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# Reading

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## Welcome to Reading!

### Hello Reader!



Reading is like taking a journey to many different worlds. This year you'll read about fascinating people and places and you'll talk about exciting events. You'll read about young people who are caught in an earthquake and find out why a volcano blows its stack!

As you read, you'll achieve the **California standards**. These are goals your state has set for every student at every grade level.

What are standards?

**Come along  
and find out.**





# Meet the Standards Along the Way



Your state has a plan to help you learn. This plan is like a journey map, setting goals for you and showing you the way to get there. These state goals are called "standards."

You'll achieve California's standards at school and at home. Your teacher will help you, and this book, *Expeditions*, will help you, too.

**Standards** are listed before stories, like this.

Look for **standards** in other places in your book.

## Get Set to Read

### Volcanoes



### California Standards

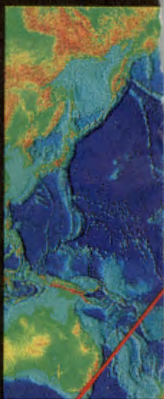
#### Standards to Achieve

##### Reading

- Understand text features (R2.1)
- Use order to analyze text (R2.2)
- Discern main ideas (R2.3)

# The World of Volcanoes

From Hawaii to the Pacific Northwest, from Guatemala to Iceland, Seymour Simon's *Volcanoes* will take you on a world tour. You'll see more than mountain peaks. The heart of the story is about the part of the earth that's deep underground, where the heat turns the earth's crust into molten rock.



#### Mauna Loa

Molten rock erupts as flowing lava from Hawaii's Mauna Loa.



## You'll Get There!

Each day, as you read and write, you'll be working on several standards, and your reading and writing skills will get stronger. Before you know it, you'll achieve the learning goals for fifth grade.



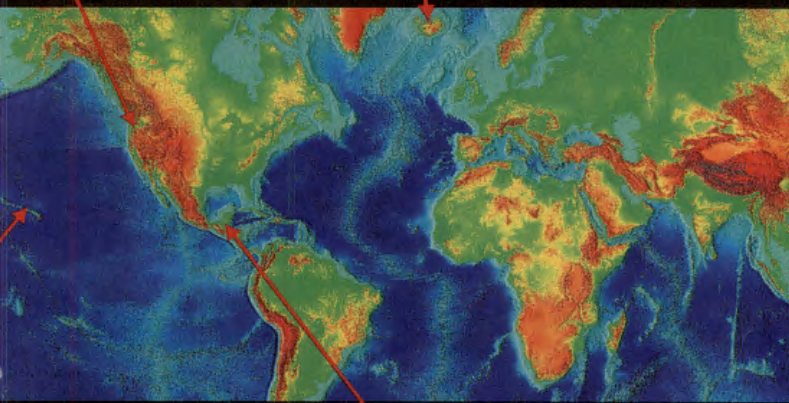
### Mount St. Helens

One of many volcanoes in the Pacific Northwest, Mount St. Helens cooled down to form a hard lava dome in its **crater**.



### Surtsey

An undersea volcano near Iceland created a new island, Surtsey.



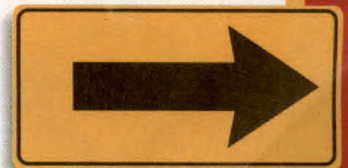
### Fuego and Acatenango

These volcanoes in Guatemala are built of **cinders** and ash.



Where else will you go on this journey?

