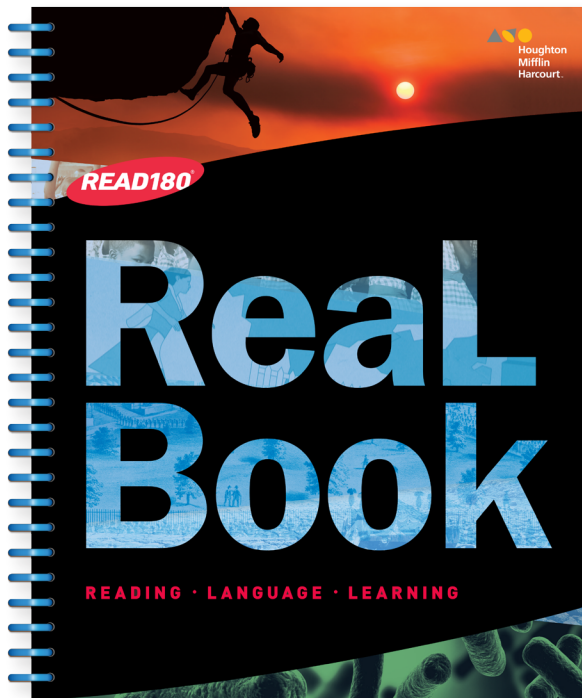


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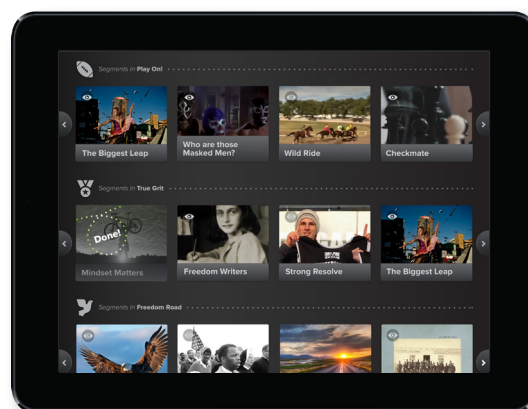
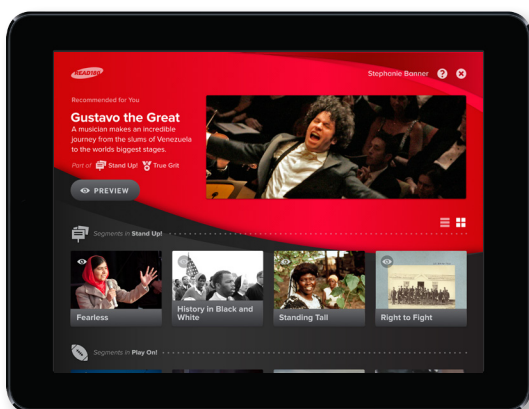
CONTENT OVERVIEW

STAGE B
MIDDLE SCHOOL



READ 180 Universal Stage B • Real Book Content Overview

Workshop Title	1: STAND UP	2: WATER FIGHT	3: LIFE IN DYSTOPIA	4: THE HUNT FOR LINCOLN'S KILLER	5: CONTAGION	6: NO ORDINARY SPORT
Content Area	Social Studies	Science/Social Studies	Literature	US History/Social Studies	Science	Life Issues
Description	In the face of unimaginable hardship, young people around the world have found the strength to fight for what's right.	In the US West, drought is causing the supply of fresh water to dry up—threatening agriculture, industry, and individuals.	Literature unit: In “The Lottery,” a rural community gathers for a chilling annual event. Main text (short story): “The Lottery,” by Shirley Jackson	President Abraham Lincoln's murder plunged the United States into mourning and prompted the largest manhunt in history.	First one person gets sick, then another. Soon it becomes an epidemic.	For these athletes, testing their physical limits in extreme sports has led to healing, achievement, and empowerment in all aspects of life.
Focus Question	Why is the fight for basic human rights so hard?	How do we prevent Earth's freshwater supply from drying up?	What causes people to go along with the crowd, despite the costs?	How does a country respond to the death of a leader?	How do scientists meet the urgent need to contain killer diseases?	What can happen when athletes challenge themselves in extreme ways?
Anchor Video	Speak Out!	Drought	Dystopia	Most Wanted!	Health Alert!	Extreme Wheelz
Career Focus	Social Worker	Resources Specialist	Publicist	Journalist	Epidemiologist	Personal Trainer

