

Polette, Nancy. *Get Up and Move with Nonfiction*. Connecticut: Libraries Unlimited, 2008. 176p. \$30.00 (ISBN: 978-1-59158-661-6)

Who says nonfiction is slow and boring? Nancy Polette, author of many stimulating, literacy-promoting books for the classroom, invites you to *Get Up and Move with Nonfiction!* Her latest book gives you 140 kid-friendly, thought-provoking activities to encourage curiosity and enjoyment in nonfiction material. It is designed around "a recent Harvard study" illustrating that the learning experience is intensified if it involves the whole body.

The book is broken down by the four subject areas of science, mathematics, geography, and U.S. history. There is a little bit of everything here to engage the budding actors, trivia champs, journalists, scientists, or historians. Each subject area contains activities, skits, and circle stories to aid in sparking interest in facts and nonfiction material. Each page lays out the specifications for the activity: number of players, objectives, procedures, directions, helpful hints, and recommended reading. The book states that the material is appropriate for grades 4 - 8, but individual activities have no designated grade level. An author/title index is provided to give easy access to activities involving specific people and books.

*Get Up and Move with Nonfiction* is an obvious choice for the elementary or intermediate classroom setting, but I can see this being a great resource for a public librarian, homeschool family, or daycare provider wanting to conduct a lively nonfiction book discussion, in-depth study on a topic, or a fun afterschool program.

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