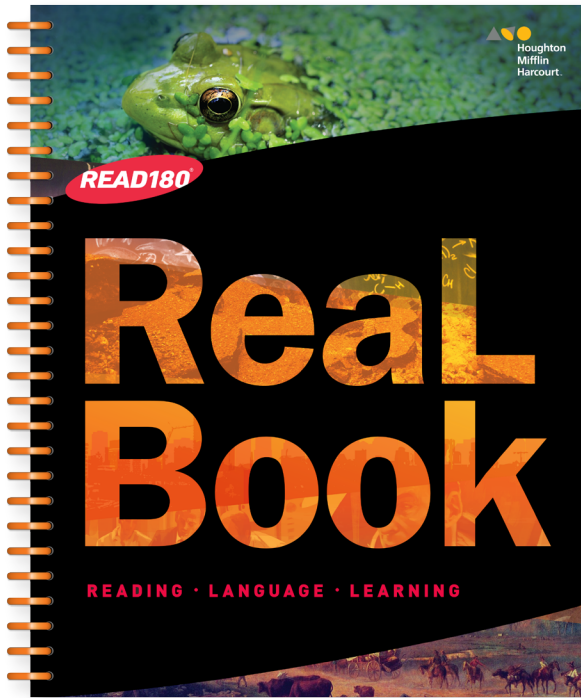


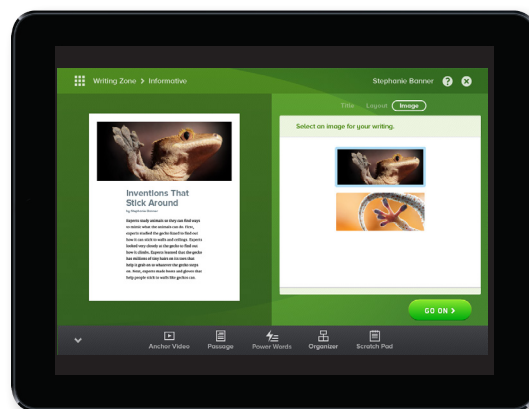
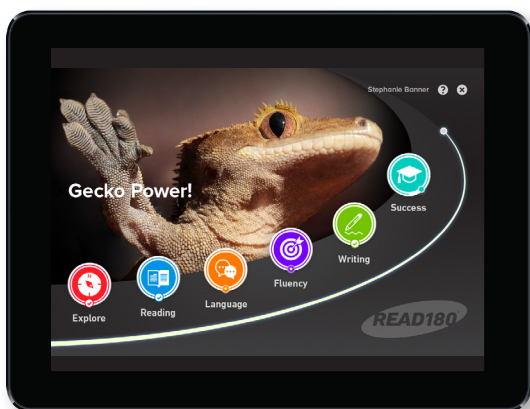
# CONTENT OVERVIEW

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## READ 180 Universal Stage A • Real Book Content Overview

Workshop Title	1: THINK BIG	2: ADAPT... OR DIE!	3: WHAT'S YOUR STORY?	4: TRUE WEST	5: THE EARTH MOVES	6: GO TEAM!
Content Area	Technology and Engineering	Life Science	Literature	Social Studies	Earth Science	Life and Culture
Description	Inventing takes serious imagination and resilience—even famed inventors have failed repeatedly. Other inventors have stumbled upon solutions by mistake. However they got there, their inventions have changed life as we know it.	Adaptations are an animal's ticket to survival in the wild world of nature. From physical to behavioral changes, animals have adapted over time to thrive in their environments.	Each of us has a story to tell. The times we spend with family and friends, the new people we meet, and the situations we find ourselves in on a daily basis become etched in our memories and shape who we are.	The promise of land, fortune, and adventure enticed droves of Americans to move West in the 1800s. But not everyone prospered from America's push West...	Earthquakes are among the most destructive natural disasters. They usually strike without warning, and they can trigger two other kinds of disasters: tsunamis and volcanic eruptions.	The word "teamwork" conjures up thoughts of athletes and sporting events. However, people work in teams in countless other contexts every day, from the chefs and kitchen staff in a restaurant to astronauts in space.
Focus Questions	Part 1: How can one person's idea change the world? Part 2: How are writers the ultimate inventors?	Part 1: How do animals survive in the wild? Part 2: How are animal adaptations explained in literature?	Part 1: Why do writers share stories about their lives? Part 2: How are storytellers influenced by their life experiences?	Part 1: Who built the American West? Part 2: What are the stories of the American West?	Part 1: How can we prepare for disasters caused by the Earth's moving plates? Part 2: How can literature help us understand the effects of disasters?	Part 1: What are the perks of being part of a team? Part 2: How can teamwork save lives?
Anchor Video	Big Ideas	Survival!	Family Life	Making Tracks	Earthquake!	Teamwork
Project Focus	Develop a Patent	Write an Origin Tale	Create a Cartoon	Design a "Go West" Poster	Explore Haiku	Create a News Broadcast



