





Nonfiction and Informational Titles for All Ages

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Penguin Young Readers Group offers an array of titles that teachers, librarians, and parents can use to explain everything from grammar to sea turtles. Many of the titles included in this brochure are nonfiction, while others are strictly informational offering readers unique insight into a topic of nonfiction.

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♦ AGES 3-8 ♦

B is for Bethlehem

A CHRISTMAS ALPHABET BOARD BOOK Isabel Wilner

Illustrated by Elisa Kleven "Sumptuous, joyful collage illustrations and graceful rhyming couplets highlight special Christmas words, in alphabetical order, to tell the story of the Nativity. An attractive addition to the holiday canon."—*Kirkus Reviews* 0-525-47323-8 • 978-0-525-47323-7 24 pp. • \$8.99 bb

Eats, Shoots, & Leaves: Why, Commas Really Do Make A Difference!

Lynne Truss

Illustrated by Bonnie Timmons "Elementary-school teachers will love this lighthearted but instructive effort, as will their students, who will never look at a comma again in quite the same way."—*Kirkus Reviews* 0-399-24491-3 • 978-0-399-24491-9 32 pp. • \$15.99 hc

Eric Carle: Picture Writer Video

Illustrated by Eric Carle Produced by Searchlight Films "The tape allows the viewer to feel part of a dialogue with Carle. He seems to be answering just the questions that come to your mind...Carle tries to make his books bridges between home and school for the child."—Teaching K-8 0-399-22624-9 • 978-0-399-22624-3 \$39.99 VID Carnegie Medal

How to Spell It: A Handbook of

COMMONLY MISSPELLED WORDS

Harriet Wittels and Joan Greisman Children learning to read can look up a word the way they think it should be spelled, then find the correct spelling in the next column in red. Every conceivable spelling of a word is included in this terrific reference that's also a great learning tool. 0-448-14756-4 • 978-0-448-14756-7 336 pp. • \$16.99 hc

Math Curse

Jon Scieszka Illustrated by Lane Smith "A witty picture book about the woes of math anxiety."—Booklist 0-670-86194-4 • 978-0-670-86194-1 32 pp. • \$17.99 hc ALA, ALA-YA, BB, BEC, HB, IRA-CC, NCSS, SLJ

Mr. Cookie Baker

Written and illustrated by Monica Wellington In this book, youngsters can follow the process of measuring, mixing, baking, decorating, and eating cookies. "[A]n ideal book to use with toddlers and preschoolers." —School Library Journal 0-525-47763-2 • 978-0-525-47763-1 32 pp. • \$15.99 hc

My First Ballet Class

Katherine Holabird Illustrated by Helen Craig Come along as Angelina teams up with real ballerinas to teach readers all about being a ballet dancer. Angelina teaches everyone what to wear, how to stretch and get ready, how to do simple steps, and so much more! 0-448-44507-7 • 978-0-448-44507-6 32 pp. • \$9.99 hc

The Perfect Puppy for Me

Jane O'Connor Illustrated by Jessie Hartland "The boy narrator loves dogs. Knowing he will get one for his birthday, he studies the characteristics of 11 different breeds to help him choose the perfect puppy. An entertaining and informative presentation...." —Booklist 0-14-240335-0 • 978-0-14-240335-8 32 pp. • \$5.99 pb 0-670-03614-5 • 978-0-670-03614-1 32 pp. • \$15.99 hc

Saint Francis and the Christmas Donkey

Written and illustrated by Robert Byrd When Saint Francis, the patron saint of animals, encounters a donkey who is unhappy with his lot in life, Francis tells him a story that addresses the inherent good in all of us; each spread of this tour de force is a feast for the eye and for the soul. "A two-page opening note provides excellent background on Francis." —Booklist

0-525-46480-8 • 978-0-525-46480-8 40 pp. • \$15.99 hc

Simple Signs

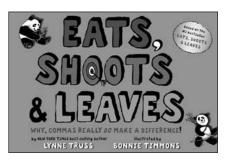
Written and illustrated by Cindy Wheeler With pictures, diagrams, and hints, Simple Signs introduces even the youngest child to twenty-eight sign language symbols that are easy to learn and fun to do! 0-14-055673-7 • 978-0-14-055673-5 32 pp. • \$6.99 pb

