

# Magnetic Readers at a Glance



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UNIT 4: IN MY COMMUNITY				
<p>Week 16: At the Shops</p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Short a</b> <i>at, an, ap, ad, am, ag</i></p> <p>SHOP! VIDAS BARZDUKAS Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 17: At the Park</p> <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Short i</b> <i>ip, in, it, ig, id, ill</i></p> <p>AT THE PARK IAN FINLEY Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 18: Time to Eat</p> <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Short o</b> <i>op, ot, ob, og</i></p> <p>THEY GET A COB SUSAN HENDERSON Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 19: At the Doctor</p> <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Short e</b> <i>et, eg, ed, en, ell</i></p> <p>DOC CAN FIX IT SOPHIE MEYERS Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 20: At the Pool</p> <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Short u</b> <i>ug, un, ub, ut, um</i></p> <p>FUN IN THE SUN KATE ADAMS Genre: Literature</p>
UNIT 5: STORIES ABOUT ...				
<p>Week 21: Things That Swim</p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Digraph ck</b> <i>ack, eck, uck, ick, ock</i></p> <p>WET! LILY FRIEDLICH Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 22: Things That Make Noise</p> <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Double Ending Consonants</b> <i>ss, ll, ff, zz</i></p> <p>WILL ROSS NAP? MAXWELL EGAN Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 23: Things to Make</p> <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Long a</b> <i>a_e</i></p> <p>FRIENDS CAN BAKE JILL BARON Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 24: Things That Move</p> <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Long i</b> <i>i_e</i></p> <p>RIDE MY BUS CALVIN DUPONT Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 25: Funny Things</p> <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Long o</b> <i>o_e</i></p> <p>A NOSE IS A HOSE ROSALIND WOLKOFF Genre: Literature</p>
UNIT 6: WHAT'S THE WEATHER?				
<p>Week 26: Sunny Days</p> <p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Long u</b> <i>u_e</i></p> <p>IN THE SUN EMILY R. STERN Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 27: Cloudy Days</p> <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Long e</b> <i>ee, e_e</i></p> <p>LOOK AT THE SKY JONATHAN WALSH Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 28: Rainy Days</p> <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Short and Long a and i</b></p> <p>WHEN IT RAINS CURTIS ADAMSON Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 29: Windy Days</p> <p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Short and Long o and u</b></p> <p>A BIG WIND GABRIEL SANCHEZ Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 30: Snowy Days</p> <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Short and Long e</b></p> <p>IN THE SNOW SUZANNE HENRY Genre: Informational</p>

