

## PARTIAL ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF CATALOGUED BOOKS (SUMMARY & PUBLISHING INFORMATION)

Book Title	Author	Publishing Info	Summary
A Coloring Book of Ancient Egypt		© 2000 Bellerophon Books	
A Look at Mexico	Helen Frost	© 2002 Capstone Press	Simple text and photographs depict the land, animals, and people of Mexico.
A Rain Forest Tree (series: Small Worlds)	Lorien Kite	0-7787-0146-8 © 1999 Crabtree Publishing Company	Describes the plants and animals that live at the different levels – canopy, understory, and floor – in a rainforest.
A Ride on The Red Mare's Back	Ursula K. LeGuin (illustrated by Julie Downing)	0-531-07079-4 © 1992 Orchard Books	With the aid of her magic wooden horse (Dala horse), a brave girl travels to the High House in the mountains to rescue her kidnapped brother from the trolls. (note: there's a troll under a bridge!)
Amazon Diary: The Jungle Adventures of Alex Winters	Hudson Talbott and Mark Greenberg (illustrations by Hudson Talbott, Photographs by Mark Greenberg)	0-399-22916-7 © 1996	Twelve-year-old Alex is rescued from a plane crash by the Yanomami Indians of Venezuela and spends several weeks in the Amazon jungle with them, learning and appreciating their way of life.
Ancient Egypt (Make it Work! Series: The hands-on approach to history)	Andrew Haslam & Alexandra Parsons	0-590-93738-3 © 1995 Scholastic, Inc.	Recreate the lives the ancient Egyptians through exciting model-making projects and clear, detailed text. (land, life, clothes, games, reading & writing, inventions, pyramids, food, homes, Nile River, art, boats & chariots)
Ancient Egypt (series: My World) (Other books in series include: <i>Ancient Rome, The Middle Ages, &amp; Plains Indians</i> )	Amanda Martin	0-7166-9415-8 © 1997 Two-Can Publishing and World Book, Inc.	While telling about her life in ancient Egypt, nine-year-old Hunefer includes information about families, homes, food, clothing, fun and games, travel, beliefs, and burial practices. (activities included)
Ancient Egypt Activity Book: Art, Crafts, Cooking, & Historical Aids	Robyn Hamilton	1-56472-025-X © 1994 Edupress, Inc.	Activities to explore: hieroglyphics, painting, the Nile, Papyrus, measurement, clothing, crafts, bread, pyramids, mummies, etc.
Ancient Egypt and Nubia (series: Ancient and Living Cultures STENCILS)	Mira Bartók and Christine Ronan	0-673-36179-9 © 1995 Pearson Learning	In this fun activity book, children will travel to ancient Egypt and Nubia and learn about pyramids, hieroglyphs, mummies, kings and queens, and every day life. Stencils provided for creating Nubian crown, amulet, sistrum, papyrus scroll, and cartouche.

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Annika's Secret Wish	Beverly Lewis (illustrations by Pamela Querin)	0764221817 © 2000 Bethany House Publishers	In turn-of-the-century Sweden, finding the almond hidden in the rice pudding is the Christmas Eve highlight for many children, since it means a chance to wish for a new pair of snowshoes, a mountain of truffles coated with cocoa, an adorable kitten, etc. For ten long years (all of her life), Annika has dreamed of discovering the almond in her own pudding. Will this be her year? In the end, Annika learns the power of giving.
Anno's Magic Seeds	Mitsumasa Anno	0-698-11618-6 © 1995 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	The reader is asked to perform a series of mathematical operations integrated into the story of a man who plants magic seeds and reaps an increasingly abundant harvest.
Archaeologists Dig for Clues	Kate Duke	0-06-445175-5 © 1997 HarperCollins Publishers Inc.	Some kids go on an archaeological dig during their summer vacation. Read and find out how some chipped rocks, burned seeds, and stained dirt can suggest what life was like thousands of years ago. (Style similar to Magic Schoolbus series – busy, cartoonish, informative, fun)
Arty Facts: Planet Earth & Art Activities ( <i>Linking Art to the World Around Us</i> )	John Cooper	0-7787-1111-0 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Information and projects about various topics related to the earth forms the foundation for projects about earthquakes, volcanoes, fossils, gemstones, and more.
Arty Facts: Space & Art Activities ( <i>Linking Art to the World Around Us</i> )	Polly Goodman	0-7787-1140-4 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Information and projects about various topics related to astronomy forms the foundation for projects about the sun and moon, planet rotation, space travel, black holes, and more.
Arty Facts: Animals and Art Activities ( <i>Linking Art to the World Around Us</i> )	Janet Sacks, Polly Goodman, Steve Parker	0-7787-1136-6 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Information about various topics related to dinosaurs, birds, marine life, and other animals forms the foundation for a variety of craft projects.
Arty Facts: Plants & Art Activities ( <i>Linking Art to the World Around Us</i> )	Rosie McCormick	0-7787-1138-2 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Information about various topics related to petals, tree bark, seeds, and other special characteristics of different plants forms the foundation for a variety of craft projects.
Arty Facts: Structures, Materials & Art Activities ( <i>Linking Art to the World Around Us</i> )	Barbara Taylor	0-7787-1141-2 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Information and projects about building bridges, skyscrapers, buildings, pyramids, castles, highways, lighthouses, cities on water, and more.
Ashes for Gold: A Tale from Mexico	Retold by Katherine Maitland (illustrated by Elise Mills)	1-879531-22-4 © 1994, 1992 MONDO Publishing	Tricked by a clever acquaintance, a poor Mexican still manages to turn ashes into gold.
Aztec News	Penny Bateman	© 1997 Candlewick Press	Students and adults alike will delight in learning about the Aztec civilization in this book, which is presented in the format of a newspaper. It is rich in vibrant, detailed illustrations that accompany the text. Read the real estate ads to rent or purchase a noble's townhome or a farmer's cottage and chinampa. Learn about sports,

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			education, religion, health, farming, fashion and the army. The "news" deftly ends with an article entitled "Stop the Press," which tells of the smallpox epidemic brought by the Spaniards that helped signal the end of this magnificent civilization. A time line, chart of rulers, index and pronunciation guide complete this marvelous text. -- <i>Children's Literature</i>
Aztec, Inca & Maya (DK Eyewitness Books)	Elizabeth Baquedano	0-7894-6115-3 © 1993 (2000) Dorling Kindersley (DK) Publishing, Inc.	Chronicles the history, beliefs, and everyday lives of the ancient Aztec, Inca, and Maya peoples.
Bamboo Valley: A Story of a Chinese Bamboo Forest	Ann Whitehead Nagda (illustrated by Jim Effler)	1-56899-492-3 © 1997 Trudy Corporation	A panda encounters danger as he leaves his Chinese bamboo forest in search of a new home.
Beneath the Stone: A Mexican Zapotec Tale	Written and photographed by Bernard Wolf	0-531-06835-8 © 1994 Orchard Books	The customs and daily life of a small village in Oaxaca, Mexico, are shown through the eyes of a six-year-old Zapotec Indian boy.
Billy Beg and his Bull: An Irish Tale	Retold by Ellin Greene (illustrated by Kimberly Bulcken Root)	0-8234-1100-1 © 1994 (out-of-print) Holiday House, Inc.	With magical gifts from the bull his mother had given him, the son of an Irish king manages to prove his bravery and win a princess as his wife. (Some comparison to Cinderella: "In a Cinderella twist, after the dragon slaying, the princess tears the shoe off Billy's foot as he rides away, then seeks as her husband the man who fits the shoe.")
Bones: Our Skeletal System	Seymour Simon	0-688-17721-2 © 1998 HarperCollins Childrens Books	Describes the skeletal system and outlines the many important roles that bones play in the healthy functioning of the human body.
Boots & The Glass Mountain	Claire Martin (illustrated by Gennady Spirin)	0-8037-1110-7 © 1992 Dial Books (division of Penguin)	Based on old Norwegian tale from 19 <sup>th</sup> century (see stories about Boots in anthology). Boots saves his father's fields from the ravages of the trolls' wild stallions, & with their help, he rides up the glass mountain and wins the princess's hand. (variation of Cinderella, Boots name changed from "Cinderlad.")
Boots and His Brothers	Retold by Eric A. Kimmel (illustrated by Kimberly Bulckenroot)	0823408868 © 1992 Holiday House, Inc.	This is a retelling of a Norwegian folktale about "three brothers who set out to seek their fortunes. Boots, {the youngest}, listens to the advice of an old woman whom the others spurn and thus finds three magic objects to help him cut down a giant oak, dig a well, fill it with water . . . and inherit a kingdom." (Bull Cent Child Books) (A young man's kindness to an old beggar woman earns him his weight in gold and half a kingdom.)
Borreguita and the Coyote	Verna Aardema (illustrated by Petra Mathers)	0-679-88936-1 © 1991 Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.	A little lamb uses her clever wiles to keep a coyote from eating her up.

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Brendan The Navigator: A History Mystery about the Discovery of America	Jean Fritz	0-698-11759-X © 1979 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	Recounts St. Brendan's life and voyage to North America long before the Vikings arrived.
Canopy Crossing: A Story of an Atlantic Rainforest	Ann Whitehead Nagda (illustrated by Thomas Buchs)	1-56899-450-8 © 1997 Trudy Corporation	Describes some of the plants and other animals that a black-faced lion tamarin encounters in the Atlantic rainforest of Brazil as he searches for a mate to start a family of his own.
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella	Robert D. San Souci (illustrated by Brian Pinkney)	0-689-84888-9 © 1998 Simon & Schuster (Aladdin)	A Creole variant of the familiar Cinderella tale set in the Caribbean and narrated by the godmother who helps Cendrillon find true love. (striking artwork)
China (A True Book)	Ann Heinrichs	0-516-26165-7 © 1997 Grolier Publishing (Children's Press)	Introduces the history, geography, economy, people, and culture of China. (Series: <i>A True Book</i> published by Children's Press of Grolier Publishing)
Christmas in Mexico	Cheryl L. Enderlein	1-56065-622-0 © 1998 Capstone Press (Bridgestone Books)	Describes the customs, songs, food, and activities associated with the celebration of Christmas in Mexico. (Series: <i>Christmas Around the World</i> published by Bridgestone Books of Capstone Press)
Christmas in Norway	Kristin Thoennes	© 1999 Capstone Press	An overview of the symbols, celebrations, decorations, foods, and songs that are part of Christmas in Norway.
Christmas in Scandinavia	Edited by Sven H. Rossel and Bo Elbrond-Bek	0-8032-3907-6 © 1996 University of Nebraska Press	Anthology of 17 short stories from Scandinavia.
Christmas in Sweden	Cheryl L. Enderlein	1-56065-575-5 © 1998 Capstone Press (Bridgestone Books)	Describes the customs, songs, food, and activities associated with the celebration of Christmas in Sweden. (Series: <i>Christmas Around the World</i> published by Bridgestone Books of Capstone Press)
Christmas in Sweden	Cheryl L. Enderlein	© 1998 Capstone Press	Describes the customs, songs, foods, and activities associated with the celebration of Christmas in Sweden.
Christmas Trolls	Jan Brett	0-399-22507-2 © 1993 G. P. Putnam's Sons	When Treva investigates the disappearance of her family's Christmas things, she finds two mischievous trolls who have never had a Christmas of their own. (Note: Her brother named Sami – connection to Sami people? See <a href="#">Inger's Promise</a> )