**Let's find out!**





# History—Social Science and Science Come Alive!



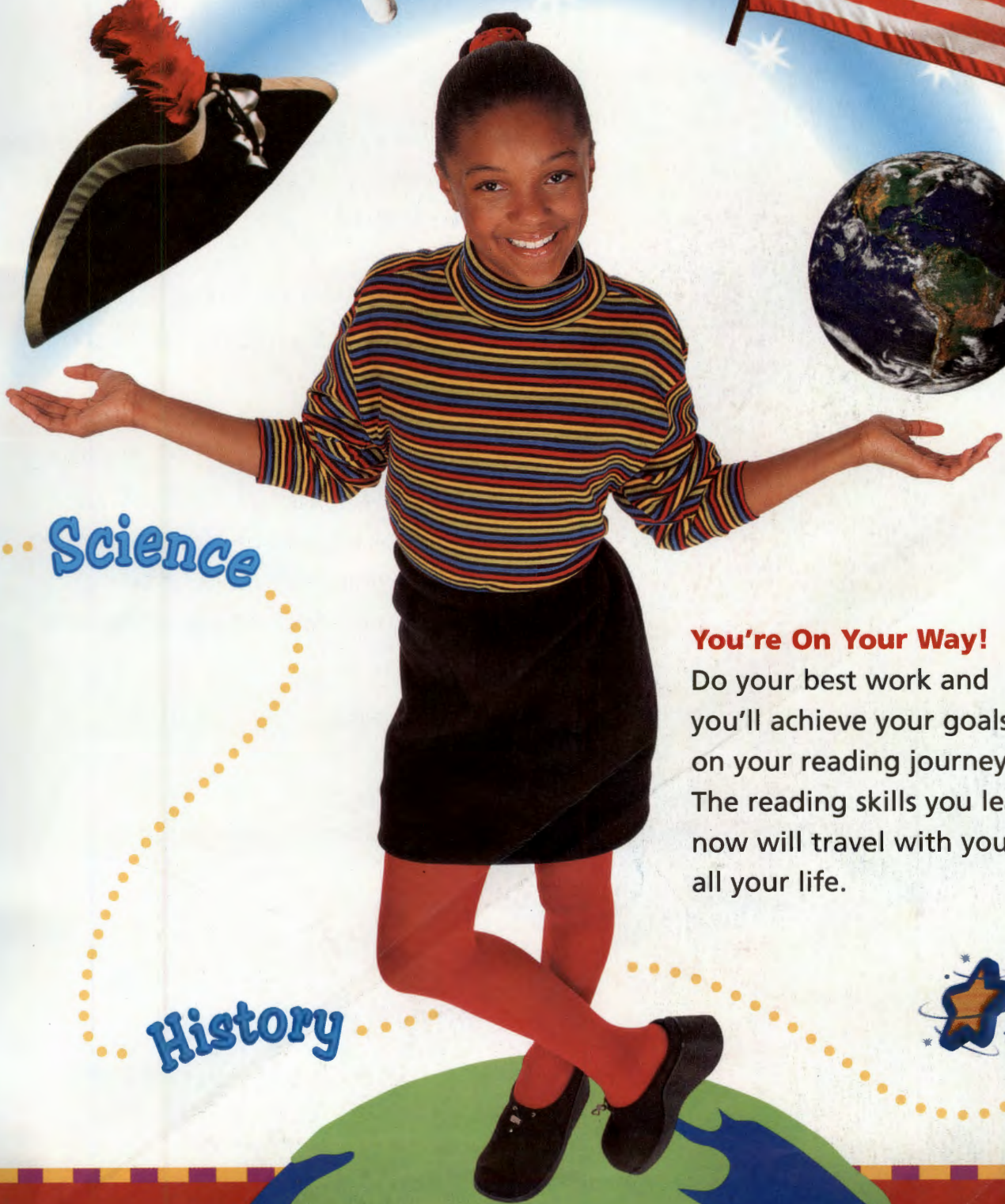
**Volcanoes, wild weather — look out for the powers of the earth and its atmosphere!**

**Whoosh! There goes Paul Revere on his horse, flying by to warn the colonists!**

History, science, and even mathematics come to life in this book. You'll read about inspiring people from America's past, and you'll learn about scientists today who use technology to benefit the world.

**Math**





Science

History

**You're On Your Way!**

Do your best work and you'll achieve your goals on your reading journey. The reading skills you learn now will travel with you all your life.



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## Expeditions

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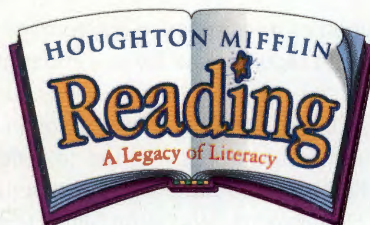
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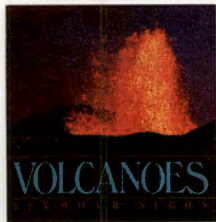
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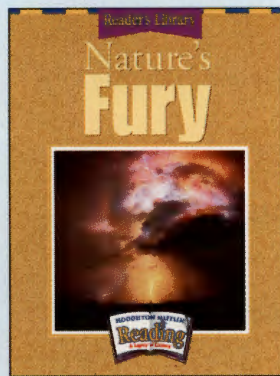
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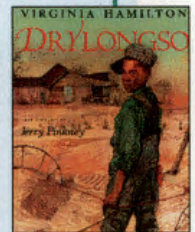
 ALA Recommended Book for Reluctant Young Adult Readers



**Drylongso**


by Virginia Hamilton

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**Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms**

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 Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children



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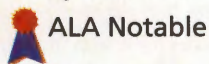


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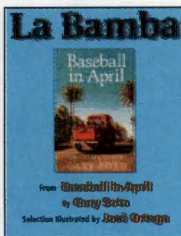
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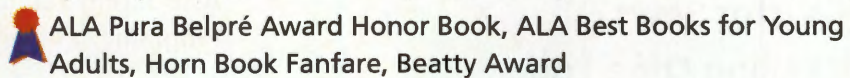


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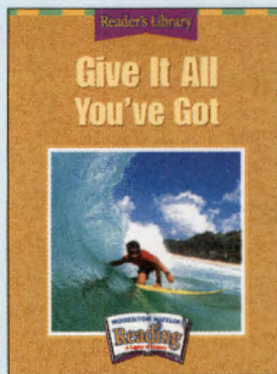
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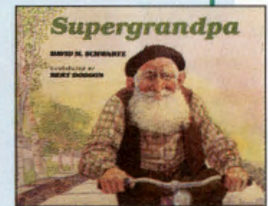


- Meet Yo-Yo Ma
- Victor Sews
- Falling Off a Log
- Buck Leonard: Baseball's Greatest Gentleman

