

# **BLACK RABBIT BOOKS**

Black Rabbit Books publishes books of depth, diversity, and imagination —creating the best nonfiction for your library. Our two brands, BRB Kids, with books for grades K-5, and BRB Teen, with books for grades 6 and up, cover all grade levels and allow you to find the books for your students across every subject area.

Our list for Fall 2014 includes new titles in 15 different series, along with a robust backlist covering a wealth of topics. You'll find our titles support the Common Core State Standards and enrich your students' education. Explore our entire catalog and you'll find the titles you need to engage and educate your readers from preschool to grade 12. Happy Reading!

## **NEW 2014 FALL TITLES**

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Books for Grades K-5

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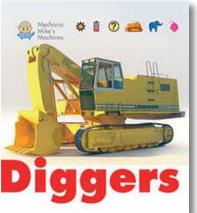
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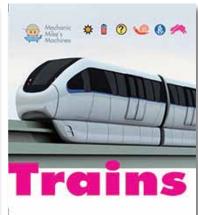
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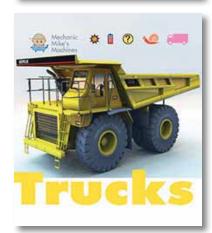
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Mechanic Mike's Machines Planes

#### **Mechanic Mike's Machines**

This new series provides young readers with an exciting introduction to different machines and how they work. Bright, large-scale images are accompanied by easy-to-understand summaries of the capabilities of cars, trucks, planes, trains, and other large machines. The "Mechanic Mike" chibi character and a variety of themed icons complement the main text with fascinating facts about each machine while adding multiple reading levels—as well as variety and fun—to each book

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$27.10 / **\$18.95** Complete Series of 7: \$189.70 / **\$132.65** 

#### Reading Level: Grade 2 and up

A/R Level: Available Fall 2014 Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A, B, E, G; NCSS: 3, 7, 8; CCSS: RI 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10; RF 1; W 8; SL 2; L5, 6

#### **Specifications**

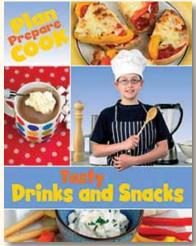
Includes table of contents, glossary, index, multiple reading levels, and thematic fast facts Graphics: Color Illustrations

Page Count: 24 Size: 8-1/2" x 8-5/8"

Cars David West	978-1-62588-055-0
Diggers David West	978-1-62588-062-8
Farm Machinery David West	978-1-62588-056-7
Planes David West	978-1-62588-057-4
Rescue Vehicles David West	978-1-62588-058-1
Trains David West	978-1-62588-060-4
Trucks David West	978-1-62588-061-1











Plan, Prepare, Cook A Tasty Dinner

#### Plan, Prepare, Cook

This series provides budding young chefs with a fun introduction to cooking and creating meals. Each title is filled with photo-illustrated, step-by-step instructions for simple recipes that kids can create by themselves. Each volume also includes information on nutrition, kitchen equipment, and "how-to" tips to help ensure success in the kitchen. Free activity sheets offer a guide to kitchen equipment and assist young cooks in meal planning, preparing shopping lists and more.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$28.50 / **\$19.95** Complete Series of 4: \$114.00 / \$79.80

#### Reading Level: Grade 3 and up

Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A, B, D, F; NCSS: 1, 7, 9; CCSS: RI 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10; RF 1, 2; W 4, 7; SL 1, 2, 4; L 1,6

#### **Specifications**

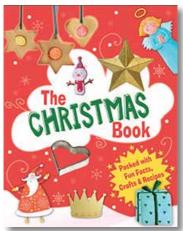
Includes table of contents, glossary, index, stepby-step photo-illustrated recipes, beginning cooking techniques, and photo glossary of kitchen equipment. Free activity sheets also available.

Graphics: Color Photographs, Photo-Illustrated Step-by-Step Recipes

Page Count: 32 Size:  $8-1/4" \times 10-1/2"$ 

A Tasty Breakfast	
Rita Storey	.978-1-59920-953-1
A Tasty Lunch	
Rita Storey	.978-1-59920-954-8
A Tasty Dinner	
Rita Storey	.978-1-59920-955-5
Tasty Drinks and Snacks	
Rita Storey	.978-1-59920-956-2







Seasonal Companions The Christmas Book





Seasonal Companions The Easter Book

#### **Seasonal Companions**

These titles provide a delightful way for students—to celebrate holidays while learning about cultures around the world. Each volume is bursting with craft projects, recipes, jokes, fun facts, trivia, and extras such as quizzes and a script for a Christmas play. Traditions from around the world are explored in the approachable text, providing readers with a worldview of the holidays.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$35.65 / **\$24.95** Complete Series of 2: \$71.30 / \$49.90

#### Reading Level: Grade 3 and up

A/R Level: Available Fall 2014 Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A, F; NCSS: 1, 4, 7, 10; CCSS: RI 1, 2. 5, 6, 7, 10; RF 4; W 6, 7; SL 1, 2, 4; L 6

#### **Specifications**

Includes table of contents, index, recipes, crafts, global traditions, fun facts, jokes, seek-andfind game, and holiday quiz.

