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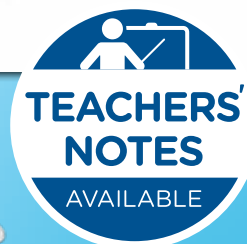
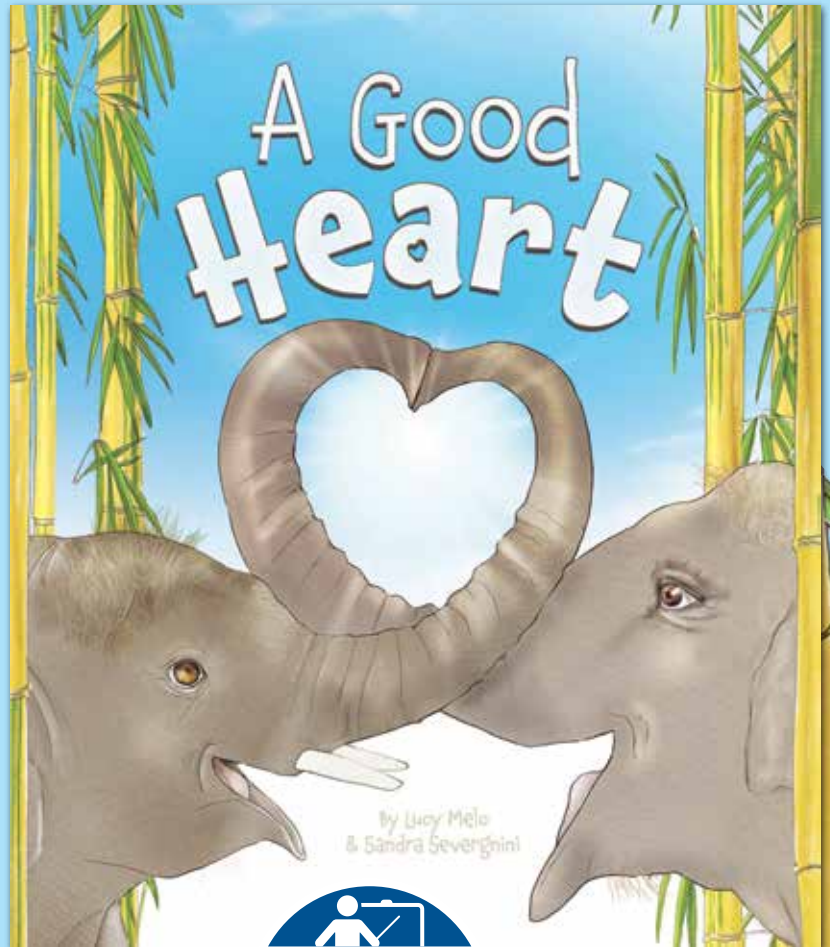
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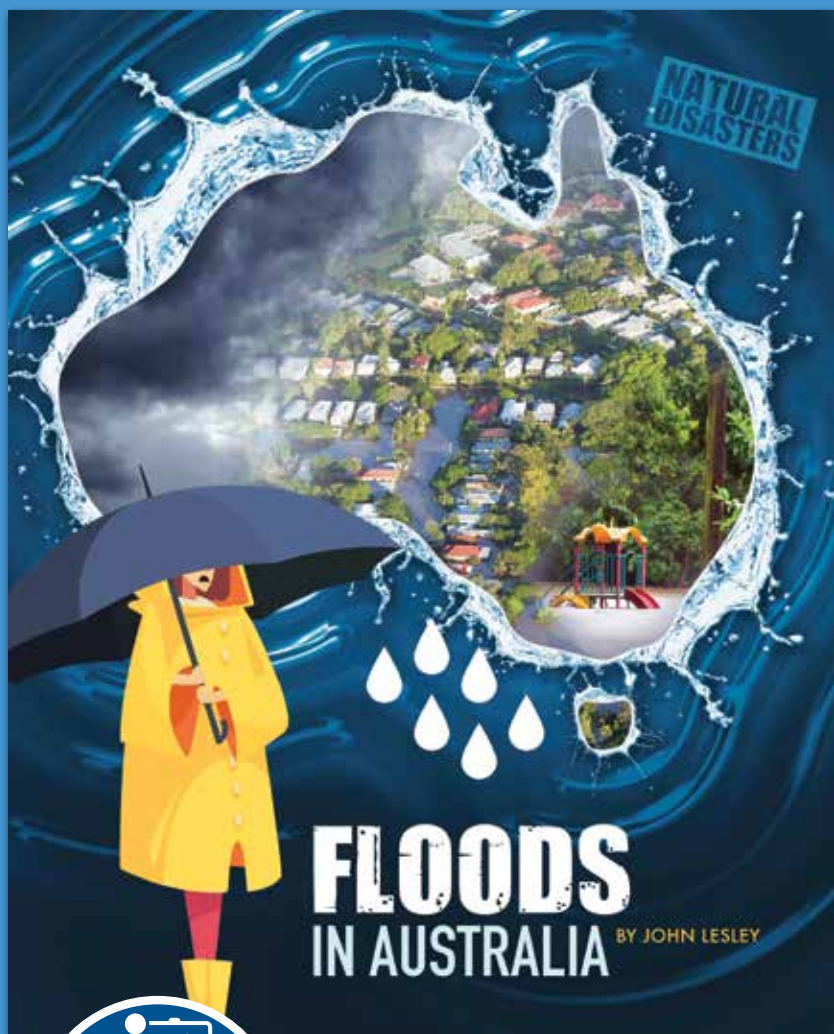


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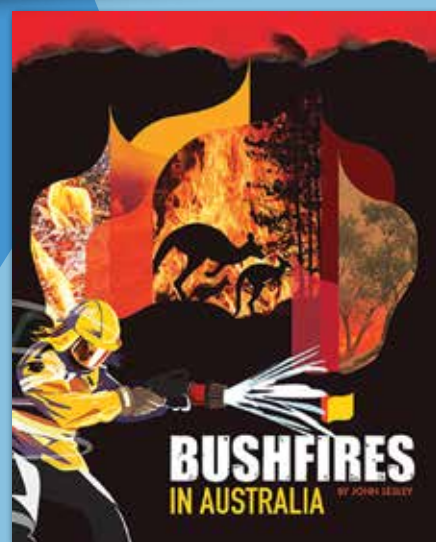
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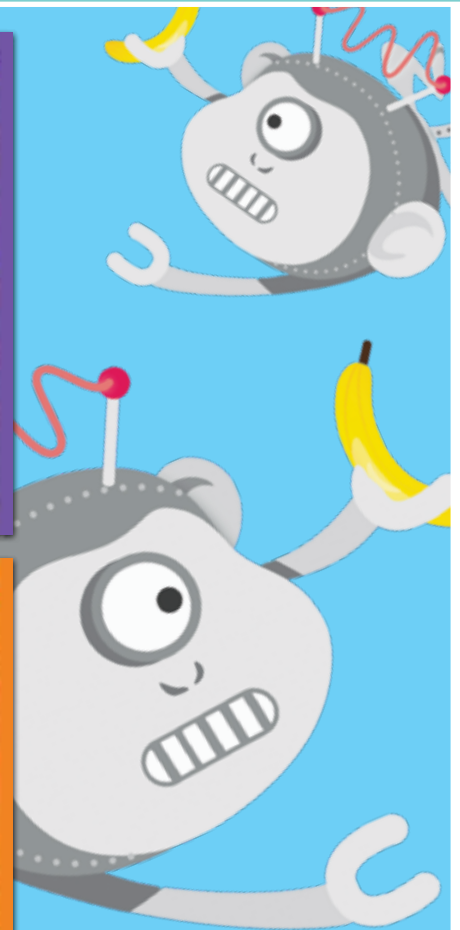
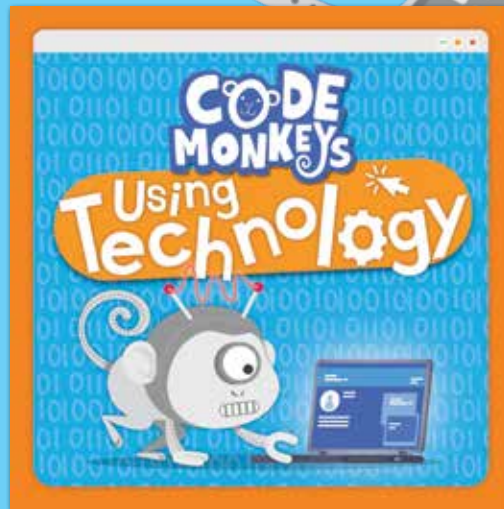
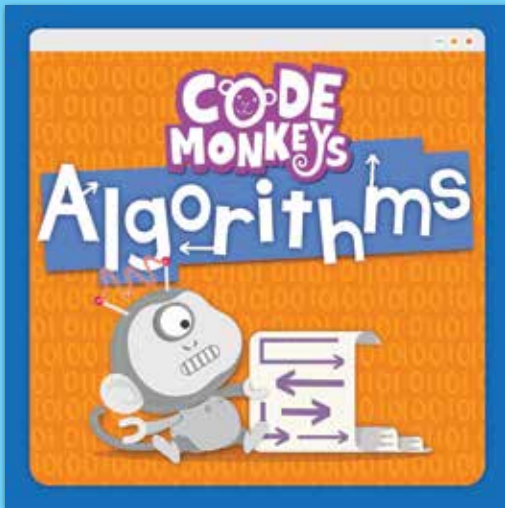
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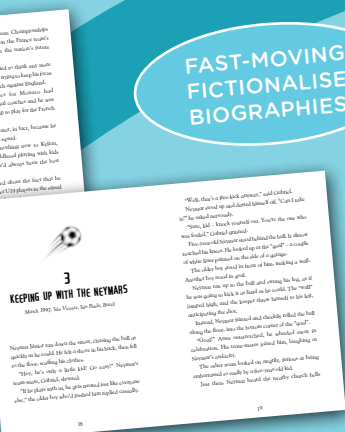
