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Introductory background sets the stage for each original script, which is based on historic events and highlights. The book includes reader’s response and extension activities and convenient, reproducible pull-out scripts for each student. For ages 12-16. $14.99, paperback.

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Help students build fluency and gain confidence as readers with the timeless tales of King Midas, Daedalus and Icarus, and more. This collection of short scripts features parts that are written to accommodate readers at different proficiency levels, so everyone can participate. Includes tips for putting on the plays and related activities. For ages 12-16. $11.99, paperback.

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It started as a legend told to each new generation—a war between the Greeks and the Trojans, with heroes battling over a beauty named Helen. While some question if this war and even the city of Troy itself existed, the tales have enticed people to look for clues in order to elicit fact from fiction and in some cases, to gain their own glory. Jill Rubalcaba and Eric H. Cline dig into many archeological expeditions at Hisarlik, the modern-day site believed to have been ancient Troy. They recount Heinrich Schliemann’s quest for renown, Wilhelm Dorpfeld’s meticulous digs, Carl Blegen’s timeline of Troy’s layers from 2,900 BC to 550 AD, and Manfred Korfmann’s controversial picture of Troy as a political entity with Anatolian-not Aegean ties. For ages 9-12. $9.95, paperback.

**Classic Myths to Read Aloud: The Great Stories of Greek and Roman Mythology**

A longtime Carlos Museum bestseller, this complete compendium of Greek and Roman mythology, specially arranged by an educational expert, is designed specifically to be read to children ages five and up. Fascinating histories of many common words that originated in these myths provide a perfect way to raise a child’s level of “cultural literacy.” Selections include Jason and the Golden Fleece, stories from the Iliad and the Odyssey, and more. $16.00, paperback.
Children’s Illustrated History Atlas

Young history buffs will love this time-traveling adventure! This beautiful history atlas helps children learn about world history, all the way from the first humans leaving Africa right up to how the world looks now, with the help of a modern world map. Journey around the world as you learn its history, with maps showing everything from the awe-inspiring Great Wall of China to the when and how of the Civil War. This amazing illustrated atlas brings history to life. Children are shown how to read a map and how to use a key, compass, and scale. This charming and informative history atlas is a key addition to every child’s library. For ages 8-12. $17.9, hardcover.

The Secret Galaxy

A lyrical narrative voice (the voice of the Milky Way galaxy itself) is augmented by sidebars filled with amazing facts and insights about our galaxy, and by extension, our universe. Featuring extraordinary night sky photography and breathtaking NASA images of the births and deaths of stars and galaxies, this book combines a read-aloud bedtime story with accessible, scientifically accurate sidebar features. For ages 6-8. $9.95, paperback.

The Night Sky: Fifty Postcards

For as long as humans have wondered about our place in the universe, we’ve looked to the night sky for answers. Whether through sketches, scientific experiments, photography, or painting, we are fascinated by the study of what lies beyond. This handsome foil-stamped box holds 50 postcards, each with a single sublime image: pages from Galileo’s sketchbooks, Chinese star maps, artist interpretations of the universe, and rarely seen images from the NASA archives. This sparkly box is perfect for your favorite stargazer or celestial-inspired friend. For ages 10 and up. $16.95, boxed postcards.

Behind the Scenes at the Museum: Your All-Access Guide to the World’s Amazing Museums

Just published! This beautiful new book gives you exclusive access to hidden objects that aren’t normally on public display. It lets you into a world of animal specimens pickled in jars, priceless jewelry too valuable to be on display, and fragile papers that must be kept in carefully controlled conditions. Filled with incredible images, step-by-step explanations of exciting techniques, and job profiles of the people that make it happen, Behind the Scenes at the Museum offers unique, behind-the-curtain access to the secret delights of the world’s most interesting museums. For ages 9-12. $19.99, hardcover.
Egypt boasts a rich tradition of ancient mummies and sarcophagi, displayed in museums around the world. The colorful, dramatic decoration on the sarcophagi captures the imagination and aesthetic sensibility of the Egyptian people over thousands of years. This fun coloring book is based on designs drawn from authentic Egyptian mummies. All ages. $9.99, paperback.

