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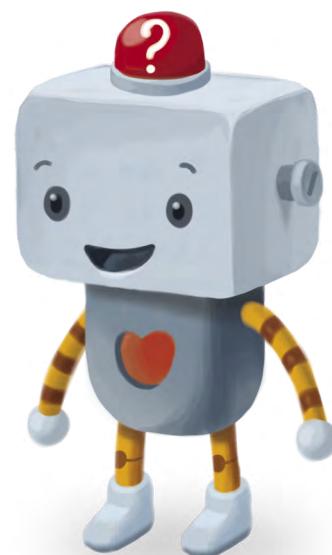
**Give striving readers a winning edge!**

**GRADES 3-6**

**LEVELS H to V**

**Scholastic EDGE** was developed to **support striving readers** and **ELL students** who are reading 6 to 24 months below grade level. This guided reading resource meets the needs of both groups. The goal of **Scholastic EDGE** is to provide additional supports for these students so they can quickly move up to reading at grade level.

Also available  
for Grades K-2!



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# Give striving readers a winning **EDGE**

**Scholastic EDGE**, developed with literacy expert Adria Klein, is a unique resource for striving readers. EDGE provides accessible, compelling, age-appropriate levelled fiction and non-fiction titles of various genres and text types.

- ▶ Engaging, age-appropriate titles—6 copies of each for small group instruction
- ▶ Robust four-page teaching card for every title, offering scaffolds to motivate, focus students' attention, and support literacy development
- ▶ Comprehensive Teacher's Guide
- ▶ Digital supports, including videos to help students make connections
- ▶ Graphic Organizers (Levels H–K)



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*Adria Klein, PhD*

# Grades 3–6 **EDGE** Features

**EDGE for Grades 3–6** is designed to meet the needs of students who have mastered basic decoding and comprehension skills, but have not reached grade-level expectations. Books in Grades 3–6 are high-interest, age-appropriate fiction and non-fiction that include easy-to-track text, picture support and helpful text features. Lesson cards for each title explicitly detail how the unique text features of each book can help readers with specific needs.

## EDGE Resources for Grades 3–6 (Guided Reading Levels H–V)

**Digital resources** including videos for whole class connections and much more!



**Printable Graphic Organizers** extend the comprehension lessons, supporting students as they analyze more complex texts.

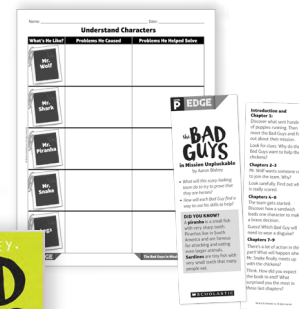
**Teacher's Guide**



**Teaching Card** with targeted book-specific scaffolds for every Grades 3–6 title.



**8–10 titles per level**, each an authentic text, ensure that readers enjoy high-quality, age-appropriate, and appealing texts as they progress through the program.



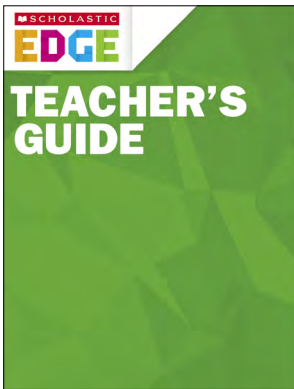
**Printable Bookmarks** keep students engaged and focused as they read (Levels J–V).

**Scholastic EDGE for Grades 3–6** is designed to meet the needs of students who have mastered basic decoding skills, but have not succeeded with texts that are on grade level. Striving readers in these crucial grades read less than their peers, and so they fall further behind. Scholastic EDGE allows readers to transform the way they think about reading as they advance their skills and stamina by reading and analyzing a variety of high-interest, age-appropriate texts, including full-length chapter books and novels.

Grades	Traditional Guided Reading Levels	Scholastic EDGE Levels
Grade 3	GRL J–Q	GRL H–N
Grade 4	GRL M–T	GRL L–R
Grade 5	GRL Q–W	GRL O–U
Grade 6	GRL T–Z	GRL R–V

# Sample Components of the Levels H-V

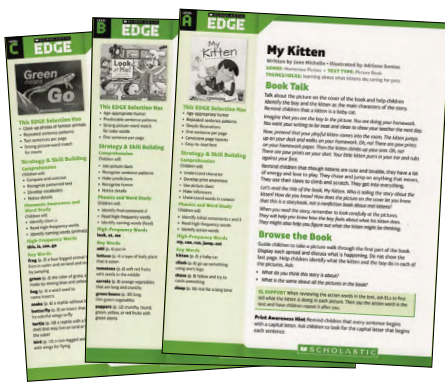
Teacher's Guide



Levels H-V



Teaching Card Pack



Storage Tub



Online digital resources to supplement Teaching Card instruction.

Downloadable resources include printable Graphic Organizers, Bookmarks, Phonics Practice Pages, Letter Cards, and Phonogram Cards.

EDGEwise Videos that help explain and model use of comprehension strategies for students in Grades 3-4 and 5-6.

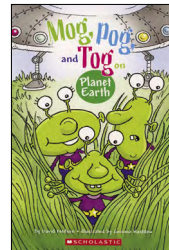


## Level H



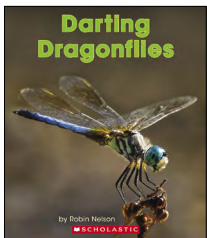
### *Bear's Bad Day*

In this picture book, Bear is having a bad day and takes it out on other animals. In the end, Bear learns what it means to be a friend in this story about empathy and relationships.



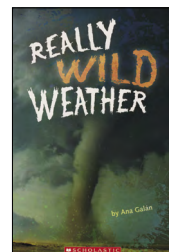
### *Mog, Pog, and Tog on Planet Earth*

Mog, Pog, and Tog come from outer space and land on Earth for a fun adventure. This picture book delves into the genre of science fiction using engaging illustrations and humorous dialogue to introduce ideas of exploring new things on a new planet.



