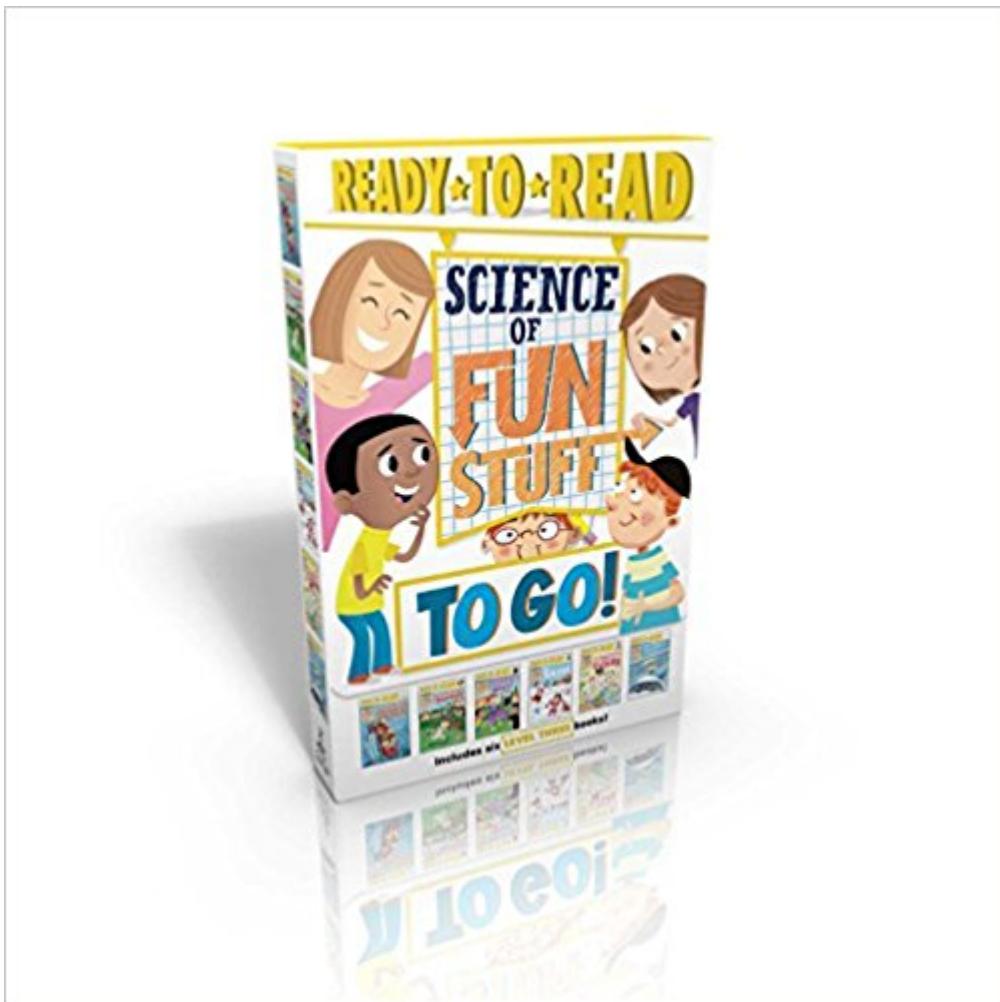


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# **Science Of Fun Stuff To Go!: The Thrills And Chills Of Amusement Parks; The Innings And Outs Of Baseball; Pulling Back The Curtain On Magic!; The Cool ... How Airplanes Get From Here...to There!**





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books and I've studied some of this material before. A great series for children who are budding young scientists. The Thrills and Chills of Amusement Parks takes the reader inside the science behind the creation of not only the rides such as roller coasters and bumper cars, but also takes a look at some of the treats and games as well. Newton's three laws of motion are introduced and demonstrated as well as the concept of gravity and centripetal force. The end of the book provides additional fun details about the history of amusement parks in America, the locations of some of the best known amusement parks and facts and figures about some of the most extreme rides. This is a fascinating look at the science behind all the fun people have at amusement parks. The Innings and Outs of Baseball focuses on the science of America's pastime. The book looks at the science behind hitting, pitching with explanations of several different types of pitches and how they are possible), the stadium experience, and baseball experiments. I didn't realize that certain pitches come about because of the way the pitcher holds the ball. Some of the experiments performed over the years related to baseball are also fascinating. Additional information includes a brief baseball timeline, women in baseball, and the anatomy of the human arm. A brief quiz allows the reader to see how much they remember from the book. Pulling Back the Curtain on Magic! I loved this one because like many people I'm fascinated by magic tricks. This book shines a light on some of the major concepts behind magic (misdirection, illusion, distraction) as well details about how certain tricks work and why they do. References to certain characteristics of the human brain were interesting as were the details about how magicians take advantage of them. I think my favorite part of this book was the explanation for how you can get a straw to penetrate an apple. It's science, not magic! A great book for budding young magicians. The Cool Story Behind Snow explores the water cycle and how precipitation forms along with the differences between rain, snow, sleet, and hail. Additional information is provided on how a snow storm develops including details about blizzards and ice storms. Weather balloons, weather prediction and weather records are included at the back. The illustrations add plenty of humor to this title making for both an entertaining and informative read. The Sugary Secrets Behind Candy taught me a lot about the processes involved in making sugar and chocolate. I had no idea there was so much going on behind the scenes in candy production. And the information about taste buds and how certain flavors are created was down right delicious. I loved reading about the different kinds of candy found around the world as well as the candy history section and the Hershey timeline. Lots of sweetness can be found in this book. How Airplanes Get from Here...to There! Flight is something that seems to fascinate both young and old. In this book young readers can learn about the Wright Brothers as well as the basic principles behind how and why an airplane flies. Instructions for building a paper airplane combine

with suggestions for where flight might go next and amusing illustrations make for an appealing read for airplane aficionados.

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