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## Help Students Succeed with Non-Fiction at Your Library!

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1. Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. *Hitler Youth: Growing up in Hitler's Shadow*. Scholastic Nonfiction, an imprint of Scholastic, 2005. 0439353793 176 p. Grades 5-up \$19.95.
2. Poole, Josephine. *Anne Frank*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2005. 0375932429 Unpaged. Grades 3-5. \$19.99.
3. Rubin, Susan Goldman. *The Flag with Fifty-Six Stars: A Gift from the Survivors of Mauthausen*. Illustrated by Bill Farnsworth. Holiday House, 2005. 0823416534 40 p. Grades 2-5 \$16.95.
4. Lawton, Clive. *Hiroshima: The Story of the First Atom Bomb*. Candlewick Press, 2004 0763622710 48 p. Grades 4-8 \$18.99.
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6. Kent, Zachary. *The Mysterious Disappearance of Roanoke Island in American History*. (In American History). Enslow Publishers, Inc., 2004. 0766021475 128 p. Grades 4-up \$20.95.
7. Fradin, Dennis Brindell. *Let It Begin Here!: Lexington & Concord: First Battles of the American Revolution*. Illustrations by Larry Day. Walker & Company, 2005. 0802789455 Unpaged. Grades 2-5 \$16.95.
8. Schanzer, Rosalyn. *George vs. George: The American Revolution as seen from Both Sides*. National Geographic, 2004. 0792273494 60 p. Grades 3-5 \$16.95.
9. Friedman, Robin. *The Silent Witness: A True Story of the Civil War*. Illustrated by Claire A. Nivola. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2005. 0618442308 Unpaged. Grades 1-3 \$16.00
10. Armstrong, Jennifer. *Photo by Brady: a Picture of the Civil War*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005. 0689857853 147 p. Grades 5-up \$18.95.
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12. Giblin, James Cross. *Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth*. Clarion Books, 2005. 0618096426 256 p. Grades 5-up \$22.
13. Bolden, Tonya. *Maritcha: A Nineteenth-Century American Girl*. Harry N. Abrams, Inc., Publishers, 2005. 0810950456 48 p. Grades 4-8 \$17.95.
14. St. George, Judith. *You're on Your Way, Teddy Roosevelt* (Turning Point Book). Illustrated by Matt Faulkner. Philomel Books, 2004 0399238883 Unpaged. Grades 1-4 \$16.99.
15. Kraft, Betsy Harvey. *Theodore Roosevelt: Champion of the American Spirit*. Clarion Books, 2003. 0618142649 180 p. Grades 5-8 \$19.00.
16. Fleming, Candace. *Our Eleanor: A Scrapbook Look at Eleanor Roosevelt's Remarkable Life*. An Anne Schwartz Book / Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005. 0689865449 192 p. Grades 5-up \$19.95.
17. Davis, Gibbs. *Wackiest White House Pets*. Illustrated by David A. Johnson. Scholastic Press, 2004 0439443733 Unpaged. Grades 3-5 \$16.95.

18. Reef, Catherine. *Alone in the World: Orphans and Orphanages in America*. Clarion Books, 2005 0618356703 136 p. Grades 4-up \$18.00.
19. Bausum, Ann. *With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote*. National Geographic, 2004 0792276477 112 p. Grades 5-8 \$21.95.
20. Sills, Leslie. *From Rags to Riches: A History of Girls' Clothing in America*. Holiday House, 2005 0823417085 48 p. Grades 4-7 \$16.95.
21. Freedman, Russell. *The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights..* Clarion Books, 2004 0618159762 115 p. Grades 4-up \$18.00.
22. McWhorter, Diane. *A Dream of Freedom: The Civil Rights Movement from 1954 to 1968*. Foreword by Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth. Scholastic Nonfiction, 2004. 0439576784 160 p. Grades 5-up \$19.95.
23. Fradin, Judith Bloom and Dennis Brindell. *The Power of One: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine*. Clarion Books, 2004. 061831556x 178 p. Grades 5-up \$19.00.
24. Warren, Andrea. *Escape from Saigon: How a Vietnamese War Orphan Became an American Boy*. Melanie Kroupa Books/ Farrar Straus Giroux, 2004. 0374322244 110 p. Grades 4-8 \$17.00.
25. Lewis, J. Patrick. *Heroes and She-Roes: Poems of Amazing and Everyday Heroes*. Illustrations by Jim Cooke. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2005. 0803729251 Unpaged. Grades 1-5 \$16.95.
26. Dakos, Kalli. *Put Your Eyes Up Here and Other School Poems*. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003. 0689811179 64 p. Grades 3-5 \$16.95.
27. Hawass, Zahi. *Curse of the Pharaohs: My Adventures with the Mummies*. National Geographic, 2004. 079226665x 144 p. Grades 4-up \$19.95
28. Filer, Joyce. *The Mystery of the Egyptian Mummy*. Oxford University Press in association with the British Museum, 2003. 0195219899 48 p. Grades 4-8
29. Franco, Betsy. *Mathematticles*. Illustrations by Steven Salerno. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2003. 0689843577 Unpaged. Grades 1-5 \$17.95.
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31. Sierra, Judy, Selected by. *Schoolyard Rhymes: Kids' Own Rhymes for Rope Skipping, Hand Clapping, Ball Bouncing, and Just Plain Fun*. Illustrated By Melissa Sweet. Alfred A. Knopf, 2005. 0375825169 Unpaged. Grades K-4 \$15.95.
32. Damm, Antje. *Ask Me*. Translated by Doris Orgel. A Neal Porter Book/ Roaring Brook Press, 2002, 2003. 0761318453 222 p. All ages. \$14.95.
33. Wong, Janet. *You Have to Write!* Illustrated by Teresa Flavin. McElderry Books, 2002. Grades 3-5 0689834098 32 p. \$17.00.
34. Baxter, Kathleen A. and Michael Dahl. *Gotcha Covered: More Nonfiction Booktalks to Get Kids Excited about Reading*. Libraries Unlimited, 2005. 1591582253 232 p. \$32.50.

