



READ 180 Universal Stage C • ReaL Book Content Overview							
Workshop Title	1: AT FIRST SIGHT	2: WHO AM I?	3: IT'S YOUR RIGHT	4: D-DAY	5: TO MARS AND BEYOND	6: MONEY MATTERS	
Content Area	Psychology/Biology	Literature/Sociology	Government/Criminal Justice	History/International Relations	Astronomy/Robotics	Economics/Math	
Description	Many experts—from doctors to detectives—make decisions based on visual evidence. But they often miss important details. How can we learn to sharpen our powers of perception?	In The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Junior, a high- school outcast, tries to rise above the life everyone expects him to live. In "Fish Cheeks," Amy Tan just wants to be an all-American teen.	How do the 10 amendments in the Bill of Rights still protect individual liberties today? How do the courts continue to define our rights and balance government power?	In 1944, Adolf Hitler had taken over most of Europe. On June 6, the United States, Canada, and Great Britain set out to strike back. This massive invasion would change the course of World War II.	Scientists have found evidence of water on Mars. Is human life on Mars possible? What can we learn from the cosmos?	A practical guide for teens to managing money— earning, spending, and saving it.	
Focus Question	How do we know whether we can believe what we see?	What makes us who we are?	How does the Bill of Rights continue to protect our rights today?	How did the Allies pull off the biggest land-sea invasion in history?	What do scientists hope to learn from exploring outer space?	How can you make and hold on to your money?	
Anchor Video	Abracadabra	Leaving the Rez	The First 10 Amendments	Operation Overlord	The Red Planet	From Idea to Investment	
Career Focus	Detective/Experiment	Cartoonist/Graphic Novel	Lawyer/Amendment Proposal	Registered Nurse/ Veterans Presentation	Aerospace Engineer/ Podcast	Entrepreneur/ Business Plan	

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READ 180 Universal Stage C • 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	
C.1	Mindset Matters	It's not the brain you're born with that counts; it's what you do with it.	Eyes on the Prize	
C.2	Mission to Mars	Can human civilization really survive on another planet?	Out on a Limb, It's Our Planet, Tomorrowland	
C.3	Blowin' in the Wind	A Malawian teenager turns a pile of junk into a windmill— and a great idea into worldwide fame.	Tomorrowland	
C.4	Underdog	Can a ragtag high school robotics team beat the experts from M.I.T.?	Mosaic Nation, Eyes on the Prize	
C.5	Bright Ideas	Two young scientists help the world power up.	Tomorrowland, It's Our Planet	
C.6	Back From the Dead	Should we clone the woolly mammoth?	Tomorrowland, It's Our Planet, It's Debatable	
C.7	Striking Distance	Are remote-controlled drones taking war out of human hands?	Tomorrowland, War Zone, It's Debatable	
C.8	Clearing the Air	Rachel Carson forces Americans to clean up their act.	Disruptors, It's Our Planet	
C.9	Faces in the Crowd	Brandon Stanton tells the story of a city, one photograph at a time.	Reach Out	
C.10	Second Act	A war refugee finds a new home on stage in America.	Mosaic Nation, Eyes on the Prize	
C.11	Before Their Very Eyes	War reporting brings the battlefield home.	War Zone	
C.12	Quiet	Deaf poet Aneta Brodski shakes up the world of spoken word slams.	Reach Out, Worlds Collide, Eyes on the Prize	
C.13	Who I Am	Listen up! Artist Faith Ringgold has a story to tell.	Reach Out, Mosaic Nation, Disruptors, Breaking the Mold	
C.14	Got to Have Hope	Harvey Milk brings the disenfranchised together, gay and straight.	Disruptors, Worlds Collide, Out on a Limb	
C.15	Family Ties	Strong roots help a Dominican family make a home in the United States.	Mosaic Nation, Eyes on the Prize	
C.16	Riding the Rails	Teenage hoboes hit the road during the Great Depression.	Grass Roots	
C.17	Coming Home	Maya Lin designs a place to remember for Vietnam veterans.	Reach Out, Worlds Collide	
C.18	Making the Minimum	The lowest-paid Americans deserve a raise. Don't they?	Grass Roots, It's Debatable	
C.19	Strike!	Latino students take a stand in Los Angeles.	Mosaic Nation, Disruptors	
C.20	In the Line of Fire	After decades of debate, American women win the right to fight.	War Zone, Worlds Collide, It's Debatable, Breaking the Mold	
C.21	In the Money	How to start a business when you're barely old enough to drive.	Grass Roots	
C.22	Unchained	A young carpet worker gives his life to the fight against child labor.	Grass Roots, Disruptors, Out on a Limb	
C.23	Unbroken	A high school track star outraces a crippling disease.	Eyes on the Prize	
C.24	B-Girl	Rokafella is a pioneer on the hip-hop dance floor.	Breaking the Mold	
C.25	Game On!	How Nelson Mandela and a rugby team united an angry nation.	Out on a Limb, Worlds Collide, Disruptors	

