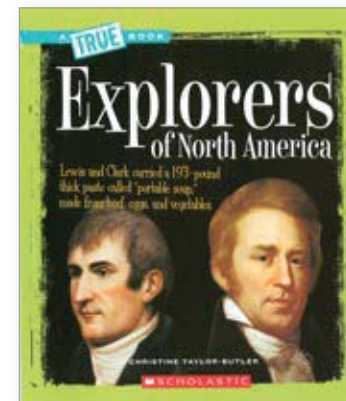
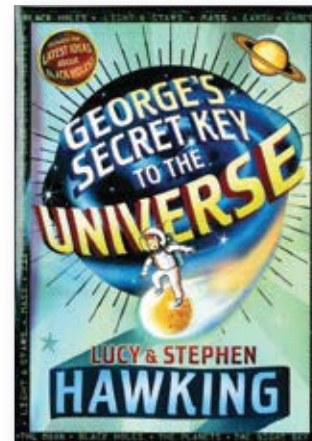
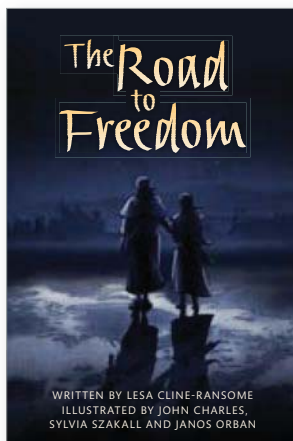
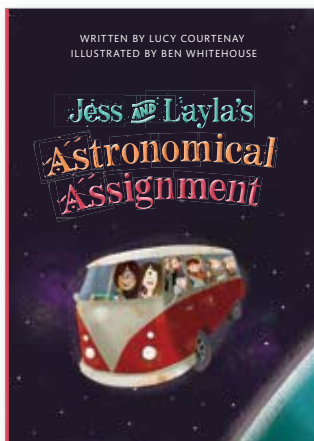
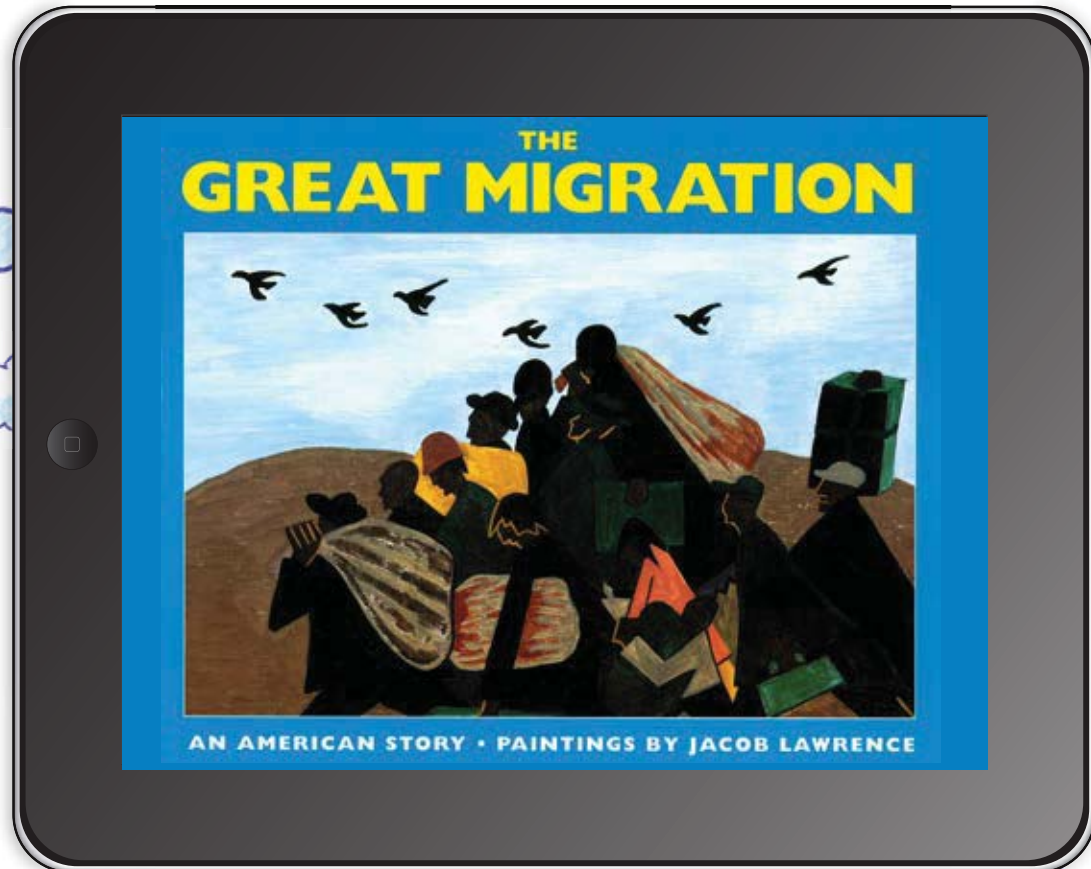
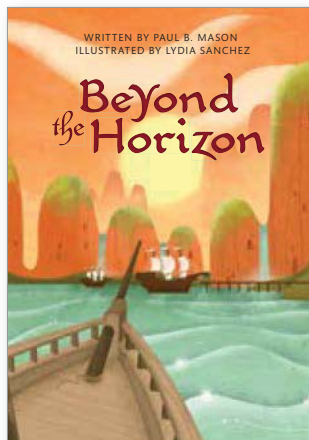
