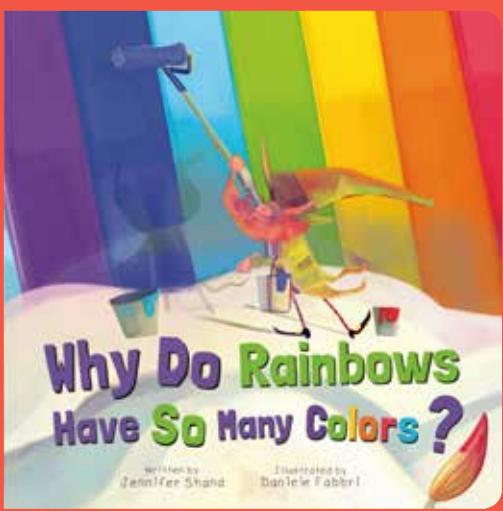
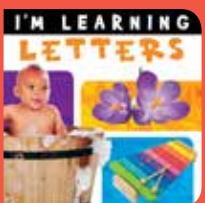
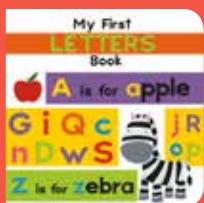
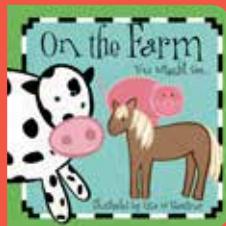
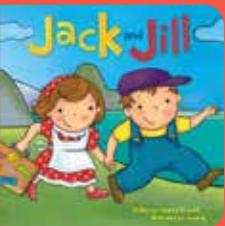
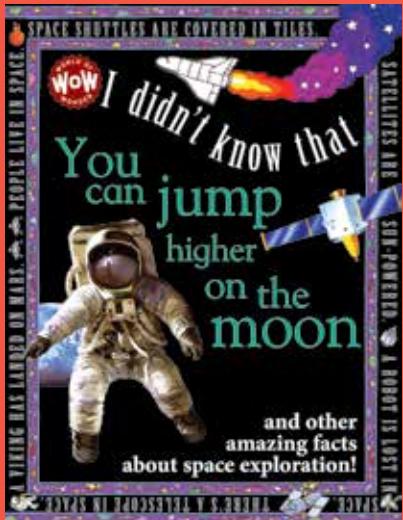
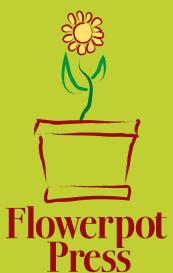


