



Cities Through Time

Would you like to travel to ancient Rome? What about visiting Manhattan before there were any skyscrapers? This fun series takes readers on a journey through different eras in the history of some of the world's biggest cities. Narrative text shares historical facts while colorful illustrations show off buildings and people from the time period. Thought-provoking questions, bonus facts, and a timeline add even more to make this series a real trip!

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Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$19.95 Library

Complete Set (8 Titles): \$215.60 List / \$159.60 Library

Imprint: Blastoff! Missions

Interest Level: Gr. K-3

Reading Level: Gr. 1-2

24 pages, full-color illustrations

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Key Features

- Narrative text presents factual information in a story-like format
- Colorful, playful illustrations support the text
- Bonus facts add interesting information outside of the narrative
- Features reinforce major events in the history of the city
- Question prompts encourage readers to think beyond the book
- Image labels visually define glossary terms and other important words



Sample spread from *Baghdad*

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CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Informational narrative text introduces key details about the history of different cities
- Text/image matches aid in learning key details of the text
- Well-organized chapters help students identify primary details

FASCINATING FACTS

- **Athens:** Athens only had a population of about 7,000 people when it became the capital of Greece in 1834.
- **Baghdad:** Baghdad's House of Wisdom stood for hundreds of years. It held many thousands of books!
- **Delhi:** Emperor Shah Jahan built Delhi's Red Fort. He also built the Taj Mahal!
- **London:** Roman invaders built London around 50 CE. They built a bridge across the River Thames.

TITLE

AUTHOR

ISBN

Athens	Betsy Rathburn	979-8-88687-754-0
Baghdad	Betsy Rathburn	979-8-88687-755-7
Delhi	Betsy Rathburn	979-8-88687-756-4
London	Betsy Rathburn	979-8-88687-757-1



Too Cute!

Spend time with some aww-dorable babies in this series for beginning readers! Simple, predictable text and cute, colorful photos support students just starting to read on their own. Readers will learn basic facts about each baby including favorite foods and how they play. Features show the animals at each life stage and reinforce facts from the text. Young readers will love growing with favorite animal babies in this series that is simply too cute!

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Individual Titles: \$25.95 List / \$17.95 Library
 Complete Set (32 Titles): \$830.40 List / \$574.40 Library
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 Reading Level: Gr. K
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Key Features

- Labeled photographs visually define key vocabulary
- Predictable sentence patterns help readers gain confidence
- Listed high-frequency words allow readers to preview and practice words in the text
- Picture glossaries offer visual support
- Fact pages summarize and reinforce content through diagrams and other visual text features



CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details of baby animals
- Closely matched text and photographs aid in comprehension
- Well-organized chapters help students locate main ideas and details



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They drink mom's milk.
They drink a lot!

drinking milk

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Sample spread from *Baby Lions*

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FASCINATING FACTS

- **Baby Lions:** Some lion cubs stay with their mom when they are grown. Others leave to find a new pride.
- **Baby Seals:** Baby seals are called pups. They are born with soft fur.
- **Baby Skunks:** Baby skunks like to play! They run and dig outside.
- **Baby Turtles:** Baby turtles hatch from eggs. They can live on their own as soon as they are born.

TITLE

AUTHOR

ISBN

Baby Lions	Elizabeth Neuenfeldt	979-8-88687-772-4
Baby Seals	Elizabeth Neuenfeldt	979-8-88687-773-1
Baby Skunks	Elizabeth Neuenfeldt	979-8-88687-774-8
Baby Turtles	Elizabeth Neuenfeldt	979-8-88687-775-5



Sports Fun!

Do you have a favorite sport? Do you want to learn more about different kinds of sports? This series introduces beginning readers to the fun world of sports! Each book begins with a playful narrative, putting kids into the action. Leveled text takes readers through basic information about each sport, including how to play, gear used, and more! A sight word feature aids readers in building foundational reading skills. A facts page summarizes the book through simple text and matching photos. Grab your gear, and get ready for some sports fun!

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Individual Titles: \$25.95 List / \$17.95 Library
 Complete Set (14 Titles): \$363.30 List / \$251.30 Library
 Imprint: Blastoff! Beginners
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 Reading Level: Gr. K
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Key Features

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- Predictable sentence patterns help readers gain confidence
- Listed high-frequency words allow readers to preview and practice words in the text
- Picture glossaries offer visual support
- Fact pages summarize and reinforce content through diagrams and other visual text features



CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details of sports
- Closely matched text and photographs aid in comprehension
- Well-organized chapters help students locate main ideas and details



Sample spread from *Skiing*
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FASCINATING FACTS

- **Archery:** Archers get points for hitting targets.
- **Golf:** Golfers play on courses. Most have 18 holes.
- **Tennis:** Tennis is played on courts.
- **Volleyball:** Volleyball points start with serves.

