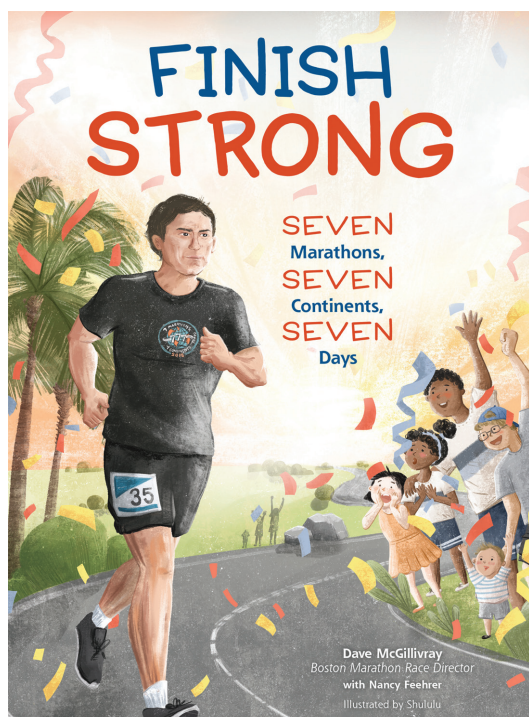




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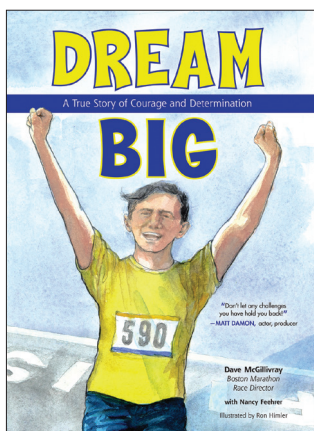
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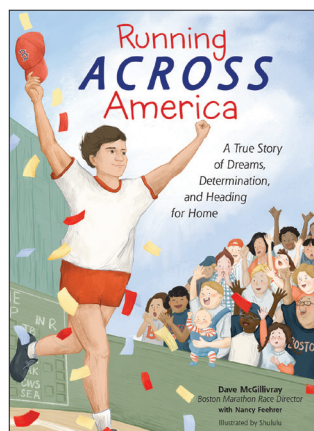
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KEY VOCABULARY

marathon, desert, permanent,
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BEFORE READING

1 Establish Background Knowledge

- a What do you already know about running races?
- b What is different about running and walking?

2 Skill Introduction

- a What do you do when you come to a word or phrase you do not know?
- b How do pictures help readers understand what is happening in the stories?

DURING READING

1 Check for Understanding

- a Why are picture book biographies important to read?
- b What makes picture biographies fun to read?
- c What were some of the problems that the characters in the story encountered?
- d How did the characters in the story solve problems?
- e Why did Dave run the marathons as part of a team instead of by himself?
- f What did Dave learn by the end of the story?
- g If you could run one of the marathons in the story, which one would you choose? Why?
- h What are some habits you can develop to help keep you healthy?



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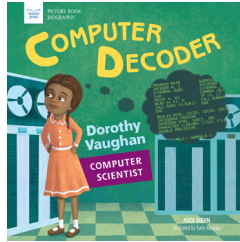


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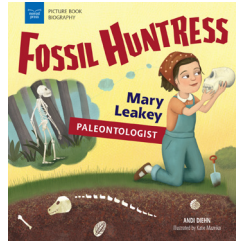


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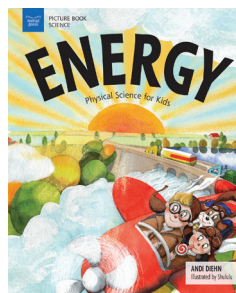
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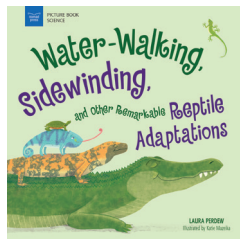
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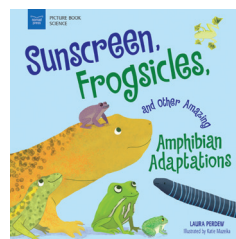
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