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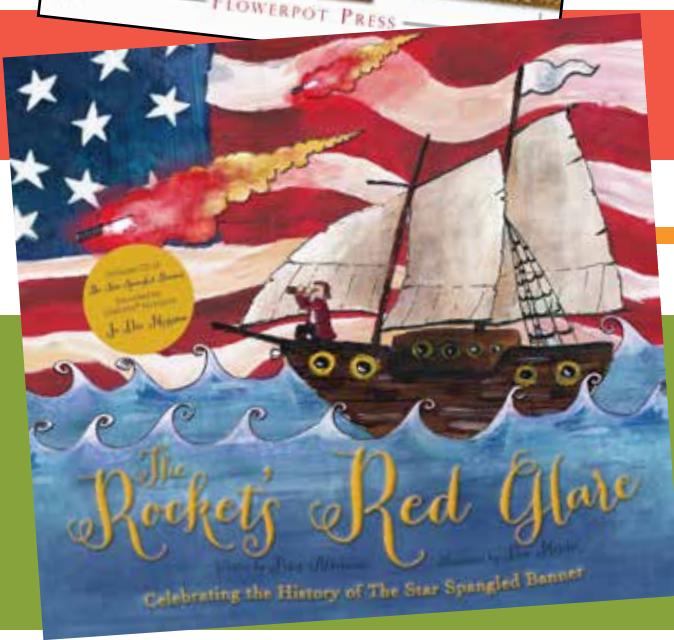
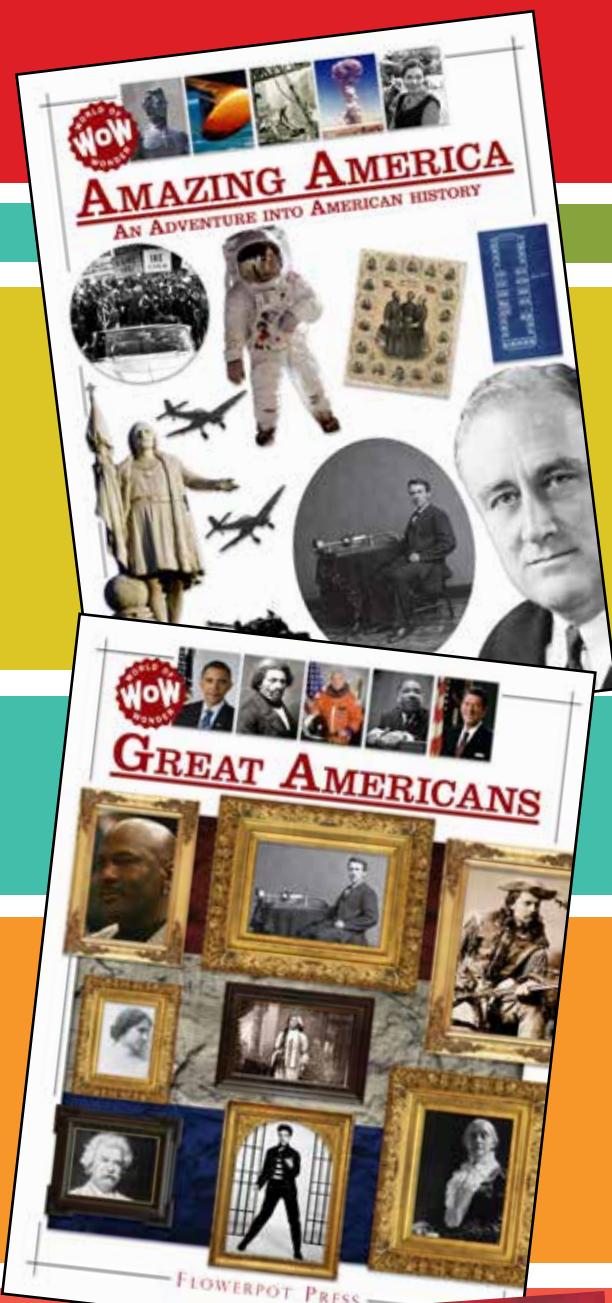
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AMERICAN HISTORY

TEACHING IDEAS



1

In groups of four to five, come up with five questions regarding people and/or events discussed in the books.

2

As a group, discuss what part of American history everyone finds most interesting and why.

3

Have students pick an American to write a brief report about, based on the information from the book.

4

Why did they choose this person? Why is this person important to American history?

Amazing America

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OCEAN ANIMALS

TEACHING IDEAS

1

Have the students write approximately five to ten sentences about what they learned from the text and pictures.

2

Discuss how the authors of the books may have found the information they included.

3

Encourage the group to come up with a list of questions that weren't answered in the book(s).

4

Explain the importance of the glossary and index in the back of the book. Ask students to define terms from the glossary and/or index.

Why Do Sea Turtles Look Like They are Crying?

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The Awesome Book of Monsters of the Deep

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EARTH SCIENCE

TEACHING IDEAS

1

Discuss the importance of seasonal change and why it is vital to our ecosystem and survival.

