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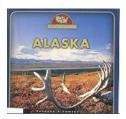


El águila Americana

S 929.82 SOR

El águila americana se convirtió en el símbolo

de los Estados Unidos poco después de la fundación del país. Este texto nos cuenta la historia, así como algunos datos relativos a la naturaleza de dicha especie.



Alaska

979.8 SOM

Looks at the history, geography, government, places,

and people of Alaska, as well as general facts about the state.



American film : an A-Z guide

REF 791.43 KRA

Presents an up-todate history of many aspects of American

film, such as acting, directing, editing and distribution.



The American flag

929.92 QUI

Describes the history and symbolism of the American flag, a symbol that stands for

the land, the people, and the government of the United States.



The American flag

929.92 LAN

Learn interesting facts about our flag: Whether you're allowed to

make your flag into a hat; time lines, drawings, and photos showing how the flag has changed over time, and surprising, true facts that will shock and amaze you.



American history: know-the-facts review game ...

973.07 ABI

Reviewing facts is fun

with this kid-pleasing, curriculum-based game. Questions come in multiple choice, true-false, and single answer formats, and have been carefully selected to help students sharpen their critical thinking skills and build their knowledge of American History.



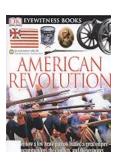
American history comic books: 12 reproducible comic

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973.0222 DAG

Topics include: Pilgrims

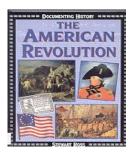
of Plymouth, America's immigrants, midnight ride of Paul Revere, the fight for women's rights, the Lewis and Clark expedition, and more!



American Revolution

REF 973.3 MUR

Be an eyewitness to the American struggle for independence. How did 13 embattled colonies triumph over a world power? See the muskets and cannon of the armies, discover how soldiers were drilled, find out why Yorktown was not the end of the revolution.

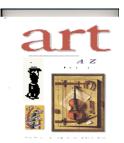


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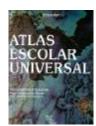


Art : an A-Z guide

REF 703 GRE

A dictionary of terms and concepts related to art history and art

techniques, including artists and schools of art.

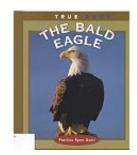


Atlas escolar universal

S REF 912 ATL

Este atlas recoge los ótimos cambios de

fronteras, naciones y estados, además de valiosa información sobre el universo, la Tierra, los continentes, España y sus comunidades autónomas.



The bald eagle

598.943 QUI

Describes the characteristics and habits of the bird chosen as the national

emblem of the United States.

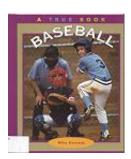


The bald eagle

598.943 LAN

Describes the bald eagle's physical traits and its role as a national symbol. Inside you'll find why a

turkey might make a better national symbol than an eagle; drawing photos and a time line that shows you whether bald eagles are still endangered, and surprising, true facts that will shock and amaze you.

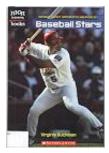


Baseball

796.357 KEN

Presents the history, rules, equipment, and positions of baseball, as well as a list of some of the best

players of all time.



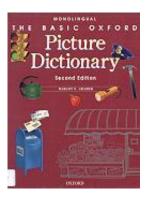
Baseball stars

796.323 BUC

Provides short biographics of some of baseball's heroes, such as players Alex Rodriguez and Miguel

Tejada.

The basic Oxford picture dictionary: monolingual



REF 423.17 GRA

1,200 essential words and phrases illustrated in beautiful, full-color art, 68 topics organized into 12 thematic areas. exercises on every

page, giving students immediate practice with vocabulary, and a complete index with pronunciations for all vocabulary words.

Basketball stars

796.323 SHE Looks at seven (7) basketball players



Big book of fun!

790 BIG

This exciting interactive game book includes more than 75 games, mazes, fill-in-the-blank stories, trivia questions,

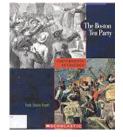
comics, and more.



Big Book of Seasons, Holidays, and Weather: Rhymes...

REF 577.23 BIG

This one-stop source for children's programs offers thematic rhymes, fingerplays, and songs about seasons, weather, and holidays.



The Boston Tea **Party**

973.3115 TRU

Teaches us the importance as well as the history and facts

about the Boston Tea Party.

Brain surgery for beginners and other major operations for minors.

REF 612 PAR

Looks at all aspects of the human body from the vantage point of this amazing control center known as the brain.





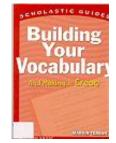
Building the New York subway 388.428 SAN

A history of how New York City's famous subway was constructed.

Building your vocabulary

423.82 TER

Presents information on building vocabulary, including meanings of common prefixes and



suffixes, synonyms, antonyms, how to use a dictionary and thesaurus, and how to use context clues to figure out meanings of words.

