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**Junior Library Guild Announces Best Series Nonfiction Books
Grades K-8 for Winter/Spring 2015**

COLUMBUS, Ohio—November 12, 2014—Junior Library Guild (JLG) today announced the best series nonfiction books for grades kindergarten to eight for winter and spring 2015. Carefully selected by JLG in cooperation with *School Library Journal* editors, these titles are the best books from nonfiction sets that concentrate solely on informational text and factual learning in science, social studies, history and how-to subjects.

The honored selections, listed below, can also be viewed at:

<http://www.juniorlibraryguild.com/awards/view.dT/new-list/islj-series-nonfiction-winter-2015/winter-2015>

Science – Grades K-2

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
Is Sand A Rock?	Rock-ology: The Hard Facts About Rocks	9781627243018	Bearport	Ellen Lawrence
Magnets	FUN-damental Experiments	9781627243124	Bearport	Ellen Lawrence
Turning Wax into Crayons	Step-by-Step Transformations	9781627123662	Cavendish Square	Herald McKinley
Zoom In on Grasshoppers	Zoom In on Insects!	9780766042148	Enslow Publishers	Melissa Stewart
The Internet	How It Works	9781627176439	Rourke Educational Media	Meg Greve
Spider	Grow with Me	9781608184071	The Creative Company	Valerie Bodden



Social Studies – Grades K-2

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
Do You Really Want to Meet a Monkey?	Do You Really Want to Meet . . . ?	9781607534563	Amicus	Cari Meister
Brave Hearts	Dog Heroes	9781627245166	Bearport	Meish Goldish
Doctors Without Borders	Community Connections: How Do They Help?	9781631880278	Cherry Lake	Katie Marsico
I'm Allergic to Pets	I'm Allergic	9781482409796	Gareth Stevens	Maria Nelson
Race Cars	Machines at Work	9781620311059	Bullfrog Books	Allan Morey
You Want Me to Eat That?	Start Smart: Health	9781937529710	Red Chair Press	Rachelle Kreisman

Science – Grades 3-5

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
Orchid Mantises and Other Extreme Insect Adaptations	Extreme Adaptations	9781491401668	Capstone	Jodi Wheeler-Toppen, PhD
Tundras Inside Out	Ecosystems Inside Out	9780778706397	Crabtree	James Bow
Jane Goodall and Mary Leakey	Dynamic Duos of Science	9781482414721	Gareth Stevens	Matt Anniss
Your Head Shape Reveals Your Personality	Science Gets It Wrong	9781467736619	Lerner	Christine Zuchora-Walske
Ravens	Scavengers: Eating Nature's Trash	9781477766125	Rosen	Emma Carlson Berne
How Do Meat-Eating Plants Catch Their Food?	The World of Plants	9781477771532	Rosen	Ruth Owen



Social Studies – Grades 3-5

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
Bodie	Abandoned: Towns Without People	9781627245241	Bearport	Kevin Blake
What Are Graphic Novels?	Name That Text Type!	9781467736664	Lerner	Emma Carlson Berne
Undocumented Immigrants	The American Mosaic: Immigration Today	9781477767443	Rosen	Sara Howell
Hazmat	Emergency Response	9781627176583	Rourke Educational Media	Emma Carlson Berne
Pictures of America	Symbols of Freedom	9781627177368	Rourke Educational Media	Jean Robertson
Claude Monet	The World's Greatest Artists	9781626873483	The Child's World	Katherine Krieg

History – Grades 3-5

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
The Ancient Egyptians	At Home with	9781781210833	Brown Bear	Tim Cooke
Strike It Rich!	Adventures on the American Frontier	9781491401842	Capstone	Brianna Hall
Mount Rushmore	Monumental History	9781491402030	Capstone	Jessica Gunderson
The Underground Railroad	What Would You Do?	9780766042254	Enslow Publishers	Elaine Landau
Meet the Pirates	Encounters with the Past	9781482408935	Gareth Stevens	Liz Miles
Bison in American History	How Animals Shaped History	9781477767573	Rosen	Norman D. Graubart



How-To – Grades 3-5

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
Super Simple Japanese Art	Super Simple Cultural Art, Set 2	9781624032813	ABDO Publishing Company	Alex Kuskowski
Fun Things to Do with Egg Cartons	10 Things to Do	9781476598963	Capstone	Kara L. Laughlin
3D Printing	21st Century Skills Innovation Library: Makers as Innovators	9781624311383	Cherry Lake	Terence O’Neill
The Nitty Gritty Gardening Book		9781467726474	Millbrook	Kari Cornell
Polar Animals	Origami Safari	9781477792452	Rosen	Ruth Owen
Cool Stuff to Photograph	Cool Stuff	9781625881908	Smart Apple Media	Stephanie Turnbull

Science – Grades 6-8

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
Amazing Feats of Biological Engineering	Great Achievements in Engineering	9781624034268	ABDO Publishing Company	Melissa Abramovitz
Searching for Great White Sharks	Shark Expedition	9780756548841	Capstone	Mary M. Cerullo
Science of a Bridge Collapse, The	21st Century Skills Library: Disaster Science	9781631376238	Cherry Lake	Nikole Brooks Bethea
Math Journey Through Planet Earth, A	Go Figure!	9780778707288	Crabtree	Anne Rooney
Temperate Forest Experiments	Last Minute Science Projects with Biomes	9780766059221	Enslow Publishers	Robert Gardner
Sylvia Earle	Women in Conservation	9781484604700	Heinemann	Dennis Fertig



Social Studies – Grades 6-8

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
Machu Picchu	Digging Up the Past	9781624032349	ABDO Publishing Company	Mary Meinking
True Cost of Fashion, The	Consumer Nation: How to Shop to Change the World	9780778704836	Crabtree	Louise Spilsbury
Get a Job Helping Others	You're in Business!	9781467738361	Lerner	Ryan Jacobson
Cheating	Matters of Opinion	9781599536057	Norwood House Press	Bonnie Szumski
Race to Control the Population, The	World in Crisis	9781477778500	Rosen	Robyn Hardyman
Race Cars	Calling All Innovators: A Career for You	9780531206140	Scholastic	Josh Gregory

History – Grades 6-8

Title	Series	ISBN	Publisher	Author
Freedom Riders	We Shall Overcome	9781491402221	Capstone	Heather E. Schwartz
Schools in Colonial America	Life in Colonial America	9781627128940	Cavendish Square	George Capaccio
Sabotage, Seditious, and Sundry Acts of Rebellion	A Peculiar History	9781599354064	Morgan Reynolds	David Aretha
Ukraine	The Former Soviet Union: Then and Now	9781601527080	Reference Point	Gail Stewart
Life During the Crusades	Living History series	9781601527202	Reference Point	Stuart A. Kallen
Relocation of the American Indian, The	Understanding American History	9781601526465	Reference Point	Don Nardo



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