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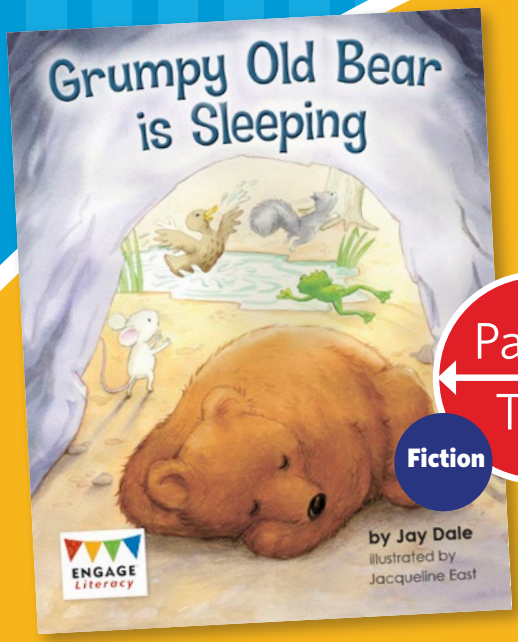

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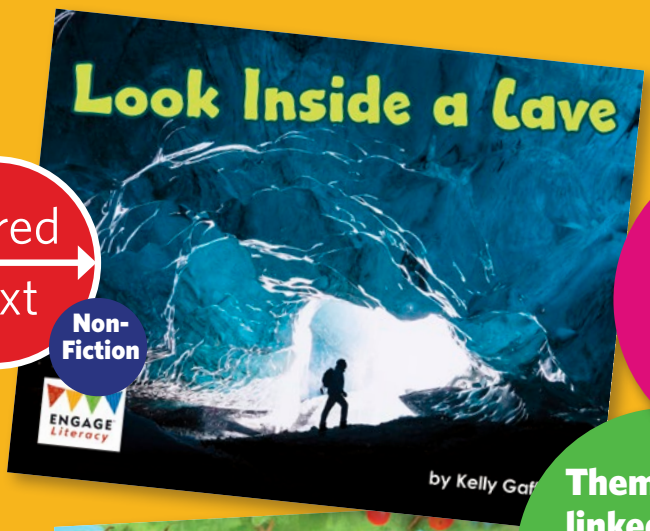

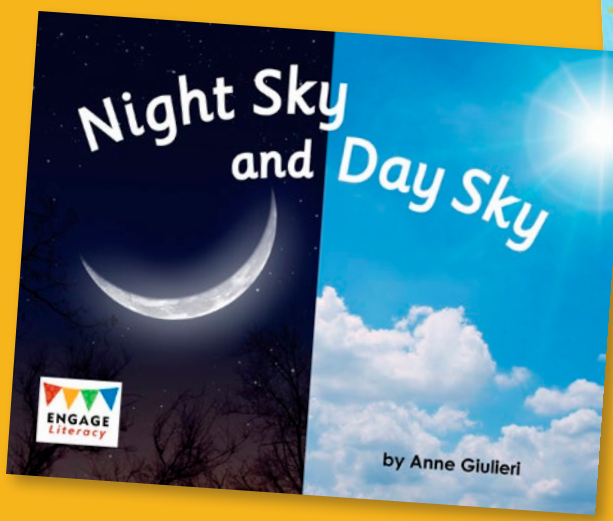

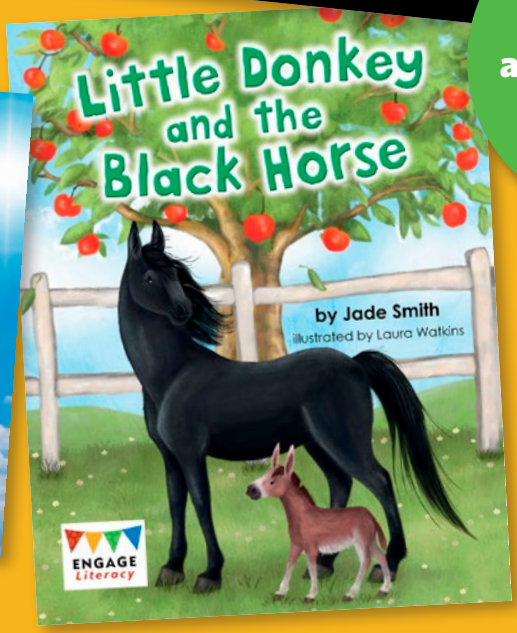

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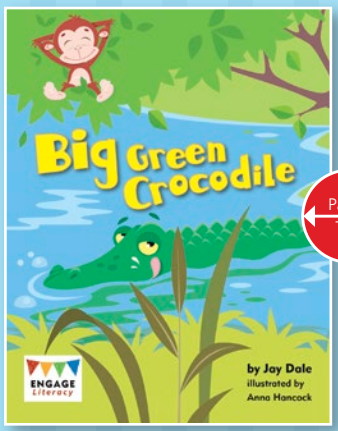

Fiction - Narrative

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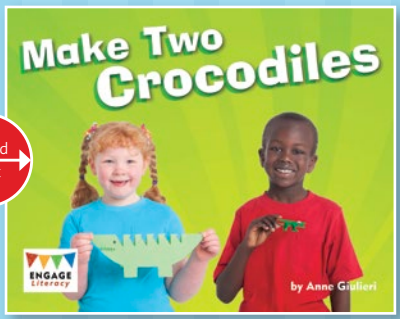
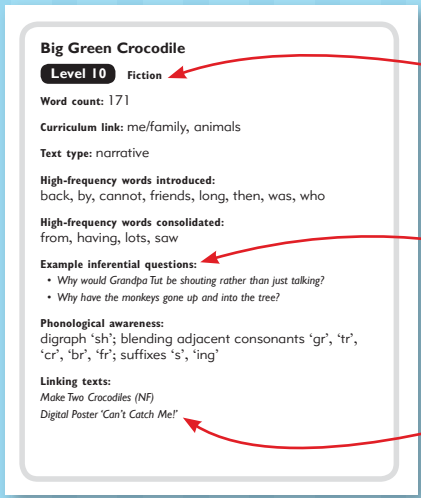


Non-fiction - Procedural

The Readers

- **334 book-banded readers from pink to dark red bands**, cover a huge range of topics and text types to motivate even the most reluctant readers
- Thematically linked **fiction and non-fiction reader pairs** engage pupils and encourage a love of factual texts as well as stories



Big Green Crocodile

Level 10 **Fiction**

Word count: 171

Curriculum link: me/family, animals

Text type: narrative

High-frequency words introduced:
back, by, cannot, friends, long, then, was, who

High-frequency words consolidated:
from, having, lots, saw

Example inferential questions:
- *Why would Grandpa Tut be shouting rather than just talking?*
- *Why have the monkeys gone up and into the tree?*

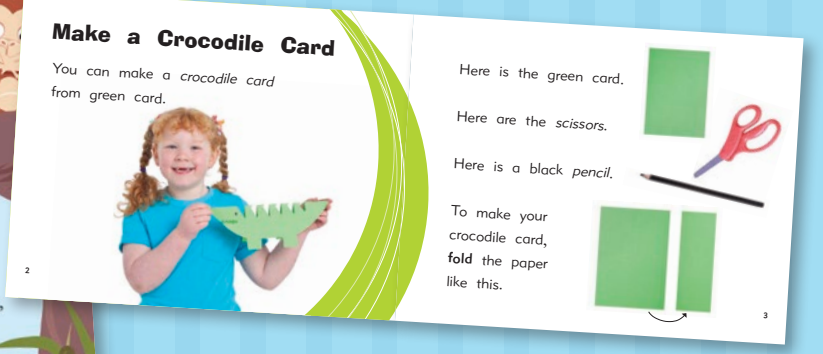
Phonological awareness:
digraph 'sh'; blending adjacent consonants 'gr', 'tr', 'cr', 'br', 'fr'; suffixes 's', 'ing'

Linking texts:
Make Two Crocodiles (NF)
Digital Poster 'Can't Catch Me!'