## Theme Paperbacks

**Supergrandpa**

*by David Schwartz*



**Off and Running**

*by Gary Soto*



Virginia State Reading Association Young Readers Program



**Island of the Blue Dolphins**

*by Scott O'Dell*



Newbery Medal, Horn Book Fanfare, Nene Award



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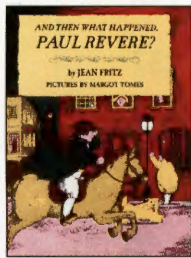
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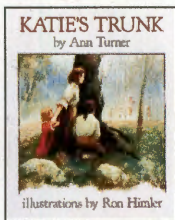
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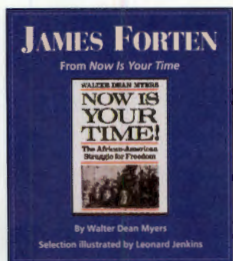
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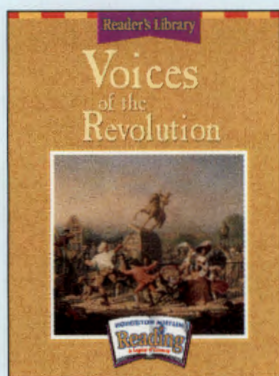
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## Theme Paperbacks

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### Guns for General Washington

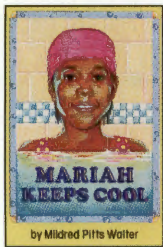
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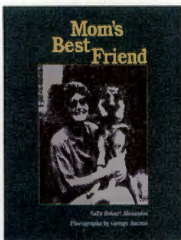
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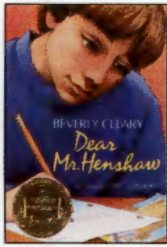
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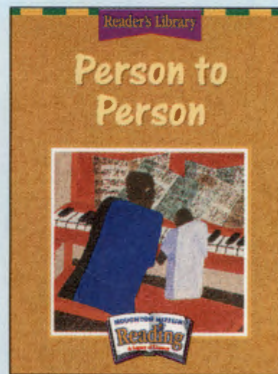
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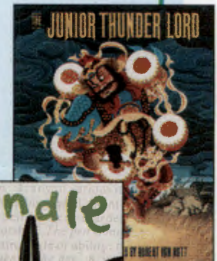


- Something for Everyone
- Pretty Cool, for a Cat
- Trevor from Trinidad
- Upstate Autumn

## Theme Paperbacks

### The Junior Thunder Lord

*by Laurence Yep*



### Frindle

*by Andrew Clements*



William Allen  
White Children's  
Book Award,  
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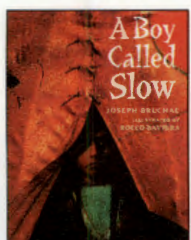
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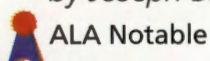


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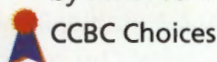


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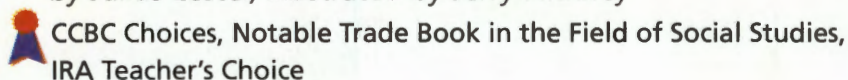


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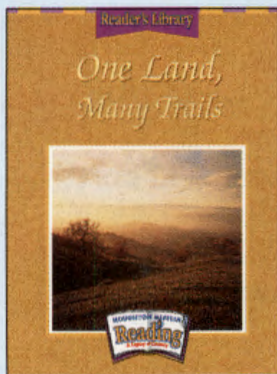
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- Journey to a Free Town
- Zachary's Ride
- America: A Dream

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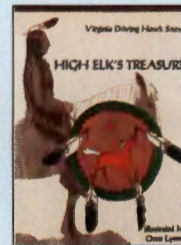
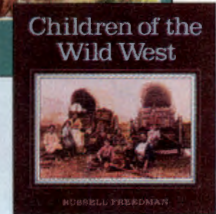
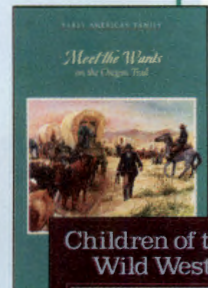
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*by Russell Freedman*

- ALA Notable, Booklist Editors' Choice, Horn Book Fanfare, IRA Teacher's Choice

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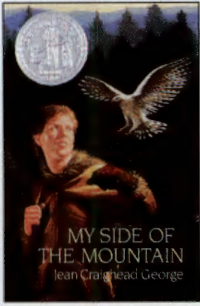
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Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children

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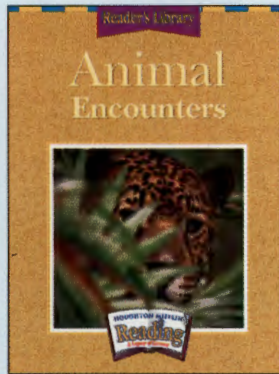
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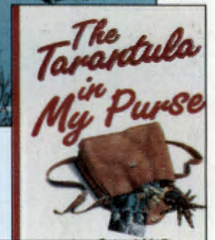
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