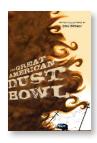


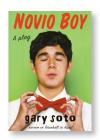














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Paperback Books—30 titles, 4 copies of each title

Antony and Cleopatra - Trina Robbins

(based on the play by William Shakespeare) - GN500L (F)

GENRE: Graphic Novel and Graphic Nonfiction, Romance and Relationships

Blood Is Thicker (Bluford High) - Paul Langan and D.M. Blackwell - 730L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Readers Edition) -

William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer - 860L (NF)

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

Broken Memory – Élisabeth Combres – 890L (F)

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

Code Talker - Joseph Bruchac - 910L (F)

GENRE: History, Heroes and Events, War and Natural Disasters

Courage Has No Color — Tanva Lee Stone — 1090L (NF)

GENRE: Heroes and Events, War and Natural Disasters, History

The Crossover - Kwame Alexander - 750 L (F)

GENRE: Sports, Life Issues

Disasters - Brenda Z. Guiberson - 1080L (NF)

GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, History

Divergent – Veronica Roth – HL700L (F)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Action and Adventure,

Romance and Relationships

Does My Head Look Big in This? – Randa Abdel-Fattah – 850L (F)

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

Dracula/Romeo and Juliet – Adam Grant – NP (F)

(based on the works of Bram Stoker and William Shakespeare)

GENRE: Horror, Romance and Relationships

Extreme Scientists - Donna M. Jackson - HC1130L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

Flight to Freedom - Ana Veciana-Suarez - 850 L (F)

GENRE: History, Geography and World Cultures

Good Enough - Paula Yoo - 800L (F)

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

The Great American Dust Bowl - Don Brown - 860L (NF)

GENRE: Graphic Novel and Graphic Nonfiction, History, Science and Technology

Gut-Eating Bugs (24/7 Science Behind the Scenes: Forensics) —

Danielle Denega – 650L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

Head Cases - Kristen Azzara - HL450L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

The Keeper: The Unguarded Story of Tim Howard (Young Readers Edition) -

Tim Howard - 700L (NF)

GENRE: Biographies, Sports, Science and Technology

The Lightning Dreamer – Margarita Engle – 1070L (F)

GENRE: Geography and World Cultures, History, Government and Politics,

Heroes and Events

Novio Boy — Gary Soto — NP (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

Peak - Roland Smith - 760L (F)

GENRE: Action and Adventure, Life Issues

 $\textbf{Phineas Gage} - John \; Fleischman - 1030L \; (NF)$

GENRE: Science and Technology

Sasha and the Spark - Pam Pollack and Meg Belviso - HL360L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

Shadowshaper – Daniel José Older – HL690L (F)

GENRE: Fantasy, Music and Art

The Skin I'm In - Sharon G. Flake - 670L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues

S.O.S. Titanic – Eve Bunting – 650L (F)

GENRE: History, Action and Adventure

Stalin (Wicked History) - Sean McCollum - 970L (NF)

GENRE: History, Biographies

Start It Up – Kenrya Rankin – 1090L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues, Careers