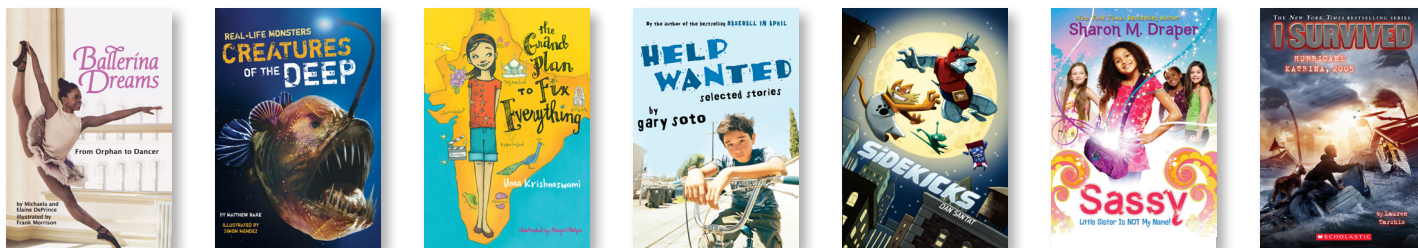
## READ 180 Universal Stage A • Student App Segments

### 25 Unique Segments

When students work within the Student Application, they have the opportunity to select a Segment, or topic, that interests them. Each Segment connects to one or more Knowledge Clusters on the *READ 180* Knowledge Map. Knowledge Clusters are groups of *READ 180* content that focus on a particular high-interest topic. *READ 180* Universal Knowledge Clusters have been thoughtfully selected to reside within a Knowledge Map that represents a cross-disciplinary journey toward the development of content knowledge. Meaningful learning time within each Knowledge Cluster allows students to explore content that fascinates and inspires them, giving them a reason to want to read and learn.

Segment Number	Segment Title	Description	Cluster Connections
A.1	Mindset Matters	It's not the brain you're born with that counts; it's what you do with it.	Get Smart, What It Takes
A.2	King of Cardboard	A young architect's homemade arcade goes viral.	That's Garbage, What It Takes
A.3	Earthquake Proof	Engineers build a bridge that will bounce back when the Big One hits.	High Tech, Eye of the Storm
A.4	Touch the Sky	A young pilot takes off on a record-setting journey to circle the globe—alone.	High Tech, Voyagers, What It Takes
A.5	Kings of Camouflage	The amazing cuttlefish and friends perform death-defying disappearing acts.	Wild Things
A.6	Heating It Up	A fifth grader tackles global warming by turning used grease into cheap heat for homes.	High Tech, That's Garbage, Transformers
A.7	Washed Ashore	An artist with a mission turns sea trash into sculpture.	That's Garbage, Transformers, Many Voices
A.8	Gecko Power!	These inventors steal ideas from nature to make the machines of the future.	High Tech, Wild Things
A.9	Wizards of the Sea	Just how smart are dolphins? One researcher puts them to the test.	Wild Things, Get Smart
A.10	Teaching an Old Dog	Can a border collie really learn 1,000 words?	Wild Things, Get Smart
A.11	Left Behind	Rescuers waded into the flood to save pets stranded by Hurricane Katrina.	Eye of the Storm, Back From the Brink
A.12	Hotshot Firefighters	It's their job to jump into the path of a deadly forest fire.	Eye of the Storm, Huddle Up
A.13	In Your Face	An artist brings the forgotten history of Los Angeles to life in the world's largest mural.	Roots, Many Voices
A.14	Recycled Orchestra	Kids in Paraguay find a way to make beautiful music in an unlikely place.	That's Garbage, Transformers, Many Voices, What It Takes
A.15	Buried Alive	Can engineers rescue 33 miners trapped 2,000 feet underground?	High Tech, Back From the Brink
A.16	MVP	What's it like to have Jackie Robinson, baseball hero, as a dad?	Roots, Huddle Up, Transformers, What It Takes
A.17	Lost in Space	Three astronauts fight for their lives 200,000 miles from Earth.	Voyagers, Back From the Brink
A.18	Born to Ride	A team of daredevil women rides into the Charro championships in Mexico.	Roots, Huddle Up
A.19	Go for the Gold	When gold was found in the hills of California, everyone wanted a piece.	Voyagers
A.20	The Conductor	One man helps hundreds to freedom on the secret escape route for slaves.	Roots, Voyagers, Transformers, Back From the Brink
A.21	Race Against Death	Can sled dogs save an icebound town from a deadly disease?	Voyagers, Back From the Brink
A.22	Hanging by a Thread	When the skyscraper was invented, window cleaners had to scale the heights.	High Tech
A.23	She's Money	Mo'ne Davis throws like a girl—and she's the star of Little League baseball.	Huddle Up, What It Takes
A.24	Viva Futbol	Why is the whole world crazy about soccer?	Huddle Up
A.25	Battle in the Ballroom	Students go toe to toe to find the best dancers in New York City.	Huddle Up, Many Voices





