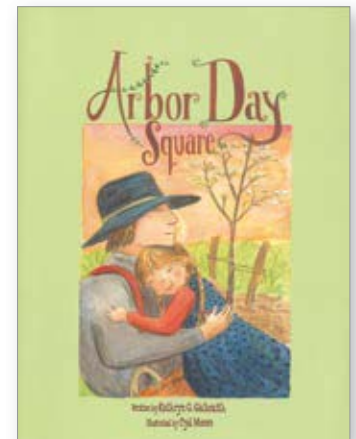
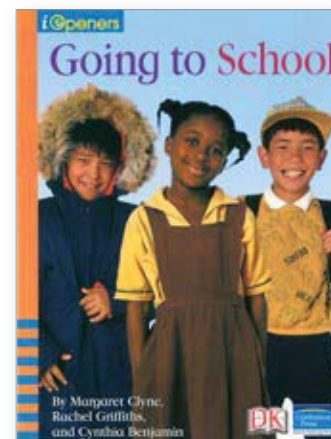
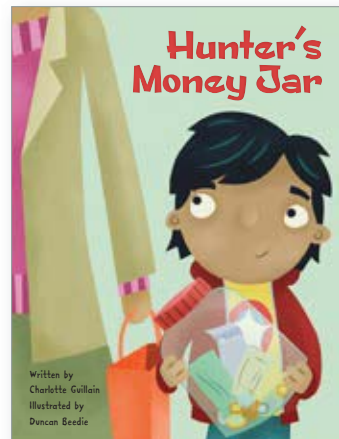
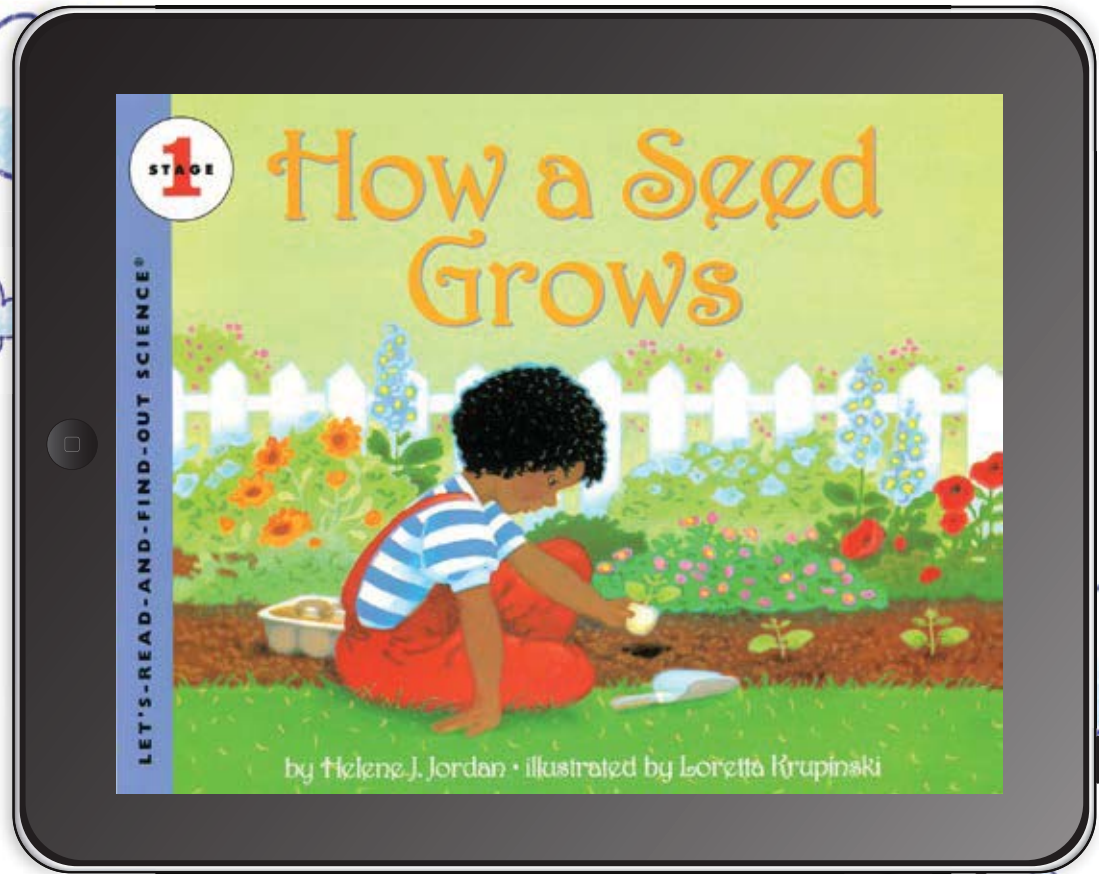
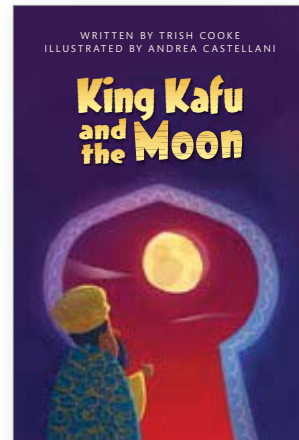
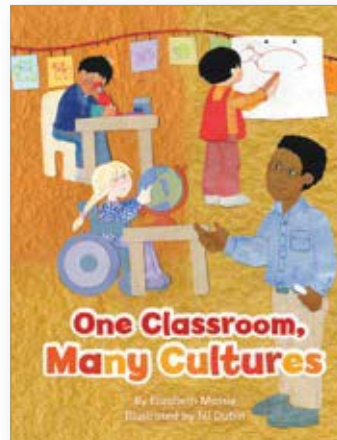
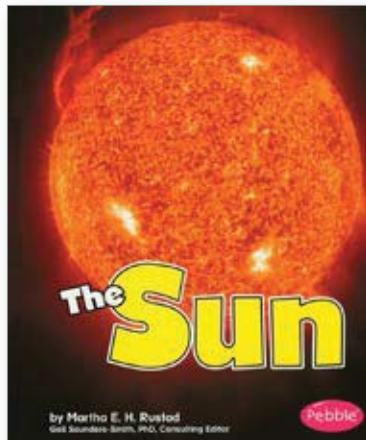