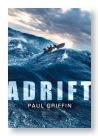
The Whole Sky Full of Stars - René Saldaña, Jr. - 680L (F)

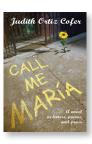
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Why'd They Wear That? - Sarah Albee - 1190L (NF)

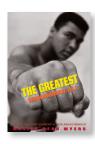
GENRE: History, Music and Art



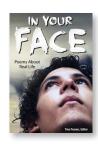














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Digital Books - 46 titles

Accidental Love – Gary Soto – 780L (F) GENRE: Romance and Relationships, Life Issues

Adrift – Paul Griffin – 580L (F) GENRE: Action and Adventure, Life Issues

Alive! The True Story of Three People Who Fought Death-and Won -

Anne Schreiber – 540L (NF) GENRE: Science and Technology

Assassination! The Stories of Our Murdered Presidents – Kristen Azzara – GN410L (NF)

GENRE: History, Graphic Novel and Graphic Nonfiction

The Big Bug - Michael Leviton

(based on the story "The Metamorphosis" by Franz Kafka) - 330L (F)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy

Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues – Patricia C. McKissack

and Frederick McKissack, Jr. -1100L (NF)

GENRE: Sports, History

Call Me María – Judith Ortiz Cofer – 970L (F) GENRE: Life Issues, Geography and World Cultures

College 101: A READ 180 Guide - Don Rauf - HL620L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues

Confessions of a Gym-Class Dropout – Chuck Ranberg and Patrick Daley – 440L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues

Dangerous Game - Tracey West - 520L (F)

GENRE: Action and Adventure

 ${\bf Emma}-{\bf Trina}$ Robbins (based on the book by Jane Austen) - 340L (F)

GENRE: Romance, Graphic Novel and Graphic Nonfiction

Escape From the Ice: Shackleton and the Endurance – Connie Roop and Peter Roop – 510L (NF)

GENRE: History, Action and Adventure

Flying Cars – Andrew Glass – 1340L (NF) GENRE: Science and Technology, History

Food: The Good, the Bad, and the Gross - Mary Kay Carson - 820L (NF)

GENRE: Nonfiction, Science and Technology

Freedom Heroines (Profiles) – Frieda Wishinsky – 970L (NF)

GENRE: History, Heroes and Events

Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers & Wetlands –

Cathryn Berger Kaye with Philippe Cousteau — 1170L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment

Great Debates: When Science and Ethics Clash – Mary Kay Carson – 660L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

The Greatest: Muhammad Ali – Walter Dean Myers – 1030L (NF)

GENRE: Sports, History, Biographies

Gym Rats: True Stories of Punching, Pedaling, and Powerlifting –

Michael Dahlie - 400L (NF)

GENRE: Sports, Science and Technology

The Haunting of Sunshine Girl – Paige McKenzie with Alyssa Sheinmel – 790L (F)

GENRE: Horror

In the Line of Fire: A Story About D-Day — Tod Olson — 590L (NF)

GENRE: History, War and Natural Disasters

In Your Face: Poems About Real Life - Tina Posner - NP (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

The Legend of Mulan - Trina Robbins - 330L (F)

GENRE: Myths, Folktales, and Legends; Graphic Novel and Graphic Nonfiction

Loves Me, Loves Me Not – Anilú Bernardo – 690L (F)

GENRE: Romance and Relationships

Macheth – Trina Robbins (based on the play by William Shakespeare) – 450L (F)

GENRE: Graphic Novel and Graphic Nonfiction, Science Fiction and Fantasy

Mechanica — Betsy Cornwell — 920L (F)

GENRE: Science Fiction and Fantasy, Romance and Relationships

The Odyssey – Trina Robbins (based on the epic poem by Homer) – 210L (F)

GENRE: Graphic Novel and Graphic Nonfiction, Action and Adventure,

Heroes and Events

Pearl Harbor (24/7 Goes to War) – Steve Dougherty – 900L (NF)

