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**Curious about Lowriders** May 02 2020 "Questions and answers about lowriders foster inquiry-based learning for readers in early elementary. Topics include paint jobs, tires, and history. A Stay Curious! Learn More feature models research skills and doubles as a mini media literacy lesson. Includes simple infographics, glossary, and index"--

*Low Riders in Space* Nov 07 2020 Loving to fix all kinds of cars but especially loving hip-hopping, dip-dropping lowriders, friends Lupe Impala, El Chavo Flapjack and Elirio Malaria compete in a best car contest in hopes of winning enough money to open their own shop, in a story c

**Lowriders** Jun 26 2022 Lowriders are more about appearance than speed or performance. They are more like works of art than cars. Kids will learn about the

history of the lowrider craze and how it has changed over the years.

**Max and the Lowrider Car** Jun 22 2019 Fifth-grade canine friends on an adventure, with campfire stories, motorcycling pigs, a junkyard dog, and perturbed birds. Children's fiction(8 years and up), humor, adventure, fantasy, 7 chapters, 23 paintings (color).

*San Diego Lowriders* Aug 17 2021 San Diego's unique lowrider culture and community has a long history of "low and slow." Cruising the streets from 1950 to 1985, twenty-eight lowrider car clubs made their marks in the San Diego neighborhoods of Logan Heights, Sherman Heights, National City, Old Town, San Ysidro and the adjoining border community of Tijuana, Mexico. Foundational clubs, including the Latin Lowriders, Brown Image and Chicano Brothers, helped transform marginalized youth into lowriders who modified their cars into elegant, stylized lowered vehicles with a strong Chicano influence. Despite being targeted by the police in the 1980s, club members defended their passion and succeeded in building a thriving scene of competitions and shows with a tradition of customization, close community and Chicano pride. Authors Alberto Lopez Pulido and Rigoberto "Rigo" Reyes follow the birth of lowrider culture to the present day.

**Lowriders to the Center of the Earth** Feb 20 2022 The lovable trio from the acclaimed *Lowriders in Space* are back! Lupe Impala, Elirio Malaria, and El Chavo Octopus are living their dream at last. They're the proud owners of their very own garage. But when their beloved cat Genie goes missing, they need to do everything they can to find him. Little do they know the trail will lead them to the realm of Mictlantecuhtli, the Aztec god of the Underworld, who is keeping Genie prisoner! With cool Spanish phrases on every page, a glossary of terms, and an action-packed plot that sneaks in science as well as Aztec lore, *Lowriders to the Center of the Earth* is a linguistic and visual delight. ¡Que suave!

*The Science of Hydraulic Suspension* Jul 24 2019 Narrator Jonathan Sweet, a Santa Fe gallery owner, describes a suspense filled trek from Paris to the shores of Northern California in pursuit of a dedicated group of international art forgers, who have deprived him of his most valuable asset, a painting worth millions. He falls prey to a mysterious woman who appears to blend in and out of the story with unusual deftness. Sweet, a fun loving bachelor, never quite gets the real picture, a picture of Nazi sympathizers and Russian capitalists, who hold the key to the painting's Holocaust history. There are clues he overlooks from beginning to end. From the start, it has been a story of "Smoke and Mirrors."

**Lowriders in Chicano Culture: From Low to Slow to Show** Mar 12 2021 This informed and accessible book captures the art, energy, passion, and pageantry of over 60 years of lowrider culture—an absolutely iconic Chicano and American phenomenon. • A chapter on the origins of lowriding documents the evolution of the culture • Illustrative photographs depict lowrider mural art, pachucas/os and cholas/os, hopping and dancing contests, and "Zoot Suiters" • A glossary of

lowrider lingo defines unique terminology

**How to Build a Lowrider** Feb 29 2020 A guide to building a low-riding car that includes information on how to lower a car, how the hydraulics work, how to choose the right paint, how to improve the engine, and other related topics.

