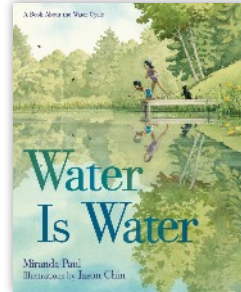
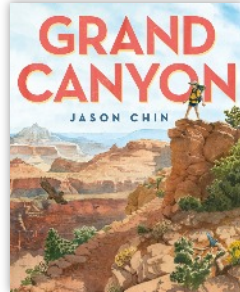


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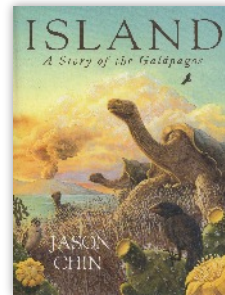
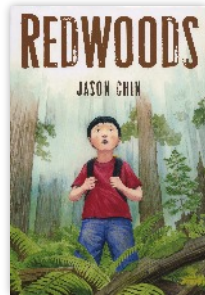


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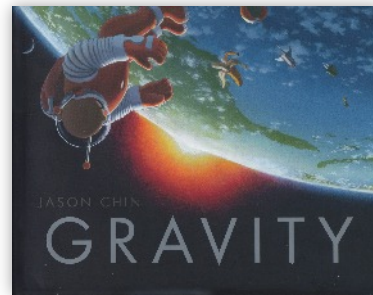
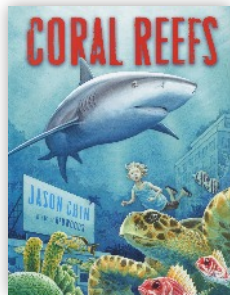


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GRAVITY

“Chin introduces youngsters to the concept of gravity, presenting the information in highly understandable language and in captivating paintings that will delight young readers.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review



JASON CHIN is the award-winning author of *Redwoods*, *Coral Reefs*, and *Island: A Story of the Galápagos*, which was named a 2012 Best Book of the Year by *School Library Journal* and *Kirkus Reviews*. His book, *Gravity*, received three starred reviews, while *Water Is Water* received two starred reviews.

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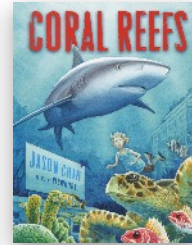
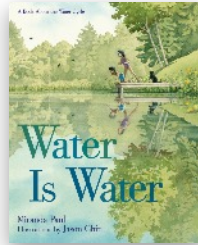
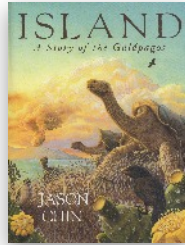
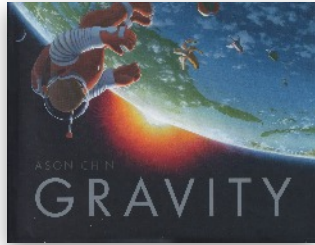
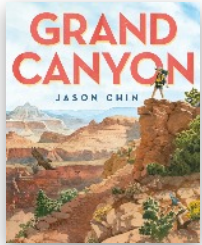
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