2

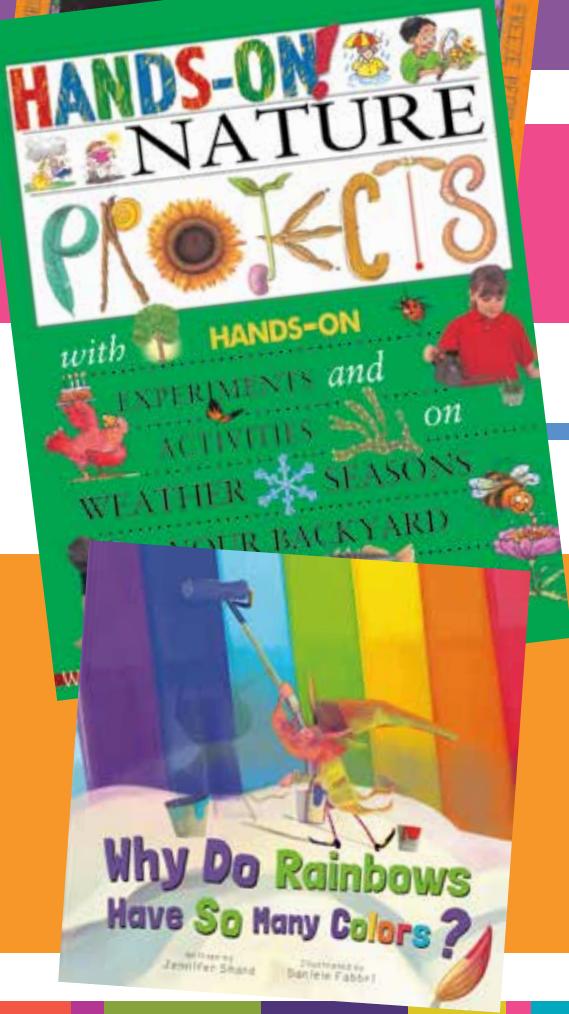
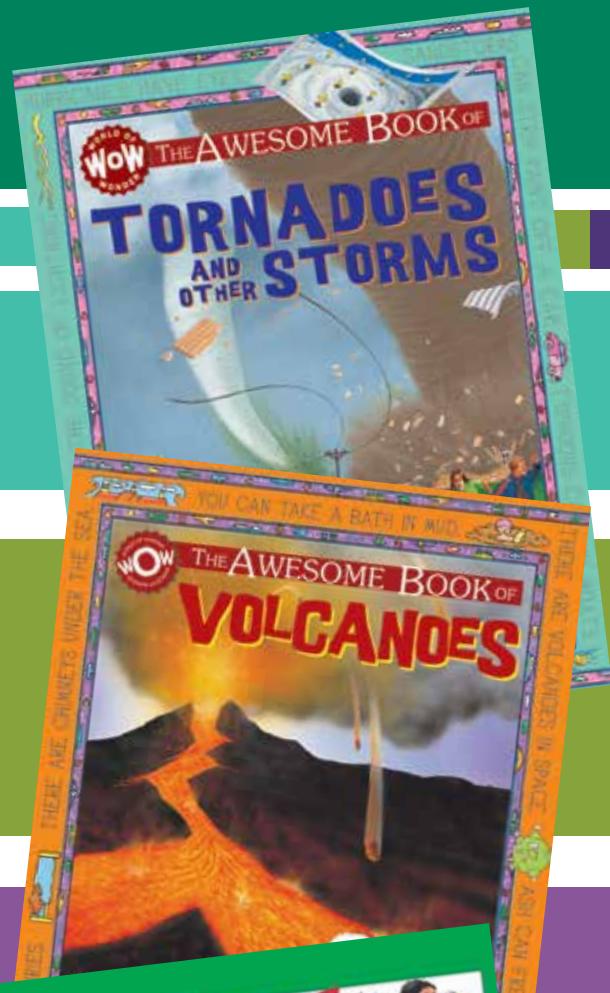
Ask students to compare and contrast the features of each season. You can choose to have them do this independently through writing and images or orally as a class.

3

Have the group make a collage about nature.

4

As a group, discuss how to stay safe during each of the storms mentioned in **Tornadoes and Other Storms**.



