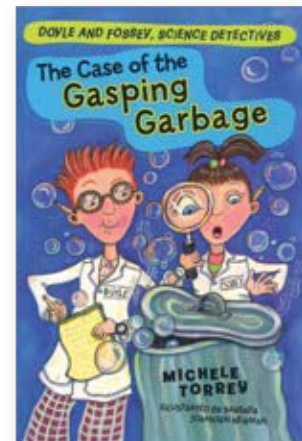
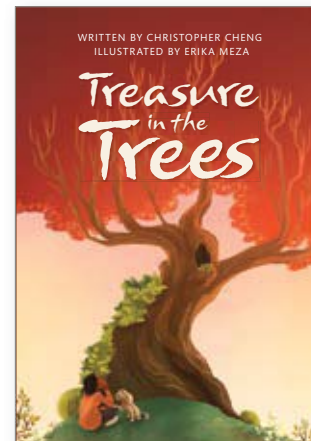
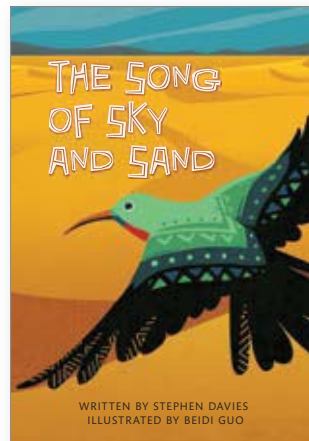
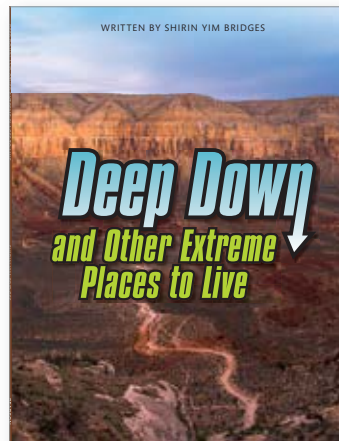
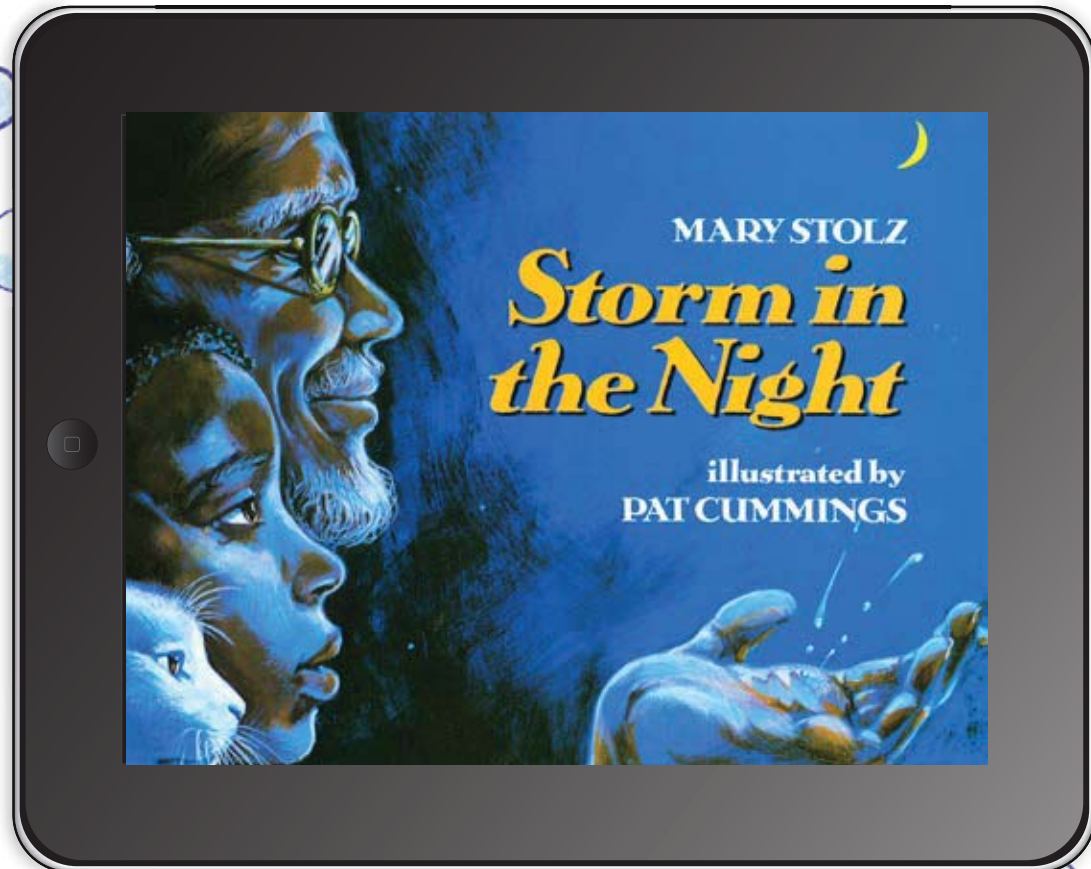
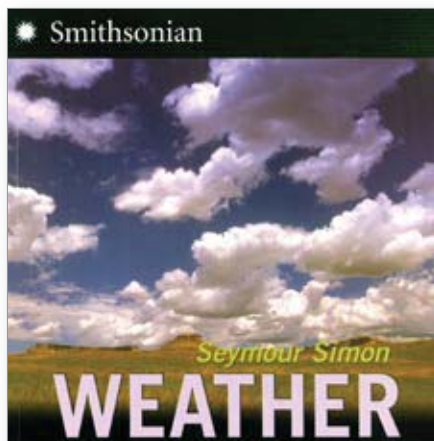
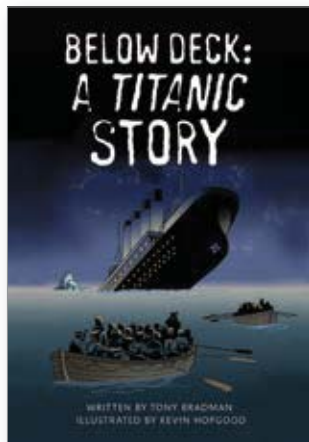
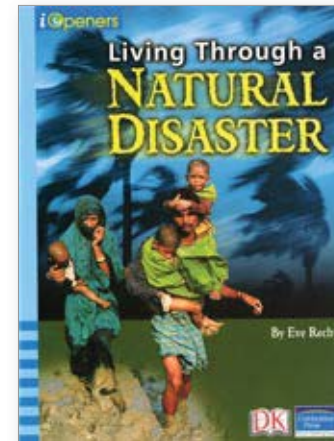
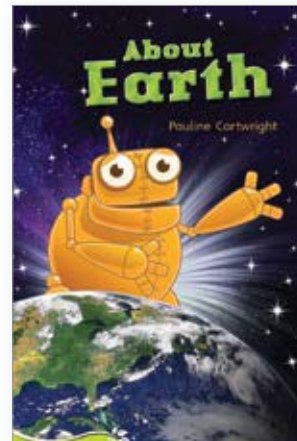
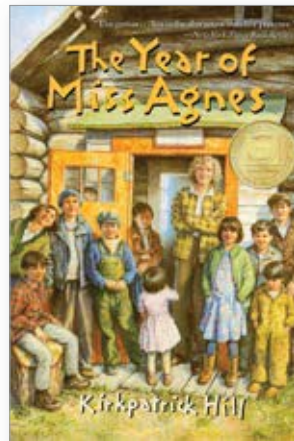
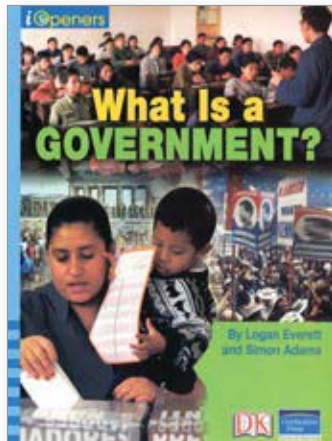








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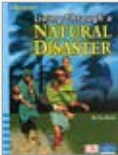





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UNIT 1 Observing the World Around Us	<i>The Case of the Gasping Garbage</i> 📖 Michele Torrey	 Doyle and Fossey are on a mission—a monster mission! It seems there's a giant bloodsucking monster gasping and gurgling in their friend Gabby's garbage can. Can they figure out what's up before the creature gobbles Gabby for lunch?	460L
UNIT 1 Observing the World Around Us	<i>Treasure in the Trees</i> 📖 Christopher Cheng	 There's something special about the trees in the grove. When Nisha discovers their secret, her busy parents don't believe her. Nisha needs proof. Only then will she be able to stop the land from being sold. Will she be able to save the trees in time?	710L
UNIT 1 Observing the World Around Us	<i>About Earth</i> Pauline Cartwright	 Where is the driest place on Earth? What causes wind and thunder? Join Zudu and his alien spaceship as they travel around our planet! Find out why the sky is blue, why we see rainbows, and so much more.	650L
