

## Choose Titles and Themes to Complement Your Curriculum

Theme	Reading Level	Title	Content Summary
<b>Science Themes</b>			
<b>Incredible Plants</b> (pair with <i>ConceptLinks®: Plants</i> )	2	The Wild World of Plants	Students learn about some of the fascinating variations found in the plant world, including super-big and super-small plants.
	3	Killer Plants	Three amazing and very different types of carnivorous plants are explored.
	4	Green Medicine	The healing properties of common plants—from calming toothache to treating malaria—are revealed.
	5	Beauty and the Beasts	Bats, opossums, and reptiles—this book includes many interesting adaptations that plants, insects, and animals use in pollination.
<b>Matter Matters</b> (pair with <i>ConceptLinks®: Properties of Matter</i> )	2	Cool Creations	Ice and water are both the same kind of matter, but, when water becomes ice, it can be transformed into art!
	3	Up, Up, and Away	Students read about the properties of matter that make a hot air balloon fly.
	4	The Sticky Secret of Gecko Toes	Students learn about the science behind geckos' amazing ability to walk up walls and how that inspires new inventions!
	5	Nanotechnology	Nanotechnology has already improved our lives in many ways. Scientists continue to research new innovations using this technology.
<b>Stargazers</b> (pair with <i>ConceptLinks®: Stars and Galaxies</i> )	2	The Father of Astronomy	An introduction to the life and discoveries of the great Galileo Galilei.
	3	A Classified Star	The story of how Annie Jump Cannon overcame many obstacles to become a pioneering astronomer.
	4	A Star Musician	William Herschel came from a musical family, but chose his own path to become the greatest astronomer of the 18th century.
	5	Rising Stars	Students discover how three scientists turned their childhood interests in science into fascinating careers.
<b>Volcano Dangers</b> (pair with <i>ConceptLinks®: Volcanoes and Earthquakes</i> )	2	Exploring Volcanoes	An exciting introduction to the science of vulcanology.
	3	Volcano Power	This book explores what happens when volcanoes erupt and the dangerous results.
	4	The Eruption of Mount St. Helens	Students learn about the dramatic 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens.
	5	The Lost and Found City	The disastrous account of how Mt. Vesuvius buried the ancient city of Pompeii under a cloud of ash.
<b>Social Studies Themes</b>			
<b>Amazing Places</b> (pair with <i>ConceptLinks®: Geography</i> )	2	Amazing Homes	Homes on stilts, underground homes—extreme living conditions inspire innovative and unusual home-building techniques.
	3	Extreme Places	Earth's climate has some dramatic extremes. Students read about the hottest, coldest, wettest, and driest places on the planet.
	4	Mountain Walks	Mountain places differ widely around the Earth. This book shows students three of the planet's most amazing mountains.
	5	Rivers of Change	Students read about some of the dramatic ways humans impact the world's waterways.
<b>It's Your Money</b> (pair with <i>ConceptLinks®: Managing Your Money</i> )	2	What Can You Do with \$100?	Students are shown how to set goals for spending and saving as they learn to manage their money.
	3	Too Good to be True	Students learn to make smart decisions and avoid scams by reading advertising messages with care—especially on the Internet!
	4	Kids in Business	These real-life stories of kids who started their own businesses will inspire entrepreneurial students to plan and develop businesses of their own.
	5	Borrowing Trouble?	Students are introduced to important financial concepts related to credit cards, mortgages, and other loans.
<b>Making a Difference</b> (pair with <i>ConceptLinks®: Our Civic Life</i> )	2	The Gift of Time	Students enjoy reading about how Boys and Girls Clubs give them a place to volunteer, learn, and have fun.
	3	To the Rescue!	This book tells inspiring stories of the work, training, and history of search-and-rescue dogs and their handlers.
	4	I Want Your Vote!	Students learn about the many important ways volunteers can participate in election campaigns.
	5	Let the Evidence Decide	This book introduces the world of crime scene investigation and describes tools and methods investigators use to solve crimes.
<b>Seeking the American Revolution</b>	2	Symbols of Freedom	Students learn about the Declaration of Independence, the American flag, and the Liberty Bell.
	3	Freedom Trail	Students follow the path of the Freedom Trail in Boston and discover the history behind some of the important places, including Bunker Hill, along the way.
	4	Forward, March!	Key Revolutionary War battles and their significance are recounted along with a glimpse of how the battles are reenacted today.
	5	History Comes Alive	Colonial Williamsburg is a living museum. Students will enjoy reading about interpreters—including students—and their work to bring history to life.