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Archery	Rachael Barnes	979-8-88687-766-3
Golf	Kieran Downs	979-8-88687-767-0
Skiing	Kieran Downs	979-8-88687-768-7
Snowboarding	Kieran Downs	979-8-88687-769-4
Tennis	Rachael Barnes	979-8-88687-770-0
Volleyball	Rachael Barnes	979-8-88687-771-7



**ALL
NEW!**

Farm Animals

Neigh! Quack! Moo! Welcome to the farm! This beginner series introduces young readers to a variety of farm animals. They will learn about what the animals look like, what they eat, and what they do on the farm. Each title includes a feature highlighting the animal's diet and ends with a feature that summarizes the animal's body parts and daily life alongside a photo glossary. This series is an engaging way for readers to meet familiar farm animals!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$25.95 List / \$17.95 Library

Complete Set (8 Titles): \$207.60 List / \$143.60 Library

Imprint: Blastoff! Beginners

Interest Level: Gr. PreK-2

Reading Level: Gr. K

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- Listed high-frequency words allow readers to preview and practice words in the text
- Picture glossaries offer visual support
- Fact pages summarize and reinforce content through diagrams and other visual text features



**CONNECTING TO
HIGHER STANDARDS**

- Simple informational text introduces key details of farm animals
- Closely matched text and photographs aid in comprehension
- Well-organized chapters help students locate main ideas and details



Sample spread from *Ducks*

Artwork subject to change

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FASCINATING FACTS

- **Cows:** Female cows give farmers milk. Milk makes cheese and ice cream!
- **Chickens:** Hens lay eggs. Farmers get the eggs.
- **Ducks:** Ducks have webbed feet. These help ducks swim.
- **Sheep:** The farmer cuts the sheep's wool in spring!

TITLE

AUTHOR

ISBN

Chickens	Betsy Rathburn	979-8-88687-758-8
Cows	Betsy Rathburn	979-8-88687-759-5
Ducks	Betsy Rathburn	979-8-88687-760-1
Goats	Rebecca Sabelko	979-8-88687-761-8
Horses	Rebecca Sabelko	979-8-88687-762-5
Pigs	Rebecca Sabelko	979-8-88687-763-2
Sheep	Rebecca Sabelko	979-8-88687-764-9
Turkeys	Betsy Rathburn	979-8-88687-765-6



See It Grow!

In this fact-filled series, young readers can explore the growth of common fruits, vegetables, fungi, and more! Through simple text and bright photos, readers will study the subject from seed or spore to fully grown product. Special features highlight the subject's life cycle, uses, and what is needed to grow, and a picture glossary helps readers visualize unfamiliar terms. See common plants and fungi grow along with students' reading ability in this fun series!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$18.95 Library
 Complete Set (14 Titles): \$377.30 List / \$265.30 Library
 Imprint: Blastoff! Readers Level 1
 Interest Level: Gr. K-3
 Reading Level: Gr. 1
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10 previously published titles

Key Features

- Photo labels visually define glossary terms and other important words
- Picture glossaries offer visual supports
- Sidebars call out how the fully grown item is used in daily life
- Infographics identify factors needed for growth
- Life cycle diagrams visually reinforce the text

CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details about how different things grow
- Visual features engage the reader and allow for comparing and contrasting



Sample spread from **See Cashews Grow**
 Artwork subject to change

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FASCINATING FACTS

- **See a Coconut Grow:** Young coconuts are green. They turn brown as they ripen.
- **See an Apple Grow:** Apples have seeds inside the core. The seeds can grow new apples!
- **See Cashews Grow:** Cashew nuts grow inside hard shells. A cashew apple grows above each nut.
- **See Strawberries Grow:** Young strawberries are green and covered in seeds.

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
See a Coconut Grow	Kirsten Chang	979-8-88687-782-3
See an Apple Grow	Kirsten Chang	979-8-88687-783-0
See Cashews Grow	Kirsten Chang	979-8-88687-784-7
See Strawberries Grow	Kirsten Chang	979-8-88687-785-4



**ALL
NEW!**

Amazing Animal Parts

What animal has the biggest eyes? Why do elephants have enormous ears? This series explores different animal parts and demonstrates how and why these parts vary throughout the animal kingdom. Each title introduces readers to four animals whose distinct body parts are unique and important. Large text is leveled for beginning readers. Vibrant photos provide stunning visual support. Features highlight how webbed feet work, what different animal pupils look like, the different shapes of scales, and more!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$18.95 Library

Complete Set (6 Titles): \$161.70 List / \$113.70 Library

Imprint: Blastoff! Readers Level 1

Interest Level: Gr. K-3

Reading Level: Gr. 1

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Key Features

- Photo labels visually define glossary terms and other important words
- Picture glossaries offer visual supports
- Unique features highlight different aspects of the parts, such as size, uses, shapes, and more!

Red Eyes

Red-eyed tree frogs have red eyes! Their black **pupils** are up and down.

Pupil Shapes!

- up and down: snake
- round: dog
- side-to-side: goat

Eye
Actual text size



CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details about how different animals use certain body parts
- Visual features engage the reader and allow for comparing and contrasting

FASCINATING FACTS

- **Animal Ears:** Crickets have some of the world's smallest ears. Their ears are on their front legs!
- **Animal Eyes:** Sea scallops are animals that live in oceans. They have up to 200 tiny eyes!
- **Animal Feet:** Tree frogs have sticky feet. They can easily climb trees. Their feet stick to the underside of leaves!
- **Animal Scales:** Butterflies have tiny scales on their wings. Their colorful scales help them hide from predators.