The Awesome Book of Tornadoes and Other Storms

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Hands-On! Nature Projects

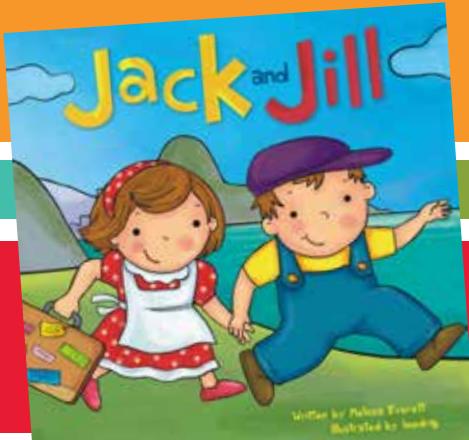
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GEOGRAPHY

TEACHING IDEAS



1

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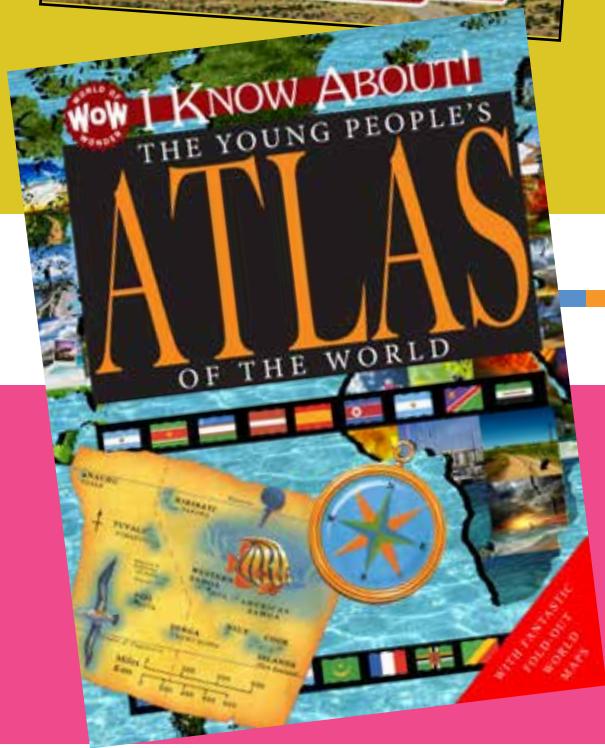
Discuss how the authors of the books may have found the information they included.

3

Encourage the group to come up with a list of more questions that weren't answered in the book(s).

4

Explain the importance of the glossary and index in the back of the book. Ask students to define terms from the glossary and/or index.



Jack and Jill

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All Around America

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I Know About!

The Young People's Atlas of the World

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TECHNOLOGY

TEACHING IDEAS

1

Have students answer who, what, where, when, why, and how about an inventor or invention from **American Inventors & Innovators**.

2

Instruct the group to write a brief report about a machine or invention using these books and other resources.

3

As a group, discuss technological inventions that some of the students or their families use on a regular basis.

4

Encourage students to ask questions about why and how some machines work and to seek out answers to their questions.

I Didn't Know That Some Planes Hover

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American Inventors & Innovators

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I Didn't Know That Some Cars Can Swim

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Why Do Tractors Have Such Big Tires?