**¡Órale! Lowrider** Dec 29 2019 Its just a few days before Good Friday as I drive slowly down a narrow road that leads to La Cuchilla Plaza in Chimayó. Not far from the plazas adobe capilla, I find my way to Rays Hydraulics, a two-bay garage in the shade of gnarled old cottonwood trees. . . . As I pull into the yard filled with an assortment of vehicles awaiting repair, I notice a mural on the garages exterior wall.... In bright colors and rough brushstrokes it depicts two 1964 Chevy Impalas in front of the Santuario de Chimayó, a two-hundred-yearold church situated just a couple of miles down the road.... Thats part of who we are, a voice declares as I study the painting.... They introduce themselves as Epimenio Eppie Martínez and Ernie López. Eppie continues, How could it not be? Look where we are, manwere in the Holy Land!Don J. Usner. Lowriding is a beloved cultural tradition in New Mexico, especially the northern communities and villages including Espanolaalso known as the lowrider capital of the worldChimayó, Truchas, and Velarde to name a few. The classic car fixed up for shows and cruising has become a symbol of Hispano and community pride for the car aficionados, artists, and mechanics whose lives are immersed in the culture. They flaunt their cars in publiclocals and tourists admire classic lines, upholstered interiors, and shiny chrome hubcaps when they pass by. It isnt surprising they captured the eye of other artists, photographers who have documented the beauty and uniqueness of this art form. Thanks to them, we have a wonderful 40-year record of the cars and their makers as well as their homeland. Photographs by New Mexicos most renowned documentarians such as Alex Harris, Jack Parsons, Miguel Gandert, Annie Sahlin, Meridel Rubenstein, Don J. Usner,and Siegfried Halus are included alongside photographers newer on the scene, creating a fascinating compilation of lowriders over time. From the magnificent views of New Mexicos gorgeous landscape through the interior of a lowrider by Alex Harris, to Jack Parsons iconic lowrider images that were published in the classic MNM Press book, Low n slow: Lowriding in New Mexico, to Miguel Gandert and Don Usners cultural take on lowriders and their communities, we are able to look back at an enduring but evolving tradition. Today, we see fewer lowriders cruising the streets. Car clubs have emerged with garages specializing in hydraulics and high end paint jobs, elevating the art to new levels. Yet, there remains a handful of lowrider artistsmuralists who incorporate religious iconography and community in their artworks on wheels. In the introductory essay, Don J. Usner provides an insightful overview of lowriding in New Mexico, how it evolved, the culture, and the car makers themselves who are also known as lowriders. In his intimate interviews with lowriders, he records in their own words what lowriding means to them as they mourn lost friends and

family icons in the community and discuss generational shifts and trends.

Photography curator Katherine Ware interviews Meridel Rubenstein, whose body of lowrider work was first exhibited at the New Mexico Museum of Art (then the Museum of Fine Arts) in 1980. The renowned photographers pioneering work in the community first brought recognition and status to the lowriders as an art form and introducing it to wider audiences. Enjoy the ride that is Órale! Lowrider: Custom Made in New Mexico. Take your time thumbing through the photos, admiring the cars and places, and getting to know the amazing individuals who call themselves New Mexico lowriders.

*Wild About Lowriders* Jul 16 2021 Introduces the customized cars known as lowriders and discusses what they look like, their history, events that feature lowriders, and related topics.

**Our Lady of the Lowriders** Oct 26 2019 Roger Donnelly's best friend Jesse Montoya swears that Jesus and the Virgin Mary have started talking to him. Roger has stood by Jesse since the first grade, but as time passes and Jesse insists his mysticism is real, Roger reluctantly gets dragged into Jesse's weird world of Catholic dreams and maybe-miracles.

