

Books to Recommend to Students Reading Over a 1,000 Lexile

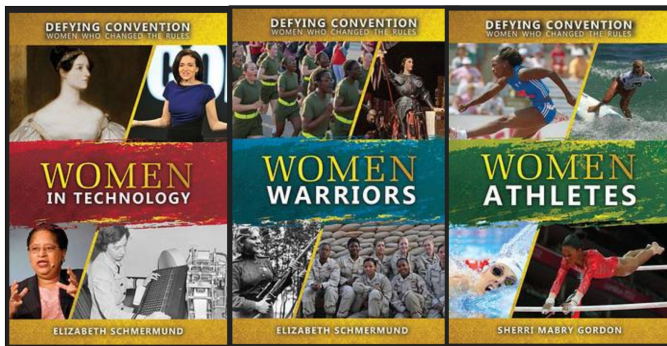
Social Media Career Building Series

Great Career-Building Activities Using YouTube Summary:

More than three-quarters of teens between the ages of fifteen and seventeen watch more videos on YouTube than they watch traditional TV, according to the BBC. The online video sharing service has videos about news and pop culture, TV shows, how-to videos, music videos, movie trailers, political and historic speeches, and sports events, among other videos. Celebrities promote their work and businesses advertise their products and services on YouTube. This resource offers teens tips on how they can use YouTube to help with their personal creative endeavors, artistic expression, school-related projects, college applications, job prospects, and personal development.



Women Who Changed the Rules Series



Women in Technology Summary:

Statistics tell us that women are underrepresented in STEM careers, yet many of technology's greatest innovations have come from women. Ada Lovelace is considered one of the first computer programmers. It was six women who programmed the ENIAC computer during World War II. While women's contributions to technology are often overlooked, this resource celebrates the lives and accomplishments of women inventors and innovators throughout history. Also included are chapter notes, a glossary, a further reading section containing books and websites, and an index.

Living Legends of Sports Series



Odell Beckham Jr. Book Jacket Summary:

Odell Beckham Jr. has put together some remarkable numbers to start his National Football League career. The son of two Louisiana State University athletes, Beckham's athletic abilities and hard work on the football field have translated into enormous success. From his unbelievable catches to big time showdowns against some of the NFL's best defenders, Beckham has made a name for himself with the New York Giants. This biography explores the controversial and extraordinary story of Beckham's life, from his famous one-handed catch on Sunday Night Football in 2014 to his troubled perception on and off the field.

Understanding the Paranormal Series

Investigating Ghosts Book Jacket Summary:

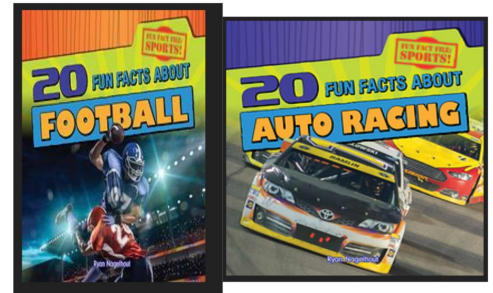
Whether or not you believe in them, the scientific investigation of ghosts is big business. Reality television shows that follow ghost hunters at work and the popularity of ghost tours in many U.S. cities prove that we are fascinated by the possibility that the dead may still be with us. This book examines evidence of the existence of ghosts and takes a critical look at what the scientific findings might actually mean. It also delves into the history of ghosts in cultures around the world and attempts to explain why the idea of being haunted by spirits of the dead continues to captivate us.



20 Fun Facts Series

Football Book Jacket Summary:

The National Football League is America's favorite sports league. Football is fast-paced and full of big hits and even bigger plays from its superstars. These players have set some impressive records over the years. Graphics and photographs show how the game's rules, equipment, and even its field have changed over the years, letting readers dive into the huddle and explore football at their own pace.



Cryptography: Code Making and Code Breaking Series

White & Black Hat Hackers Book Jacket Summary:

Hackers are those individuals who gain access to computers or networks without official permission. In this intriguing resource, readers learn the differences among white hat, black hat, and gray hat hackers and their ways of working concerning computer networks today. The origins and history of hacker culture are examined, as are the law enforcement methods of catching criminals. Some of the topics covered are the motives for hacking, black hat targets, online hazards, malware programs, and typical hacker techniques. Government-sponsored hacking in cyber warfare efforts, hacktivism, and famous hackers are also reviewed.



Greatest Movie Monsters Series

Zombie Book Jacket Summary:

In recent years, zombies have become perhaps the most talked about monsters in popular culture worldwide. In these pages, readers will learn the legendary origins of the living dead and how those tales made it back to the United States—where Hollywood quickly took over. From there, the text traces out the various classics as White Zombie, Night of the Living Dead, and the contemporary hit TV series The Walking Dead.

