

## Fun with Non-Fiction!

### Older Kids (7+), Shorter books (including shorter chapter books)

Age levels are only suggestions. Try a variety!

#### **"A True Book" series**

Ask the librarian for a copy of this list!

#### **Miscellaneous**

\*Black Heroes of the Wild West by James Otis  
J978.78 SMI  
Ninjas J 355.5 HYD  
Bones: Skeletons and How They Work J 573.76  
Kitchen Science Experiments: How Does Your  
Mold Garden Grow? J 579 BAR  
DK How to be a Coder J005.1 PRO  
How to be a Blogger and Vlogger in  
10 Easy Lessons J 006.752 BIR  
Q&A States of Matter J 530 BAY

#### **Miscellaneous Animals**

Wild: Endangered Animals in Living Motion A  
Photoclear Book J591.5 WOL  
Animals that Make Me Say Wow! J591.4 CUS  
Invisible to the Eye: Animals in Disguise  
J591.472 MUN

#### **About Dinosaurs**

Tracking Tyrannosaurs: Meet T Rex's fascinating  
family, from tiny terrors to feathered giants  
J567.912 SLO  
Everything Awesome about Dinosaurs and Other  
Prehistoric Beasts! J567.9 LOW  
The Usborne Big Book of Big Dinosaurs J 567.9  
Dinosaurs in Your Backyard: The Coolest, Scariest  
creatures ever found in the USA J 567.909

#### **About Mummies**

National Geographic Kids Mummies J 393.3 SLO  
Mummies, the Newest, Coolest & Creepiest from  
Around the World J 393.3 TAN  
Time Detectives: Mummies, Masks & Mourners  
J393.9 BER

#### **Optical Illusions**

The Great Book of Optical Illusions J 152.148  
Walter Wick's Optical Tricks 152.14 and 152.148

Now You See it, Now You Don't J 152.14 SIM  
Eye Illusions J152.1  
Space Jam Eye Illusions J152.1

#### **World of Weird Animals series**

Gross as a Snot Otter J590 KEA  
Pink is for Blobfish J591.472 KEA  
What Makes a Monster? J591.6 KEA  
Cute as an Axolotl J590 KEA

#### **Science Comics series**

\*Cats: Nature and Nurture J599.75 HIR  
\*Cars: Engines that Move You J629.209 ZET  
\*Rocks and Minerals: Geology from Caverns  
to the Cosmos J552 HIR  
\*Crows: Genius Birds J598.864 VAN  
\*The Brain: The Ultimate Thinking Machine  
J612.82 WOO

#### **Capstone's Graphic Library for non-fiction**

\*Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott  
J323.092 PARKS  
\*The Battle of the Alamo J 976.403 DOE  
\*The Boston Tea Party J 973.3 DOE  
\*The Mystery of the Roanoke Colony J975.6 NIX  
\*The Salem Witch Trials J 133.4 MAR  
\*The Sinking of the Titanic J 910.9163 DOE  
\*The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln  
J973.7092  
\*Buffalo Soldiers and the American West  
J978.004  
\*Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad  
J973.711  
\*The Curse of King Tut's Tomb J 932.014

#### **Basher Basics series**

Weather J551.6 GRE  
Space Exploration J 629.4 BAS  
Creative Thinking: The Plot Thickens! J808 BUD  
Music J781 GRE  
Grammar: The Bill of Writes! J428.2 BUD  
Dinosaurs: The Bare Bones? J567.9 GRE