Explore ancient Egypt from the Nile to the pyramids, and learn what life was like for pharaohs, slaves, and scribes in this fascinating search-and-find adventure. Use the magnifying glass to spot more than 200 things in each eye-boggling illustration and discover what happened in the market, temple, school, and palace with authentic detail and cutaway scenes. For ages 4-8. $22.99, hardcover.

Travel back in time to ancient Egypt with this new children’s matching game, developed in partnership with the British Museum. Locate and match up the pairs to learn more about how the Egyptians lived; includes 20 matching pairs of 40 cards, and a booklet with explanatory text. For ages 7 and up. $16.99, card deck.

For family and homeschooling fun! These pages are crammed with puzzles, anagrams, codes, spot-the-difference challenges, coloring pages, and other engaging activities. For ages 4-8. $9.99, paperback.
Eyewitness: Mesopotamia

Travel back to the land where human history was first recorded, the land of kings, queens, gods, goddesses, nomads, and scribes. Be an eyewitness to the “land between the rivers,” from the first Sumerian city-states to the mighty Babylonian empires. Richly detailed full-color images and photographs of ancient artifacts, architecture, and maps combine with a comprehensive overview of the Sumerian, Assyrian, and Babylonian civilizations. Includes CD with clip-art and wall chart. Other books in the series include Bible Lands, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, and more. For ages 10-13. $16.99, hardcover.

Carlos Museum Bookshop super best seller!

In 1926, four years after the discovery of King Tut’s tomb, the feisty Miss Emily Sands leads an expedition up the Nile in search of the tomb of the god Osiris... but she soon vanishes into the desert, never to be seen again. Written as a [fictional] travel journal from 1926, each page covers a distinct area of antiquity with papyrus pull-outs, pop-up art, mini-books, and fold-out maps and an envelope in the back with period postcards. Includes the ancient game of Senet including board, pieces, original-style dice, and rules; a souvenir booklet showing how to read simple hieroglyphs; even (on paper) a scrap of textured “mummy cloth.” For ages 8-12. $24.99, bejeweled hardcover.

Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris

Originally published in French, this oversized (11”x16”) beautifully illustrated and innovative lift-the-flap book shows what ancient Egyptians wore, what’s inside a pyramid, how a mummy is made, and much much more by lifting the flaps and discovering the secrets hiding underneath! For ages 6-9. $16.99, hardcover.
**The Mini Mandala Coloring Book**

While not originally intended for children, this collection of 48 portable mandala designs are a restful activity that opens the way for discussions about meditation and non-Western traditions. Coloring the traditional circular designs known as mandalas is a meditative practice, a healing exercise in times of crisis, and a pleasurable act of creativity. As a symbol of the Self, the mandala provides a connection to our innermost being. The 48 drawings presented here for coloring include designs inspired by forms of nature, Native American and Tibetan sand paintings, Hindu yantras, Turkish mosaics, and the art of M. C. Escher. $9.95, pocket size paperback.

**Natural World: A Visual Compendium of Wonders from Nature**

Originally published in the UK, and now in the US! This beautifully designed and illustrated guide to the natural world illustrates myriad ways in which plants and animals have adapted to give themselves the best chance of survival. In a series of visually compelling informational charts, *Natural World* explores and explains why living things look and behave the way they do. Book jacket unfolds into a wall poster! For ages 9-12. $27.99, hardcover.

**The Big History Timeline Wallbook**

Created in association with the American Museum of Natural History, this timeline is uniquely broken out into 12 sections by subject areas such as sea, land, and continents as well as by date with more than 1,000 pictures and captions. From the rise of the dinosaur to the creation of the smartphone, the nearly six-foot-long timeline allows you to compare events across the world at any given moment in time. Other features include a 50-question quiz and a pocket magnifier to make it easier to explore all the timeline’s details. For ages 6-14. $19.95, hardcover.