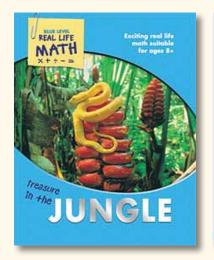
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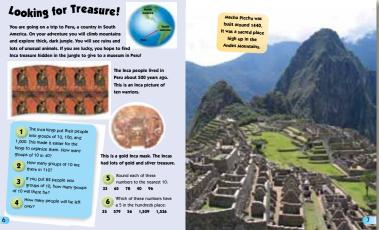
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### **Titles**

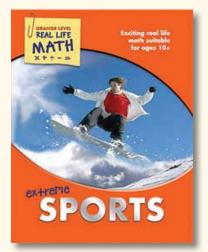
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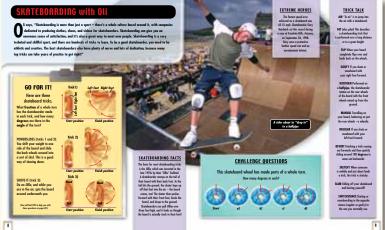






Real Life Math (Blue Level): Treasure in the Jungle





Real Life Math (Orange Level): Extreme Sports

#### **Real Life Math**

Making math interesting, this set of math practice books involves the reader in real-world activities as they learn how math is used in occupations ranging from zookeepers to firefighters to archaeologists. Readers will discover how math is used for everyday problem-solving, calculating, and organizing information while also learning about these fascinating occupations. Designed for grades 2-6, these books provide CCSS skill building to the maximum degree.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$29.95 / **\$20.95** Complete Series of 12: \$359.40 / \$251.40

#### Reading Level: Grade 3 and up

A/R Level: Available Fall 2014 Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A, B, E, G; NCSS: 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10; CCSS: RI 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10; RF 1, 3, 4; W 4, 7, 8, 9, 10; SL 1, 2, 4, 5; L 6

#### **Specifications**

Includes table of contents, glossary, index, math activities, math challenge questions (answers provided at back of book), tips for math success, data boxes, and more.

Graphics: Color Photographs, Charts, Graphs, and Illustrations

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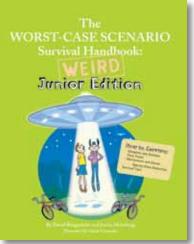
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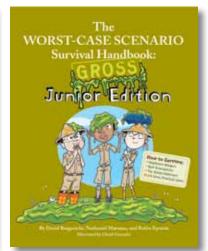
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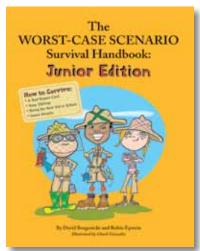
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Firefighters to the Rescue	
Journey to the Moon	978-1-78325-187-2
Ocean Giants	978-1-78325-189-6
Treasure in the Jungle	
Zookeeper for the Day	978-1-78325-190-2
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Be a Stuntman	978-1-78325-196-4
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Be a Stuntman  Extreme Sports Fly a Jumbo Jet	978-1-78325-194-0 978-1-78325-195-7 978-1-78325-192-6
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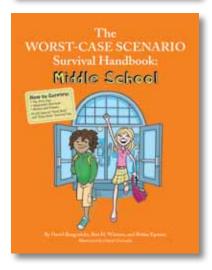
<sup>\*</sup>All titles written by Wendy and David Clemson















Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Extreme Junior Edition

#### **Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook**

Danger! It lurks at every corner. Volcanoes. Sharks. Quicksand. Middle School. What do you do? The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook is here to help. These volumes are jam-packed with how-to, hands-on, step-by-step, illustrated instructions on everything you need to know - from defusing a bomb to navigating your first middle school dance. Filled with frightening and funny real information, these indispensable pocket-sized guides will provide young readers will a light-hearted guide to coping with the problems (real and imagined) that can make life challenging.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$41.35 / \$28.95 Complete Series of 5: \$206.75 / **\$144.75** 

