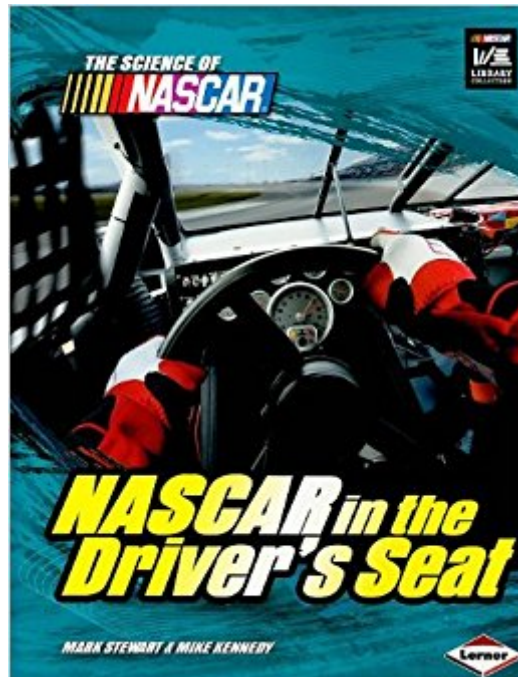




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The Science of NASCAR series capitalizes on a hugely popular sport to make science seem both interesting and relevant to life outside the classroom, even if it's a life that's in no way routine. The crisp, colorful photo collages in this volume (including many shots of contemporary NASCAR drivers) will plunge kids right into the text, which examines some forces that help drivers increase speed, pass one another more effectively, and otherwise better their car's overall performance. Some maneuvers, such as drafting (taking advantage of wind resistance), are further explained through uncomplicated experiments. A few driving-related math problems are scattered through the book as well. The vibrant background colors and multitude of sidebars, insets, and typefaces reflect trackside excitement, but they occasionally seem to overwhelm the words.

Nevertheless, this behind-the-scenes view of racing will attract lots of readers, who will come away with new facts about aerodynamics and automotive technology. Appended matter includes a few NASCAR Web sites and book suggestions; also recommend Marty Gitlin's Jeff Gordon. Grades 4-6. --Stephanie Zvirin --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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