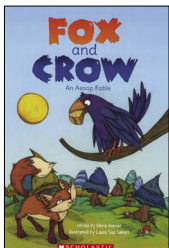
### *Darting Dragonflies*

This informational text uses engaging science content and nature photography to help students learn about dragonflies, what they eat, what they do, and where they live.



### *Really Wild Weather*

This informational text helps students understand different kinds of wild weather and how to stay safe during weather events such as thunderstorms, blizzards, hurricanes, hailstorms, and monsoons.



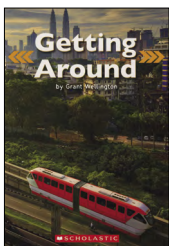
### *Fox and Crow*

This picture book fable about Fox and Crow vying for a piece of cheese teaches students to be careful of tricksters, and the importance of being respectful to others.



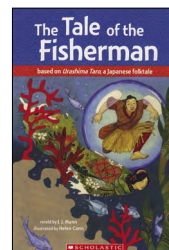
### *Soccer Time!*

People all over the world watch and play soccer. This informational text teaches students about the popular game through engaging action photography, diagrams, and a picture glossary.



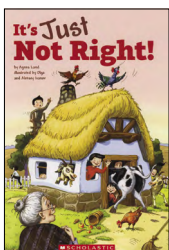
### *Getting Around*

This informational text examines how people around the world get from place to place with transportation like boats, cars, trains, and buses. Students will also make connections between where you live and how you get around.



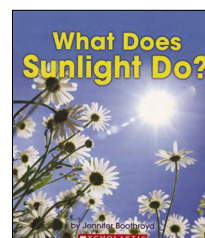
### *The Tale of the Fisherman*

Through fantastic characters and events, a fisherman learns that there is more to life than riches in this folktale about helping others and realizing what is most important in life.



### *It's Just Not Right!*

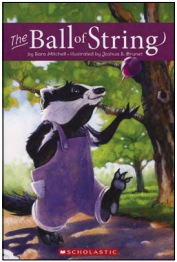
In this picture book folktale, the farmer thinks his home is too crowded and it's just not right. Where will he find help? Exaggerated characters and situations help students understand about gaining perspective and solving problems.



### *What Does Sunlight Do?*

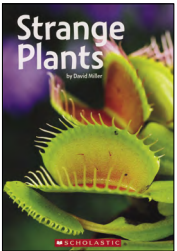
This informational text summarizes the many benefits of sunlight and why it is essential to plants, animals, and people. Themes of light and darkness are explored.

## Level I



### *The Ball of String*

In this story, Badger finds a ball of string and walks up a hill with it. All her friends manage to find her by following the unravelled string.



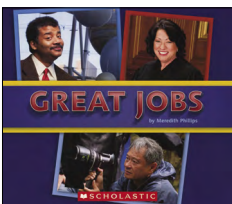
### *Strange Plants*

An informational text about plants that trap bugs, flowers that stink, and trees that share roots.



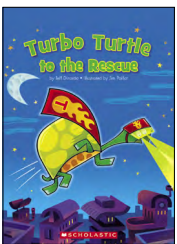
### *Is This a Fish?*

An informational text about unusual fish, including sawfish, seahorses, manta rays, pufferfish, and lionfish.



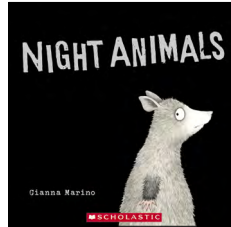
### *Great Jobs*

This informational text introduces six people who are great at their jobs, and love their jobs, too! A scientist, ballet dancer, journalist, judge, astronaut, and movie director are featured.



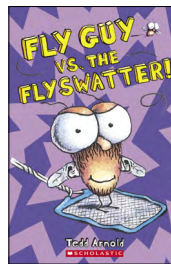
### *Turbo Turtle to the Rescue*

A story about a super turtle and a duck who shoots out bubble gum from her zapper. Turtle blows a big bubble and captures Duck Girl, who goes to jail.



### *Night Animals*

In this picture book, a possum, a skunk, a wolf, and a bear huddle together because they are afraid of a night animal (a bat). The bat explains to them that they are night animals, too.



### *Fly Guy vs. the Flyswatter!*

When Fly Guy joins Buzz on his school field trip, he has no idea they are visiting a flyswatter factory. Fly Guy tries to hide in Buzz's pocket, but chaos ensues when his head sticks out. Can he escape safely?



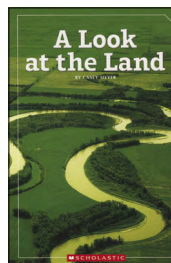
### *Slither, Snake!*

This informational text shows different kinds of snakes with labels indicating different body parts. The book includes a snake habitat map at the back, and instructions for how to draw a snake and label it.



### *Ducks in a Row*

Max the duck has nothing to do until his three aunt ducks arrive. Then, he is kept busy helping them. It feels good to be needed, but he is run off his feet... until the aunt ducks fly south.



### *A Look at the Land*

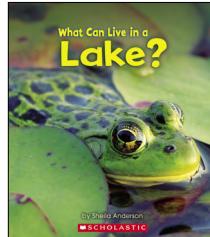
An informational text featuring different landforms from around the world, as seen from an airplane (mountain, hill, plain, plateau, canyon, valley, desert). The text also looks at how erosion changes the land.

## Level J



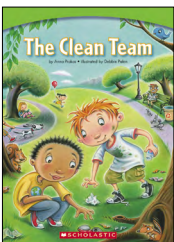
### ***Bee-Wigged***

An autobiographical story about what it is like to feel different as a child, and accept the differences of others.



