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The Explosive World Of Volcanoes With Max Axiom, Super Scientist (Graphic Science)



Synopsis

Follows the adventures of Max Axiom as he explains the science behind volcanoes. Written in graphic-novel format.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Winner of the 2008 Teachers' Choice Award for Children's Books --Learning Magazine, September 2007
Solid science and decent graphic-novel style illustrations are the basis for the series. In Forces and Motion, to represent motion, some of the illustrations are blurred which may be off-putting to some. The More About section of each book sums up the topic. Inset boxes address vocabulary, interesting facts, and famous people. Web sites are accessed through FactHound. The action and story line are easy-to-follow, even for those not raised on graphic novels. These should be a welcome addition to a collection and will be enjoyed by students who like graphic formats, science, and ESOL and Special Education populations. Bibliography. Glossary. Index. Recommended. --Library Media Connection; Vol. 26, No. 2; Page 88, October 2007
Finalist of the 2007 Distinguished Achievement Award --Association of Educational Publishers, June 2007

Christopher L. Harbo discovered his love of comic books as an adult when he stumbled on a copy of Stan Sakai's comic "Usagi Yojimbo". Today, Christopher's bookshelves are loaded with comics and graphic novels from around the world. When he's not reading, Christopher enjoys practicing origami, watching Japanese anime, and working in his garden.

I purchased the entire series of these books for my first grader son after he found one at the local library. They are an easy to read graphic novel format with the same look as superhero comics. Using bright colors, action scenes and simple language they explain some basic scientific concepts in a way that children can not only understand but enjoy. As I hoped they got my son interested in knowing more about the topics. Definitely worth the money and fun to read even for adults unfamiliar with the topics themselves.

The idea of these books is great, but they need to make the book longer with more of a plot so that children have time to get into the adventure and learn the information.

The series is a great intro to science - not comprehensive, but enough to get a kid introduced to the topic in a fun way.

My wife uses these in her 5th grade classroom and the students really like them. She found it especially useful with reluctant readers.

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