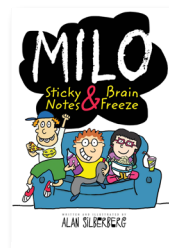
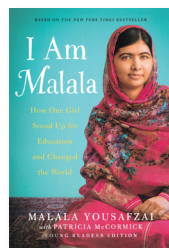
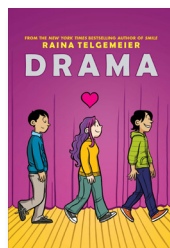
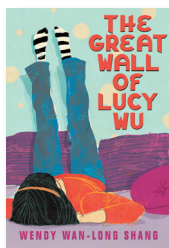
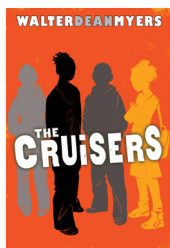
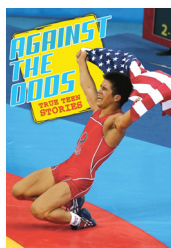


READ 180 Universal Stage B • Student App Segments

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
B.1	Mindset Matters	It's not the brain you're born with that counts; it's what you do with it.	Blood, Bones, and Brains, True Grit
B.2	Survival of the Cutest	Should we save the giant panda?	Earth Matters, What's Your POV?
B.3	Asteroid Hunters	Scientists race to protect the Earth from runaway space rocks.	Get Technical
B.4	Trashed!	Should we get rid of plastic bags once and for all?	Earth Matters, What's Your POV?
B.5	Bionic Man	He's on a mission to build mechanical legs that are better than your own.	Blood, Bones, and Brains, Get Technical
B.6	iGreek	Did the ancient Greeks create the first computer?	In Search of Hidden Worlds, Get Technical
B.7	In the Shadow of Vesuvius	A deadly volcano leaves a city in the dust. Will it happen again?	In Search of Hidden Worlds, Get Technical
B.8	Brain Power	Strange but true stories about the mysteries inside your head.	Blood, Bones, and Brains
B.9	Gustavo the Great	A musician makes an incredible journey from the slums of Venezuela to the world's biggest stages.	Moving Day, Showtime
B.10	The Biggest Leap	A war orphan dances her way to the top.	Moving Day, Play On!, Showtime, True Grit
B.11	History in Black & White	A civil rights hero tells his story in pen and ink.	Freedom Road, Speak Out!, Uncivil Wars
B.12	Freedom Writers	Can one amazing class turn dozens of lives around?	Freedom Road, Showtime, True Grit
B.13	Making Music	Mariachi women break new ground in an age-old tradition.	Showtime
B.14	Fearless	One brave girl risks her life for the right to go to school.	Speak Out!, Uncivil Wars
B.15	Right to Fight	The first black regiment in the Civil War makes history.	Freedom Road, Speak Out!, Uncivil Wars
B.16	Standing Tall	Wangari Maathai planted seeds of change—one tree at a time.	Earth Matters, Speak Out!
B.17	On the Front Lines	Healthcare heroes go to war against Ebola.	Blood, Bones, and Brains, Speak Out!
B.18	American Dreams	Who has the right to walk through America's doors?	Freedom Road, Moving Day, What's Your POV?
B.19	Road to Hope	The Lost Boys of Sudan walked across a country to survive.	Freedom Road, Moving Day, Uncivil Wars
B.20	Growing Power	A former basketball star puts muscle into urban gardening.	Earth Matters
B.21	Strong Resolve	An extreme sport champion won't let anything knock him off the board.	Play On!, True Grit
B.22	Who Are Those Masked Men?	Lucha libre wrestlers put on a hard-hitting, high-flying show.	Play On!
B.23	Full Contact	Should youth football be banned to protect your brain?	Blood, Bones, and Brains, Play On!, What's Your POV?
B.24	Checkmate	A chess wizard uses mad skills to make her next move in life.	Play On!, True Grit
B.25	Wild Ride	Expert horsemen race bareback—for pride and tribe.	Play On!