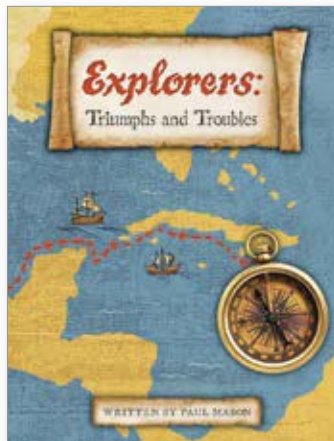
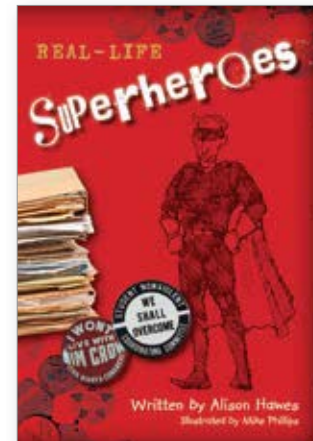
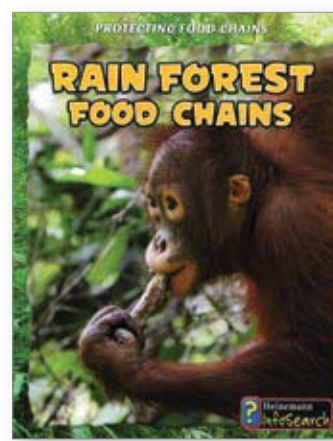
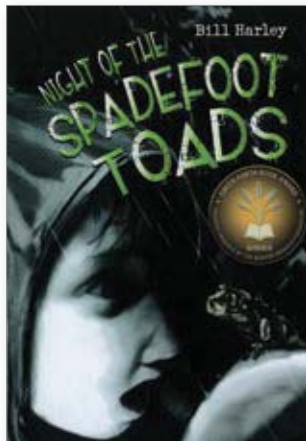
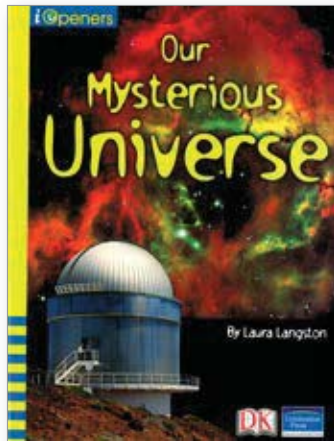


