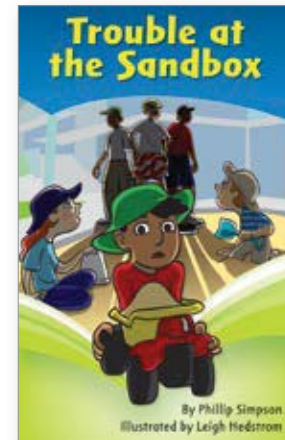
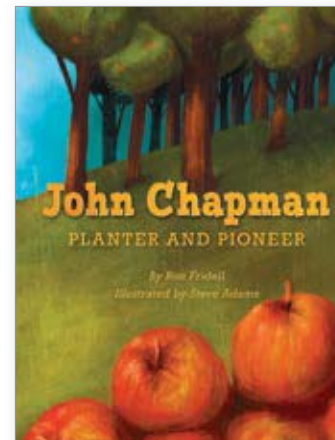
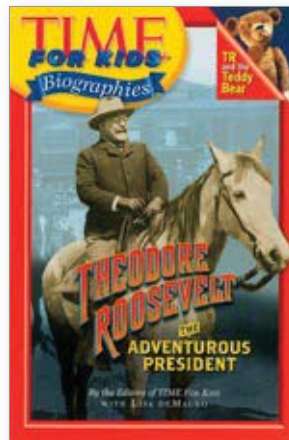
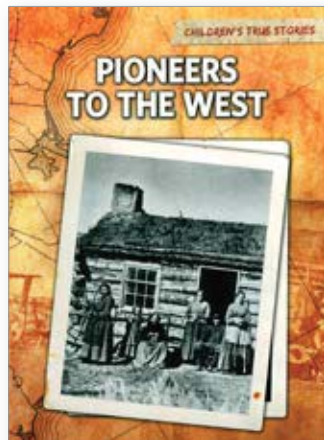
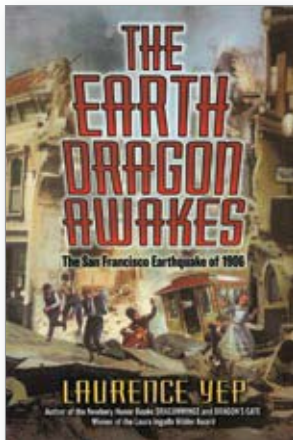
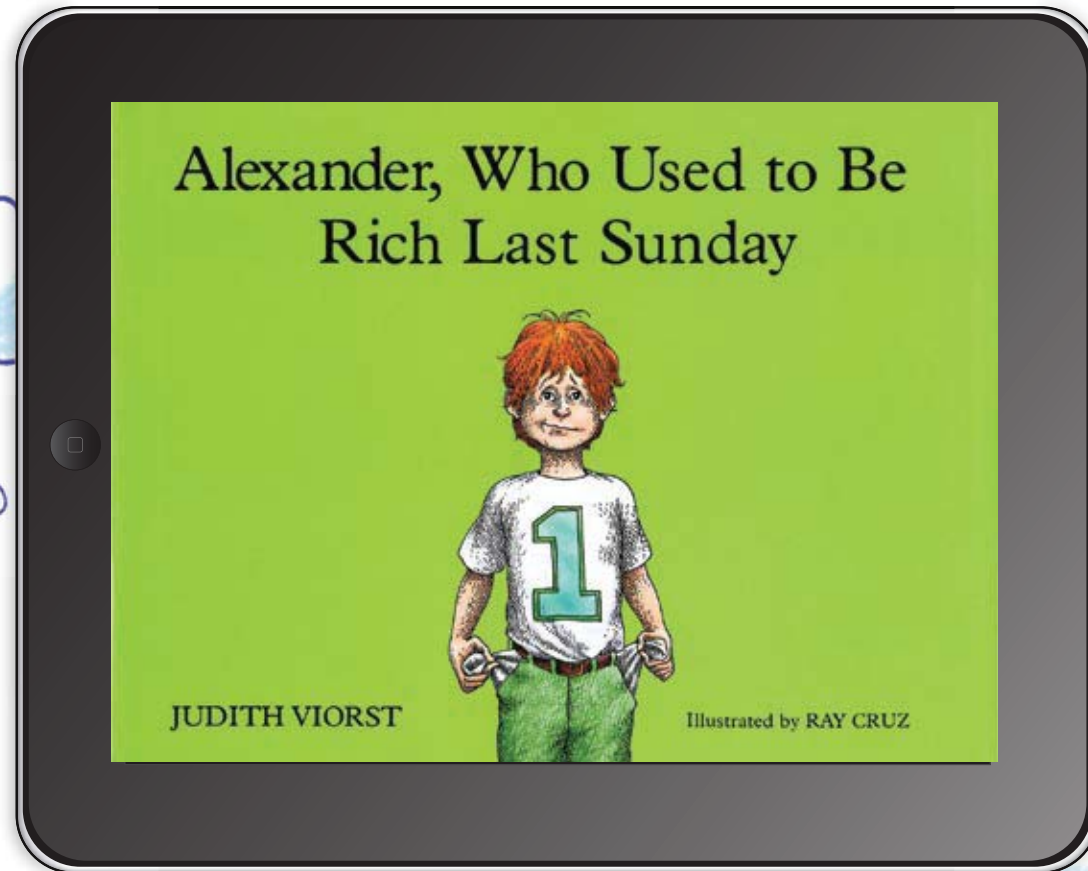
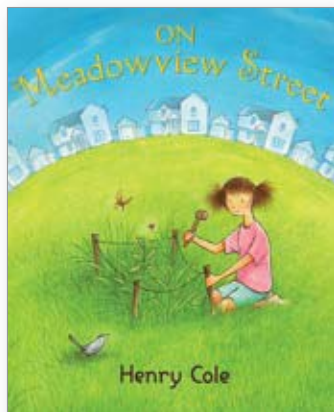
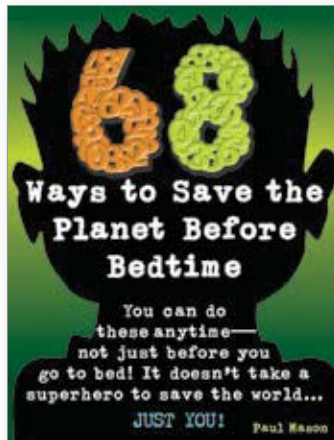
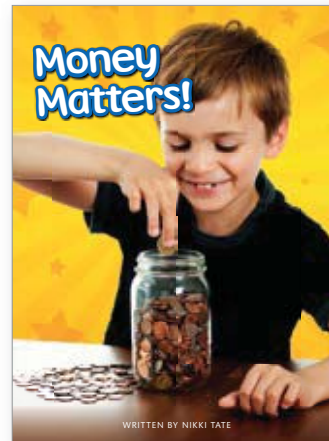
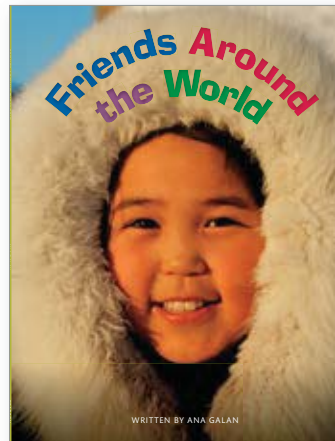
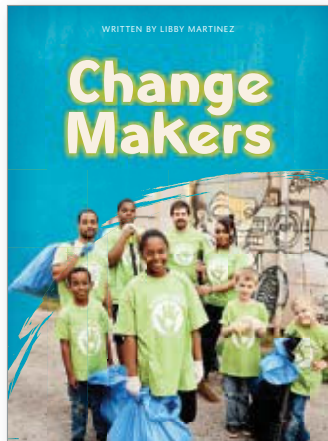




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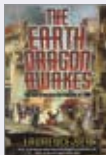


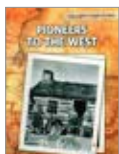


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UNIT	TITLE AND AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	LEXILE
UNIT 1 Understanding Communities	<i>Trouble at the Sandbox</i> 📖 Phillip Simpson	 Theo and his friends love playing in the sandbox with their trucks. They are building a huge volcano. But when some bigger boys take the trucks away, what will Theo and his pals do?	370L
UNIT 1 Understanding Communities	<i>Friends Around the World</i> 📖 Ana Galan	 Isabel makes new friends with e-pals from all around the world. Find out what languages they speak, what their favorite foods are, and what life is like in the countries they live in.	480L
UNIT 2 Making Decisions	<i>Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday</i> 📖 Judith Viorst	 Alexander grapples with money management in this beloved picture book from Judith Viorst, author of <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> .	AD570L