The inside front cover has summarised information for teacher reference

Sample inferential questions

Links to matching fiction or non-fiction book



Engage Literacy

Teacher Resource Books

These easy-to-use books provide **an overview of the programme** and components as well as **helpful instructional support** for each title.

Also included:

- **a literacy block model** incorporating whole class and small group instruction as well as lesson review and assessment
- **photocopiable activity worksheets**
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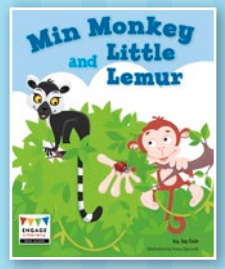

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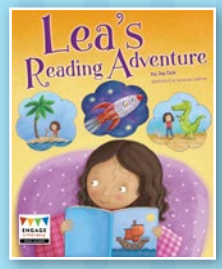

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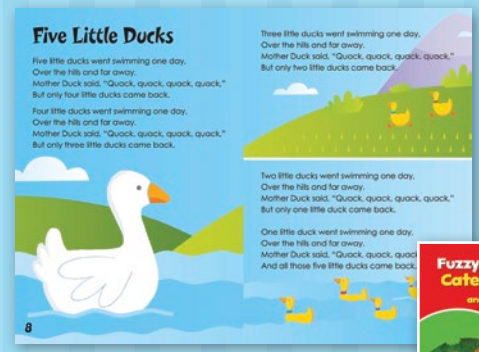

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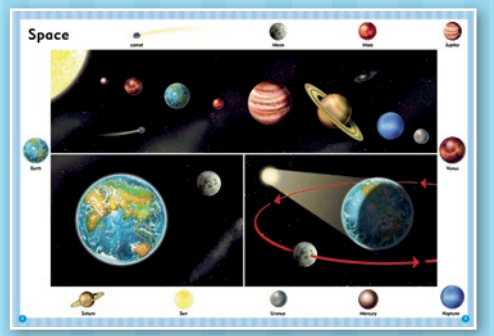

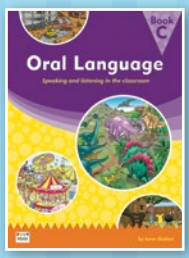

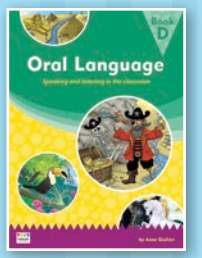

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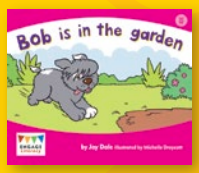

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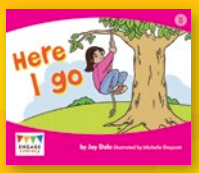

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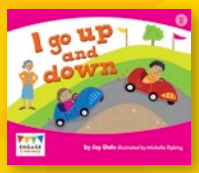

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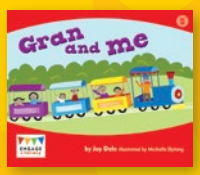

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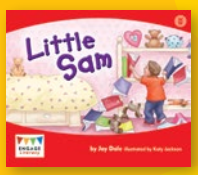

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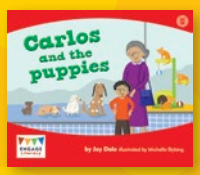

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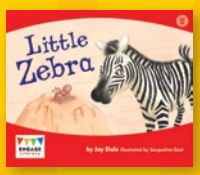

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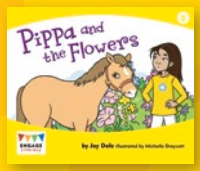

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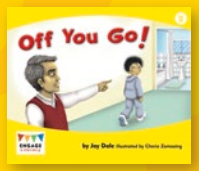

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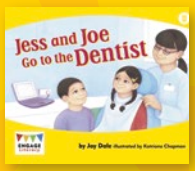

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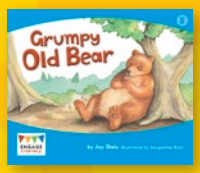

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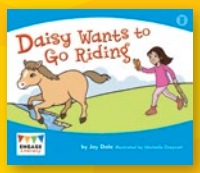

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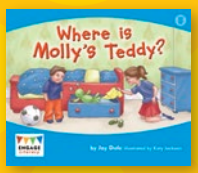

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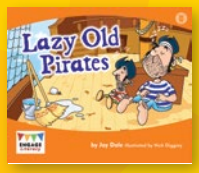

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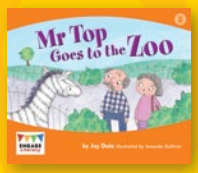

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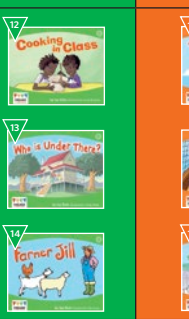
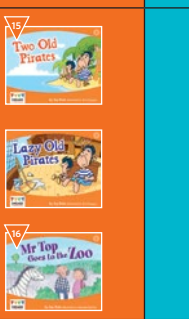
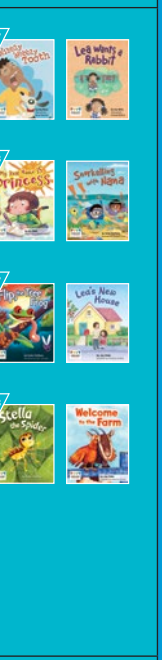
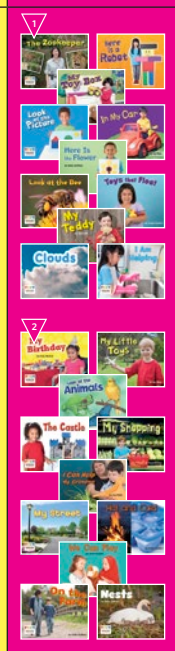
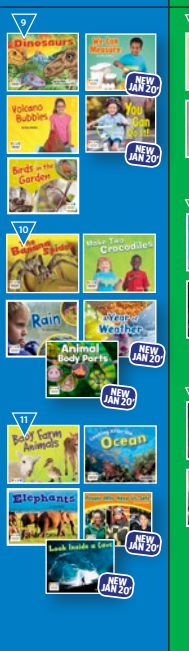
WONDER WORDS							
FI CTION							
NON-FICTION							