The Toddler's Potty Book

Alida Allison

Encouraging text and illustrations teach reluctant toddlers about mastering the potty and give readers the confidence and pride to use the potty like 'big kids.' 0-8431-0509-7 • 978-0-8431-0509-4 0-8431-0502-X • 978-0-8431-0502-5 (Bilingual Edition) 16 pp. • \$5.99 bb

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The Girl's Like Spaghetti: WHY, YOU CAN'T MANAGE WITHOUT

APOSTROPHES! Lynne Truss Illustrated by Bonnie Timmons In this hilarious companion to #1 New York Times Best Seller Eats, Shoots & Leaves: Why Commas Really Do Make a Difference!, Lynne Truss and Bonnie Timmons team up again to illustrate how a misplaced apostrophe can cause as much funny confusion as a comma can. 0-399-24706-8 • 978-0-399-24706-4 32 pp. • \$16.99 hc Available July 2007

Who Moved My Cheese? for Kids

Spencer Johnson, M.D. and Christian Johnson Illustrated by Steve Pileggi "This book could aid children in understanding that 'the best change happens inside of you—like when you believe a change can lead to something better.'"

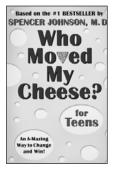
—School Library Journal 0-399-24016-0 • 978-0-399-24016-4 64 pp. • \$19.99



Baseball's Biggest Bloopers: THE GAMES THAT GOT AWAY Dan Gutman

Includes twelve chapters dedicated to the biggest bloopers ever, play-byplay descriptions of the games, historical trivia and lifetime statistics of key players. "Has the statistics and trivia that fans lust after."

—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 0-14-037615-1 • 978-0-14-037615-9 176 pp. • \$5.99 pb



Beyond the Lemonade Stand: STARTING SMALL TO MAKE IT BIG! Bill Rancic

"May well provide aspiring entrepreneurs with everything they need to climb to the top."—*Publishers Weekly* 1-59514-111-1 • 978-1-59514-111-8 176 pp. • \$5.99 pb 1-59514-103-0 • 978-1-59514-103-3 160 pp. • \$12.99 hc

The Clear and Simple Thesaurus Dictionary: Revised! Fully Updated!

Harriet Wittels and Joan Greisman Our bestselling *Clear and Simple Thesaurus Dictionary* has been fully REVISED and UPDATED, and now lists a definition, part of speech, synonyms, antonyms, and a sample sentence for each entry. 0-448-44309-0 • 978-0-448-44309-6 352 pp. • \$10.99 pb

D is for Dahl:

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Do You Remember the Color Blue? AND OTHER QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT BLINDNESS

Sally Hobart Alexander

"This book is sure to interest young people curious about how the blind interact with their world."—*Booklist* 0-14-230080-2 • 978-0-14-230080-0 80 pp. • \$7.99 pb NCSS

Easy Origami

Dokhohtei Nakano Translated by Eric Kenneway Easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions and clear diagrams introduce you to the magic of origami in this classic guide used by Japanese school-children. "Children will be delighted....The title says it all." —School Library Journal

0-14-036525-7 • 978-0-14-036525-2 64 pp. • \$6.99 pb RR

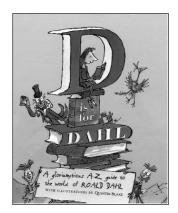
The Ultimate Baby-Sitter's Handbook

Debra Mostow Zakarin Illustrated by Ruta Daugavietis "Discover a wealth of valuable information and many useful tips in this fast-paced, readable book...a lively introduction to the realities of babysitting." —Booklist 0-8431-7936-8 • 978-0-8431-7936-1 128 pp. • \$4.99 pb



Abracadabra to Zombie:

