# Informational Text

## Teaching Resources Center, Joyner Library

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<td>This book looks at issues surrounding the use of the internet and social media, such as reliability of information, cyber-safety, and whether it is healthy to spend lots of time online.</td>
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<td>Imagine the world's population - all 6.8 billion of us - as a village of just 100 people. With updated statistics, several new activities and completely new material on food security, energy and health, children will discover that life in other nations is often very different from their own.</td>
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<td>740L</td>
<td>Green, Sara. <em>Apple</em>. Minneapolis, MN: Bellwether Media, Inc., 2016. (Other titles by author include <em>Crayola, Google</em>, and <em>John Deere</em>)</td>
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<td>Engaging images accompany information about Apple, Inc. The combination of high-interest subject matter and narrative text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7.</td>
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Provides simple facts about the United States Constitution, including information about the Constitutional Congress, the Bill of Rights, and the document's spelling errors.


Presents the Bill of Rights in both its original version and in a translated version using everyday language. Describes the events that led to the creation of the document and its significance through history.


Informative, engaging text and vivid photos introduce readers to the job of city mayor.


Amazing America celebrates the most incredible aspects of the United States. This volume features the breathtaking natural wonders and is packed with fun facts and historical information that highlights the best aspects of the United States.


Through content that supports the science curriculum, readers learn the many problems pollution causes. Full-color photographs and informative sidebars show them the urgency of the problem while they discover ways they can help reduce and stop pollution.


Introduces black holes, describing their physical features, how they were discovered, what causes them, and where they exist in space.


Relevant images match informative text in this introduction to cloud cover.
Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade.


Infographics are simple and creative graphic representations of different numerical facts. This title features a variety of engaging infographics that teach readers all about the weather. Look through the pages to discover fascinating statistics about extreme weather, measuring the weather, and world climate.


Profiles a series of animals with unusual eyes and explains how such animals use their uniquely evolved eyes to gain essential information about the biological world.


A young girl gets quite a surprise when the text of a library book she is reading transforms her surroundings into those of a teeming-with-life coral reef!


Provides information about the unusual adaptations that trees make in order to survive, including spiked bark, poisonous sap, above-ground roots, and extreme height.


Provides information on deep-water and ocean floor sharks and shares a shark diver's experiences searching for and photographing them.


This informative title sheds light on a mystery of nature: how little brown bats, nature's insect eaters, are mysteriously dying in their caves during hibernation.


This book takes a fun look at the human body by asking and answering a series
of quirky yet thought-provoking questions. Although primarily a recreational read, the book contains a wealth of fascinating information and bizarre facts about the human body that readers will be sure to find captivating.


Engaging text and informative images help readers learn about their muscular system.


This short book will take readers beyond the headlines to help them understand the 2014 outbreak. It will inform while helping to alleviate fears.


This book combines a fictional story with archival images and factual information about coal mining.


This title provides early readers with basic information about spaceships through simple, easy-to-read text with photos, glossary terms and a More Facts section.


Gail Gibbons combines a clear, simple text with her signature paneled illustrations to present fruit facts galore: the parts of fruits, where and how they grow, harvesting, processing, where to buy them, and how to enjoy them as part of a healthy diet.


Part of the Blastoff! Readers Series, all of which are Informational Texts. Other titles in the series include: *Keeping Fit*, *Penguins*, *Sound*, *Ambulances*, *Clouds*, *Fruits*, *Rain*, *Spring*, *Volcanoes*, *Bulldozers*, *Chickens*, and *Grasshoppers*. 
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<td>Simple text with full-color photos and illustrations provide basic information about compass roses and map directions.</td>
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<td>Relates the reasons why certain historical places and people have been honored by being depicted on American coins and paper money, interspersed with verses of original song lyrics to be sung to the tune of “This Old Man.”</td>
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