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366285 Worst Volcanic Eruptions Of All Time. Describes the worst volcanoes in history, as well as formation, types, and disaster tips. Edge Books. Epic Disasters. il. [IL 8-14] 32 pages Capstone 2012. 363. Volcanoes. (AR)

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Mack, Lorrie

120194 Weather. Text and atmospheric photography look at how weather can affect our lives. il. IL 5-8] 48 pages DK Publishing 2004. 551. Weather. B (AR) 14.84



Maddox, Jake

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644736 Fireboy To The Rescue!: A Fire Safety Book. This guidebook answers children's burning questions about how to prevent fires and how to stay safe if one starts. il. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Holiday House 2010. 628. Fire prevention. Fires. B,K,L,Q (AR/RC) 19.72



Morrison, Taylor

660281 *Wildfire*. Discusses the causes of wildfires, the ways in which they are both destructive and beneficial, and the techniques firefighters employ to contain them. il.[IL 10-14] 48 pages Houghton 2006. 634. Wildfires. Forest fires. B,K,L+,M,Q+ (AR) 19.05



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681550 *Trapped.* Seven high school students are stranded at their New England high school during a week-long blizzard that shuts down the power and heat, freezes the pipes, and leaves them wondering if they will survive. [IL 15-18] 232 pages Scholastic 2011. Fic. Survival skills. Blizzards. B,C,K,L (AR/RC)





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692018 Wildfires. Discusses the devastating effects of wildfires in the United States, including what causes them, problems caused by them, and much more. Real World Math. Natural Disasters. il. [IL 9-13] 32 pages Cherry Lake Books 2012. 363. Wildfires. Mathematics. B,L 20.42



Osborne, Mary Pope

693468 Tsunamis And Other Natural Disasters: A Nonfiction Companion To High Tide In Hawaii. Jack and Annie's research guide to geological disasters. il. Murdocca, Sal. [IL 6-10] 128 pages Random 2007. 363. Tsunamis. Natural disasters. Q (AR/RC)

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730361 *Nation.* After a tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl, together with a small band of refugees, try rebuilding their lives. [IL 12-16] 367 pages Harper 2008. Fic. Tsunamis. Survival. B+,C,K+,L+,M+,Q+,W+ (AR/RC) 18.74



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810425 Day With Firefighters. Gives readers an exciting look into how firefighters spend their days. Rookie Read-About Community. il. [IL 3-6] 32 pages Children's 2013. 628. Fire extinction. Fire fighters. (RC) 12.03



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820832 *Hurricanes*. Discusses where and how hurricanes are formed, the destruction caused by legendary storms, and the precautions to take when a hurricane strikes. il.[IL 3-8] 31 pages Harper 2007. 551. Hurricanes. B,K-,L,Q (AR)



Smith, Roland

830068 *Eruption*. Chase and his friend Nicole attempt to rescue the Rossi Brothers' Circus in Mexico, where a massive earthquake has struck, leading to the imminent eruption of a volcano. Storm Runners. il. [IL 9-12] 156 pages Scholastic 2012. Fic. Survival skills. Earthquakes. B,K,Q (AR/RC) 19.04



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830600 *Surge*. After surviving a terrifying hurricane, Chase and his friends make it to the safety of Nicole's family farm, where flood waters are rising and dangerous circus animals are on the loose. Storm Runners. [IL 9-12] 133 pages Scholastic 2011. Fic. Survival skills. Hurricanes. K,L,Q (AR/RC)

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872563 *I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005.* When Barry's little sister gets sick, his family stays home to wait out Katrina. But the levees break and floodwaters separate him from his family. *I Survived.* il. Dawson, Scott. [IL 7-10] 95 pages Scholastic 2011. Fic. Hurricane Katrina, 2005. Survival skills. B,K (AR/RC)



Thompson, Lisa

856018 Battling Blazes: Have You Got What It Takes To Be A Firefighter? An introduction to the skills needed for a career as a firefighter. On The Job. il. [IL 10-12] 48 pages Compass Point 2008. 363. Fire fighting. Fire prevention. (AR)





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Uhlberg, Myron

897638 Storm Called Katrina. A young cornet player and his parents evacuate their neighborhood after Hurricane Katrina and struggle to survive. il. Bootman, Colin. [IL 7-11] 39 pages Peachtree 2011. E. Hurricane Katrina, 2005. African Americans. B+,K+,L,Q,W+ (AR/RC) 19.72



Van Rose, Susanna

903665 Volcanoes & Earthquakes. Photographs and text explain the causes and effects of volcanoes and earthquakes and examine specific occurences throughout history. il. [IL 10-14] 72 pages DK Publishing 2008. 551. Volcanoes. Earthquakes. (AR)





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Weaver, Will

924925 Survivors. Miles, Sarah, and their parents find themselves changing as they struggle to survive winter in a remote cabin, while keeping townspeople from learning they are there illegally after volcanic eruptions drove them from their Minneapolis home. [IL 12-16] 307 pages Harper 2012. Fic. Wilderness survival. Family life. B,L (AR/RC)



Winget, Mary

956282 Floods. An introduction to floods, including how they happen, what a flood is, and how people can stay safe during a flood. Pull Ahead Books. Forces Of Nature. il. [IL 5-8] 32 pages Lerner 2009. 551. Floods. (AR/RC)



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964620 Saint Louis Armstrong Beach. A musically-talented boy remains in New Orleans during the evacuation for Hurricane Katrina to rescue the neighborhood dog who he considers to be his best friend. [IL 10-14] 137 pages Nancy Paulsen 2011. Fic. Musicians. Friendship. B,C,K+,L+,M,Q+,W (AR/RC)



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134960 Worst-Case Scenario Survive-O-Pedia: Junior Edition. A deluxe guide dealing with all things dire--dangerous animals, wild weather events, extreme geology, space dangers, and more. Worst-Case Scenario Junior Edition. il. Gonzales, Chuck. [IL 8-12] 141 pages Chronicle 2011. 613. Survival skills. Wilderness survival. K,L,Q 19.04

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