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Drag Racer (High Interest Books: Built For Speed)



Synopsis

Fast vehicles are cool, just ask any teen. Each of these books focuses on speedy machines and how to get involved with them for recreation or competition.

Book Information

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