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OUTER SPACE

TEACHING IDEAS

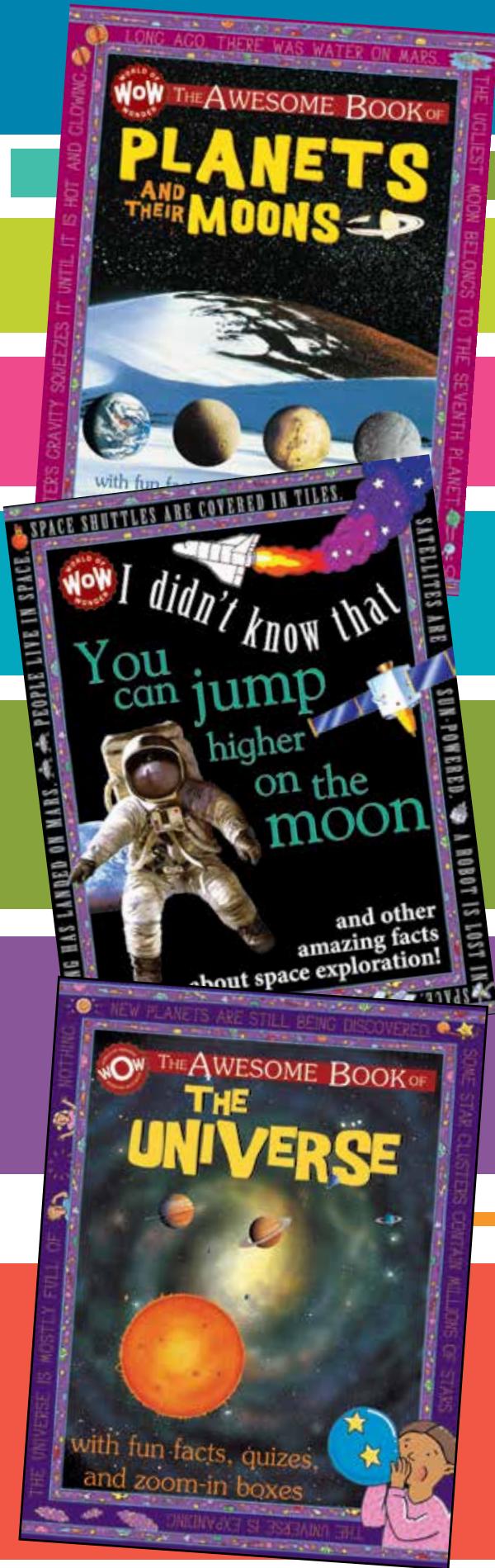
1 Ask the group to draw pictures of our solar system, including major planets.

2 Encourage students to conduct further research on their favorite planet.

3 As a group, discuss the methods and tools that scientists and researchers use to learn about the universe.

4 Write a list of questions with answers that can be found in the books. Have the students use the index and/or glossary to find the answers.

5 Make a chart of the planets in our solar system. List what makes them similar and what makes them different. Use the books in this cluster as well as library resources and online resources.



The Awesome Book of Planets and Their Moons

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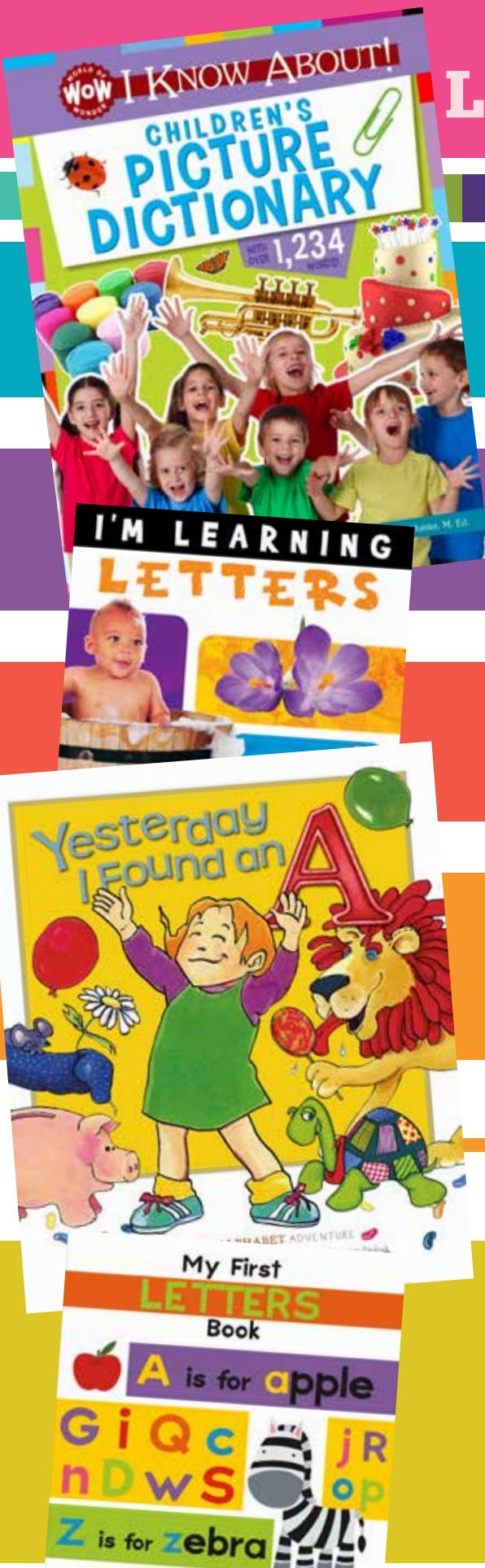
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You Can Jump Higher on the Moon