**Timeline: A Visual History of Our World**

Take a journey through the history of our planet... This is a perfect introduction to history for young and old through a lens that captures myths and legends, dinosaurs, the great civilizations, kings and knights, discoveries, and inventions. *Timeline* shows the human race building settlements, fighting wars, exploring the oceans, living in castles, yurts, and skyscrapers. It takes our planet from the Big Bang to the threats of climate change. And it does not neglect the imagination—here, too, are dragons, icons, and fictional heroes rendered in hip/retro illustrations. For ages 10 and up. $29.99, oversize hardback.
**Lost Cities**

Combining world cultures, history, geography, and architecture, this visually stunning picture book of ancient cities around the globe takes readers to such places as the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde, and the mysterious sculptures of Angkor Wat. Perfect for families, including fans of *Atlas Obscura*. For ages 6-9. $17.99, hardcover.

**Eyewitness: Mummy**

Carlos Museum best-seller! Let your child be an eyewitness to the amazing secrets of ancient mummies from different countries and cultures, from the chemicals Egyptians used to embalm the dead of Egypt to the artifacts buried with bodies to take into the afterlife. Filled with eye-popping illustrations and photographs, this book will let your child learn all about the varied and fascinating ways people have preserved the dead in bogs, sand, and ice. For ages 8-12. $16.99, hardcover.

**The Book of Time**

Just published! In this thought provoking book, curious readers will discover all kinds of fascinating information about how and why we think about time. Chapters on mythology discuss Chronos, Janus, and the legend of the phoenix. Others look at how different cultures perceive time—as a straight line or in circles. Young readers will learn how animals and plants tell time, how the study of longitude and latitude is related to clocks, and why an hour used to last 100 minutes. Along the way, they’ll encounter historic time pieces such as sundials, chronometers, and Al-Jazari’s famous 12th-century elephant clock. These concepts are introduced in accessible chapters and illustrated with vibrant drawings. Absorbing and world-enlarging, this elegant book explores a challenging concept in an engaging way that encourages discussion and further learning. For ages 7-10. $24.95, hardcover.

**Eyewitness: Aztec, Inca & Maya**

Explore the rise and fall of the pre-Columbian indigenous cultures of the Aztecs, Incas, and Mayas, who built vast empires and left behind a legacy of mystery and wonder. Includes a clip art CD and wall chart. Full color. For ages 8-12. $16.99, hardcover.

**Eyewitness: China**

This spectacular and informative guide to the history of the great Chinese empire and the customs and traditions of its people features real-life photographs and lifelike models, which offer an eyewitness view of life in imperial China. For ages 8-12. $16.99, hardcover.
Explore Rome: from its vast empire and astounding engineering feats; to the menu at a Roman dinner party; to the inside of the Colosseum and the battles that were fought within. Images and supported text throughout the book showcase the pottery, weapons, and other objects ancient Romans left behind, the architecture they created, the gods they worshiped, family life, transportation, travel, trade, and more, giving an eyewitness account of this incredible empire. For ages 10-13. $9.99, paperback.

From its myths and gods to the first Olympics to the trial and execution of Socrates, ancient Greece is one of the most fascinating eras in history. With this title, readers can explore the daily life, beliefs, and achievements of this amazing civilization, whose influence is still felt today. Paperback editions retain the stunning artworks and full-color photography; text has been reduced and reworked to speak more clearly to younger readers. For ages 10-13. $9.99, paperback.

A visual and informative guide to the myths of world civilizations. Whether it's the creation of the world, the fertility of the land, or a history of its people, each culture has its own mythology: a collection of stories that explain the world as it relates to them and that has been passed down through the generations. From heroes and villains to gods and tricksters to floods and the end of the world, discover the myths of the Norse, Greek, Hindu, Inuit, Egyptian, Chinese, Japanese, Native American, and other cultures. For ages 8-12. $9.99, softcover.