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Cinco de Mayo	Lola M. Schaefer	© 2001 Capstone Press	Simple text and photographs explain the history of Cinco de Mayo, the commemoration of the victory of the Mexican army over the French army on May 5, 1862, and how it is celebrated.
Cinder Edna	Ellen Jackson (illustrated by Kevin O'Malley)	0-688-16295-9 ©1994 William Morrow & Co. (Mulberry Books)	Cinderella and Cinder Edna, neighbors who each live with cruel stepmothers and stepsisters, have different approaches to life; and, although each ends up with the prince of her dreams, one is a great deal happier than the other.
Cinderella	Retold by Barbara Karlin (illustrated by James Marshall)	0142300489 © 2001 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers (© 1989 Scholastic as 0-590-16255-1)	The traditional version of Cinderella, with a sense of humor. Lots of fun descriptive words: (vain and horrid, ragged, dreadful, exhausted, ridiculous, wretched, bitterly, magnificent, jolly, sleek, elegant, sparkling, enchanting, puzzled, smitten, haste, pudgy, grunted and groaned, festive, generous, rejoiced).
Cinderella (written in Japanese)	General Editor: Hiroko C. Quackenbush Ph.D. (illustrated by Yasuji Mori)	4-7700-1796-0 © 1993 Kodansha International	Traditional Cinderella story written in Japanese (turn pages backward). The English translation is inside the back cover. Useful for picture-reading, and for exposure to a different alphabet (written top to bottom, back to front).
Cinderella Penguin Or, The Little Glass Flipper	Janet Perlman	0140555528 © 1995 (1992) Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	Cinderella Penguin is the most bewitching bird ever to waddle into a ball. Poor Cinderella is bossed and bullied by her evil stepsisters, who are envious of her dainty flippers and fins. Still all it takes is a little help from the Great Fairy Penguin to turn the sooty bird into every Penguin Prince's dreamboat. (traditional version)
Cinderella Skeleton	Robert D. San Souci (illustrated by David Catrow)	0-439-32648-6 © 2000 (Scholastic) 0152020039 © 2000	A rhyming retelling of the story of a young woman who finds her prince at a Halloween ball despite the efforts of her wicked stepmother. The main characters are skeletons.
Cinderhazel: The Cinderella of Halloween	Deborah Nourse Lattimore	0-590-20233-2 © 1997 (Scholastic) (0590202324 is out-of-print)	An untidy witch named Hazel discovers that Prince Alarming likes dirt as much as she does. (A comical version of Cinderella.)
Cindy Ellen: A Wild Western Cinderella (Lowell, S.)	Susan Lowell (illustrated by Jane Manning)	0-439-27006-5 © 2000 (Scholastic) 0064438643 © 2001	Cindy Ellen loses one of her diamond spurs at the square dance in this wild western retelling of the classic Cinderella story. (tone of a tall tale)
Croco'nile	Roy Gerrard	0-374-41611-7 © 1994 Farrar, Straus, and Giroux	This picture book is "set in ancient Egypt. Young Hamut and Nekatu live along the Nile, where they find a baby crocodile, befriend it, and raise it to full size. The duo leave home, and Hamut soon becomes a talented sculptor, and Nekatu paints exceptional wall paintings. When the king becomes their patron, the children become famous, but their fame attracts kidnapppers, who hope to sell them into slavery. . . ." (Booklist). Ten secret messages are encoded in hieroglyphics throughout the story, with a key for deciphering them provided on the back flap. (LOTS OF RHYMING - Couplets)

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Culture Kit: Mexico: Activities, Projects, Poster, Audiotape, and Map	Linda Scher and Mary Oates Johnson	0-59-048214-9 © 1995 Scholastic, Inc.	Activities and Projects: The land, climate, celebrations, the Mayas, the Aztecs, Mexico today (recipes, games, crafts, Spanish words). Projects and activities for these books: <i>Hill of Fire</i> , <i>Pablo Remembers: Fiesta of the Day of the Dead</i> , <i>Rain Player</i> , <i>Pyramid of the Sun – Pyramid of the Moon</i> , <i>Borreguita and the Coyote</i> )
Diego	Jonah Winter (illustrated by Jeanette Winter)	0-679-85617-X © 1991 Alfred A Knopf Inc. (Dragonfly Books)	This book, whose text is in English and Spanish, discusses the childhood of Diego Rivera and how it influenced his art.
Discoveries and Inventions (Ancient Egypt)	Jane Shuter	157572729-3 © 1999 Heinemann Library	Introduces the discoveries and inventions of ancient Egypt, including locks, lighthouses, mathematical discoveries, and the writing they used.
Dream Carver	Diana Cohn (illustrated by Amy Córdoba)	0-8118-1244-8 © 2002 Chronicle Books LLC	In this story, inspired by Oaxacan wood carvers, a young boy dreams of colorful exotic animals that he will one day carve in wood.
East O' The Sun & West O' The Moon	George Webbe Dasent	0-486-22521-6 © 1970 (1888) Dover Publications, Inc.	59 folktales from the mid-19 <sup>th</sup> century in Scandinavia (primarily Norway, Denmark)
East of the Sun and West of the Moon	Retold by Kathleen & Michael Hague (illustrated by M. Hague)	0-15-224-703-3 © 1980 Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers	A girl travels east of the sun and west of the moon to free her beloved prince from a magic spell. (Scandinavian fairy tale)
Egypt	Kathleen W. Deady	0-7368-0626-1 © 2001 Capstone Press (Bridgestone Books)	Information about life in Egypt (the land, food, school, clothing, animals, sports, recreation, holidays, and celebrations). (Series: <i>Countries of the World</i> published by Bridgestone Books of Capstone Press)
Egypt	Elaine Landau	0-516-27018-4 © 2000 Grolier Publishing (Children's Press)	Discusses the history, geography, people, government, and economy of Egypt. (Series: <i>A True Book</i> published by Children's Press of Grolier Publishing) – 2 copies
Egypt (series: Festivals of the World)	Elizabeth Berg	0-8368-1931-4 © 1997 Gareth Stevens Publishing	Describes how the culture of Egypt is reflected in its festivals, including Eid, Moulid el-Nabi, Ramadan, and Sham el-Nessim. Recipes and activities included.
Egypt the Culture <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book: The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series)</i>	Arlene Moscovitch	0-86505-314-6 © 2000 Crabtree Publishing Company	Discusses various aspects of life in ancient Egypt, including the pyramids, mummies, hieroglyphs, and everyday life and describes the religions, language, music, dance, and other arts in modern Egypt.

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Egypt the Land <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book: The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series)</i>	Arlene Moscovitch	0-86505-312-X © 2000 Crabtree Publishing Company	Introduces the geography, weather, cities, ancient monuments, wildlife, and more in the land of Egypt.
Egypt the People <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book: The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series)</i>	Arlene Moscovitch	0-86505-313-8 © 2000 Crabtree Publishing Company	Describes the lives of people in modern Egypt – with mention of ancient times – discussing life in villages, in cities, and in the desert, festivals, family events, clothing, foods, and more.
Elves, Gnomes, and Other Little People Coloring Book (Dover Coloring Book)	John O'Brien	0-486-24049-5 © 1980 Dover Publications, Inc.	Elves, gnomes, small trolls, brownies, leprechauns, Rumpelstiltskin, Thumbelina, Jumblies, more, in captivating drawings by artist whose manner is strongly reminiscent of Bosch and Bruegel the Elder. 25 illustrations. Captions.
Er-lang and the Suns: A Tale from China	Retold by Tony Guo and Euphine Cheung (illustrated by Karl Edwards)	1-879531-21-6 © 1994, 1992 Mondo Publishing	The people of China suffer from the burning heat of the seven suns until Er-Lang uses his courage, strength, and wisdom to save his people, and, in so doing, creates the very first night. (Some non-fiction text at back of book)
Explorer News	Michael Johnstone	© 1997 Candlewick Press	Same series as the Aztec News, Viking News, and Egyptian News. Newspaper style account of the explorers from 1500 BC to today.
Explorers & Traders (The Nature Company Discoveries Library by Time-Life Books)	Dr. Anne Millard	0-8094-9373-X © 1996 Time-Life Books	From Early Trade and First Civilizations, to the Vikings, to the Crusades, to the New World, to the Top of the World, to Slave Trade, to Global Trade and Changes in Transportation.
Fair, Brown & Trembling: An Irish Cinderella Story	Jude Daly	0-374-32247-3 © 2000 Farrar, Straus and Giroux	This version of the Cinderella story, in which a young girl overcomes the wickedness of her older sisters to become the bride of a prince, is based on an Irish folktale.
Flicka, Ricka, Dicka Bake a Cake	Maj Lindman	0-8075-2492-1 © 1955, 1995 Albert Whitman & Company	Three little Swedish sisters bake two cakes for their mother's birthday surprise, one a burned catastrophe, but the second a golden success.
From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems	Francisco X. Alarcón (illustrated by Maya Christian Gonzalez)	0-89239-153-7 © 1998 Children's Book Press	A bilingual collection of poems in which the renowned Mexican American poet revisits and celebrates his childhood memories of summers, Mexico, and nature.
Gizmos & Gadgets: Creating Science Contraptions that Work (& Knowing Why)	Jill Frankel Hauser	1-885593-26-0 © 1999 Williamson Publishing Books	Provides instructions for making 75 contraptions that demonstrate friction, gravity, energy, motion, and other principles of physics and explains how to think like an inventor.

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Good Times Travel Agency: Adventures in Ancient Egypt	Linda Bailey (illustrated by Bill Slavin)	1-55074-548-4 © 2000 Kids Can Press	The Binkerton twins, Josh and Emma, and their little sister Libby, stumble into the Good Times Travel Agency and take a once-in-a-lifetime trip back to ancient Egypt! The trio soon find themselves running from kid-eating crocodiles, tomb robbers and some very angry soldiers. (factual information interspersed throughout book. Similar style to Magic Schoolbus - busy, cartoon-style, informative)
Growing Up in Ancient China	Ken Teague	0-8167-2716-3 © 1994 Troll Associates	Describes the daily life in Ancient China, discussing life in the city, life in the country, schools, festivals, and other aspects.
Growing Up in Ancient Egypt	Rosalie David	0-8167-2718-X © 1994 Troll Associates	Describes daily life in ancient Egypt, discussing life in the city, life in the country, pets and toys, meals, and other aspects.
Growing Up in Aztec Times	Marion Wood	0-8167-2724-4 © 1994 Troll Associates	Describes the daily life of the Aztecs, discussing life in the city, life in the country, education, food and drink, and other aspects.
Growing Up in Viking Times	Dominic Tweddle	0-8167-2726-0 © 1994 Troll Associates	Discusses aspects of Viking life including the operation of their farms, the education of children, their religious beliefs, and the superb ships which allowed them to explore the Atlantic Ocean.
Gunhild of Norway: A Coloring and Activity Book	Anne L. Apaydinli	© 1988	Coloring pages include: fjord, clothes, Lucia, nisse, trolls (no facts included)
Hands of the Maya: Villagers at Work and Play	Rachel Crandell	© 2002 Henry Holt and Company, Inc.	Experience a day in the life of a Maya village. The wisdom of the phrase "Many hands make light work" comes across in vivid detail as the community prepares a warm meal, weaves clothing, constructs roofs, and creates art and music. Best of all-in the morning or at the end of the busy day, a pair of strong, gentle hands never seems hard to find. With its lyrical prose and richly textured photographs, this engaging picture book captures the hard work, love, and respect of the Maya culture.
Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins	Eric Kimmel (illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman)	0-8234-1131-1 © 1985 Holiday House, Inc.	Relates how Hershel outwits the goblins that haunt the old synagogue and prevent the village people from celebrating Hanukkah. Caldecott Honor.
Hill of Fire (An I Can Read Book Level 3, with tape)	Thomas P. Lewis (illustrated by Joan Sandin)	0-06-444040-0 © 1971 HarperCollins Children's Books	Every day is the same for Pablo's father. Then one afternoon the ground growls, hisses smoke, and swallows up his plow. A volcano is erupting in the middle of his cornfield! (This story is based on reports of the eruption of Parícutin volcano on February 20, 1943. It came up in the Mexican state of Michoacán, in the cornfield of a Tarascan Indian named Dionisio Pulido. No one was killed, but more than 2,000 people are said to have lost their homes. Many people visit Parícutin today.