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Algebra & Geometry J512

Microbiology J 579 GRE

Math J 510 GRE

## **YOU CHOOSE interactive history**

### **adventure series**

#### **U.S. History**

The Revolutionary War J973.3 RAU

The Battle of Bunker Hill J 973.3 BUR

Ellis Island J 304.873 BUR

The Harlem Renaissance J 974.7 LAS

The Story of Juneteenth J305.896 OTF

The Underground Railroad J 973.7 LAS

The Civil War J973.7 DOE

The Civil Rights Movement J 323.1196 ADA

The Great Depression J973.91 BUR

The Battle of the Alamo J 976.4 LEA

The California Gold Rush J 979.4 RAU

The Oregon Trail J 978.02 DOE

The Dust Bowl J978.032 LASS

Westward Expansion J 978.02 LAS

The Japanese American Internment J 940.54 HAN

German Immigrants in America J 973.0431 RAU

Chinese Immigrants in America J 973.04951 HUN

Irish Immigrants in America J 304.8 RAU

#### **World History - Ancient**

Ancient Greece J 938 CAP

Ancient China J 931 COL

Ancient Egypt J 932 ADA

Ancient Rome J 937 HAN

The Middle Ages J 940.1 LAS

#### **Miscellaneous**

The Race to the Moon J629.454 LAS

The Golden Age of Pirates J 910.45 TEM

Life as a Ninja J 355.5 DOE

#### **World History - Modern**

The Berlin Wall J 943.155 DOE

The Korean War J951.904 BUR

The Vietnam War J959.704 BUR

World War I J940.3 SWA

World War II J940.53 RAU

World War II Spies J940.548 BUR

Exploring the New World J 970.01 HER

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## **History Comics series**

\*The Roanoke Colony: America's First Mystery  
J975.617 SCH

\*The Great Chicago Fire: Rising from the Ashes  
J977.311 HAN

\*The Challenger Disaster: Tragedy in the Skies  
J629.454 NAU

## **Graphic Science 4D series with**

### **Super Scientist Max Axiom**

\*A Journey into Adaptation J578.4 BIS

\*The Surprising World of Bacteria J579.3 BIS

\*Understanding Viruses J579.2 BIS

\*Lessons in Science Safety J 507.8 LEM

\*The Attractive Story of Magnetism J538 GIA

\*Exploring Ecosystems J577 BIS

\*A Crash Course in Forces and Motion J531.11

\*The Science of Baseball J 796.357 DRE

## **You Wouldn't Want to....Series**

### **You Wouldn't Want to be ...**

A Greek Athlete! J796.48 FOR

A Ninja Warrior! J 355.548 MAL

A Roman Gladiator! J796.0937 MAL

A Samurai! J 952.02 MAC

A Medieval Knight! J 940.1 MAC

A Pyramid Builder! J932 MOR

A Shakespearean Actor! J 792.95 MOR

A Viking Explorer! J 948.022 LAN

An American Pioneer! J 978 MOR

A Sumerian Slave! J 935 MOR

An American Colonist! J 973.2 MOR

A Crusader! J 956.014 MAC

An Assyrian Soldier! J 935 MAT

A 19th Century Coal Miner in England! 622.334

An Inca Mummy! J 393 HYN

A Civil War Soldier! J 973.7 RAT

Tutankhamen! J973.014 STE

In Alexander the Great's Army! J 938.07 MOR

### **You Wouldn't Want to Live...**

Without Poop! J 612.36 WOO

Without Vaccinations! J 614.47 ROO

Without Clean Water! J363,739 CAN

Without Simple Machines! J621.8 ROO

Without Vegetables J 635 WOO  
Without Bacteria! J 579.3 CAN  
Without Dirt! J 631.4 GRA  
Without Gravity! J 531.14 ROO  
Without Antibiotics! 615.792 ROO

### **You Wouldn't Want to...**

Climb Mount Everest! J 796.522 GRA  
Sail on the Mayflower J974.402 COO  
Work on a Medieval Cathedral J 726.64 MAC  
Be in the Great Fire of London! J942.1066 PIP

### **Ready to Read/You Should Meet series**

Misty Copeland J792.809  
Mae Jemison J629.45  
Women Who Launched the Computer Age  
J004.092 CAL  
Shirley Chisholm J328.73 CAL  
Jesse Owens J796.092  
Katherine Johnson J530.092  
Here Come the Harlem Globetrotters J796.323  
DOB

### **Heinmann Know It series: United States**

#### **Armed Forces**

United States Army J 355.009 BAR  
United States Air Force J 358.4 HOP  
United States Coast Guard J 363.286 LUR  
United States Marine Corps J 359.96 LUR  
U.S. Special Operations Forces J 356.16 HOP  
U.S. Navy Fighting Vessels J 359.83 BAL