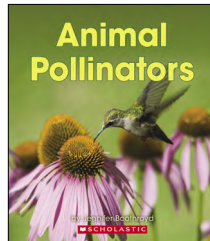
### ***What Can Live in a Lake?***

An informational book including photos and facts about different animals that live in the lake and their various adaptations, such as fins, gills, webbed feet, shells, pouches, and curved bills.



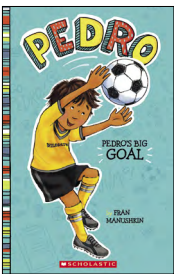
### ***The Clean Team***

A story of two boys, one neat and one messy, who decide to join forces and work together to keep their environment clean.



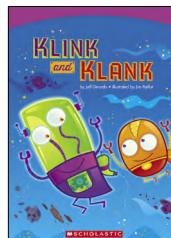
### ***Animal Pollinators***

An informational text about pollinators such as hummingbirds, bats, possums, and lemurs.



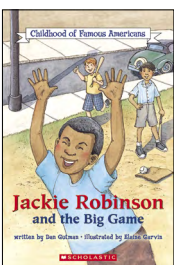
### ***Pedro's Big Goal***

A testament to the power of practice in helping to develop skills and achieve goals. In this story, Pedro wants to excel in soccer and tries out to be a goalie.



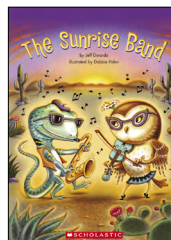
### ***Klink and Klank***

A story about two friends, Klink and Klank, who work in a factory. Klank isn't content with life, and starts using widgets from the factory to become a sculptor. Even though things change, Klink and Klank remain good friends.



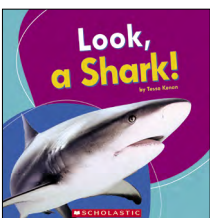
### ***Jackie Robinson and the Big Game***

A true story about Jackie and his big brother, a champion athlete. Jackie becomes an incredible baseball player, while his brother goes on to win two medals in track and field at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.



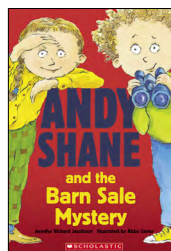
### ***The Sunrise Band***

In this story, an owl and a lizard learn to co-operate. They both agree to play their instruments at sunrise so as not to disturb one another and to avoid playing at opposing times.



### ***Look, a Shark!***

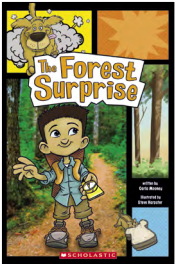
An informational text with an introductory note to educators, this book contains many interesting facts about sharks, with critical thinking questions sprinkled throughout.



### ***Andy Shane and the Barn Sale Mystery***

A delightful story about how Andy tries to raise money from a barn sale to buy a gift for his grandmother, and the complications that ensue. This story includes many good examples of lists.

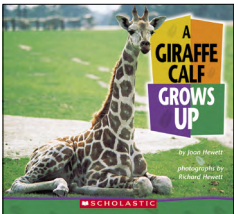
## Level K



### *The Forest Surprise*

When Jake and his family go for a hike through the forest, they encounter many surprises (including a skunk that sprays his poor dog). This book includes a glossary at the end, discussion questions, and Jake's Guide to a Happy Hike (a model for writing). Instructions are also provided on how to read a graphic novel.

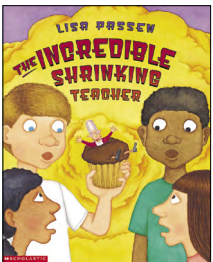
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### *A Giraffe Calf Grows Up*

An informational text about the growth stages of a baby giraffe, who is part of a herd of 15 giraffes in a wild animal park. A growth timeline is included at the back, as well as more information on giraffes.

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### *The Incredible Shrinking Teacher*

While Miss Birnbaum is preparing some treats for the children in celebration of the last day of school, one of the ingredients (prune pudding) causes her to shrink. After an eventful night spent trapped in the school, a taste of chocolate icing causes her to return to her original size, just in time for the class party.

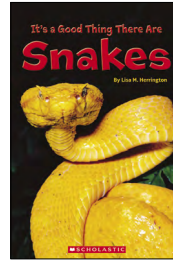
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### *It Came From Outer Space*

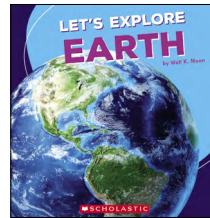
This fiction title tells the story of three boys who mistake a shooting star for a meteorite while camping out in their backyard. They discover what they believe to be space debris, and excitedly notify NASA.

Please note: There are only 9 titles in this collection.



### *It's a Good Thing There Are Snakes*

An informational text about snakes with exciting facts, riddles, as well as a glossary and index.



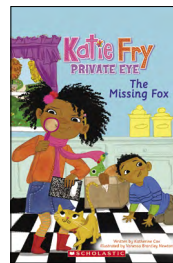
### *Let's Explore Earth*

An informational text about planet Earth. This book contains facts about Earth, critical thinking questions scattered throughout, a photo glossary, and an index.



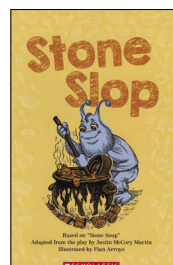
### *Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly*

Six stories about twin sisters Ling and Ting that each end with a joke. An artist's note is included at the back of the book, as well as more information on the book production.



### *Katie Fry, Private Eye: The Missing Fox*

A chapter book in which female detective Katie and her cat named Sherlock solve the case of the missing stuffed fox.



### *Stone Slop*

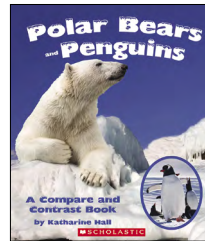
A play script based on Stone Soup, a traditional European folktale, in which a friendly monster named Harry goes around to visit friends and gather ingredients for his stone slop. Includes a history of the tale, a section on the definition of fractured folktales, and a glossary.