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			They will see the volcano, and also the abandoned village – buried under many feet of hardened ash and lava.)
Homes Around the World <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	Bobbie Kalman, Petrina Gentile, and David Schimpky	0-86505-709-5 © 1994 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book looks at various kinds of dwellings, including arctic homes, homes on stilts, homes on boats, and desert homes.
How Do Animals Adapt? <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	Bobbie Kalman and John Crossingham	0-86505-957-8 © 2000 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book describes how animals adapt to survive, discussing camouflage, mimicry, poisons, defense, adaptations to weather, feeding, and mating.
How Do Animals Find Food? <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	Bobbie Kalman	0-86505-963-2 © 2001 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book introduces children to carnivores, herbivores, cooperative hunters, and other animals that find food in fascinating ways.
Hurricanes & Tornadoes	Neil Morris	0-86505-843-1 © 1998 Crabtree Publishing Company	Introduces the different types of hurricanes and tornadoes, their histories, and effects on humans.
I am Eskimo: Aknik my name	Paul Green, aided by Abbe Abbott (illustrated by George Ahgupuk)	© 1959 Alaska Northwest Publishing Company	This terrific little book tells a mix of traditional folktales and the author's own experiences as an Inupiat Eskimo of Northwest Alaska. Paul Green lived from the end time of the traditional Eskimo culture ca. 1900 into the 1970s and seems to have been cheerfully comfortable and confident in both. A plus: the book is written in Village English, the curious and charming dialect spoken by older Alaska Natives all over the state, even today. Another plus: sketches by George Ahgupuk, a famous Eskimo pen-and-ink artist.
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Alison Jackson (pictures by Judith Byron Schachner)	© 1997 Scholastic, Inc.	
Inca Aztec Maya Activity Book: Art, Crafts, Cooking, & Historical Aids	Mary Jo Keller and Linda Milliken	1-56472-150-7 © 1999 Edupress, Inc.	Activities to explore (for the Aztec, Maya, and Incas): food, writing, arts and crafts, music and dance, calendar, etc.
Inger's Promise	Jamie Parkison (illustrated by Andra Chase)	1-55942-080-4 © 1996 Marsh Film Enterprises, Inc.	Inger, an ambitious young reindeer buck, finally proves that he is reliable when the herd is surprised by a spring snowstorm in the Lapland area of Norway.

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Interfact Reference: Space	Two-Can Publishing	1-85434-639-3 © 1998 Two-Can Publishing	The book: Earth, Astronomer, Telescope, Moon, Rocket, Astronaut, Space Station, Space Shuttle, Satellite, Space Probe, Sun, Solar System, Rocky vs. Gas Planet, Comet and Asteroid, Star, Constellations, Galaxy. The CD-Rom: At least 30 hours of interactive educational fun. (i.e. build your own rocket, fly a spacecraft around the solar system, and 5 other activities.)
Interfact Reference: Atlas	Two-Can Publishing	1-58728-471-5 © 2000 Two-Can Publishing	The book: Maps of each continent provide details about landforms, climate, biomes, animals, plants, countries and capitals, crops, natural resources, sports, and interesting facts. The CD-Rom: 16 interactive maps, 7 activities, and a comprehensive picture index. At least 30 hours of interactive educational fun.
Interfact Reference: Earth	Two-Can Publishing	1-58728-472-3 © 2000 Two-Can Publishing	The book: Inside Earth, Continent, Earthquake, Volcano, Rock, Erosion, Ocean, the Biomes, Landforms and Bodies of Water, Plant and Animal Life, Weather, climate and Season, Future of Earth. The CD-Rom: At least 30 hours of interactive educational fun. (i.e. Travel along the Amazon, fly through Earth's atmosphere, witness a mighty earthquake, go on an underwater mission...
Interfact: Aztecs	Two-Can Publishing	1-58728-450-2 © 1998 Two-Can Publishing	Presents information on the history, activities, and way of life of the Aztecs. Includes a multimedia disk containing activities, puzzles, games, and experiments. Rules for playing the Aztec game <i>patolli</i> are provided.
Interfact: Deserts	Two-Can Publishing	1-58728-457-X © 2000 Two-Can Publishing	Presents information about the desert, including their locations, plants, animals, usefulness, and how they form. Includes a multimedia disk containing activities, puzzles, games, and experiments.
Interfact: Egyptians	Two-Can Publishing	1-58728-458-8 © 2000 Two-Can Publishing	Presents information on the history, activities, and way of life of the ancient Egyptians. Includes a multimedia disk containing activities, puzzles, games, and experiments. The book includes the story, <i>Nut's Children</i> , which is about why the moon changes shape. Rules of the Egyptian game <i>Senet</i> also provided.
Interfact: Polar Lands	Two-Can Publishing	1-58728-452-9 © 2000 Two-Can Publishing	Presents information about the polar lands, including their locations, plants, animals, usefulness, and future. Includes a multimedia disk containing activities, puzzles, games, and experiments.
Interfact: Rainforest	Two-Can Publishing	1-58728-461-8 © 1997 Two-Can Publishing	Presents information about the rainforest, including their locations, plants, animals, usefulness, and future. Includes a multimedia disk containing activities, puzzles, games, and experiments.
Interfact: Vikings	Two-Can Publishing	1-58728-467-7 © 2001 Two-Can Publishing	Presents information on the history, activities, and way of life of the Vikings. Includes a multimedia disk containing activities, puzzles, games, and experiments. The book includes a story about Thor, the god of thunder. The Viking alphabet is included (runes), and the disk allows one to write a message in runes. Rules of the Viking game <i>hnefatafl</i> provided.

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inventions explained: a beginner's guide to technological breakthroughs	Richard Platt	0-8050-4876-6 © 1997 Henry Holt and Company	An in-depth look at the earliest tools, and advancing through time and technology to highlight systems of measuring, transportation, energy, medicine, machinery, computing, and many others.
It's About Time: Creative Activities about Time (Teaching & Learning Co.)			
Izta: The Boy Who Rode a Jaguar	Leonard Bernard (Illustrated by Sheli Petersen)	0-9634661-1-9 © 1998 Laredo Publishing Company (Blue Pearl Books)	A Mayan Indian boy living on the edge of the Yucatan jungle, takes a nighttime ride on the great Jaguar-King, and each ultimately learns from the other.
Jouanah: A Hmong Cinderella	Adapted by Jewell Reinhart Coburn with Tzexa Cherta Lee (illustrated by Anne Sibley O'Brien)	1-885008-01-5 © 1996 Shen's Books	Despite a cruel stepmother's schemes, Jouanah, a young Hmong girl, finds true love and happiness with the aid of her dead mother's spirit and a pair of special shoes.
Jupiter	Elaine Landau	0-531-15768-7 © 1991 Grolier Publishing (Franklin Watts)	Uses photographs and other recent findings to describe the atmosphere and geographic features of Jupiter. (52 pages, 5 chapters, fact sheet, glossary, index)
Karius and Baktus	Thorbjørn Egner	© 1962 Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc. (Howard W. Sams & Co., Inc.)	Karius and Baktus are two dental trolls who live in the mouth of a small boy. Armed with ladders, hammers, picks, and chisels, they go to work at creating a home inside a tooth. A dentist recognizes the trolls and cleans out the houses the two trolls built, and seals up the doors so they can't get back in. (Story from Norway, and translated into English by Virginia Allen Jensen)
Kenya	Michael Dahl	1-56065-475-9 © 1997 Capstone Press (Bridgestone Books)	Information about life in Kenya (the land, food, school, clothing, animals, sports, recreation, holidays, and celebrations). (Series: <i>Countries of the World</i> published by Bridgestone Books of Capstone Press)
Kids During the Time of the Maya	Caroline M. Levchuck	0-8239-5258-4 © 1999 The Rosen Publishing Group's PowerKids Press	Discusses the food, dress, schooling, games, housing, and culture of children in the ancient Mayan civilization.
Kids in Ancient Egypt	Lisa A. Wroble	0-8239-5256-8 © 1999 The Rosen Publishing Group's PowerKids Press	Describes the daily life of children in ancient Egypt, including housing, clothes, food, and religion.
Kirsten's Surprise: A Christmas Story (Book 3: 1854)	Janet Shaw	© 1986, 2000 Pleasant Company	Kirsten and her family celebrate their first Christmas in their new home on Uncle Olav's farm in mid-nineteenth-century in Minnesota.

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Les Vikings: Jeux D'Histoire	Peter Chrisp	2-7456-0257-8 © 1998, 1999 0716694131 Two-Can Publishing	Uses the viewpoint of an eight-year-old tenth-century Viking girl to present information about her village, the homes, families, clothing, food, gods, and customs. Includes activities and projects.
Letters Home from Egypt	Marcia S. Gresko	1-56711-401-6 © 1999 Blackbirch Press, Inc.	Describes some of the sights and experiences on a trip to Egypt, including visits to Cairo, Giza, Alexandria, Luxor, and Thebes.
Life in Ancient Egypt coloring book (series: Dover Coloring Book)	John Green	0-486-26130-1 © 1989 Dover Publications, Inc.	44 detailed drawings recall glory of a magnificent civilization. Full-page illustrations of Cleopatra, Ramses II, arts and crafts, funerary practices, warfare, creation of architectural monuments, more. Captions. Educational entertainment for colorists of all ages; inexpensive source of copyright-free graphics for commercial artists.
Life in Ancient Mexico Coloring Book (Dover Coloring Book)	John Green	0-486-26705-9 © 1991 Dover Publications, Inc.	Customs, traditions and activities of daily life in ancient Mexico—revealed in 41 authentically detailed drawings. Dramatic scenes of mysterious religious rites, warriors in battle; depictions of Mayan sculptors at work, astronomers taking sightings, an Aztec wedding; panoramic views of cities, much more. Descriptive captions.
Little Gold Star / Estrellita de Oro: A Cinderella Cuento	Joe Hayes (illustrated by Gloria Osuna Perez & Lucia Angela Perez)	0-938317-49-0 © 2000 Cinco Puntos Press	In this variation of the Cinderella story, coming from the Hispanic tradition of New Mexico, Arcía and her wicked stepsisters have different encounters with a magical hawk and are left physically changed in ways that will affect their meeting with the prince.
Little Red Cowboy Hat	Susan Lowell (illustrated by Randy Cecil)	0-8050-6483-4 © 1997 Henry Holt and Company	A Southwestern version of "Little Red Riding Hood" in which Little Red rides her pony, Buck, to Grandma's ranch with a jar of cactus jelly in a saddlebag.
Little Red Riding Hood: A Newfangled Prairie Tale	Lisa Campbell Ernst	0689821913 © 1998 (1995) Scholastic	In this modern variant of the traditional folktale, "Red Riding Hood is a little kid on the prairie, who wears a hooded sweatshirt as she pedals along to Grandma's. When the wolf appears, it's not Grandma he wants but her secret recipe for muffins. But Grandma, out in the field on her tractor, is way smarter than the wolf. She spots him, shakes him, and eventually puts him to work in her muffin shop. It turns out that she's the original Red Riding Hood and used to dealing with big baddies." (Booklist)
Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China	Ed Young	0-698-11382-9 © 1989 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother. (Compare Chinese Panel Art to <i>Yeh-Shen</i> )
Look What Came from Egypt	Miles Harvey	0-531-15937-X © 1998 Franklin Watts	Describes many familiar inventions, foods, customs, tools, toys and games, fashions, and more that originated in Egypt.