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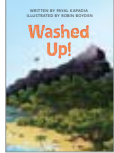









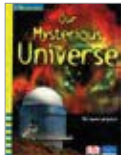



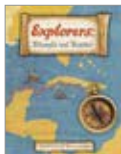
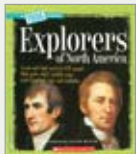


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| UNIT 1 Depending on Each Other | <i>Night of the Spadefoot Toads</i>  Bill Harley  | When his father takes a new job in Massachusetts, Ben Moroney must leave behind his best friend Tony, a western banded gecko named Lenny, and worst of all, the desert home he has loved and explored. | 610L |
| UNIT 1 Depending on Each Other | <i>Washed Up!</i>  Payal Kapadia  | On a remote island in the middle of the ocean, three families compete to win “Washed Up!”—the biggest, baddest reality TV show on the planet! How will the families adapt and survive in such hostile conditions? Which family will gain the most viewer votes and win the competition? | 910L |
| UNIT 1 Depending on Each Other | <i>Rain Forest Food Chains</i> Heidi Moore  | This book explores the species and food chains within a rain forest habitat, and discusses why these food chains need to be protected. | 800L |
| UNIT 2 Finding Courage | <i>The Road to Freedom</i>  Lesa Cline Ransome  | Emma and her mother know that their only hope of staying together is to run away from their slave master. Their journey will be brutal, but if they are ever to be free, they must place their lives in the hands of people they have never met. Do they have enough courage and strength to evade the unforgiving slave catchers and reach safety? | 780L |
| UNIT 2 Finding Courage | <i>The Great Migration</i> Jacob Lawrence  | This stirring picture book brings together the sixty panels of Jacob Lawrence's epic narrative Migration series, which he created in 1940-1941. They tell of the journey of African-Americans who left their homes in the South around World War I and traveled in search of better lives in the northern industrial cities. | 830L |
| UNIT 2 Finding Courage | <i>Real-Life Superheroes</i>  Alison Hawes  | Comic-book superheroes may be able to fly, but real-life superheroes have amazing powers of their own. Using inner strength and bravery, they stand up for their beliefs even when facing danger or abuse. Explore the efforts of four courageous crusaders who made a difference in the lives of countless others. | 1030L |

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| UNIT 3 Understanding the Universe | <i>George's Secret Key to the Universe</i>  Lucy Hawking Stephen Hawking  | This is the story of George, who's taken through the vastness of space by a scientist, his daughter, and their super-computer named Cosmos. | 850L |
| UNIT 3 Understanding the Universe | <i>Our Mysterious Universe</i> Laura Langston  | This book looks to uncover the many mysteries that reside in our universe. | 980L |
| UNIT 3 Understanding the Universe | <i>Jess and Layla's Astronomical Assignment</i>  Laura Langston  | Jess and Layla are given a school assignment to imagine what would happen if the astronomers of the past were all in one room. What would they say? Would they disagree with one another? While contemplating their assignment, Layla's dad's van gets turned into a time machine by a meteorite. They decide to go back in time and see the astronomers, right their wrongs, and ultimately answer the question set by their school assignment. | 910L |
| UNIT 4 Exploring New Worlds | <i>Explorers: Triumphs and Troubles</i>  Paul Mason  | This book looks at the explorers who visited Asia (Marco Polo), the Americas (Cortes and the Aztecs, search for El Dorado), Antarctica (race to the Poles) and Australia (First Fleet, Burke and Willis) and looks at ...whether the explorers... in general were triumphant or troublesome based on their successes and failures. | 1000L |
| UNIT 4 Exploring New Worlds | <i>Explorers of North America</i> Christine Taylor-Butler  | This book is full of information and summaries on explorers through the ages, beginning with the Vikings and moving through Lewis and Clark. | 1010L |
| UNIT 4 Exploring New Worlds | <i>Beyond the Horizon</i>  Paul B. Mason  | Defying her father, Sarah disguises herself as a cook's boy and gets a job aboard ...her father's ship, which is bound for India. When they stop in a port, Sarah follows the ship's cat off the ship but gets lost and cannot find her way back. An Indian family takes her in, but when her father threatens to destroy their home to set up a trading post, she has to reveal herself and stand up to him. | 890L |