#### **Leaving My Homeland series**

A Refugee's Journey from Iraq J 362.779 ROD  
A Refugee's Journey from Afghanistan J 362.779  
A Refugee's Journey from Syria J 362.779 MAS  
A Refugee's Journey from the Democratic  
Republic of the Congo J 362.779 ROD

### **Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers**

#### **Miscellaneous**

Meet President Barack Obama J 328.73092  
Helping Out J 363.73 HOC

### **Learning Skills**

Let's Talk Basketball J 796.323 MIL  
Let's Talk Tae Kwon Do J 796.815 FAL  
Let's Talk Baseball J 796.357 BEH  
Let's Talk Riding J 798.2 BEH  
Let's Talk Soccer J 796.334 FAL  
Let's Talk Swimming J 797.2 MIL

### **Plants**

From Bulb to Daffodil J 635.9 WEI  
From Eye to Potato J 635 WEI  
From Kernel to Corncob J 633.1 WEI  
From Pit to Peach Tree J 634 WEI  
From Seed to Dandelion J 583 WEI  
From Pinecone to Pine Tree J 585 WEI

### **Our Earth**

Our Earth: Clean Energy J 333.79 HOC  
Our Earth: Keeping it Clean J 363.73 HOC  
Our Earth: Saving Energy J 333.79 HOC  
Our Earth: Saving Water J 628.1 HOC

### **National Geographic Kids**

#### **Ultimate Field Explorer Guides**

Trees J582.1609 DAN  
Wildflowers J582.13 ROM

#### **National Geographic Kids Weird, but True series**

350 Outrageous Facts (vol 1) J031.02 WEI  
350 Outrageous Facts (vol 10) J031.02 WEI  
Gross: 300 Slimy, Sticky and Smelly Facts  
J031.02  
Animals: 300 Outrageous Facts about Wacky  
Wildlife J590.2 WEI  
USA J973 WEI

#### **National Geographic Kids Level 3 Series**

Anne Frank J 940.53  
Amazing Animal Journeys J591.56 MAR  
Butterflies J595.78 MAR  
Elephants J599.67 MAR  
Martin Luther King, Jr. J 323.092 KING

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## **National Geographic Kids**

### **“Everything” series**

#### **Animals**

Everything Sharks J 597.3 MUS  
Everything Big Cats J 599.75 CAR  
Everything Dogs J 636.7 BAI  
Everything Pets J 636.088 SPE  
Everything Dinosaurs J 567.9 HOE  
Everything Reptiles J 597.9 HOE  
Everything Predators J 591.5 HOE  
Everything Birds of Prey J 598.9 HOE  
Everything Insects J 595.7 GLE

#### **People/Culture/Science**

Everything Ancient Egypt J932.01 BOY  
Everything Castles J 940.1 BOY  
Everything Sports J796 ZWE  
Everything Robotics J629.8 SWA  
Everything World War I J 940.3 KEN  
Everything Battles J 355.4 PER  
Everything Mythology J 292.1 HOE  
Everything Money J 332.49 FUR  
Everything Vikings J 948.022 HIG

#### **Environment/Nature**

Everything Rocks & Minerals J 552 TOM  
Everything Weather J 551.6 FUR  
Everything Volcanoes & Earthquakes J 551.2 FUR  
Everything Space J 500.5 BEC

### **DK Eyewitness Book series**

#### **Animals/Insects**

Dinosaur J 567.91 NOR  
Dog J 599.744 CLU  
Amphibian J 597.6 CLA  
Elephant J 599.61 RED  
Bird J 598 BUR  
Amazing Poisonous Animals J 591.69 PAR  
Amazing Bats J 599.4 GRE  
Amazing Bears J 599.744 GRE  
Amazing Birds of Prey J 598.91 PAR  
Amazing Fish J 597 LIN  
Amazing Insects J 595.7 MOU  
Endangered Animals J 333.952 HOA  
Amazing Butterflies & Moths J 595.78 STI

Amazing Wolves, Dogs & Foxes J 599.744 LIN  
Insect J 595.7 MOU  
Mammal J 599 PAR  
Shark J 597.3 MAC

