

## *Where Is Mount Rushmore*

Describes the efforts led by the sculptor Gutzon Borglum to carve the faces of four American presidents on the side of Mount Rushmore

"Explores the myths, facts, and legends associated with Mount Rushmore"--

Experience the open skies of the Badlands, the rolling prairies of the West, and one of America's most famous monuments with Moon Mount Rushmore & The Black Hills. Inside you'll find:

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Flexible Itineraries: Unique and adventure-packed ideas for day trips, a week on the road, families with kids, wildlife enthusiasts, and more The Best Hikes Near Mount Rushmore: Individual trail maps, mileage and elevation gains, and trailheads Experience the Outdoors: Find ideas for horseback riding, rock climbing, backpacking, kayaking, biking, and more. Say hello to the carved granite faces of the presidents and hike red rock canyons and hills covered in ponderosa pine. Spot bison,

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elk, and mountain goats and see wild horses roaming the grassy flatlands. Climb the tallest peak east of the Rockies or navigate the underground passages of Wind Cave National Park Respectfully connect with Native American culture: Visit historic sites, galleries, and museums to learn about Lakota history, see the Crazy Horse Memorial, or attend a powwow ceremony to watch traditional dances and sample authentic cuisine How to Get There: Up-to-date information on gateway towns, park entrances, park

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fees, and tours Where to Stay: Campgrounds, resorts, hotels, and more Planning Tips: When to go, what to pack, safety information, and how to avoid the crowds, with full-color photos and detailed maps throughout Expertise and Know-How: Experience the best of this stunning region with Laural A. Bidwell, a local of South Dakota's Black Hills Get to know Mount Rushmore and the Black Hills your way with Moon. Craving more of the great outdoors? Check out Moon USA National Parks, Moon Zion & Bryce, or Moon

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Yellowstone & Grand Teton. Describes the meaning, history, and creation of the stone monument to four American presidents carved into Mount Rushmore, South Dakota.

A South Dakota Alphabet  
Mount Rushmore Q & A  
Level 2: The Presidents of  
Mount Rushmore

Who Carved the Mountain?

*An introduction to the history and creation of South Dakota's Mount Rushmore National Memorial, where the images of four presidents are sculpted into the mountain.*

*This iconic monument in South Dakota celebrates presidents who represent the founding, expansion, protection, and*

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*preservation of the United States. Carving the heads out of granite also represented a tremendous challenge to the workers and engineers who spent fourteen years laboring in harsh weather to finish the job. This book tells the story of this dangerous and daring project, from conception through completion.*

*Companion Teacher's Guide to The Mystery at Mount Rushmore! The Teacher's Guide is a supplemental page-by-page guide that gives you additional activities to enhance the student's learning opportunities by using cross-curricular materials. The Teacher's Guide includes a page-by-page guide filled with vocabulary, science, geography, math culture and more. You become the expert and we have done all the research.*

*A worker on the project to construct Mount Rushmore answers questions posed to him over the years about the memorial.*

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*Myths, Legends, and Facts*

*What Is Mount Rushmore?*

*A Monument Commemorating the  
Conception, Preservation, and Growth of  
the Great American Republic*

*Mount Rushmore*

*The Mount Rushmore National Memorial, a huge sculpture carved into the Black Hills of South Dakota, has become one of America's best loved icons. The images of four of America's greatest presidents are carved into the granite of Mount Rushmore, a task that took 14 years to complete. Peter Nielsen delivers a comprehensive list of facts about Mt. Rushmore, explaining how the project took shape, from the original idea to the final completion. Reading a*

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*long book can be overwhelming for a child, but Nielsen gives you the Mount Rushmore story in 57 easy to understand segments. We are sure that that you will be fascinated by the facts about Mount Rushmore in our book and that you will be encouraged to learn more about this majestic American national symbol.*

*Describes the history of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, following from its beginnings as an idea through its design and completion, including information on why each president was chosen.*

*Christina, Grant, Mimi and Papa make their way to Mount Rushmore to check out the*



