

Additional Readings

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

By the Authors and Illustrators

Levitin, Sonia. *Nine for California*. Scholastic, 1996. Mama and her five kids embark on a long journey to join Pa in a faraway place called California during the Gold Rush.

ON LEVEL

McBrier, Page. *Oliver and the Lucky Duck*. Troll, 1986. Oliver helps a wild duck with a broken wing and hopes to keep it as a pet after it heals.

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Related to the Theme

Leedy, Loreen. *Follow the Money. Holiday House, 2002.* A quarter describes all the ways it is used from the time it is minted until it is taken back to the bank.

APPROACHING

Chinn, Karen. *Sam and the Lucky Money*. Lee & Low Books, 1995. Sam receives some money for Chinese New Year and decides to give it to someone less fortunate.

APPROACHING

Murphy, Stuart. *Sluggers' Car Wash*. HarperCollins, 2002. The 21st Street Sluggers hold a car wash to raise money, and learn how to keep careful financial records.

APPROACHING

Battle-Lavert, Gwendolyn. *The Shaking Bag*. Whitman, 2000. An elderly African American woman shares all she has and is repaid with a bag that provides for all her needs.

APPROACHING

Halperin, Wendy Anderson. *Once Upon a Company*. Orchard Books, 1998. Three siblings decide to start a wreath-making business to begin earning money for college.

ON LEVEL

Bunting, Eve. *So Far from the Sea*. Clarion, 1998. Laura pays one last visit to her grandfather's grave at the Manzanar Relocation Camp to leave a memento of her love for him.

ON LEVEL

Mollel, Tolowa. *My Rows and Piles of Coins*. Clarion, 1999. A Tanzanian boy saves the money he has earned to buy a bicycle so that he can help his parents carry their goods to market.

ON LEVEL

Hill, Kirkpatrick. *The Year of Miss Agnes*. Aladdin, 2002. Miss Agnes takes over a one-room schoolhouse on the Alaskan frontier and makes a difference in the lives of the kids.

ON LEVEL **

Cribb, Joe. *Money*. Knopf, 1990. This book discusses how coins and banknotes are made, the value of money, and how to collect coins to increase the value of your collection.

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Borden, Louise. *The Greatest Skating Race: A World War II Story from the Netherlands*. Simon & Schuster, 2004. A brave Dutch boy, inspired by a famous skater, leads other children to safety.

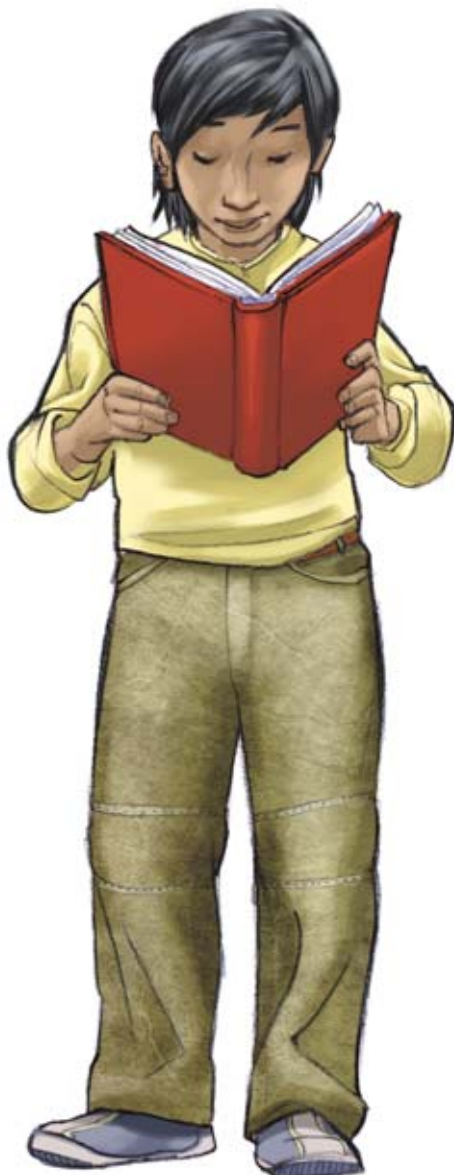
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Kiefer, Jeanne. *Jobs for Kids: A Smart Kid's Q & A Guide*. Millbrook Press, 2003. Questions and answers are posed for the five most popular jobs for kids, and other ways they can make money are discussed.