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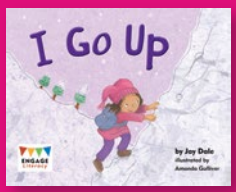

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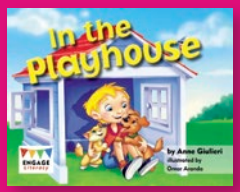

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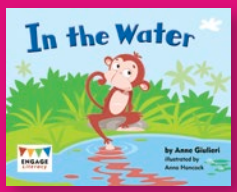

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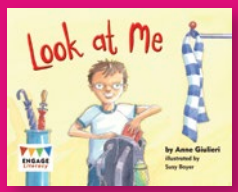

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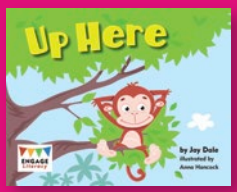

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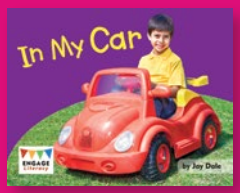

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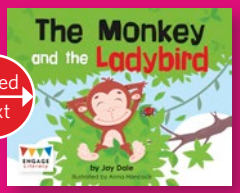

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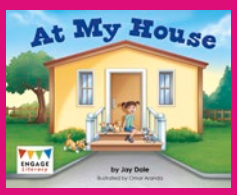

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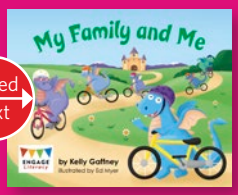

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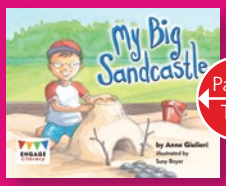

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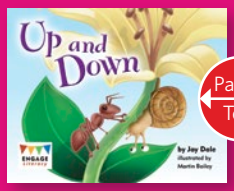

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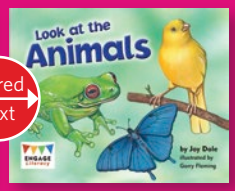

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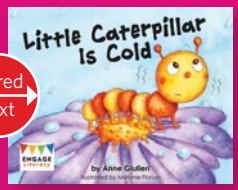

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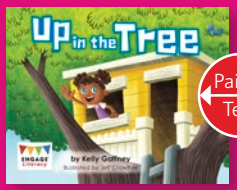

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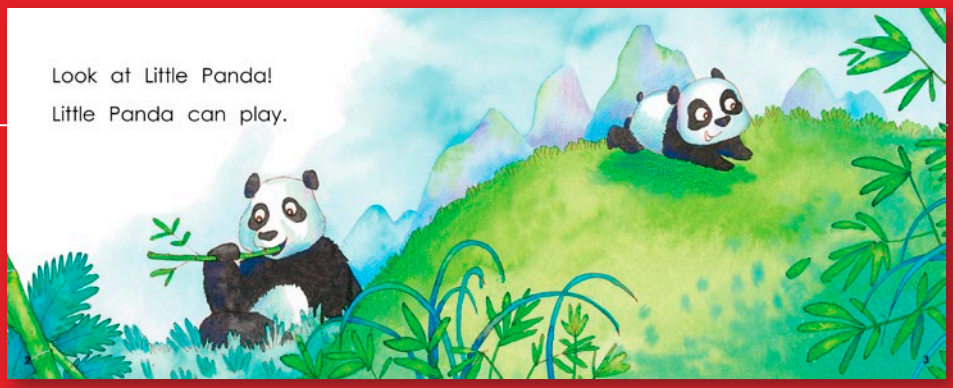

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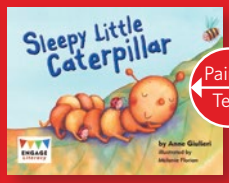

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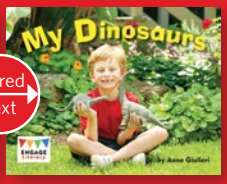

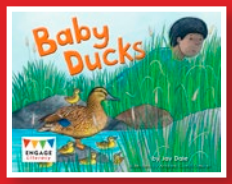

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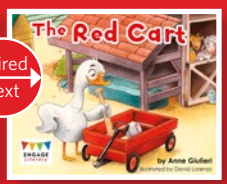

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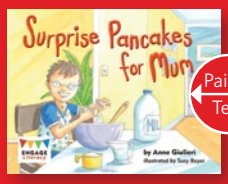

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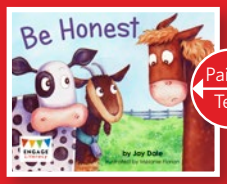

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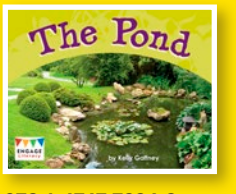

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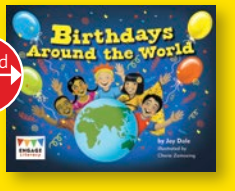

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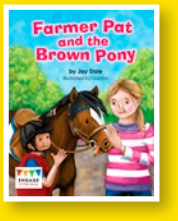

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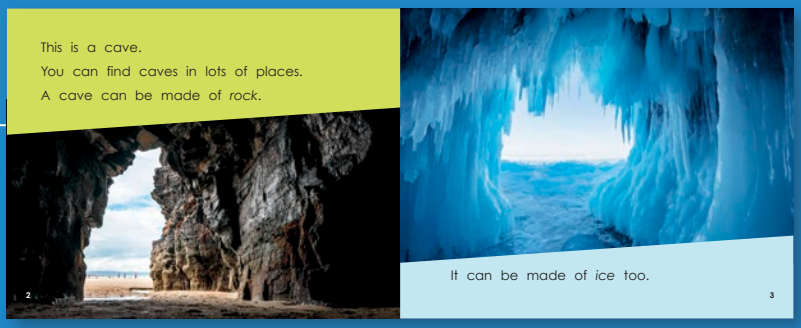

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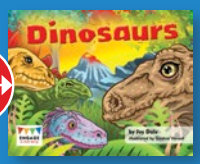

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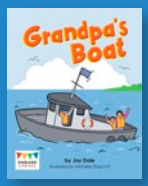

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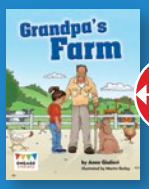

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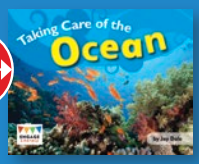

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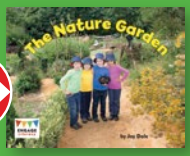
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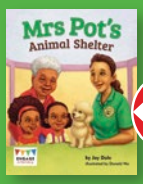

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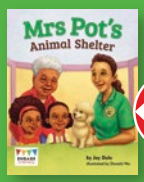