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Animal Ears	Mari Schuh	979-8-88687-776-2
Animal Eyes	Mari Schuh	979-8-88687-777-9
Animal Feet	Mari Schuh	979-8-88687-778-6
Animal Noses	Mari Schuh	979-8-88687-779-3
Animal Scales	Mari Schuh	979-8-88687-780-9
Animal Tails	Mari Schuh	979-8-88687-781-6



Animals at Risk

Many of Earth's animals are in danger of going extinct. But there are things that can be done to help them. In this series, readers will learn about the threats facing these animals as well as ways that they can be saved. Leveled text and crisp photos bring these animals and the threats they face to the forefront. Special features show the status of the animals, their importance to the environment, and the impact that humans are having on them.

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Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$18.95 Library
 Complete Set (24 Titles): \$646.80 List / \$454.80 Library
 Imprint: Blastoff! Readers Level 2
 Interest Level: Gr. K-3
 Reading Level: Gr. 1-2
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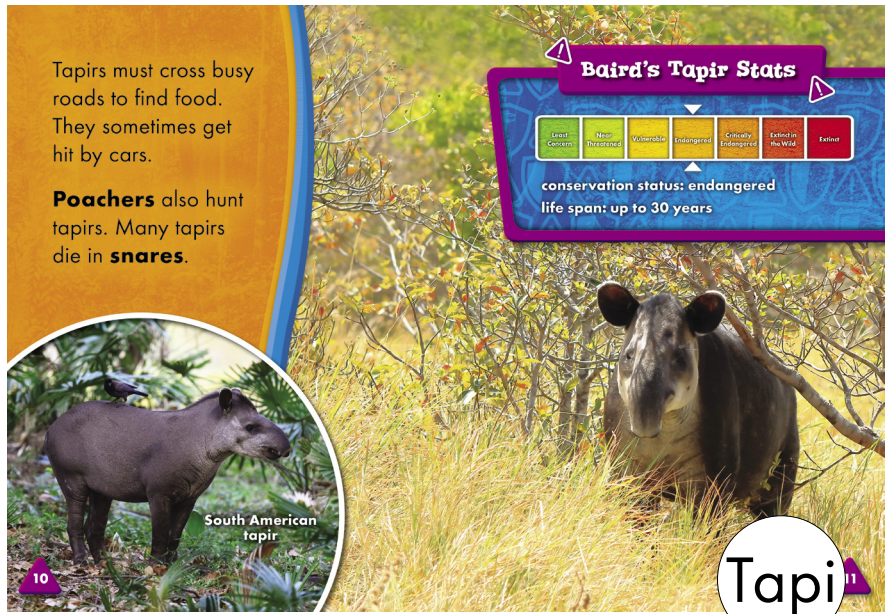
Key Features

- Photo labels visually define glossary terms and other important words
- Range maps show where the animals live
- Conservation status bars and life span facts show how each animal is doing in the wild
- Threats infographics highlight the challenges the animals face
- Effects diagrams show how the animals help the world



CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details about threatened and endangered animals
- Visual features engage the reader and allow for comparing and contrasting
- Text/photo matches aid in learning key details of the text
- Well-organized chapters help students identify primary details



Sample spread from *Tapirs*
 Artwork subject to change



FASCINATING FACTS

- **African Wild Dogs:** Each African wild dog has one-of-a-kind markings.
- **California Condors:** California condors are the largest birds in North America.
- **Komodo Dragons:** Komodo dragons are the largest lizards in the world.
- **Tapirs:** There are four different species of tapir.

TITLE

AUTHOR

ISBN

African Wild Dogs	Rachel Grack	979-8-88687-786-1
California Condors	Rachel Grack	979-8-88687-787-8
Komodo Dragons	Rachel Grack	979-8-88687-788-5
Tapirs	Rachel Grack	979-8-88687-789-2



Let's Get Outdoors!

It's time to get active outdoors! This informational series covers activities and sports readers can try in the great outdoors. Approachable text and matching photos guide readers as they discover what different outdoor activities they can try, how to get started, what gear they need, and how to stay safe. A profile highlights a favorite place to get active while other features visually reinforce the text. Grab your gear. Let's get outdoors!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$18.95 Library
 Complete Set (10 Titles): \$269.50 List / \$189.50 Library
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 Reading Level: Gr. 1-2
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Key Features

- Photo labels visually define glossary terms and other important words
- Sidebars highlight favorite spots to participate in the activity
- Infographics show the gear needed for each activity
- Diagrams emphasize information on safety or technique



CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details about outdoor activities
- Visual features engage the reader and allow for comparing and contrasting
- Text/photo matches aid in learning key details of the text



Sample spread from *Downhill Skiing*

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FASCINATING FACTS

- **Cross-country Skiing:** There are two ways to cross-country ski. Classic skiers ski on tracks. Skate skiers ski on a flat deck!
- **Downhill Skiing:** Downhill skiing is a winter sport. It is also called alpine skiing!
- **Ice Skating:** Figure skates have a toe pick. It helps with tricks!
- **Snowshoeing:** Longer snowshoes are used in powder snow. Smaller snowshoes are used on packed snow.

