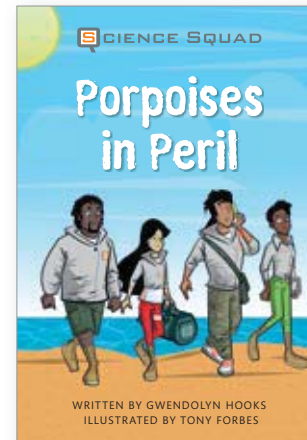
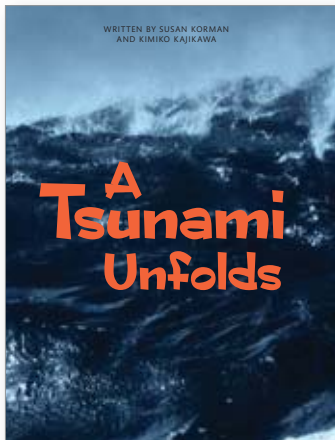
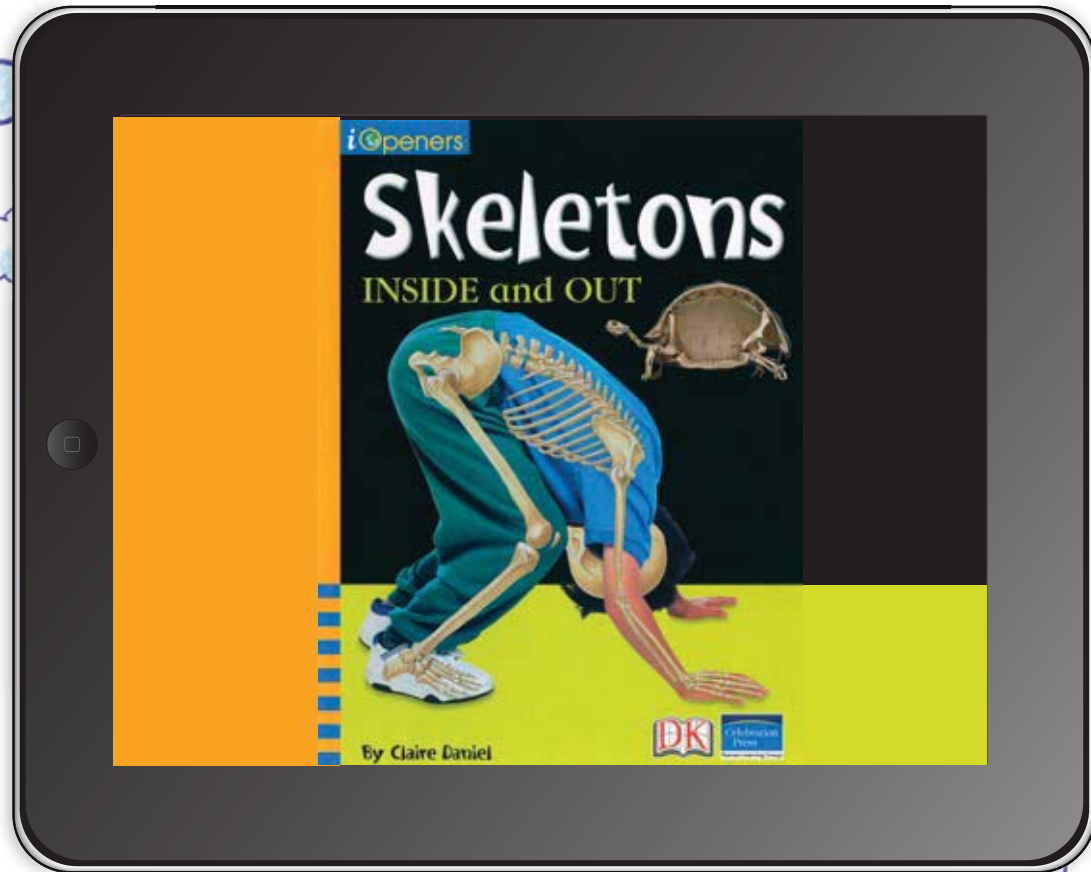
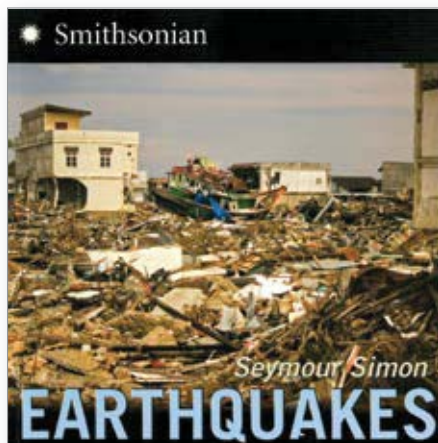
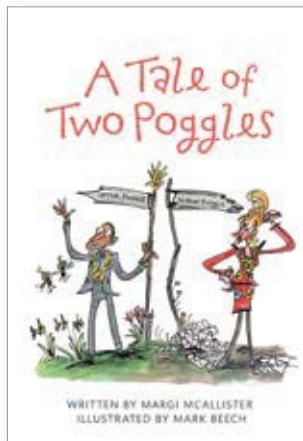