MORE THAN 500 WACKY WORD ORIGINS Don and Pam Wulffson Illustrated by Jared Lee Perfect for trivia fans and word lovers of all ages, Abracadabra to Zombie is packed with off-the-wall origin stories (arranged alphabetically), including all fifty state names, the months of the year, and much, much more. 0-525-47100-6 • 978-0-525-47100-4 128 pp. • \$15.99 hc



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Growing Money:

A COMPLETE INVESTING GUIDE FOR KIDS Created by Debbie Honig Written by Gail Karlitz "A useful how-to book....Librarians and teachers will want to recommend it to budding entrepreneurs." —School Library Journal 0-8431-7702-0 • 978-0-8431-7702-2

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John Madden's Heroes of Football:

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"This engaging...history takes American professional football from 'unorganized mess' in the 19th and early-20th century to its sleek, media-savvy modern incarnation. Readers...will enjoy the plethora of game photos and glimpses of the game's greats in action."

—*Kirkus Reviews* 0-525-47698-9 • 978-0-525-47698-6 80 pp. • \$18.99 hc

Who Moved My Cheese? for Teens

Spencer Johnson, M.D. "Spencer Johnson, M.D., adapts his bestselling adult title for a teenage audience, in *Who Moved My Cheese? for Teens*. The author's message about the importance of anticipating, accepting and using change to improve one's life can surely benefit this audience."—*Publishers Weekly* 0-399-24007-1 • 978-0-399-24007-2 96 pp. • \$19.95 hc

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THE YOUNGER GRAMMARPHOBE'S GUIDE TO BETTER ENGLISH IN PLAIN ENGLISH *Patricia T. O'Conner Illustrated by Tom Stiglich* Using pop culture references to books, TV shows, movies and current humor, this book gives all of the rules for parts of speech, plurals, possessives, contractions, capitalization, punctuation and more! 0-399-24331-3 • 978-0-399-24331-8 144 pp. • \$16.99 hc *Available July 2007*



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Lighten Up

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Anita Naik

Pining away for the guy of your dreams? Stop dreaming and start flirting! This invaluable instruction manual, schools teen readers in the intricate science of flirting. Includes lighthearted tips and tricks to make the reader feel self-confident and utterly irresistible.

1-59514-005-0 • 978-1-59514-005-0 160 pp. • \$5.99 pb

Invitations to the World:

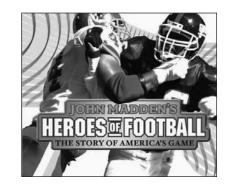
TEACHINGS AND WRITING FOR THE YOUNG *Richard Peck*

"Aspiring writers learn from voices of experience in a trio of titles. In the first...Newbery Medalist Richard Peck (*A Year Down Yonder*) describes his own beginnings as a writer and how he gets his ideas, and offers his opinion on education and crafting works of fiction."—*Publishers Weekly* 0-8037-2734-8 • 978-0-8037-2734-2 208 pp. • \$16.99 hc

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STAY SANE, EAT GREAT, LOSE WEIGHT *Charles Stuart Platkin*

Charles Stuart Platkin, one of the country's leading nutrition advocates and popular syndicated columnist of "The Diet Detective," outlines a stepby-step approach to painless lifestyle changes that lead to permanent weight loss, targeted specifically to the diet needs of young people. 1-59514-065-4 • 978-1-59514-065-4 224 pp. • \$7.99 pb



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Deborah Hautzig

"The best book yet on anorexia nervosa. And the only one in which what's compelling is not the heroine's physical condition, it's the heroine herself."—*School Library Journal* ★ 0-14-130580-0 • 978-0-14-130580-6 176 pp. • \$5.99 pb



The Art of Reading Forty Illustrators Celebrate RIF's 40th Anniversary

Foreward by Leonard S. Marcus "Forty well-known, well-loved children's book illustrators share memories of a book (and even a comic book) seminal to their development as readers and artists, and offer accompanying pieces of art—re-imagined from those books. This tribute is a thing of beauty and a joy for anyone whose life has ever been electrified by the experience of a book."—School Library Journal ★ 0-525-47484-6 • 978-0-525-47484-5 96 pp. • \$19.99 hc

The Handmade Alphabet

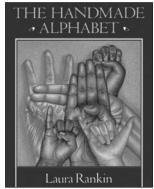
Written and illustrated by Laura Rankin In a unique introduction to the manual alphabet, twenty-six hands of different ages, sexes, and colors demonstrate this language's visual fluidity. "Rankin's approach is exciting and imaginative—inspiring in its simplicity and grace."

