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**Northborough, MA, August 22, 2005** -- Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing, a leading publisher of instructional materials for the PreK–12 marketplace and a unit of Hights Cross Communications, Inc., announced that its Newbridge Educational Publishing imprint has added 24 new titles to its successful Independent Reading Library Collection. The new titles help extend students' learning of and enthusiasm for reading. The new books are ideal for reference, independent reading, small-group reading, research, read-alouds, or as a supplement to an existing curriculum.

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