An original and exciting new guide to the fascinating civilizations of North American Indians. Included are full-color photographs that offer a unique and revealing eyewitness view of this rich culture. See a necklace made of bear claws, a model of a Blackfoot teepee, a false face made from cornhusks, how fish were trapped in a basket, and a Cheyenne feathered war bonnet. Learn about why love dolls were important, how turtle shells made music, what's stored inside a parfleche, the meanings of carvings on a Haida totem pole, and much, much more. For ages 8-12. $16.99, hardcover.
Carlos Museum best seller! The new National Geographic Treasury of Egyptian Mythology is a stunning tableau of Egyptian myths, including those of pharaohs, queens, the boisterous sun god Ra, and legendary creatures like the Sphinx. The lyrical storytelling of award-winning author Donna Jo Napoli dramatizes the timeless tales of ancient Egypt in the year when Angelina Jolie will make Cleopatra a multimedia star. With its attractive design and beautiful narrative, this accessible treasury stands out from all other mythology titles. For ages 8-12. $24.95, hardcover.

Set off on a historical adventure and view the pyramids of Giza up close, take a walk along the river Nile, decode tricky hieroglyphs, discover the resting place of Tutankhamun, admire ancient wooden dolls enshrined in tombs, and pay respect to the pharaohs. Tracing major developments between 2,700 and 30 BC, Pocket Genius: Ancient Egypt gives you a glimpse inside the gigantic temples of ancient Egypt, the regalia of the royalty, the citizens’ remarkable daily life, and much more. Packed with maps, rich illustrations, and stunning photographs, this children’s book chronicles everything from medicines and toys to the houses of ancient Egypt. For ages 8-12. $4.99, paperback.

Packed with amazing stats, engaging photographs, and fun facts, this book explores the empire that dominated Europe and the Middle East for more than 500 years. Find out what Romans ate at their banquets and what bloody spectacles they watched at the arena (with content suitable for young readers). Read about cruel emperors and brave gladiators and how Romans built their roads, aqueducts, palaces, and temples. Use the catalogue entries to find out fast facts about everything to do with the Roman, from their gods and goddesses to their toys, games, and musical instruments. For ages 8-12. $4.99, paperback.

Njinga, the Warrior Queen, fought fiercely to keep her people from slavery. Yet she engaged in slave trading herself and performed human sacrifices; some believed even murdered her nephew, feasting on his heart. Was Njinga a terrifying tyrant or a freedom fighter? Gorgeous illustrations and a smart, evocative story bring to life a dastardly dame who did whatever it took to win and protect her kingdom. For ages 9-13. $18.95, paperback.
Anubis Speaks!: A Guide to the Afterlife by the Egyptian God of the Dead

Carlos Museum Bestseller! Anubis, the ancient Egyptian jackal-headed god of embalming, invites young readers to climb aboard his magic boat for a trip to the Land of the Dead. When the sun goes down, readers join Anubis as he and Ra, the sun god, fight the forces of chaos and destruction unleashed by the Evil One, a giant snake named Apophis. Through the character of Anubis, the author takes a fresh and humorous first-person approach to nonfiction. Each chapter offers young readers a fact-filled and ghoulishly amusing look at ancient Egyptian beliefs. Includes a glossary and index. For ages 9-12. $16.95, hardcover.

Hades Speaks!: A Guide to the Underworld by the Greek God of the Dead

Young readers descend into the ancient Greek underworld where Hades, god of the dead, offers a personal tour of his dark realm. Sites include the River Styx, where Charon ferries the souls of the recently deceased; Tartaros, where Cyclopes dwell and Titans are locked in the belly of the earth; and Elysian Fields, eternal home of Greek heroes. Illustrations. For ages 9-12. $16.95, hardcover.