## READ 180 Universal Stage A • Independent Reading Library

### Paperback Books – 30 titles, 4 copies of each title

**Any Small Goodness** – Tony Johnston – 600L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Geography and World Cultures

**Ballerina Dreams** – Michaela and Elaine DePrince – 660L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues, Music and Art, History, Biographies, Geography and World Cultures

**Creatures of the Deep** – Matthew Rake – 970L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**Dinos Are Forever (The Adventures of Jo Schmo)** – Greg Trine – AD580L (F)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Action and Adventure, Humor

**Dogs to the Rescue!** – Tracey West – HL260L (NF)

GENRE: Heroes and Events, Nature and the Environment

**Extreme Mammals!** – Anne Schreiber – HL440L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**The Grand Plan to Fix Everything** – Uma Krishnaswami – 770L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Music and Art, Romance and Relationships, Geography and World Cultures

**Help Wanted: Selected Stories** – Gary Soto – 730L (F)

GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Life Issues, Music and Art, Romance and Relationships

**How Tía Lola Came to Visit Stay** – Julia Alvarez – 740L (F)

GENRE: Romance and Relationships, Geography and World Cultures, Humor

**I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005** – Lauren Tarshis – 590L (F)

GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Action and Adventure, Romance and Relationships

**Inside Out & Back Again** – Thanhha Lai – 800L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, War and Natural Disasters, History, Romance and Relationships, Geography and World Cultures

**Long Shot** – Mike Lupica – 910L (F)

GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Life Issues

**A Long Walk to Water** – Linda Sue Park – 720L (F)

GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, History, Geography and World Cultures

**Meet the Bigfoot (The Yeti Files)** – Kevin Sherry – 350L (F)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Action and Adventure, Humor

**Mesmerized** – Mara Rockliff – 690L (NF)

GENRE: History, Science and Technology

**Mission: Mars** – Pascal Lee – 760L (NF)

GENRE: Space, Action and Adventure, Careers, Science and Technology

**Mo'ne Davis: Remember My Name** – Mo'ne Davis with Hilary Beard – 890L (NF)

GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Biographies

**National Geographic Kids: 125 True Stories of Amazing Animals** – 940L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology, Humor

**National Geographic Kids: Robots** – Melissa Stewart – 840L (F)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Space

**Navajo Long Walk** – Nancy M. Armstrong – 700L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

**Neighborhood Odes** – Gary Soto – NP (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships, Geography and World Cultures

