

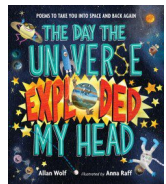
Great Non-Fiction

For Older Readers

Wet Cement : A Mix of Concrete Poems

by Bob Raczka | 811 jRE

A collection of shape poems crafted to convey their meanings using the whimsical Concrete poetic form including engaging examples. **Lexile 760**



The Day the Universe Exploded My Head

by Allan Wolf | 811 WOL

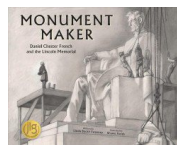
With poetry that is equal parts accurate and entertaining, amateur stargazers and budding astrophysicists will be enthralled by the many wonders of the

universe as presented.

Her Right Foot

by Dave Eggers | 917.471 jE

Engaging historical facts about America's emblematic Statue of Liberty, revealing how the story of the Statue's right foot has become powerfully representative of the country's foundations upon the principles of acceptance and diversity. **Lexile NC800 @**



Monument Maker

by Linda Booth Sweeney

J 917.53 SWE

Describes how a farm boy became America's foremost sculptor, including

how he taught himself his art, how he launched his career with the famous Minute Man Statue, and how he created his masterpiece, the Lincoln Memorial.

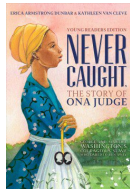
Lexile 1080

Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge : George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away

by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

J 921 Judge

The eye-opening narrative of Ona Judge, George and Martha Washington's runaway slave, who risked everything for freedom. **Lexile 1090**



@ Electronic book or audiobook available

AD Adult directed - more suited for an adult to read to a child

NC Non-conforming - higher level text at age-appropriate content



Coding from Scratch

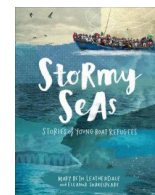
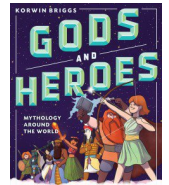
by Rachel Ziter | J 005.1 ZIT

Presents an introduction to coding using Scratch software, with step-by-step, illustrated instructions for a variety of coding projects. **Lexile 910**

Gods and Heroes : Mythology Around the World

by Korwin Briggs | J 291 BRI

An illustrated children's encyclopedia of world mythology introduces major characters, monsters and stories from Greek, Roman, Norse, Egyptian and other traditions. **Lexile 1030**



Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees

by Mary Beth Leatherdale | 305.8 jL

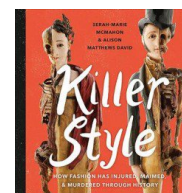
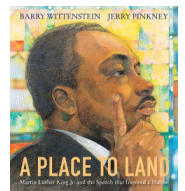
A treacherous voyage across the open seas becomes the last hope for safety and freedom for five young refugees from different world regions, in a

collection of true accounts that are complemented by collage artwork, sidebars, fact boxes and timelines. **Lexile 890 @**

A Place to Land : Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech That Inspired a Nation

by Barry Wittenstein | J 323 WIT

A lavish introduction to Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech shares insights into its original intent and unexpected legacy. **Lexile 990**



Killer Style : How Fashion has Injured, Maimed, & Murdered through History

by Serah-Marie McMahon | J 391 MCM

A STEAM-supporting tour of the harmful history of fashion includes profiles of garments, accessories and

fabrics that have injured or even killed their wearers, accounts of modern factory accidents and discussions of the issue of workplace safety in the textile and garment industries. **Lexile 1060**



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Mummies Exposed!

by Kerrie Logan Hollihan | J 393 HOL
Presents examples of mummies from all over the world, including Khnum-Nakht, King Tut, the Beauty of Xiaohe, and the Lady of Cao, and explores the ways bodies are

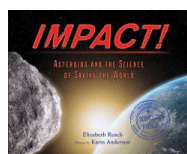
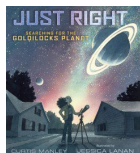
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Just Right : Searching for the Goldilocks Planet

by Curtis Manley | J 523.2 MAN

A young girl exploring fascinating scientific questions as they have been shaped by the effort to locate an Earth-like planet.

Lexile 1080



Impact!: Asteroids and the Science of Saving the World

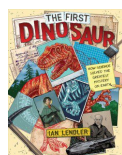
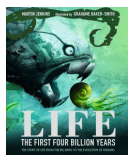
by Elizabeth Rusch | 523.5 jR

An introduction to the science of asteroid study reveals how while most

asteroids are harmless, some have caused massive damage on Earth and are diligently tracked by today's scientists. **1070 Lexile**

Life : The First Four Billion Years

by Martin Jenkins | J 560 JEN Oversize
Presents a history of the planet, discussing ice ages, the first forms of life on land and in the sea, dinosaurs, and mammals.



The First Dinosaur : How Science Solved the Greatest Mystery on Earth

by Ian Lendler | J 560 LEN

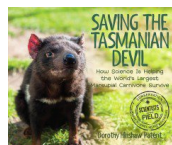
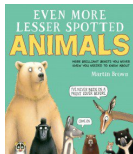
The First Dinosaur tells the story of the idea of dinosaurs, and the chain of fossil discoveries and advances in science that led to that idea. Meet eccentric men and overlooked women who uncovered the pieces to a puzzle so much bigger than themselves.

Even More Lesser Spotted Animals : More Brilliant Beasts You Never Knew You Needed to Know About

by Martin Brown

J 590 BRO

A follow-up to Lesser Spotted Animals shares the stories of other largely unseen and unsung creatures, from the maned wolf and the beaked whale to dingisogs and dibatags. **Lexile 970**



Saving the Tasmanian Devil : How Science is Helping the World's Largest Marsupial Carnivore Survive

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

J 599.27 PAT

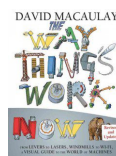
Follows scientists who are working to eradicate a disease that has been killing Tasmanian devils at an alarming rate and whose research has the potential to help other animal species, as well as humans.

Lexile NC1170

Moles

by Rachel Poliquin | J 599.335 POL

Describes some of the unique traits of the mole, including their ability to dig underground fortresses, their shovel-like paws, and super-squidgibility. **Lexile 850**



The Way Things Work Now

by David Macaulay | 600 jM

The latest technological developments that impact life today, guiding readers through the fundamental principles of machines while explaining how historical

developments are building the future. **Lexile 1130 @**

Born to Fly : The First Women's Air Race Across America

by Steve Sheinkin | J 629.13 SHE

The story of the 1929 Women's Air Derby, America's first official all-female air race, documenting the achievements of such legendary pilots as Amelia Earhart, Louise Thaden and Elinor Smith. **Lexile 930**



Comics : Easy as ABC!

by Ivan Brunetti | J GN 741.51 BRU

Funny and incisive advice on the language of comics (panels, lettering, balloons and more) leads budding artists and writers into thinking about their characters, settings and

prompts. **Lexile 740**

The Roots of Rap : 16 Bars on the 4 Pillars of Hip-Hop

by Carole Boston Weatherford

J 781.649 WEA

Introduction to the evolution of rap music from the folktales, spirituals, art and poetry of black culture, exploring vibrant illustrations and rhythmic text how hip-hop has become a universal language. **Lexile AD880**