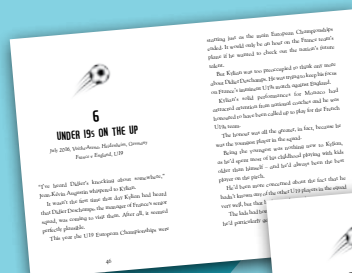
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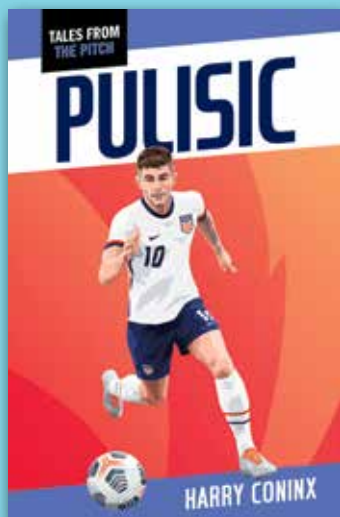


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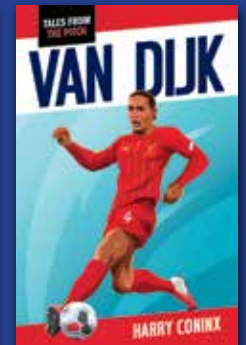
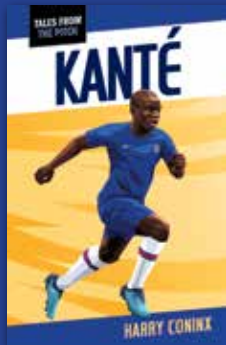
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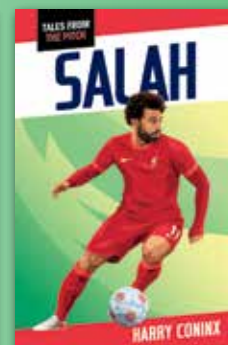
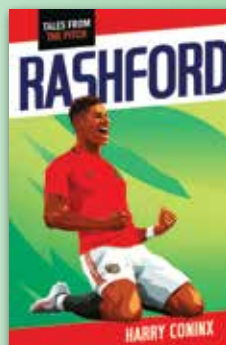
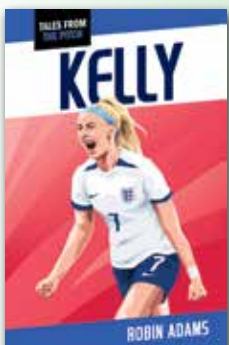
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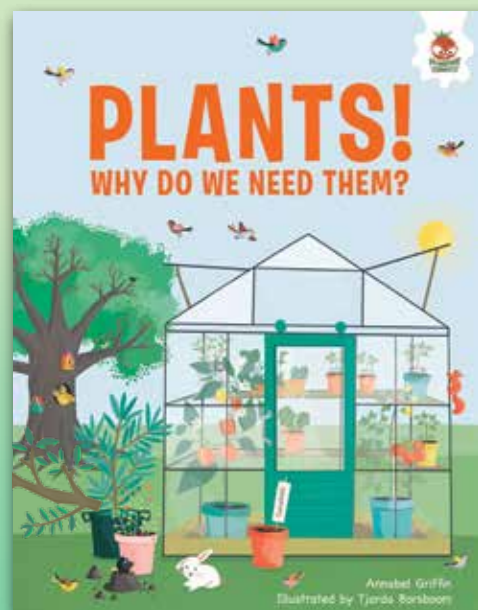
