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In Their Own Words-Debbie Ketel 2016-05-01

Mount Rushmore-Joanne Mattern 2014-08-01 While reading Mount Rushmore, students will learn all about the infamous carving made into the Black Hills of South Dakota. This 32-page title uses a variety of teaching components to help young readers strengthen their reading comprehension skills. The Symbols of Freedom series will allow students to explain events or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause versus effect. Each title features photographs, maps, and informational sidebars that work with a Show What You Know section to help readers build their understanding of the topic.

Mount Rushmore-Rachel A. Koestler-Grack 2010-09-01 Discusses defining moments in American history.

Who Carved the Mountain?-Jean L. S. Patrick 2005 Describes the history of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, following from its beginnings as an idea through its design and completion, including information on why each president was chosen.

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Mount Rushmore-Gilbert Courtland Fite 1952 Story of a gigantic project unique in the history of America: the story of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial-the "four faces" carved in granite in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The carving of the monument represents the "most flamboyant attempt ever made by man to preserve his heritage for future generations."

Where Is Mount Rushmore?-True Kelley 2015-02-05 It was world-famous sculptor Gutzon Borglum's dream to carve sixty-foot-high likenesses of four presidents on a granite cliff in South Dakota. Does that sound like a wacky idea? Many at the time thought so. Borglum faced a lot of opposition and problems at every turn; the blasting and carving carried out through the years of the Great Depression when funding for anything was hard to come by. Yet Mount Rushmore now draws almost three million visitors to the Black Hills every year. This is an entertaining chronicle of one man's magnificent obsession, which even today sparks controversy.

Mount Rushmore-Lincoln Borglum 1993-01-01 The complete story of Guzton Borglum's carving of this magnificent shrine of democracy Is told by his "right arm," his son Lincoln. This 9" x 12" book is overflowing with beautiful photos and interpretive text on this National Park for your enjoyment.

Great White Fathers-John Taliaferro 2007-10-09 Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore National Memorial, hoped that ten thousand years from now, when archaeologists came upon the four sixty-foot presidential heads carved in the Black Hills of South Dakota, they would have a clear and graphic understanding of American civilization. Borglum, the child of Mormon polygamists, had an almost Ahab-like obsession with Colossalism--a scale that matched his ego and the era. He learned how to be a celebrity from Auguste Rodin; how to be a political bully from Teddy Roosevelt. He ran with the Ku Klux Klan and mingled with the rich and famous from Wall Street to Washington. Mount Rushmore was to be his crowning achievement, the newest wonder of the world, the greatest piece of public art since Phidias carved the Parthenon. But like so many episodes in the saga of the American West, what began as a personal dream had to be bailed out by the federal government, a compromise that nearly drove Borglum mad. Nor in the end could he control how his masterpiece would be received. Nor its devastating impact on the Lakota Sioux and the remote Black Hills of South Dakota. Great White Fathers is at once the biography of a man and the biography of a place, told through travelogue, interviews, and investigation of the unusual records that one odd American visionary left behind. It proves that the best American stories are not simple; they are complex and contradictory, at times humorous, at other times tragic.

Mount Rushmore-Judith Jango-Cohen 2010-08-01 Have you ever seen a face that’s taller than a house? People come from across the country to see the huge faces on Mount Rushmore. Four U.S. presidents are carved on this tall mountain. Just whose idea was Mount Rushmore? And how did workers carve this amazing sculpture? Read this book to find out. Learn about many remarkable sites in the Famous Places series—part of the Lightning Bolt Books™ collection. With high-energy designs, exciting photos, and fun text, Lightning Bolt Books™ bring nonfiction topics to life.

Mt. Rushmore and Keystone-Tom Domek 2006-05-10 In the heart of a geological upthrust, four presidents, memorialized in granite, gaze across the rugged country of South Dakota’s Black Hills. At the foot of the mountain lies Keystone, a small community indelibly linked to the carving of Mount Rushmore. In 1876, prospectors swarmed into the central Black Hills in search of gold. While they did find it, these early miners also found other minerals, such as tin and feldspar. By the turn of the 20th century, Keystone was well-known for its mineral riches, but also for the boom and bust cycles that often accompany mining. The town’s future was guaranteed in 1925, however, when Gutzon Borglum, a noted sculptor, arrived to secure a location for a monument to American democracy. Borglum drew heavily on the skills of Keystone miners, putting them to work on a mountain that would soon portray the images of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. In this book, readers will find vintage photographs—many never before published—that, along with engaging narrative, tell the story of Keystone and the carving of Mount Rushmore.

Mount Rushmore Q & A-Don Clifford 2004 A worker on the project to construct Mount Rushmore answers questions posed to him over the years about the memorial.