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The Awesome Book of The Universe

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LANGUAGE & LETTERS

TEACHING IDEAS

1

As you read **Yesterday I Found an A** out loud, ask students what words start with each letter.

2

Have each person come up with a list of words that begin with the same letter as his or her name.

3

Instruct the children to write an acrostic poem of their names using either words that describe them or things they like.

4

Using the **Children's Picture Dictionary** as a guide, ask the group to make their own picture dictionary using a word list of your choosing.

I Know About! Children's Picture Dictionary

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I'm Learning Letters

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Yesterday I Found an A

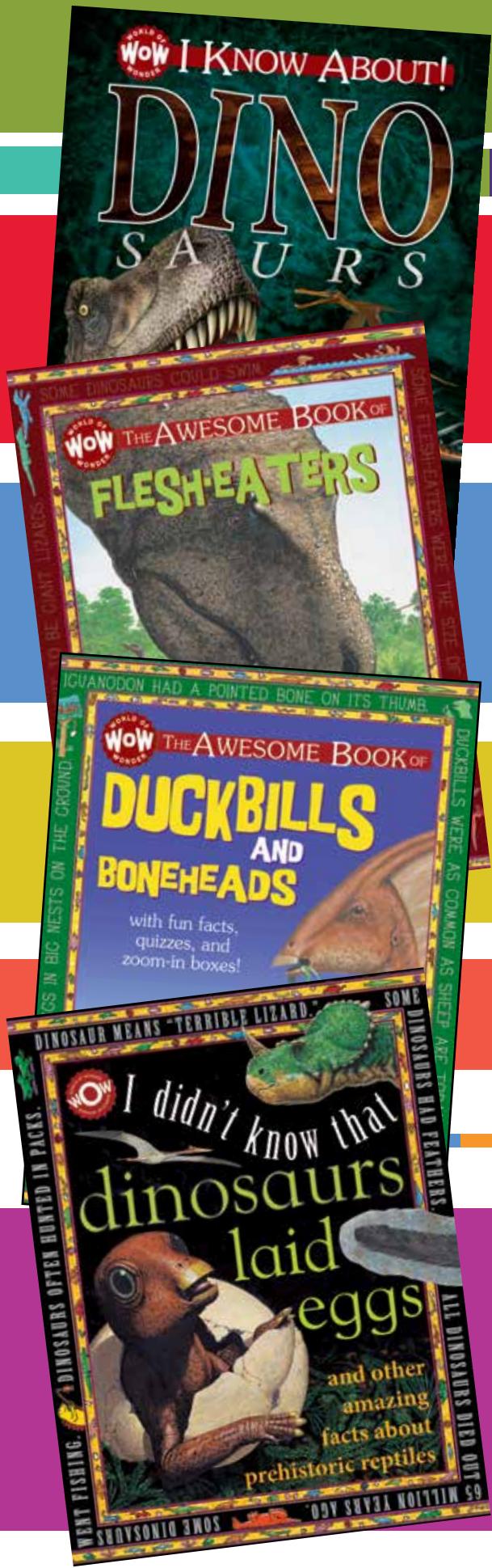
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My First Letters Book

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DINOSAURS

TEACHING IDEAS



1

Ask students to compare and contrast the different dinosaurs featured in the books. What did they eat? How did they find food? How big were they? Where did they live?

