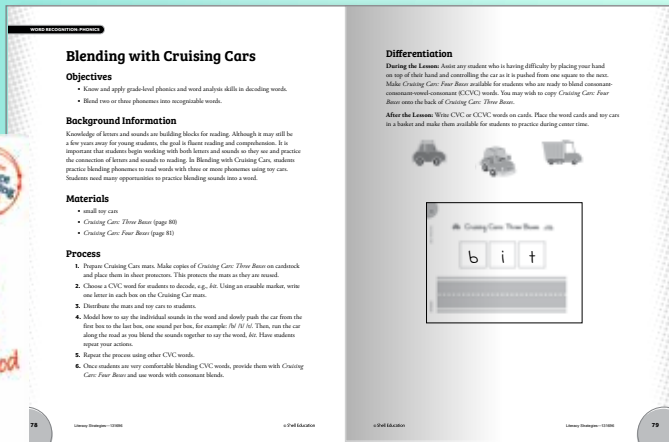


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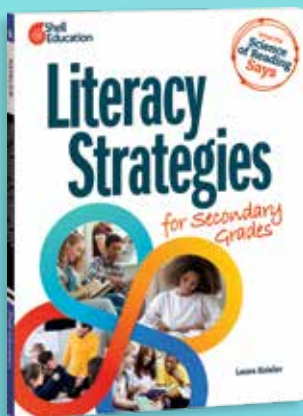
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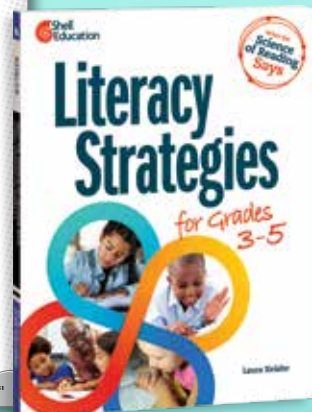
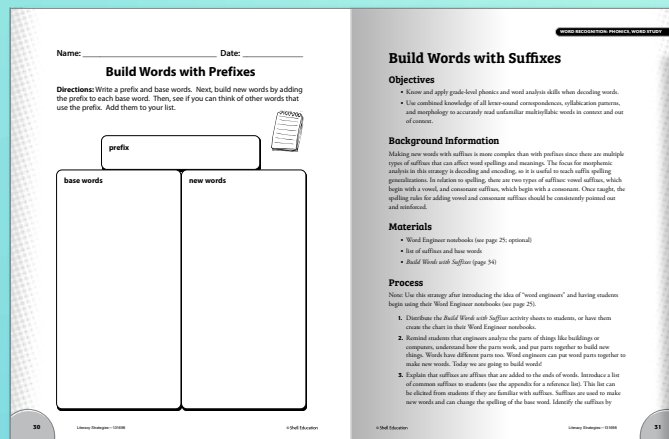
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