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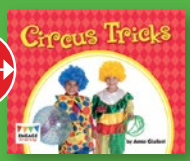
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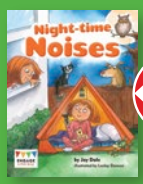

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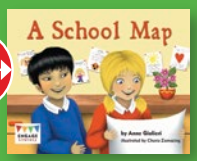
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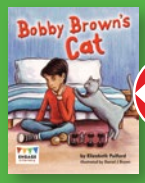

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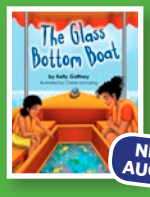
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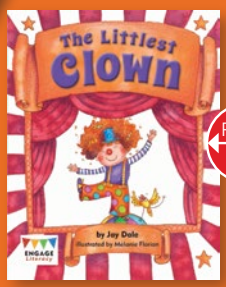

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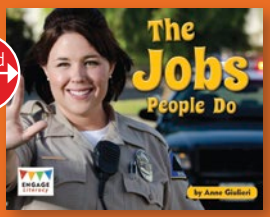

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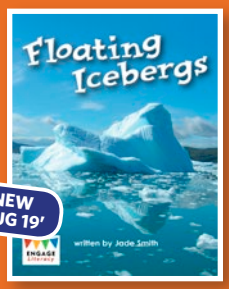

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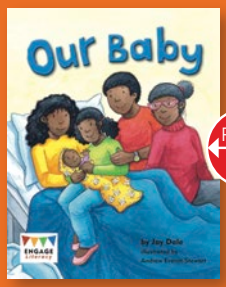

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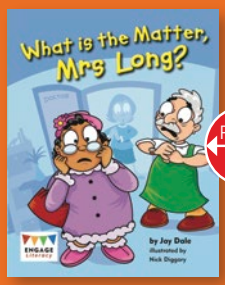

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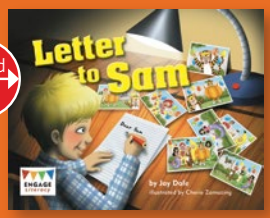

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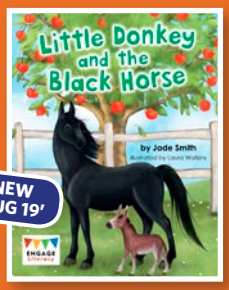

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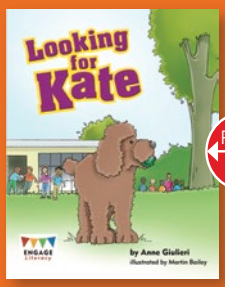

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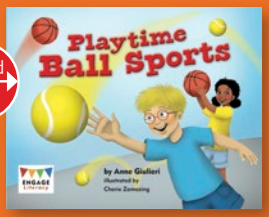

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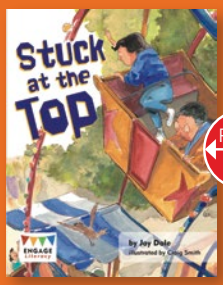

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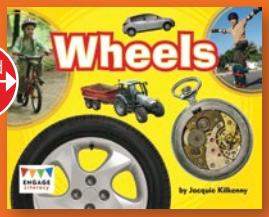

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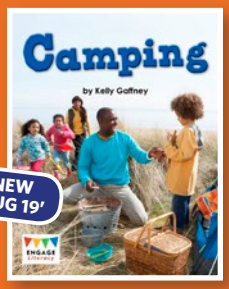

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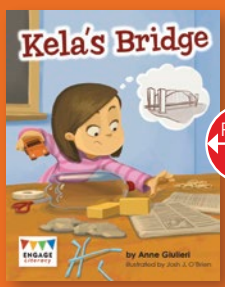

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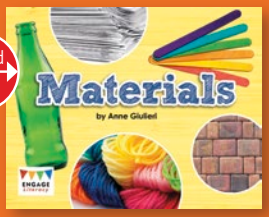

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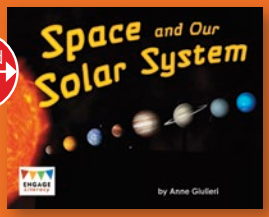

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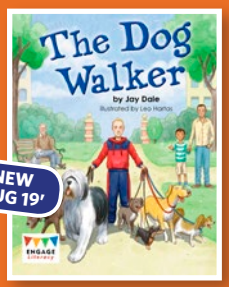

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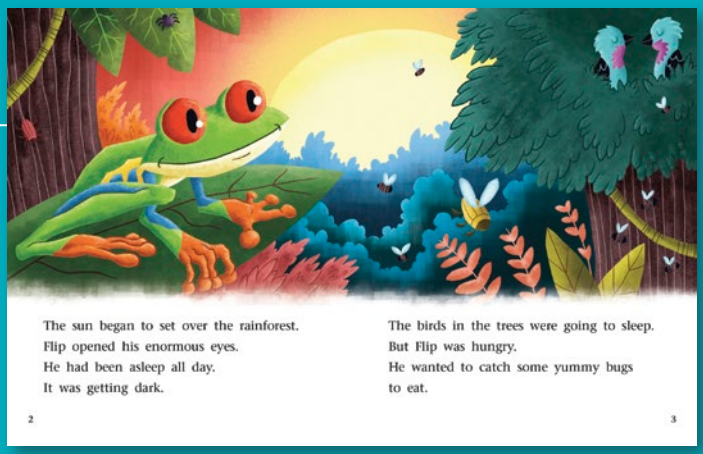
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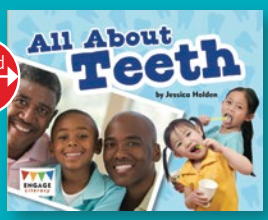

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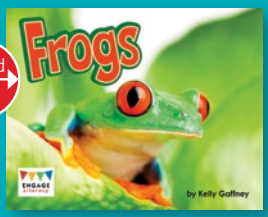

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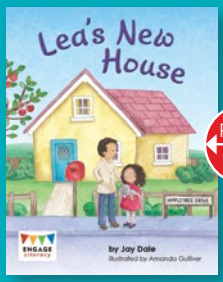

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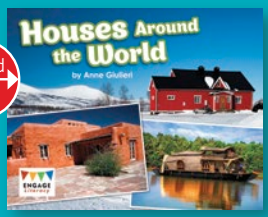

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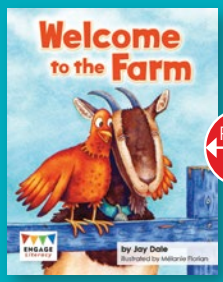

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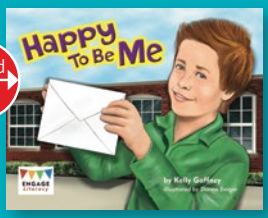

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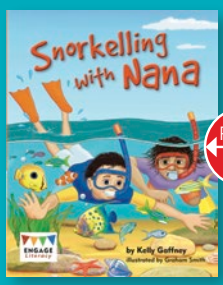

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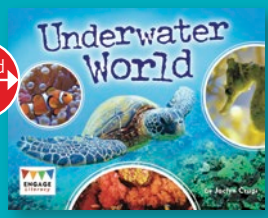