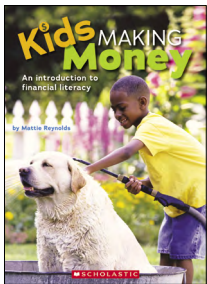
## Level L



**EEK! Stories to Make you Shriek**  
In this story, rumours of someone being scared to death by a horror movie keep people away from the old Star Movie Palace. That is, until the theatre starts offering free admission and a boy ends up trapped inside a movie that he goes to see.



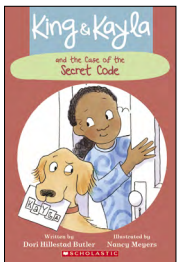
**Polar Bears and Penguins**  
This book discusses the similarities and differences in lifestyle characteristics between penguins and polar bears. Many fun and interesting facts on both species are included at the back of the book.



**Kids Making Money**  
A chapter book featuring math connections to multiplication and problem solving. This book also discusses jobs in the finance industry and ways that kids can learn to manage their money.



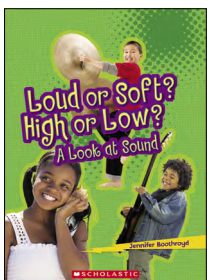
**Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Mutant Mosquitoes from Mercury**  
This graphic-novel chapter-book hybrid follows Ricky Ricotta and his Mighty Robot to Mercury where they must battle mutant mosquitoes.



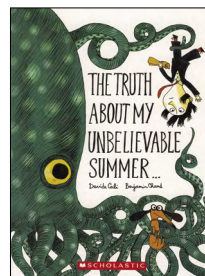
**King & Kayla and the Case of the Secret Code**  
In this unique chapter book told from a dog's perspective, Kayla, her very intelligent dog King, and her friend Mason all come together to solve a mystery after receiving several strange letters written in code.



**Shark Detective!**  
In this picture book, a lonely shark who lives in a hotel room dreams of being a detective. When he finally cracks the case of the missing kitty, he is welcomed by the kitty's family and ends up finding a new home.



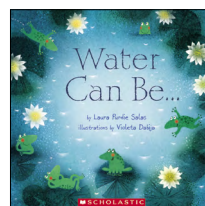
**Loud or Soft? High or Low? A Look at Sound**  
An informational text about the way that sound is created, how it travels, and the aspects of pitch and volume. This book also includes an activity with instructions on how to explore the way our eardrums vibrate.



**The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer**  
A day at the beach turns into a wild-magpie chase after a teacher plants a secret message in a bottle for one of her students to discover.



**Meerkats**  
An informational text about the physical features, habitat, and specific characteristics of meerkats. This book includes many facts as well as a puzzle section.



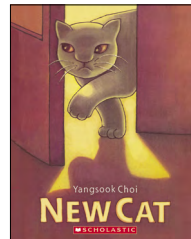
**Water Can Be...**  
This picture book is a poem about different forms of water and its importance for people and animals. It includes an informational section at the end with interesting facts about water.

## Level M



### *Animal Senses: Sight*

This book collects colourful photographs and facts about the ways in which six different animals use their sight to survive: snowy owls, chameleons, leopards, dragonflies, tarsiers, and zebras.



### *New Cat*

New Cat lives and works in a tofu factory. One night he discovers a mouse in the production room, just as a fire starts! New Cat jumps to safety, knocking over a barrel of tofu and saving the factory in the process.



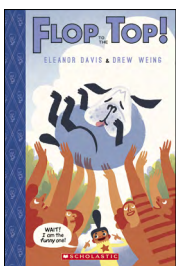
### *A Bike Like Sergio's*

Just as Ruben is daydreaming about getting a new bike, he finds a \$100 bill. But now, he has an important decision to make—either buy himself a new bike, or return the money.



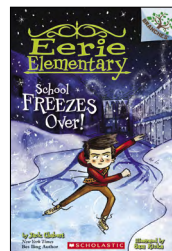
### *Queen Midas*

In this play, Queen Midas is bored, so Faldor the Fantastic has her drink a potion that turns everything she touches into chocolate. At first, it is fun for her, but soon it becomes a problem. Will Faldor be able to fix the queen?



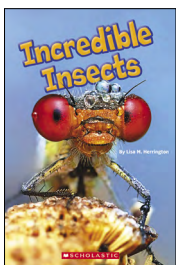
### *Flop to the Top!*

Wanda is a social media follower who wants to be a star. One day, she takes a selfie with her dog that goes viral, but only the dog becomes famous! However, once she gets over her anger, she begins to realize what is truly important to her.



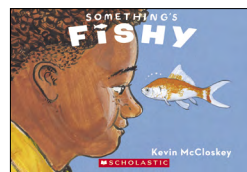
### *School Freezes Over!*

A mysterious snowstorm hits the inside of Eerie Elementary. Can Sam, Antonio, and Lucy figure out how to stop the snowstorm in time to prevent everyone from freezing?



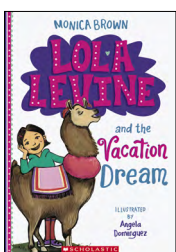
### *Incredible Insects*

This book examines a bug that shoots out boiling-hot liquid, a caterpillar that looks like a snake, and other unusual insects. Complete with labelled photos, a table of contents, glossary section, and lots of fun facts!



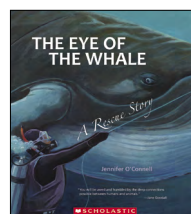
### *Something's Fishy*

The facts behind the fish that is worth its weight in gold—the goldfish. Includes fun illustrations, labels, and speech bubbles throughout.



### *Lola Levine and the Vacation Dream*

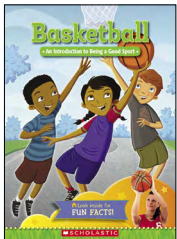
When Lola and her family travel to Peru to visit her aunt, she discovers information about her mother's history and gains the opportunity to learn about her own heritage.