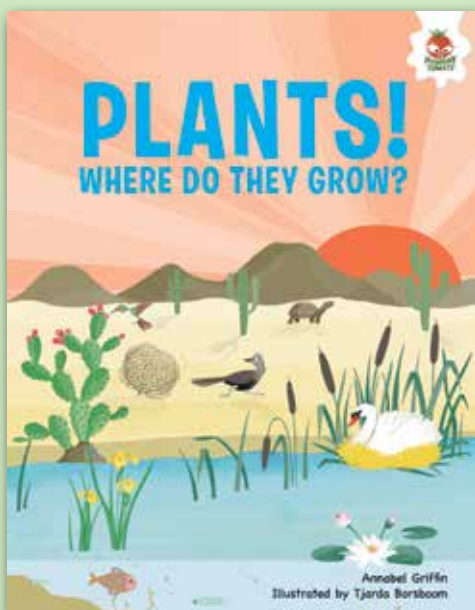
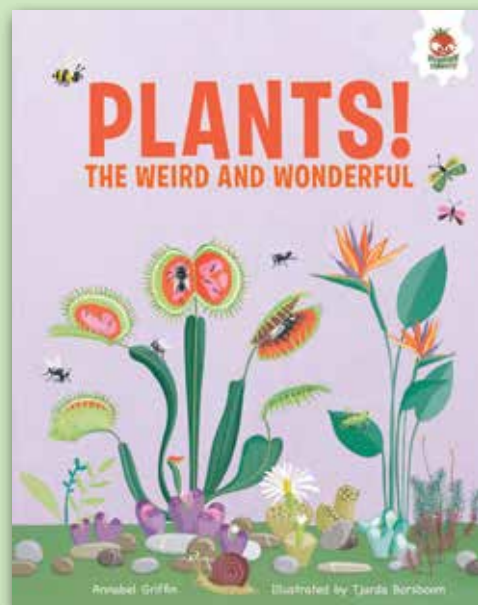
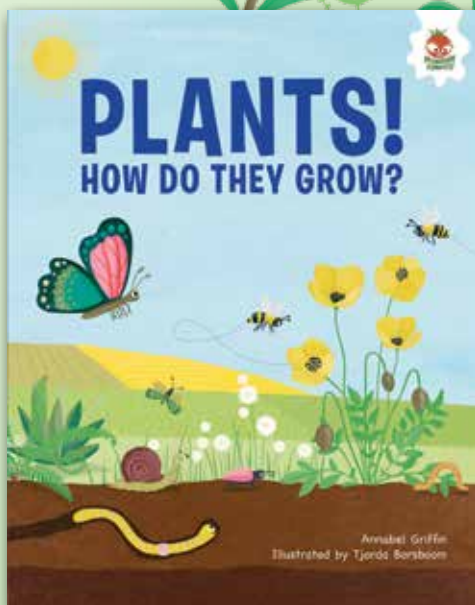
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AGE RANGE	LOWER TO MIDDLE PRIMARY
PUBLISHER	HUNGRY TOMATO
ARRP	\$16.99
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- stunning illustrations show diverse habitats
- reluctant reader approved

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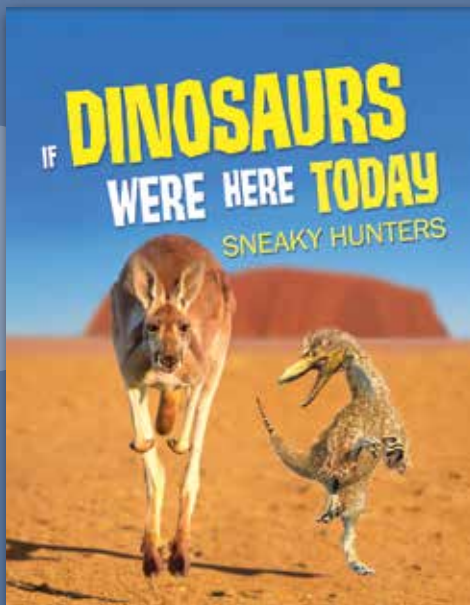
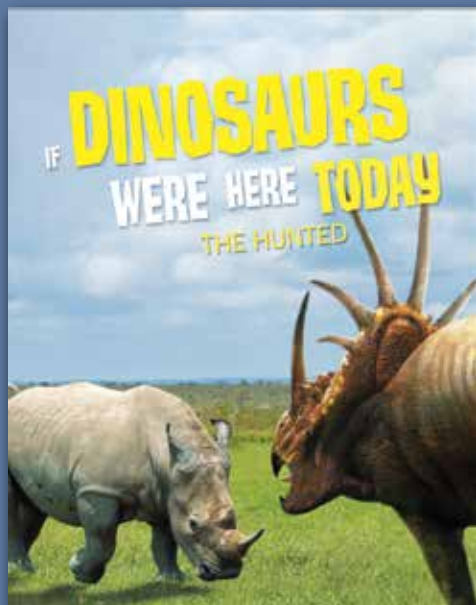
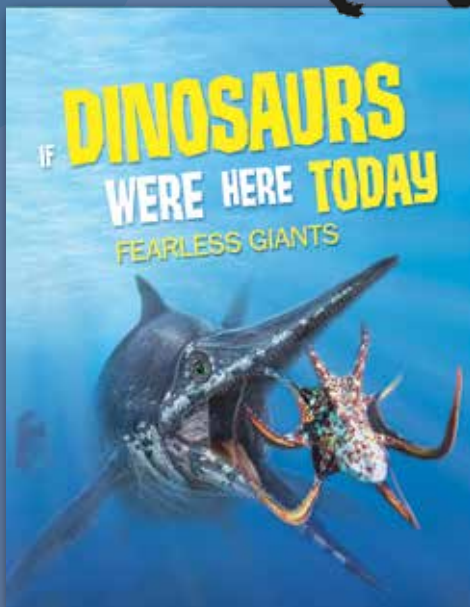
