



PULLEYS



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Creating Young Nonfiction Readers

EZ Readers lets children delve into nonfiction at beginning reading levels. Young readers are introduced to new concepts, facts, ideas, and vocabulary.

Tips for Reading Nonfiction with Beginning Readers

Talk about Nonfiction

Begin by explaining that nonfiction books give us information that is true. The book will be organized around a specific topic or idea, and we may learn new facts through reading.

Look at the Parts

Most nonfiction books have helpful features. Our *EZ Readers* include a Contents page, an Index, and color photographs. Share the purpose of these features with your reader.

Contents

Located at the front of a book, the Contents displays a list of the big ideas within the book and where to find them.

Index

An Index is an alphabetical list of topics and the page numbers where they are found.

Photos/Charts

A lot of information can be found by “reading” the charts and photos found within nonfiction text. Help your reader learn more about the different ways information can be displayed.

With a little help and guidance about reading nonfiction, you can feel good about introducing a young reader to the world of *EZ Readers* nonfiction books.

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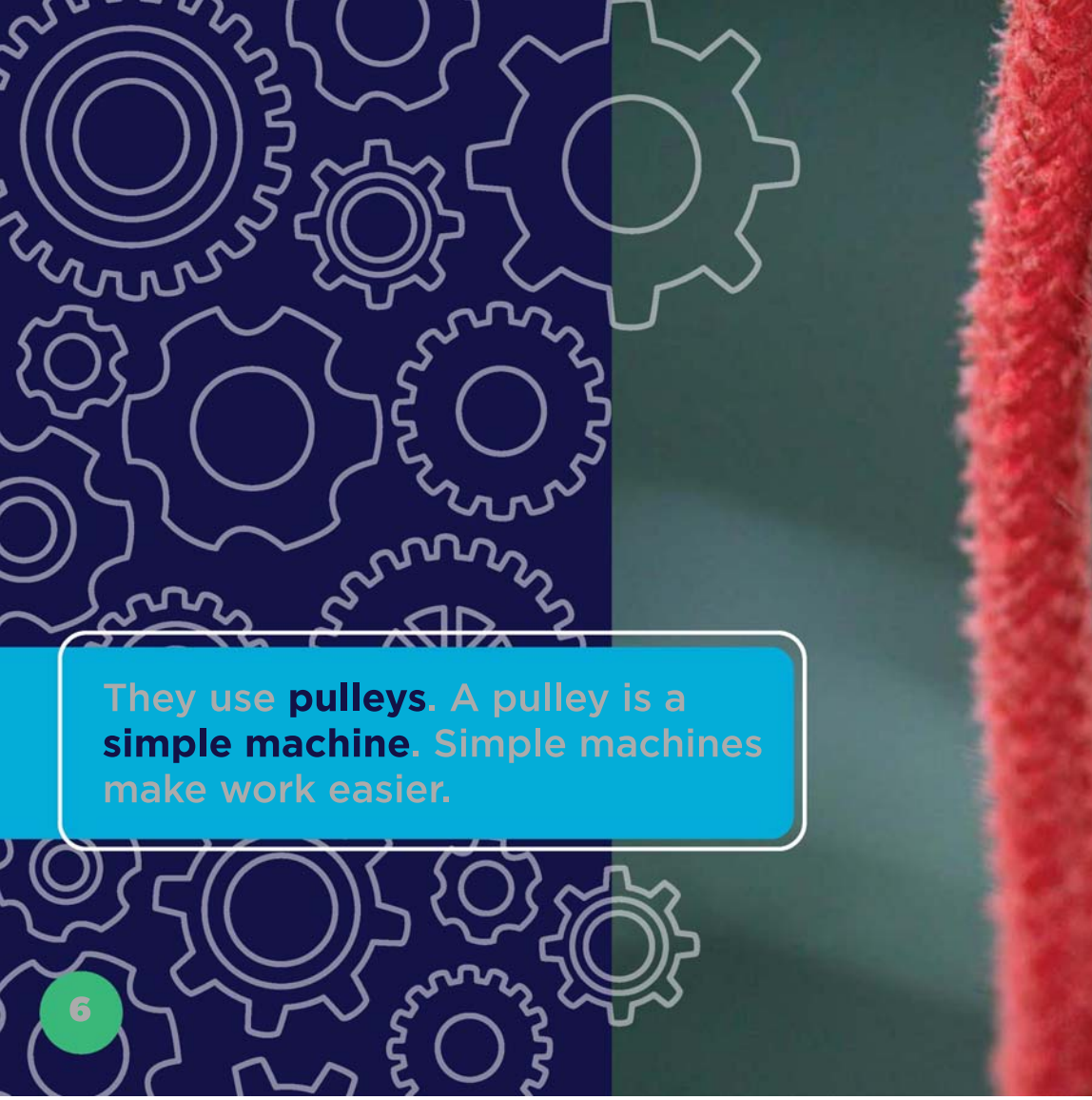
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Words in bold can be found in the Glossary.

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Flagpoles and curtains move up and down. Elevators and cranes move up and down. They can lift and lower!



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They use **pulleys**. A pulley is a **simple machine**. Simple machines make work easier.



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