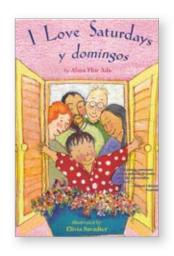


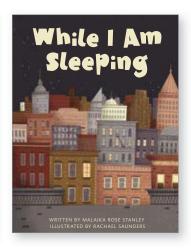


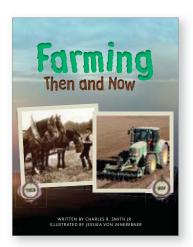
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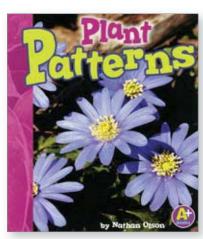
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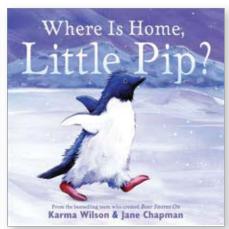




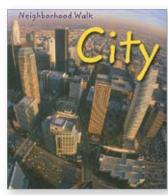




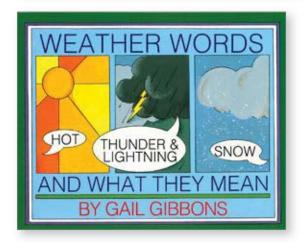


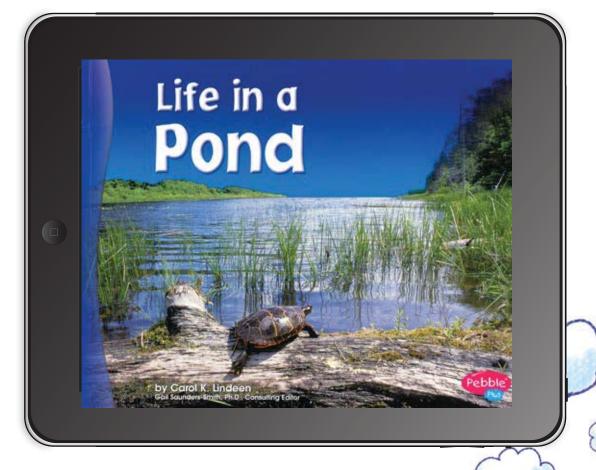












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UNIT	TITLE AND AUTHOR	synopsis	LEXILE
UNIT I Living Together: This is Home	Where Is Home, Little Pip? Karma Wilson Jane Chapman	For Little Pip, the baby penguin, home is a pebbly nest on the cold Antarctic shore. Mama and Papa always remind Pip not to wander far, and she never doesuntil one day a black, glittery feather leads Pip on a chase far, far from home. As she tries to find her way back to her parents, Pip encounters some friendly animals, a mighty blue whale, a gull, and even a sled dog. But, while these animals know where their home is, they do not know where Pip's home is. In her sadness, Pip begins to sing a song about home that her parents taught her, and the sound of her voice guides her parents straight to her!	520L
UNIT I Living Together: This is Home	Life in a Pond L Carol K. Lindeen	Text and photographs introduce students to ponds. Students read about plants found in ponds, such as water lilies and cattails, as well as animals found in ponds, such as fish, frogs and ducks.	310L
UNIT 2 Understanding Then and Now	The Old Things Diana Noonan	Gran's new house is small. She offers Tom her old record player, camera, typewriter, and other objects. Does Tom want these old things? How will Gran get them to Tom?	60L
UNIT 2 Understanding Then and Now	Farming Then and Now Charles R. Smith	Imagine you could travel back in time. What would a farm be like one hundred years ago? How are farms different today? Let's step back in time to find out!	600L
UNIT 3 Predicting Change	What Will the Weather Be? Lynda DeWitt	Find out why the weather is so difficult to predict.	500L
UNIT 3 Predicting Change	Weather Words and What They Mean Gail Gibbons	This book introduces basic weather words and concepts to young readers.	450L



UNIT	TITLE AND AUTHOR	SYNOPSIS	LEXILE
UNIT 4 Learning About Each Other and the World	I Love Saturdays y Domingos Alma Flor Ada	Saturdays and Sundays are very special days for the child in this story. On Saturdays, she visits Grandma and Grandpa, who come from a European-American background, and on Sundays—los domingos—she visits Abuelito y Abuelita, who are Mexican-American. While the two sets of grandparents are different in many ways, they also have a great deal in common—in particular, their love for their granddaughter.	510L
UNIT 4 Learning About Each Other and the World	Making Music Cameron Macintosh	Music is an important part of our lives. It helps us learn, and it brings people together. What instruments do children around the world play? How can you have fun making music too?	390L
UNIT 5 Knowing About Patterns and Structures	The Tiny Seed Eric Carle	Eric Carle's classic story of the life cycle of a flower is told through the adventures of a tiny seed.	400L
UNIT 5 Knowing About Patterns and Structures	Plant Patterns II Nathan Olson	From tiny seeds to green leaves to blooming buds, plants have all kinds of patterns. Can you find patterns in tulip fields, cactus needles, and dandelion seeds? Check out <i>Plant Patterns</i> and see what patterns sprout up!	740L
UNIT 6 Exploring Communitities	While I Am Sleeping Malaika Rose Stanley	Told in rhyme, this story explores a city at night while children are sleeping. Who knew that so much was going on and that so many people have night-time jobs?	NP
UNIT 6 Exploring Communitities	Neighborhood Walk: City Peggy Pancella	Some neighborhoods are parts of cities. A city is a very large community. It may have thousands or even millions of people. Most cities have a downtown with many tall buildings. Other neighborhoods have homes and businesses. A city and the communities around it make up a metropolitan area.	IG620L