—The Horn Book Magazine 0-14-055876-4 • 978-0-14-055876-0 32 pp. • \$6.99 pb ALA, BEC, HB, NCTE, NSTA, RR, SLJ

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CHILDREN'S IDEAS OF A PERFECT WORLD Compiled and illustrated by Robert Bender "The youngsters' musings portray life as it should be....[An] appealing fantasy."—School Library Journal 0-8037-2532-9 • 978-0-8037-2532-4 48 pp. • \$12.00 hc





Pictures Telling Stories: THE ART OF ROBERT INGPEN *Robert Ingpen*

"This Australian artist has illustrated over 100 books, fiction and nonfiction, in a career that spans over 40 years. *Pictures* showcases some of his work and includes his commentaries about the selections in detailed captions. Perfect for art teachers and students desiring more information on illustration and design, and the work of Ingpen...."—School Library Journal 0-698-40011-9 • 978-0-698-40011-5 112 pp. • \$35.00 hc

♦ AGES 3-8 ♦

A to Z, Do You Ever Feel Like Me? Bonnie Hausman

Photographs by Sandi Fellman This gorgeous photo-picture book inspired by a real class project examines children's emotions while the text gives a clue to the feelings. The answers, and other neat alphabetrelated objects, can be found in the lush, colorful borders. 0-525-46216-3 • 978-0-525-46216-3 48 pp. • \$16.99 hc

Anno's Spain

Mitsumasa Anno

"Detailed pen and ink and watercolors illustrate this wordless travelogue.... While suitable for picture collections, this title would also be a great addition to Spanish-language classrooms."—*School Library Journal* 0-399-24238-4 • 978-0-399-24238-0 48 pp. • \$17.99 hc

Anno's U.S.A.

Mitsumasa Anno

"Lovingly conceived and beautifully executed.... [Children] will pour over every page, spying dozens of references to history, folklore, and American literature."

The Big Book of Beautiful Babies David Ellwand

With simple, rhythmic text and stunning photographs of infants, readers will want to keep turning the pages. "Captivating...."—Publishers Weekly 0-525-46546-4 • 978-0-525-46546-1 32 pp. • \$8.99 bb

Big Brother, Little Brother *Marci Curtis*

"This book explores the moods and activities of five ethnically diverse pairs of brothers, including play, feelings, and sharing. Curtis's bright, colorfully photographed spreads evoke unforgettable moments.... Adopted brothers are included as well."—School Library Journal 0-8037-2870-0 • 978-0-8037-2870-7 40 pp. • \$12.99 hc

Big Sister, Little Sister

Marci Curtis

"The spunk of four multi-racial pairs of siblings shines through in this photographic celebration of sisterhood."—*Publishers Weekly* 0-14-230078-0 • 978-0-14-230078-7 32 pp. • \$6.99 pb

Boston Tea Party

Pamela Duncan Edwards Illustrated by Henry Cole "This early history lesson...will likely lead readers to find out more about this pivotal event in the formation of America."

—Publishers Weekly 0-399-23357-1 • 978-0-399-23357-9 32 pp. • \$16.99 hc

Bridges Are to Cross

Philemon Sturges Illustrated by Giles Laroche "Stunning, detailed cut-paper designs illustrate an impressive celebration of bridges. [S]turges offers snippets of information about the architecture, function, and symbolism of bridges of the world.