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Mario's Mayan Journey	Michelle McCunney	1-57255-203-4 © 1997 Mondo Publishing	A young Mexican dreams that he meets two Mayan children and together they visit the ancient ruins in the jungles of the Yucatán Peninsula.
Maui and the Sun: A Maori Tale	Gavin Bishop	1-55858-578-8 © 1996 North-South Books	The Maori people of New Zealand tell this version of the Polynesian folktale in which a trickster uses magical powers to slow the movement of the sun.
Meet Kirsten: An American Girl (The American Girls Collection)	Janet Shaw (illustrated by Renée Graef)	0-937295-01-9 © 1986, 2000 Pleasant Company Publications	Nine-year-old Kirsten and her family experience many hardships as they travel from Sweden to the Minnesota frontier in 1854.
Mexico	Michael Dahl	1-56065-476-7 © 1997 Capstone Press (Bridgestone Books)	Information about life in Mexico (the land, food, school, clothing, animals, sports, recreation, holidays, and celebrations). (Series: <i>Countries of the World</i> published by Bridgestone Books of Capstone Press)
Mexico (series: A True Book)	Ann Heinrichs	0-516-26173-8 © 1997 Grolier Publishing (Children's Press)	Discusses the history, geography, people, government, and economy of Mexico. (Series: <i>A True Book</i> published by Children's Press of Grolier Publishing)
Mexico (series: Festivals of the World)	Elizabeth Berg	0-8368-1686-2 © 1997, 2000 Gareth Stevens Publishing	Describes the background and customs associated with some of the important fiestas celebrated in Mexico.
Mexico the Land <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book: The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series)</i>	Bobbie Kalman	0-7787-9729-5 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Introduces the geography, weather, cities, ancient monuments, wildlife, and more in the land of Mexico.
Mexico the People <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book: The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series)</i>	Bobbie Kalman	0-7787-9730-9 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Describes the lives of people in modern Mexico – with mention of ancient times – discussing the life in villages and in cities, festivals, family events, clothing, food, and more.
Mexico! 40 Activities to Experience Mexico Past & Present	Susan Milord	1-885593-22-8 © 1999 Williamson Publishing Company (Kaleidoscope Kids)	Discusses the history, language, religion, customs, and daily life of Mexico, using a variety of activities to reinforce the information. (Some legends and folktales included.)
Mexico: the Culture <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book: The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series)</i>	Bobbie Kalman	0-7787-9731-7 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Discusses the arts, music, dance, legends, holidays, cooking, sports, language, and ancient cultures of Mexico.

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Mice and Beans	Pam Muñoz Ryan (illustrated by Joe Cepeda)	0-439-18303-0 © 2001 Scholastic Press	In this rhythmic cumulative tale Rosa Maria spends the week getting ready for her granddaughter's birthday party and trying to avoid attracting mice--unaware that the mice in her walls are preparing for a party of their own. (recipes included)
Mischievous Meg	Astrid Lindgren (illustrated by Janina Domanska)	© 1962 The Viking Press	The escapades of a nine-year-old Swedish girl and her younger sister, as they picnic on the woodshed roof, play Moses in the bullrushes, go for a walk on the frozen river, and celebrate Christmas.
Moon Exploration Fact and Fantasy (Dover Coloring Book)	Bruce LaFontaine	0-486-41549-X © 2001 Dover Publications, Inc.	Finely detailed, ready-to-color illustrations, showing both the real and the fanciful sides of lunar lore, depict a map of the moon; American Apollo astronauts exploring the moon; the heroes of H. G. Wells's 'First Men in the Moon' accosted by cave-dwelling lunar inhabitants; Galileo and his drawings of the moon; imaginative ideas of moon travel from as early as 300 bc; the moon's role in solar and lunar eclipses; Hollywood's 1950 version of a moon rocket, space suit, and terrain; much more. 44 black-and-white illustrations.
Moon Rope (Un lazo a la luna)	Lois Ehlert	© 1992 Harcourt Brace	An adaptation of the Peruvian folktale in which Fox and Mole try to climb to the moon on a rope woven of grass.
Moss Gown	William H. Hooks (illustrated by Donald Carrick)	0-395-54793-8 © 1987 Houghton Mifflin Co. (Clarion Books)	After failing to flatter her father as much as her two evil sisters, Candace is banished from his plantation; and only after much time and meeting her Prince Charming is her father able to appreciate her love. (Variation of Cinderella – compare to <i>Rush Cape</i> )
Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Ancient Egypt	Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen	0-590-44680-0 © 2001 Scholastic Press	Ms. Frizzle and her tour group are transported to ancient Egypt, where they learn about the pyramids, mummification, flooding of the Nile, and other aspects of life in Egypt long ago.
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale	John Steptoe	0-590-42058-5 © 1987 Scholastic 0688040462	"This African tale from Zimbabwe evokes the Cinderella story in its portrayal of Mufaro's daughters, Manyara and Nyasha, who are summoned before a king looking for a suitable wife. The scheming, selfish Manyara plots to appear first at the palace, while her considerate, loving sister takes time on the journey to care for hungry and elderly people. Manyara's haste does not work to her benefit and eventually causes her undoing." From Debra Briatico - Children's Literature
Mummies	Joyce Milton (illustrated by Susan Swan)	0-448-41325-6 © 1996 Grosset & Dunlap	Explains the Egyptian Pharaohs' beliefs about life after death, details the technique of mummification, and describes pyramids as burial places. (Series: All Aboard Reading, Level 2)
Mummies and Pyramids (Magic Tree House Research Guide)	Will Osborne & Mary Pope Osborne	0-375-80298-3 © 2001 Random House	Non-fiction companion to <i>Mummies in the Morning</i> . Includes: Hieroglyphic Writing, Egyptian gods and goddesses, How mummies were made, Tomb treasures and tomb robbers, pyramids, Egyptian funerals...

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Muscles: Our Muscular System	Seymour Simon	0-688-17720-4 © 1998 HarperCollins Childrens Books	Describes the nature and work of muscles, the different kinds, and the effects of exercise and other activities on them.
Myths & Legends of the Vikings		© 1995 Bellerophon Books	Coloring Book
Naya: The Inuit Cinderella	Brittany Marceau- Chenkie (illustrations by Shelley Brookes)	1-894303-05-0 © 1999 Raven Rock Publishing	A young author, Brittany wrote this Northern version of the Cinderella story while in Grade 5. Beautifully descriptive and evocative of the simple and traditional life on the land in the high Arctic.
Nine Days to Christmas: A Story of Mexico	Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida	0-14-054442-9 © 1991 (1959) Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	This year, for the first time, Ceci is old enough to have a posada of her own – one of the special Mexican parties given on the nine nights before Christmas. Winner of 1960 Caldecott Medal.
Nine-in-One Grr! Grr!	Told by Blia Xiong Adapted by Cathy Spagnoli (illustrated by Nancy Hom)	0-89239-110-3 © 1989 Children's Book Press	When the great god Shao promises Tiger nine cubs each year, Bird comes up with a clever trick to prevent the land from being overrun by tigers.
Norway	Kathleen W. Deady	0-7368-0943-0 © 2002 Capstone Press (Bridgestone Books)	Information about life in Norway (the land, food, school, clothing, animals, sports, recreation, holidays, and celebrations). (Series: <i>Countries of the World</i> published by Bridgestone Books of Capstone Press)
Norway	Elaine Landau	0-516-26767-1 © 1999 Grolier Publishing (Children's Press)	Discusses the history, geography, people, government, and economy of Norway. (Series: <i>A True Book</i> published by Children's Press of Grolier Publishing)
On the Tundra (series: Small Worlds)	Jen Green	0-7787-0153-0 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Describes the harsh conditions of the tundra, as well as the kinds of plants and animals that can flourish there.
One Norse Town: The Case of the Suspicious Scrolls (series: Kinetic City Super Crew #3)	J. A. Warner	0-07-006387-7 © 1998 McGraw Hill	Some ancient scrolls prove that Vikings settled in the area some 500 years before Columbus. But oddball citizen and part-time conspiracy theorist J. Angstrom Snerr says the city Scrolls are fakes! Called to sift through historical facts and fantasy, the Super Crew sets out to dig up the truth. "When you want the facts, we hit the tracks!" Do the Kinetic City Scrolls prove that the town was settled by Vikings 1000 years ago—or are they a fake? Follow in the tracks of Kinetic City Super Crew members PJ, Curtis, Max, and Keisha as they use high-tech super-sleuthing and good, old-fashioned brain power to sort fact from fiction in this fast-paced mystery!

