

# THE WORLD AROUND ME

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The world around us has so many fun things to explore! Readers are introduced to many essential early elementary concepts through the lens of discovering the details of the world around them. These concepts include animals, colors, and community helpers, which are presented to readers through charming narratives and colorful illustrations. These volumes inspire readers to develop a sense of curiosity about the world around them and encourage them to compare and contrast their world with what they see with each turn of the page.

## Key features of each volume:

- Achievable text presented in short, clear sentences that can be read independently or out loud in the classroom or at home
- A relatable narrator who invites readers to explore both within the pages of each volume and in their own world after they finish reading
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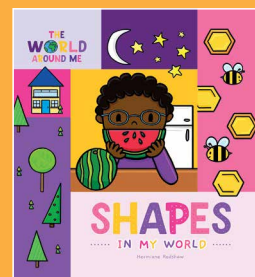
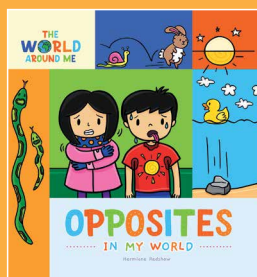
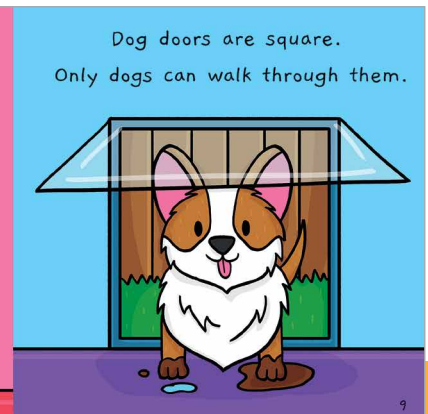
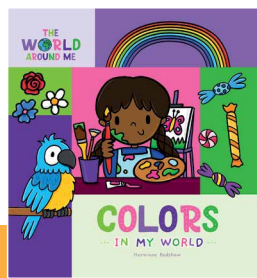
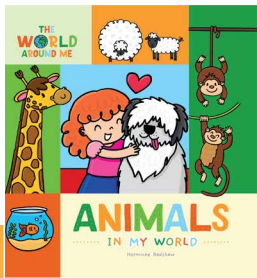
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# WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

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Young people today have more access to information about current events than ever before. As such, they often have more questions about the world around them. What's censorship? What's war? Who are environmental activists? These are just a few of the questions readers discover the answers to with the help of age-appropriate text. Helpful graphic organizers and full-color photographs guide readers through these explorations of timely topics. With a strong focus on facts rather than fear or sensationalism, each volume is objectively presented to allow readers to form their own opinions.

## Key features of each volume:

- Graphic organizers that present ideas for ways readers can become more involved with each issue, from raising money and raising awareness to practicing acts of kindness and protecting the planet in achievable ways
- Relevant social studies and science content that allows readers to make connections between what they learn in the classroom and current events
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## The UN Today

The UN works on problems that no one country can solve alone. These are called global issues. Some examples include keeping the peace in places with a lot of **conflict**, making sure people in all countries have **human rights**, and giving aid to countries after **disasters**.

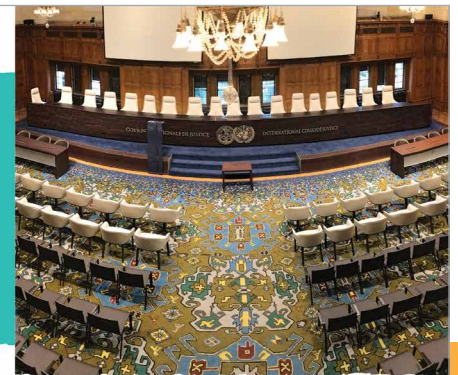
The UN has more power than the League of Nations did, but there are times when it can't force countries to follow international law. Countries sign treaties, or agreements, when they want to follow certain laws. A country that doesn't want to follow a law can say it won't sign the treaty.



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### Facing the Facts

There are 193 member states in the UN as of 2022. Member states vote on what actions the UN takes.



The UN has a court where countries can work out disagreements instead of fighting.

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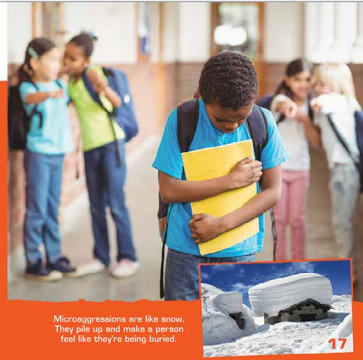
**Why Do Microaggressions Hurt?**

Most people don't mean to hurt others. They often think their microaggressions are compliments or jokes. However, what we need to remember about microaggressions is that many people hear them all the time.