Breathtaking."—Kirkus Reviews ★ 0-399-23174-9 • 978-0-399-23174-2 32 pp. • \$16.99 hc CCBC

Crêpes by Suzette

Written and Illustrated by Monica Wellington "Francophiles will delight in Wellington's Paris, shown as a beautiful city filled with historic buildings, gardens, and happy people eating Suzette's crêpes.... [A] charming book."—School Library Journal 0-525-46934-6 • 978-0-525-46934-6 32 pp. • \$15.99 hc

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THE HEROIC ADVENTURES OF THE JOHN J. HARVEY Maira Kalman "In relating the heroic role of the John J. Harvey on September 11, Kalman intelligently conveys those unfathomable events in a way that a picture book audience can comprehend."—Publishers Weekly ★

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Gretchen the Bicycle Dog

Anita Heyman

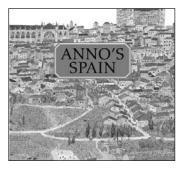
"Young readers will welcome the engaging tale of one dog's courage...."—School Library Journal 0-525-47066-2 • 978-0-525-47066-3 32 pp. • \$14.99 hc

Lost City:

THE DISCOVERY OF MACHU PICCHU *Written and illustrated by Ted Lewin* "Distinguished double page watercolor paintings capture the grandeur of the location." a

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Mermaids Most Amazing

Written and illustrated by Narelle Oliver "This Australian import demonstrates the long-held fascination with mermaids throughout history. In three brief chapters, Oliver introduces legendary water folk from different lands and examines whether mermaids are 'Real, Unreal, or Just a Seal'...."—School Library Journal 0-399-24288-0 • 978-0-399-24288-5 32 pp. • \$15.99 hc

One Leaf Rides the Wind

COUNTING IN A JAPANESE GARDEN Celeste Davidson Mannis Illustrated by Susan Kathleen Hartung "This counting book, which follows a Japanese girl as she explores a traditional garden, offers an introduction to haiku and aspects of Japanese culture...."

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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Illustrated by Ted Rand "Longfellow's narrative poem has made Paul Revere's ride a landmark in American history. Rand's illustrations capture the poem's essential drama... [as] he skillfully interprets the moods and dynamics of the verse. Panoramic vision and a dramatic impetus make this the version of choice for reading aloud."

—Booklist ★ 0-14-055612-5 • 978-0-14-055612-4 40 pp. • \$6.99 pb CA, BEC, IRA-CC, IRA-TC, NCSS



Peace One Day:

THE MAKING OF WORLD PEACE DAY Jeremy Gilley

Illustrated by Karen Blessen "In this handsome picture book, a young British filmmaker tells how he persuaded world leaders to establish World Peace Day. The passionate prose and stirring images show and tell that each person can make a difference."—Booklist 0-399-24330-5 • 978-0-399-24330-1 48 pp. • \$16.99 IRA-TC, NCSS

The Story of Salt

Mark Kurlansky Illustrated by S. D. Schindler "Kurlansky...mixes science, history, and personal anecdotes, resulting in a fascinating look at this amazing substance. A lively and wellresearched title, with exemplary

art."—School Library Journal ★ 0-399-23998-7 • 978-0-399-23998-4 48 pp. • \$16.99 hc

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THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Written and Illustrated by David Catrow "Catrow uses his marvelous, witty style to create a visual delight, encouraging kids to giggle and then claim ownership of the words and the basic concepts they ensure. A winner."—School Library Journal 0-14-240276-1 • 978-0-14-240276-4 32 pp. • \$6.99 pb 0-8037-2553-1 • 978-0-8037-2553-9 32 pp. • \$16.99 hc

Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?

