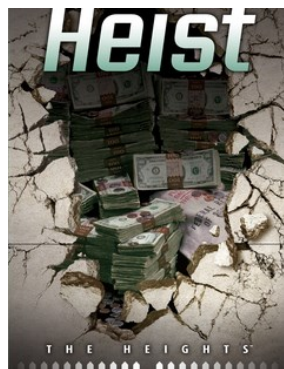


High Interest Low Vocabulary Series

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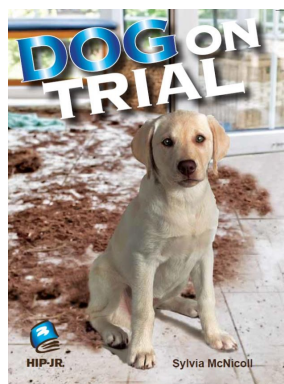
Interest Level: Gr. 5 to 8

Reading Level: Gr. 1.0 to 2.0 (seems higher?)

Saddleback Educational Publishing (www.sdlback.com)

Series includes 20 stand alone high interest titles on various themes.

Note: Around 53 pages, 17 short sentences per full page. No illustrations.



HIP Jr.

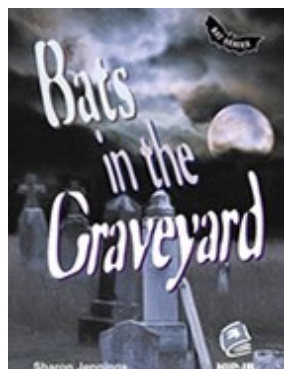
Interest Level: Gr. 3 to 7

Reading Level: Gr. 1.8 to 2.4 (F & P levels L & M)

HIP Books (www.hip-books.com)

Series includes 18 titles with high action plots and middle-school problems but no romance and no real violence.

Note: Around 70 pages, 30 short sentences per full page. Some B & W illustrations.



Bats Mystery from HIP Jr. Collection

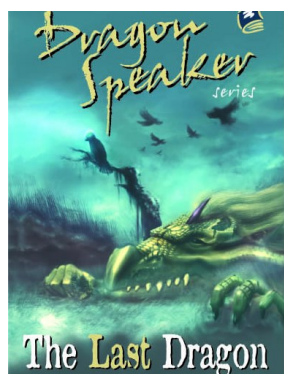
Interest Level: Gr. 3 to 7

Reading Level: Gr. 2.0 to 3.4 (F & P levels L & M)

HIP Books (www.hip-books.com)

Follow junior detectives Sam and Simon through 6 stories that are both funny and exciting.

Note: Around 70 pages, 30 short sentences per full page. Some B & W illustrations.



Dragon Speaker from HIP Fantasy Collection

Interest Level: Gr. 5 to 10

Reading Level: Gr. 2.8 to 3.4

HIP Books (www.hip-books.com)

Contains three novels that form a single fantasy saga.

Note: Around 100 pages, with 30 short sentences per full page. A few illustrations.

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Skinwalker from HIP Fantasy Collection

Interest Level: Gr. 5 to 10

Reading Level: Gr. 2.8 to 3.4

HIP Books (www.hip-books.com)

Contains three novels that are independent. Set in a world of magic and shape-shifting.

Note: Around 100 pages, 30 short sentences per full page. A few illustrations.



Orca Currents

Interest Level: Ages 10 to 14

Reading Level: Gr. 2.0 to 4.5

Orca Books (www.orcabook.com)

Short, high-interest novels with contemporary themes, written expressly for middle-school students.

Around 100 pages, 16 sentences per full page. No illustrations.



Orca Sports

Interest Level: Ages 10+

Reading Level: Gr. 2.0 to 4.5

Orca Books (www.orcabook.com)

Combine mystery and adventure with team sports. Engage young readers with exciting plots and easy-to-read lang..

Note: Around 100 pages, 30 short sentences per full page. No illustrations.



Orca Soundings

Interest Level: Ages 12+

Reading Level: Gr. 2.0 to 4.5

Orca Books (www.orcabook.com)

Contemporary themes and exciting stories that reluctant teen readers want to read.

