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Section One
Introduction
About Capstone Publishers

For the joy of reading

Few things in life are more rewarding than helping a child fall in love with reading. Reading feeds the imagination, introduces children to other lands and cultures, sparks curiosity in our breathtaking universe, builds empathy and understanding, and enhances their chances of success in life.

Capstone Publishers is your partner in helping children discover the joy of reading. We offer a family of children's book companies that publish nonfiction, fiction, picture books, interactive and audio books, and literacy programs for students from pre-K to high school. Through Capstone Press, Compass Point Books, Heinemann-Raintree, Picture Window Books, Stone Arch Books and Red Brick Learning, we provide the most compelling and relevant reading materials for emergent, striving and reluctant readers, and ESL students.

www.CapstonePub.com
Section Two
Product Overview
Part One: Introductions and Overview

- Introductions – Who is Capstone?
  - Capstone Non-Fiction
    - Capstone Press
    - Compass Point Books
    - Picture Window Books
  - Capstone Fiction
    - Stone Arch Books
    - Picture Window Books
  - Now Capstone Digital

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Part Two: Product Overview

Over 200 leveled titles
- 41 Fiction titles
- 62 Science titles
- 45 Social Studies titles
- 58 Dual language / bilingual titles
- 115 Early Reader titles

Interactive Format – more than a PDF

Integrated student-centered websites:
- FactHound
- CapstoneKids

Part Two: Technology – MyCapstoneLibrary

Access all of your titles from the website
www.MyCapstoneLibrary.com
- Easy to access
- Click to launch
- Available from home and school
- Search for titles
- Browse all titles

Multiple Ways to Find Interactive Books
• Students and teachers can use the scroll bar underneath the book.
• Previous and next buttons move to a new set of books.
• Use the back arrow rather than your browser back button.

Keyword Search

• Search for keywords from fields like:
  – Title
  – Author / Illustrator
  – ISBN
  – Subject
  – Summary
  – Series

Visual Search
Parts of a Book – Read-along

• Encourages language development and reading skills simultaneously
• Great for auditory learners
• Model correct pronunciation, stress levels, pitch and smoothness that encourage a child’s developing language
• Can read along with audio, or turn off audio for reading practice.

Parts of a Book – Easy Navigation

• Navigation controls are comfortable for all levels of technical expertise
  – Home
  – Sound on / Sound off
  – Back
  – Play / Pause / Replay
  – Next
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What you get...

Websites related to topic AND more books to read.

MyCapstoneLibrary – Administration

• See a list of your available titles, and how often they’ve been used.
• Track usage from both school and home

### Book Title Usage Report

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<th>Book Title</th>
<th># of Times Accessed</th>
<th>Date Accessed</th>
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<td>Bear本书</td>
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<td>12/31/2020</td>
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Part Two: Product Research

• May 2009 white paper and survey of research is available online at
  www.mycapstonelibrary.com
Section Three
Product Exploration
Capstone Interactive Library
Exploration Worksheet

The title of the interactive book that looks interesting is:

________________________________________________________________________

The reason is: ___________________________________________________________________

The features in the book that I especially liked are:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

This is how I would use this book with my students:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

I checked out CapstoneKids at http://www.capstonekids.com/

___Yes  ___No

I took a quiz on the book that I thought looked interesting

___Yes  ___No

This is what I thought of the quiz:

________________________________________________________________________

These are the tabs that I looked at:

___Fun  ___Characters  ___Explore  ___Links

___What do you know?  ___About the Author

This is how I would use these features with my students:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

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Accessing Capstone Interactive Library

Capstone Interactive Library is available for you to use from any computer with high-speed Internet. View and use the Interactive books from home, school, or the library.

Use your Internet browser to view titles. Visit:

**www.myCapstoneLibrary.com**

If you are prompted to login, use this information:

- Login ID: ____________________________
- Password: ____________________________

Research topics on safe websites. Visit:

**www.FactHound.com**

Minimum Requirements

Capstone Publishers recommends a high-speed Internet connection for viewing Interactive titles. Dial-up access is not recommended.

Any computer playing the Interactive title should meet these requirements:

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<th>Platform</th>
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| Windows  | - Intel® Pentium® II 450 MHz or equivalent processor  
- 128 MB of RAM | - Win XP or later  
- Internet Explorer v6 or later, Firefox v2.0 or later  
- Flash Player v9.0 or later |
| Mac OS   | - PowerPC® G3 500MHz or faster processor  
- Intel Core™ Duo 1.83 GHz or faster processor  
- 128 MB of RAM | - Mac OS X v10.4 or 10.5 or later  
- Safari v3.x or later, Firefox v2.0 or later  
- Flash Player v9.0 or later |
| iPad iOS | - iPad, iPad2 or iPad3 | - iOS 4.3 or higher |

For more details on Flash Player’s system requirements, please visit: [http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/productinfo/systemreqs/](http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer/productinfo/systemreqs/)
Administrator’s Guide

Welcome to Capstone Interactive Library!