UNIT 2 Making Decisions	<i>Money Matters!</i> 📖 Nikki Tate	 Why does money matter? Take a journey through the world of money, from trading cattle to making electronic transfers. Who were the first people to use money and how do we use money today?	650L
UNIT 3 Building Ideas	<i>Theodore Roosevelt: The Adventurous President</i> 📖 Lisa DeMauro	 Each day was an adventure for President Theodore Roosevelt. When he was a kid, he kept turtles in the bathtub and frogs under his cap. As an adult, he was a cowboy, a river explorer, and a big game hunter. Sometimes he would go on marches through deep puddles and icy rivers—just for fun! When Teddy became president, Americans were looking ahead with excitement to the 20th century. Teddy's spirit and dreams helped make the United States one of the greatest countries in the world.	570L
UNIT 3 Building Ideas	<i>Change Makers</i> 📖 Libby Martinez	 Read about young people who have taken action to change their communities. The focus is on Girl Scouts who campaigned to get palm oil removed from Girl Scout cookies, a boy who made batteries and generators to help the lights stay on in his village in Sierra Leone, a kid who helped other kids after Hurricane Katrina, and community garden projects.	570L

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UNIT 4 Facing Challenges and Change	<i>The Earth Dragon Awakes</i> 📖 Lawrence Yep		Based on actual events of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and told from the alternating perspectives of two young friends, <i>The Earth Dragon Awakes</i> chronicles the thrilling story of the destruction of a city, and the heroes that emerge in its wake.	510L