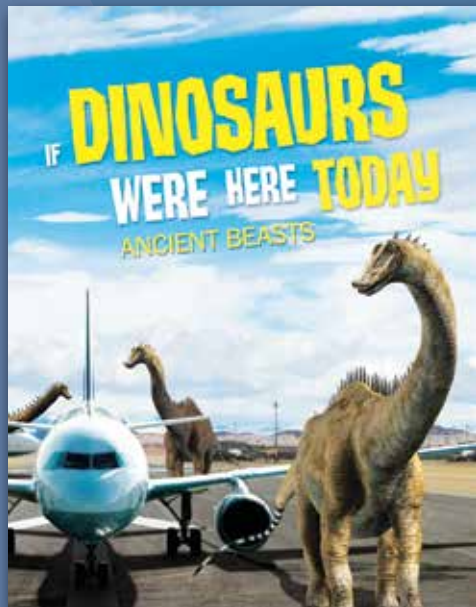
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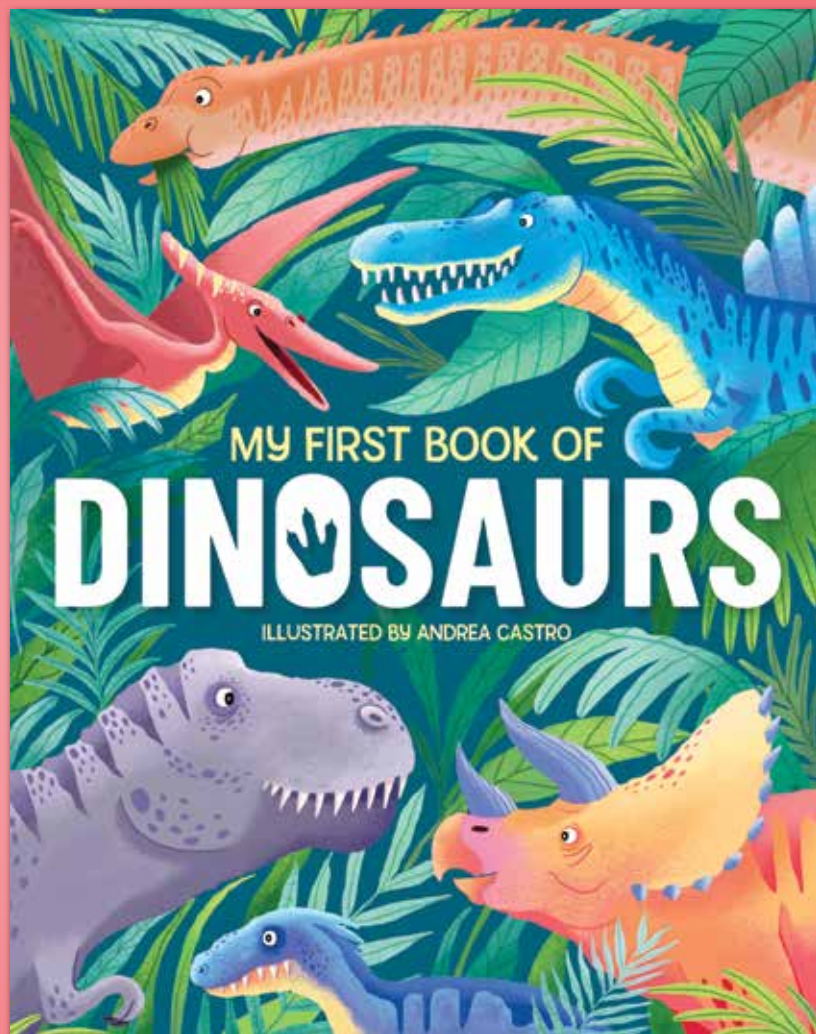
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GENRE	NATURE: ANIMALS - DINOSAURS
AGE RANGE	MIDDLE PRIMARY
PUBLISHER	CAPSTONE
ARRP	\$21.99
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- up-to-date facts

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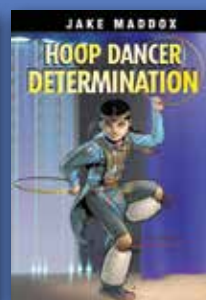
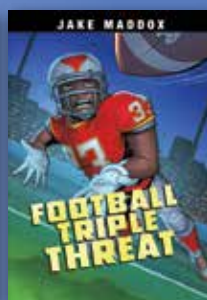
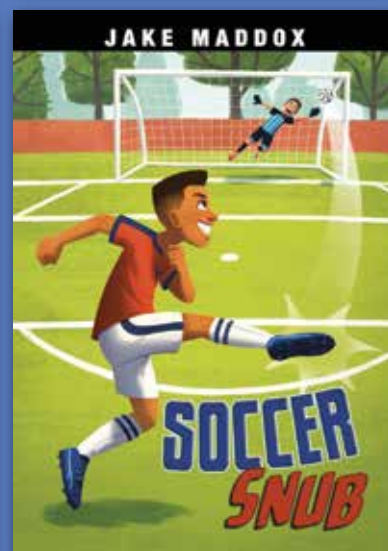
