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Reader's Library

- River of No Return
- Corrie's Secret
- I Double Dare You
- Riding with the Vaqueros

Theme Paperbacks



The Little Ships

by Louise Borden

-  Notable Children's Trade
-  Book in the Field of
- Social Studies



Small Steps

by Peg Kehret

-  Mark Twain Award,
-  ALA Notable
- Children's Book

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World





by Jennifer Armstrong

-  Boston Globe-Horn
-  Book Honor Award,
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- Orson Welles and the War of the Worlds
- The Boy and the Elk Dogs
- Stonehenge: Mystery Unsolved?

Theme Paperbacks

- **Surtsey: The Newest Place on Earth**
by Kathryn Lasky
 ALA Notable Children's Book
- **Anastasia's Album**
by Hugh Brewster
 ALA Notable Children's Book,
Booklist Editors' Choice
- **The Fire Bug Connection**
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
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
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Reader's Library

- A Family Picture
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Theme Paperbacks

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• *by Laurence Yep*

• **Taking Sides**

• *by Gary Soto*

• **Letters from**

• **Rifka**



• *by Karen Hesse*



• ALA Notable
• Children's Book

Discovering Ancient Cultures



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Reader's Library

- A Brave Past
- The Pyramids of Giza
- Ancient Baghdad: City at the Crossroads of Trade

Theme Paperbacks

- The Librarian Who Measured the Earth
- *by Kathryn Lasky*
-  ALA Notable Children's Book, IRA/CBC Children's Choice, SLJ Best Book
- Aida
- *by Leontyne Price*
-  Booklist Editors' Choice
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
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Reader's Library

- Mia Hamm: Journey of a Soccer Champion
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- A Real Hero



Theme Paperbacks

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Bethune

*by Patricia and Fredrick
McKissack*

Jaime Escalante:
Sensational Teacher

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Lincoln:
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Reader's Library

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- The Strange Life of Undersea Vents
- The Glow From Lighthouse Cove

Theme Paperbacks

Shannon Lucid:
Space Ambassador
by Carmen Bredeson

Adventure in
Space: The Flight
to Fix the Hubble
by Elaine Scott



Booklist Editors' Choice

Deep-Sea Explorer:
The Story of Robert
Ballard, Discoverer
of the *Titanic*
by Rick Archbold