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**Heinemann-Raintree Offers Nonfiction Support for the New “Comprehension Toolkit” by Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis**

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Chicago IL – Heinemann-Raintree, publishers of nonfiction books for grades PreK through secondary, are pleased to offer nonfiction support materials for The Comprehension Toolkit, recently published by firsthand. Seven thematic collections of Heinemann-Raintree nonfiction books were handpicked by authors Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis to provide teachers with reading materials that support The Comprehension Toolkit. These collections, or “packs,” not only offer engaging informational text for students working on comprehension, but also advance the science and social studies curriculum.

The Heinemann-Raintree Toolkit Packs include:

The "Early America" Pack - 1403478481

The "America in the 20th Century" Pack - 140347849X

The "Weather" Pack - 1403478503

The "Human Body" Pack - 1403478511

The "Animal Adaptations" Pack - 140347852X

The "Animal Classifications" Pack - 1403478538

The "Habitats & Environments " Pack – 1403478546

All packs consist of thematic sets of paperback books, shrink-wrapped together and labeled according to the pack’s content. Prices vary by pack. For complete package contents, and to order, visit [www.heinemannclassroom.com/products/toolkit.asp](http://www.heinemannclassroom.com/products/toolkit.asp)

**About Heinemann-Raintree**

Heinemann-Raintree, a division of Harcourt headquartered in Chicago, is a leading publisher of children’s nonfiction books, serving schools and public libraries. Our three major imprints are Heinemann Library, Raintree and Heinemann-Raintree Classroom. For more information, visit [www.heinemannraintree.com](http://www.heinemannraintree.com) or contact Cathleen Ann: [cathleen.ann@hil.com](mailto:cathleen.ann@hil.com), 312/324-5292

**About The Comprehension Toolkit**

In The Comprehension Toolkit, Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis have created an intensive curricular resource designed to help students understand, respond to, and learn from nonfiction text. By actively engaging students in reading, talking, and writing about information and ideas, The Comprehension Toolkit provides a foundation for developing independent readers and learners across the curriculum and throughout the school year. For more information or to order, visit [www.comprehensiontoolkit.com](http://www.comprehensiontoolkit.com)

**About firsthand**

Firsthand is an imprint of Heinemann, a respected publisher of professional resources and provider of educational services for teachers, kindergarten through college, headquartered in Portsmouth, NH. Established in 2002, firsthand publishes curriculum resources for K-8 classrooms. For more information, visit [www.heinemann.com](http://www.heinemann.com) or contact Charles McQuillen: [charles.mcquillen@heinemann.com](mailto:charles.mcquillen@heinemann.com), 800/225-5800 ext 1127.