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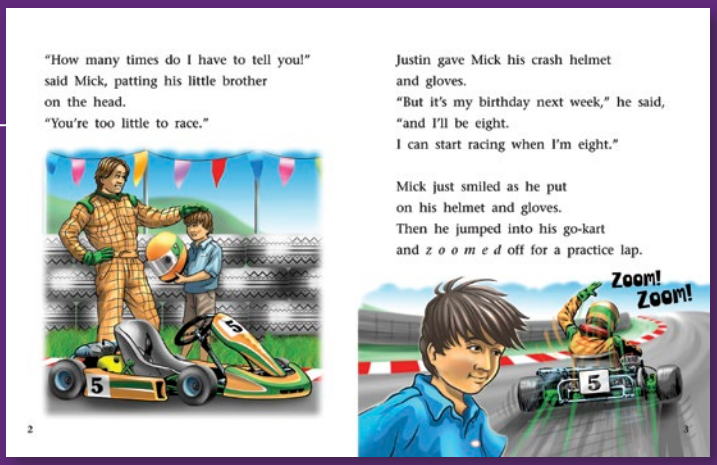
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"You're too little to race."

Justin gave Mick his crash helmet and gloves.
"But it's my birthday next week," he said, "and I'll be eight.
I can start racing when I'm eight."

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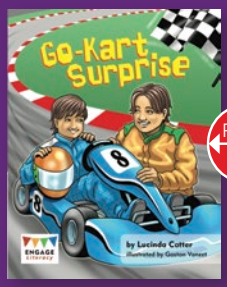

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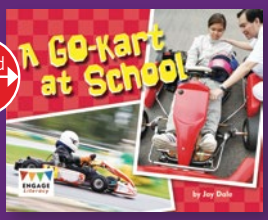

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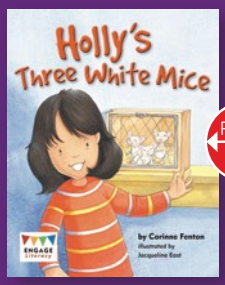

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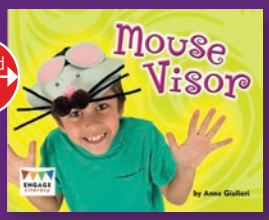

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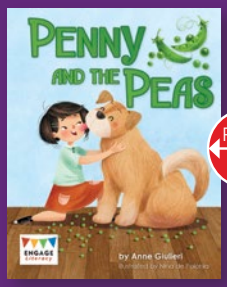

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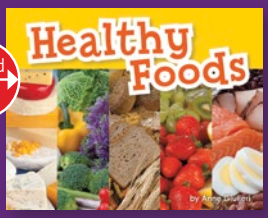

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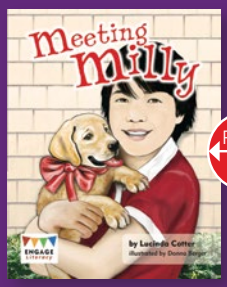

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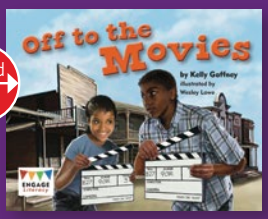

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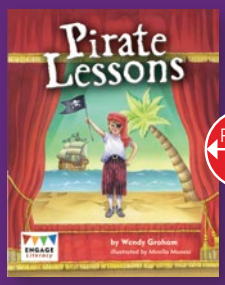

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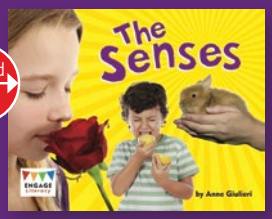

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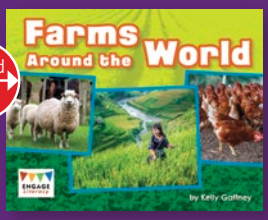

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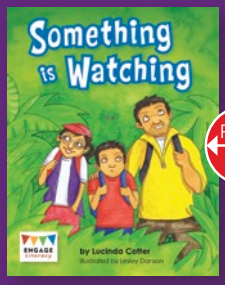

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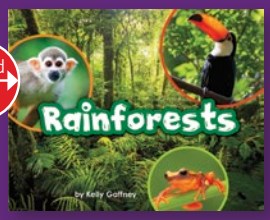

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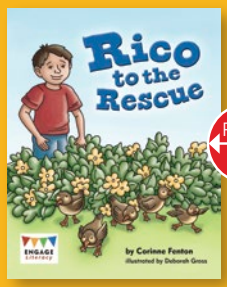

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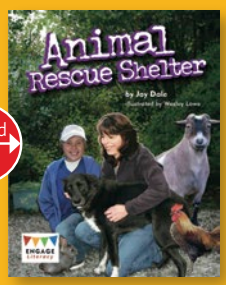

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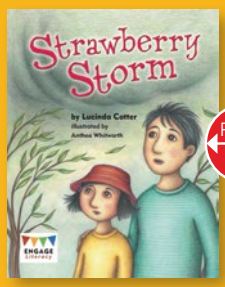

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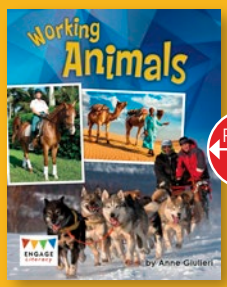

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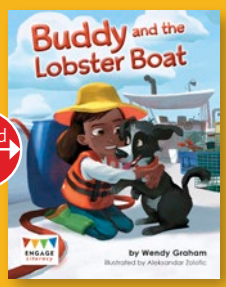

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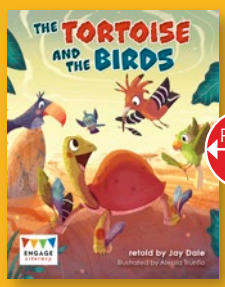

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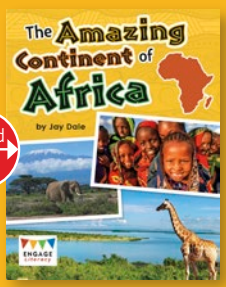

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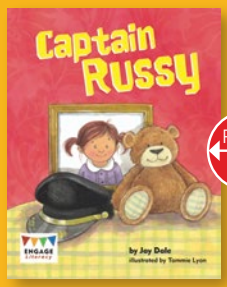

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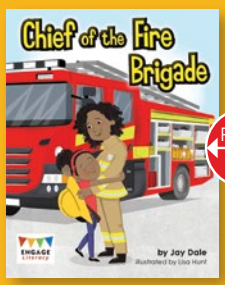

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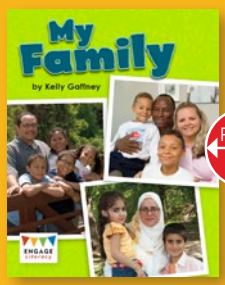

