

DIG IT! ARCHAEOLOGY FOR KIDS — A NEW AUGMENTED REALITY READING (ARR) INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

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CARY, NORTH CAROLINA, USA, February 9, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ --DIG IT! takes young readers on a global tour of the field of archaeology, pausing along the way for glimpses into the past lives of people in ancient civilizations across the globe throughout time. Stops at famous and not-so-famous archaeological sites bring to life archaeology topics, methods, and rules by showing how they were used at each discovery. These edutaining, real-life examples are accompanied by beautiful visual spreads, many of which include QRcodes that readers can scan with a smartphone or tablet to watch drone fly-over videos of archaeological sites and demonstrations of dig techniques.



DIG IT! Book Cover

This new immersive, interactive experience has become the hallmark of Persnickety Press books and merges technology with traditional reading, providing kids, parents, and educators with new Augmented Reality Reading (ARR) experiences that inspire and engage.

DIG IT! takes readers on an archaeological journey with an itinerary that has them experience the steps of archaeology — finding a site, excavation, lab work, interpretation, and conservation — as well as learn about the different types of archaeologists. Bonus topics include linkages to the fields of history and art history, household archaeology, artifact museum ownership, and the impact of climate on artifacts.

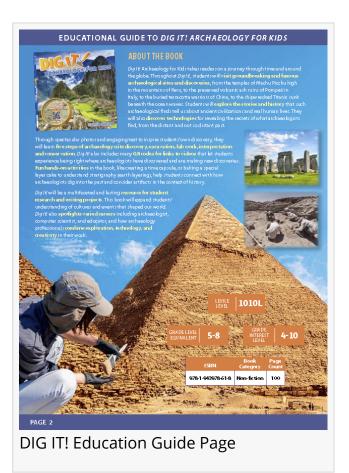
DIG IT! aims to inspire young minds to dig deeper into archaeology through at-home activities, guides, and career paths. Kids and teens will also build critical thinking skills through artifact

interpretation to apply to their own lives. Through the pressing artifact ownership issue and exploring cultural heritage through sites, kids will gain a better understanding of the world on a larger scale.

Educators and home schoolers can download the official <u>DIG IT! Educational Guide</u> here.

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How do you get children to enthusiastically read nonfiction books about dusty relics of the past? Ask Caitlin Sockin, because in DIG IT! she has cracked the code."

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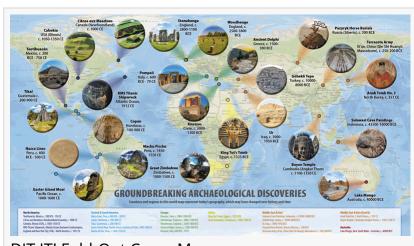
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