UNIT 2 Connecting Character, Culture, and Community	<i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i> 📖 Kirkpatrick Hill	 Ten-year-old Frederika (Fred for short) doesn't have much faith that the new teacher in town will last very long. Most teachers who come to their one-room schoolhouse in remote Alaska leave, claiming that life there is just too hard. Miss Agnes is different—she doesn't get frustrated with her students, and she throws away old textbooks and reads Robin Hood instead! For the first time, Fred and her classmates begin to enjoy their lessons and learn to read and write—but will Miss Agnes be like all the rest and leave as quickly as she came?	790L
UNIT 2 Connecting Character, Culture, and Community	<i>The Song of Sky and Sand</i> Stephen Davies	 Time is running out for the villagers of Simbi—they need to find a new source of water, and fast! One day, Ramata hears an old woman singing and realizes that the lyrics have a hidden meaning. Ramata bravely sets off into the desert with her grandmother, her cousin, and the very last bottle of water in the village. Will they be able to solve the riddle of the song and find water in time?	680L
UNIT 2 Connecting Character, Culture, and Community	<i>Deep Down and Other Extreme Places to Live</i> 📖 Shirin Yim Bridges	 Who lives 3,000 feet down at the bottom of a canyon? What is it like to live with reindeer in the Arctic Circle? Find out how some of the world's most remote communities adapt to their extreme environments.	740L

