

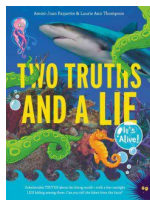


Nonfiction Books Grades 4-6

TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE: IT'S ALIVE!

by Ammi-Joan Paquette

Blends crazy-but-true facts about the living world with a handful of fictional accounts, challenging kids to discover which two out of every three stories are true, in an engaging reference complemented by photos, maps and illustrations.



TRACKING TRASH: FLOTSAM, JETSAM, AND THE SCIENCE OF OCEAN MOTION

by Loree Griffin Burns

A Boston Globe-Horn Book honor-winning title traces the efforts of an oceanographer to track the journey of sea-disposed garbage in order to help the scientific community better understand how to protect the world's oceans.



TORNADO TERROR: TRUE TORNADO SURVIVAL STORIES AND AMAZING FACTS FROM HISTORY AND TODAY

by Lauren Tarshis

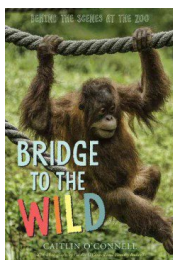
Provides information about infamous tornadoes that have caused major destruction, including the Tri-State Tornado in 1925 and the Joplin Tornado in 2011, and presents personal accounts of these events



BRIDGE TO THE WILD: BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE ZOO

by Caitlin O'Connell

Narrative text and lavish nature photography combine in a tour of Zoo Atlanta that introduces a menagerie of animal residents, profiling each specimen while sharing zookeeper insights and behind-the-scenes stories.



A TIME TO ACT: JOHN F. KENNEDY'S BIG SPEECH

by Shana Corey

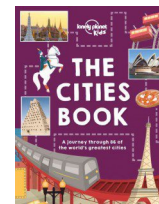
A fresh look at Kennedy, underscoring the greatness and fallibility of our leaders and how each one of us, no matter who we are, have the power to make a difference. With quotes from JFK's speeches, detailed back matter, and a thought-provoking author's note, this biography offers a sensitive account of a tumultuous time in history and compelling questions about effecting positive change today"



THE CITIES BOOK: A JOURNEY THROUGH 86 OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST CITIES

by Heather Carswell (J 912 CIT)

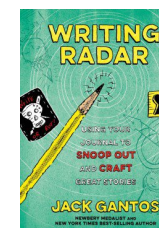
Profiles eighty-six of the greatest cities in the world, from Toronto to South Tarawa in Kiribati, exploring their landmarks, people, and culture



WRITING RADAR: USING YOUR JOURNAL TO SNOOP OUT AND CRAFT GREAT STORIES

by Jack Gantos

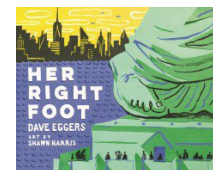
A Newbery Award-winning author instructs young writers on drawing from their everyday lives to craft great stories, providing tips, illustrations, and sample stories



HER RIGHT FOOT

by Dave Eggers

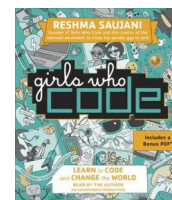
Presents facts about the Statue of Liberty, describing its creation in France, assembly in the United States in 1886, and the symbolism of its right foot which appears to be breaking free from chains



GIRLS WHO CODE: LEARN TO CODE AND CHANGE THE WORLD

by Reshma Saujani

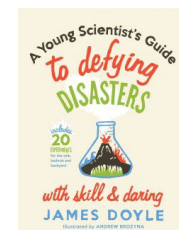
The founder of the Girls Who Code nonprofit organization presents a graphically illustrated introduction to the relevance of coding that shares down-to-earth explanations about coding principles and real-life stories of women programmers who work at such places as Pixar and NASA.



A YOUNG SCIENTIST'S GUIDE TO DEFYING DISASTERS WITH SKILL AND DARING

by James Doyle

A survival guide for young science enthusiasts provides a wealth of hands-on experiments while sharing basic safety instructions for such dangers as tsunamis, quicksand and earthquakes.



PHILANTHROPARTIES!: A PARTY-PLANNING GUIDE FOR KIDS WHO WANT TO GIVE BACK

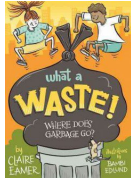
by Lulu Cerone



WHAT A WASTE! : WHERE DOES GARBAGE GO®

by Claire Eamer

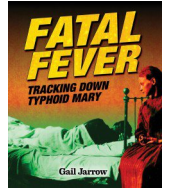
A history of garbage from the earliest times to today covers subjects ranging from dumps and human waste to water pollution and the modern "throwaway" culture, sharing key insights into why waste is a growing problem for the planet. Simultaneous.



