

## Suggested Informational Books

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- Fleischman, John. *Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but Strange Story about Brain Science*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2002.
- Freedman, Russell. *Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott*. New York: Holiday House, 2006.
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Rusch, Elizabeth. *Eruption! Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives*. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2013.

- Solheim, James. *It's Disgusting and We Ate It: True Food Facts from Around the World—and Throughout History*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1997.
- Tomecek, Steve. *What a Great Idea! Inventions that Changed the World*. New York: Scholastic Nonfiction, 2003.
- Walker, Sally. *Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917*. New York: Henry Holt, 2011.
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