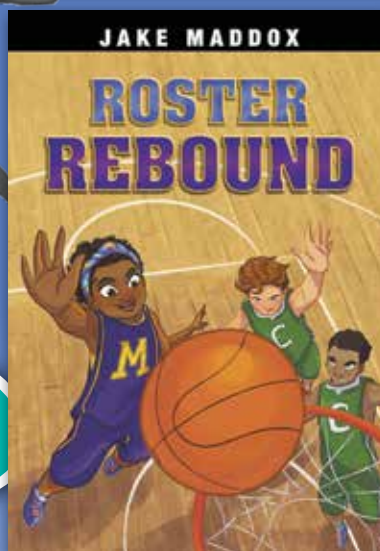
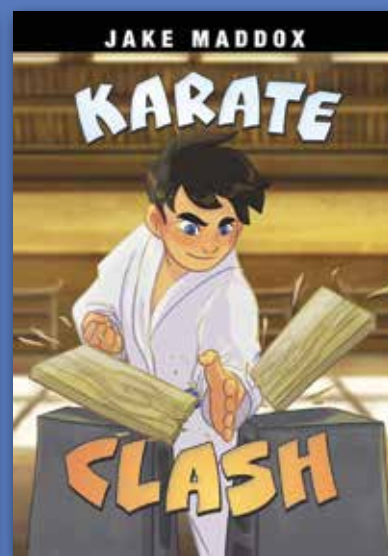
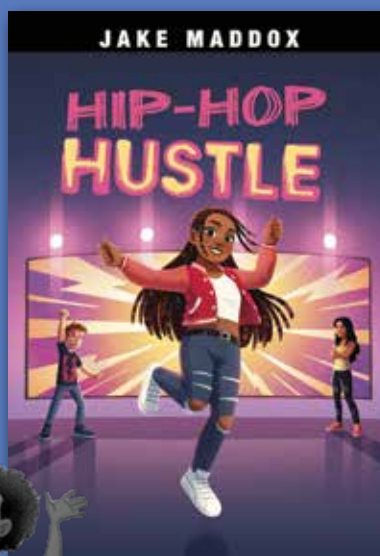
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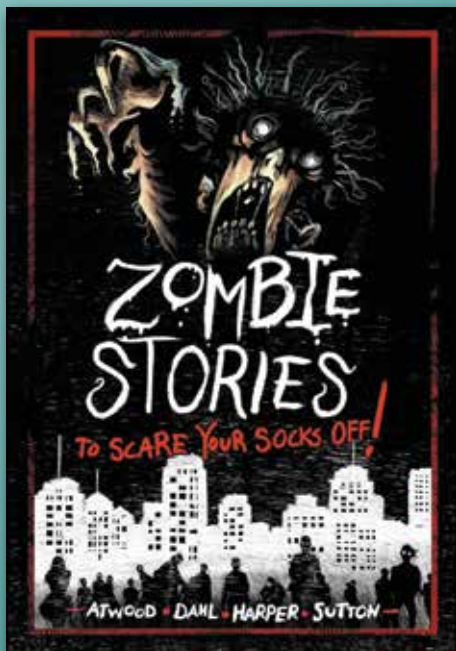
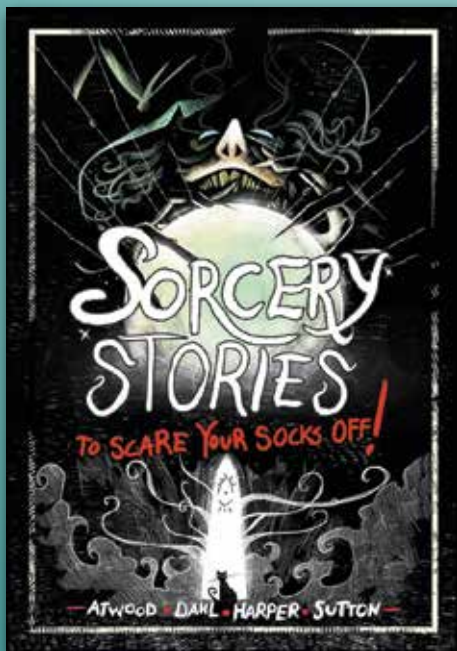
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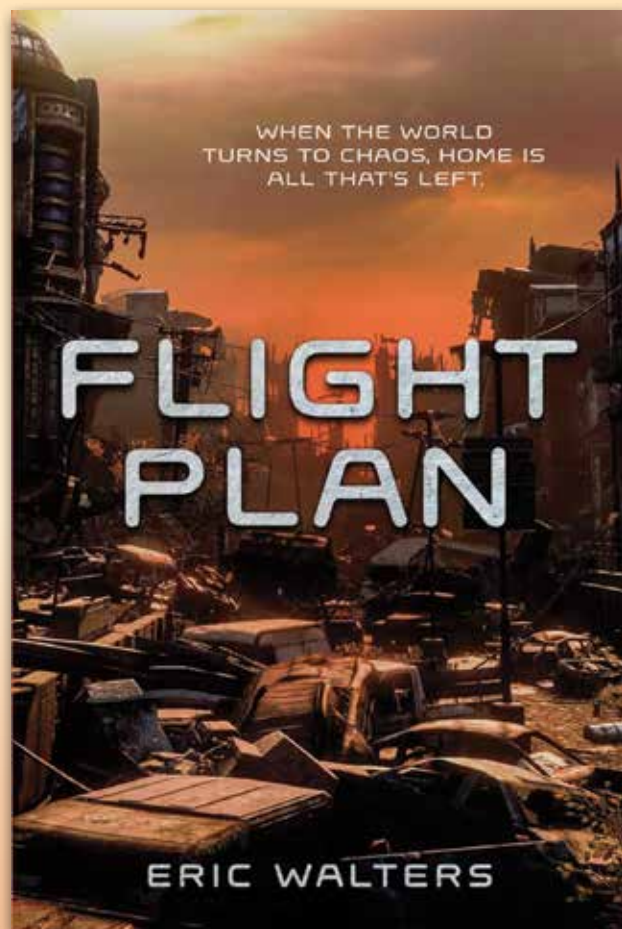
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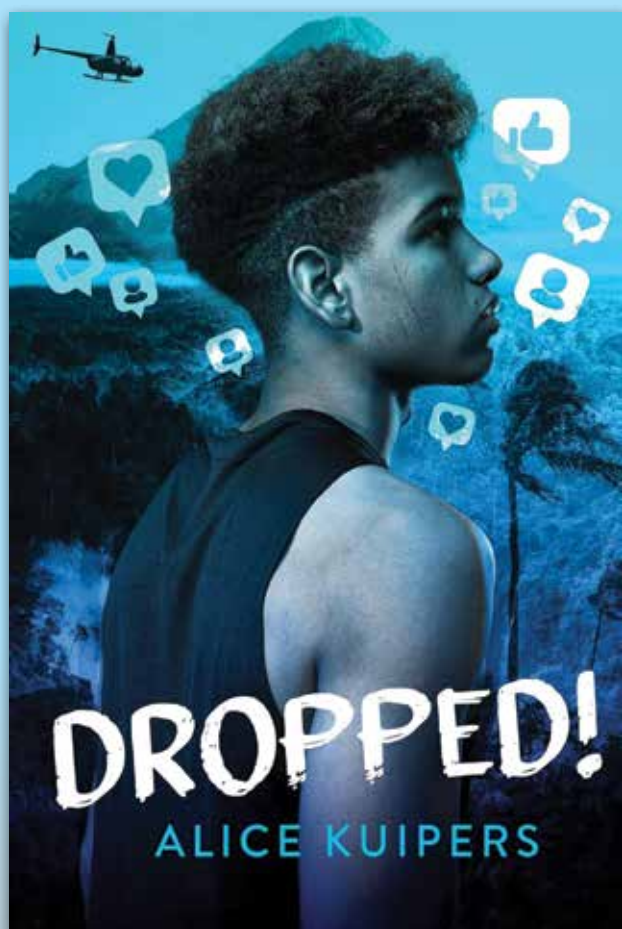
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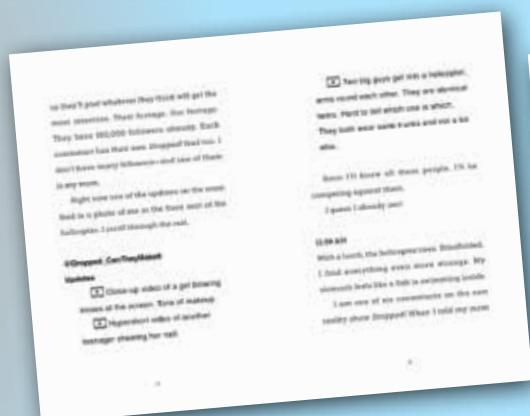