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UNIT 3 Seeking Explanations	<i>Storm in the Night</i>  Mary Stolz 	Too early to go to bed, and with only flashes of lightning to see by, Thomas and his grandfather happily find themselves rediscovering the half-forgotten scents and sounds of their world, and having a wonderful time learning important, new things about each other in a spirited conversation sparked by darkness.	550L
UNIT 3 Seeking Explanations	<i>Weather</i>  Seymour Simon 	Explore weather, a subject that changes every day, with award-winning science writer Seymour Simon.	AD1020
UNIT 3 Seeking Explanations	<i>Living Through a Natural Disaster</i> Eve Recht 	Learn what it's like to live through natural phenomena.	940L
UNIT 4 Becoming an Active Citizen	<i>Brave Girl</i>  Michelle Markel 	The true story of Clara Lemlich, a young Ukrainian immigrant who led the largest strike of women workers in U.S. history.	AD760
UNIT 4 Becoming an Active Citizen	<i>Below Deck: A Titanic Story</i> Tony Bradman 	Grace is onboard the Titanic, on her way to a new life in America with her uncle. But Grace soon finds life on the ship troublesome as she is mistakenly accused by another girl, Catherine, of stealing from the first class dining car. When the ship strikes an iceberg, Grace finds Catherine stranded below deck, but she shows kindness and compassion by helping the child find her parents. In return, Catherine's parents help Grace onto a lifeboat, receiving safe passage to America.	750L
UNIT 4 Becoming an Active Citizen	<i>What Is Government?</i>  Logan Everett Simon Adams 	This book explains that a government is a system that helps people live and work together in harmony, whether in a local community or as a nation.	950L