### *The Eye of the Whale*

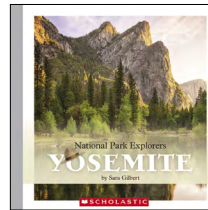
This is the story of a humpback whale who is rescued after getting trapped in a fishing line off the coast of San Francisco.

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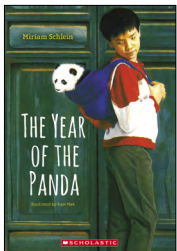
### **Basketball: An Introduction to Being a Good Sport**

In this mixture of fiction and non-fiction, we look at the rules, vocabulary, and history of basketball.



### **Yosemite**

Explore the animals, plants, and landscapes of Yosemite national Park in California. This book includes a science activity for kids.



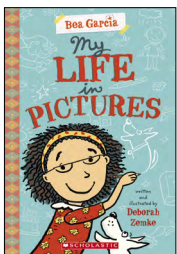
### **The Year of the Panda**

When Lu Yi and his father find a baby panda in the forest, Lu offers to take care of it. He knows the panda will have to live somewhere else eventually, but the bamboo forests near their farm are dying. What will happen to the baby panda?



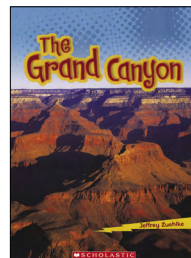
### **Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea**

Join Narwhal and his new friend Jelly (a no-nonsense jellyfish) as they explore the ocean and learn about each other in the process.



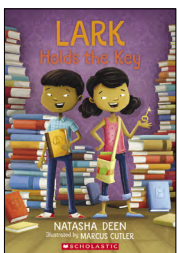
### **My Life in Pictures**

Bea loves to draw and keeps a book of illustrations about her feelings and experiences. This book becomes especially important when her best friend moves away and a noisy, crass, name-calling boy moves in next door!



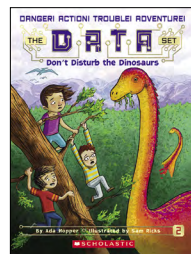
### **The Grand Canyon**

Learn all about the Grand Canyon, a rock formation that is millions of years old. This book includes a table of contents, glossary, and index.



### **Lark Holds the Key**

In this chapter book, Lark and her twin brother Conner become detectives to help find the missing key to the library.



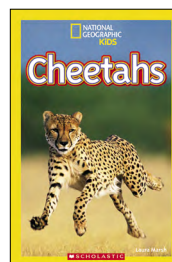
### **Don't Disturb the Dinosaurs**

Dr. Bunsen's time machine sends Gabe, Laura and Cesar back to the era of the dinosaurs. On this adventure, they must work together to stay safe while exploring a new world.



### **Shark Lady**

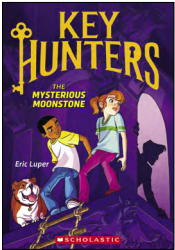
Even as a little girl, Eugenie loved sharks. Discover the true story behind how Eugenie Clarke became the ocean's more fearless scientist.



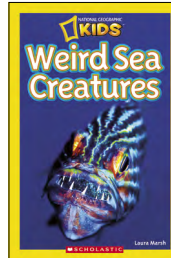
### **Cheetahs**

This informational text has stunning photos, fun facts, a glossary, vocabulary support, and other non-fiction features.

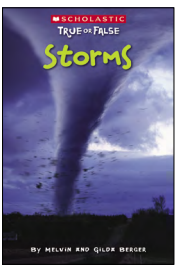
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**Key Hunters: The Mysterious Moon**  
In this fiction book, Cleo and Evan travel back in time with a magical key to help detective Artie solve the mystery of who stole the missing gigantic diamond. Students will make predictions along the way to help solve the mystery.



**Weird Sea Creatures**  
This informational text contains facts and information on the peculiar creatures that live in various parts of the ocean with close-up photography from under the sea.



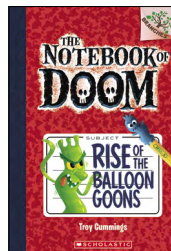
**True or False: Storms**  
This informational text introduces students to different types of storms, written in a true-or-false format with pictorial support.



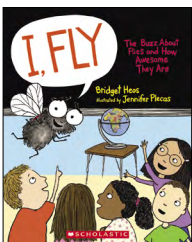
**Inspector Flytrap**  
This book follows the adventures of Inspector Flytrap and his assistant-goat named Nina, as they solve their way through a web of crazy interconnected mysteries.



**The Lifesaving Adventure of Sam Deal, Shipwreck Rescuer**  
A graphic novel that tells the story of an African-American team of men from the U.S. Life-saving Service, who helped rescue ship-wrecked survivors along the North Carolina coast.



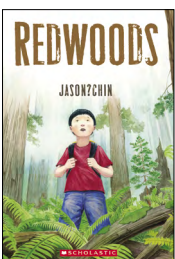
**The Notebook of Doom: Rise of the Balloon Goons**  
After moving to a new town, Alexander Bopp finds a book with "DOOM" written on the cover, filled with monster drawings and top-secret information. This discovery marks the start of wild adventures and encounters with different types of monsters.



**I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are**  
An info-fiction story about the life and times of flies, and how they can help (or harm) both humans and the environment.



**Bird & Squirrel: On the Run!**  
An unlikely friendship develops between Bird and Squirrel as they travel south for the winter, escaping danger along the way.

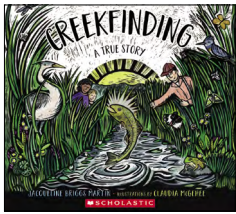


**Redwoods**  
A story about a young boy who finds a book about redwood trees on the subway, and learns all about these very tall, majestic beauties.