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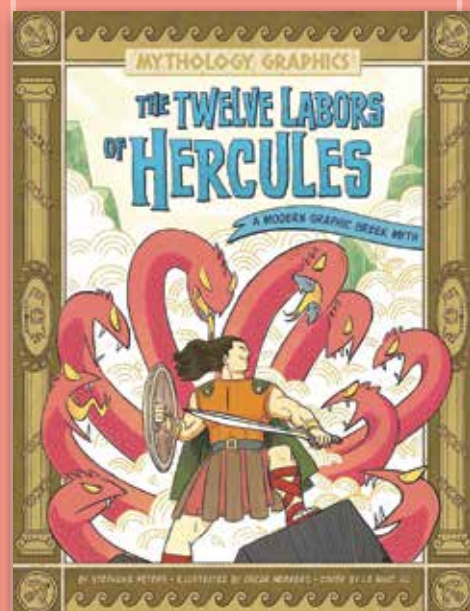
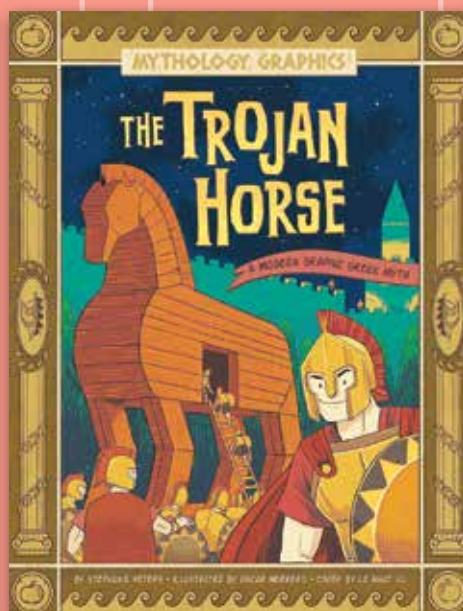
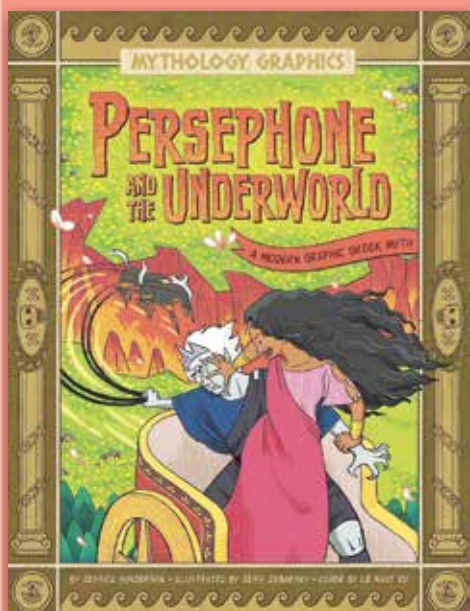
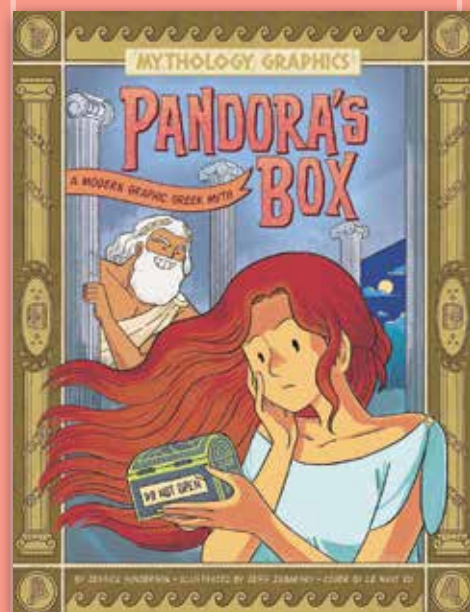
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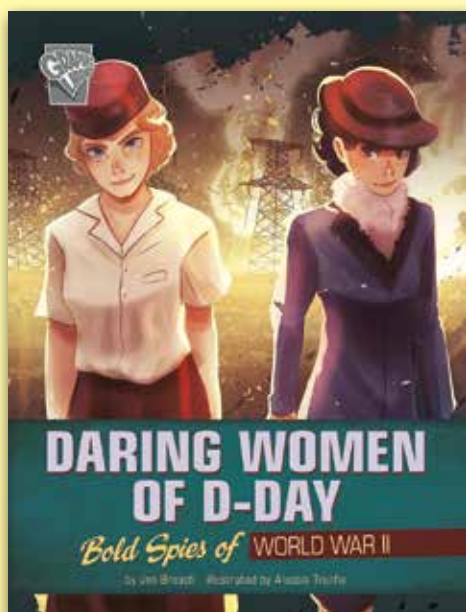
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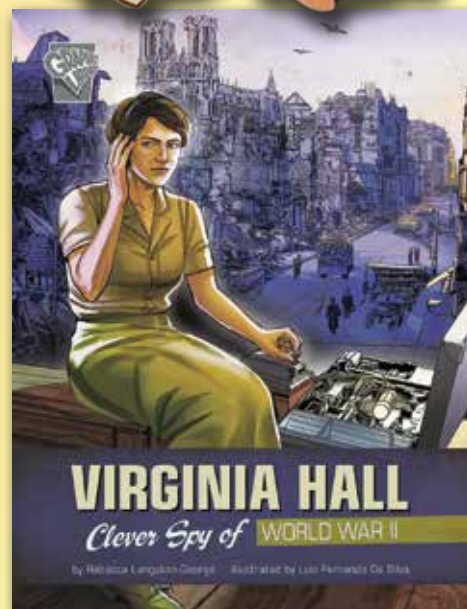
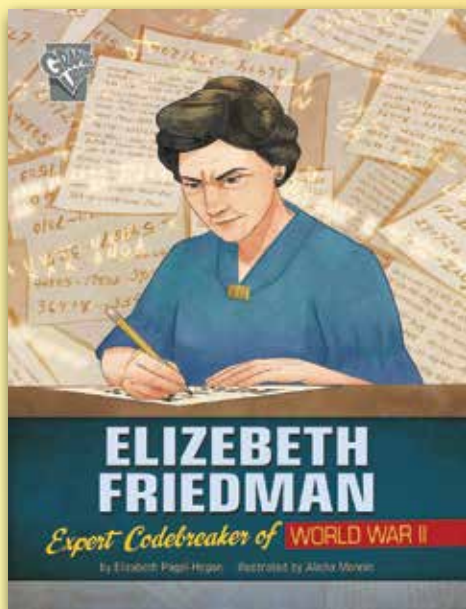
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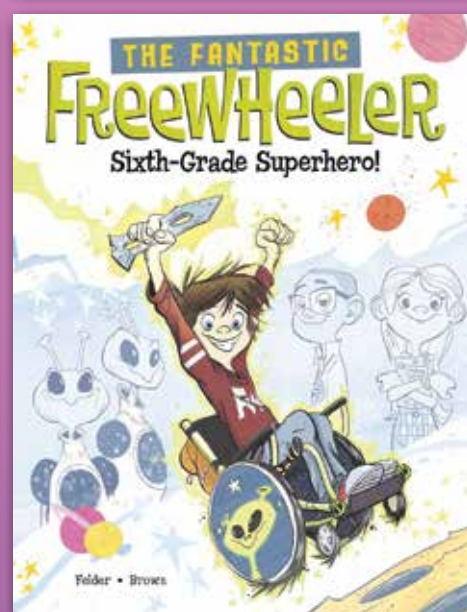
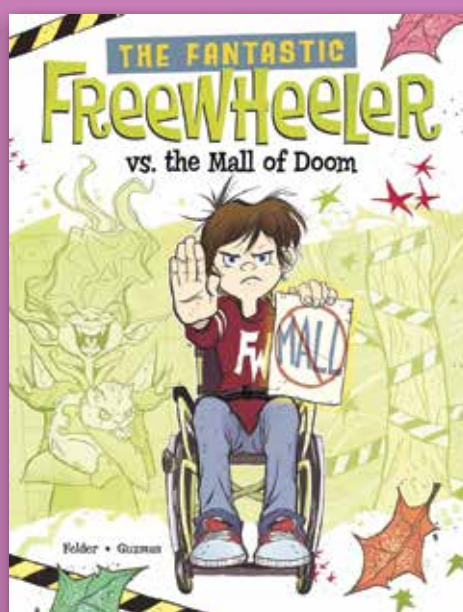