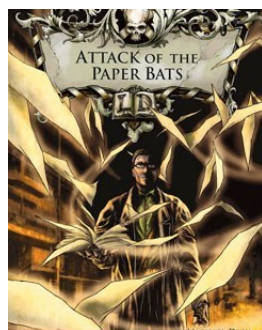
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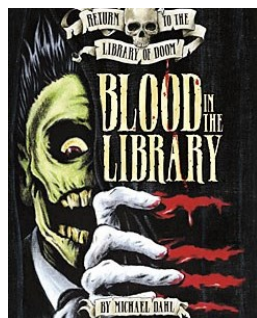
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Faerieground by Beth Bracken and Kay Fraser
IL: Gr. 5 to 9 / RL: Gr. 1 to 3
Capstone—Stone Arch Books (www.capstonepub.com)
Friends Soli and Lucy are drawn into the world of Faerieground where real fairies and dangers exist.
Note: Around 96 p., 7 to 10 sentences per page, lots of colour illustrations. (www.faerieground.com)



Library of Doom by Michael Dahl
IL: Gr. 4 to 8 / RL: Gr. 1 to 3
Capstone—Stone Arch Books (www.capstonepub.com)
Enter the Library of Doom, where the mysterious Librarian, keeper of the world's most dangerous books, does what it takes to keep his books out of the hands of his sworn enemies.
<http://capstonekids.com/characters/Library-of->



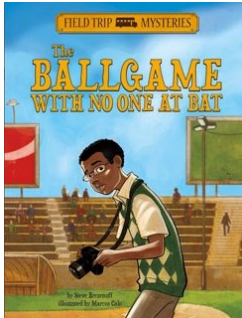
Return to the Library of Doom by Michael Dahl
IL: Gr. 4 to 8 / RL: Gr. 1 to 3
Capstone—Stone Arch Books (www.capstonepub.com)
The world's largest collection of deadly and dangerous books just got better! More drama and adventure await in these longer, scary stories.
Note: Around 72 p., colour illus.



Dragonblood by Michael Dahl
IL: Gr. 4 to 8 / RL: Gr. 1 to 3
Capstone—Stone Arch Books (www.capstonepub.com)
A new Age of Dragons is about to begin. This time they will have allies, some young humans who are making the discovery that they were born with dragon-blood that gives them amazing powers.
Note: Around 32 p., 2 to 4 sentences per page, lots of colour illus.

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Field Trip Mysteries by Steve Brezenoff

IL: Gr. 3 to 6 / RL: Gr. 2 to 3

Capstone—Stone Arch books (www.capstonepub.com)

A Four fun kids find themselves in the middle of a mystery on every school trip they take. Visual and verbal clues are sprinkled throughout...

Note: Around 88 p., 10 to 15 sentences per page, some colour illus.

<http://www.capstonekids.com/characters/Field-Trip/>



The Matt Merton Mysteries by Paul Blum

IL: Gr. 7 to 10—Age 10 to 14+/ RL: Age 7 to 8

Scholastic (www.educationscholastic.ca)

Highly illustrated series that tells the continuing story of Matt Merton, one man fighting to save the Earth from annihilation in the aftermath of an alien invasion

Note: Around 46 p., 4 to 15 sentences per page, one B and W illus. per 2 page spread.



Jason Strange by Steve Brezenoff, Jason Strange

IL: Gr. 3-6/ RL: gr. 2—3

Capstone—Stone Arch books (www.capstonepub.com)

A town full of zombies, a creaky old movie theatre, shadows in the night on a camping trip... These stories will make you shiver. Spine-tingling suspense.

Note: Around 67 p., 17 sentences per page, a few B & W illustrations.



Troll Hunters by Michael Dahl

IL: Gr. 5-9/ RL: Gr. 2-3

Capstone—Stone Arch books (www.capstonepub.com)

Follow the adventures of a group of contemporary teenagers who discover that their town, and ultimately the entire world, is under attack by fierce creatures beneath the earth.

Around 105 p., 17 sentences per page, a few B & W ill.

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Ravens Pass by Steve Brezenoff

IL: Gr. 3 to 6 / RL: Gr. 2 to 3

Publisher: Capstone—Stone Arch books (www.capstonepub.com)

From cursed toys to powerful witches to creepy aliens, the town of Ravens Pass isn't for the faint of heart. These thrilling titles pack the right amount of scary into spin-tingling stories that will make you shiver.

Note: Around 86p., 17 sentences per page, some B & W illus.,