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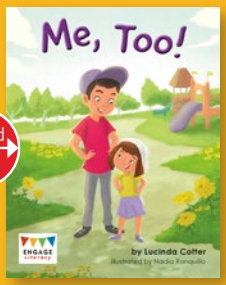

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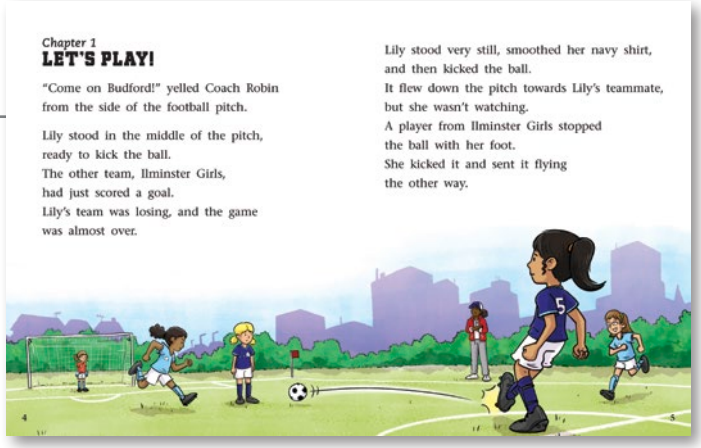
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LET'S PLAY!

"Come on Budford!" yelled Coach Robin from the side of the football pitch.

Lily stood in the middle of the pitch, ready to kick the ball.
The other team, Ilminster Girls, had just scored a goal.
Lily's team was losing, and the game was almost over.

Lily stood very still, smoothed her navy shirt, and then kicked the ball.
It flew down the pitch towards Lily's teammate, but she wasn't watching.
A player from Ilminster Girls stopped the ball with her foot.
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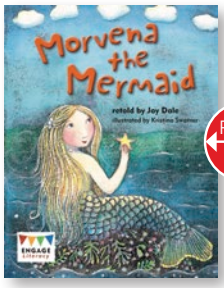

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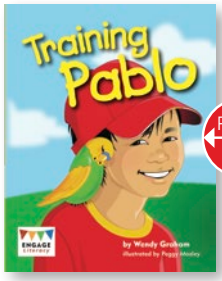

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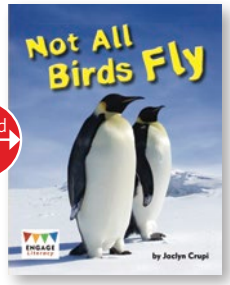

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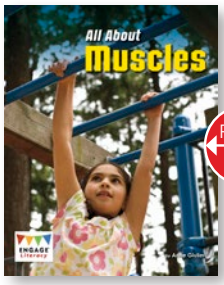

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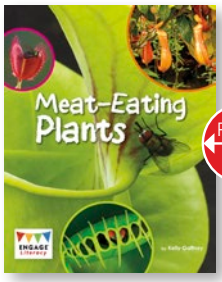

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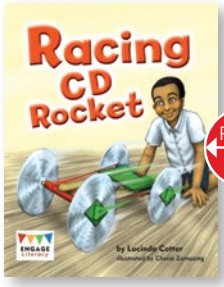

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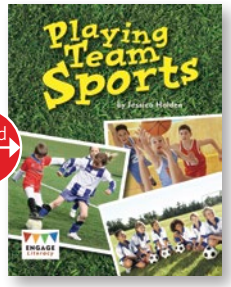

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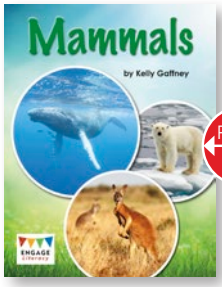

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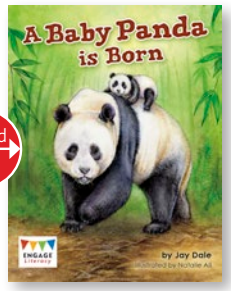

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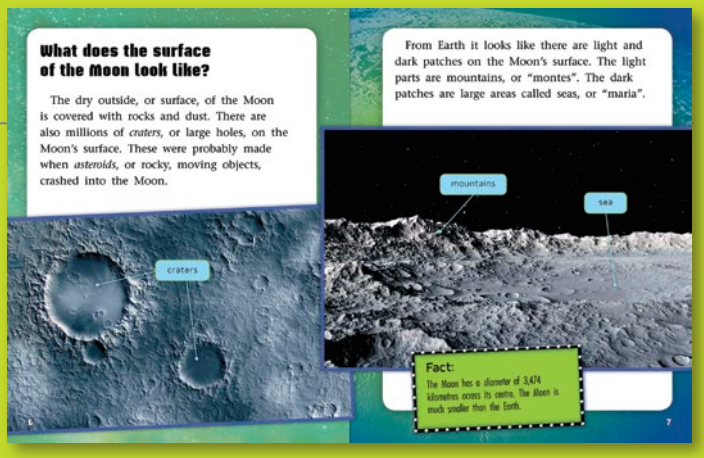

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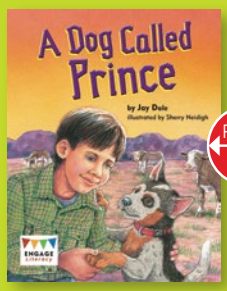

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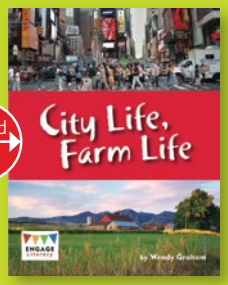

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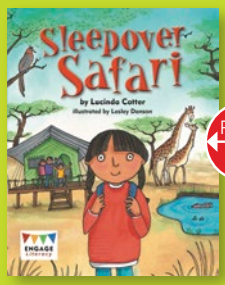

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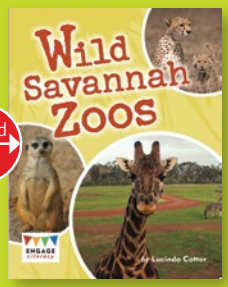

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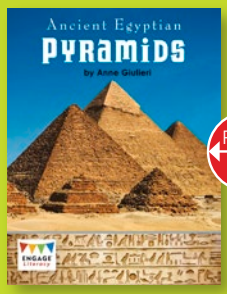

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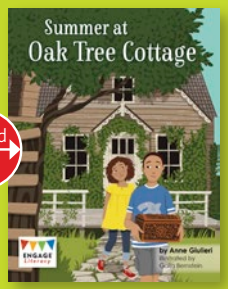

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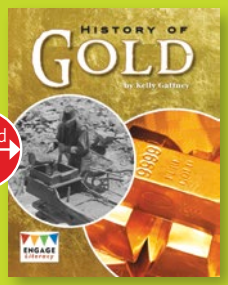

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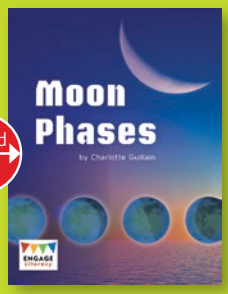