2

Issue a challenge: Have students group different dinosaurs mentioned in the books according to the period in which they lived. Allow them to use whatever resources they have available.

3

Discuss how the dinosaurs ceased to exist. As a group, talk about extinction and what we can do to help prevent current species from going extinct.

4

Get creative! Instruct students to write a fictional story related to dinosaurs.

I Know About! Dinosaurs

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The Awesome Book of Flesh-Eaters

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The Awesome Book of Duckbills and Boneheads

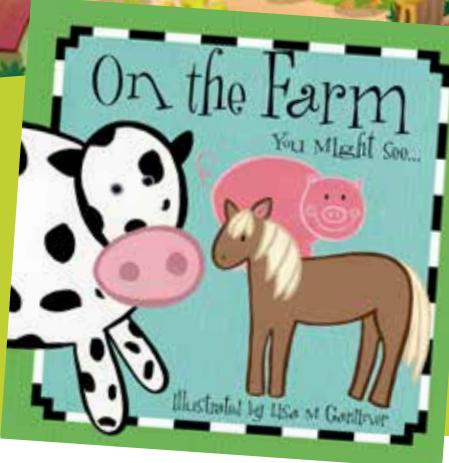
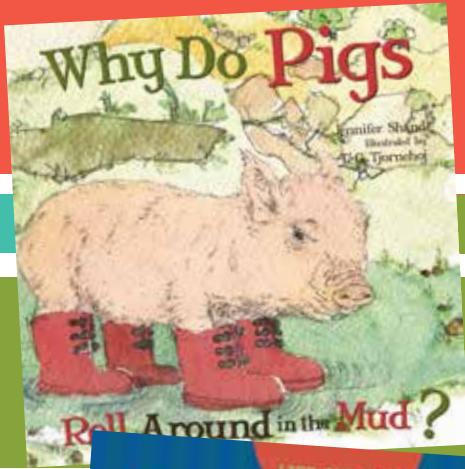
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I Didn't Know That Dinosaurs Laid Eggs

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FARM ANIMALS

TEACHING IDEAS



1

Before reading **Old MacDonald Had a Farm**, ask students what sounds farm animals make.

2

Discuss what farm animals are students' favorites and why.

3

Introduce an exercise where students use adjectives to describe farm animals—write the names of animals on the board and have students take turns writing adjectives below.

4

While reading **Why Do Pigs Roll Around in the Mud?**, encourage students to guess the real answer before reading it out loud.

5

Make a list of jobs that need to be done on a farm and have students discuss which ones they would like to do.

Why Do Pigs Roll Around in the Mud?

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Farm Find

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Old MacDonald Had a Farm

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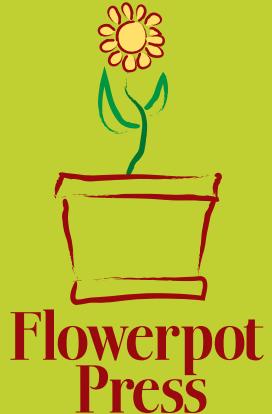


QUETZALCOATLUS WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST FLYING ANIMALS OF ALL TIME.

THOMAS EDISON WAS “THE WIZARD OF MENLO PARK.”

THE SOUTHWESTERLY WIND THAT BRINGS HEAVY RAIN TO PARTS OF ASIA IN THE SUMMER IS CALLED A “MONSOON.”

THE MODEL-T FORD WAS THE FIRST MASS-PRODUCED CAR IN THE WORLD.



ICELAND IS A LAND OF FIRE AND ICE.

EARTH IS NOT THE ONLY PLANET THAT HAS VOLCANOES.

A MERMAID’S PURSE IS THE EGG CASE OF A SHARK.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

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