**The One and Only Ivan** – Katherine Applegate – 570L (F)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment

**Sassy: Little Sister Is NOT My Name!** – Sharon M. Draper – 630L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

**Saving the Team (The Kicks)** – Alex Morgan – 670L (F)

GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

**The School Is Alive! (Eerie Elementary)** – Jack Chabert – 460L (F)

GENRE: Action and Adventure, Mystery and Horror

**Sidekicks** – Dan Santat – GN340L (NF)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction, Action and Adventure, Humor

**Stronger Than Steel** – Bridget Heos – 860L (NF)

GENRE: Careers, Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**Touch the Sky** – Barrington Irving and Holly Peppe – 800L (NF)

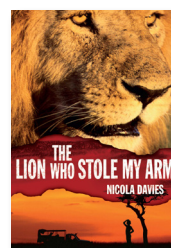
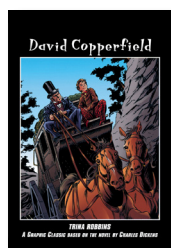
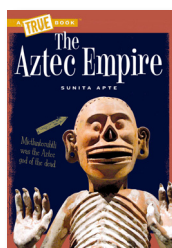
GENRE: Biographies, Action and Adventure, Careers, Geography and World Cultures, Science and Technology

**The Year of the Book** – Andrea Cheng – 590L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Music and Art, Romance and Relationships

**You Wouldn't Want to Be Cleopatra!** – Jim Pipe – IG930L (NF)

GENRE: History, Biographies, Humor



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### Digital Books – 46 titles

**20,000 Leagues Under the Sea** – Adam Grant – 280L (NF)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction, Action and Adventure

**Animal Tales: Folk Stories From Around the World** – Judith Bauer Stamper – 380L (F)

GENRE: Myths, Folktales, and Legends; Geography and World Cultures

**Archenemies: Famous Sports Showdowns** – Jeff Savage – HL510L (NF)

GENRE: Sports and Hobbies

**The Aztec Empire (A True Book)** – Sunita Apte – 910L (NF)

GENRE: History, Geography and World Cultures

**Buzz! A Book About Insects** – Melvin Berger – 370L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**The Case of the Missing Pen** – René Saldaña, Jr. – 770L (F)

GENRE: Mystery and Horror

**Change Makers** – Jennifer Johnson – 480L (NF)

GENRE: Heroes and Events, Geography and World Cultures

**Cockroach Cooties** – Laurence Yep – 440L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Humor

**A Crooked Kind of Perfect** – Linda Urban – 730L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Music and Art

**Daedalus and Icarus** – Trina Robbins – GN330L (NF)

GENRE: Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction; Action and Adventure; Myths, Folktales, and Legends

**David Copperfield** – Trina Robbins – 430L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction

**Diego Velázquez (Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists)** –

Mike Venezia – 960L (NF)

GENRE: Music and Art, History, Biographies

**Dog Days (The Carver Chronicles)** – Karen English – 710L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships, Humor

**Face to Face With Sharks** – David Doubilet and Jennifer Hayes – 940L (F)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**The Fairy Ring: Or Elsie and Frances Fool the World** – Mary Losure – 940L (NF)

GENRE: Music and Art, History, Biographies

**Forward, 54th!** – Sari Wilson – GN420L (NF)

GENRE: Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction, War and Natural Disasters, History

**Great Debates: It's Your Right! (Maybe)** – David Rodriguez – HL610L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues

**A Handful of Stars** – Cynthia Lord – 690L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Geography and World Cultures, Romance and Relationships

**Heroes for the Planet** – Richard Stull – HL470L (NF)

GENRE: Heroes and Events, Biographies, Nature and the Environment, Geography and World Cultures, Science and Technology

**How to Train Your Dragon** – Cressida Cowell – 990L (F)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Action and Adventure, Humor

**I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011** – Lauren Tarshis – 650L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, War and Natural Disasters, Action and Adventure

**It Came From Ohio! My Life as a Writer** – R. L. Stine – 670L (NF)

GENRE: Music and Art, Biographies, Careers

**Junebug** – Alice Mead – 570L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues

**The Junkyard Bot (Robots Rule!)** – C. J. Richards – 620L (F)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Action and Adventure

**The Lemonade War** – Jacqueline Davies – 630L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

**The Lion Who Stole My Arm** – Nicola Davies – 890L (F)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Geography and World Cultures, Science and Technology