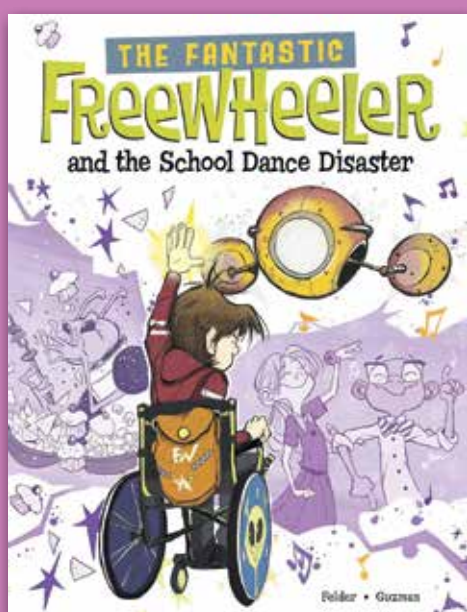
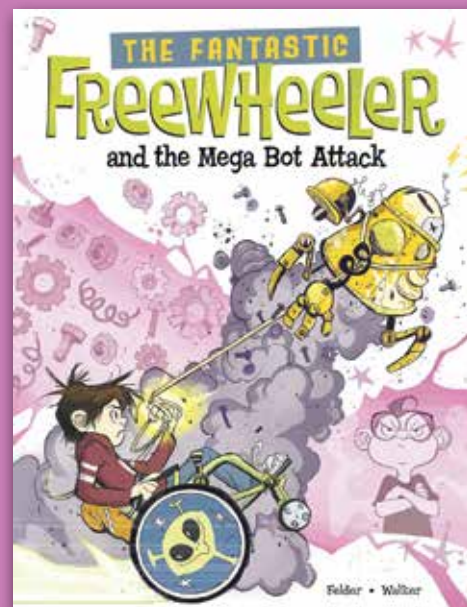
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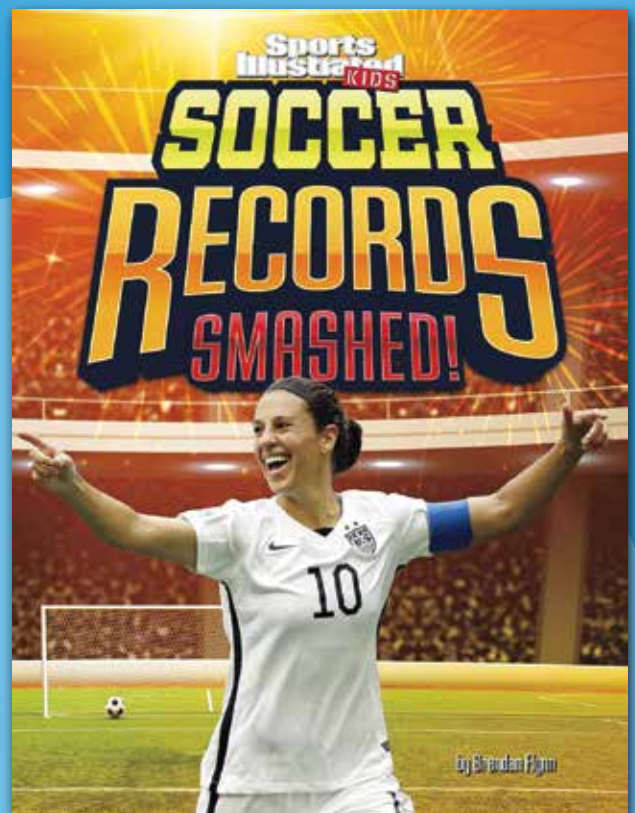
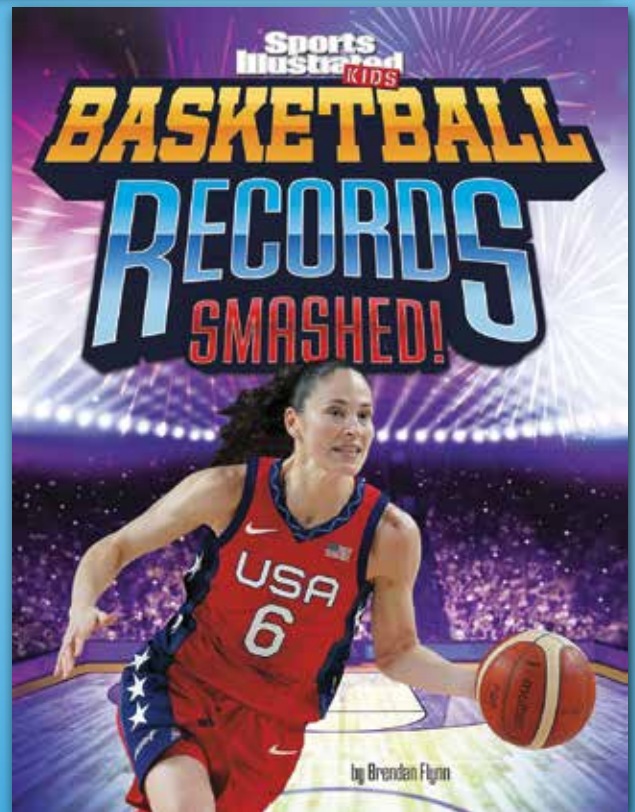
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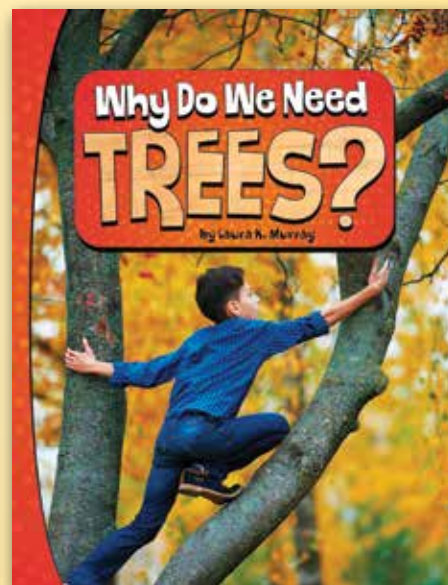
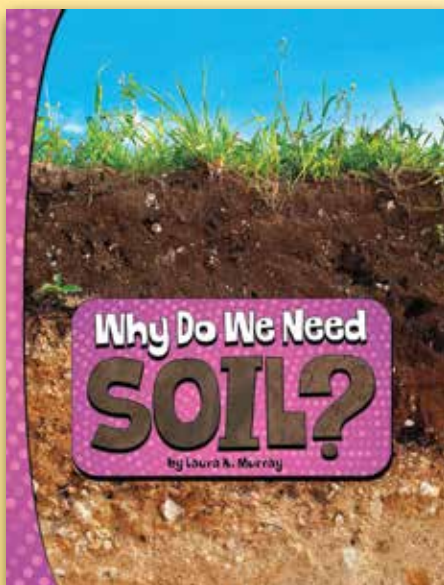
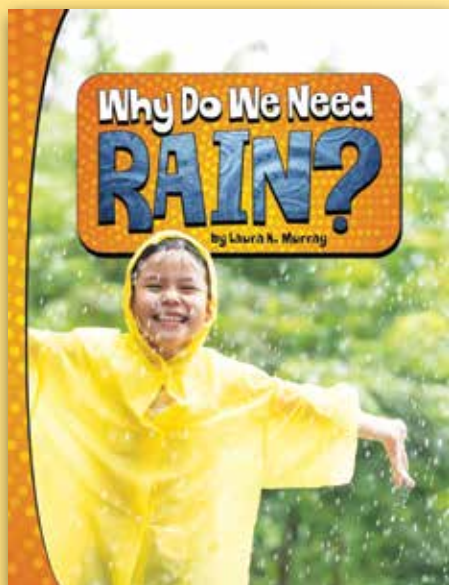
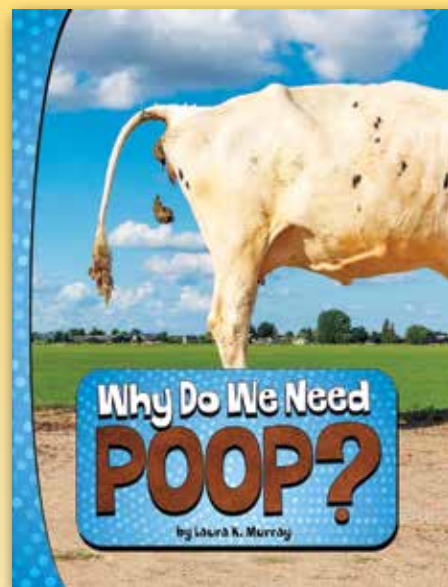
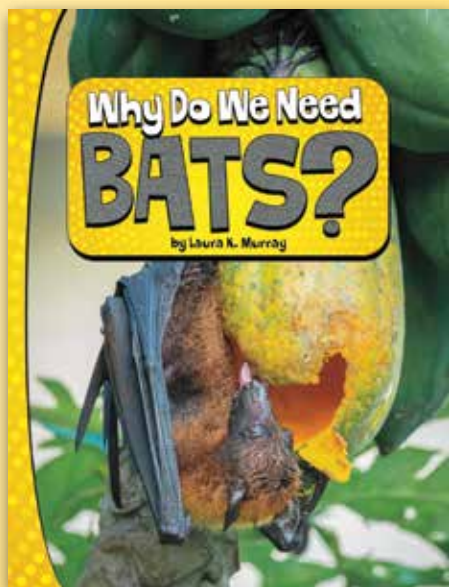


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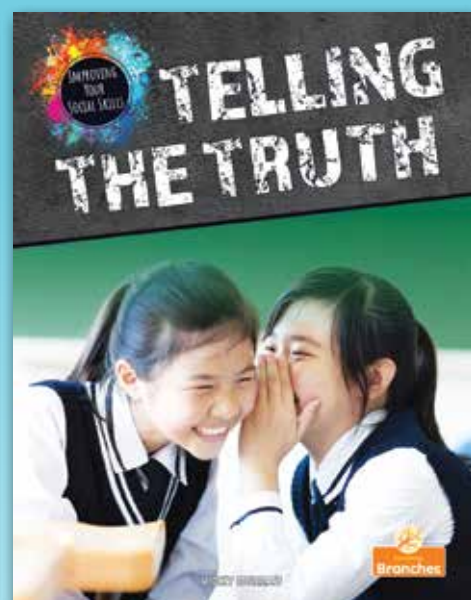