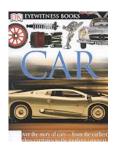


California

979.4 KEN

An introduction to the geography, history, government, economy,

people, and culture of the state of California.

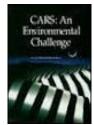


Car

REF 629.222 SUT

A photo essay about the history, development, and impact of automobiles from horseless carriages and Model T Fords to modern

high-performance racing cars; featuring detailed cutaway photos showing how the moving parts of a car work.



Cars--an environmental challenge

363.731 WIL

Discusses the

environmental damage and safety problems associated with the internal combustion engine, with an emphasis on emissions and air pollution, and examines various solutions and alternatives to the situation.

La Casa Blanca

S 975.3 SOR

La Casa Blanca sirve para simbolizar, o representar, la libertad y democracia



americanas. Esta breve reseña ha sido elaborada con el objeto de dar a conocer al lector datos relevantes referentes a su historia, características y construcción.

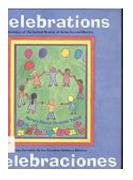


Celebrations!

REF 394.2 KIN

The authors traveled around the world, meeting children and talking to them about the celebrations and festivals

they enjoy. Original photography and the children's own words bring to life many of the world's major religious and local celebrations from countries as far apart as Japan and Mexico, India and Sweden.

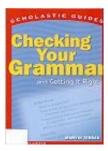


Celebrations: holidays of the **United States of** America and Mexico ...

394.269 TAB

Describes differences and similarities

between holidays in the United States and Mexico, revealing facts about cultural and political history and emphasizing the unity the celebrations can bring.

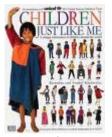


Checking your grammar

425 TER

A practical guide to grammar and usage, covering such topics as parts of speech,

punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and idioms.

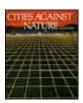


Children just like

REF 305.23 KIN

Photographs and text depict the homes, schools, family life, and

culture of young people around the world.

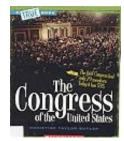


Cities against nature

363.7 BRU

Examines the relationship of our cities to the environment

and suggests ways to build new cities on ecologically sound principles.



The Congress of the United States

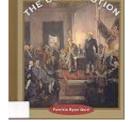
328.73 TAY

Discusses the role and organization of the Senate and House

of Representatives.

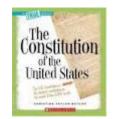
The Constitution

973.4 TAY



Discusses the meaning and purpose of a constitution; recounts reasons why people thought the

United States needed one in the 1780s and the events of the Constitutional Convention; and describes the Constitution's main points and how it has changed.



The Constitution: a true book

973.3 QUI

Explains why a constitution was needed;

describes the convention in Philadelphia in 1787, the Virginia and New Jersey plans, the Great Compromise, and the ratification process.

The Christmas book: fun activities for all the family

REF 394.268 CHR

To help get your holiday celebrations underway, this book offers dozens of simple, fun holiday activities for you and your family to participate in together.



4 de julio de 1776

La declaración de Independencia

4 de julio de 1776 : la declaración de Independencia Americana

REF S 973.313 WIL

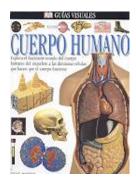
El 4 de julio, los americanos declararon su

independencia después de casi 200 años bajo el dominio inglés. Esta fecha clave en la Revolución Americana cambió el curso de la Historia. Hoy, el documento relativo a la Declaración de la Independencia se considera un tesoro y el 4 de julio es el día más importante de los Estados Unidos.

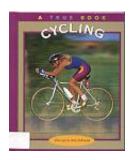


REF S 612 CUE

Guía informativa, espectacular y que te hace pensar acerca del asombroso funcionamiento del cuerpo humano. Fotografías a color de modelos anatómicos y



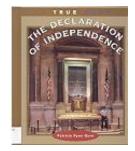
vistas microscópicas, junto con diagramas sencillos y obras de arte históricas, ofrecen una singular visión de los descubrimientos que han cambiado lo que sabemos del cuerpo humano.



Cycling

796.6 DIT

Describes the history, equipment, techniques, and competitions of the sport of cycling.

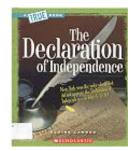


The Declaration of Independence

973.313 QUI

Discusses the circumstances preceding and following the writing of

the Declaration of Independence and describes how it was written, approved, and announced.



The Declaration of Independence

973.313 LAN

Statistics and facts about the Declaration of Independence.

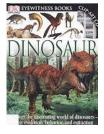


Del cacao al dólar

S 382.09 CAC

Recorre el fascinante camino del comercio en el continente americano, iniciado hace 600 años, desde

la época en que se hacía trueque con cacao y sal, hasta la actualidad, en la que se puede comprar por internet productos hechos en cualquier parte del mundo.