Imagine that you don't like your haircut. You're not upset at first because you know it'll grow out. Your mom makes a joke about it, and you laugh. Later, your teacher says something about it. All your classmates make a joke or a comment. By this time, you're starting to feel really badly about your hair. A microaggression feels worse because it's about something a person can't change, unlike a haircut.

**Facing the Facts**

Microaggressions don't just hurt a person's feelings. Because they're attacks on who a person is, they can cause major health problems, such as depression.



Microaggressions are like snow. They pile up and make a person feel like they're being buried.

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**Fear of Vaccines**

Since about 1796, there have been antivaxxers, or people who believe vaccines are dangerous and don't support their use. This is often because they don't understand how vaccines really work. Some people get scared when they see the lists of chemicals that are used to make vaccines.

Other people worry about vaccines' side effects. When someone gets vaccinated, their body sometimes reacts as if they'd actually gotten sick. Some people think this means vaccines make people sick. However, it's just what happens when the body learns how to make the antibodies that fight a disease.

**Facing the Facts**

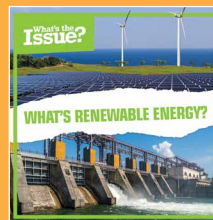
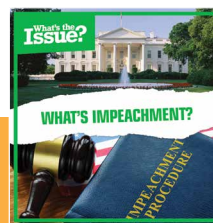
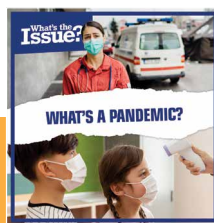
A small number of people are allergic to some vaccines. This means their body reacts very badly to something that's normally harmless in the vaccine. An allergic reaction generally happens within 30 minutes after someone gets the vaccine.

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**COMMON SIDE EFFECTS**

This picture shows common side effects from the COVID-19 vaccine. These generally go away within 24 hours, unlike the disease, which can last for weeks.

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# MATH AND ME

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Early learners practice essential beginner math concepts in these vibrant guides to shapes, counting, measuring, and patterns. As readers explore the clear and concise text, they develop both their reading and math skills. Colorful photographs fill the pages and provide readers with helpful visual cues as they work with numbers, shapes, and more. The engaging text and familiar examples make this a fun reading experience for children and adults to explore together, but it is also designed to assist in the development of independent reading habits. Each volume reminds readers that math is fun!

## Key features of each volume:

- Repetitive text structure that reinforces basic concepts and promotes independent learning
- Age-appropriate text and examples that help young readers see how math skills can be applied in the world around them
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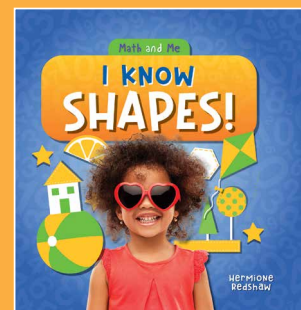
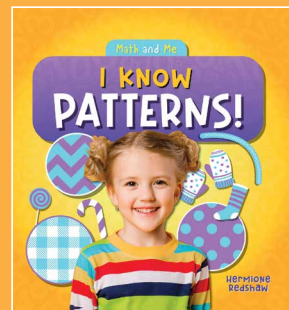
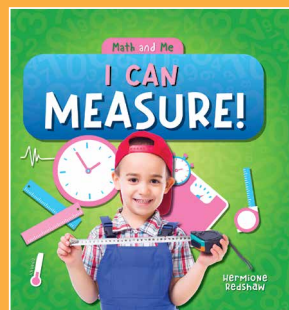
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## Key features of each volume:

- Age-appropriate language and helpful labels on images that help readers understand essential early science concepts
- Full-color photographs and charming illustrations that create a vibrant design sure to keep readers entertained
- Language that encourages readers to compare and contrast, supporting an essential part of early elementary curricula

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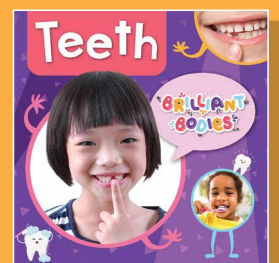
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People around the world love to gather together to celebrate important days. Although the reasons for these celebrations may differ from place to place, they are all special times. Readers discover an exciting variety of global holidays in these engaging guides to festivals and celebrations—from Chinese New Year and Day of the Dead to Christmas and Eid al-Fitr. Accessible text allows readers to independently explore the details that make each festival special—from the clothes people wear to the foods they eat. Fun fact boxes provide additional information as readers develop a deeper appreciation for diversity.

## Key features of each volume:

- A charming design that combines colorful photographs with cute illustrated characters
- A quiz that allows readers to test their reading comprehension skills
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