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Opossum and the Great Firemaker: A Mexican Legend	Jan M. Mike (Illustrated by Charles Reasoner)	0-8167-3056-3 © 1993 Troll Associates	Relates the traditional Cora Indian tale in which Opossum outwits the larger and more powerful Iguana and returns the stolen fire to the people of the earth.
Pablo Remembers: The Fiesta of the Day of the Dead	George Ancona	© 1993 Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books	During the three-day celebration of the Day of the Dead, a young Mexican boy and his family make elaborate preparations to honor the spirits of the dead.
Per and the Dala Horse	Rebecca Hickox (illustrated by Yvonne Gilbert)	0-385-32075-2 © 1995 out –of –print Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers (	An original story based on Swedish folklore, in which a young boy and his toy horse (Dala horse) outwit the trolls after his two older brothers have tried and failed.
Piggins and the Royal Wedding	Jane Yolen (illustrated by Jane Dyer)	0-15-200078-X © 1989 Harcourt Brace & Company	Piggins, the butler at the Reynard household, solves the mystery of the missing royal wedding band.
Pippi Goes on Board	Astrid Lindgren (translated by Florence Lamborn)	0-14-030959-4 © 1957, 1985 Penguin Putnam Inc.	The further adventures of Pippi and her friends Tommy and Annika. (Swedish author, Swedish character, Swedish setting)
Pippi Goes to School	Astrid Lindgren (illustrated by Michael Chesworth)	0-14-130236-4 © 1950, 1978 Viking Penguin Inc.	After Tommy and Annika entice Pippi into going to school, her first-and-only day there is unlike anything they ever expected. (Swedish author, Swedish character, Swedish setting)
Pippi in the South Seas	Astrid Lindgren (translated by Gerry Bothmer)	0-14-030958-6 © 1959, 1987 Penguin Putnam Inc.	The adventures of the strongest girl in the world, who takes her two friends with her when she travels from Sweden to visit her father, king of an island in the South Seas. (Swedish author, Swedish character, Swedish setting)
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren (translated by Florence Lamborn)	0-14-030957-8 © 1950, 1978 Penguin Putnam Inc.	Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--at the edge of a Swedish village. (Swedish author, Swedish character, Swedish setting)
Pippi's Extraordinary Ordinary Day	Astrid Lindgren (illustrated by Michael Chesworth)	0-14-056841-7 © 1950, 1978 Viking Penguin Inc.	When her friends Tommy and Annika have a day off from school, Pippi takes them on a far from ordinary picnic. Pippi always does things her own way. When she cleans her kitchen, she ties scrub brushes to her feet. When she has a picnic, she serves pancakes. One thing is for sure – there's never a dull moment when Pippi is around! (Swedish author, Swedish character, Swedish setting)
Postcards from Egypt	Helen Arnold	0-8172-6200-8 © 1997 Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers	A collection of fictional postcards, written as if by young people visiting Egypt, describes various sights and life in this north African country.



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Postcards from Mexico	Helen Arnold	0-8172-4233-3 © 1996 Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers	A child's postcards written to friends and family at home provide information-packed reports of around-the-world adventure in 12 major nations. Full-color photos on every spread, accompanied by factual observations, give youngsters a child's perspective of other countries.
Prehistory to Egypt (series: Journey Through History)	María Rius Glòria & Oriol Vergés	0-8120-3390-6 © 1988 Barron's Educational Services, Inc.	An illustrated history of ranging from prehistory to the time of ancient Egypt, with a fictional story involving children to depict the period.
Prince Cinders	Babette Cole	0-698-11554-6 © 1987 The Putnam & Grosset Group	A fairy grants a small, skinny prince a change in appearance and the chance to go the Palace Disco. ("Cinderella" is a male character, and instead of a glass slipper, it's a pair of trousers.)
Princess Furball	Charlotte Huck (illustrated by Anita Lobel)	0-688-13107-7 © 1989 HarperCollins Publishers (Greenwillow Books)	A princess in a coat of a thousand furs hides her identity from a king who falls in love with her. (Variation of Cinderella: compare to the English "Catskin," and the Grimms' "Many Furs" or "Thousand Furs.")
Pyramids! 50 Hands-on Activities to Experience Ancient Egypt	Avery Hart & Paul Mantell	© 1997 Williamson Publishing Company	Kids will become part of ancient Egypt, playing Senet (a game like checkers), dressing in a names, eating Egyptian honey-barley flatbread, writing in hieroglyphics, building a living model of the Nile Valley, and making art using Egyptian-style techniques. Create pyramids out of cardboard, clay, and blocks. Discover the mysteries of mummies, the Sphinx, and a Soul Horse. Create timelines, learn about climate, water source, fertile soil, civil government...
Rain Player	Story and Pictures by David Wisniewski	© 1991 Clarion	A year of terrible drought, the charts and calendars proclaim, and the people resign themselves to starvation – all except Pik, a young ballplayer. He stakes their survival on a game of pok-a-tok with the fierce rain god. If he wins, the rains will come. If he loses, however, all will be lost. The Maya civilization is the setting.
Raisel's Riddle	Erica Silverman (illustrated by Susan Gaber)	0-374-36168-1 © 1999 Farrar, Straus and Giroux	A Jewish version of the Cinderella story, in which a poor but educated young woman captivates her "Prince Charming," a rabbi's son, at a Purim ball.
Read and Understand Folktales & Fables: Grades 2 – 3  Also have these other Evan-Moor titles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and Understand – Fairy Tales and Folktales (grades 1 – 2)</li> <li>• Read and Understand – Celebrating Diversity (grade 1 – 2)</li> <li>• Read and Understand – Celebrating Diversity (grade 2 – 3)</li> </ul>	Jo Ellen Moore (editor Marilyn Evans)	1557997500 © 2000 Evan-Moor Educational Publishers	This volume features 21 one- and two-page stories of varied reading difficulty, with practice activities for every story that include: a comprehension page, a vocabulary page, two pages for practice of skills such as, phonetic elements—blends, vowel sounds, silent letters, sequence of events, parts of speech, prefixes and suffixes, contractions, compound words. These exercises challenge students to recall details, draw conclusions, make inferences, make comparisons, and consider word meanings. The folktales and fables are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Golden Fish (A Russian Folktale)</li> <li>• The Goose That Laid Golden Eggs (An Aesop Fable)</li> <li>• A Bell for the Cat (An Aesop Fable)</li> <li>• The Tortoise and the Eagle (An African Fable)</li> <li>• The Pancake (A Scandinavian Folktale)</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and Understand – Stories &amp; Activities (grade 2)</li> <li>• More Read &amp; Understand – Stories &amp; Activities (grade 2)</li> <li>• Read and Understand – Stories &amp; Activities (grade 3)</li> <li>• More Read &amp; Understand – Stories &amp; Activities (grade 3)</li> <li>• My Do and Learn Activity Book (Grade 1)</li> <li>• My Do and Learn Activity Book (Grade 2)</li> <li>• My Do and Learn Activity Book (Grade 3)</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Grasshopper and the Ants (An Aesop Fable)</li> <li>• The Frog Prince (A Folktale from Germany)</li> <li>• The Monkey and the Crocodile (A Folktale from India)</li> <li>• The Crow and the Pitcher (An Aesop Fable)</li> <li>• Momotaro, the Peach Boy (A Folktale from Japan)</li> <li>• The Boy Who Went to the North Wind (A Scandinavian Folktale)</li> <li>• The Fox and the Stork (An Aesop Fable)</li> <li>• The Four Musicians (A German Folktale)</li> <li>• The Shoemaker and the Elves (A German Folktale)</li> <li>• The Rabbit That Ran Away (A Fable from India)</li> <li>• The Little People (A Native American Fable)</li> <li>• The Crow and the Peacock (A Folktale from China)</li> <li>• The Boy Who Cried Wolf (An Aesop Fable)</li> <li>• The Sun and the Wind (An Aesop Fable)</li> <li>• How the Princess Learned to Laugh (A Folktale from Poland)</li> <li>• The Tiger and the Big Wind (A Folktale from Africa)</li> </ul>
Red Riding Hood	Retold and illustrated by James Marshall	0-14-054693-6 © 1987 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	Retells the adventures of a little girl who meets a wolf in the forest on her way to visit her grandmother. A sturdy heroine and a witty ending to the traditional Grimm story. Caldecott Honor Book 1988
Ronia, The Robber's Daughter	Astrid Lindgren (translated by Patricia Crampton)	0-14-031720-1 © 1981 Viking Penguin, Inc. (Puffin Books)	Ronia, who lives with her father and his band of robbers in a castle in the wood, causes trouble when she befriends the son of a rival robber chieftan.
Rumpelstiltskin	Paul O. Zelinsky	0-525-44265-0 © 1986 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	A strange little man helps the miller's daughter spin straw into gold for the king on the condition that she will give him her firstborn child. (Caldecott Honor Book)
Salt: A Russian Folktale	Jane Langton (illustrated by Ilse Plume)	© 1992 Hyperion Books for Children	Langton retells a Russian folktale concerning three brothers who set to sea to seek their fortunes. The elder brothers fail, but the youngest finds a mountain of salt and uses this commonplace treasure to gain wealth and the love of a princess. <i>Booklist</i> Children will delight in the story of Ivan' bravery, generosity, and finally in his discovery of how high the sky is and whether the world is round or flat.
Salt: A Russian tale	Adapted by Harve Zemach (illustrated by Margot Zemach)	© 1965 Follett Publishing Company Out-of-print	Ivan the Fool, youngest son of a merchant, barter the cargo of his ship for a princess and a fortune.
Sam the Minuteman (An I Can Read Book: Level 3)	Nathaniel Benchley (illustrated by Arnold Lobel)	0-06-444107-5 © 1969 HarperCollins	The American Revolution is about to begin, and Sam, a young Minuteman, must overcome his fears in order to help his countrymen fight for freedom.

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Sarah and the People of Sand River	W. D. Valgardson (illustrated by Ian Wallace)	0-88899-255-6 © 1996 Douglas & McIntyre (A Groundwood Book)	A variant of the Cinderella story where the girl leaves her father, ends up with a stepmother-like person who mistreats her, is helped by an element of magic (a raven who periodically transforms itself into a Cree man or woman), and ends up living happily ever after with her "prince" (an ordinary person who moves to New Iceland with her). (Long story – the comparison to Cinderella is not obvious because it's not the traditional version. Rather somber & mystical)
Satellites and Space Probes	Niki Walker	0-86505-691-9 © 1998 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book introduces basic types of artificial satellites, the mechanics of launching into space, and the history and accomplishments of specific spacecraft including the Hubble Space Telescope, Galileo, and Cassini.
Science Around the World: Travel Time and Space with Fun Experiments and Projects	Shar Levine & Leslie Johnstone	© 1996 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	Build a simple machine like the ancient Egyptians might have used to build the pyramids. Construct your own rocket thrusters to simulate those used by U.S. astronauts. Make your own paper using a 2,000 year-old recipe from China. And more.
Secrets in Stone: All About Maya Hieroglyphs	Laurie Coulter (Illustrated by Sarah Jane English)	0-316-15883-6 © 2001 Little, Brown and Company	Ancient Civilization of the Maya: from the elaborate temples, palaces, and pyramids that were built without metal tools to the slanted walls of the ball courts where the fast and dangerous game of pitz was played. Decoding hieroglyphics presented as a mystery, and activities for creating hieroglyphics also included.
Secrets of the Mummies (Eyewitness Readers level 4)	Harriet Griffey	0-7894-3764-3 © 1998 Dorling Kindersley (DK) Publishing, Inc.	Discusses the Egyptian preservation of dead bodies, stories associated with mummies, and mummies from different cultures, including Incan and Sicilian.
Senefer: A Young Genius in Old Egypt	Beatrice Lumpkin (illustrated by Linda Nickens)	0-86543-245-7 © 1991 Africa World Press, Inc.	The story of Senefer, an African child in ancient Egypt. Senefer was a carpenter's son who became a famous mathematician and engineer.
Sidney Rella and the Glass Sneaker	Bernice Myers	0-02-767790-7 © 1985 Macmillan Publishing	Sidney Rella becomes a football player with a little help from his fairy godfather. (Humorous version of Cinderella)
Sleeping Ugly	Jane Yolen (illustrated by Diane Stanley)	0-698-11560-0 © 1981 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	When beautiful princess Miserella, Plain Jane, and a fairy fall under a sleeping spell, a prince undoes the spell in a surprising way. (variation of Sleeping Beauty)
Sleepless Beauty	Frances Minters (illustrated by G. Brian Karas)	0140566198 © 1999 (© 1996 Scholastic)	A wicked witch, an evil spell, a finger prick, one hundred years of sleep. In this humorous variation of <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> , Little Beauty is completely modern – she lives in a fancy apartment and listens to rock and roll. Written in rhyming verse.
Smithsonian Visual Timeline of Inventions	Richard Platt	1-56458-675-8 © 1994 Dorling Kindersley (DK) Publishing, Inc.	More than 400 inventions shown thematically and chronologically – from cave painting to virtual reality. An illustrated timeline of world events places inventions in context.

