SCOPE AND SEQUENCE   **Early Fluent Reading Stage: Guided Reading Levels I (16) & J (18)**

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Early Fluent Stage: Level I (16)		
Motorcycles Word count: 420	Ball of Death boots farmers gloves helmet hill climb jacket jump/s motoball motorcycle/s police race ramp roads sports stunts track trapeze turn/s work	Asking questions
A New Job For Stan Word count: 522	Big top circus flips handstands job jump motorcycle raced ramp ringmaster stunts trapeze	Making inferences about characters
When Lions Hunt Word count: 402	attack catch claws cubs eyesight grasslands hungry hunt/ing lion/s pride stalking teeth water hole zebra/s	Self-correcting when an error is made
Rory's Dance Word count: 565	creep cubs dance different grasslands growl/ed hungry hunt/ing/er lion/s pride sing zebra/s	Using chapter headings to predict
Ouch! That Hurts Word count: 388	allergic reaction bandage bleeding blister blood bone broken burn clotting cut doctor germs medicine pain painful scar sting sunburn swelling X-ray	Linking fact boxes and text information
That's Not Funny, Charlie! Word count: 531	believe bleeding broken cut doctor fool/ed hospital hurt/s ice pack lump/s ouch prank/s pretending X-ray	Making connections
Flamingos Word count: 564	beak birds chick/s edge egg feathers flamingo/s flock fly/ing hatch/ed lake middle nest/s parents safe throats waves wings webbed feet wind	Monitoring and clarifying
Ruby in the Middle Word count: 584	edge feathers flamingo/s flock flew head lake middle under waves wind wise	Using multiple sources of information to decode words
Animal Smells Word count: 504	alive female goats liquid male musk polecat skunks spraying stink bug Tasmanian territory turkey foxes hunting mate smells	Using chapter headings and photographs to predict
Angus Cleans Up Word count: 454	hunting mate musk skunks smells stink	Self-correcting errors
Sticky and Dangerous Plants Word count: 445	cactus foxglove grasses hemlock hooks loops pitcher prickly roots sap seeds sundew trap tube leaves liquid plant sticky tree	Using a glossary to find the meaning of words
Looking After Scotty Word count: 547	creeping grass oily plants prickles seeds sticky	Reading dialogue with phrasing and fluency
Amazing Snakes Word count: 452	bodies death adder fangs hearing heat-sensing kill king cobra python rattlesnake scientist sight squeezing vibrations catch eat food hunt/ers	Connecting information
The Snake Olympics Word count: 524	gaboon viper green tree snake puff adder slither/ed surroundings catch death adder fangs heat-sensing kill king cobra rattlesnake snakes wanted	Using letter cues to decode – scanning through words from beginning to end
Living Near a Volcano Word count: 415	active ash evacuate instruments lava molten predict smoke steam tremors volcano burns rock	Searching for meaning cues in the photographs and text
Volcano Alert! Word count: 513	billowing gas tremble active ash lava rock smoke volcano	Using multiple sources of information to solve words

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Nadif's New Life Word count: 706	Africa bombs city computer English fighting gun library life market refugee camp Somalia thatched crocodiles family friend/s jungle killed lions school shops soccer village	Comparing and contrasting
Gasari's Herd Word count: 417	belonged brave discover exploring Gasari elephant friendly frightened gun jungle river	Making inferences about a character
Message Sent Word count: 553	cell phones code drum fire flags Native Americans Pony Express relay runner sending smoke signals South America Vikings Africa computers horses radio	Reading an index to locate information
Saving Dad Word count: 563	light write drum fire flags horn horses	Linking events in the story
Early Fluent Stage: Level J (18)		
To the Rescue Word count: 730	air tank dangerous flames firefighters flood helicopters hospital lives mask/s mountain rain rescue rescue basket save/saving siren smoke snow station storm trained/ing trapped weather wildfire wind workers	Using an index to locate information
Super Sam Word count: 577	air tank firefighters flames flood helicopters mask/s mountain rain rescue rescue worker/s save snow smoke storm superhero trained trapped wind	Linking illustrations and text
Surviving in the Frozen Forest Word count: 571	antlers attack forest fur graze ice moose moss predators senses snow summer survive taiga forest water plants winter	Comparing and contrasting
How Moose Learned to Swim Word count: 522	attack catfish forest graze ice moose snow spikes summer water plants winter	Summarizing the plot
You Can Make a Difference! Word count: 629	animals destroyed difference environment government habitat money nature oil spills paper park pipeline plastic recycling reducing saving sea otters speeches vet	Asking questions
Save the Sea Otters! Word count: 637	animal hospital bay flipper jet ski/s jet skiers kelp money ranger reporter safe sea otters town leader vet	Making inferences about characters
Desert Elephants Word count: 444	Africa desert elephant hear/ing rain remember riverbeds senses smell travel trunk	Integrating information from photographs and text
Brother Elephant Word count:592	Africa camel desert elephant riverbed senses sniffed spears travel trunk village/ers well	Visualizing
My Soccer Journal Word count: 581	coach fit goal goalkeeper skills team train ball friends games kicked park running	Recognizing and using text features (journal)
The Leaping Lions Word count: 529	cheered clapped knee jumps lazy leaping referee sit-ups ball celebrate coach fit games goal kicked match team train	Using a range of problem-solving strategies
Fun Food to Make and Eat Word count: 423	broiler cake chef cookie cutter cup cut delicious dip grated melts pita bread plate put skewer slice sprinkle tablespoon tasty toast toothpick active cook pizza	Recognizing and using text features (procedure)
The Queen's New Chef Word count: 514	beans caramel celery cherries nuts pancakes peas put stew vegetables yummy cake chef cook tasty	Making predictions

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Deep in the Sea Word count: 455	attracts barb cold color deep fangs freezing jellyfish squid fish lights sea shrimp spine underside	Using a table of contents to predict
A Deep Sea Adventure Word count: 599	pressure submarine cold deep pod sea shrimp	Linking illustrations and text
Cleaning Up Our Wetland Word count: 531	clean pelicans reeds roots wetland birds ducks flowers frogs grasses insects nest seeds shelter trash trees water water lilies weeds	Recognizing the sequence of events in a recount
The Baby Swans Word count: 587	beak feathers hatched summer wing winter clean eggs fox/es nests reeds roots water wetland	Summarizing the plot
Ice Swimmers Word count: 463	ice pools ice lakes races swim swimming pools swimwear warm freezing frozen hole sea water	Integrating caption and text information
The Lucky Fishing Hat Word count: 529	fishing hole fishing rod hole ice water	Identifying a problem and a solution
Robots Today, Robots Tomorrow Word count: 612	BigDog control fuel future invented machines medical microphone robotic arm robots recharger SlugBot Snakebot tank tested computers farmers	Searching for information
Robots Run Wild Word count: 507	batteries Dogbot Eggbot electricity Spraybot tank wheels invented robots	Self-correcting at point of error