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Paperback Books – 30 titles, 4 copies of each title

Against the Odds: True Teen Stories – Rachel Burk, Carli Entin, Nancy Honovich, and Louise Rozett – HL280L (NF)
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Life Issues, Music and Art

All Summer in a Day – Jennifer Tench – HL210L (F)
(based on the short story by Ray Bradbury)
GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Space, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction

Behind Rebel Lines – Seymour Reit – 830L (NF)
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, History, Heroes and Events, Biographies, Government and Politics, Action and Adventure

Belly-Busting Worm Invasions! – Thomasine E. Lewis Tilden – 760L (NF)
GENRE: Science and Technology, Nature and the Environment, Careers

The Cruisers – Walter Dean Myers – 810L (F)
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, History, Life Issues, Government and Politics

Dive: The Discovery – Gordon Korman – 760L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Nature and the Environment

Donner Party: A Diary of a Survivor – Tod Olson – 310L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, War and Natural Disasters, History

Drama – Raina Telgemeier – GN400L (F)
GENRE: Romance and Relationships, Life Issues, Music and Art, Humor, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction

Facts of Life: Selected Stories – Gary Soto – 790L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

The Great Wall of Lucy Wu – Wendy Wan-Long Shang – 700L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Geography and World Cultures, Sports

I Am Malala – Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick – 830L (NF)
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Heroes and Events, Biographies, Government and Politics, Geography and World Cultures

King Arthur: The Story of the Sword and the Stone – Terry M. West – 260L (F)
GENRE: Myths, Folktales, and Legends, Action and Adventure, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction

Looking for Red – Angela Johnson – 740L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

The Maze of Bones – Rick Riordan – 610L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Mystery and Horror

Mercy on These Teenage Chimps – Gary Soto – 780L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships, Humor

Milo: Sticky Notes & Brain Freeze – Alan Silberberg – 1180L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Humor, Romance and Relationships

Moby Dick – Terry M. West – 410L (F)
(based on the novel by Herman Melville)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Nature and the Environment

National Geographic Kids: Everything Soccer – Blake Hoena with Omar Gonzalez – 1040L (NF)
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, History, Geography and World Cultures

Quinceañera Means Sweet 15 – Veronica Chambers – 630L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

The Rescuers – Allan Zullo – 840L (NF)
GENRE: Heroes and Events, Action and Adventure

Reservation Superstars – David Stack – 470L (NF)
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies, Biographies

The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano – Sonia Manzano – 720L (NF)
GENRE: Government and Politics, History, Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

Rules – Cynthia Lord – 780L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

Serafina's Promise – Ann E. Burg – 590L (F)
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Life Issues, Geography and World Cultures

Sisters – Raina Telgemeier – GN290L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships, Biographies, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction

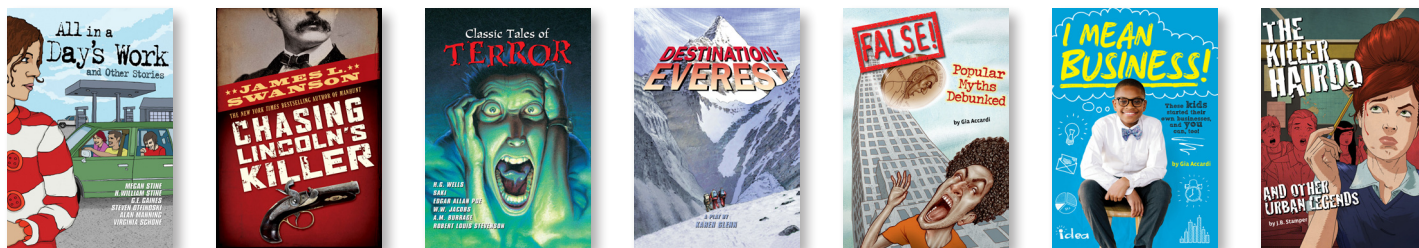
Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time – Lisa Yee – 650L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Sports and Hobbies, Romance and Relationships

Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson – Barry Denenberg – 930L (NF)
GENRE: Biographies, Heroes and Events, History, Government and Politics, Sports and Hobbies

Switched – Sienna Mercer – 650L (F)
GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Sports and Hobbies, Romance and Relationships

Tales From the Top of the World – Sandra K. Athans – 860L (NF)
GENRE: Biographies, Sports and Hobbies, Geography and World Cultures

The Worst-Case Scenario Survive-o-pedia, Junior Edition – David Borgenicht, Molly Smith, Brendan Walsh, and Robin Epstein – 1120L (NF)
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The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey – 720L (F)
GENRE: Humor, Science Fiction and Fantasy

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GENRE: History, Government and Politics

Alison's Trumpet and Other Stories – Nat Hentoff, Jean Davies Okimoto, Phyllis Fair Cowell, and Suzanne McCabe – 440L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships, Music and Art

All in a Day's Work and Other Stories – Megan Stine, H. William Stine, G. E. Gaines, Steven Otfnoski, Alan Manning, and Virginia Schone – 270L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

The Band – Dina Anastasio – 220L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Music and Art

Battle at Little Big Horn – Trina Robbins – GN400L (NF)
GENRE: History, Government and Politics, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction, Action and Adventure, War and Natural Disasters

The Big Lie – Isabella Leitner – 700L (NF)
GENRE: Geography and World Cultures, History, Government and Politics, War and Natural Disasters, Biographies

Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies From Outer Space – Dav Pilkey – 730L (F)
GENRE: Humor, Science Fiction and Fantasy

Chasing Lincoln's Killer – James L. Swanson – 980L (NF)
GENRE: History, Government and Politics, Heroes and Events

Cities of the Dead (24/7) – Denise Rinaldo – 830L (NF)
GENRE: History, Geography and World Cultures, Science and Technology

Classic Tales of Terror – H. G. Wells, Robert Louis Stevenson, Saki, Edgar Allan Poe, W. W. Jacobs, and A. M. Burrage – 810L (F)
GENRE: Mystery and Horror

Creatures Infest Local School! – C. J. Henderson – 430L (F)
GENRE: Mystery and Horror, Science Fiction and Fantasy

Danger Is My Business: The World's Most Dangerous Jobs – John DiConsiglio – 530L (NF)
GENRE: Careers, Biographies, Action and Adventure

Destination: Everest – Karen Glenn – NP (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Sports and Hobbies

Dive: The Deep – Gordon Korman – 750L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Nature and the Environment

Don't Try This at Home: Famous Daredevils – Meredith Phillips – HL370L (NF)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Biographies

Echo – Pam Muñoz Ryan – 680L (F)
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Science Fiction and Fantasy, Life Issues, Geography and World Cultures, Music and Art

The Escape – J. B. Stamper – 310L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Mystery and Horror

False! Popular Myths Debunked – Gia Accardi – HL500L (NF)
GENRE: Science and Technology, Myths, Folktales, and Legends

Francisco Pizarro: Destruction of the Inca Empire – Michael Benedetto – 680L (NF)
GENRE: History, Geography and World Cultures, War and Natural Disasters, Biographies, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction

Frankenstein – Terry M. West – 300L (F)
(based on the novel by Mary Shelley)
GENRE: Mystery and Horror, Science Fiction and Fantasy, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction

Gettysburg (24/7) – Jennifer L. Johnson – 890L (NF)
GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, History, Government and Politics

Great Debates: Sports Issues: Fair or Foul? – Louise Rozett – 640L (NF)
GENRE: Sports and Hobbies

Happy Burger – Chuck Ranberg and Patrick Daley – 450L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Humor

Hatshepsut: The Girl Who Became King – Leilani Kahale – 470L (NF)
GENRE: History, Biographies, Geography and World Cultures

Hear Me – Amy Olson – 240L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

I Mean Business! – Gia Accardi – 480L (NF)
GENRE: Careers, Life Issues, Science and Technology, Music and Art

Jane Eyre – Trina Robbins, based on the novel by Charlotte Brontë – GN210L (F)
GENRE: Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction, Romance and Relationships

The Killer Hairdo and Other Urban Legends – J. B. Stamper – HL260L (F)
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GENRE: Myths, Folktales, and Legends, Action and Adventure, Science Fiction and Fantasy

Love Letters and Other Stories – Michelle Calero, Kate Walker, Jane Yolen, Heidi Elisabet Yolen Stemple, Gloria D. Miklowitz, and Norma Fox Mazer – 820L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

Money Hungry – Sharon G. Flake – 650L (F)
GENRE: Life Issues

Night Sky – Giles Sparrow – IG1090L (NF)
GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Space, Science and Technology

One False Note (The 39 Clues) – Gordon Korman – 680L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Mystery and Horror

The Orphan of Ellis Island – Elvira Woodruff – 810L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Science Fiction and Fantasy, History

Planting Seeds: The Story of Wangari Maathai – Ben Hewitt – 830L (NF)
GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Biographies, Geography and World Cultures, Government and Politics

Secrets of Oak Park – Karen Glenn and Denise Rinaldo – 610L (F)
GENRE: Mystery and Horror, Life Issues

Smile – Raina Telgemeier – GN410L (NF)
GENRE: Life Issues, Graphic Novel & Graphic Nonfiction, Humor, Biographies

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GENRE: History, Biographies, Science and Technology

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GENRE: Space, Science and Technology, Mystery and Horror

Vanished: True Stories of the Missing – Marc Tyler Nobleman – 930L (NF)
GENRE: Mystery and Horror, Biographies

Visitors: Strange Invaders – Rodman Philbrick and Lynn Harnett – 630L (F)
GENRE: Mystery and Horror, Science Fiction and Fantasy, Action and Adventure

Wait Until Dark: Tales of Suspense – J. B. Stamper – 760L (F)
GENRE: Mystery and Horror

When Birds Get Flu and Cows Go Mad! (24/7) – John DiConsiglio – 810L (NF)
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GENRE: Life Issues, Action and Adventure

The Outsiders – S. E. Hinton – 750L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Life Issues

Somewhere in the Darkness – Walter Dean Myers – 640L (F)
GENRE: Action and Adventure, Life Issues

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An Immigrant's Tale – Jessica Hernandez – 980L (NF)
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Ancient Army – Laura Modigliani – 990L (NF)
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GENRE: War and Natural Disasters

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GENRE: Life Issues

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GENRE: Life Issues

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GENRE: War and Natural Disasters

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GENRE: Heroes and Events, History

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

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GENRE: Science and Technology, Life Issues

Pass the Bugs, Please! – Joe Bubar – 1070L (NF)
GENRE: Science and Technology, Geography and World Cultures

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

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GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Music and Art

Should Kids Be on Reality TV? – Justin O'Neill – 980L (NF)
GENRE: Life Issues

Sí Se Puede! – Sarah Rehman – 1080L (NF)
GENRE: Heroes and Events, Government and Politics, History

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Soccer Superstar – Nancy Honovich – 970L (NF)
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