TITLE

AUTHOR

ISBN

Cross-country Skiing	Christina Leaf	979-8-88687-798-4
Downhill Skiing	Kieran Downs	979-8-88687-799-1
Ice Skating	Christina Leaf	979-8-88687-800-4
Snowshoeing	Kieran Downs	979-8-88687-801-1



Countries of the World

Pack your bags and get ready to travel the world in this exciting series! Each title dives into the geography, climate, and culture of a specific country with vibrant images and leveled text. Special features highlight the landscapes, animals, languages, foods, and holidays of each nation. Each title concludes with a country facts profile that summarizes the country and its demographics in a fun, engaging way to help readers become global explorers!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$18.95 Library
 Complete Set (36 Titles): \$970.20 List / \$682.20 Library
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 Interest Level: Gr. K-3
 Reading Level: Gr. 1-2
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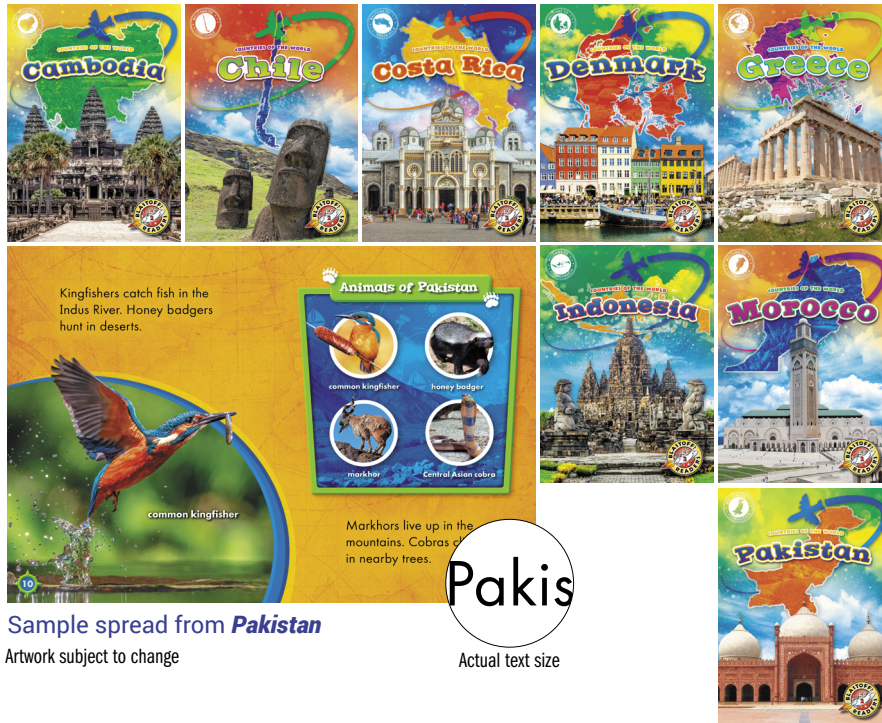
Key Features

- Photo labels visually define glossary terms and other important words
- Maps show each country's location in the world and capital city locations
- Profiles highlight a famous landform in each country
- Country facts spreads present key information
- Features teach a greeting from each country
- Sidebars highlight popular foods



CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details about countries around the world
- Visual features engage the reader and allow for comparing and contrasting



Sample spread from **Pakistan**

Artwork subject to change



FASCINATING FACTS

- **Cambodia:** *Bon Om Touk* is Cambodia's Water Festival! Bright boats race across a river.
- **Chile:** Chile is the narrowest country in the world!
- **Morocco:** Most Moroccans live in cities near the coast. Casablanca is Morocco's biggest city.
- **Pakistan:** Many languages are spoken in Pakistan. The official languages are Urdu and English.

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Cambodia	Monika Davies	979-8-88687-790-8
Chile	Shannon Anderson	979-8-88687-791-5
Costa Rica	Shannon Anderson	979-8-88687-792-2
Denmark	Monika Davies	979-8-88687-793-9
Greece	Monika Davies	979-8-88687-794-6
Indonesia	Shannon Anderson	979-8-88687-795-3
Morocco	Monika Davies	979-8-88687-796-0
Pakistan	Shannon Anderson	979-8-88687-797-7



**ALL
NEW!**

Wild About Cats!

Calling all cat fans! This series introduces readers to the world's wild cats, including what they look like, their behaviors, and their conservation status. Features call out specific body parts, compare big cats to house cats, highlight favorite foods, profile the cats' babies, and more. Readers who are wild about cats will enjoy this fun and informative series!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$18.95 Library

Complete Set (6 Titles): \$161.70 List / \$113.70 Library

Imprint: Blastoff! Readers Level 3

Interest Level: Gr. K-3

Reading Level: Gr. 2-3

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Key Features

- Photo labels visually define glossary terms and other important words
- Sidebars highlight population and conservation status
- Infographics illustrate each cat's diet
- Diagrams call out identifying body parts
- Size charts compare the wild cat to a house cat
- Range maps show where in the world each cat lives



Cheetah moms teach their cubs to hunt.

Moms leave their cubs after about 18 months. The cubs stay with their brothers and sisters. Soon they are all grown up!

In the Wild

habitat: grasslands savannas mountains

conservation status: vulnerable

population in the wild: fewer than 8,000
population trend: going down
life span: up to 14 years

Mountain Lions

Sample spread from **Cheetahs**

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CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details about different wild cats
- Visual features engage the reader and allow for comparing and contrasting

FASCINATING FACTS

- Jaguars:** Jaguars have big territories. They mark their territories by scratching trees to keep other jaguars away.
- Leopards:** Leopards are excellent climbers. They may drag their food into trees to eat it.
- Lions:** Lions live in prides. Most prides have up to 40 members. Most members are female.
- Tigers:** Tiger toes are partially webbed. This helps these big cats swim!