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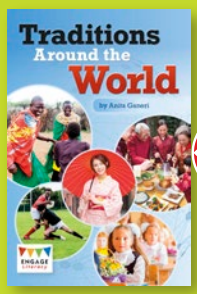

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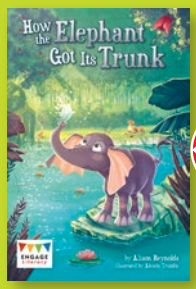

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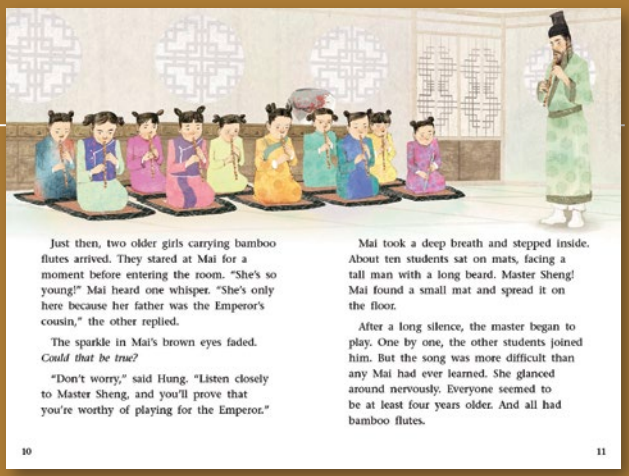

Just then, two older girls carrying bamboo flutes arrived. They stared at Mai for a moment before entering the room. "She's so young!" Mai heard one whisper. "She's only here because her father was the Emperor's cousin," the other replied.

The sparkle in Mai's brown eyes faded. *Could that be true?*

"Don't worry," said Hung. "Listen closely to Master Sheng, and you'll prove that you're worthy of playing for the Emperor."

Mai took a deep breath and stepped inside. About ten students sat on mats, facing a tall man with a long beard. Master Sheng! Mai found a small mat and spread it on the floor.

After a long silence, the master began to play. One by one, the other students joined him. But the song was more difficult than any Mai had ever learned. She glanced around nervously. Everyone seemed to be at least four years older. And all had bamboo flutes.

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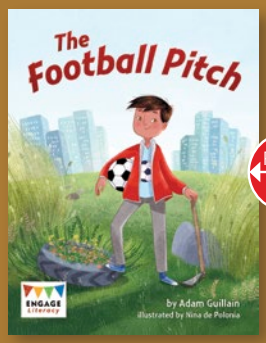

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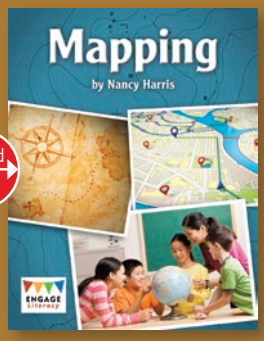

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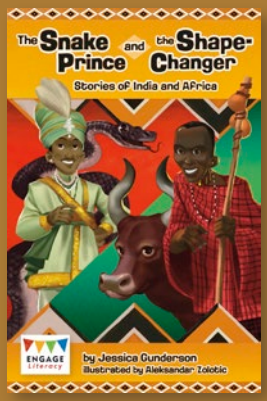

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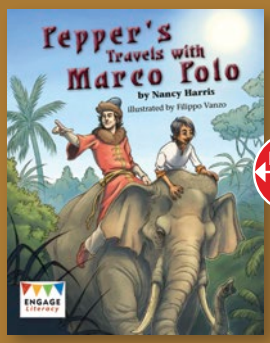

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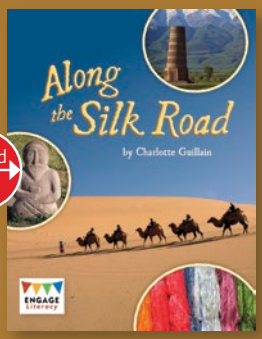

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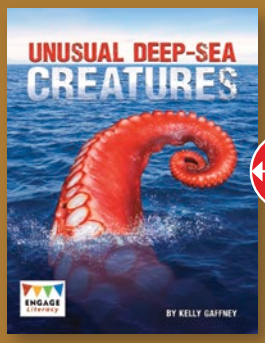

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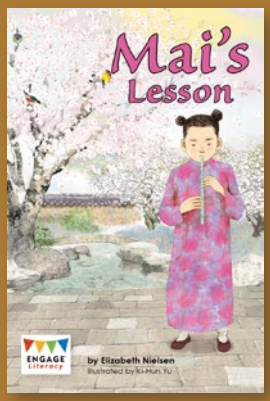

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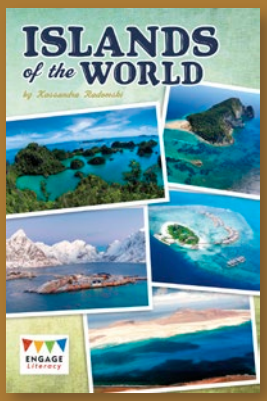

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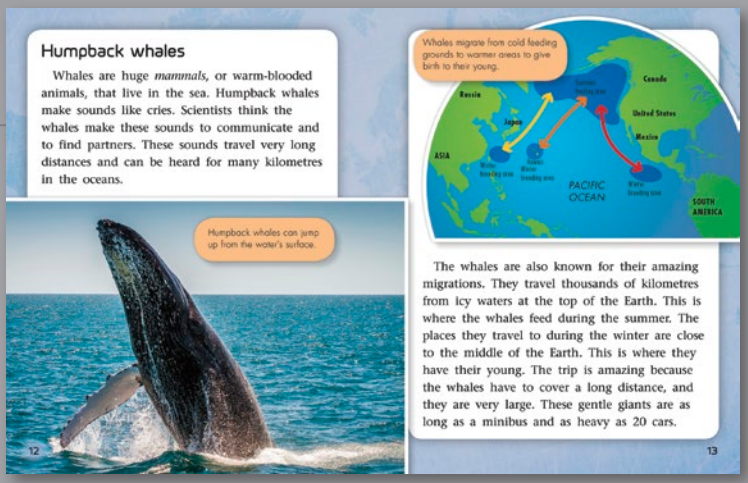
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Humpback whales can jump up from the water's surface.