Building Mount Rushmore-Alicia Z. Klepeis 2017-12-15 This iconic monument in South Dakota celebrates presidents who represent the founding, expansion, protection, and preservation of the United States. Carving the heads out of granite also represented a tremendous challenge to the workers and engineers who spent fourteen years laboring in harsh weather to finish the job. This book tells the story of this dangerous and daring project, from conception through completion.

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Love Letters from Mount Rushmore-Richard Cerasani 2014 Relates the experience of sculptor Arthur Cerasani as he worked with Gutzon Borglum and his son, Lincoln Borglum on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in 1940.

Mount Rushmore-Jessica Gunderson 2014-07-01 "Explores the myths, facts, and legends associated with Mount Rushmore"--

14 Fun Facts About Mount Rushmore-Caitlind L. Alexander 2016-09-28 Mount Rushmore is one of the largest sculptures in the world. Started in 1927, the head of four presidents, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt were carved into the face of a mountain.Mount Rushmore has become one of the most visited tourist attractions in the United States. It stands today as one of the enduring symbols of America.Here are some fun facts about this huge monument. Do you know:How long did it take to carve Mount Rushmore?How did Mount Rushmore get its name?What is the Hall of Records?How many people died carving Mount Rushmore?Which presidential carving almost lost its nose? Find out the answers to these questions and more and amaze your family and friends with these fun facts.Ages 8 and up.All measurements in American and metric.Reading Level: 6.1 LearningIsland.com believes in the value of children practicing reading for 15 minutes every day. Our 15-Minute Books give children lots of fun, exciting choices to read, from classic stories, to mysteries, to books of knowledge. Many books are appropriate for hi-lo readers. Open the world of reading to a child by having them read for 15 minutes a day.

The Story of Mount Rushmore-Marilyn Prolman 1969 Relates the conception and execution of the giant monument to four American Presidents carved upon Mount Rushmore.

The Mystery at Mount Rushmore-Carole Marsh 2010-08-15 Christina, Grant, Mimi and Papa make their way to Mount Rushmore to check out the colossal carving of four presidents.. and find a mountain's worth of mystery, history, precocious prairie dogs, quirky clues, befuddling Badlands, and one Crazy Horse! One sassy sculptor! A batch of badlands! One store named Wall! Four story faces! And a Loooooong way down! LOOK what's inside this mystery - people, places, history and more! PLACES: South Dakota: Mount Rushmore National Memorial - Avenue of Flags ¥ Grand View Terrace ¥ Lincoln Borglum Museum ¥ Wall Drug Store, Route 90 ¥ Sioux reservation ¥ Custer State Park, Pierre ¥ Prairie dog town ¥ Peter Norbeck Visitor Center ¥ Crazy Horse Monument and Visitor Center, Custer County. PEOPLE: George Washington ¥ Thomas Jefferson ¥ Abraham Lincoln ¥ Theodore Roosevelt ¥ Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor ¥ Lincoln Borglum, Sculptor ¥ Crazy Horse, Sioux warrior ¥ Henry Standing Bear ¥ Korczak Ziolkowski, sculptor. HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES: Mount Rushmore History and Facts ¥ South Dakota History, Geography, Weather, Animal Life and Plant Life ¥ The Badlands History, Geology: Erosion, Corrosion, Rock minerals, ?"imakosica?" Animals: coyote ¥ Prairie Products: Wheat and Animals: prairie dogs, bison, burros ¥ Sioux Nation History, Reservation and Traditional Dance: rain dance ¥ The Promise ¥ Proverbs. Like all of Carole Marsh Mysteries, this mystery incorporates history, geography, culture and cliffhanger chapters that will keep kids begging for more! This mystery includes SAT words, educational facts, fun and humor, built-in book club and activities. Below is the Reading Levels Guide for this book: Grade Levels: 3-6 Accelerated Reader Reading Level: 4.3 Accelerated Reader Points: 2 Accelerated Reader Quiz Number: 140439 Lexile Measure: 670 Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Level: Q Developmental Assessment Level: 40

Mount Rushmore-Julie Murray 2003-09-01 A brief introduction to the construction of the huge sculpture carved into Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota, and to the four presidents represented there.

The Mystery at Mount Rushmore-Carole Marsh 2010-08-24 Companion Teacher's Guide to The Mystery at Mount Rushmore! The Teacher's Guide is a supplemental page-by-page guide that gives you additional activities to enhance the student's learning opportunities by using cross-curricular materials. The Teacher's Guide includes a page-by-page guide filled with vocabulary, science, geography, math culture and more. You become the expert and we have done all the research.

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Engineering Mount Rushmore-Kate Conley 2018-09 Mount Rushmore, a massive granite carving of four US presidents, is among the most famous landmarks in the United States. Engineering Mount Rushmore introduces readers to its designer, Gutzon Borglum, shows how workers turned a mountain into a monument, and explores how the US government protects the carving today. Easy-to-read text, vivid images, and helpful back matter give readers a clear look at this subject. Features include a table of contents, infographics, a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards.