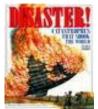
Dinosaur

REF 567.9 LAM

Text and photographs explore the world of the dinosaurs, focusing on such aspects as their

teeth, feet, eggs, and fossils.

Disaster!



REF 363.34 BON

From fire to flood, earthquake to avalanche, a look at disasters through

history.

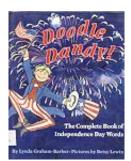
Discover great paintings



REF 750.11 MIC

The author has selected paintings by various artists from different periods in history. Her approach is to turn the children into detectives, giving them clues to

unlock the meaning of the paintings they are looking at.

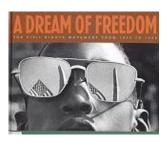


Doodle Dandy! : the complete book of Independence Day words

REF 394.268 GRA

Defines or explains

various words commonly associated with Independence Day, such as "barbecue," "fireworks," and "liberty," and gives their origin or historical background.



A dream of freedom: the civil rights movement from 1954 to 1968

323.1196 MCW

In this history of the modern Civil Rights movement, the author focuses on the monumental events that occurred between

1954 (the year of Brown v. the Board of Education) and 1968 (the year that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated). Beginning with an overview of the movement since the end of the Civil War, McWhorter also discusses such events as the 1956 MTGS bus boycott, the 1961 Freedom Rides, and the 1963 demonstration in Birmingham, Alabama, among others.



Everest enciclopedia básica del estudiante

S REF 036.1 EVE

Información sobre una gran cantidad de temas

relacionados con la civilización humana y la naturaleza, el universo, las ciencias o las nuevas tecnologías, así como muchos de tus personajes favoritos. Más de 5, 000 fotografías, ilustraciones, mapas, cuadros, tablas, gráficos, cortes y diagramas.



Everything you need to know about American history homework

973 ZEM

Provides fourth to sixth grade students and parents with the information needed to complete American history homework.

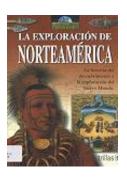


Everything you need to know about English homework

372.6 ZEM

Provides information to students and parents so

they can complete English assignments, write reports, and prepare for tests.



La exploración de Norteamérica

S 920.12 EXP

Se afirma que los primeros exploradores de Norteamérica fueron vikingos,

pero también hubo hombres intrépidos, como Alvar Núnez Cabeza de Vaca, John Cabbot y otros procedentes de España, Inglaterra y Francia, quienes impulsados por ambición, el afán y el poder, conquistaron las naciones existentes e iniciaron la colonización de enormes territorios.



Extreme sports stars

796.046 ABR

Provides brief profiles of top athletes in the extreme sports of stakeboarding, BMX

riding, motocross, and snowboarding.



Fast facts about the 50 states: plus Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C.

REF 973 FAS

A collection of hundreds

of fascinating and fun facts about the 50 states plus Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C.



Fiesta! : Mexico's great celebrations

REF 394.269 SIL

Describes the cultural and historical background and ways of celebrating many religious and patriotic festivals of Mexico. Includes instructions for making some of the traditional crafts and foods.

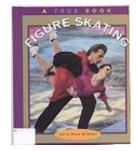


Figure skating

796.912 BRI

Sketches the history of ice skating from its beginning as a means of travel to its current status as a

sport; discusses the contributions of Sonja Henie and other Olympic stars.



First kids : the true stories of all the presidents' children

973.099 MCC

Did you ever wonder

what it would be like to live in the White House? Find out through these pages the true stories of all the president's children, from the Washingtons to the Obamas.



First ladies: Women Who Called the White House Home 973.099 GOR

Biographical sketches of the

many First Ladies who have lived in the White House. These are the funny, romantic, shocking, and sometimes tragic stories of the women who helped to shape the face of a nation.

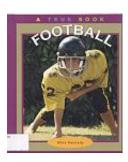


Florida

975.9 SOM

An introduction to the Sunshine State, its

history, people, and sites of interest.



Football

796.332 KEN

Describes how the game of football is played. Includes the historical background and important players.



Fueling the future

333.79 PAC

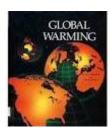
Explains how fossil fuels pollute the environment and

discusses safer alternatives both presently and potentially available.



Georgia

Discusses the history, government, geography, culture and people of the Peach State.

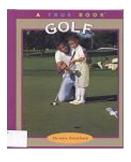


Global warming

363.7387 BLA

Describes the gradual warming of our planet, its causes and effects, and ways in which we





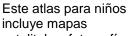
Golf

796.352 DIT

Examines the history, basic rules, terminology, and major events of the sport of golf.

Gran atlas de México: una visión desde el espacio

S REF 912.72 MOR



satelitales, fotografías y diagramas que nos permiten ver estado por estado un México diferente.