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*colossal carving of four presidents.. and find a mountain's worth of mystery, history, precocious prairie dogs, quirky clues, befuddling Badlands, and one Crazy Horse! One sassy sculptor! A batch of badlands! One store named Wall! Four story faces! And a Loooooong way down! LOOK what's inside this mystery - people, places, history and more! PLACES: South Dakota: Mount Rushmore National Memorial - Avenue of Flags ¥ Grand View Terrace ¥ Lincoln Borglum Museum ¥ Wall Drug Store, Route 90 ¥ Sioux reservation ¥ Custer State Park, Pierre ¥ Prairie dog town ¥ Peter Norbeck Visitor Center ¥ Crazy*

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*Horse Monument and Visitor Center, Custer County. PEOPLE: George Washington ¥ Thomas Jefferson ¥ Abraham Lincoln ¥ Theodore Roosevelt ¥ Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor ¥ Lincoln Borglum, Sculptor ¥ Crazy Horse, Sioux warrior ¥ Henry Standing Bear ¥ Korczak Ziolkowski, sculptor.*

*HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SOCIAL STUDIES: Mount Rushmore History and Facts ¥ South Dakota History, Geography, Weather, Animal Life and Plant Life ¥ The Badlands History, Geology: Erosion, Corrosion, Rock minerals, ?"imako sica?" Animals: coyote ¥ Prairie Products: Wheat and Animals: prairie dogs, bison,*

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*burros* ¥ *Sioux Nation History, Reservation and Traditional Dance: rain dance* ¥ *The Promise* ¥ *Proverbs*. Like all of *Carole Marsh Mysteries*, this mystery incorporates history, geography, culture and cliffhanger chapters that will keep kids begging for more! This mystery includes SAT words, educational facts, fun and humor, built-in book club and activities. Below is the Reading Levels Guide for this book: Grade Levels: 3-6 Accelerated Reader Reading Level: 4.3 Accelerated Reader Points: 2 Accelerated Reader Quiz Number: 140439 Lexile Measure: 670 Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading Level: Q Developmental Assessment Level:

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*South Dakota is home to an endless supply of American history and Americana. Did you know the world's largest drug store calls Wall, SD home? Or how about the triceratops was one of the state's earliest settlers? What about the prairie the Ingalls family called home? De Smet. Also in South Dakota! The answers to all of these and many more are in the latest Sleeping Bear Press A to Z state exploration - M is for Mount Rushmore: A South Dakota Alphabet. The state's charm and significance in American folklore goes beyond those four presidents' wonderful mugs and it's all captured here in poem and*

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*expository text for citizens and tourists of all ages. M is for Mount Rushmore: A South Dakota Alphabet is a welcome addition to the Sleeping Bear Press library and is sure to find a special place in homes, schools and libraries throughout the nation. Written and illustrated by the first time pairing of children book pros, author Bill Anderson and artist Cheryl Harness, M is for Mount Rushmore is the tribute to South Dakota readers will love. Well known in South Dakota circles and the country for his Little House work, Bill brings his poignant pen to M is for Mount Rushmore and the verse and text flow with feeling and pride. And*

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*breathing life into Mr. Anderson's  
prose is incredible images of  
Cheryl Harness. Bringing years of  
experience and an eye for  
extraordinary, Cheryl's images  
capture the grace and  
wonderment that is South Dakota.  
Mount Rushmore: 57 Fascinating  
Facts for Kids*

*Hanging Off Jefferson's Nose  
Memorial to Our Greatest  
Presidents*

*The Mystery at Mount Rushmore*

In 1927, sculptor Gutzon Borglum began a project to carve the heads of four great American presidents into the granite of Mount Rushmore. Over the next 14 years, the 60-foot-high likenesses of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt emerged

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from the rock. Today, nearly 3 million people visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial each year. They come to marvel at the majestic beauty of the Black Hills of South Dakota and learn about the birth, growth, development, and preservation of our country. From the history of the Native American tribes who considered this sacred land, to the diversity of America today, Mount Rushmore is a symbol of the rich heritage that we all share. Presents an introduction to the history of South Dakota's Mount Rushmore National Memorial and the artist who created it.

"More than just a random display of U.S. Presidents, this imposing monument honors leaders who led America's founding, expansion, preservation, and unification. Discover the unusual story of how these faces

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of history ended up on a mountainside in South Dakota's Black Hills."--

Relates how the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, known as "The Shrine of Democracy, " was conceived, designed, and created.