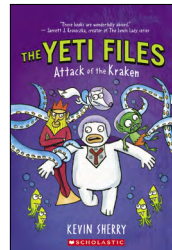


**What If You Had Animal Feet?**  
This informational text presents an assortment of fun facts about different kinds of animal feet, including how they are shaped to help animals in the wild.

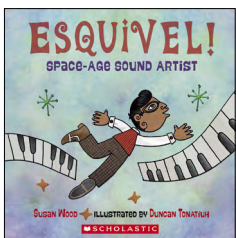
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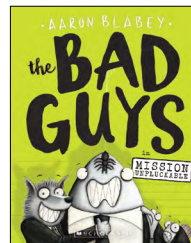
**Creekfinding: A True Story**  
A man named Mike uses big machines to find a buried stream and helps return it to life, in hopes of increasing the trout population.



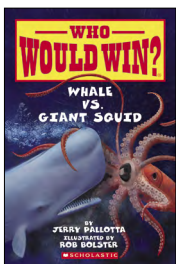
**The Yeti Files: Attack of the Kraken**  
In this tale, four boys travel to Atlantis to help the merpeople stop the Kraken who keeps attacking their city.



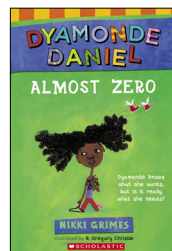
**Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist**  
In this story, a Mexican sound artist named Juan (later known as Esquivel!) uses an assortment of non-traditional instruments to create a new style of music.



**The Bad Guys in Mission Unpluckable**  
Wolf, Piranha, Snake, and Shark are joined by a spider named Legs on their mission to free 10,000 chickens from a local chicken farm.



**Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid**  
This informational text compares and contrasts facts about the sperm whale and giant squid, examining who would survive in a battle between the two species.



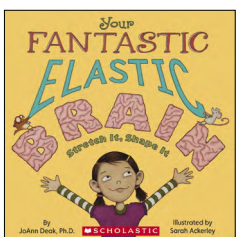
**Dyamonde Daniel: Almost Zero**  
Dyamonde Daniel learns a hard lesson when she demands that her mom buy her a new pair of sneakers, but ends up having most of her clothing taken away instead.



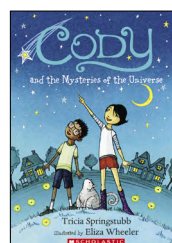
**Wildfires**  
This informational text helps students understand how wildfires start and how they affect the local environment and population.



**Living with Wolves!**  
In order to study the unique traits and personalities of wolves, Jim and Jamie Dutcher create a new wolf pack in an enclosed territory.



**Your Fantastic Elastic Brain**  
This informational text explores the inner-workings of the brain and explains how students acquire and store information.



**Cody and the Mysteries of the Universe**  
In this fiction book, themes of friendship and bullying are explored when a new kid moves into the neighbourhood. Students will empathize with characters in the story and read about how they move past their differences.

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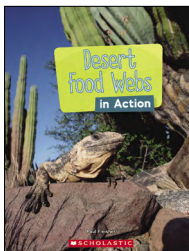
### *Back Off Sneezzy!*

This informational science text teaches students about germs, how they spread, and how germs can be contained with interesting photos and illustrations.



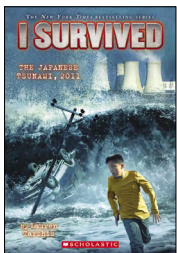
### *Savanna Showdown*

Each chapter in this action-packed adventure novel is bursting with facts about wild and wonderful creatures, dangerous habitats, and maps as the characters race through the African savanna.



### *Desert Food Webs in Action*

This informational text is about desert food webs and understanding ecosystems. When animals and plants live together in an area, they depend on one another to survive.



### *I Survived: The Japanese Tsunami, 2011*

In this historical fiction chapter book, Ben and his family are swept away and pulled apart by a terrible tsunami, and Ben must overcome all obstacles to survive one of the most epic disasters of all time.



### *Sidekicks*

Superhero Captain Amazing is so busy catching super villains that he doesn't realize his pets have superpowers. When he enlists help to stop Dr. Havoc, they come to his rescue in this funny graphic novel about friendship, loyalty, and fighting for what's right.



### *The Sound of All Things*

In this historical fiction picture book, a boy tries to explain the sounds of a rollercoaster and fireworks to his deaf parents while on a trip to a Coney Island.



### *The Spelling Bee Scuffle*

This realistic fiction story stars Sylvie, who loves baseball and battles it out in a spelling bee to save her baseball field from becoming a playground. Clever use of wordplay and realistic characters and dialogue help bring out the overall theme of resolving conflict.



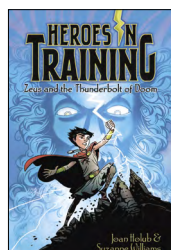
### *Blast Back! The Titanic*

This informational text draws on monumental events from the past like the Titanic and examines the disaster and what happened at that fateful voyage. Sketches support the text, along with sidebars, lists, and text boxes to explain the time period.



### *You Should Meet: Mae Jemison*

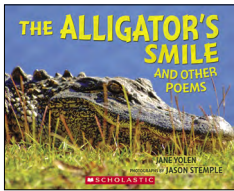
This illustrated biography teaches students about life as an astronaut and travelling through space, with scientific and biographical content, experiments, and careers in science.



### *Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom*

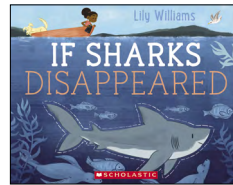
This fantasy chapter book is about Zeus, a 10-year-old boy on a Greek Island, who gets kidnapped and must use a thunderbolt to save himself on a journey to find his destiny.

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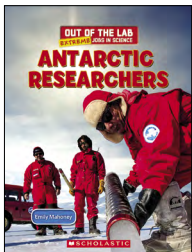
### *The Alligator's Smile*

This non-fiction poetry book includes fact boxes to help students learn about alligators and encourage them to appreciate their species and habitats.