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Cheetahs	Alicia Z. Klepeis	979-8-88687-802-8
Jaguars	Alicia Z. Klepeis	979-8-88687-803-5
Leopards	Alicia Z. Klepeis	979-8-88687-804-2
Lions	Alicia Z. Klepeis	979-8-88687-805-9
Mountain Lions	Alicia Z. Klepeis	979-8-88687-806-6
Tigers	Alicia Z. Klepeis	979-8-88687-807-3



Ancient Marine Life

Explore the waters of the ancient world in this hi-lo series for reluctant readers! Readers will discover giant turtles, enormous sharks, and more through engaging text and colorful illustrations. Along the way, features highlight fun facts, animal diets, fossil maps, and more. Readers will love going back in time to discover some of the world's most fascinating prehistoric creatures!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$19.95 Library
 Complete Set (10 Titles): \$269.50 List / \$199.50 Library
 Imprint: Epic
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 Reading Level: Gr. 2
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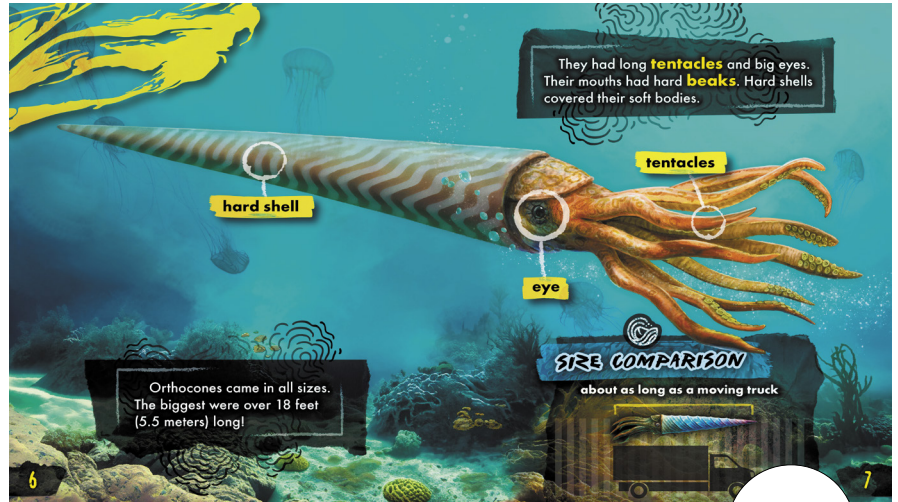
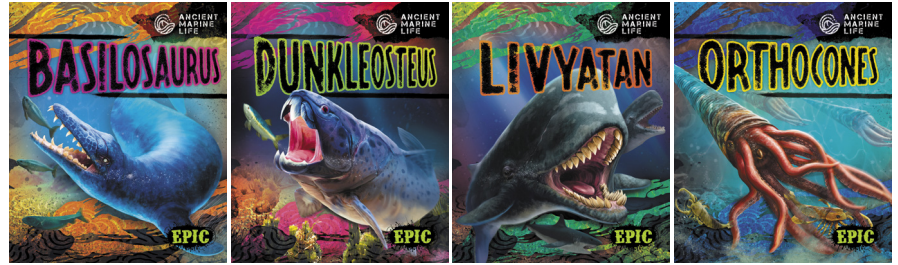
Key Features

- Era maps show how the world looked when each animal lived
- Modern-day maps show where fossils of each animal have been found
- Full-spread profiles put facts including size, diet, and fossil information in one place
- Fun fact sidebars add bonus information of extremely high interest
- Photo labels visually define glossary terms and other important words



CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details of ancient marine animals
- Infographics and other visual features add clarity and help students navigate the text
- Well-organized chapters help students identify primary details



Sample spread from *Orthocones*

Artwork subject to change



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FASCINATING FACTS

- **Basilosaurus:** The basilosaurus was a giant whale with sharp teeth. Its bite was so strong that it could crush bones!
- **Dunkleosteus:** The dunkleosteus did not have teeth. Instead, its powerful jaws had sharp points. They could easily cut through prey!
- **Livyatan:** The livyatan had a big head filled with a waxy substance called spermaceti. This let it ram enemies with its head!
- **Orthocones:** There were many different species of orthocones. The biggest were over 18 feet long!

TITLE

AUTHOR

ISBN

Basilosaurus	Kate Moening	979-8-88687-840-0
Dunkleosteus	Kate Moening	979-8-88687-841-7
Livyatan	Kate Moening	979-8-88687-842-4
Orthocones	Kate Moening	979-8-88687-843-1



Cool Cars

Buckle up and get ready for a drive! In this hi-lo series, reluctant readers will learn about some of the coolest cars available today. Engaging text provides details about the history, features, and futures of these cars. Crisp images deliver a visual aid for readers to connect with the text. Special features highlight key details about each car, including size, engine type, and top speed.

