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# Engaged **Learning**

CONNECTING TOMORROW'S EDUCATORS TODAY

*EXCITING NEW PRODUCTS I LOVE*

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## Creating awesome learning experiences

Happy New Year, Friends! I know it has been awhile since I have sent out a new newsletter. As a lot of you know my husband had to have emergency surgery in December. I am blessed to have been able to take time off and be his "nurse" during his recovery, but I am happy to say that I am back to my normal routine. :)

Thank you all for the support, prayers, and well wishes. It truly meant the world to us.

I thought that the perfect way to welcome back my newsletter would be to give you all my review and thoughts on some new products from a publishing company that is near and dear to my heart...Capstone.

Read on to find a couple of my new favorite products from Capstone along with easy, fun ways to incorporate them into your classroom or library.

All my best,

Brianna

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# GRACIE LAROO

One of my favorite things is to have my mom read to me. Last week my mom, Shannon McClintock Miller, received Gracie LaRoo at Pig Jubilee in the mail. We immediately had a Skype date where we read it together. What a cute story! My mom and I were laughing out loud. It is cute, funny, and teaches a good lesson.



One thing I really enjoyed about Gracie Laroo was that at the end of the book there was not only a glossary but also a section called Talk About It and Write About It where there are premade questions for you to ask students after reading the book. This is such a great way to have students continue to think about the book and reference back to what was read. As well as to practice their listening and writing skills.

You can read all about our Skype date and Gracie Laroo on The Library Voice. [Here](#) is the link to, A New Star Is Born....Gracie La Roo, a Synchronized Swimming Pig! You Will Love Sharing Her Stories Too!.



## #KidLit

Want to find awesome tweets about art, poetry, and stories for kids? Search #KidLit and see what comes up. This is one of my favorite ways to see what's going on in children's literature.

This is also a great hashtag to use when you post to inspire others!

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CAN FLY, YOU CEASE  
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*-Peter Pan*

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# Capstone 4D

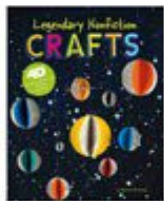
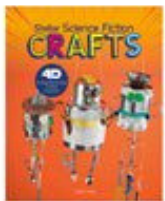


## About Capstone 4D

Capstone 4D is a fun way to explore content beyond the printed book. You will find videos that show concepts in action, pages from a new angle, and awesome learning experiences that let students learn more.

[Learn more here.](#)

## Next Chapter Crafts 4D



This NEW series from Capstone is awesome! The fact that it is a 4D is awesome enough, but it gets better...all the crafts in this series are made from WEEDED BOOKS! Who is busy weeding their library? Need ideas for those books? This is the perfect series for you.

This series lets you create, craft, and re-purpose projects perfect for any maker space! Plus, readers can learn more with a bonus video accessed through a Capstone 4D app.



# THANK you

I hope that you enjoyed this issue of  
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If you have any questions or  
comments, feel free to get in touch.

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