### *If Sharks Disappeared*

Seeing a shark can be scary, but does that mean sharks should be destroyed? Take a closer look at how sharks keep oceans healthy and the environment balanced in this illustrated informational text.



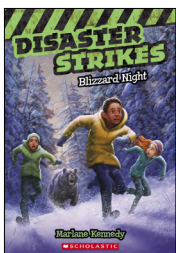
### *Antarctic Researchers*

Travel along with scientists who swap their labs to study in the most remote place on Earth.



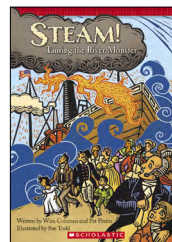
### *Sea Otter Rescue*

An appealing, close-up nature photography non-fiction book that explores organizations like the Alaska SeaLife Center who rescue and look after sea animals like otters.



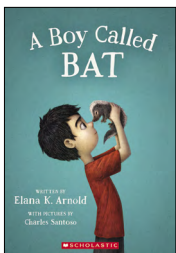
### *Blizzard Night*

This realistic fiction adventure chapter book has themes of being resilient and taking action to survive as the characters in the story are caught in a blinding snowstorm and struggle to survive.



### *Steam! Taming the River Monster*

When the first steam boat appeared on the Hudson River long ago, people were scared. They thought it was a monster. This is the story of what happened on that historic day told through an accessible play format.



### *A Boy Called Bat*

This realistic fiction chapter book centres around a boy that raises an orphaned baby skunk and the blossoming relationship that develops as he learns the meaning of caring for animals.



### *Wrong Place, (Really) Wrong Time*

When Luis Ramirez gets a chance to go back in time, he goes back to 1696 and brings back The Book of Memories to show his older brother. Only things go wrong... really wrong... in this adventure chapter book.

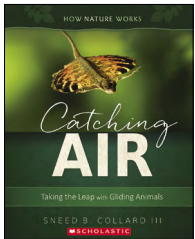


### *The Great Pet Escape*

In this humorous graphic novel, the class pets of an elementary school devise a plan to escape together but are met with many obstacles and distractions along the way. Will they succeed?

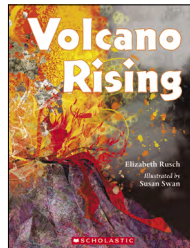
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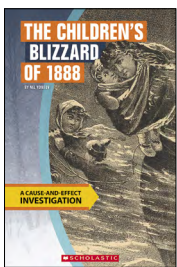
### *Catching Air*

An informational text that explores themes of animal evolution and adaptation through animals that can glide like sugar gliders, flying fish, draco lizards, and flying squirrels.



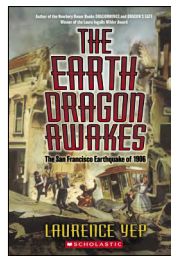
### *Volcano Rising*

Learn about how volcanoes rise and erupt in this informational text with rich visual support, different styles of text, and large bold print to convey sounds, like KA-BOOM.



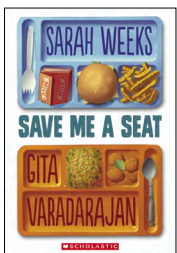
### *The Children's Blizzard of 1888*

In this chapter book, students will get a glimpse into this devastating event through detailed personal accounts, historical context of the era, and the aftermath of the blizzard.



### *The Earth Dragon Awakes*

This historical fiction novel is full of suspense and sprinkled with light humour to offset the serious topic of what happened when one of the biggest earthquakes of all time hit San Francisco more than 100 years ago.



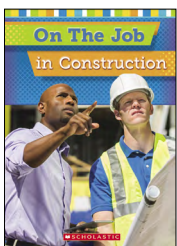
### *Save Me a Seat*

A novel that deals with bullying and fitting in told through two first-person narrators. Culture and identity themes are woven through both perspectives as a new friendship forms between two kids from different backgrounds.



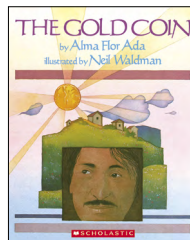
### *Hero*

Hero is a retired search-and-rescue dog but when disaster strikes a stray puppy, Hero and his family set off on a new rescue mission in this realistic story about a boy and his heroic dog.



### *On the Job in Construction*

This non-fiction book uses STEM content in a real-life context to help readers make connections about construction, design, and engineering. The book also draws on theme of teamwork and the importance of the trades.



### *The Gold Coin*

This picture book fable is an intriguing story about a man who is inspired to change through the course of the tale and offers readers rich illustrations that add depth and significance.



### *I Am LeBron James*

This biography chapter book delves into the life of basketball superstar LeBron James with a chronological narrative that examines his character, grit, and determination to succeed.



### *Mysterious UFOs and Aliens*

This informational text encourages student to think critically and evaluate the facts behind what they read through reports, accounts, and history of UFOs and alien sightings.

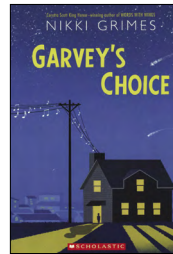


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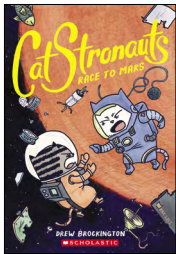
### *Allie, First at Last*

Surrounded by a family of successful award-winning individuals, Allie wants to be the first at something too in this realistic novel about finding your way.



### *Garvey's Choice*

A novel told in “tanka” or short-verse poetry about a boy named Garvey and his struggles to connect with his family while staying true to who he is. Issues of bullying are explored.