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$19.95 Library

Complete Set (22 Titles): \$592.90 List / \$438.90 Library

Imprint: Epic

Interest Level: Gr. 3–7

Reading Level: Gr. 2

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Key Features

- Opening narratives immediately draw the reader into the text
- Engine specifications highlight the car's power
- Stats sidebars present cost, year first made, and other basic facts
- Maps show where the car is manufactured
- Charts show the car's size
- Fun fact sidebars add bonus information of extremely high interest



CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details of sports cars
- Infographics and other visual features add clarity and help students navigate the text
- Well-organized chapters help students identify primary details



Sample spread from *Aston Martin Valkyrie*

Artwork subject to change



Actual text size

FASCINATING FACTS

- **Aston Martin Valkyrie:** The Valkyrie's powerful engine makes a loud growl. It gets so loud, drivers wear special noise-canceling headphones!
- **Audi RS E-Tron GT:** Audi created different sounds for the RS e-tron GT. One plays when the car speeds up. It makes the car sound like a spaceship taking off!
- **Ferrari SF90 Stradale:** The SF90 Stradale uses only electric motors to drive in reverse!
- **Mercedes AMG GT:** For many seasons, the AMG GT has been used as a safety car during Formula One races.

TITLE

AUTHOR

ISBN

Aston Martin Valkyrie	Kaitlyn Duling	979-8-88687-844-8
Audi RS E-Tron GT	Kaitlyn Duling	979-8-88687-845-5
Ferrari SF90 Stradale	Kaitlyn Duling	979-8-88687-846-2
Mercedes AMG GT	Kaitlyn Duling	979-8-88687-847-9



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Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$19.95 Library

Complete Set (6 Titles): \$161.70 List / \$119.70 Library

Imprint: Epic

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Key Features

- Range maps show where in the world each fish is found
- Size charts compare the fish to a human
- Record Catch graphics highlight the largest recorded instances of the fish
- Identify sidebars call out the important traits of each fish
- Facts features emphasize threats to the fish
- Fun fact sidebars add bonus information of extremely high interest

CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details of large freshwater fish species
- Infographics and other visual features add clarity and help students navigate the text

River Monsters

Have you ever wondered what creatures lurk below the river's surface? In this hi-lo series, reluctant readers will dive in to learn about the habitats, diets, behaviors, and threats of some of the world's largest freshwater fish! Each title is packed with special features such as identification charts, size comparisons, record fish profiles, and fascinating fish facts. This series will leave readers eager to learn more about these massive animals!



Sample spread from *Alligator Gars*

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FASCINATING FACTS

- **Alligator Gars:** Alligator gar eggs are poisonous. If other animals eat the eggs, they get very sick!
- **Arapaimas:** Arapaimas can breathe out of water for up to 24 hours!
- **Beluga Sturgeons :** Beluga sturgeons can live in freshwater and saltwater habitats!
- **Giant Barbs:** Giant barbs are the largest kind of carp. People call them the “king of fish!”

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Alligator Gars	Joanne Mattern	979-8-88687-834-9
American Paddlefish	Joanne Mattern	979-8-88687-835-6
Arapaimas	Joanne Mattern	979-8-88687-836-3
Beluga Sturgeons	Joanne Mattern	979-8-88687-837-0
Giant Barbs	Joanne Mattern	979-8-88687-838-7
Mekong Giant Catfish.	Joanne Mattern	979-8-88687-839-4



Animal Battles

It's an all-out brawl between some of nature's top predators in this high-interest series! Venture deep into the rain forest and to the bottom of the ocean to learn about some of the world's fiercest fighters. Readers will find out about the weapons each animal has, from sharp teeth to super senses, and the moves that finish enemies off. In each title, an action-packed narrative scene imagines a fight between the animals, while profiles offer statistics and charts to make comparisons between the competitors. Reluctant readers will love their front-row seats to action with this series!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$19.95 Library

Complete Set (40 Titles): \$1,078.00 List / \$798.00 Library

Imprint: Torque

Interest Level: Gr. 3-7

Reading Level: Gr. 3

24 pages, full-color photographs

Trim: 6½" x 9"

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Key Features

- Profiles offer statistics on height, weight, and habitat
- Range maps show where in the world each animal lives
- Sidebars highlight the physical advantages of each animal
- Narrative fight scenes immerse readers and synthesize information
- Comparison infographics put facts into context
- Fun fact sidebars add bonus information of extremely high interest



Sample spread from *Peregrine Falcon vs. Red-tailed Hawk*

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CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details of animals' battle advantages
- Narrative text helps students understand cause/effect and sequence
- Maps, profiles, and other visual features offer clarity to the text

FASCINATING FACTS

- **Amazonian Giant Centipede vs. Brazilian Wandering Spider:** Amazonian giant centipedes are the world's largest centipedes. They grow up to 1 foot long.
- **Peregrine Falcon vs. Red-tailed Hawk:** Red-tailed hawks have vision that is eight times stronger than a human's.
- **Red Fox vs. Fisher:** Fishers are large members of the weasel family.
- **Saltwater Crocodile vs. Great Hammerhead Shark:** Saltwater crocodiles are the world's largest reptiles.