#### Reading Level: Grade 5 and up

Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A, S, E, G; NCSS: 3, 5, 8, 10; CCSS: RI 1, 2, 5, 6; RF 4; W 8; SL 1; L 6

#### **Specifications**

Includes table of contents and real-life strategies and advice for challenging situations Graphics: Color Cartoons and Illustrations Page Count: 128 Size: 6-1/4" x 8-1/4"

#### **Titles**

Extreme Junior Edition

David Borgenicht and Justin Heimberg . . 978-1-59920-973-9

Gross Junior Edition

David Borgenicht, Robin Epstein,

Junior Edition

David Borgenicht and Robin Epstein . . . 978-1-59920-976-0

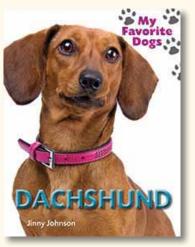
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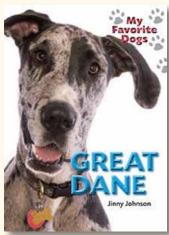
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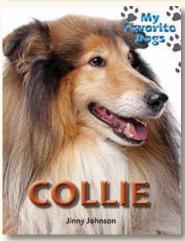
Weird Junior Edition













My Favorite Dogs Collie

#### **My Favorite Dogs**

Get ready to read about "man's best friend" with these new titles added to this popular series. Young readers will find out what makes each breed special, including what the dogs look like, what they like to do, and how they like to be handled. Bright photos and easy-to-read text make these books great for young dog lovers.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$27.10 / **\$18.95** Complete Series of 16: \$433.60 / **\$303.20** 

#### Reading Level: Grade 1 and up

A/R Level: Available Fall 2014 (for new titles only) Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: B, C; NCSS: 1, 10; CCSS: RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10; RF 1, 4; W 4, 5, 6, 7; SL 1, 2, 4; L 6

#### **Specifications**

Includes table of contents, glossary, index, multiple points-of-view with an introduction from the dog itself, photo diagram showing unique breed features, and fact boxes. Graphics: Color photos and labeled diagram Page Count: 24 Size:  $7'' \times 9''$ 

#### **New Titles**

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	978-1-62588-176-2
Collie	978-1-62588-172-4
Dachshund	978-1-62588-173-1
Doberman Pinscher	978-1-62588-174-8
Great Dane	978-1-62588-175-5
Miniature Schnauzer	978-1-62588-1 <i>77-</i> 9
Rottweiler	978-1-62588-178-6
Siberian Husky	978-1-62588-1 <i>7</i> 9-3

#### **Backlist Titles**

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Beagle	978-1-59920-839-8
Boxer	978-1-59920-840-4
Bulldog	978-1-59920-841-1
German Shepherd	978-1-59920-842-8
Golden Retriever	978-1-59920-843-5
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Poodle	978-1-59920-845-9
Yorkshire Terrier	978-1-59920-846-6

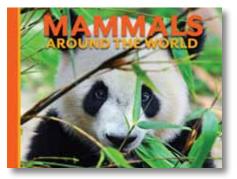
<sup>\*</sup>All titles written by Jinny Johnson













Animals Around the World Mammals Around the World

#### **Animals Around the World**

With an abundance of fun and informative facts, these oversize volumes provide young readers with a fascinating introduction to the animal kingdom. Vibrant, large-scale photography provides an inside look at animals in their natural habitats around the world.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$28.50 / \$19.95 Complete Series of 8: \$228.00 / **\$159.60** 

#### Reading Level: Grade 3 and up

A/R Level: Available Fall 2014 Correlation with National Curriculum NSES A, C; CCSS RI 1, 2, 5, 7; W 1, 7; SL 2, 4; L 1, 2

#### **Specifications**

Includes table of contents, glossary, index, Where Do They Live?, Did You Know? and Facts sidebars

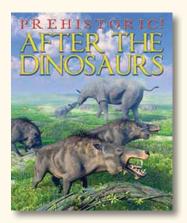
Graphics: Color Photographs, Maps, Scaled-Size Comparison Illustrations

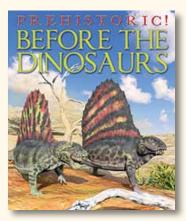
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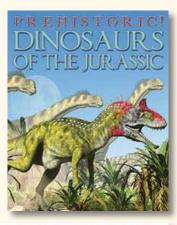
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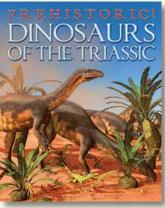
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Horses Around the World			
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Mammals Around the World			
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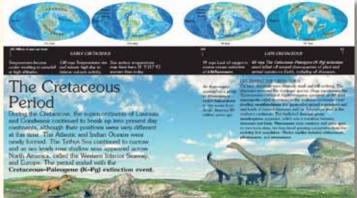