FATAL FEVER : TRACKING DOWN TYPHOID MARY

by Gail Jarrow

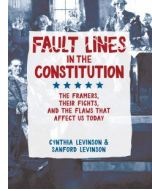
Chronicles the story of the infamous carrier of typhoid who worked as a cook, unknowingly exposing thousands of people to the deadly disease, and the efforts of three pioneering individuals to trace the outbreak to its source.



FAULT LINES IN THE CONSTITUTION : THE FRAMERS, THEIR FIGHTS, AND THE FLAWS THAT AFFECT US TODAY

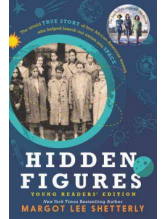
by Cynthia Levinson

Many of the political issues we struggle with today have their roots in the US Constitution. This book takes readers back to the creation of this historic document and discusses how contemporary problems were first introduced--then they offer possible solutions.



HIDDEN FIGURES : (YOUNG READERS' EDITION) THE UNTOLD TRUE STORY OF FOUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN WHO HELPED LAUNCH OUR NATION INTO SPACE

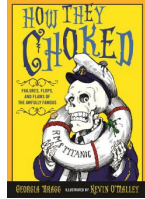
by Margot Lee Shetterly
Explores the previously uncelebrated but pivotal contributions of NASA's African-American women mathematicians to America's space program, describing how Jim Crow laws segregated them from their white counterparts despite their groundbreaking successes



HOW THEY CHOKED : FAILURES, FLOPS, AND FLAWS OF THE AWFULLY FAMOUS

by Georgia Bragg

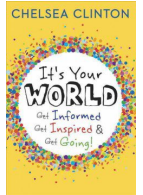
Presents a humorous look at the flaws and foibles of some of the most famous personalities of history, including such figures as Marco Polo, George Armstrong Custer, Thomas Edison, and Amelia Earhart



IT'S YOUR WORLD : GET INFORMED, GET INSPIRED & GET GOING!

by Chelsea Clinton

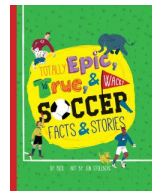
"In a book for young people, Chelsea Clinton informs readers about issues facing our world and what kids can do to help solve them"



TOTALLY EPIC, TRUE & WACKY SOCCER FACTS & STORIES

by Puck

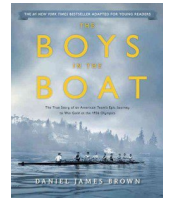
Collects odd stories and unusual facts from the soccer pitch



THE BOYS IN THE BOAT : (YOUNG READERS' EDITION) THE TRUE STORY OF AN AMERICAN TEAM'S EPIC JOURNEY TO WIN GOLD AT THE 1936 OLYMPICS

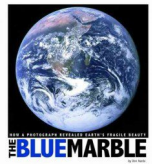
by Daniel Brown

Complemented by black-and-white photographs, a middle-grade adaptation of the best-selling The Boys in the Boat describes the American rowing team's triumphant and unlikely win during the 1936 Olympics.



THE BLUE MARBLE : HOW A PHOTOGRAPH REVEALED EARTH'S FRAGILE BEAUTY

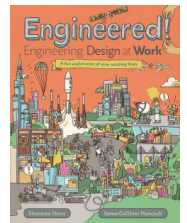
by Don Nardo
"Discusses the iconic Blue Marble photo of Earth taken by the Apollo 17 astronauts in December 1972"



ENGINEERED! : ENGINEERING DESIGN AT WORK

by Shannon Hunt

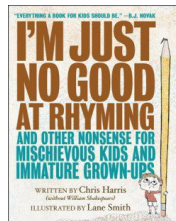
A highly visual introduction to some of the practical applications of engineering that have solved nine history-shaping problems includes coverage of such examples as the landing of the Mars rover, resolving a perpetual traffic jam and saving a caribou herd from extinction.



I'M JUST NO GOOD AT RHYMING : AND OTHER NONSENSE FOR MISCHIEVOUS KIDS AND IMMATURE GROWN-UPS

by Chris Harris

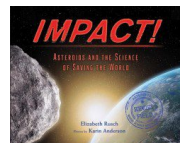
A laugh-out-loud collection of poems blends wit and wordplay with nonsense and oxymoron on misnumbered pages that can only be deciphered by a certain code-cracking poem. Illustrated by the Caldecott Honor-winning artist of The Stinky Cheese Man.



IMPACT! : ASTEROIDS AND THE SCIENCE OF SAVING THE WORLD

by Elizabeth Rusch

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