### Read on Your Own

**Extra Support**

- **My Tour of Europe: By Teddy Roosevelt, Age 10**  
  *Edited by Ellen Jackson,* Millbrook Press, 2003  
  Read a compilation of excerpts from 10-year-old Teddy Roosevelt’s diary.

- **Zoe Sophia’s Scrapbook: An Adventure in Venice**  
  *by Claudia Mauner,* Chronicle Books, 2006  
  Adventurer Zoe Sophia describes her visit to Venice.

- **Italy ABCs: A Book About the People and Places of Italy**  
  *by Sharon Katz Cooper,* Coughland, 2006  
  This book uses an alphabetical approach to describe fun and interesting facts about Italy.

- **Europe**  
  *by Allan Fowler,* Children’s Press, 2002  
  In this book, readers will discover the geography of Europe.

**On Level**

- **Leonardo’s Horse**  
  *by Jean Fritz,* Putnam Juvenile, 2001  
  American Charles Dent sculpted a statue of a horse for the city of Milan, Italy, based on Leonardo da Vinci’s sketches.

- **Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei**  
  *by Peter Sis,* Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2000  
  Galileo Galilei was a seventeenth century astronomer whose ideas were widely celebrated, until his discovery that Earth circled the sun landed him in prison.

- **The Awesome Alps**  
  *by Barbara A. Somervill,* Child’s World, 2004  
  Readers learn about the geological processes that formed the Alps.

- **Priceless Gifts: A Tale from Italy**  
  *by Martha Hamilton,* August House, 2007  
  This folktale from Italy teaches about the true value of a gift.

- **Leonardo da Vinci**  
  *by Diane Stanley,* HarperTrophy, 2000  

**Challenge**

- **Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii**  
  *by James M. Deem,* Houghton Mifflin, 2005  
  The ancient Italian city of Pompeii is uncovered from the layers of ash that buried it.

- **Renaissance Artists Who Inspired the World**  
  *by Gregory Blanch and Roberta Stathis,* Ballard and Tighe, 2003  
  Readers learn about the artists of the Italian Renaissance, including Botecelli, Michaelangelo, and Raphael.

- **Ferdinand Magellan**  
  *by Elaine Landau,* Lerner, 2005  
  Magellan led a Spanish expedition to sail around the world.

- **Italy**  
  *by Christine Petersen and David Petersen,* Children’s Press, 2002  
  Explore the geography of Italy.