Who's on Mount Rushmore? Box Set  
Mount Rushmore National Memorial  
Love Letters from Mount Rushmore  
With the Badlands

Carved into America's heartland, Mount Rushmore celebrates four presidents who made America what it is today. This symbol of freedom is at center stage in this title for beginning readers, highlighting Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln through leveled text and vibrant matching photos!



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Books in this series introduce young readers to the United States government through a discussion of our country's patriotic symbols. In 'Mount Rushmore', children learn about the famous presidents who are carved into the Black Hills. They also learn about what this giant sculpture symbolizes for the American people.

Have you ever seen a face that's taller than a house? People come from across the country to see the huge faces on Mount Rushmore. Four U.S. presidents are carved on this tall mountain. Just whose idea was Mount Rushmore? And how

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did workers carve this amazing sculpture? Read this book to find out. Learn about many remarkable sites in the Famous Places series—part of the Lightning Bolt Books™ collection. With high-energy designs, exciting photos, and fun text, Lightning Bolt Books™ bring nonfiction topics to life.

An introduction to one of the world's largest sculptures, which honors four U.S. presidents.

Where Is Mount Rushmore?  
Building Mount Rushmore  
The History and Legacy of  
Americas Most Unique  
Monument

The Story of the Obsessive

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Quest to Create Mount  
Rushmore

*The shadow face of a national monument is revealed, from broken treaties with the Lakota Sioux, to the sculptor's KKK connections, to the tourist invasions that have spoiled the land around the statue.*

*Reprint.*

*\*Includes pictures*

*\*Includes accounts of the work by supervisors and workers*

*\*Includes a*

*bibliography for further*

*reading \*Includes a table*

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heroes to be not just larger than life, but stupendously, awesomely bigger than anything else. If blue whales built statues to each other they'd be smaller than these." - Simon Hoggart In the 1920s, plans were made to carve the figures of America's greatest presidents into Mount Rushmore, the tallest spot in the Black Hills of the Dakotas, and by 1939, the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt had been carved

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*into the rock. With that, one of America's greatest national monuments was born. The four men were certainly worthy of being immortalized in granite, and Mount Rushmore poignantly symbolizes the legacies and legends of the four presidents (which often overshadow the actual men themselves). Every American is taught a pristine narrative of the life and legacy of George Washington and can easily recite the highlights and myths of Washington's life. Thomas Jefferson was instrumental in authoring*

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*the Declaration of Independence, laying out the ideological groundwork of the notion of states' rights, leading one of the first political parties, and overseeing the expansion of the United States during his presidency. Schoolchildren can recite the life story of Lincoln, the "Westerner" who educated himself and became a self made man, rising from lawyer to leader of the new Republican Party before becoming the 16th President of the United States and saving the*

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*Union. And at the turn of the 20th century, Theodore Roosevelt came to be recognized as the quintessential American, remembered for being a president, explorer, hunter, author, soldier, president, and safari adventurer, all of which combine into one unique reputation. Given the sheer size and scope of the project, it's no surprise that Mount Rushmore was a gargantuan undertaking in every conceivable way. Originally envisioned as a monument that would help*

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*spur tourism to South Dakota, it took hundreds of workers nearly 15 years to laboriously dynamite and carve the likenesses of the four presidents' faces into the side of Mount Rushmore about 60 feet up. As if the final product wasn't ambitious enough, the supervisors originally envisioned carving all the way down to each president's waist, and including a commemoration of achievements like the Declaration of Independence alongside the figures. Amazingly, the*



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entire project cost less than \$1 million and there were no fatalities. *Mount Rushmore: The History and Legacy of America's Most Unique Monument* chronicles the construction of the national monument that commemorates some of America's most famous individuals. Along with pictures of important people, places, and events, you will learn about Mount Rushmore like never before, in no time at all.

Describes how Mt. Rusmore was made.

Nestled in the Black Hills

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*of South Dakota is one of the most striking monuments in the United States. The Mount Rushmore National Memorial displays the faces of four of the most beloved US presidents. Readers of this book will learn how and why Mount Rushmore was created. They'll see remarkable photographs of drillers and carvers in action, dwarfed by their huge work of art. Most importantly, readers will realize why this amazing landmark has become a significant part of our nation's history.*

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*The Story of Mount*

*Rushmore*

*The History and Legacy of*

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*Monument*

*A monument commemorating*

*the conception,*

*preservation, and growth*

*of the great American*

*republic*

*The Carving of Mount*

*Rushmore*

Relates the experience of sculptor Arthur Cerasani as he worked with Gutzon Borglum and his son, Lincoln Borglum on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in 1940.

