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Book Review: SMOKE JUMPERS

When you see a fire, do you have the urge to go towards it? Smoke jumpers will go towards the flames. Smoke jumping is a dangerous job. This book is part of a series featuring jobs that are not for the fainthearted. The book describes what smoke jumpers do, what preventative measures they take, and what equipment they use, such as saws. They parachute into the fire zone, a dangerous task.

Each page has a real photo with a maximum of three lines of text. Various features are included to assist the reader in understanding the information. Vocabulary is described just below where it shows up in the text. For example: "They keep people and property safe." Just below this sentence, "property" is defined as land or objects owned by someone. A real smoke jumper, Jason Ramos, is featured at the back of the book. Also included are a table of contents, index, glossary, and further information.