Hanging Off Jefferson's Nose-Tina Nichols Coury 2012-05-10 Growing up in the shadow of Mount Rushmore Lincoln Borglum was a young boy when his father, the great sculptor Gutzon Borglum, suggested to a group of South Dakota businessmen that he should carve the faces of four presidents into a side of a mountain as an attraction for tourists. But Mount Rushmore would never be finished by Gutzon. It would be his son who would complete the fourteen-year task and present America with one of its most iconic symbols. A California Reading Association Eureka! Honor Book Award-winner

Out of Rushmore's Shadow-Lou Del Bianco 2017-09-10 Sometimes history does not tell you the whole story. When 8-year-old Lou Del Bianco finds out that his Grandpa Luigi was the Chief Carver on Mount Rushmore, his young life is instantly changed. Follow Lou's journey as he and his Uncle Caesar make the painful discovery that Luigi is not even mentioned in the most definitive book on Rushmore. Cheer them on as you read the historic documents they unearth from the Library of Congress that not only tell Luigi's story but also prove his great importance. Finally, ride the roller-coaster of the 25 year journey to get Luigi the recognition he deserves. Out of Rushmore's Shadow is the dramatic and touching story of Luigi's legacy and the immigrant's struggle.

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America's Shrine of Democracy-T. D. Griffith 2004 This gorgeous coffee-table book gives the historical account of the carving of Mount Rushmore, complete with rare historical photos from the park's archives and brilliant four-color photos of the Black Hills area.

Rushmore-Lynn Curlee 1999 Describes how this patriotic shrine and tourist attraction was conceived, designed, and created by the dedicated artist Gutzon Borglum.

Face to Face with Mount Rushmore-Jean L. S. Patrick 2008-01-01

Give the Man Room-Robert J. Casey 2018-12-01 THE SCULPTOR WHO CARVED THE FACES OF AMERICA'S HEROIC DEAD ON GRANITE MOUNTAINS—AND THEY WERE SELDOM BIG ENOUGH. First published in 1952, Robert John Casey co-wrote this fascinating biography with the wife of Gutzon Borglum (1867-1941), the American sculptor best known for his colossal sculpture of the faces of four U.S. presidents on Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. The son of Danish immigrants, Gutzon Borglum studied art in San Francisco and for four years in Paris at the Académie Julian and the École des Beaux-Arts. His painting and his sculpture were admitted to the officially recognized Salon and he subsequently received important commissions and royal recognition whilst in England. In 1901 Borglum established himself in New York City, where he sculpted a bronze group called The Mares of Diomedes, the first piece of American sculpture bought for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Versatile and prolific, Borglum sculpted many portrait busts of American leaders, as well as of figures such as the Twelve Apostles, which he created for the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York. He turned toward reviving the ancient Egyptian practice of carving gargantuan statues of political figures in natural formations of rock, and executed from a six-ton block of marble a colossal head of President Abraham Lincoln, which was placed in the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, D.C. This led to a commission in 1927 by the state of South Dakota to turn Mount Rushmore, in the Black Hills, into another colossal monument, and that same year Borglum began sculpting the 60-foot-high heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt on the face of the mountain. The project was completed in 1941 and became a national memorial. Physically only medium-sized, Borglum was a big man, colorful, worth knowing. The change to know him is here in the stimulating pages of Give the Man Room.

The Mount Rushmore Story-Judith St. George 1985 A biography of the sculptor who devoted the last fourteen years of his life to the carving of the four presidents' heads on the face of Mount Rushmore.

Recarving Rushmore-Ivan Eland 2014-10-01 Offers an unbiased ranking system of American presidents based on how well the policies of each adhered to the founders original intention of limiting federal power in all its aspects.

Insiders' Guide® to South Dakota's Black Hills & Badlands-T. D. Griffith 2011-03-15 Your Travel Destination. Your Home. Your Home-To-Be. South Dakota's Black Hills & Badlands Ghost towns and modern towns. Trendy eateries and rustic bars. Cowboys and artists. Rodeos, skiing, hiking, and biking. Breathtaking landscapes in a place of welcoming smiles. • A personal, practical perspective for travelers and residents alike • Comprehensive listings of attractions, restaurants, and accommodations • How to live & thrive in the area—from recreation to relocation • Countless details on shopping, arts & entertainment, and children's activities

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Mount Rushmore-Jesse Larner 2003-03-19 The shadow face of a national monument is revealed, from broken treaties with the Lakota Sioux, to the sculptor's KKK connections, to the tourist invasions that have spoiled the land around the statue. Reprint.

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