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Smoky Mountain Rose: An Appalachian Cinderella	Alan Schroeder (illustrated by Brad Sneed)	0-14-156673-2 © 1997 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	In this variation of the Cinderella story, based on the Charles Perrault version but set in the Smoky Mountains, Rose loses her glass slipper at a party given by the rich filler on the other side of the creek.
Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Big Surprise	Maj Lindman	0-8075-7490-2 © 1937, 1996 Albert Whitman & Company	While their mother is away on a trip, the three little Swedish brothers (Snipp, Snapp, and Snurr) plan a surprise for her homecoming.
Snowshoe Thompson (An I Can Read Book: Level 3)	Nancy Smiler Levinson (illustrated by Joan Sandin)	0-06-444206-3 © 1992 HarperCollins	One winter John Thompson skis across the Sierra Nevada and creates a path upon which mail and people may travel, thus earning his nickname "Snowshoe Thompson."
Soccer Same	Jean Marzollo (illustrated by Blanche Sims)	0-394-88406-X © 1987 Random House, Inc.	Sam's cousin from Mexico comes for an extended visit and teaches Sam and all the second graders how to play soccer.
Space (A Bobbie Kalman Book)	Bobbie Kalman and Niki Walker	0-86505-738-9 © 1997 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book introduces the universe, solar system, stars, planets, asteroids, satellites, and space travel.
Spend the Day in Ancient Egypt: Projects and Activities that Bring the Past to Life	Linda Honan	©1999 John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	Play the Senet game, Write with hieroglyphics, make a cat statue, design a sarcophagus, and more.
Spirit of the Maya: A Boy Explores His People's Mysterious Past	Guy Garcia (photographs by Ted Wood)	0-8027-8379-1 © 1995 Walker Publishing Company	"Twelve-year-old Kin is a Lancando'n Indian who lives in Palenque, Mexico. He has expressed little interest in his Mayan ancestors, but after his grandfather tells him about a king named Pacal, who began his long reign when he was 12, the boy decides to visit Pacal's tomb. Kin's exploration of the series of pyramids forms the basis for much of the book. . . . Grades three to six." (SLJ)
Stones, Bones, and Petroglyphs: Digging into Southwest Archaeology  (new printing titled: <i>Ultimate Field Trip 2: Digging into Southwest Archaeology</i> )	Susan E. Goodman (photographs by Michael J. Doolittle)	0-689-81121-7 <hr/> 0-689-83891-3 © 1998 Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing	A group of eighth graders from Missouri go on an archaeological field trip to the ruins of Mesa Verde – on the quest of solving the mystery: What happened to the Anasazi who disappeared in 1300 A.D. after living there for over a thousand years?
Story of The Vikings (Dover Coloring Book)	A. G. Smith	0-486-25653-7 © 1988 Dover Publications, Inc.	38 meticulously rendered illustrations chronicle the exciting saga of the Norsemen—their Viking life in Norway and Iceland; raids into England and France, presence in America and Russia; ship construction, weapons, art, literature, battles, much more. Includes thoroughly researched, descriptive captions.

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Supergrandpa	David M. Schwartz (illustrated by Bert Dodson)	© 1991 Mulberry Books	A 66-year-old grandfather, barred from entering the 1000-mile Tour of Sweden because of his age, unofficially joins the bicycle race and, to the delight of his countrymen, emerges victorious.
Sweden	Janet Riehecky	0-7368-0629-6 © 2001 Capstone Press (Bridgestone Books)	Information about life in Sweden (the land, food, school, clothing, animals, sports, recreation, holidays, and celebrations). (Series: <i>Countries of the World</i> published by Bridgestone Books of Capstone Press)
Sweden (series: Festivals of the World)	Monica Rabe	0-8368-2008-8 © 1998 Gareth Stevens Publishing	Describes how the culture of Sweden is reflected in its many festivals, including the Feast of Valborg, Midsummer's Day, Lucia Day, and the 20 <sup>th</sup> Day of Knut.
Sweden: A Book to Color	Catherine A. Macaro	© 1982 Arctic Circle	Coloring pages include: the country, the flag, buildings, clothes, Dala horse  Easy-to-read facts about Sweden also included.
Swedish Folktales & Legends	Edited by Lone Thygesen Blecher & George Blecheer	0-394-54791-8 © 1993 Random House (Pantheon Books)	This is a collection of approximately 150 Swedish folktales and legends, "sorted into such categories as 'True Dummies and Clever Folk,' 'How to Win the Princess,' 'Heroes and Heroines,' and 'Moral Tales.'" (Booklist)
Tatterhood and the Hobgoblins <i>(advance copy from Little, Brown and Company Publishers – unbound)</i>	Lauren Mills	0-316-57406-6 0-316-57334-5 © 1993 out-of-print Little, Brown and Company	Tatterhood, an unconventional princess, rescues her sister from the hobgoblin's curse. Note: The text for this version of the Norwegian tale was adapted from the original written source by Peter Christen Asbojrnsen and Jren Moe.
Technology in the Time of Ancient Egypt	Judith Crosher	© 1998 Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers	Describes many of the innovative inventions that the Egyptians incorporated into their daily life, including ground looms, glass pots, and wooden sledges.
Technology in the Time of The Aztecs	Nina Morgan	0-8172-4878-1 © 1998 Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers	Examines the many aspects of culture in the Aztec society, including their food, clothes, buildings, industry, transport, warfare, and technology.
Technology in the Time of The Maya	Judith Crosher	0-8172-4881-1 © 1998 Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers	Examines the many aspects of culture in the Mayan society, including their food, clothes, buildings, industry, transport, warfare, and technology.
Technology in the Time of The Vikings	Peter Hicks	0-8172-4880-3 © 1998 Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers	Examines many of the technological innovations that the Vikings incorporated into their daily lives in such areas as weapons and armor, transportation, and jewelry-making.

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The Anasazi (A New True Book)	David Petersen	0-516-41121-7 © 1991 Grolier Publishing (Children's Press)	Describes the homes, culture, and way of life of the Anasazi, the Ancient Ones of the southwestern United States whose descendants became the Pueblos.
The Ancient Cliff Dwellers of Mesa Verde: A close look at the Anasazi)	Caroline Arnold (photographs by Richard Hewett)	0-618-05149-X © 1992 Houghton Mifflin Co. (Clarion Books)	Discusses the native Americans known as the Anasazi, who migrated to southwestern Colorado in the first century A.D. and mysteriously disappeared in 1300 A.D. after constructing extensive dwellings in the cliffs of the steep canyon walls. ( <i>A School Library Journal</i> Best Book of the Year)
The Children of Noisy Village	Astrid Lindgren (illustrated by Ilon Wikland)	0-14-032609-X © 1961 (in Swedish) © 1962 translation Penguin Books	Ten-year-old Lisa tells about her brothers and playmates and the happy times they spend at work and at play in their Swedish village. (author also wrote the Pippi Longstocking stories)
The Children on Troublemaker Street	Astrid Lindgren (illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser)	0-689-84674-6 © 1964 (2001) Simon & Schuster (Aladdin)	Jonas, Maria, and Lotta, the rambunctious Nyman children, have a year of exciting adventures and prove themselves to be unpredictable.
The Classic Fairy Tales	Iona & Peter Opie	0-19-520219-8 © 1974 Oxford University Press	Presents the text of 24 well-known fairy tales as they were first presented in English and summarizes the history of each tale, especially from the textual point of view. (some interesting black and white illustrations)
The Cocoa Commotion: A Carmen Sandiego Mystery	Melissa Peterson	0-06-440666-0 © 1997 HarperCollins Publishers	Ben and Maya travel through time to stop the infamous criminal mastermind Carmen Sandiego, who plans to wipe out chocolate by stealing cocoa beans from their most influential points in world history.
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	0-440-42225-6 © 1967 Random House, Inc.	Newbery Honor Book 1968 The first time Melanie Ross meets April Hall, she's not sure they'll have anything in common. But she soon discovers that they both love anything to do with ancient Egypt. When they stumble upon a deserted storage yard behind the A-Z Antiques and Curio Shop, Melanie and April decide it's the perfect spot for Egypt Game. Before long there are six Egyptians instead of two. After school and on weekends they all meet to wear costumes, hold ceremonies, and work on their secret code. Everyone thinks it's just a game, until strange things begin happening to the players. Has the Egypt Game gone too far?
The Egyptian Cinderella	Shirley Climo (illustrated by Ruth Heller)	0-06-443279-3 © 1989 HarperCollins Publishers	In this version of Cinderella set in Egypt in the sixth century B.C., Rhodopis, a slave girl, eventually comes to be chosen by the Pharaoh to be his queen.
The Egyptian News	Scott Steedman	© 1997 Candlewick Press	On the title page of this spectacular look at Egyptian civilization, the publisher concedes that, while the Egyptians did not have newspapers, they would still enjoy this presentation of their culture. From a revealing interview with the royal embalmer, the News presents stories about the building of pyramids, the outrageous Queen Hatshepsut, intrigue within the palace, taxes, trading, help

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			wanted ads for boys to scare birds from the crops, and how to hostess the perfect party. Another excellent addition to the <i>News</i> series, which includes the Aztecs and Vikings. -- <i>Children's Literature</i>
The Egyptian Polar Bear	JoAnn Adinolfi	0-395-68074-3 © 1994 Houghton Mifflin	A lonely polar bear is swept away on an iceberg and winds up in Egypt where he become the royal playmate of Rahotep the boy king.
The Egyptians (Footsteps in Time Series)	Ruth Thomson	0516-26232-7 © 1995 Children's Press	Activities, Crafts, History of Ancient Egyptians.
The Giant Jam Sandwich	Story and pictures by John Vernon Lord, with verses by Janet Burroway	0-395-44237-0 © 1972 Houghton Mifflin Company	When four million wasps fly into their village, the citizens of Itching Down devise a way of getting rid of them. (They make a giant jam sandwich and trap the wasps inside.) Great book for a COMMUNITY working together.
The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story	Judy Sierra (illustrated by Reynold Ruffins)	0-689-82188-3 © 2000 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers	In this Indonesian version of the Cinderella story, a girl named Damura escapes her cruel stepmother and stepsister and marries a handsome prince with the help of Grandmother Crocodile.
The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella Story	Rebecca Hickox (illustrated by Will Hillenbrand)	0-8234-1513-9 © 1998 Holiday House, Inc.	An Iraqi version of the Cinderella story in which a kind and beautiful girl who is mistreated by her stepmother and stepsister finds a husband with the help of a magic fish.
The Granchildren of the Vikings	Matti A. Pitkänen	0-87614-889-5 © 1996 (1989) Carolrhoda Books, Inc.	Discusses the history, traditions, and culture of the Scandinavian countries by focusing on the lives of a few children.
The Great Ship Vasa	Margareta Franzen Lyons	8038-2647-8 © 1971 Hastings House Publishers	The true story of the search and discovery of the magnificent warship Vasa, which had set sail from Sweden in 1628 and then sank in the bottom of the Stockholm harbor.
The Heart: Our Circulatory System	Seymour Simon	0-688-17059-5 © 1996 William Morrow & Co. (Mulberry Books)	Describes the heart, blood, and other parts of the body's circulatory system and explains how each component functions.
The History of Counting	Denise Schmandt-Besserat (illustrated by Michael Hays)	0-688-14119-6 © 1999 William Morrow & Co. Inc.	Describes the evolution of counting and the many ways to count and write numbers.