The first book to tell the complete story of Rushmore. "I

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had seen the photographs and the drawings of this great work. And yet, until about ten minutes ago I had no conception of its magnitude, its permanent beauty and its importance."

—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, upon first viewing Mount Rushmore, August 30, 1936

Now in paperback, *The Carving of Mount Rushmore* tells the complete story of the largest and certainly the most spectacular sculpture in existence. More than 60 black-and-white photographs offer unique views of this gargantuan effort, and author Rex Alan Smith—a man born and raised within sight of

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Rushmore—recounts with the sensitivity of a native son the ongoing struggles of sculptor Gutzon Borglum and his workers.

Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore National Memorial, hoped that ten thousand years from now, when archaeologists came upon the four sixty-foot presidential heads carved in the Black Hills of South Dakota, they would have a clear and graphic understanding of American civilization. Borglum, the child of Mormon polygamists, had an almost Ahab-like obsession with Colossalism--a scale that matched his ego and the era. He

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learned how to be a celebrity from Auguste Rodin; how to be a political bully from Teddy Roosevelt. He ran with the Ku Klux Klan and mingled with the rich and famous from Wall Street to Washington. Mount Rushmore was to be his crowning achievement, the newest wonder of the world, the greatest piece of public art since Phidias carved the Parthenon. But like so many episodes in the saga of the American West, what began as a personal dream had to be bailed out by the federal government, a compromise that nearly drove Borglum mad. Nor in the end could he control how

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his masterpiece would be received. Nor its devastating impact on the Lakota Sioux and the remote Black Hills of South Dakota. Great White Fathers is at once the biography of a man and the biography of a place, told through travelogue, interviews, and investigation of the unusual records that one odd American visionary left behind. It proves that the best American stories are not simple; they are complex and contradictory, at times humorous, at other times tragic. Gilbert C. Fite tells the fascinating story of the origin and development of Mount Rushmore National Memorial. It

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was first published in 1952 and is the official historical record of the carving.

Visit Mount Rushmore

The Story of a Marriage, a Monument, and a Moment in History

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Great White Fathers

Readers will learn about what Mount Rushmore is, how it was built, and the faces that are carved into the side of the mountain. The title is complete with historical and modern images, bolded glossary terms, a More Facts page, and a picture glossary. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Junior is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.



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"Mount Rushmore National Memorial: A monument commemorating the conception, preservation, and growth of the great American republic" by Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society of the Black Hills is an informative text that aims to educate visitors and aspiring visitors of the national monument of the site and the surrounding area.

The iconic Mount Rushmore displays the faces of four important US presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. Each man made his mark, carving his place in history. Now, the presidents unite once again with the four Who Was...? biographies included in this boxed set, each with eighty black-and-white illustrations, to reveal the stories of these monumental leaders.

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Describes the history of Mount Rushmore, the presidents depicted on the monument, and why it is a popular national landmark and symbol.

Faces of Our History

Growing Up On Mount Rushmore

An Icon Reconsidered

Moon Mount Rushmore & the Black Hills

*Discusses defining moments in American history.*

*The complete story of Gupton Borglum's carving of this magnificent shrine of democracy is told by his "right arm," his son Lincoln. This 9" x 12" book is overflowing with beautiful photos and interpretive text on this National Park for your enjoyment. While reading Mount Rushmore, students will learn all about the*

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*infamous carving made into the Black Hills of South Dakota. This 32-page title uses a variety of teaching components to help young readers strengthen their reading comprehension skills. The Symbols of Freedom series will allow students to explain events or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause versus effect. Each title features photographs, maps, and informational sidebars that work with a Show What You Know section to help readers build their understanding of the topic. Growing up in the shadow of Mount Rushmore Lincoln Borglum was a young boy when his father, the*

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*great sculptor Gutzon Borglum, suggested to a group of South Dakota businessmen that he should carve the faces of four presidents into a side of a mountain as an attraction for tourists. But Mount Rushmore would never be finished by Gutzon. It would be his son who would complete the fourteen-year task and present America with one of its most iconic symbols. A California Reading Association Eureka! Honor Book Award-winner M is for Mount Rushmore*