#### **Things**

Book J 002 BRO  
Boat J 623.8 KEN  
Shipwreck J 910.452 PL  
Flying Machine J 629.13 NAH  
Money J 332.4 CRI  
Pyramid J 909 PUT  
Train J 625.1 COI  
Oil J 553.2 FAR  
Submarine J 623.8 MAL  
Titanic J 910.916 ADA  
Food J 641.3 BUL  
Castle J 550 VAN AND OLDer J 623.14 GRA  
Arms & Armor J 355.8 BYA  
Robot J 629.892 BRI  
Amazing Boats J 623.82 LIN

#### **Professions/Study**

Explorer J 910.722 MAT  
Invention J 609 BEN  
Dance J 792.8 GRA  
Photography J 771 BUC  
Archeology J 930.1 MCI  
Crime & Detection J 364 LAN  
Spy J 327.12 PLA  
Future J 601.12 TAM  
Farm J 630 HAL  
Music J 781.91 ARD  
Great Musicians J 780.922 ZIE  
Knight J 940.1 DAN  
Viking J 948.022 MAR  
Building J 690 WIL  
Cowboy J 978 MUR  
Presidents J 973.09 BAR  
Technology J 600 BRI

#### **History**

Flag J 929.92 CRA  
Ancient Egypt J 932 HAR  
Aztec, Inca & Maya J 972.018 BAQ  
American Revolution J 973.3 MUR

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Ancient Rome J 937 JAM  
Ancient China J 931 COT  
Renaissance J 940.21 LAN  
Mesopotamia J 935 STE  
Vietnam War J 959.7043 MUR  
Ancient Greece J 938 PEA  
World War II J 940.53 ADA

### **Biographies, etc**

Great Scientists J 509.2 FOR  
Van Gogh J 759.9492  
Gauguin J 759.4 HOW  
Pirate J 364.164 PLA  
North American Indian J 970.004 MUR

### **Countries/Continents**

Africa J 960 AYO  
China J 951.06 MON  
India J 954 CHA  
Arctic & Antarctic J 998 TEY

### **Culture/Religion**

Religion J 200 LAN  
Bible Lands J 220.91 TUB  
Mythology J 292.13 PHI  
Buddhism J 294.3 WIL  
Islam J 297.09 WIL

### **Nature/Science**

Plant J 581 BUR  
Energy J621.042 CHA  
Ocean J 551.46 MAC  
Pond & River J 574.5 PAR  
Shell J 594 ART  
Tree J 582.16 BUR  
Trees J 582.16 COO  
Reptile J 597.9 MCC  
Rocks & Minerals J 552 SYM  
Jungle J 574.526 GRE  
Weather J 551.5 COS  
Ocean J 551.46 MAC  
Evolution J 576.8 GAM  
Hurricane & Tornado J 551.55 CHA  
Early Humans J569.9 EAR  
Prehistoric Life J 560 LIN  
The Visual Dictionary of Prehistoric Life J 560

Electricity J 537 PAR  
Force & Motion J 531 LAF

Natural Disasters J 363.34 WAT  
Wonders of the World J 722 JAC  
Mars J 523.43 MUR  
Astronomy J 520 LIP  
Climate Change J 363.738 WOO  
Volcano & Earthquake J 551.21 VAN  
Earth J 550 VAN  
Light J 525 BUR  
Matter J 530 COO  
Medicine J 610 PAR

### **Sports**

Soccer J796.334 HOR  
Baseball J 796.357 KEL  
Football J 796.332 BUC  
NASCAR J 796.72 BUC

### **Miscellaneous**

King Arthur J 398.209 KER  
The Story of Robin Hood J 398.209 PHI  
Vote J 324.973 STE  
Battle J 355 HOL  
Chicago J 977.311 TAY

### **DK Find out! Series**

#### **Animals/Insects**

Bugs J595.7 MIL  
Dinosaurs J567.9 MIL  
Sharks J597.3 FOW  
Reptiles and Amphibians J597.909 MAT

#### **Technology/Engineering**

Coding J005.0 KEL  
Engineering J620 HUN

#### **Miscellaneous**

Forest J591.734 HIC  
Solar System J523.2 CRU

#### **History**

Ancient Egypt J932 MCD  
Ancient Rome J937 CHR  
Stone Age J930.12 JAN

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