UNIT 4 Facing Challenges and Change	<i>Disaster Alert!</i> 📖 Christine Taylor-Butler		This book looks at natural disasters, how they are formed, and what you can do to stay safe. Read about sinkholes, floods, tornadoes, bushfires, and volcanoes.	570L
UNIT 5 Pioneering New Ideas and New Worlds	<i>John Chapman: Planter and Pioneer</i> 📖 Ron Fridell		Who was the real man behind the legend of Johnny Appleseed? This modest yet determined frontiersman walked hundreds of miles to leave a gift in the wilderness for the settlers who followed. Are the many stories about John Chapman true? What is his legacy today?	550L
UNIT 5 Pioneering New Ideas and New Worlds	<i>Pioneers to the West</i> 📖 John Bliss		<i>Pioneers to the West</i> follows the rural experiences of children traveling across America in search of land, gold, farms, and religious freedoms.	NC770
UNIT 6 Changing the World	<i>On Meadowview Street</i> Henry Cole		Caroline lives on Meadowview Street. But where's the meadow? Where's the view? There's nothing growing in her front yard except grass. Then she spots a flower and a butterfly and a bird and Caroline realizes that with her help, maybe Meadowview Street can have a meadow after all.	520L
UNIT 6 Changing the World	<i>68 Ways to Save the Planet Before Bedtime</i> 📖 Paul Mason		Sweaters, socks, and spiders. Bikes and books. How can they help you save the Earth? All it takes are a few small steps. Here are 68 ways to get you started right now!	650L