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Describes the many faiths practiced around the world. (04-07) Charlesbridge 2009
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Deedy, Carmen Agra. 14 Cows For America. (268188) Gonzalez, Thomas, il. A tribe in Kenya hears of September 11 and offers a generous gift to the people of the United States. (06-10) Peachtree 2009 B,K+,L+,Q (AR/RC) \$19.97

Demi. Alexander The Great. (272848) A fascinating history of one of the most successful military leaders of all time. (08-12) Cavendish 2010 B,K-,L,Q,W (AR) \$21.39 ₩ ♣

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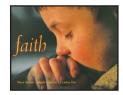
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Drummond, Allan. Energy Island: How One Community Harnessed The Wind And Changed Their World. (290872) The true story of an island in Denmark whose people make all the energy they need using the power of the wind! (06-10) Farrar 2011 B+,K,L+,Q,W (AR/RC) \$19.99

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Hawes, Alison. Extreme Places: Could You Live Here? (427144) Learn all about how people survive living in some of the most extreme places on the planet. (08-11) Crabtree 2011 L (AR) \$13.08

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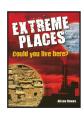


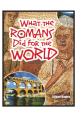


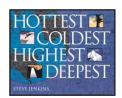
















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Jenkins, Steve. Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest. (490886) Describes some of the remarkable places on earth, including the hottest, coldest, windiest, snowiest, highest, and deepest. (04-08) Houghton 1998 B,K,L,CA (AR/RC) \$12.73

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Krull, Kathleen. Beatles Were Fab (And They Were Funny) (533247) Innerst, Stacy, il. Their music defined a generation and their goofy humor not only brought joy to their music, but kept them going. (06-09) Harcourt 2013 B,K-,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) \$19.29

Maltbie, P. I. Claude Monet: The Painter Who Stopped The Trains. (598813) Smith, Joseph A., il. A biography about Claude Monet, how he came to paint trains, and how he forever changed his critics' minds about impressionists. (05-09) Abrams 2010 B,K,L,Q,W (AR/RC) \$20.67

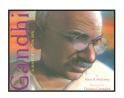
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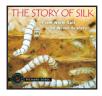
Matthews, Elizabeth. Different Like Coco. (612466) The rags-to-riches story of Coco Chanel in a picture-book biography. (07-10) Candlewick 2007 B,K,L,Q+,M,W+(AR/RC) \$19.29 ₩

McGinty, Alice B. Gandhi: A March To The Sea. (626214) Gonzalez, Thomas, il. Mohandas Gandhi's March to the Sea in March 1930, was a pivotal moment in India's quest to become an independent country no longer ruled by Great Britain. (05-08) Amazon Children's Books 2013 B,K,L+,Q,M,C,W (AR) \$19.99 ♣

Nivola, Claire A. Planting The Trees Of Kenya: The Story Of Wangari Maathai.







(677336) The story of Wangari Maathai, winner of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize and founder of the Green Belt Movement. (05-08) Farrar 2008 B+,K,L+,Q+,M,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.27 ♣

Owings, Lisa. Chile. (694876) Explore Chile's landscapes, discovering the famous Easter Island statues, the diverse wildlife, and the people that call the country home. (08-11) Bellwether Media 2012 L (AR/RC) \$19.25

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Owings, Lisa. Peru. (694879) Learn more about Peru, its people, the Amazon Rain Forest, and much more. (08-11) Bellwether Media 2012 L (AR/RC) \$19.25

Reynolds, Jan. Only The Mountains Do Not Move: A Maasai Story Of Culture And Conservation. (748788) A photographic essay about the Maasai people in Kenya, traditionally nomadic herders, exploring the contemporary challenges they face. (06-11) Lee & Low 2011 K,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$14.37

Schuetz, Kari. Argentina. (790197) An introduction to Argentina, including food, culture, and daily life. (08-11) Bellwether Media 2012 L (AR/RC) \$20.67

Simmons, Walter (Walter G.) Iran. (819812) An introduction to Iran, including the rain forests, national cuisine, and the traditions of a people that trace their roots back thousands of years. **(08-11)** Bellwether Media 2011 L (AR/RC) \$20.23

Smith, David J. (David Julian) If The World Were A Village: A Book About The World's People. (828827) Tells who we are, where we live, how fast we are growing, what languages we speak, what religions we practice and more. (07-12) Kids Can 2011 B,L,C (AR/RC) \$20.67

Sobol, Richard. Story Of Silk: From Worm Spit To Woven Scarves. (833935) From the nurturing of silkworms in Thailand to the weaving of the fabric, the author chronicles the process of creating one of the











most desired fabrics. (06-10) Candlewick 2012 B,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR) \$19.99

Stringer, Lauren. When Stravinsky Met Nijinsky: Two Artists, Their Ballet, And One Extraordinary Riot. (861503) Composer Stravinsky and choreographer Nijinsky, Russian comrades, worked together to bring a very different and new ballet to a Parisian audience in 1913--and rioting filled the streets! (04-08) Harcourt 2013 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M,CA,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.29

Weston, Mark. Honda: The Boy Who Dreamed Of Cars. (936656) Yamasaki, Katie, il. A biography of Japanese businessman Soichiro Honda, founder of the Honda Motor Company, manufacturer of motorcycles and cars. (06-11) Lee & Low 2008 B,K,L,Q+,M (AR/RC) \$19.97 ★