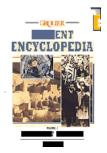


The Great **Chicago Fire**

977.311 STE

Describes the 1871 fire that destroyed much of Chicago, Illinois, and

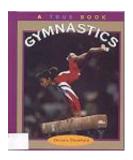
examines its causes, the resulting devastation, and its aftermath.



Grolier student encyclopedia

REF 031 GRO

An encyclopedia of brief articles intended for use by elementary school students.



Gymnastics

796.44 DIT

Describes the history, equipment, events, and scoring of gymnastics.



Happy birthday, **Martin Luther King**

323.092 KIN

Using simple text, presents the life and accomplishments of the great civil rights leader.



Hawai'i

996.9 NER

Looks at the history, geography. government, places,

and people of Hawai'i, as well as general facts about the state.



Hawaii's road to statehood

996.9 KEN

Traces Hawaii's path to statehood.

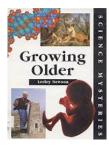


Hazardous waste

363.7287 STE

Explains what hazardous wastes are, how they are produced, and why it is

difficult to dispose of them.



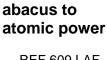
Growing older

REF 612.67 NEW

This book looks at how people have sought to explain the process of growing older. It shows how scientists have traced

the development of a human being from embryo to old age and explains how these changes are programmed to happen.

A history of inventions : from



REF 609 LAF

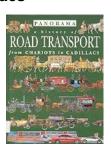
Charts the origins of commonplace things and their impact on science, communications.

industry and our everyday lives.

A history of road transport, from chariots to Cadillacs

388 NAH

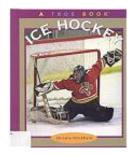
Charts the development of vehicles: a story of technical innovation. scientific developments and personal triumphs.



Hockey stars

796.962 SHE

Brief biographies of hockey stars such as Sidney Crosby and Martin Brodeur.

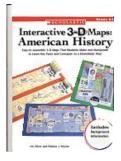


Ice hockey

796.962 DIT

Explores ice hockey, including the history, basic rules, terminology, and some highlights of

the sport.



Interactive 3-D Maps, American history: easy-toassemble 3-D maps...

973 SIL

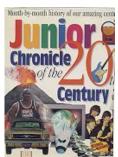
Help students make the

connection between key historical events, geography, and people with this collection of diorama-like maps. Each map highlights an important route in history, such as the Mayflower's voyage, Lewis and Clark's exploration, the trail of Tears, and more.

Junior chronicle of the 20th century

REF 909.82 JUN

From the opening of the World Exhibition at the dawn of the 20th century to the creation of anti-matter in the 1990s, this title narrates the events



that shaped history year by year, month by month.



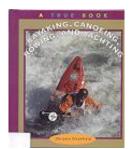
Jupiter

523.45 PET

Jupiter is the giant of our solar system. Our knowledge

of this large, magnetic planet has increased

greatly with the Voyager mission, described here in detail.



Kayaking, canoeing, rowing, and yachting

797.1 DIT

Describes the

equipment and techniques of kayaking, canoeing, rowing, and yachting.

The kids' fun-filled dictionary

REF 423.17 CHR

This dictionary provides easy-to-read definitions with clear examples of the many words can be used, combined with illustrations.



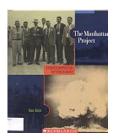
Maine



974.1 WEB

Looks at the history, geography, government, places, and people of Maine, as well as general

facts about the state.



The Manhattan Project

355.825119 ELI

Recounts the history of the crash program that resulted in the

development of the atomic bomb.

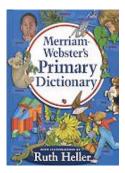


Massachusetts

974.4 LEO

An introduction to the geography, history,

government, economy, people, and culture of the state of Massachusetts.



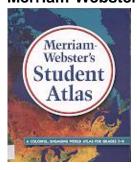
Merriam-Webster's primary dictionary

REF 423.17 MER

New title! A beginner's dictionary written for children features hundreds of captivating

illustrations by celebrated children's author Ruth Heller. Nearly 1,000 entries include definitions, example sentences, and word histories. Introduces basic dictionary skills such as alphabetization, spelling, pronunciation, use of synonyms and antonyms, and using words in context. Packed with jokes, poems, and fun facts to foster and develop a child's language skills.

Merriam-Webster's student atlas



REF 912 MER

An engaging collection of maps with an array of upto-date statistics and global information. Includes physical maps, political maps, thematic or special

purpose maps, dozens of charts and graphs, detailed international data and a special section introducing key geography concepts, and a glossary.

El Monte Rushmore

S 978.3 SOR

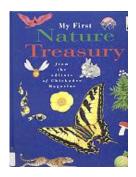
Descubre cómo fue que hicieron a esos presidentes enormes en el Monte



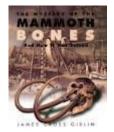
Rushmore, de quién fue la idea y cómo se llevó a cabo, así como lo que representa para el pueblo americano cada uno de los presidentes esculpidos en la roca.