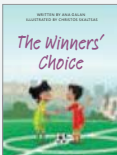

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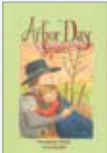








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UNIT 1 Connecting to Our World	<i>Stellaluna</i>  Janell Cannon 	Knocked from her mother's safe embrace by an attacking owl, Stellaluna lands headfirst in a bird's nest. This adorable baby fruit bat's world is literally turned upside down when she is adopted by the occupants of the nest and adapts to their peculiar bird habits.	AD550L
UNIT 1 Connecting to Our World	<i>Time to Sleep</i>  Jill McDougall James Hart 	It is time to sleep. Animals sleep in all kinds of ways. Could you sleep like these animals? Where would you like to sleep?	I40L
UNIT 2 Becoming a Classroom Citizen	<i>Going to School</i> Margaret Clyne, Rachel Griffiths, Cynthia Benjamin 	Find out what children in nine countries do at school.	590L
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UNIT 3 Making Choices	<i>The Winners' Choice</i>  Ana Galan 	Set in Mexico: Patricia's school has won the soccer tournament and now the kids on the team get to decide how they spend the money they have won. They come up with a number of silly ideas but don't quite settle on one. But when an earthquake strikes their town and their rivals' field is damaged, they know exactly what they should do with the money.	370L
UNIT 3 Making Choices	<i>Hunter's Money Jar</i> Charlotte Guillain 	Narrated by the coins who live in Hunter's money jar, this story follows Hunter as he saves for a skateboard, looking at the ways he earns and saves his money until he can afford the skateboard he really wants.	350L

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UNIT 4 Planting for the Future	<i>Arbor Day Square</i>  Kathryn O. Galbraith 	Katie and her papa are among a group of settlers building a town in the middle of the dusty, brown prairie. Every week the trains bring more people and more lumber to build houses, fences, and barns. New buildings are erected: a church with a steeple, a store with glass windows, even a schoolhouse with desks for seventeen children. But one thing is missing: trees	AD470L
UNIT 4 Planting for the Future	<i>How a Seed Grows</i> Helene J. Jordan 	How does a tiny acorn grow into an enormous oak tree? With beautiful and accurate watercolor illustrations from Loretta Krupinski, this book by Helene Jordan traces the process of how a little seed grows into the plants and trees that surround us.	AD400
UNIT 5 Observing the Messages of the Natural World	<i>King Kafu and the Moon</i>  Trish Cooke 	King Kafu is worried because the moon is disappearing and (shhh, it's a secret!) he's scared of the dark. He offers a thousand gold coins to anyone in the village who can capture the moon so he can keep it in his bedroom as a source of light. How will the villagers try to capture the moon? Will their plan work?	480L
UNIT 5 Observing the Messages of the Natural World	<i>The Sun</i> Martha E. H. Rustad 	Engaging text and photographs introduce the Sun and its features.	370L
UNIT 6 Celebrating Diversity	<i>One Classroom, Many Cultures</i>  Elizabeth Massie 	The children in Mr. Tucker's first-grade class have many things in common. They read and play together. They laugh at funny things. But many of their families come from different places. Let's meet six of the children and find out about their interesting cultures.	530L
UNIT 6 Celebrating Diversity	<i>Whose Is This?</i>  Narinder Dhami 	Kimi and her friend Maria are going with Maria's parents to the culture fair. Everyone in the town is showcasing the food and activities of their own culture. The girls get bored at the information stand with Maria's parents, and they decide to return lost items from the lost and found box to their owners...but first they have to figure out what they are. This takes them on a cultural journey of learning.	490L