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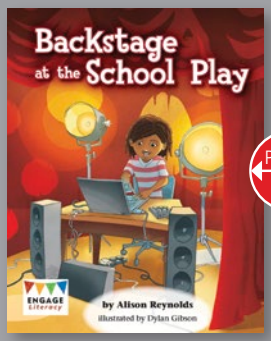

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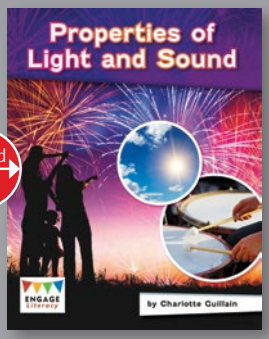

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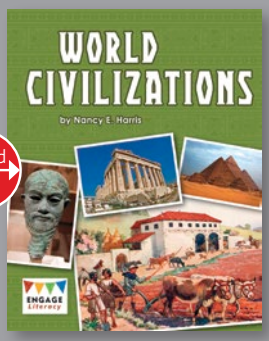

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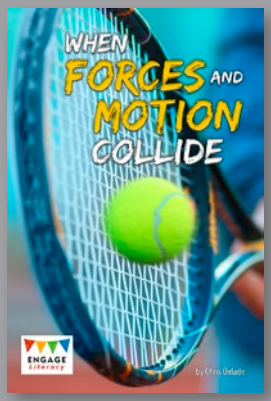

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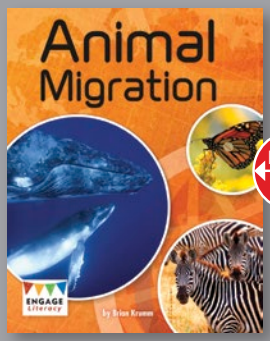

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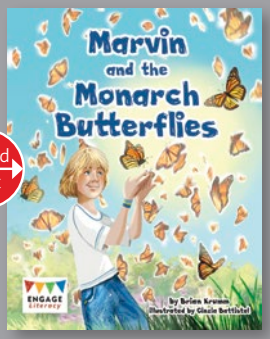

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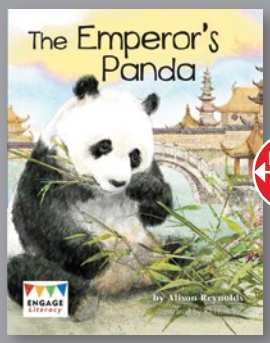

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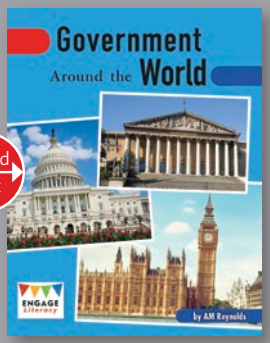

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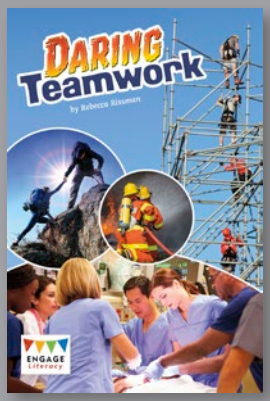

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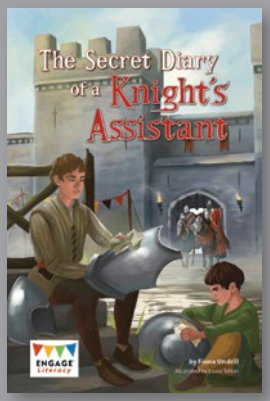

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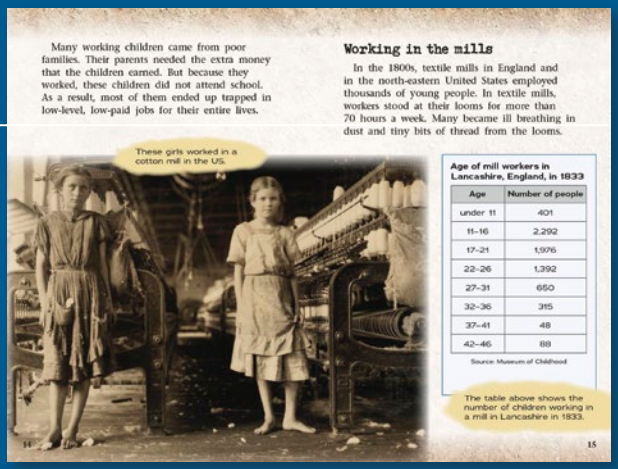
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Working in the mills

In the 1800s, textile mills in England and in the north-eastern United States employed thousands of young people. In textile mills, workers stood at their looms for more than 70 hours a week. Many became ill breathing in dust and tiny bits of thread from the looms.

These girls worked in a cotton mill in the US.

Age of mill workers in Lancashire, England, in 1833

Age	Number of people
under 11	401
11–16	2,292
17–21	1,976
22–26	1,392
27–31	650
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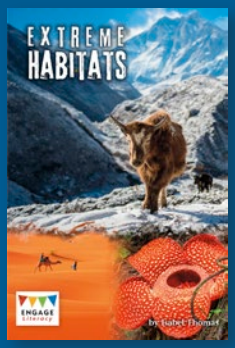

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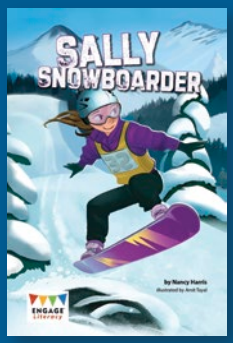

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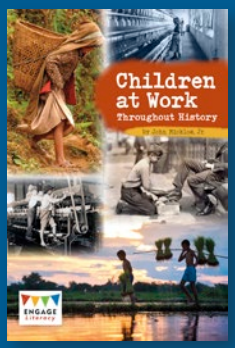

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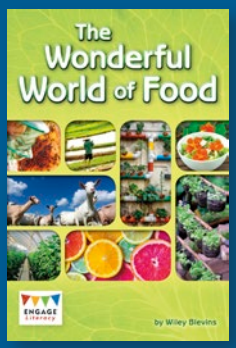

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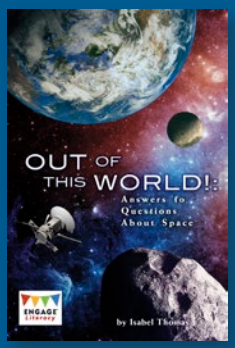

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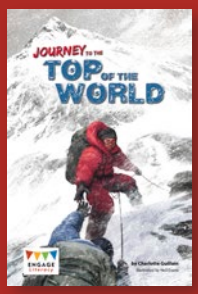

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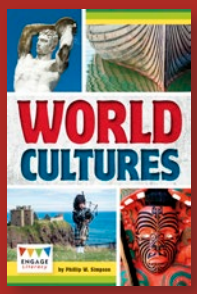

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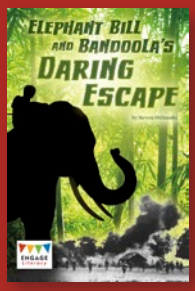

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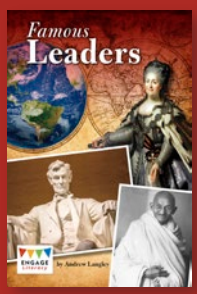

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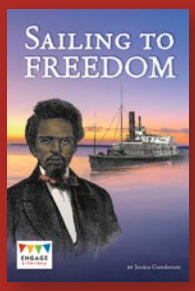

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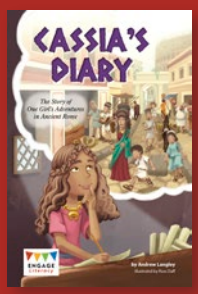

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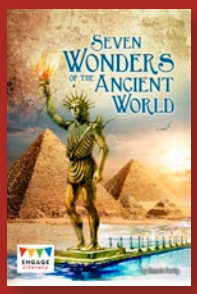

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