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The Irish Cinderlad	Shirley Climo (illustrated by Loretta Krupinski)	0-06-443577-6 © 1996 HarperCollins Publishers	Becan, a poor boy belittled by his stepmother and stepsisters, rescues a princess in distress after meeting a magical bull.
The Kids Book of The Far North	Ann Love & Jane Drake (illustrated by Jocelyne Bouchard)	1-55074-563-8 © 2000 Kids Can Press	Describes the Arctic environment, including its landscape, climate, plant & animal life, peoples, riches, and everyday life.
The Korean Cinderella	Shirley Climo (illustrated by Ruth Heller)	0-06-443397-8 © 1993 HarperCollins Publishers	In this version of Cinderella set in ancient Korea, Pear Blossom, a stepchild, eventually comes to be chosen by the magistrate to be his wife.
The Life of an Astronaut <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	Niki Walker	0-86505-693-5 © 2001 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book describes the requirements, training, tasks, and duties of astronauts and covers such topics as operating a spacecraft and living in space.
The Little Troll	Tor Åge Bringsværd (illustrated by Karlsen Kongsgaard)	82-7891-019-7 © ? (bought in Norway) Scandinavian Film Group	Trolls believe they will “crumble and turn to stone if the sun shines on them.” Little Troll wants to know why. He sneaks off on an adventure to find out why trolls will turn to stone in the sunshine. In the end, he learns that trolls who “think warm thoughts need never fear the sun.” Translated from Norwegian. Not available in U.S.A.
The Llama's Secret: A Peruvian Legend	Argentina Palacios (illustrated by Charles Reasoner)	0-8167-3050-4 © 1993 Troll Associates	A Peruvian rendition of the Great Flood story, in which a llama warns the people and animals to seek shelter on Huilcacoto to avoid the rising sea, Mamacocho.
The Long Way Westward (An I Can Read Book: Level 3)	Joan Sandin	0-06-444198-9 © 1989 HarperCollins	Relates the experiences of two young brothers and their family, immigrants from Sweden, from their arrival in New York through the journey to their new home in Minnesota. (sequel to <i>The Long Way to a New Land – An I Can Read Book</i> )
The Mystery of King Karfu	Doug Cushman	0-06-443503-2 © 1996 HarperCollins Publishers	The great detective Seymour Sleuth and his assistant Muggs journey to Egypt to search for a missing stone chicken, an important clue to the Lost Treasure of King Karfu.
The Mystery of the Aztec Warrior (Hardy Boys #43)	Franklin W. Dixon	0-448-08943-2 © 1992 (1964) Grosset & Dunlap	The handwritten will of a deceased world-traveler is strange and mysterious. Its cryptic instructions are to deliver 'the valuable Aztec warrior to the rightful owner, a descendant of an Aztec warrior.' What is the valuable object and where is it? What is the name of the owner and where is he? Frank and Joe Hardy have only one slim clue to work with: the name of a complete stranger who can help find the answers.



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The Mystery of the Hieroglyphs: the story of the Rosetta Stone and the race to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics	Carol Donoghue	0-19-521850-7 © 1999 Oxford University Press	The story of hieroglyphs and the race to decipher them, and how this curious writing system began with simple drawings of everyday objects. Compares the hieroglyphic system to modern alphabets. (photographs and drawings, maps, historical timelines stretching from ancient Egypt to Napoleon, some fun activities for kids using hieroglyphics.) (lots of words)
The Mystery of the Lost Village (The Boxcar Children #37)	Gertrude Chandler Warner	0-8075-5401-4 © 1993 Albert Whitman & Company	While visiting a Navaho Indian reservation in New Mexico, the Aldens try to save a forest under threat of development by proving it is the site of a lost, buried village. Curious, the children begin digging and uncover some valuable artifacts. But someone wants the village to stay buried! The Boxcar Children are in danger.
The Night the Moon Fell: A Maya Myth	Retold by Pat Mora (illustrated by Domi)	© 2000 Douglas & McIntyre	One night a gust from her grandfather's blowgun causes Luna, the moon, to tumble from the sky and fall into pieces in the dark ocean below. With the help of the little fish and her own wiles and strength, she rises, beautiful and round once again, taking her new friends with her to create the Milky Way.
The Oryx multicultural folktale series: Cinderella	Juda Sierra	0-89774-727-5 © 1992 Oryx Press	Presents versions of the Cinderella story which represent many cultures, geographical areas, and styles. Includes information about the tales, related activities, and resources. Versions include: Rhodopis: A Cinderella in Ancient Egypt? Yeh-hsien (China) Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper (France) Peu d'Anisso (France) Aschenputtel (Germany) Allerleirauh, or the Many-furred Creature (Germany) Little One-eye, Little Two-eyes, and Little Three-eyes (Germany) Cap o' Rushes (England) Billy Beg and the Bull (Ireland) Fair, Brown, and Trembling (Ireland) Hearth Cat (Portugal) Katie Woodencloak (Norway) The Wonderful Birch (Finland) The Story of Mjadveig, Daughter of Mani (Iceland) Little Rag Girl (Republic of Georgia) Vasilisa the Beautiful (Russia) The Little Red Fish and the Clog of Gold (Iraq) Nomi and the Magic Fish (Africa) How the Cowherd Found a Bride (India) The Invisible One (Native American: Micmac) Poor Turkey Girl (Native American: Zuni) Ashpet (United States: Appalachia) Benizara and Kakezara (Japan) Maria (Philippines) The Story of Tam and Cam (Vietnam)

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The Persian Cinderella	Shirley Climo (illustrated by Robert Florczyk)	0-06-443853-8 © 1999 HarperCollins Publishers	A retelling of the traditional Persian Cinderella tale in which Settareh, neglected and abused by her stepmother and stepsisters, finds her life transformed with the help of a little blue jug. (Based on "The Anklet," a retelling by Naomi Lewis in her <i>Stories from the Arabian Nights</i> (1987). Similar version also found in Egypt.)
The Queen's Necklace: A Swedish Folktale	Retold by Jane Langton (illustrated by Ilse Plume)	© 1994 Hyperion Books for Children	A cruel and greedy king prizes a pearl necklace above all, but the kindhearted young woman who becomes his wife gives the pearls away one by one to help the poor. (character of Nils)
The Race of the Birkebeiners	Lise Lunge-Larsen (illustrated by Mary Azarian)	0-618-10313-9 © 2001 Houghton Mifflin Company	Tells how the infant Prince Håkon is rescued by men fiercely loyal to his dead father, who ski across the rugged mountains in blizzard conditions to save him from his enemies, the Baglers. (History's first famous skiers, year 1206)
The Rough-Face Girl	Rafe Martin (illustrated by David Shannon)	0-698-11626-7 © 1992 The Putnam & Grosset Group	In this Algonquin Indian version of the Cinderella story, the Rough-Face Girl and her two beautiful but heartless sisters compete for the affections of the Invisible Being.
The Scandinavian Elves: Their Life and History	Frid Ingulstand & Svein Solem	82-04-06959-6 © ? Scandinavian Film Group (SFG) <a href="http://www.touristbooks.com">www.touristbooks.com</a>	Welcome to the world of Elves: types of Elves, characteristics of Elves, family roles, Elf Laws, small trolls, the Huldra, the Subterranean Folk, Nøkken, Fossegrimen, History of the Elves, Christmastime. Beautiful illustrations. (Translated from a Scandinavian language. Not available in U.S.A.)
The Shipwrecked Sailor: An Egyptian Tale with Hieroglyphics	Tamara Bower	0-689-83046-7 © 2000 Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)	A tale, based on a story found in ancient papyrus scrolls, about a shipwrecked sailor who finds fortune when he is befriended by a serpent that is the Prince of the magical island of Punt.
The Space Shuttle (A Bobbie Kalman Book)	Jacqueline Langille & Bobbie Kalman	0-86505-688-9 © 1998 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book describes the construction and operation of NASA's space shuttles, covering such topics as preparation for liftoff, living in space, landing, and mission control.
The Sun Egg	Beskow, E. (retold) (original in Swedish by Albert Bonniers)	0-86315-163-9 © 1999 (1932) Floris Books	A large orange egg has fallen into the wood. "It's a sun egg!" declares the elf. Soon, she and her friends find out what it really is; but not before the sun egg is lost and the elf begins one of the best adventures she has ever had. (connections to sun and seasons)
The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote	Tony Johnston (illustrated by Tomie dePaola)	0-698-11630-5 © 1994 The Putnam Publishing Group	Rabbit outwits Coyote on this Zapotec tale which explains why coyotes howl at the moon.
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Janet Stevens	0-15-286397-4 © 1987 Harcourt Brace & Company (Voyager Books)	Three clever billy goats outwit a big, ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain. (retelling of the Norwegian folktale).

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The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Paul Galdone	0899190359 © 1973 Houghton Mifflin Co. (Clarion Books)	Three clever billy goats outwit a big ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain. (compare to other versions)
The Three Billy Goats Gruff/Just a Friendly Old Troll	Dr. Alvin Granowsky (retold by)	0-8114-6635-3 © 1996 Steck-Vaughn	Juxtaposes the traditional tale of the three billy goats that outwit a menacing troll with a retelling in which the troll tells his side of the story. (Flip the book over for a different point of view.)
The Three Little Javelinas	Susan Lowell (illustrated by Jim Harris)	© 1992 Scholastic, Inc.	
The Three Little Pigs	James Marshall	0448422883 © 1989 Grosset & Dunlap	Retells the familiar tale in which one of three brother pigs survives a wolf's attacks by using his head and planning well.
The Three Little Pigs and the Fox: An Appalachian Tale	William H. Hooks (illustrated by S. D. Schindler)	0-689-80962-X © 1989 Simon & Schuster (Aladdin Paperbacks)	In this Appalachian version of the classic tale, Hamlet, the youngest pig, rescues her two greedy brothers from the clutches of the "mean, tricky old drooly-mouth fox."
The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig	Eugene Trivizas (illustrated by Helen Oxenbury)	0-689-81528-X © 1993 Simon & Schuster (Aladdin Paperbacks)	An altered retelling of the traditional tale about the conflict between pig and wolf – with a surprise ending.
The Tomten	Adapted by Astrid Lindgren from a poem by Viktor Rydberg (illustrated by Harald Wiberg)	0-698-11591-0 © 1997 (1961) Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	This classic story of the Tomten's nocturnal visits to all of the residents of a wintry farm reminds children of the promise of Spring.
The Tomten and the Fox	Adapted by Astrid Lindgren from a poem by Karl-Erik Forsslund (illustrated by Harald Wiberg)	0-698-11592-9 © 1997 (1966) Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	"The troll Tomten mercifully saves the farm animals from the depredations of Reynard the fox, and manages to assuage the fox's hunger to boot!" – School Library Journal. An ALA Notable Book
The Troll with No Heart in his Body and Other Tales of Trolls, from Norway	Retold by Lise Lunge-Larsen (woodcuts by Betsy Bowen)	0-395-91371-3 © 1999 Houghton Mifflin Co.	A collection of Norwegian Folktales all featuring trolls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Three Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li>• The Boy Who Became a Lion, a Falcon, and an Ant</li> <li>• Butterball</li> <li>• The Handshake</li> <li>• The Boy and the North Wind</li> <li>• The White Cat in the Dovre Mountain</li> <li>• The Sailors and the Troll</li> </ul>