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
African Wild Dog Pack vs. Leopard	Nathan Sommer	979-8-88687-822-6
Amazonian Giant Centipede vs. Brazilian Wandering Spider	Nathan Sommer	979-8-88687-823-3
Black Mamba vs. Caracal	Nathan Sommer	979-8-88687-824-0
Peregrine Falcon vs. Red-tailed Hawk	Nathan Sommer	979-8-88687-825-7
Red Fox vs. Fisher	Nathan Sommer	979-8-88687-826-4
Saltwater Crocodile vs. Great Hammerhead Shark	Nathan Sommer	979-8-88687-827-1



Sports Superstars

Crushing records, earning trophies, achieving greatness: sports superstars combine immense talent with dedicated hard work to achieve these goals and become the best. Each title in this hi-lo series covers the childhood, career, and highlights of superstars from basketball, football, gymnastics, and more. Engaging text and eye-catching photos showcase each athlete's skills. Features include maps, trophy shelves, athlete favorites, and more!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$19.95 Library

Complete Set (24 Titles): \$646.80 List / \$478.80 Library

Imprint: Torque

Interest Level: Gr. 3–7

Reading Level: Gr. 3

24 pages, full-color photographs

Trim: 6½" x 9"

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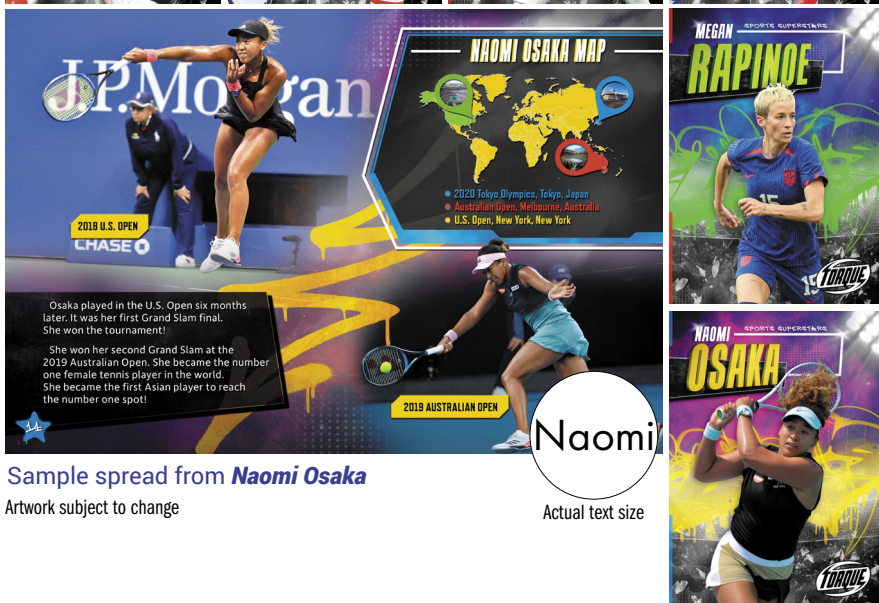
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18 previously published titles

Key Features

- Narrative openings pull readers into the life of the athlete
- Quick Facts sidebars offer basic statistics about the athlete
- Map features show which cities athletes have played in
- Favorites infographics call out some of the athlete's favorite things
- Timelines recount major events in the athlete's career
- Trophy Shelf features highlight awards and records the athlete has earned



Sample spread from **Naomi Osaka**

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**CONNECTING TO
HIGHER STANDARDS**

- Simple informational text introduces key details of famous athletes
- Biographical text helps students understand sequence

FASCINATING FACTS

- **Bryce Harper:** Bryce Harper is a MLB player known for being a powerful hitter. His teammates call him “The Showman” because he makes big hits when the team needs them.
- **Connor McDavid:** Connor McDavid was drafted into the NHL when he was only 18 years old. He became the youngest team captain in NHL history at the age of 19!
- **Megan Rapinoe:** At the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, Rapinoe scored a rare Olympic goal. She scored a goal with her corner kick!
- **Naomi Osaka:** In 2018, Naomi Osaka became the first Japanese tennis player to win a Grand Slam singles title!

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Bryce Harper	Thomas K. Adamson	979-8-88687-828-8
Connor McDavid	Thomas K. Adamson	979-8-88687-829-5
Jalen Hurts	Thomas K. Adamson	979-8-88687-830-1
Jessie Diggins	Golriz Golkar	979-8-88687-831-8
Megan Rapinoe	Golriz Golkar	979-8-88687-832-5
Naomi Osaka	Golriz Golkar	979-8-88687-833-2



ALL NEW!

Military Aircraft

Jump in the cockpit and take to the skies! In this hi-lo series, reluctant readers will learn about high-powered military aircraft. Features call out specific parts of the aircraft, detail an important piece of its technology, and highlight some of the missions the aircraft has flown. A final two-page spread breaks down the capabilities of the aircraft and highlights some of its specs and equipment. Readers will not want to miss this action-packed, fast-paced series!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$26.95 List / \$19.95 Library

Complete Set (6 Titles): \$161.70 List / \$119.70 Library

Imprint: Torque

Interest Level: Gr. 3–7

Reading Level: Gr. 3

24 pages, full-color photographs

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Key Features

- Narrative openings draw the reader into the text
- Diagrams explain how specific technologies in the aircraft work
- Size charts compare the aircraft to a human
- Parts infographics visually call out important aspects of the aircraft
- Missions maps show where the aircraft has operated
- Full-spread stats pages put important specifications of the aircraft in one place
- Fun fact sidebars add bonus information of extremely high interest



Sample spread from **V-22 Osprey**
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CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Simple informational text introduces key details of military aircraft
- Maps, profiles, and other visual features offer clarity to the text

FASCINATING FACTS

- **Apache Helicopter:** The Apache can travel at speeds of up to 173 miles (278 kilometers) per hour.
- **B-2 Stealth Bomber:** The B-2's engine and bombs are hidden inside the plane. This makes it harder for enemy heat sensors to see the plane.
- **F/A-18E/F Super Hornet:** The F-18 Super Hornet can fly up to 1,381 miles (2,223 kilometers) per hour!
- **F-22 Raptor:** The U.S. is the only military to fly F-22s.