My first nature treasury

REF 574 FLA



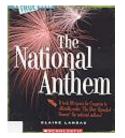
Within the pages of this book children will discover the animals, plants, elements and environments of our planet.



The mystery of the mammoth bones: and how it was solved

560.92 GIB

Describes the efforts of the artist, museum curator, and self-taught paleontologist, Charles Willson Peale, to excavate, study, and display the bones of a prehistoric creature that is later named "mastodon."



The national anthem

782.42 LAN

Explains what a national anthem is; recounts the events that led to

Francis Scot Key writing "The Star-Spangled

Banner," including the history of the specific flag to which he referred; and describes how his poem eventually became the national anthem.



National Geographic kids almanac, 2012.

030 NAT

Provides the latest information on a wide range of topics including animals, culture,

geography, the environment, history, and science.



New Jersey

974.9 SCH

Introduces this state nicknamed "The Garden State," including its

geography, history, government, famous people and places.

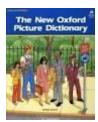
The new Oxford picture dictionary: monolingual edition

REF 423.17 PAR

Pictures convey meaning more clearly than words alone. This dictionary presents over 2,400 vocabulary words, clearly depicted on



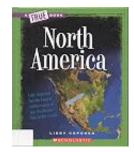
102 pages of full-color, contextualized illustrations. Vocabulary is introduced within 82 topics, which range from such basics as food, clothing, and shelter, to more specific topics such as the space program, occupations and sports.



The new Oxford picture dictionary, English - Spanish edition

423.61 PAR

Teaches English as a second language to Spanish speakers through the use of pictures dealing with everyday topics such as the body, post office, law, travel, and family.

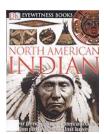


North America

970 KOP

An overview of North America. Inside you will find a pyramid that looks as if a huge serpent is

crawling down it; maps, a time line, photos, and the forces of nature at work.

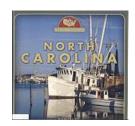


North American Indian

REF 970.497 MUR

Discover the rich cultures of Native Americans, from the Pueblo dwellers of the

Southwest to the whale hunters of the frozen North, from hunting techniques and seasonal dwellings to religious rites and rituals.



North Carolina

975.6 ALE

Illustrations and text present the history, geography, people,

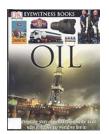
politics and government, economy, and social life and customs of North Carolina, which was the first colony to vote for independence.



O, say can you see?: American symbols and landmarks

973 KEE

There are stars-andstripes T-shirts. There are Statue of Liberty pencil sharpeners. There's an eagle on our money and Uncle Sam Halloween costumes. Symbols are everywhere ... but where do they come from? What do they mean? How does something become a symbol?This celebration of twenty of America's important places, interesting objects, and inspiring words is for the youngest Americans. Each symbol is deScribed on a two-page spread that is decorated with fun, bright pastels.

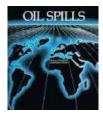


Oil

REF 553.282 FAR

Discover the story of petroleum, and the many ways it shapes the world we live in--why we need

it, where we get it, and how we use it.



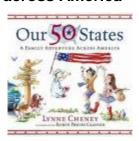
Oil spills

363.7382 BLA

Describes how an oil spill occurs; the damaging effects of recent spills on

the sea, land, and wildlife; and the difficult process of cleaning up after a spill.

Our 50 states : a family adventure across America



REF 973 CHE

Each of the fifty states is represented by important people, ideas, and events in the history of the United States, as a way to get the readers to think about this country and some of the interesting facts that they might not have known any other way than through a light hearted attractive page of facts to digest easily. This book also gives them ideas of what to see and places to go when visiting USA.



Our Sun and the inner planets

523.7 LEV

The nuclear powerhouse that dominates our solar system is detailed, with fascinating explanations of sunspots and a solar eclipse, as well as the landing of the Soviet probe on Venus, and the evolution of the Earth from its beginnings millions of years ago.



Pennsylvania

974.8 SOM

Looks at the history, geography, government, places,

and people of Pennsylvania, as well as general facts about the state.

Piñatas and paper flowers: holidays of the Americas in English and Spanish = Piñatas y flores de papel: fiestas de las

. nestas de las Americás en inglés y español



REF 394.2 PER

Brief descriptions of several Hispanic holidays as they are celebrated in North, Central, and South America.

Pollution

REF 363.73 BEC

It explains to kids what is pollution, how it affects the quality of life and ways to prevent it.



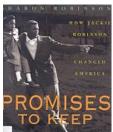
The population explosion



REF 304.62 BEC

Looks at the threat that population explosion poses to the human species future, running the risk of spoiling its own means of providing food, health and

enjoyment.



