### Kindergarten

**EAT LIKE A BEAR.** 2013. April Pulley Sayre. Illus. Steve Jenkins. Henry Holt. 32pp. ISBN-10: 0805090398. Follow a brown bear through the months as she awakens from hibernation and journeys toward another winter. End notes extend the depth of the text. Standard 3: Observe living organisms, compare and contrast their characteristics, and ask questions about them.


### First Grade


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materials meet the needs of plants and animals (including humans).

### Fourth Grade

**EIGHT DOLPHINS OF KATRINA: A TRUE TALE OF SURVIVAL.** 2013. Janet Wyman Coleman. Illus. Yan Nascimbene. Houghton Mifflin. 40 pp. ISBN-10: 054771923X. When Hurricane Katrina destroyed the Marine Life Oceanarium in Gulfport, Mississippi, eight tame dolphins were set free in the Gulf. This is the account of how their determined and inventive trainers found and rescued them. Standard 3: Observe, describe and ask questions about structures of organisms and how they affect their growth and survival.

**VOLCANO RISING.** 2013. Elizabeth Rusc. Illus. Susan Swan. Charlesbridge. 32pp. ISBN-10: 1580894089. Two levels of text describe the destructive side of volcanos as well as their power to transform landscapes. End notes extend the learning opportunities. Standard 2: Observe, investigate and give examples of ways that the shape of the land changes over time.

### Fifth Grade


1419704230. The redefining of Pluto’s status is explained in straightforward terms. End notes with photographs and additional resources extend the content. Standard 2: Observe, describe and ask questions about patterns in the sun-moon-earth system.

### Sixth Grade


### Primary Honorable Mention


Intermediate Honorable Mention


FUN FOOD INVENTIONS: AWESOME INVENTIONS YOU USE EVERY DAY. 2013. Nadia Higgins. Lerner Books. 32pp. ISBN-10: 1467710911. The technology behind everyday inventions, such as microwave popcorn, bubblegum, and popsicles, is described. An afterword provides additional resources and a glossary of terms. Standard 4: Technology.

extremes of ocean life, from the impact of violent storms, to the effects of climate change, to the habits of the largest and most dangerous marine animals. Standard 3: Life Science.