Popol Vuh

The Mayans have long fascinated modern readers with their complex written language, sophisticated mathematics, and advanced astronomy. In Guatemala in 1558, a young Mayan K’iche’ man transcribed what he called a sacred book that “we can no longer see.” This was the Popul Vuh, the Mayans’ written account of the creation of the universe, the gods and demi-gods who occupied that universe, and the story of how man was created by them. The Popul Vuh appears here in an authoritative, gorgeously illustrated version by noted Maya anthropologist Victor Montejo, who has captured all the drama and excitement of one of the world’s great creation stories. For ages nine and up. $14.95, paperback.

The Ancient Inca

This well-illustrated history looks at the ancient Inca civilization, discussing daily life, social structure, and contributions made to later civilizations. This book includes several special features such as a biographical dictionary, which describes important figures in the civilization, and a timeline. For ages 9-13. $10.95, paperback.
This irreverent and informative primer asks tricky questions about what makes art art. What is with all the fruit? Why is art so weird nowadays? There are questions about how art views the world, from cave paintings through to Cubism, from the Renaissance to contemporary art, questions about different genres, including still-life painting, landscapes, portraits, and questions about the role and value of art in the past and today. Through this provocative approach the book offers an introduction to art history and a toolkit to enable young people to feel confident asking questions, searching for answers, and “reading” art for themselves. $19.95, hardcover.

Award-winning author Vicky Alvear Shecter is also a long-time Carlos Museum docent, and her newest book shines a light on six powerful ancient queens. Highlighting women warriors who ruled in ancient eras, like Hatshepsut in 1492 BCE Egypt and Zenobia in 260 CE Palmyra, the stories span the globe to reveal the hidden histories of queens who challenged men and fought for the right to rule their queendoms. For ages 9-12. $17.99, hardcover.

Lonnie and his uncle go back to Harlem in the 1920s. Along the way, they meet famous writers, musicians, artists, and athletes, from Langston Hughes and W.E.B. Du Bois to Josephine Baker and Zora Neale Hurston and many more, who created this incredible period. And after an exciting day of walking with giants, Lonnie fully understands why the Harlem Renaissance is so important. Faith Ringgold’s bold and vibrant illustrations capture the song and dance of the Harlem Renaissance while her story will captivate young readers, teaching them all about this significant time in our history. For ages 4-8. $17.99, hardcover.

Howard Carter was obsessed with mummies. He met his first when he was a boy in England and lived near a mansion filled with Egyptian artifacts. Howard dreamed of discovering a mummy himself, especially a royal mummy in its tomb, complete with all its treasures. When he was 17, he took a job with the Egypt Exploration Fund and was sent to Egypt to learn about archaeology and excavation sites. And his mummy hunt was on! Howard discovered many amazing artifacts, but he searched for years before coming upon the most famous mummy of all, King Tut. For ages 6-9. $17.99, hardcover.
This middle-grade chapter book unearths one of China’s top archaeological finds of the last century. Miniature servants, mysterious silk paintings, scrolls of long-lost secrets, and the best-preserved mummy in the world (the body of Lady Dai) are just some of the artifacts that shed light upon life in China 2,200 years ago. Illustrations include archival photographs as well as gorgeously rendered illustrations of Lady Dai’s life. Back matter includes historical notes on the Qin and Han Dynasties, a timeline, glossary, author’s note, bibliography, quotation sources, and an index. For ages 9-12. $19.95, hardcover.

In this powerful and hopeful account, arts writer, curator, and activist Kimberly Drew reminds us that the art world has space not just for the elite, but for everyone. *Pocket Change Collective* is a series of small books with big ideas from today’s leading activists and artists. In this installment, arts writer and co-editor of Black Futures Kimberly Drew shows us that art and protest are inextricably linked. Drawing on her personal experience through art toward activism, Drew challenges us to create space for the change that we want to see in the world, because there really is so much more space than we think. For ages 12-17. $8.99, paperback.