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Reading Skills Phonics Refresher: consonant digraphs Reading Comprehension: rereading for comprehension Story Sequencing: sequencing steps Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences	Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in paragraphs Genre: how-to
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Reading Skills Phonics Refresher: r-controlled vowels Reading Comprehension: identifying cause and effect Story Sequencing: sequencing events Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences	Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in paragraphs Genres: folktale, tall tale, fairy tale

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Reading Skills

Phonics Refresher: /âr/ sound

Reading Comprehension: summarizing

Word Meaning: using context clues in paragraphs

Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in sentences

Genre: narrative nonfiction

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Reading Skills

Phonics Refresher: r-controlled vowels

Reading Comprehension: gathering information from illustrations

Story Sequencing: sequencing events

Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences

Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in paragraphs

Genre: nonfiction (graphic text)

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Reading Skills

Phonics Refresher: contractions

Reading Comprehension: identifying mood and atmosphere

Word Meaning: using context clues in paragraphs

Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in sentences

Genre: realistic fiction

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Reading Skills

Phonics Refresher: compound words

Reading Comprehension: distinguishing fact and opinion

Story Sequencing: sequencing events

Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences

Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in paragraphs

Genre: informational text

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Reading Skills

Phonics Refresher: hard and soft c

Reading Comprehension: determining text importance

Word Meaning: using context clues in paragraphs

Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in sentences

Genre: informational text

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Reading Skills

Phonics Refresher: hard and soft g

Reading Comprehension: stating point of view

Story Sequencing: sequencing events

Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences

Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in paragraphs

Genres: futuristic fantasy, animal fantasy

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Reading Skills

Phonics Refresher: prefixes

Reading Comprehension: finding information

Word Meaning: using context clues in paragraphs

Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in sentences

Genre: informational text

Chapter 24 94

Reading Skills

Phonics Refresher: suffixes

Reading Comprehension: comparing and contrasting

Story Sequencing: sequencing events

Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences

Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in paragraphs

Genre: nonfiction (compare and contrast)

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Reading Comprehension: recognizing theme	
Word Meaning: using context clues in paragraphs	
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Phonics Refresher: plural nouns	
Reading Comprehension: scanning, previewing	
Story Sequencing: sequencing events	
Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences	
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Genre: nonfiction (notes, lists, online review)	
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Phonics Refresher: schwa before <i>n</i> , syllables	
Reading Comprehension: synthesizing	
Word Meaning: using context clues in paragraphs	
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Genre: informational text	
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Phonics Refresher: final <i>-le</i>	
Reading Comprehension: summarizing	
Story Sequencing: sequencing	
Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences	
Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in paragraphs	
Genre: fiction (letter)	
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Reading Skills	
Phonics Refresher: homophones	
Reading Comprehension: scanning and previewing	
Word Meaning: using context clues in paragraphs	
Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in sentences	
Genre: nonfiction (news article)	
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Reading Skills	
Phonics Refresher: suffixes	
Reading Comprehension: making inferences	
Story Sequencing: sequencing events	
Word Meaning: using context clues in sentences	
Listening Comprehension: listening for information and details in paragraphs	
Genres: fiction (graphic text), realistic fiction	

Student Readers

Reader Guide 1	259
<i>Carver Chronicles: Dog Days</i> Genre: realistic fiction	
Reader Guide 2	275
<i>The Chicken Squad, McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm</i> Genres: fantasy, tall tale	
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<i>I, Fly</i> Genre: narrative nonfiction	
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<i>In Grandma's Attic</i> Genre: realistic fiction	
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<i>Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear</i> Genre: realistic fiction	
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<i>A Lion to Guard Us</i> Genre: historical fiction	
Reader Guide 7	337
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> Genre: fantasy	
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<i>Stella Díaz Has Something to Say</i> Genre: realistic fiction	
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<i>Snow Treasure</i> Genre: historical fiction	
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<i>How We Crossed the West: The Adventures of Lewis and Clark</i> Genre: nonfiction (graphic novel)	

Suggested Read-alouds

Literature Guide 1..... 122

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt; Alexander Graham Bell Answers the Call; Who Would Win? Killer Whale vs. Great White Shark; Minnow and Rose: An Oregon Trail Story
Genres: historical fiction, biography, informational text

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Charlotte's Web
Genre: fantasy

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The Year of the Garden
Genre: realistic fiction

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I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871
Genre: historical fiction

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In the Garden with Dr. Carver; The Scarlet Stockings Spy; The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees; Keep On! The Story of Matthew Henson, Co-Discoverer of the North Pole
Genres: historical fiction, informational text, biography

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The Year of Miss Agnes
Genre: historical fiction

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Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen
Genre: fantasy

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The Cricket in Times Square
Genre: fantasy