As an administrator for Capstone Interactive Library, you have access to usage reports.

Logging In

Use your Internet browser and visit:  WWW.MYCAPSTONELIBRARY.COM

Use the Administrator LogIn credentials you received in your welcome kit:

   Login ID: ________________________________   Password: ________________________________

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MyCapstoneLibrary Site Administrator

Download Site Index.html File:  Index.htm   Install Path: Not Specified

Site Reports:

Select Report  Start Date  End Date

View Report

Usage Reports

In order to track usage, the computers using Capstone Interactive Library must have Internet access. Once you have logged in as administrator, change the date range to report on when you want to view usage, and then click the “View Report” button. You can modify the start and end date by directly adding a date, or by clicking on the calendar and selecting dates. The book title usage report will show you how often Interactive books are viewed.
Selecting the ± character will show you more detail about how a title is being used in your institution; you can see if the title was accessed from a computer on your network, or from a computer used at home. Access method “Web – IP” means that the person who viewed the book did so from the network. “Web – User” means that this usage is from home.

You can also save the report in a variety of formats. Select the box labeled “Select a format” and choose how you’d like to save the report. Now, choose the Export button.

You can save the report to your local machine.

Technical Support
If you have a question about the Capstone Interactive Library, our interactive books, or your account, please contact our Technical Support group.

Business Hours  8AM to 5PM Central Time Zone

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E-mail          support@capstonepub.com
Website         http://www.capstoninteractivelibrary.com
Section Four
Additional Information
Learning increases when you use multimodal resources

• “According to cognitive theory, the learning process is a combination of phonetic and visual processing. Researchers have shown that learning increases when the appropriate use of visual and verbal multimodal resources is used.” Mayer, Moreno (2003): Nine ways to reduce cognitive load in multimedia learning, Educational Psychologist, 38: 43-52.

Audio component is necessary for ELL and struggling readers

- “Educators have found that children can understand books read aloud at a comprehension level significantly above the level of books they can read to themselves.” Varley (2002): Horn Book Magazine, May/June 2002.
- “The Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement recommends that English Language Learners participate in read-aloud of big books, read along with proficient readers, and listen repeatedly to books read aloud in order to gain fluency in English.” Hiebert (1998): Text matters in learning to read, CIERA report No 1-001.
Reading and multimodal resources increase achievement

(District Name) Schools Purchase Capstone Interactive Library
An Electronic Library

(District name) schools has purchased a new digital library that can be accessed anywhere in school and at home by all students and parents. The interactive books on this site can be used for homework research, fun individual reading, or reading with parents at home. All families with students in (District name) schools are encouraged to spend time together reading and learning. The Capstone Interactive Library includes 2000 interactive books on science, social studies and just for fun!

Visit:  www.mycapstonelibrary.com
Login:  (fill in)
Password:  (fill in)

Choose a book and have fun reading together!
Staff letter

Capstone Interactive Library
An Electronic Library from Capstone Publishers.

Date:

Dear Media Specialists,

As we work each day to collaborate with our teachers, please keep the Capstone Interactive Library in mind. This program can be used throughout the school, district, and in students homes at any time. All educators will find it is easy to operate and can use it on whiteboards or monitors by students, teachers, or media specialists. Encourage all teachers, staff, special education, and ELL employees to take advantage of this opportunity. Please take a moment to go to the site below and think about whom in your building would benefit from sharing this resource. This is an opportunity for us to take our library resources beyond our walls.

PLEASE E-MAIL TO YOUR STAFF

PLEASE CUT AND PASTE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND E-MAIL IT TO STAFF MEMBERS IN YOUR BUILDING WITH WHOM YOU WISH TO COLLABORATE.

(District Name) schools have purchased a new digital library (Capstone Interactive Library) that can be accessed throughout the school, district, and in students’ homes at any time. The interactive books on this site can be used for homework research, fun individual reading, or for reading with parents at home. All students and educators in (District Name) schools are encouraged to use this resource. The Capstone Interactive Library includes 2000 interactive books on science, social studies, reading skill development and just for fun!

- Access the books in your computer lab
- Use the books to introduce new strands
- Have students work individually on fluency, comprehension and vocabulary skills
- Encourage students and parents to read together at home
- Engage struggling, ELL and special education students

Visit:  
www.mycapstonelibrary.com

Login:  
(fill in word)

Password:  
(fill in word)

CHOOSE A BOOK AND ENJOY!

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