Low Riders in Space Sep 29 2022 Lupe Impala, El Chavo Flapjack, and Elirio Malaria love working with cars. You name it, they can fix it. But the team's favorite cars of all are lowriders—cars that hip and hop, dip and drop, go low and slow, bajito y suavequito. The stars align when a contest for the best car around offers a prize of a trunkful of cash—just what the team needs to open their own shop! ¡Ay chihuahua! What will it take to transform a junker into the best car in the universe? Striking, unparalleled art from debut illustrator Raul the Third recalls ballpoint-pen-and-Sharpie desk-drawn doodles, while the story is sketched with Spanish, inked with science facts, and colored with true friendship. With a glossary at the back to provide definitions for Spanish and science terms, this delightful book will educate and entertain in equal measure.

*Lowriders* Oct 19 2021 Have you ever seen a car dance? Lowrider cars can bounce and shimmy thanks to special hydraulic suspensions and tires. Owners may even enter their cars in competitions! This low-level title introduces readers to these unique competitions, as well as other fascinating aspects of lowriders and the culture that surrounds them.

**Lowriders to the Rescue** Nov 19 2021 A changing planet means new problems - and new friends - for nuestros amigos favoritos! Meet Lupe, a whip-smart impala with a flair for mechanics Flapjack, a sweet young octopus who can shine up anything with his eight gleaming tentacles and Elirio, a thoughtful mosquito who's fascinated with words and determined to become an artist. What do all three have in common? A love of lowriders - and a passion for solving problems! Nothing is normal in the little town where the Lowriders live. To start, Flappy can't see a thing! He keeps mistaking fire hydrants for sailors and laundry for love interests.

Even more worrying, the Upscale Business Association is determined to make more money than ever by tearing down local shops in favor of a brand-new development for wealthy landowners. Most disconcerting of all, the monarchs who usually migrate through town at this time of year are nowhere to be found. But when Sokar, a beautiful young monarch, bikes into town with a broken wing, she has scary news to report: A dangerous wildfire is burning fast and hot and nonstop, leaving the monarchs stranded. Might Sokar and Flappy have more in common than meets the goggles? How can the Lowriders save their town? And exactly how powerful is passion in the face of an overheated planet's furious flames? Humor, Spanish, and lowriders come together in this rollicking journey through the bumpy terrain of new friends, climate change, and standing up for what you believe in. •Vamonos!

**Lowriders** May 14 2021 Discusses these customized cars, including their design, paint jobs, and competitions.

**Lowriders** Mar 31 2020 This title introduces readers to the defining characteristics, history, mechanics, and uses of lowriders. The title features engaging infographics, informative sidebars, vivid photographs, and a glossary.

San Diego Lowriders Dec 09 2020 San Diego's unique lowrider culture and community has a long history of "low and slow." Cruising the streets from 1950 to 1985, twenty-eight lowrider car clubs made their marks in the San Diego neighborhoods of Logan Heights, Sherman Heights, National City, Old Town, San Ysidro and the adjoining border community of Tijuana, Mexico. Foundational clubs, including the Latin Lowriders, Brown Image and Chicano Brothers, helped transform marginalized youth into lowriders who modified their cars into elegant, stylized lowered vehicles with a strong Chicano influence. Despite being targeted by the police in the 1980s, club members defended their passion and succeeded in building a thriving scene of competitions and shows with a tradition of customization, close community and Chicano pride. Authors Alberto López Pulido and Rigoberto "Rigo" Reyes follow the birth of lowrider culture to the present day.

**Lowriders** Sep 05 2020 Highlighting the artistic and mechanical ingenuity of these automobiles custom-built low to the ground, explores the major types of lowriders, including trucks, bombs, traditional, and new age.

*Lowriders* Sep 25 2019 Describes the customized sedans known as lowriders, and discusses their origin and popularity.

Wild About Lowriders Jan 10 2021 Young fans of fast cars will be wild about the colorful, exciting photos while they learn all about lowriders through engaging and informative text. A handy glossary and index are included.