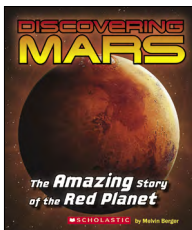
### *CatStronauts: Race to Mars*

A humorous science fiction graphic novel about a group of cat astronauts that travel through space. Students can use visual clues to help them understand the story structure and narrative.



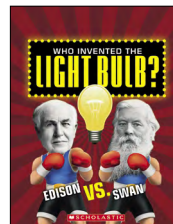
### *Sonia Sotomayor*

A look at perseverance and determination of a young girl who dreams of becoming a judge one day, this biography chapter book includes illustrations to support the text.



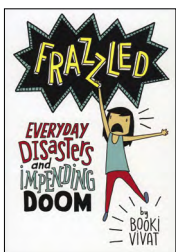
### *Discovering Mars*

This completely updated and revised informational text is packed with the latest information, photographs, and discoveries about the red planet.



### *Who Invented the Lightbulb?*

This informational chapter book introduces the role of the inventor, and challenges students to compare and contrast who really invented the light bulb—Thomas Edison or Joseph Swan?



### *Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom*

In this realistic chapter book, Abbie Wu is extremely nervous about starting middle school. Humorous doodles and handwritten messages are featured throughout to give it a diary-like feel.



### *Soar*

When Jeremiah and his dad move to a new town reeling from tragedy, Jeremiah brings people together by coaching a baseball team only to risk a greater loss in this coming-of-age story.

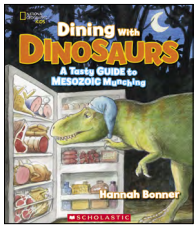


### *Robot Competitions*

This informational text teaches students about various kinds of robots, design and purposes, and how robots can help to solve problems through illustrative photos and fact boxes.

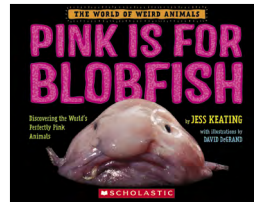
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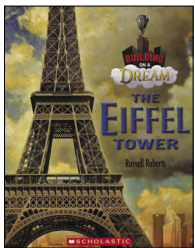
### *Dining with Dinosaurs*

This informational text weaves humour in the text and illustrations, and serves as an introduction to prehistoric animals and making connections between living things.



### *Pink is for Blobfish*

This information text reveals strange and surprising facts about “pink” animals and their adaptations in this original approach to exploring animals.



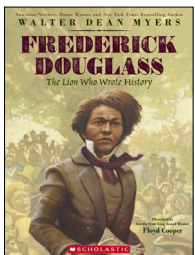
### *The Eiffel Tower*

The informational text uses vivid, narrative writing and historical photos and sketches to describes how the Eiffel Tower came to be and why it continues to be one of the world’s most famous sites today.



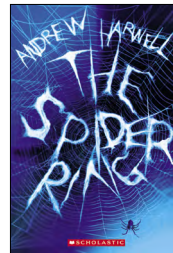
### *The Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook*

This mystery/sci-fi graphic novel stars three middle-school secret scientists who form a secret club and have one of their wacky inventions stolen from their underground lab.



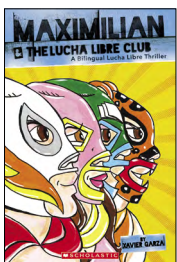
### *Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History*

The careful and wise decisions made by Frederick to learn to read, to escape from slavery, and to speak out for justice are explored in this picture book biography.



### *The Spider Ring*

This fantasy novel about appreciating loved ones and using power responsibly comes to play when Maria inherits a powerful spider-shaped ring and must decide how to use her newfound power.



### *Maximilian & the Lucha Libre Club*

This realistic, fictional bilingual chapter book set in the world of lucha libre centres around a boy in Grade 6 named Max who leads a double life and has a famous uncle who is the ultimate Mexican wrestler.

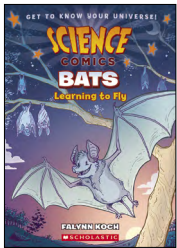


### *Stef Soto, Taco Queen*

Stef and the cast of characters made up of her family and friends add richness and layers to this realistic fiction text that explores themes of growing up and worrying about what other people think.

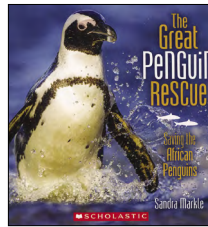
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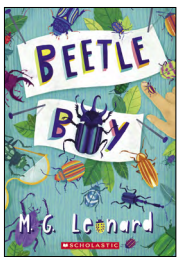
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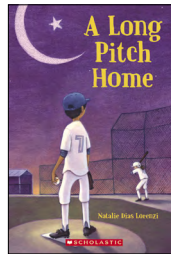
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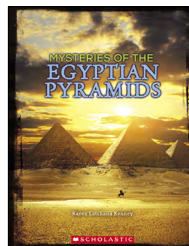
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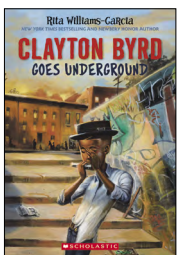
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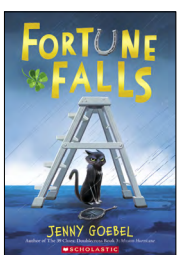
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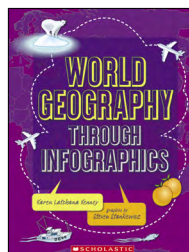
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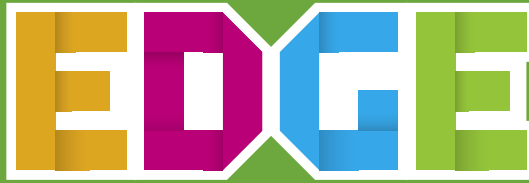
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In a magical town where superstitions are real, Sadie is labelled an Unlucky, and Unluckies are sent away at age 12 to protect those around them. In this fantasy novel, Sadie will challenge fate and try to reverse her bad luck.



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