Jean Fritz

Illustrated by J. B. Handelsman "In her latest light-hearted look at American history Fritz points her incisive, and sometimes irreverent, finger at those who stepped on Plymouth Rock from 1620 to the present....Highly interesting, definitely enlightening, undeniably Fritz."—School Library Journal 0-698-11681-X • 978-0-698-11681-8 32 pp. • \$6.99 pb NCSS

A World of Wonders

GEOGRAPHIC TRAVELS IN VERSE AND RHYME J. Patrick Lewis Pictures by Alison Jay "Lewis crafts geographical ideas and terms into poems with facility and wit ... making an appealing package for children." —Booklist 0-8037-2579-5 • 978-0-8037-2579-9 40 pp. • \$16.99 hc IRA-TC

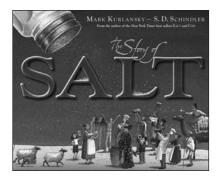
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Around the World in a Hundred Years: FROM HENRY THE NAVIGATOR TO MAGELLAN Jean Fritz

Illustrated by Anthony Bacon Venti "As always, the Wilder medalist turns in a fast-paced narrative enriched and enlivened by fascinating stories and details of the sort that rarely appear in standard textbooks...."—*Kirkus Reviews* ★ 0-698-11638-0 • 978-0-698-11638-2 128 pp. • \$8.99 pb IRA-TC

Coat of Arms

Catherine Daly-Weir Illustrated by Jeff Crosby This informative activity book provides readers with a fascinating first look at the importance of symbols and colors in coats of arms during the Middle Ages. 0-448-41975-0 • 978-0-448-41975-6 32 pp. plus stencils • \$6.99 pb



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MAGNIFICENT MASTER BUILDERS Bo Zaunders

Illustrated by Roxie Munro

"Munro's illustrations are themselves marvels.... Zaunders tucks an occasional nugget of biographical information into his accounts, but he's more absorbed by his subjects' spirit, characters, and accomplishments. Readers will be, too."—*Kirkus Reviews* 0-525-47284-3 • 978-0-525-47284-1 48 pp. • \$17.99 hc

The Hero's Trail:

A HIKING GUIDE FOR A HEROIC LIFE T. A. Barron

"In this affecting book, Barron... explores the way heroes inspire and guide us along the way.... A rewarding, informative read, the book introduces and pays homage to heroes throughout time, literature, and life, and it can serve as an inspiring resource for triumphing over difficulties."—*Booklist* ★ 0-14-240760-7 • 978-0-14-240760-8 144 pp. • \$6.99 pb 0-399-23860-3 • 978-0-399-23860-4 160 pp. • \$15.99 hc

Hieroglyphs

Joyce Milton

Illustrated by Charles Micucci In this educational activity book, primary readers will learn all about hieroglyphs, the fascinating pictogram writing used in Ancient Egypt.

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Kathy Shaskan Illustrated by Regan Dunnick This lively text consists of ten chapters on the history of the undergarment ranging from the social and historical ramifications to their development. 0-525-47178-2 • 978-0-525-47178-3 48 pp. • \$16.99 hc Available July 2007

Immigrant Kids

Russell Freedman

"A refreshingly un-woeful introduction to the experience of being a young urban immigrant around the turn of the century. Concise, graphic, and designed in every respect to catch and hold the reader's interest." —*Kirkus Reviews* 0-14-037594-5 • 978-0-14-037594-7 80 pp. • \$8.99 pb

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The Lost Colony of Roanoke *Jean Fritz*

Illustrated by Hudson Talbott "This fluidly written account describes the colony founded under the aegis of Sir Walter Raleigh.... Clever touches of humor abound. Fritz has scored again, making history breathe."

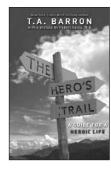
—School Library Journal ★ 0-399-24027-6 • 978-0-399-24027-0 64 pp. • \$16.99 hc

A Nation Torn:

THE STORY OF HOW THE CIVIL WAR BEGAN

Delia Ray

"A wonderful introduction to the events that led up to America's Civil War...using primary source material, adds a human perspective...students reading about these events for the first time will be able to have an understanding of the reasons for the war."—School Library Journal ★ 0-14-038105-8 • 978-0-14-038105-4 102 pp. • \$9.99 ALA-YA, IRA-CC, SLJ



Shh! We're Writing the Constitution

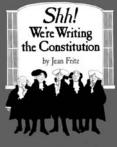
Jean Fritz

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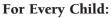