Winter, Jeanette. Librarian Of Basra: A True Story From Iraq. (956820) The story of a librarian's struggle to save her war-stricken community's priceless collection of books. (08-12) Harcourt 2005 B,K,L+,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$19.29

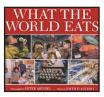
Winter, Jeanette. Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story From Afghanistan. (956922) A secret school helps an Afghanigirl find her voice again. (06-09) Beach Lane 2009 B+,L,Q+,M,CA (AR/RC) \$19.99

Winter, Jeanette. Wangari's Trees Of Peace: A True Story From Africa. (956947) The story of Wangari Maathai, an environmental and political activist in Kenya and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004. (03-07) Harcourt 2008 B,K,L+,Q,CA,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.30

Zobel, Derek. Denmark. (983414) Reveals the ins and outs of the obvious and not-so-obvious careers within this exciting, larger-than-life industry. (08-11) Bellwether Media 2011 L (AR/RC) \$20.67

Zobel, Derek. Switzerland. (983436) An introduction to Switzerland, including the landscapes, unique culture, and bustling cities of this small European country. (08-11) Bellwether Media 2011 L (AR/RC) \$18.55

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Borden, Louise. His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg: Courage, Rescue, And Mystery During World War II. (134779) A Swedish diplomat in Hungary rescues Jews. (12-16) Houghton 2012 B,K,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) \$20.69

D'Aluisio, Faith. What The World Eats. (637820) Twenty-five families from around the world are featured, along with the food they eat in a week. (11-14) Tricycle Press 2008 B+,K,L+,Q,C,W+(RC) \$23.49

Demi. Joan Of Arc. (272884) The life of a major figure in France's history who is now one of its patron saints. (08-12) Cavendish 2011 B,K,L,Q,CA (AR/RC) \$21.39

Ellis, Deborah. Kids Of Kabul: Living Bravely Through A Never-Ending War. (307280) What has happened to Afghanistan's children since the fall of the Taliban in 2001? In 2011, Deborah Ellis went to Kabul to find out. (12-16) Groundwood 2012 B,K,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$18.57

Franchino, Vicky. Turkey: It's Cool To Learn About Countries. (350855) An introduction to Turkey, including geography, culture, economy, and more. (09-13) Cherry Lake 2013 B (AR) \$22.77

Freedman, Russell. Angel Island: Gateway To Gold Mountain. (352767)
An account of the "other Ellis Island"-Angel Island, California, the entry point for one million Asian Immigrants in the early 20th century. (09-12) Clarion 2014
B+,K+,L+,Q,M,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.99

Garrington, Sally. Focus On The United States. (368872) Discusses the history, geography and resources, people, government, economy, foreign policy, role in the world today, and key current issues of the United States. (10-14) World Almanac 2007 (AR) \$17.24

Green, Jen. Focus On Egypt. (396144) Discusses the history, geography and resources, people, government, economy, foreign policy, role in the world today, and key current issues of Egypt. (10-14) World Almanac 2007 (AR) \$17.24















Hunter, Nick. Catherine, Duchess Of Cambridge. (472626) Explore the life of Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge before she joined the British Royal Family including her childhood, education, and professional accomplishments. (10-14) Heinemann 2014 B,L,Q (AR) \$23.08

Liu-Perkins, Christine. At Home In Her Tomb: Lady Dai And The Ancient Chinese Treasures Of Mawangdui. (580361) Brannen, Sarah S., il. When archaeologists excavated the tombs of Lady Dai and her family from the Han dynasty, they unearthed a treasure chest and a time capsule that gave clues to daily life in ancient China. (09-12) Charlesbridge 2014 B+,K+,L,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$21.37

Metselaar, Menno. Anne Frank: Her Life In Words And Pictures: From The Archives Of The Anne Frank House. (639819) A Jewish family hides from the Nazis. (09-12) Roaring Brook 2009 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M (AR) \$17.89

Osborne, Mary Pope. One World, Many Religions: The Ways We Worship. (693406) An illustrated introduction to comparative religion, discussing Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Taoism. (09-14) Knopf 2002 B,K-,L,C (AR) \$21.37

Prentzas, G. S. Democratic Republic Of The Congo: It's Cool To Learn About Countries. (730801) An introduction to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, including geography, history, economy, culture, and people. (09-13) Cherry Lake Books 2013 B (AR) \$22.77

Rubalcaba, Jill. Digging For Troy: From Homer To Hisarlik. (769504) Brannen, Sarah S., il. The Trojan War and archaeological evidence from a site believed to have once been Troy. (09-12) Charlesbridge 2011 B,L+,Q,C (AR/RC) \$14.37

Ruurs, Margriet. My Librarian Is A Camel: How Books Are Brought To Children Around The World. (773687) A photo essay of how many children around the world get their books from mobile libraries. (08-12) Boyds Mills 2005 B,K,L,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$19.27

Schlitz, Laura Amy. Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices From A Medieval Village. (785889) Byrd, Robert, il. A collection of short one-person plays featuring characters, between ten and fifteen years old, who live in or near a thirteenth-century English manor. (10-14) Candlewick 2008 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M,C+,W+(AR/RC) \$14.39

Warren, Andrea. Surviving Hitler: A Boy In The Nazi Death Camps. (921725) Explores the experiences of a twelve-year-old Jewish boy growing up during the Holocaust in Poland. (08-12) Harper 2002 B,K,L,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$13.10

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RC Reading Counts® test available

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