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The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!	Jon Scieszka (illustrated by Lane Smith)	0-670-82759-2 © 1989 Penguin Books (Viking)	The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.
The Turkey Girl: A Zuni Cinderella Story	Penny Pollock (illustrated by Ed Young)	0-316-71314-7 © 1996 Little, Brown and Company	In this Indian variant of the Cinderella story, some turkeys make a doeskin dress for the poor girl who tends them so that she can participate in a sacred dance, but they desert her when she fails to return as promised. (Note: The Zuni Pueblo people are descendents of the Anasazi)
The Viking News	Rachel Wright	0763612928 © 1998 Candlewick Press	This innovative nonfiction book presents the history of the Vikings (i.e. explorations, heroes, battles, and traditions) in the accessible and engaging format of a daily newspaper. Included are news stories about key events, fascinating features, informative interviews, and advertisements--everything you would expect from a modern newspaper, and more!
The Viking Symbol Mystery (Hardy Boys #42)	Franklin W. Dixon	0-448-08942-4 © 1991 (1963) Grosset & Dunlap	In the Northwest Territories of Canada, the Hardy brothers and Chet Morton help to recover a stolen Viking relic before the robbers can decipher the runic symbols telling the location of a buried treasure.
The Village of Round and Square Houses	Ann Grifalconi	0-316-32862-6 © 1986 Little, Brown and Company	A grandmother explains to her listeners why in their village on the side of a volcano the men live in square houses and the women live in round ones. (based on a village that truly exists in Cameroon, Africa) Caldecott Honor.
The Woman Who Outshone the Sun	From a poem by Alejandro Cruz Martinez (illustrated by Fernando Olivera)	0-39239-126-X © 1991 Children's Book Press	Retells the Zapotec legend of Lucia Zenteno, a beautiful woman with magical powers who arrives in a mountain village with an iguana at her side. Her hair is so glorious it outshines the sun, and many villagers are afraid of her. They tell her to leave and the river leaves with her. The villagers realize they were wrong to treat her as they did, and they seek her forgiveness and return.
The Wonderful Adventures of Nils (Winner of Nobel Prize for Literature in 1909)	Selma Lagerlöf	0-486-28611-8 © 1995 (1906) Dover Publications, Inc.	This fable, which blends fact and fiction, recounts Nils' adventures as he is transported over the countryside on the back of a goose. There is information about nature, geography, folklore, animal life, and more.
The Young Chef's Mexican Cookbook: Step-by-Step Fun Recipes for Young Chefs	Karen Ward (consulting chef: Dan Fudge)	0-7787-0281-2 © 2001 Crabtree Publishing Company	Quick and easy recipes show how to make real Mexican tacos and guacamole, as well as delicious deserts, such as rice pudding and baked custard flan. Some cultural festivals also included.
There was an Old Lad Who Swallowed a Fly	Simms Taback	© 1997 Scholastic, Inc.	Caldecott Honor

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There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Trout	Teri Sloat (illustrated by Reynold Ruffins)	© 1998 Scholastic, Inc.	
Too Many Cooks!	Andrea Buckless (illustrated by K. A. Jacobs, Math Activities by Marilyn Burns)	0-439-16966-6 © 2000 Scholastic Inc. (Hello Math Reader Level 3)	Cara and her two younger brothers have fun using multiplication to make a very unusual soup for the family dinner.
Trouble with Trolls	Jan Brett	0-698-11791-3 © 1992 Penguin Puffin Books for Young Readers	While climbing Mt. Baldy, Treva outwits some trolls who want to steal her dog.
Tut Tut (The Time Warp Trio)	Jon Scieszka (illustrated by Lane Smith)	0-14-036360-2 © 1996 Penguin Putnam Inc.	Humorous fiction about 3 kids who time travel to ancient Egypt. (by the author of <i>The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales</i> , and <i>The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs</i> .) – possibility for multiple copies with high reading group
Tut's Mummy Lost...And Found (Step into Reading Step 3)	Judy Donnelly (Illustrated by James Watling)	0-394-89189-9 © 1988 Random House	Describes the burial of the pharaoh Tutankhamen and the discovery of his long-lost tomb by archaeologists more than 3,000 years later.
Ugh	Arthur Yorinks (illustrated by Richard Egielski)	0-374-48050-8 © 1990 Farrar, Straus and Giroux	In a new twist on the Cinderella story, life changes drastically for Ugh, a poor, mistreated cave boy, after he invents the bicycle.
Viking Activity Book: Arts, Crafts, Cooking & Historical Aids	Mary Jo Keller (Edupress, Inc.)	1564721698 © 2000 Edupress, Inc.	Activities (i.e. maps, models, board games, costumes, encoding, relay race, compass, travel brochure, armor, flag, etc.) for Viking life (i.e. land, homes, food, jewelry, clothes, games/sports, animals, alphabet, navigation, shipbuilding, transportation, explorers, myths, names, etc)
Visiting a Village <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book: The Historic Communities Series)</i>	Bobbie Kalman	0-86505-507-6 © 1990, 1993 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book shows life in a pioneer village with emphasis on the craftspeople, school, the general store, and the home.
What are Camouflage and Mimicry? <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	Bobbie Kalman and John Crossingham	0-86505-962-4 © 2001 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book introduces children to ways in which animals hide to avoid predators or hunt prey.
What are Food Chains & Webs? <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	Bobbie Kalman & Jacqueline Langille	0-86505-888-1 © 1998 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book introduces food chains and webs, featuring both herbivores and carnivores. Energy, food production, and decomposition in various ecosystems are also discussed.

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What is a Biome?	Bobbie Kalman	0-86505-875-X © 1998 Crabtree Publishing Company	This book introduces biomes, showing and describing the main kinds and discussing their location, climate, and plant and animal life.
What is Hibernation? <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	Bobbie Kalman	0-86505-964-0 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	Describes the process of hibernation and the various ways in which different animals use this process to survive in harsh climates.
What is Migration? <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	John Crossingham and Bobbie Kalman	0-86505-965-9 © 2002 Crabtree Publishing Company	A presentation of the migratory habits of such animals as geese, eels, frogs and toads and an explanation of how and why animals migrate.
Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Jeannie Baker	0-688-06363-2 © 1987 William Morrow & Co. Inc. (Greenwillow Books)	A look at how civilization has changed the tropical rainforest, from the distant past to today, and with visualization/prediction from today to the future.
Who Built the Pyramid?	Meredith Hooper (illustrated by Robin Heighway-Bury)	0-7636-0786-X © 2001 Candlewick Press	"Through a combination of fiction and nonfiction, Hooper describes the construction of Senwosret's pyramid in Egypt 4000 years ago. On each illustrated spread, a different person claims to have built the pyramid, from Montuhotep, who designed it, to Inyotef, who sculpted the capstone, to Wah, who carried water to workers at the site." – School Library Journal
Who Built the Pyramids?	Jane Chisholm & Struan Reid	0746020368 © 1995 Usborne Publishing, Inc.	Fun and Facts about everyday life in Ancient Egypt.
Who Really Discovered America?: Unraveling the Mystery & Solving the Puzzle	Avery Hart	1-885593-46-5 © 2001 Williamson Publishing Company	Be a Detective: Tools: Artifacts, Wood Dating, Carbon Dating, Language, Hunches & Intuition Clues: Footprints, Human Remains, Theories: The Land-Bridge Theory, Multiple Migration Theory, The Woden-Lithi Theory, The Native Theory, The Alien Theory, The African-Influence Theory, The Asian Theory, The Other-Way Around Theory, The Vikings, Columbus
Why Do Animals Do That? <i>(A Bobbie Kalman Book)</i>	Bobbie Kalman and Greg Nickles	0-86505-736-2 © 1997 Crabtree Publishing Company	Why animals hibernate, use tools, imprint, and change color are some of the questions answered in this book.
Why the Sea is Salt	Vivian French (illustrated by Patrice Aggs)	1-56402-183-1 © 1993 Out-of-Print Candlewick Press, Cambridge, MA (Walker Books, Ltd. London)	A retelling of the Norwegian folktale in which a magical churn repays a young girl's generosity and her mean uncle's greed.

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Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky: An African Folktale	Elphinstone Dayrell (illustrated by Blair Lent)	0-395-53963-3 © 1968 Houghton Mifflin Co.	Sun and his wife, the moon, lived on Earth and built a large house so that the water people could visit. But so many poured in that they were forced to move to the sky. Caldecott Honor.
World Book Encyclopedia Presents VIKINGS: Come and discover MY WORLD	Peter Chrisp	0-7166-9412-3 0-7166-9413-1 © 1998 Two-Can Publishing	Uses the viewpoint of an eight-year-old tenth-century Viking girl to present information about her village, the homes, families, clothing, food, gods, and customs. Including activities and projects.
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China	Retold by Ai-Ling Louie (illustrated by Ed Young)	0-698-11388-8 © 1982 Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers	A young Chinese girl overcomes the wickedness of her stepsister and stepmother to become the bride of a prince. (compare Chinese Panel Art to that in <i>Lon Po Po</i> ).
You Wouldn't Want to Be a Viking Explorer!: Voyages You'd Rather Not Make	Andrew Langley (illustrated by David Antram)	© 2000 Scholastic, Inc.	Describes what it would be like on a Viking Long Ship during its voyage from Norway to Greenland, and what life on Greenland was like for the Vikings (10 <sup>th</sup> century). Non-fiction cartoon-style story.
Ziggy Piggy and the Three Little Pigs	Frank Asch	1-55074-913-7 © 1998 Kids Can Press	While his hardworking brothers carefully secure their houses against the Big Bad Wolf, fun-loving Ziggy--the hitherto unknown fourth little pig--decides to go to the beach. The traditional tale takes a twist when to everyone's surprise, the Wolf blows in the brick house. The three brothers run for their lives to Ziggy, whose resourcefulness takes the Wolf by surprise and saves the day.
Mummies in the Morning (Magic Tree House #3)	Mary Pope Osborne	© 1993 Scholastic, Inc.	The Magic tree House whisks Jack and Annie back to ancient Egypt. There they meet a long-dead queen who needs their help. Will Jack and Annie be able to solve the puzzle, or will they end up as mummies themselves?
Ice Mummy: The Discovery of a 5,000-Year-Old-Man	Mark Dubowski	© 1998 Random House	Describes the discovery by Alpine hikers near the Austrian-Italian border of a frozen body of a man who, after careful examination, was found to be more than 5,000 years old.
The Magic School Bus Shows and Tells: A Book About Archaeology	Scholastic Inc.	© 1997 Scholastic	The kids try to figure out what an artifact was used for by examining its clues. Then their bus turns into a magical time-traveling Suppose-a-Tron!