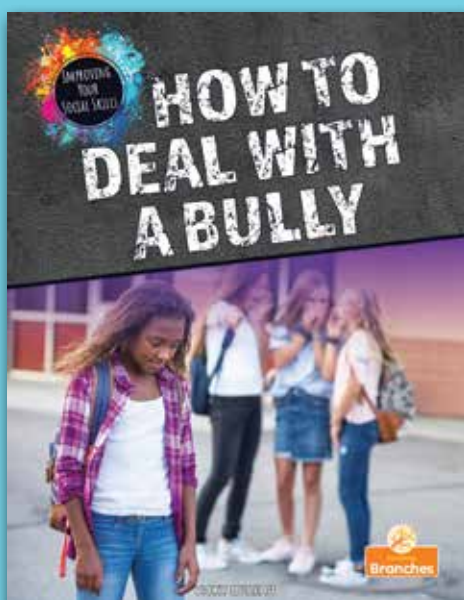
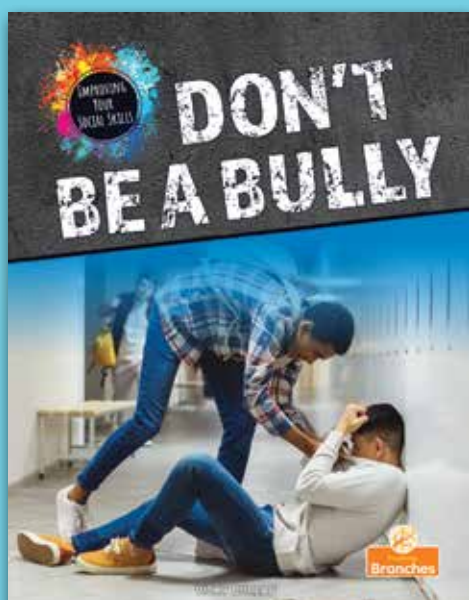
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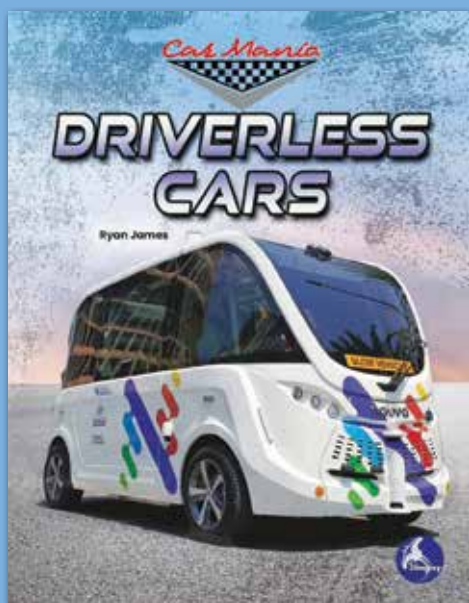


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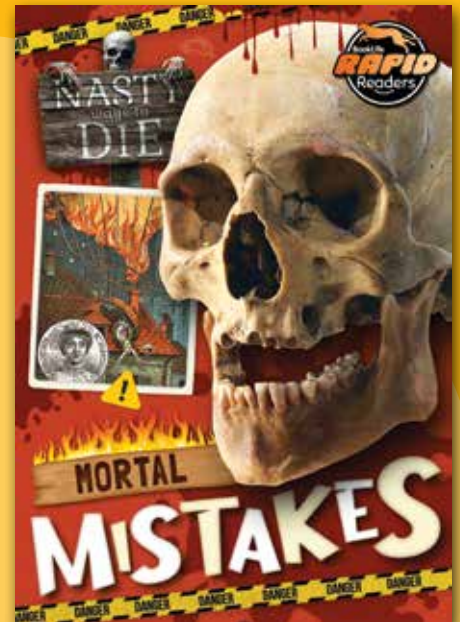
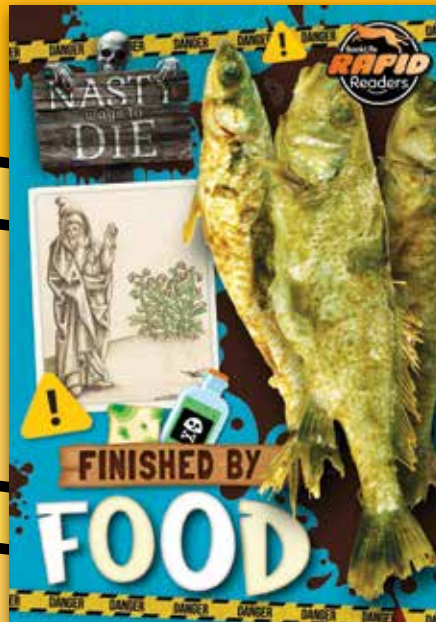
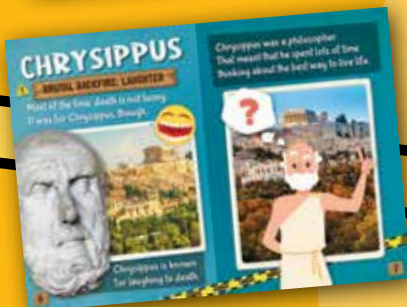
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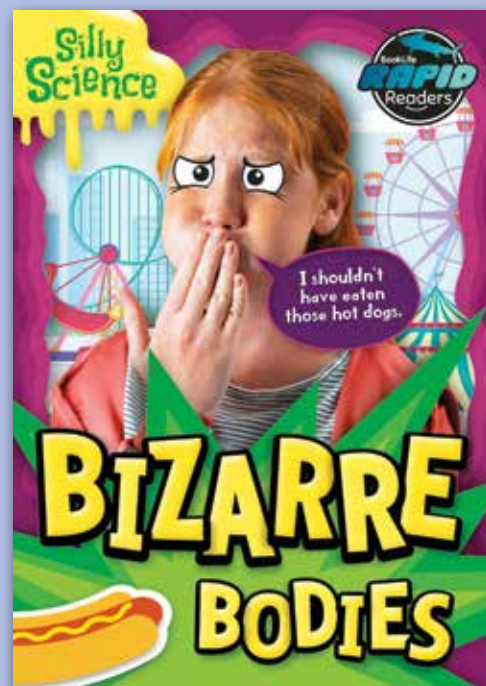
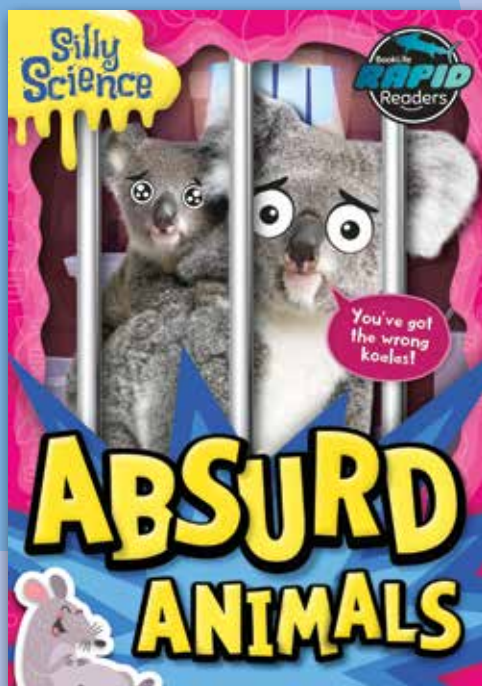
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