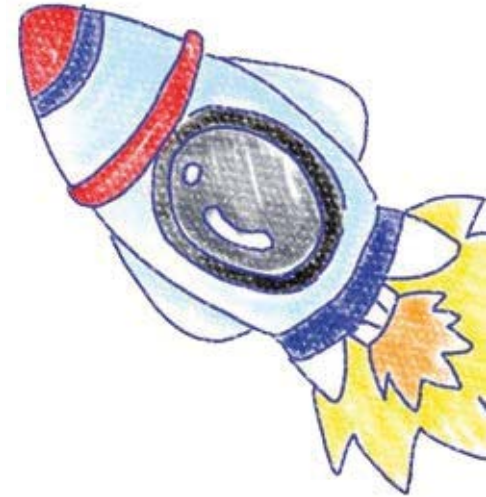
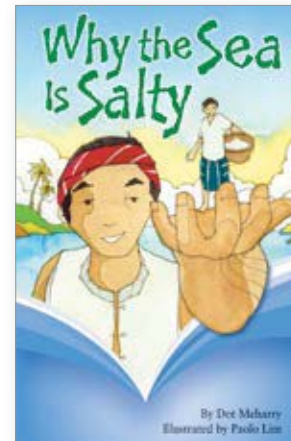
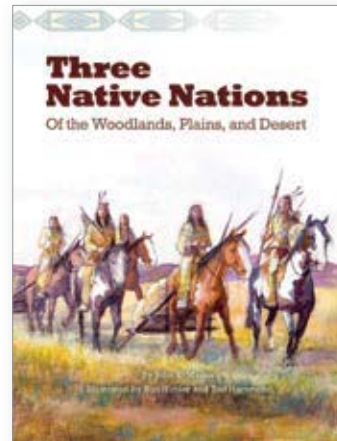
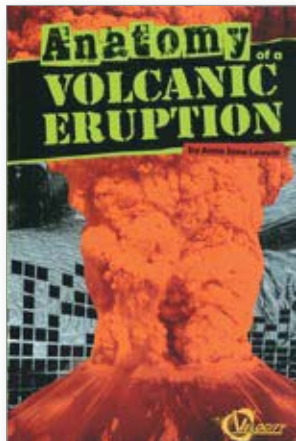
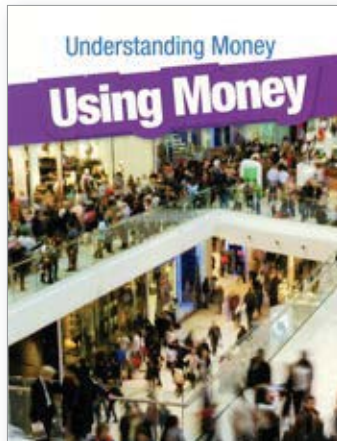