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Apache Helicopter	Donna McKinney	979-8-88687-816-5
B-2 Stealth Bomber	Donna McKinney	979-8-88687-817-2
F-22 Raptor	Donna McKinney	979-8-88687-819-6
F-35 Lightning II	Donna McKinney	979-8-88687-820-2
F/A - 18 E/F Super Hornet	Donna McKinney	979-8-88687-818-9
V-22 Osprey	Donna McKinney	979-8-88687-821-9



Behind the Brand

Even the world's most popular brands had to start somewhere! This series introduces readers to the history of some of the most recognizable brands in the world. Engaging, fact-filled text combines with crisp photos to explore each brand, including important milestones, influential people, and groundbreaking products from the past and present. Special features map the brand's origins, profile important people, highlight sales stats, call out charitable contributions, and more!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$27.95 List / \$19.95 Library

Complete Set (14 Titles): \$391.30 List / \$279.30 Library

Imprint: Blastoff! Discovery

Interest Level: Gr. 3–8

Reading Level: Gr. 4

32 pages, full-color photographs

Trim: 6½" x 9"

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Key Features

- Maps call out where the brand began
- Timelines recount important events in the history of the brand
- Creator profiles introduce an innovator from the brand's beginnings
- Infographics highlight the brand's most popular early products
- Graphs compare sales for favorite current products
- Sidebars showcase brand-centric activities for fans
- Charity features emphasize how the brand has given back to communities



Big sponsorship deals helped Nike bounce back in the early 2000s. In 2003, Nike signed basketball star LeBron James and tennis champion Serena Williams. These partnerships led to top-selling shoes, clothing, and accessories.

Nike also continued to expand. In 2004, Nike bought a footwear company called Converse for \$305 million. In 2012, Nike became the NFL's official supplier of uniforms and practice wear. That year, Nike also launched its Flyknit technology. It uses a single thread to knit an upper with no seams. The thin, lightweight Flyknit sneaker fits like a sock!



Sample spread from **Nike**

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CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Well-organized chapters allow students to identify key details of a famous brand
- Maps, timelines, and other visual features offer clarity to the text

FASCINATING FACTS

- **Fender:** Fender's first guitar was the Esquire, released in 1950. Since then, many other models have been made. The company has also made bass guitars, banjos, ukuleles, and harmonicas!
- **Nike:** Nike was founded in 1964. The company's famous Swoosh logo was first used seven years later in 1971.
- **Sega:** Sega released *Sonic the Hedgehog* for the Genesis console in 1991. The game helped the Genesis outsell its competitors for a short time!
- **TikTok:** TikTok is one of the most popular social media platforms. It has more than 1 billion active users every month!

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Fender	Sara Green	979-8-88687-808-0
Nike	Sara Green	979-8-88687-809-7
Sega	Sara Green	979-8-88687-810-3
TikTok	Sara Green	979-8-88687-811-0



U.S. National Parks

Put on your hiking boots and get ready to explore mountains, canyons, coastlines, and more! This series takes readers on a trip to some of the most popular national parks in the United States. Along the way, leveled text and crisp photographs introduce the formation, human history, animals, and activities of each park. Special features include animal profiles, diagrams, maps, lists of top sites, and more. Each book concludes with a full-spread list of stats, an animal food web, and a timeline!

Pub Date: January 1, 2024

Individual Titles: \$27.95 List / \$19.95 Library
 Complete Set (12 Titles): \$335.40 List / \$239.40 Library
 Imprint: Blastoff! Discovery
 Interest Level: Gr. 3–8
 Reading Level: Gr. 4
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 Trim: 6½" x 9"

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8 previously published titles

Key Features

- Narrative openings take readers on a journey within the park
- Maps call out the park's location in the country
- Animal sidebars highlight important species in the park
- Timelines call out events in the park's history
- Diagrams show how the park formed
- Fact pages list park stats and feature food webs
- Climate sidebars show seasonal temperatures
- Landmark features highlight famous sites in the park

CONNECTING TO HIGHER STANDARDS

- Well-organized chapters allow students to identify key details of a U.S. national park
- Maps, timelines, and other visual features offer clarity to the text



Sample spread from *Everglades National Park*
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FASCINATING FACTS

- **Everglades National Park:** Everglades National Park is part of the enormous Everglades wetland. It is the largest park east of the Mississippi River!
- **Grand Teton National Park:** The Tetons in Grand Teton National Park are getting higher! One area has moved around 1 foot (0.3 meters) every 100 years!
- **Joshua Tree National Park:** Joshua trees and giant ground sloths once shared an important relationship. Giant ground sloths ate the trees' seeds, then they spread the seeds. This allowed the trees to grow in different areas quickly.
- **Olympic National Park:** Olympic National Park is home to four rain forests. More than 12 feet (3.6 meters) of rain can fall each year!

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Everglades National Park	Christina Leaf	979-8-88687-812-7
Grand Teton National Park	Christina Leaf	979-8-88687-813-4
Joshua Tree National Park	Christina Leaf	979-8-88687-814-1
Olympic National Park	Christina Leaf	979-8-88687-815-8