Prehistoric! Dinosaurs of the Triassic

#### **Prehistoric!**

This dynamic series takes readers into the thrilling and frightening world of prehistoric Earth. Each volume is filled with lush, striking illustrations that portray the unusual and captivating creatures that once roamed the planet, accompanied by a lively and informative narrative.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$28.50 / \$19.95 Complete Series of 6: \$171.00 / **\$119.70** 

#### Reading Level: Grade 3 and up

Correlation with National Curriculum NCSS 3, 8, 9; NSES A, B, C, D, E, F, G; CCSS.ELA.RI 3.1-10; RW 3.1-10; RSL 3.1-6; RL 3.1-6; RF 3.1-4

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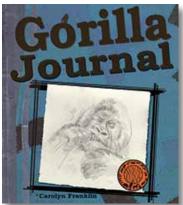
Includes table of contents, glossary, index, timelines throughout text, and index of animals found within the text

Graphics: Color Illustrations, Labeled habitat illustrations, Maps, Scaled-Size Comparison Illustrations

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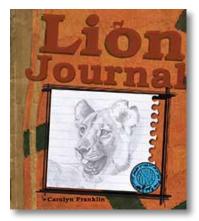
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Dinosaurs of the Cretaceous	
David West	.978-1-62588-085-7
Dinosaurs of the Jurassic	
David West	.978-1-62588-084-0
Dinosaurs of the Triassic	
David West	.978-1-62588-083-3
The Rise of Humans	
David West	.978-1-62588-087-1







Animal Journals Gorilla Journal





Animal Journals Lion Journal

#### **Animal Journals**

These volumes take an imaginative approach to learning about wild animals, as they take the reader on an exciting African safari. The lives of the featured animals are revealed in their natural habitats and documented in an engaging narrative that includes diary accounts, fun facts, sketches, and photos that mimic the look of a real-life journal.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$28.50 / \$19.95 Complete Series of 2: \$57.00 / \$39.90

#### Reading Level: Grade 4 and up

A/R Level: Available Fall 2014 Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A, C, G; NCSS: 3, 9; CCSS: RI 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; RF 1, 4; W 7, 8, 9; SL 1, 4; L 6

#### **Specifications**

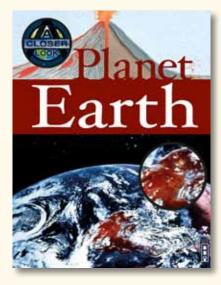
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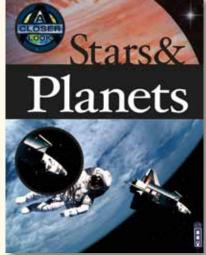
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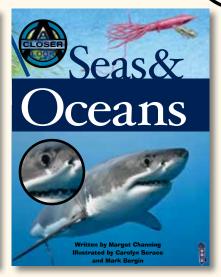
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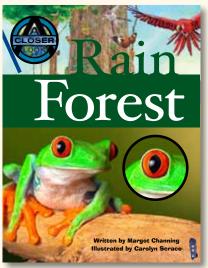
#### **Titles**

Gorilla Journal Carolyn Franklin Lion Journal 











A Closer Look At Rain Forest

#### **A Closer Look At**

This engrossing series explores biomes by presenting them through lush illustrations and photography that incorporate cross-sections, cutaway-views, and magnifications. These images are paired with an accessible text that stresses the interdependence of all organisms within the habitat.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$28.50 / **\$19.95** Complete Series of 4: \$114.00 / \$79.80

#### Reading Level: Grade 4 and up

Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A, B C, D, E, F, G; NCSS: 2, 3, 4, 5, 9; CCSS: RI 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; RF 4; W 7, 9, 10; SL 1, 2, 4; L 6

#### **Specifications**

Includes table of contents, glossary, index, and sidebars

Graphics: Color Photographs and Color Illustrations, featuring cross-sections and cutaway views

Page Count: 32 Size: 8-1/2" x 11"

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Margot Channing
Rain Forest
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Seas & Oceans
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Stars & Planets Margot Channing

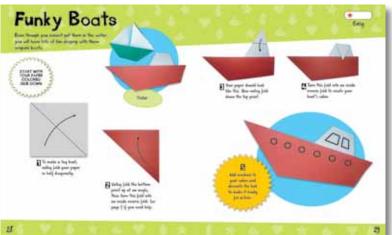












Origami & Papercraft Paper Toys

#### Origami & Papercraft

This series provides children with a fun introduction to the art of origami and papercraft. The books offer easy projects as well as open-ended questions to allow paper-folders to continue their skill building in new directions. Clear instructions and step-by-step illustrated instructions are included to ensure success for young artists.