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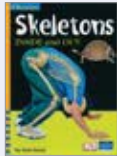








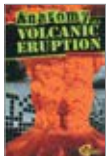




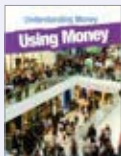

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UNIT 1 Becoming Researchers	<i>Science Squad: Porpoises in Peril</i> 📖 Gwendolyn Hooks 	When the islanders notice that the porpoises are getting sick, Professor immediately calls in the Science Squad! Can Jada, Kate, Cam, and Reggie use their scientific and observational skills to find out what—or who—is making the porpoises unwell?	850L
UNIT 1 Becoming Researchers	<i>Mary Anning: The Girl Who Cracked Open the World</i> Debora Pearson 	As a young girl, Mary Anning loved to hunt for fossils by the sea. She wondered whether these rock creatures had ever been alive and resolved to learn all she could about what she found. As her discoveries became larger and more unusual, she earned the respect of scientists far and wide and changed the way we study Earth's history forever.	810L
UNIT 1 Becoming Researchers	<i>Skeletons Inside and Out</i> 📖 Claire Daniel 	Learn everything there is to know about skeletons in this informational text.	740L
UNIT 2 Interactions in Nature and Culture	<i>Why the Sea Is Salty</i> 📖 Dot Meharry 	Long ago, the water in the sea was as fresh as rainwater. That is, until a boy, a giant, and some ants came together! This traditional tale from the Philippines will tell you how the sea became salty.	720L
UNIT 2 Interactions in Nature and Culture	<i>Three Native Nations: Of the Woodlands, Plains, and Desert</i> John K. Manos 	The Haudenosaunee, the Sioux, the Pueblo: three native nations whose traditions and ways of life have faced many challenges through the centuries. Learn about the proud histories of these peoples and their rich cultures today.	810L
UNIT 2 Interactions in Nature and Culture	<i>The Longest Night</i> 📖 Jacqueline Guest 	Wind Runner must complete his Vision Quest if he is to fulfill his dream of becoming a great warrior. He will need to learn the true value of trust and loyalty—how else will he survive for three long nights, alone on the mountain?	780L

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UNIT 3 Exploring Impact and Effect	<i>Earthquakes</i>  Seymour Simon 	In <i>Earthquakes</i> , Seymour Simon introduces elementary-school readers to earthquakes through engaging descriptions and stunning full-color photographs. He teaches readers why and how earthquakes happen and the damage they can cause through pictures, diagrams, and maps. He also gives real-life examples of earthquakes that have occurred all over the world.	1010L
UNIT 3 Exploring Impact and Effect	<i>Anatomy of a Volcanic Eruption</i>  Amie Jane Leavitt 	Explore the explosive workings of volcanoes, the techniques scientists use to study them, and how people live in the shadows of these explosive landforms.	890L
UNIT 3 Exploring Impact and Effect	<i>A Tsunami Unfolds</i> Susan Korman 	This book follows the story of the 2011 Japanese Tsunami as it unfolded, looking at the impact it had and the destruction it caused as well as the lasting impacts and how Japan has recovered. Taking a timeline format, it includes survivor stories alongside statistics about the disaster.	890L
UNIT 4 Creating Innovative Solutions	<i>Lunch Money</i>  Andrew Clements 	Greg Kenton has two obsessions—making money and his long-standing competition with his annoying neighbor, Maura Shaw. So when Greg discovers that Maura is cutting into his booming Chunky Comics business with her own original illustrated minibooks, he's ready to declare war.	840L
UNIT 4 Creating Innovative Solutions	<i>Using Money</i>  Gail Fay 	This book takes a look at checking and savings accounts and the various ways that people use their money.	920L
UNIT 4 Creating Innovative Solutions	<i>A Tale of Two Poggles</i> Margi McAllister 	The town of Nether Poggle is dwindling because its main industry, envelopes, is failing and the town down the road, Upper Poggle, is far more appealing and modern. When Gabriela and Alejandro win an essay competition, they are awarded a day at the envelope factory. There they discover the factory has much more potential as an amusement park and set about putting plans in motion to make it happen.	850L