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Capturing Interest – Unlocking Potential

FACT & FICTION - RAINTREE GOES GRAPHIC

Meet Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, Dr Isabel Soto, Zinc Alloy, Tiger Moth, Max Axiom & many more.....

2010 sees the newly rebranded, Raintree Publishers, expand its graphic non-fiction list and introduce exciting new graphic and illustrated fiction for the first time. Everything Raintree publishes is designed to support the curriculum with particular emphasis on capturing the interest of young readers up to the age of 16 whatever their reading ability.

“Graphic non-fiction and particularly our brand new graphic and illustrated fiction collections for KS 2 – 3 are an important development for us,” says Raintree’s Managing Director Miles Stevens-Hoare. “They fit perfectly with the whole ethos of what we’re about – we want everything we publish to fire up young readers so that they enjoy books, reading and finding things out. Illustrated fiction, particularly in graphic format, is renowned for achieving this and has also proved extremely successful in encouraging reluctant or struggling readers at every stage.”

Batman, Superman & Wonder Woman have arrived!

Raintree have the exclusive rights to publish **DC Comics Chapter Books** for the education market for the first time in the UK. 2010 sees three world famous super hero comics turned into easy-to-read chapter books with Batman, Superman and Wonder Woman arriving in March, April and June respectively. For heroes Batman and Superman the first twelve titles are published in March/April with September seeing a further four titles for both heroes. The six Wonder Woman titles appear in both hardback and paperback in June.

Five Brand New Graphic Fiction Series

Dragonblood takes young readers to a fantasy world and a new Age of Dragons. Each title offers a moral tale and teaches character values. Features include discussion questions and writing prompts to encourage group interaction and creativity. April – 12 titles.

Library of Doom – the central character is a mysterious librarian who is keeper of the world’s most dangerous books and a crusader for young people who are under threat! The librarian’s exploits merge heart pounding tales with startling artwork. February – 12 titles.

Tiger Moth – follow the insect Ninja as he learns a lesson and then teaches his enemies a few of his own. Tiger Moth takes on some of the world’s ‘baddest’ bugs and the times table. May – 6 titles.

Time Blaster – follow David and his friend Ben as they blast back to the past and discover some super size adventures. September – 4 titles.

Zinc Alloy – what does Zack Allen do when he’s bugged by bullies? What any comic book loving kid would do – creates his own super robot – Zinc Alloy - the world’s newest hero. June - 4 titles.

Graphic Revolve – 3 new titles: ‘Alice in Wonderland’, ‘The Jungle Book’ and ‘The Wizard of Oz’ are added to the existing 12 titles first published in 2009. Graphic Revolve is a dynamic, graphic novel format retelling of some of the world’s best known stories. Already published are ‘Black Beauty’, ‘20,000 Leagues Under the Sea’ and ‘Dracula’ to name a few.

New illustrated fiction series (KS2+).

Sport Stories – easy to read stories emphasising speed, skill and fair play. With realistic details, thrilling plots and involving characters these high-interest sports stories slam the reader right into the middle of the game. February – 17 titles.

School Mysteries – these chapter books offer mystery, adventure and fantasy. Less proficient readers will grow their confidence as they rush through these cliff-hanging chapter books suddenly to find they have finished a full-size suspense novel. March – 14 titles.

NEW GRAPHIC NON-FICTION FOR 2010 (KS2-3)

Graphic Expeditions – meet Dr. Isabel Soto and join her on nine fascinating time-travel adventures as she explores real world settings including ‘Rescue in Antarctica’, ‘Exploring Titanic’ and ‘Getting to the Bottom of Global Warming’. March – 4 titles; September – 5 titles.

Graphic History – the graphic novel format brings history to life focusing on high interest topics: the Titanic, the First Moon Landing, The Curse of King Tut’s Tomb and the Vikings. April - 4 titles.

Graphic Myths – the world’s most famous myths retold in graphic novel form. January – 4 titles.

Graphic Discoveries – this series tells the extraordinary stories of some of mankind’s greatest discoveries offering an insight into scientific methodology and science itself. Stories included: Charles Darwin, Isaac Newton, Louis Pasteur & Marie Curie. February – 4 titles.

Graphic Science – you’ve never met a science teacher like this! Max Axiom is a super cool, super scientist who uses powers acquired in a freak accident to demonstrate and explain science in ways never before seen in the classroom! January – 14 titles.

For further information see www.raintreepublishers.co.uk or call sales support on 01865 312244.

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