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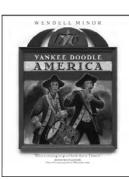
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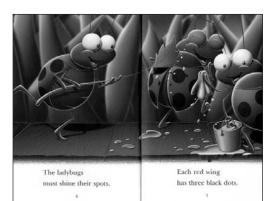
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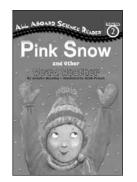
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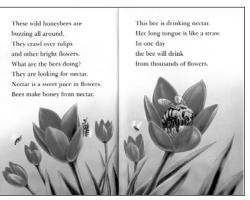
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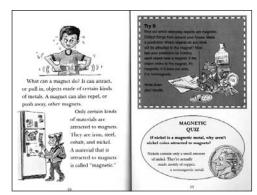
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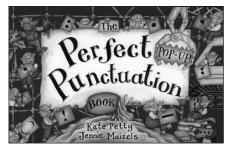
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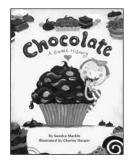
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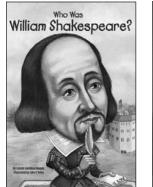
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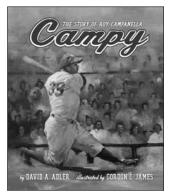
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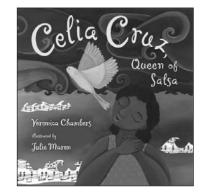
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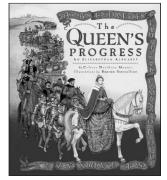
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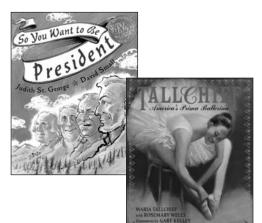
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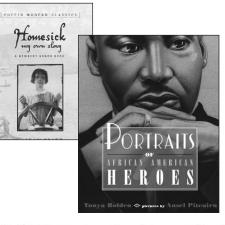
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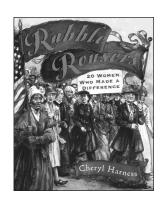
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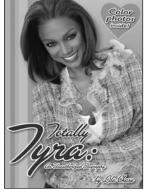
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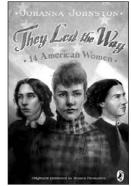


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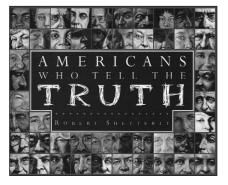
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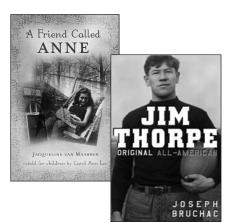
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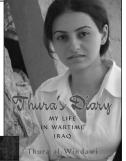
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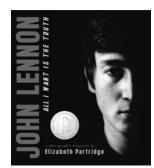
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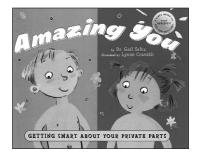
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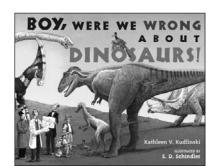
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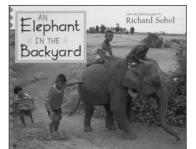
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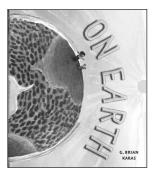
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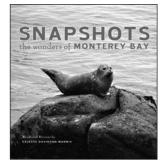
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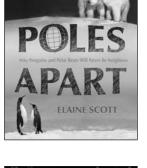
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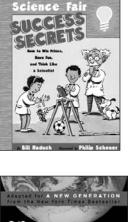
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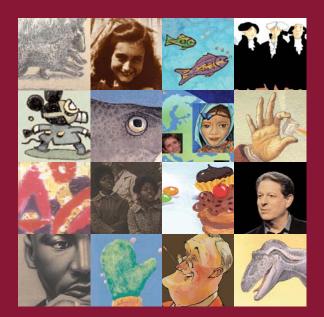
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