**Milo Speck, Accidental Agent** – Linda Urban – 750L (F)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Humor

**National Geographic Kids: Wildfires** – Kathy Furgang – 820L (NF)

GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**Plastic, Ahoy!** – Patricia Newman – 900L (NF)

GENRE: Careers, Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**Plight of the Pandas** – Jennifer Tench – 590L (NF)

GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente** –

Paul Robert Walker – 800L (NF)

GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Heroes and Events, History, Biographies, Geography and World Cultures

**Red Riding Hood Gets Lost (Grimmtastic Girls)** – Joan Holub and

Suzanne Williams – 740L (F)

GENRE: Myths, Folktales, and Legends; Romance and Relationships; Mystery and Horror

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### Digital Books – 46 titles (continued)

**Riding Freedom** – Pam Muñoz Ryan – 720L (F)

GENRE: Heroes and Events, History

**The Scarecrow Walks at Midnight (Classic Goosebumps #16)** –

R. L. Stine – 540L (F)

GENRE: Action and Adventure, Mystery and Horror

**Selections From Salsa Stories** – Lulu Delacre – 760L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Geography and World Cultures

**Shipwreck!** – Jacqueline Adams – 460L (NF)

GENRE: History, Geography and World Cultures, Science and Technology

**The Summer Before (The Baby-Sitters Club)** – Ann M. Martin – 780L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Humor

**Super Humans!** – Duncan Searl – HL370L (NF)

GENRE: Heroes and Events, Biographies, Geography and World Cultures

**Take the Court (Hey L'il D!)** – Bob Lanier – 690L (F)

GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Life Issues

**Treasure Island** – Adam Grant – 440L (NF)

GENRE: Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction, Action and Adventure

**Trilogy of Terror** – J. B. Stamper – HL210L (F)

GENRE: Mystery and Horror

**Twin Talk** – Adena Spingarn – 220L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues

**When Lunch Fights Back** – Rebecca L. Johnson – 920L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**The Wild Book** – Margarita Engle – 1050L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Geography and World Cultures

**With Friends Like These, Who Needs Enemies? (Class Act #1)** –

Angela Shelf Medearis – 540L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

**You Wouldn't Want to Live in Pompeii!** – John Malam – IG810L (NF)

GENRE: History, Geography and World Cultures, Humor

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### Audiobooks – 5 titles, 4 copies of each title

**Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu** – Emily Arnold McCully – AD630L (F)

GENRE: Action and Adventure, Myths, Folktales, and Legends

**La Mariposa** – Francisco Jiménez – 750L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues

**The Music of Dolphins** – Karen Hesse – 560L (F)

GENRE: Action and Adventure, Nature and the Environment

**Selections From Oh, Yuck! The Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty** – Joy Masoff – 990L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

**The Truth About Dangerous Sea Creatures** – Mary M. Cerullo – 1130L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

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### eReads – 46 titles

eReads are nonfiction, digital articles that provide *READ 180* Universal students with opportunities for independent reading. The articles are written at students' grade level, and cover high-interest topics that range from current events and technology to history and art. Like all digital texts, eReads can include numerous features—such as audio, note-taking, and a clickable glossary—to support all readers as they tackle and master grade-level text.

**Amelia Takes Off!** – Elizabeth Aaron – 830L (NF)  
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Heroes and Events, History, Action and Adventure

**Ancient Army** – Laura Modigliani – 990L (NF)  
GENRE: History, Science and Technology, Geography and World Cultures

**Attack From Outer Space** – Inez Prieto – 870L (NF)  
GENRE: Space, Science and Technology

**Avoiding the Big Baaad Wolf** – Elizabeth Aaron – 1000L (NF)  
GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**The Bat Man** – Leilani Kahale – 990L (NF)  
GENRE: Science and Technology

**Battling Blazes** – Inez Prieto – 760L (NF)  
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Careers

**Behind the Scenes With Rob Bredow** – Carli Entin – 780L (NF)  
GENRE: Music and Art, Careers, Science and Technology

**Best Friends Forever!** – Syed Khan – 990L (NF)  
GENRE: Nature and the Environment

**A Brother's Love** – Inez Prieto – 830L (NF)  
GENRE: Life Issues, Heroes and Events, Science and Technology

**Camel Cam** – Sarah Rehman – 1000L (NF)  
GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology, Geography and World Cultures