35. Nye, Naomi Shihab. *A Maze Me: Poems for Girls*. Pictures by Terre Maher. Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2005. 0060581905 118 p. Grades 5-up \$17.89.
36. Katz, Bobbi. *Pocket Poems*. Illustrated by Marilyn Hafner. Dutton Children's Books, 2004 0525471723 28 p. Grades K-4 \$15.99.
37. Janeczko, Paul B. (Selected by). *A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms*. Illustrated by Chris Raschka. Candlewick Press, 2005. 0763606626 61 p. All ages. \$17.99.
38. Markel, Michelle. *Dreamer from the Village: the Story of Marc Chagall*. Illustrated by Emily Lisker. Henry Holt and Company, 2005. 0805063730 Unpaged. Grades K-3 \$16.95.
39. Wallner, Alexandra. *Grandma Moses*. . Written and illustrated by Alexandra Wallner. Holiday House, 2004. 0823415384 Unpaged. Grades 1-3 \$16.95.
40. Bustard, Anne. *Buddy: The Story of Buddy Holly*. Illustrated by Kurt Cyrus. A Paula Wiseman Book/Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005 0689866674 Unpaged. Grades K-4 \$16.95.
41. Partridge, Elizabeth. *John Lennon: All I Want Is The Truth*. Viking, 2005. 0670059544 Grades 7-12 \$24.99.
42. Yolen, Jane. *The Perfect Wizard: Hans Christian Andersen..* Illustrated by Dennis Nolan. Dutton Children's Books, 2005 0525469559 Unpaged. Grades 2-5 16.99.
43. Brown, Don. *Kid Blink Beats The World*. Roaring Brook Press, 2004. 1596430036 Unpaged. Grades 1-3 \$16.95.
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45. Sidman, Joyce. *Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems*. Illustrated by Beckie Prange. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2005. 0618135472 Unpaged. Grades 2-5 \$16.00.
46. Collard, Sneed B. *The Prairie Builders: Reconstructing America's Lost Grasslands*. Written and photographed by Sneed B. Collard III. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2005. 061839687x 72 p. Grades 3-up \$17.00.
47. Hoose, Phillip. *The Race to Save the Lord God Bird*. Melanie Kroupa Books/ Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 2004. 0374361738 196 pages. Grades 5-up \$20.00.
48. Sayre, April Pulley. *The Bumblebee Queen*. Illustrated by Patricia J. Wynne. Charlesbridge, 2005 1570913625 Unpaged. Grades K-3 \$14.95.
49. Halls, Kelly Milner. *Albino Animals*. Darby Creek Publishing, 2004. 158196012372 p. Grades 4-8 \$18.95
50. Goodall, Jane. *Rickie and Henri: A True Story*. Pictures by Alan Marks. A Miniedition Book publisher by Putnam Young Readers Group, 2004. 069840002x Unpaged. Grades K-3 \$15.99.
51. Katz, Susan. *Looking for Jaguar and Other Rain Forest Poems*. Pictures by Lee Christiansen. Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2005 006029793x 40 p. Grades K-5 \$16.89.
52. Cowley, Joy. *Chameleon, Chameleon*. Illustrated with photographs by Nic Bishop. Scholastic Press, 2005. 0439666538 Unpaged. Grades K-3 \$16.95.

53. Florian, Douglas. *Zoo's Who: Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian*. Harcourt, Inc., 2005 0152046399 48 p. Grades K-5 \$17.00.
54. Farrell, Jeanette. *Invisible Allies: Microbes that Shape our Lives*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005 0374336083 165 p. Grades 4-up \$17.00.
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58. Goodman, Susan E. and Michael J. Doolittle. *Skyscraper: From the Ground Up*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2004. 0375813098 Unpaged. Grades 3-5 \$16.95.
59. Melmed, Laura Krauss. *New York, New York! The Big Apple from A to Z*. Illustrated by Frane Lessac. HarperCollins Publishers, 2005. 0060548762 Unpaged. Grades K-4. \$17.89.
60. Macy, Sue. *Swifter, Higher, Stronger: A Photographic History of the Summer Olympics*. Foreword by Bob Costas. National Geographic, 2004. 0792266676 96 p. Grades 4-up \$18.95.
61. Larson, Peter and Kristin Donnan. *Bones Rock!: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Paleontologist*. Invisible Cities Press, 2004. 193122935x 204 p. Grades 4-up \$19.95.
62. Katz, Alan, and David Catrow. *Where Did They Hide My Presents? Silly Dilly Christmas Songs*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2005. 0689862148 All ages. \$15.95.

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- 3) When you open up PowerPoint, choose the blank presentation. Create your own. The wizards are pretty much for text-based presentations. The one like mine has almost no text.
- 4) Pick the template on the bottom right. This has no text. If you want text, choose the one you want.
- 5) After you click on that template, it should blow up to a large size. Click on "Insert" and go down to "Picture from File". Find the picture in your file and insert it into that space. Or just paste it in if you copied it.
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- 10) Good luck!

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