



Earthquakes and Volcanoes



Book	Author	Blurb
<i>Earth Shattering Events</i>	<i>Sophie Williams and Robin Jacobs</i>	Earth Shattering Events explores geological and meteorological disasters, with each page dedicated to a different natural event from volcanoes and tsunamis to cyclones and wildfires. Each event is explained in a way that is easy to understand for junior children without compromising on presenting the underlying scientific facts.
<i>Survivors</i>	<i>David Long and Kerry Hyndman</i>	This is an exciting non-fiction text containing a collection of captivating real life tales of men, women and children who have survived the most perilous situations against all odds, often in extreme environments like volcanoes or deserts. The book features a mixture of well known adventurers, like Shackleton, and lesser-known stories like that of Poon Lim, a man who wrestled for survival by living alone at sea on a raft for months and, desperate for something to drink to stay alive, captured and killed a shark in order to drink its blood!
<i>King of the Cloud Forests</i>	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	This story, from the popular children's author Michael Morpurgo, recounts the perilous journey of Ashley and his Uncle Sung across the Himalayan Mountains as they battle for survival.
<i>Journey to the Centre of the Earth</i>	<i>Jules Verne</i>	Intrepid explorer Professor Liedenbrock leads a dramatic expedition to an Icelandic volcano, where a secret tunnel leads to the very centre of the earth... A classic text, also available in abridged versions.
<i>Asha and the Spirit Bird</i>	<i>Jasbinder Bilan</i>	Asha lives in the foothills of the Himalayas. Money is tight and she misses her papa who works in the city. When he suddenly stops sending his wages, a ruthless moneylender ransacks their home and her mother talks of leaving. From her den in the mango tree, Asha makes a pact with her best friend, Jeevan, to find her father and make things right. But the journey is dangerous: they must cross the world's highest mountains and face hunger,
<i>The Pirates of Pompeii</i>	<i>Caroline Lawrence</i>	It is AD 79 and Mount Vesuvius has erupted, destroying Pompeii. Among the thousands of people huddled in refugee camps along the bay of Naples are Flavia Gemina and her friends, Jonathan the Jewish boy, Nubia the African slave-girl, and Lupus the mute beggar boy. When the friends discover that children are being kidnapped from the camps, they start to investigate and soon solve the mystery of the pirates of Pompeii.