*Ten Ways to Hear Snow* Nov 27 2019 A snowy day, a trip to Grandma's, time spent cooking with one another, and space to pause and discover the world around you come together in this perfect book for reading and sharing on a cozy winter day. One winter morning, Lina wakes up to silence. It's the sound of snow -- the kind

that looks soft and glows bright in the winter sun. But as she walks to her grandmother's house to help make the family recipe for warak enab, she continues to listen. As Lina walks past snowmen and across icy sidewalks, she discovers ten ways to pay attention to what might have otherwise gone unnoticed. With stunning illustrations by Kenard Pak and thoughtful representation of a modern Arab American family from Cathy Camper, *Ten Ways to Hear Snow* is a layered exploration of mindfulness, empathy, and what we realize when the world gets quiet.

**Creating Aztlán** Aug 24 2019 "Creating Aztlán interrogates the important role of Aztlán in Chicano and Indigenous art and culture. Using the idea that lowriding is an Indigenous way of being, author Dylan A. T. Miner (Mâetis) discusses the multiple roles that Aztlán has played at various moments in time, engaging pre-colonial indigenities, alongside colonial, modern, and contemporary Xicano responses to colonization"--

**Lowriders** Mar 24 2022 Not all cars are built for speed. From the inside out, lowriders are built for style. See how owners use hydraulics, chrome, booming speaker systems, and custom paint jobs to build cars unlike anything else on the road.

**Lowriders** Aug 05 2020 "Through engaging text and dynamic infographics, describes the history, features, and future of lowriders"--

**San Diego Lowriders: A History of Cars and Cruising** Oct 31 2022 "San Diego's unique lowrider culture and community has a long history of 'low and slow.' Cruising the streets from 1950 to 1985, twenty-eight lowrider car clubs made their marks in the San Diego neighborhoods of Logan Heights, Sherman Heights, National City, Old Town, San Ysidro and the adjoining border community of Tijuana, Mexico. Foundational clubs, including the Latin Lowriders, Brown Image and Chicano Brothers, helped transform marginalized youth into lowriders who modified their cars into elegant, stylized lowered vehicles with a strong Chicano influence. Despite being targeted by the police in the 1980s, club members defended their passion and succeeded in building a thriving scene of competitions and shows with a tradition of customization, close community and Chicano pride. Authors Alberto Lâopez Pulido and Rigoberto 'Rigo' Reyes follow the birth of lowrider culture to the present day." --

*Low 'n Slow* Oct 07 2020 This homage to lowriding in New Mexico is graced with more than one hundred photographs of the most distinctive lowriders shot against the dramatic New Mexico landscapes. The accompanying essay and poems explore the lowriding phenomenon as a symbol of Hispanic pride and individuality.

**Lowriders Blast from the Past** Jul 28 2022 When new friends Lupe, Flapjack, and Elirio are each bullied by Las Matamoscas, they know they're going to like one another. When they find out they all love lowrider cars, they know they'll be friends for life. But the bullies won't leave the Lowriders alone—and they don't let

any girls or babies into car clubs. Can these three determined outcasts prove they deserve to be in the car show? Humor, Spanish words, and lowrider culture come together in this heartwarming graphic novel of three friends navigating the bumpy terrain of friendship, bullying, and standing up for what you believe in. ¡Vámonos! Lowriders Jun 02 2020 Explains what lowriders are, describes how these cars are customized, and introduces the people and culture that surround them.

**Lowriders** Jun 14 2021 Explains what lowriders are, describes how these cars are customized, and introduces the people and culture that surround them.

**The Lowrider's Handbook** Feb 08 2021 A collection of technical articles from "Lowrider" magazine that provide information on a variety of topics related to lowriders, including engine modifications, detailing, custom interior modifications, and choosing proper tires and wheels.

Lowrider Coloring Book Jan 22 2022 Impalas, Cadillacs, Rivas - in the Lowrider Coloring Book, readers can now colour in their own lowrider just the way they like it! Lowrider culture reaches back to 1930s Los Angeles, where it became popular for style-conscious Latinos to load their cars with sandbags to bring them closer to the roads. The rapper Kid Frost showcased lowriding in the early 1990s hit Lowrider and ever since then, lowriders have become closely associated with hip hop culture. Now enthusiasts can colour in all the most popular models in this quirky and original colouring book!