Promises to keep: how Jackie Robinson changed America

796.357 ROB

A biography of baseball legend Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play in the major leagues, as told by his daughter.



Punctuation power!: punctuation and how to use it

411.21 TER

Explains the purpose and importance of punctuation

and how it is used, covering apostrophes, colons, commas, exclamation points, hyphens, parentheses, slashes, and more.



Putting it in writing

808.4 OTF

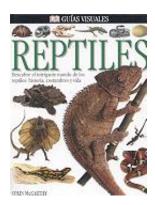
Provides examples, models, and advice for writing letters to friends, relatives, and

businesses, or for preparing school reports.

Reptiles

REF S 597 REP

Visión original y fascinante del mundo de los reptiles que incluye una gran cantidad de ilustraciones para toda clase de animales de esta



especie, y que ofrecen una visión singular de algunas de las criaturas vivientes más curiosas del mundo, sus intrigantes características y su insólito comportamiento.

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode island

974.5 HAL

Looks at the history,

geography, government, places, and people of Rhode Island, as well as general facts about the state.

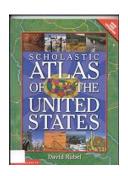


Saturn

523.46 HAL

Known for its distinctive

rings and seventeen moons, Saturn is now much better understood as a result of the Pioneer and Voyager missions to the outer edges of the solar system.



Scholastic atlas of the United States

REF 912.73 RUB

Maps of each state in the United States, organized by region, accompanied by facts and figures.

The scholastic big book of

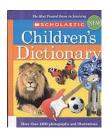


holidays around the year

REF 394.26 DIL

Packed with handson activities, readyto-go reproductibles, fast facts, pictures, book and Web links, and more, this resource

complements your curriculum and makes learning about any holiday fun. From Labor Day to Chinese New Year to the Fourth of July, this book includes more than 70 celebrations of all kinds-educational, cultural, religious, an civic.

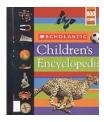


Scholastic children's dictionary

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An illustrated dictionary, featuring selected word histories, synonym studies, lists of words with

prefixes or suffixes, and spelling tips.

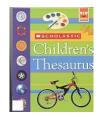


Scholastic children's encyclopedia

REF 031 SCH

Presents brief articles on

a wide variety of topics from Abolition Movement and Earthquakes to Prehistoric Peoples and Zoology.

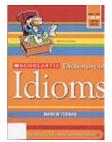


Scholastic children's thesaurus

REF 423.12 SCH

For this revised thesaurus, more than 500 alphabetical

headword entries and 2,500 synonyms have been specifically designed to best help beginning writers. Each headword has been carefully selected and includes the part of speech, definition, and example sentence. Synonyms following each headword are also defined and followed by a sample sentence. These sentences help the reader see how the word is normally used, and also illustrate the grammatical constructions that they are often used in.

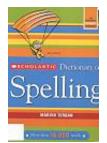


Scholastic dictionary of idioms

REF 423.13 TER

An alphabetical listing of common figures of

speech, along with their definitions and origins. Cat got your tongue? Penny for your thoughts? Come again? Every day, idioms bring color to our speech. Since they don't really mean what they say, idioms can stump even the native English-speaker. Marvin Terban makes understanding idioms "as easy as pie" with the revised Scholastic Dictionary Of Idioms....

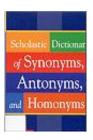


Scholastic dictionary of spelling

REF 428.1 TER

With a brand new design, 1,000 additional words,

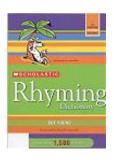
and new fun sections, this updated dictionary is an ideal spelling resource for students. It offers more than 150 memory tricks to correct commonly misspelled words, and clearly explains general spelling rules (and their exceptions).



Scholastic dictionary of synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms

REF 423.1 SCH

This handy guide will elp them remember just how many different waysthere are to express their thoughts and feelings because it contains 12,000 synonyms, 10,000 antonyms, & 2,000 homonyms.

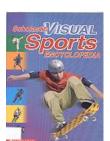


Scholastic rhyming dictionary

REF 423.1 YOU

A resource for writers of poems, songs, and other rhymes that presents groups of rhyming words

arranged by alphabetized base sounds, such as "-arious," "-ism," and "-oodle," and includes a cross-referenced index of all words included.

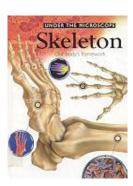


Scholastic visual sports encyclopedia

REF 796.03 SCH

Text and drawings explain the equipment

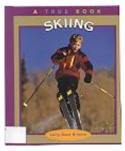
and rules for approximately one hundred sports, including track and field, ball sports, and motor sports.