**Crafty Coder** – Siobhán McGowan – 950L (NF)  
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Science and Technology

**Dental Detective** – Stephanie Warren – 980L (NF)  
GENRE: Nonfiction, Science and Technology, Careers

**Driving Dogs** – Elizabeth Aaron – 780L (NF)  
GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**Extreme Survival** – Sarah Rehman – 860L (NF)  
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Science and Technology, Nature and the Environment

**Freedom Towers** – Siobhán McGowan – 830L (NF)  
GENRE: Government and Politics, Geography and World Cultures

**Gold Medal Superstar** – Siobhán McGowan – 740L (NF)  
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Life Issues

**The Great Wall** – Elizabeth Aaron – 890L (NF)  
GENRE: Music and Art, History, Geography and World Cultures

**Homeless to Harvard** – Sarah Rehman – 790L (NF)  
GENRE: Life Issues

**Honoring a Hero** – Sarah Rehman – 940L (NF)  
GENRE: Heroes and Events, History

**Hurricane Hunter** – Siobhán McGowan – 840L (NF)  
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Careers, Science and Technology

**I Survived a 14,000-Foot Free Fall!** – Sarah Rehman – 780L (NF)  
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Science and Technology

**An Immigrant's Tale** – Jessica Hernandez – 980L (NF)  
GENRE: Geography and World Cultures, Life Issues

**Lion Lights** – Elizabeth Aaron – 770L (NF)  
GENRE: Heroes and Events, Nature and the Environment, Geography and World Cultures, Science and Technology

**Lost in a Blizzard** – Nicole Tocco – 980L (NF)  
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters

**Lost in Death Valley** – Sarah Rehman – 760L (NF)  
GENRE: Life Issues, Action and Adventure

**Meeting David Wilson** – Suzanne McCabe – 890L (NF)  
GENRE: Music and Art, History, Romance and Relationships

**Motocross Marvel** – Siobhán McGowan – 930L (NF)  
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies

**The Navajo Way** – Victoria Howard – 750L (NF)  
GENRE: Geography and World Cultures

**Power to the People** – Siobhán McGowan – 820L (NF)  
GENRE: Heroes and Events, Science and Technology

**Remember Me** – Leilani Kahale – 930L (NF)  
GENRE: Science and Technology

**Rescue Rangers** – Sarah Rehman – 930L (NF)  
GENRE: Science and Technology, War and Natural Disasters

**Rhinos Get a Lift** – Nancy Honovich – 980L (NF)  
GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Geography and World Cultures

**Riding on Sunshine** – Inez Prieto – 910L (NF)  
GENRE: Careers, Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**Robots to the Rescue** – Sarah Rehman – 940L (NF)  
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Science and Technology

**Sea Sculptures** – Sarah Rehman – 1010L (NF)  
GENRE: Music and Art, Heroes and Events, Nature and the Environment

**Shipwreck Explorer** – Inez Prieto – 880L (NF)  
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Science and Technology

**Skateboarder Goes Green** – Siobhán McGowan – 880L (NF)  
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Heroes and Events, Nature and the Environment

**Soccer Superstar** – Nancy Honovich – 970L (NF)  
GENRE: Science and Technology, Sports and Hobbies

**A Spider's Disguise** – Elizabeth Aaron – 910L (NF)  
GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**Supervolcano!** – Inez Prieto – 920L (NF)  
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Science and Technology

**Surf's Up...in Iran!** – Siobhán McGowan – 820L (NF)  
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Geography and World Cultures

**Taylor Swift Gets Personal** – Inez Prieto – 940L (NF)  
GENRE: Music and Art

**Tracking Trash** – Siobhán McGowan – 940L (NF)  
GENRE: Careers, Nature and the Environment, Science and Technology

**The Ugly Truth** – Joe Bubar – 960L (NF)  
GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Geography and World Cultures

**What Scares You?** – Matthew Hutson – 960L (NF)  
GENRE: Science and Technology, Life Issues

**Zombie Ants!** – Elizabeth Aaron – 870L (NF)  
GENRE: Nature and the Environment





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