**Kristin Bedford: Cruise Night** Apr 12 2021 Scenes from the Mexican American lowrider life: a clothbound photobook documenting a vibrant LA car culture Known for her quiet portraits of American cultural movements, Los Angeles-based photographer Kristin Bedford's new work, *Cruise Night*, is an intimate and unstaged exploration of Los Angeles' Mexican American lowrider car culture. From 2014 to 2019 Bedford attended hundreds of lowrider cruise nights, car shows, quinceañeras, weddings and funerals. Her images offer a new visual narrative around the lowrider tradition and invite outsiders to question prevalent societal stereotypes surrounding this urban Mexican American culture. Bedford's photos explore the nuances of cars as mobile canvases and the legendary community that creates them. With bright color photography and a unique female vantage point, *Cruise Night* is an original look at a prolific American movement set against the Los Angeles cityscape.

Lowriders Dec 21 2021 Lowriders can be really fun. People who drive lowriders can control how high or low the car is relative to the ground with switches. These switches control the flow of oil to each wheel. Skilled drivers can do tricks such as making the cars bounce and jump around. In the 1990s, lowriders became a popular part of hip-hop culture. Readers will learn about lowrider history and about events like "dancing" contests. Full-color photographs show many different kinds of lowriders.

**Lowriders** Apr 24 2022 "Read about how people use hydraulics and decoration to

make cars into works of art"--P. [4] of cover.

*Texas Monthly* Jan 28 2020 Since 1973, TEXAS MONTHLY has chronicled life in contemporary Texas, reporting on vital issues such as politics, the environment, industry, and education. As a leisure guide, TEXAS MONTHLY continues to be the indispensable authority on the Texas scene, covering music, the arts, travel, restaurants, museums, and cultural events with its insightful recommendations.

*Lowrider* May 26 2022 Discusses the history and culture of the movement that began in the neighborhoods of East Los Angeles in the late 1930s, when cars were lowered for the purposes of style, tracing its development through the decades and into the twenty-first century, and includes color photographs.

Lowrider Space Jul 04 2020 Aren't lowriders always gangbangers? And, don't they always hold high status in their neighborhoods? Contrary to both stereotypes, the people who build and drive lowrider cars perform diverse roles while mobilizing a distinctive aesthetic that is sometimes an act of resistance and sometimes of belonging. A fresh application of critical ethnographic methods, *Lowrider Space* looks beyond media portrayals, high-profile show cars, and famous cruising scenes to bring readers a realistic tour of the "ordinary" lowriders who turn streetscapes into stages on which dynamic identities can be performed. Drawing on firsthand participation in everyday practices of car clubs and cruising in Austin, Texas, Ben Chappell challenges histories of erasure, containment, and class immobility to emphasize the politics of presence evidenced in lowrider custom car style. Sketching out a partially personal map of the lowrider presence in Texas's capital city, Chappell also explores the interior and exterior adornment of the cars (including the use of images of women's bodies) and the intersecting production of personal and social space. As he moves through a second-hand economy to procure parts necessary for his own lowrider vehicle, on "service sector" wages, themes of materiality and physical labor intersect with questions of identity, ultimately demonstrating how spaces get made in the process of customizing one's self.

*Lowrider Space* Sep 17 2021 "This book explores how lowrider car culture allows Mexican Americans to alter the urban landscape and make a place for themselves in an often segregated society"--

**Lowriders in Chicano Culture** Aug 29 2022 · A chapter on the origins of lowriding documents the evolution of the culture · Illustrative photographs depict lowrider mural art, pachucas/os and cholas/os, hopping and dancing contests, and "Zoot Suiters" · A glossary of lowrider lingo defines unique terminology