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Individual Titles: \$28.50 / **\$19.95** Complete Series of 6: \$171.00 / **\$119.70** 

#### Reading Level: Grade 3 and up

Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A, F; NCSS: 1, 4, 7, 10; CCSS: RI 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10; RF 1, 4; W 7; SL 1, 4, 5; L6

#### **Specifications**

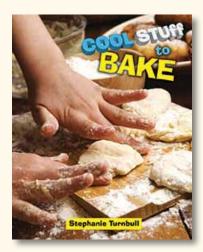
Includes table of contents, glossary, index, illustrated step-by-step project instructions, and further information

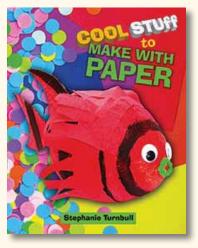
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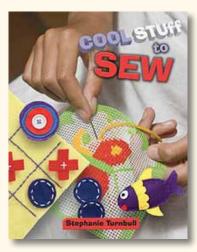
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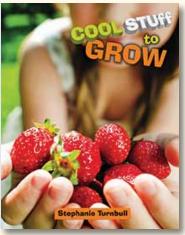
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Paper Boxes Jennifer Sanderson and Jessica Moon	8404-083-3
Paper Decorations Jennifer Sanderson and Jessica Moon	8404-084-0
Paper Gifts Jennifer Sanderson and Jessica Moon	8404-085-7
Paper Models Jennifer Sanderson and Jessica Moon	8404-086-4
Paper Toys Jennifer Sanderson	













Cool Stuff Cool Stuff to Grow

#### **Cool Stuff**

These delightful titles offer kids the opportunity to express their own creativity while learning a wide variety of artistic skills. Clear, approachable text and a colorful, magazine-style format make these titles inviting reads, while step-by-step instructions help ensure projects are easy to complete.

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#### **Price**

Individual Titles: \$28.50 / **\$19.95** Complete Series of 6: \$171.00 / **\$119.70** 

#### Reading Level: Grade 3 and up

A/R Level: Available Fall 2014 Correlation with National Curriculum NSES: A; NCSS: 1, 3, 10; CCSS: RI 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 RF 1, 4; W 7; SL 1; L 4, 6

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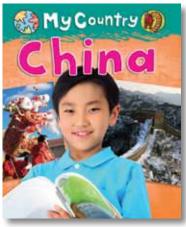
Includes table of contents, glossary, index, illustrated step-by-step project instructions, "Did You Know" and "Cool Idea" sidebars, websites and further information Graphics: Color Photographs and Illustrations, Illustrated Step-by-Step Projects

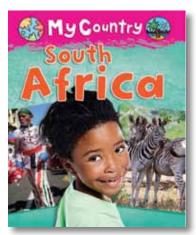
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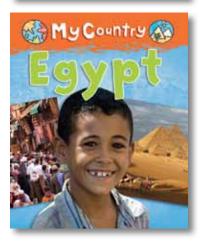
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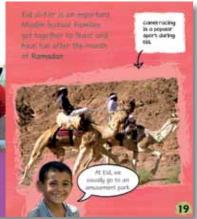












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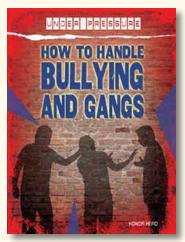
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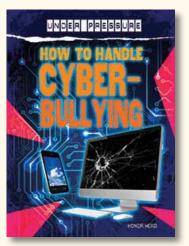
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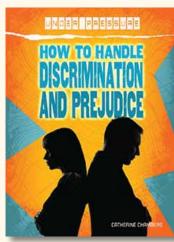
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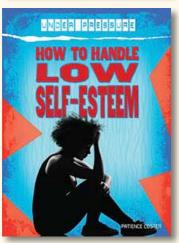
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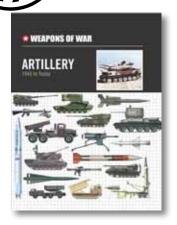
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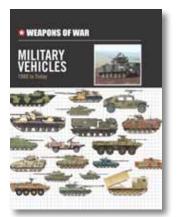
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