Skeleton: our body's framework

REF 611.7 JOH

Uses microphotography to allow you to see inside the human body.



Skiing

796.93 BRI

Illustrates the various styles of skiing, from cross-country to downhill, as well as kinds of equipment

and clothing.



Soccer stars

796.334 SHE

Meet some of the greatest stars in soccer history.

South Carolina

975.7 WEA

Looks at the history, geography, government, places, and people of South Carolina, as well as general facts about the state.

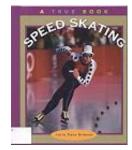


Special Olympics

796.0456 KEN

Gives a brief history of the Special Olympics, athletic competition for people with mental retardation, and

describes some of the events and how the games are run.

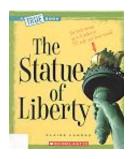


Speed skating

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A brief overview of the sport of speed skating including its history, equipment, categories of events,

and memorable performances by speed skaters at the Olympic games.

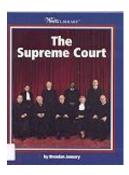


The Statue of Liberty

974.71 LAN

Discusses the statue that sets in a New York harbor that stands for freedom

and dreams of a better life.



The Supreme Court

347.7326 JAN

Presents a history of the Supreme Court, explaining its origins in the Constitutional Convention, its early

history, and some landmark cases.

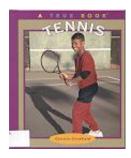


The surrender at Yorktown

973.337 WHI

Details events that led to the Declaration of Independence and

Revolutionary War, looks at major battles including the Battle of Yorktown, and reviews the formation of a United States government.



Tennis

796.342 DIT

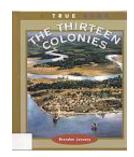
Examines the history, basic rules, terminology, and major events of the sport of tennis.



Texas

976.4 HAN

Learn about the people and places of Texas.



The thirteen colonies

973.2 JAN

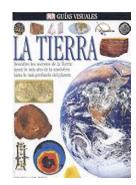
Examines the creation of the original thirteen colonies in the United

States, from the failed colony of Roanoke in 1587 to the formation of the Georgia colony in 1733.

La tierra

REF S 550 TIE

Una guía espectacular que estimula el pensamiento, llena de información sobre la fascinante historia de la tierra. Espléndidas fotografías a todo color de equipo



geológico, rocas, minerales y modelos tridimensionales, revelan las ideas y descubrimientos que han cambiado lo que sabemos del mundo en que vivimos.

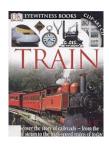


Titanic

REF 910.91634 ADA

Be an eyewitness to Titanic's maiden voyage, and watch triumph turn to tragedy as the luxury liner

sinks to a water grave. See treasures that lay undiscovered for years; find out what happened to the captain, and discover the story behind the medals awarded to the crew of the Carpathia.



Train

REF 625.1 COI

Be an eyewitness to the fascinating world of trains and railroads - how they were first invented, how they changed over time.

and how they revolutionized the nature of travel for people across the globe.

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory



974.71041 LAN

Explains what sweatshops are and provides details of the fire that destroyed a

New York City company, which later led to important fire safety laws. On March 26, 1911, a fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York City. Due to locked doors, unsafe fire escapes, and hazardous working conditions; this tragic fire caused the deaths of 146 people.



True green kids: 100 things you can do to save the planet

REF 363.7 MCK

Invites children and their parents, teachers, and community to embark on an ecoadventure through a series of fun ideas that can be applied everywhere from the living room to the local park.



Tunes that teach : American history

973 SHE

Presents hands-on activities and a CD of ten songs that provide

information on American history, topics including Native Americans, the American Revolution, the Bill of Rights, Lewis and Clark, westward expansion, the Civil War, the Underground Railroad, the age of invention, and immigration.

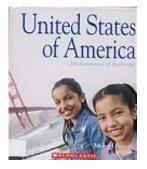


U.S. government & presidents: know-the-facts review game ...

324.973 ABI

Reviewing facts is fun with this kid-pleasing,

curriculum-based game. Questions come in multiple choice, true-false, and singleanswer formats and have been carefully selected to help students sharpen their knowledge of U.S.

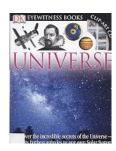


United States of America

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Presents the geography, climate, wildlife, history, culture, economy, government, and

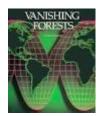
people of the United States of America.



Universe

REF 520 KER

Discusses the history of astronomy, including the discovery of the planets, sun, stars, and distant galaxies, and details human exploration of the universe.

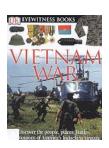


Vanishing forests

333.75 CHA

Describes the major types of forests on Earth, their current status, and the

environmental problems they face.