GENRE: History, War and Natural Disasters

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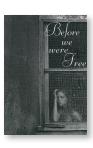
















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Pig Park — Claudia Guadalupe Martinez — HL570L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues

Pinned – Sharon G. Flake – HL460L (F) GENRE: Romance and Relationships, Sports

The Plague - Tod Olson - 440L (F)

GENRE: Historical Fiction

Pow! Smash! Boom!: Super Jobs in Comic Books -

G.L. Lawrence — 840L (NF) GENRE: Careers, Music and Art

Romiette and Julio - Sharon M. Draper - 610L (F)

GENRE: Romance and Relationships

Shattered (Bluford High) – Paul Langan – 670L (F) GENRE: Life Issues, Romance and Relationships

Slam! - Walter Dean Myers - 750L (F)

GENRE: Life Issues, Sports

Stick and Whittle – Sid Hite – 880L (F) GENRE: Action and Adventure, Humor

Survivors II - Meagan Brant, Christy Damio, John DiConsiglio,

Devi Fox, and Suzanne McCabe - HL370L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues

Survivors: True Stories About Real Kids — Elizabeth Murray, Zoë Kashner,

Laura D'Angelo, Nancy Fitzgerald, Denise Willi, Cate Baily,

and John DiConsiglio - 390L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues

Taking Back the Rock: American Indians Reclaim Alcatraz, 1969-

David Stack - HL350L (NF)

GENRE: History

Untwine - Edwidge Danticat - 920L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues

The War of the Worlds – Tod Olson (based on the novel by H.G. Wells) – 320L (F) GENRE: Graphic Novel and Graphic Nonfiction, Science Fiction and Fantasy

A Word From the Wise: Great Speeches - Gia Accardi - 840L (NF)

GENRE: Heroes and Events, History, Nature and the Environment,

Government and Politics

 $\textbf{The Worst Moments in Sports} - \mathsf{Jeff\ Johnson} - \mathsf{HL580L\ (NF)}$

GENRE: Sports

The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook –

Joshua Piven and David Borgenicht – 960L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Nature and the Environment

Yolanda Cashes In: A Guide to Spending, Saving, and Budgeting -

Kim Feltes – HL390L (NF) GENRE: Life Issues, Economics

Young Americans: Tales of Teenage Immigrants - John DiConsiglio - 320L (NF)

GENRE: Geography and World Cultures, Life Issues

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Audiobooks -5 titles, 4 copies of each title

At Her Majesty's Request – Walter Dean Myers -1070L (NF) GENRE: Biographies, History, Geography and World Cultures

Before We Were Free - Julía Alvarez - 890L (F)

GENRE: Historical Fiction, Geography and World Cultures, Government and Politics

The Cage - Ruth Minsky Sender - 500L (NF)

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

Danger Zone — David Klass — 850L (F) GENRE: Sports, War and Natural Disasters

Within Reach: My Everest Story - Mark Pfetzer and Jack Galvin - 970L (NF)

GENRE: Biographies, Sports, Action and Adventure



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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.

The Art of Prosthetics - Siobhán McGowan - 1120L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Music and Art

The Bare Minimum - Siobhán McGowan - 1230L (NF)

GENRE: Government and Politics, Life Issues

Bat Bots! - Clinton Jefferson - 1070L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

Becoming Nicole - Siobhán McGowan - 1050L (NF)

GENRE: Life Issues

Beyoncé: The Story Behind Her Success – Katrin Bennhold – 1080L (NF)

GENRE: Music and Art

Bomb Detector – Jacqueline Adams – 1080L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

Buried Alive - Siobhán McGowan - 1100L (NF)

GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Geography and World Cultures

Cars of the Future - Siobhán McGowan - 1220L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

Could You Be a Hero? - Elizabeth Svoboda - 1070L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

Courting Justice – Jennifer Marino Walters – 1080L (NF)

GENRE: Government and Politics

A Day to Remember - Jack Kirkland, Joe Ahearn,

and Ann Marie Atewan — 1070L (NF) GENRE: History, War and Natural Disasters

Degrees for Free? – Siobhán McGowan – 1360L (NF)