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Gerstein, Mordicai. *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*. Roaring Brook, 2003. This inspirational story tells about Philippe Petit's tightrope walk between the World Trade Center Towers.

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* Main Selection from Student Book

** Classroom Library Title

WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
<p>Editors of TIME for Kids. <i>TIME for Kids: Butterflies!</i> HarperTrophy, 2005. There are 20,000 different kinds of butterflies in the world. Every butterfly begins as a tiny egg that hatches into a caterpillar.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>Uhlberg, Myron. <i>Flying Over Brooklyn</i>. Peachtree, 1999. It is 1947, and over 25 inches of snow have blanketed Brooklyn. This story provides a magical retelling of the event.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Squire, Ann O. <i>Growing Crystals</i>. Children's Press, 2002. Beautiful color photographs and a clear, concise writing style explain how to identify and appreciate crystals.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>
<p>Bradley, Kimberly. <i>Energy Makes Things Happen</i>. HarperCollins, 2003. This book introduces basic scientific concepts, such as the transfer of energy from one thing to another.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>	<p>Adler, David. <i>The Babe and I</i>. Harcourt, 1999. A young boy sells newspapers at Yankee Stadium and has a great adventure when he meets a hero there one day.</p> <p>APPROACHING **</p>	<p>Rockwell, Anne F. <i>Two Blue Jays</i>. Walker, 2003. A class watches outside their window as two blue jays build and guard their nest, lay their eggs, and raise their young.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>
<p>Walker, Sally, and Feldmann, Roseann. <i>Wheels and Axles</i>. Lerner Publications, 2001. This book uses color photos of children to reinforce straightforward explanations of how wheels and axles work.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>	<p>Gayle, Sharon. <i>Teddy Roosevelt: The People's President</i>. Aladdin, 2004. Roosevelt was a war hero, a champion of the environment, and the youngest United States President at that time.</p> <p>APPROACHING **</p>	<p>Swinburne, Stephen R. <i>Safe, Warm and Snug</i>. Harcourt, 1999. This book tells how a variety of animals, including kangaroos and pythons, protect their unborn and young offspring from predators.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>
<p>Stringer, John. <i>The Science of a Spring</i>. Raintree Steck-Vaughn, 2000. This simple text explains why springs act the way they do, based on elementary concepts.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Border, Louise. <i>Fly High! The Story of Bessie Coleman</i>. McElderry, 2001. Bessie was the first African American to earn a pilot's license.</p> <p>ON LEVEL **</p>	<p>Dowson, Nick. <i>Tigress</i>. Candlewick, 2004. A mother tigress searches for a new den for her cubs and teaches them all they need to know until they are ready to be on their own.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>
<p>Toci, Salvatore. <i>Experiments with Motion</i>. Children's Press, 2003. Projects and experiments explore motion and the forces that cause motion.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Winter, Jonah. <i>Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates</i>. Atheneum, 2005. Roberto Clemente's greatness extended beyond the baseball field.</p> <p>ON LEVEL **</p>	<p>Squire, Ann O. <i>Animal Homes</i>. Children's Press, 2001. This story explains why animals need homes, how they build them, and what they do inside them.</p> <p>ON LEVEL*</p>
<p>Lafferty, Peter. <i>Force and Motion</i>. Dorling Kindersley, 2000. This book explores the principles of force and motion and how they have been applied from ancient to modern times.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>Bolden, Tonya. <i>Portraits of African-American Heroes</i>. Dutton, 2003. This book gives 20 profiles of remarkable men and women who changed their communities and their country.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>Madgwick, Wendy. <i>Animaze: A Collection of Amazing Nature Mazes</i>. Knopf, 1992. Text and illustrations of mazes depict the habitats and living conditions of animals worldwide.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>
<p>Sauvain, Philip Arthur. <i>Motion</i>. New Discovery, 1992. This book defines motion, describes different types of motion, and discusses how motion is used in bicycles, escalators, and other machines.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>DeLaCroix, Alice. <i>The Hero of Third Grade</i>. Holiday House, 2002. Randall pretends to be an anonymous hero until his class plans a fundraiser and he decides being himself is good enough.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>Settel, Joanne. <i>Exploding Ants: Amazing Facts About How Animals Adapt</i>. Atheneum, 1999. This book explores animal behavior and some of the ways animals find food, shelter, and safety in the natural world.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>