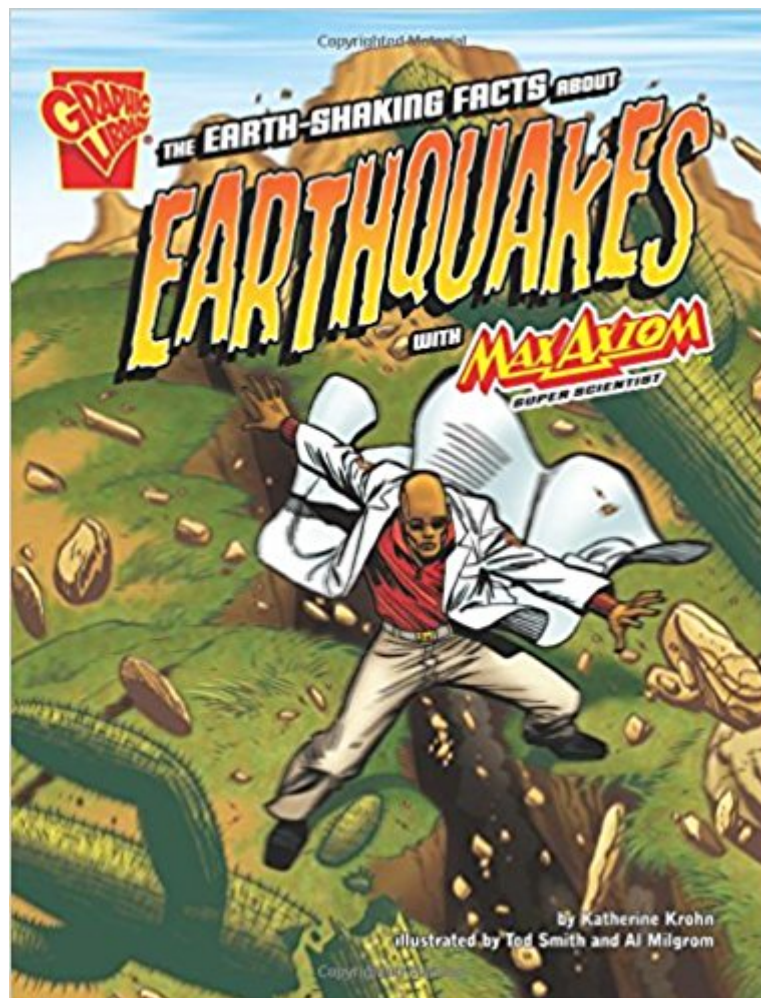


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The Earth-Shaking Facts About Earthquakes With Max Axiom, Super Scientist (Graphic Science)



Synopsis

In graphic novel format, follows the adventures of Max Axiom, a science teacher and super-cool super-scientist, as he explains the science behind earthquakes.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: GN 790L (What's this?)

Series: Graphic Science

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Capstone Press; 1st edition (January 1, 2008)

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 4

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

Katherine Krohn is the author of many books for young readers, including biographies, fiction, and graphic science and history books. Her books on supernatural subjects include Haunted Houses (Capstone Press) and Fortune Telling (Kidhaven Press). Krohn was born in Germany and grew up in the Detroit area. She now lives in the Pacific Northwest, home of many reported bigfoot sightings. Tod Smith grew up in Rhode Island, where he attended the Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art. He started working in comics in the 1980s, and has been an illustrator for comics and books ever since. He loves to play music in his free time, and when he was in middle school, the Beatles inspired him to start to play the guitar. He lives in Connecticut with his wife, Candace.

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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