GENRE: Government and Politics, Life Issues

A Different Kind of Rhythm - Missy Shepherd - 1060L (NF)

GENRE: Music and Art

Digging Up the Past – Siobhán McGowan – 1070L (NF)

GENRE: War and Natural Disasters, Geography and World Cultures

 $\textbf{Dogs of War} - \mathsf{Angelo \ Bucci} - 1070 \mathsf{L} \ (\mathsf{NF})$

GENRE: History, War and Natural Disasters, Heroes and Events

Floating Junkyard - Britt Norlander - 1050L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment, Science and Tehonology

Going Ape Over Apps – Amy Barth – 1020L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Nature and the Environment

Green Machines – Siobhán McGowan – 1250L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Nature and the Environment

Hearts on Fire: Inspiring Change - Siobhán McGowan - 1140L (NF)

GENRE: Government and Politics, Heroes and Events

A Heroic Life - Joe Bubar - 1040L (NF)

GENRE: History, War and Natural Disasters, Heroes and Events

 ${f Hip ext{-}Hop\ Hamilton}-{f Siobhán\ McGowan}-1070L\ ({f NF})$

GENRE: Music and Art

Humans of New York - Leilani Kahale - 1090L (NF)

GENRE: Music and Art

I Printed My Robohand – Laura Anastasia – 1070L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology

Iraq's Unlikely Athletes – Heather Moore – 1090L (NF)

GENRE: Sports, Government and Politics, Geography and World Cultures

Man on a Mission – Nancy Honovich – 1090L (NF)

GENRE: History, Heroes and Events

Mapping Navajo Nation — Siobhán McGowan — 1210L (NF)

GENRE: Geography and World Cultures

The Muckraker vs. the Millionaire – Janet Reitman – 1090L (NF)

GENRE: History, Heroes and Events

No Tips, Please! - Siobhán McGowan - 1250L (NF)

GENRE: Government and Politics, Life Issues

Out of This World! – Donny Injara – 1050L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Space

Pitch Perfect - Elias Ismay - 1100L (NF)

GENRE: Sports

Rockin' Riders - Siobhán McGowan - 1200L (NF)

GENRE: Sports, Geography and World Cultures

Saving the Great White Monster - Lauren Tarshis - 1020L (NF)

GENRE: Nature and the Environment

Shakespeare Behind Bars - Siobhán McGowan - 1170L (NF)

GENRE: Music and Art

Sí Se Puede! - Sarah Rehman - 1080L (NF)

GENRE: History, Heroes and Events

Sitting Down to Take a Stand - Suzanne Bilyeu - 1030L (NF)

GENRE: History, Heroes and Events

Sixteen Candles—and a Vote? – Pam Belluck – 1070L (NF)

GENRE: Government and Politics, Life Issues

The Sky's the Limit! — Katrin Bennhold and Katie Hafner — 1060L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Careers, Action and Adventure

So You Want to Be a Web Star? - Siobhán McGowan - 1130L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Careers, Music and Art

Super Skier - Cody Crane - 1070L (NF)

GENRE: Sports, Science and Technology

Taking Center Stage - Lillian Mayfield - 1050 L (NF)

GENRE: Music and Art

Taking Risks – Inez Prieto – 1010L (NF)

GENRE: Geography and World Cultures, Music and Art

Unbreakable Codes - Phoebe Hunter - 1090L (NF)

GENRE: History, Heroes and Events

Wage Warrior - Siobhán McGowan - 1160L (NF)

GENRE: History, Government and Politics, Heroes and Events

Wildlife Detective – Jacqueline Adams – 1070L (NF)

GENRE: Science and Technology, Nature and the Environment

Women Get the Vote: A Look Back - Sam Roberts - 1050L (NF)

GENRE: History, Heroes and Events

Women in Combat - Siobhán McGowan - 1300 L (NF)

GENRE: War and Natural Disasters



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