Vietnam War

REF 959.7043 MUR

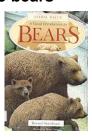
The story of the war in Vietnam, told in text and pictures. Vietnam War complements the new look of the Eyewitness

series by touring the major battles of the Vietnam conflict. Traces the history of the unpopular war that killed over 58,000 Americans, discussing the causes and effects, leaders, major battles, guerrilla warfare, aerial bombing, weaponry, peace negotiations, and lessons learned.

A visual introduction to bears

REF 599.78 STO

The author takes us round the world, from the Arctic to the rainforests of Southeast Asia, to visit the habitats of bears and learn about their behavior.



A visual introduction to big cats

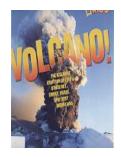
REF 599.75 STO

Tips on where big cats live, their relationship to humans, how they hunt

and how they have evolved in different areas, as well as information on protecting



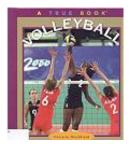
them from both natural and accidental destruction.



Volcano!: the Icelandic eruption of 2010 and other hot, smoky, fierce, and fiery mountains

551.21 FRA

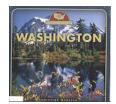
With only 300 000 people, Iceland is one of the world's least populous countries. By the third week of March 2010, 700 people had been evacuated from towns and farms near the volcano that had been slept two centuries. This is the story of that event and others related to volcanoes.



Volleyball

796.325 DIT

Explores the sport of volleyball, including its history, basic rules, and terminology.

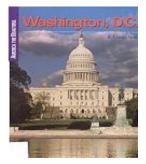


Washington

979.7 WEB

Describes the geography, history,

government, people, and tourist sights of Washington State.



Washington, D.C.

975.3 FUR

Looks at the history, geography, government, places, and people of Washington, D.C.,

as well as general facts about the nation's capital.



Washington, D.C.

975.3 STE

An introduction to the geography, natural resources, history,

economy, important sites, and people of the District of Columbia.

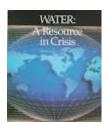


The Washington Monument

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Tells the story of the Washington Monument, giving

information on the nation's first president whom the monument honors and describing the process of designing and building the monument.

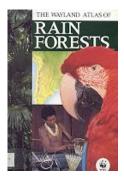


Water: a resource in crisis

363.7394 LUC

Discusses how human activities and

carelessness are polluting Earth's water supply and what must be done to clean it up.



The Wayland atlas of rain forests

REF 574.526 LEW

Shows where you would find the plants, animals and peoples of rain forests all round the world, including

North and South America, the Caribbean, Africa, Central Asia, Australasia and Southeast Asia.

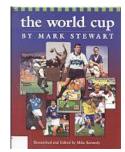


West Virginia

975.4 SOM

Looks at the history, geography, government, places,

and people of West Virginia, as well as general facts about the state.



The World Cup

796.334 STE

Looks at the history of the world championship of soccer, played every four years since 1930 by athletes from countries on every

continent except Antarctica.



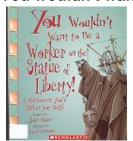
Xtreme sports: cutting edge

796.0922 MAX

This book is about the new crop of extreme sports stars from Apolo Ohno to

superstar skateboarder Shaun White to phenom climbing star Tori Allen. Each chapter focuses on a different sport and star, and is full of photos, bio info, trivia, anecdotes, quotes, and stats.

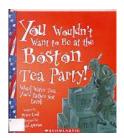
You wouldn't want to be a worker



on the Statue of Liberty! : a monument you'd rather not build

974.71 MAL

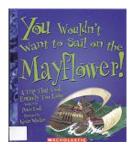
Presents the conception, design, and construction of the Statue of Liberty. As a young French sculptor, you're about to embark on one of the most ambitious artistic projects to the 19the century.



You wouldn't want to be at the Boston Tea Party!: wharf water tea you'd rather not drink

973.3115 COO

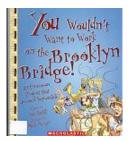
A humorous look at being part of the Boston Tea Party: Get ready...as a poor Bostonian struggling to ends meet, endless British taxes are making life miserable. You decide to take a stand but you soon discover it is not easy...



You wouldn't want to sail on the Mayflower!: a trip that took entirely too long

973.22 COO

High interest topic for children of all ages. Draws in even the most reluctant reader with a lighthearted tone and hilarious illustrations. As a young Pilgrim girl in 1620 you and your family are preparing to leave England to make a better life in the New World. Heading into the unknown across the stormy Atlantic Ocean, you are about to set sail on the Mayflower.



You wouldn't want to work on the Brooklyn Bridge! : an enormous project that seemed impossible

624.23 RAT

Profiles the building of the Brooklyn Bridge and why you wouldn't have wanted to work on it! As the son of a famous engineer, you're about to be thrown into deep end. When your father dies as the result of a nasty accident, it's all up to you to build the Brooklyn Bridge.