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<p>Week 1: Friends Helping Friends</p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Can I Help?</b> by Christina Wildson Illustrated by Marcus Coffer</p> <p><b>Short a and Consonants</b> <i>m, t, b, c, n, s, p, r, h, d</i></p> <p>CAN I HELP? CHRISTINA WILSDON Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 2: Friends to the Rescue</p> <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Kids Can!</b> by Maggie Johnson</p> <p><b>Short i and Consonants</b> <i>f, g, l, j, k, qu, x, z, w, v, y</i></p> <p>KIDS CAN! MAGGIE JOHNSON Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 3: Teamwork</p> <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Mom Hid a Box</b> by Susan Hodges Illustrated by Heather Beckwith</p> <p><b>Short o</b></p> <p>MOM HID A BOX SUSAN HODGES Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 4: Sharing</p> <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>The Big Picture</b> by Tina Wilson</p> <p><b>Short e</b></p> <p>THE BIG PICTURE TINA WILSON Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 5: Good Friends</p> <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>A Box for Russ</b> by Margaret Fetty Illustrated by Patricia Kline</p> <p><b>Short u</b></p> <p>A BOX FOR RUSS MARGARET FETTY Genre: Literature</p>
UNIT 2: CREATE EVERY DAY!				
<p>Week 6: Cook!</p> <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Lunch with Val</b> by Stefanie Finlayson</p> <p><b>Beginning Digraphs</b> <i>sh, th, ch, wh</i></p> <p>LUNCH WITH VAL STEFANIE FINLAYSON Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 7: Dance!</p> <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Dance!</b></p> <p><b>Ending Digraphs</b> <i>th, sh, ck</i></p> <p>DANCE! LUCY JONES Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 8: Music!</p> <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Jen's Music</b> by James Dooley</p> <p><b>Ending Digraphs</b> <i>ch, ng, tch (trigraph)</i></p> <p>JEN'S MUSIC JAMES DOOLEY Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 9: Art!</p> <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Flinging Paint</b> by Farah Amin</p> <p><b>Beginning l-Blends</b> <i>bl, cl, fl, pl</i></p> <p>FLINGING PAINT FARAH AMIN Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 10: Create Together</p> <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>A Dull Wall?</b> by Alan Krause</p> <p><b>Beginning s-Blends</b> <i>st, sk, sm, sp</i></p> <p>A DULL WALL? ALAN KRAUSE Genre: Literature</p>
UNIT 3: THE UNDERWATER WORLD				
<p>Week 11: Animals</p> <p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>A Trip in a Sub</b> by Jane Beal Illustrated by Benjamin Wolf</p> <p><b>Beginning r-Blends</b> <i>fr, cr, dr, tr</i></p> <p>A TRIP IN A SUB JANE BEAL Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 12: Shallow to Deep</p> <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Top to Bottom</b></p> <p><b>Beginning Blends</b> <i>gr, br, sn, sw</i></p> <p>TOP TO BOTTOM THÉRÈSE WOLF Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 13: Exploration</p> <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>At Hot Springs</b></p> <p><b>Three-Letter Consonant Blends</b> <i>scr, spl, str, spr</i></p> <p>AT HOT SPRINGS BENJAMIN SANCHEZ Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 14: Plant Life</p> <p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Is It a Plant?</b></p> <p><b>Ending Blends</b> <i>st, sk, nd, nt, mp</i></p> <p>IS IT A PLANT? ANNA MCGINTY Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 15: Fascinating Sea Animals</p> <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Sea Shapes</b></p> <p><b>Long a</b> <i>a_e</i></p> <p>SEA SHAPES LUKE BARON Genre: Informational</p>

## UNIT 4: NEIGHBORHOODS

Week 16: Places to Live



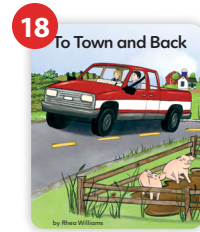
**Long o, Long i**  
**o\_e, i\_e**  
**HOMES UP CLOSE**  
LESLIE A. ROTSKY  
Genre: Informational

Week 17: Places to Play



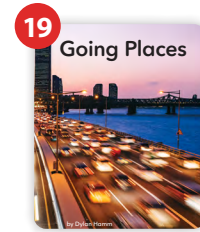
**Long u, Long e**  
**u\_e, e\_e**  
**FUN IN FORTS**  
DEBBIE O'BRIEN  
Genre: Informational

Week 18: Places to Shop



**Soft c and g**  
**g, dge**  
**TO TOWN AND BACK**  
RHEA WILLIAMS  
Genre: Informational

Week 19: From Here to There



**Long a**  
**ai, ay**  
**GOING PLACES**  
DYLAN HAMM  
Genre: Informational

Week 20: Neighborhood Fun



**Long e**  
**e, ee, ea**  
**EAST PARK BEAT**  
HOLLY MELTON  
Genre: Informational

## UNIT 5: IMAGINE THAT!

Week 21: It Could Never Happen!



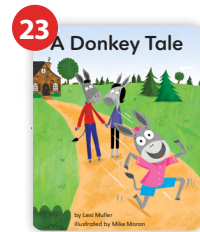
**Long o**  
**o, oa, ow**  
**KID X-RAY**  
MARGARET CREED  
Genre: Literature

Week 22: It Could Happen!



**Long i**  
**i, y, igh**  
**CY'S FIRST DAY**  
ZACK RENDON  
Genre: Literature

Week 23: It's a Story!



**Long e**  
**y, ey**  
**A DONKEY TALE**  
LEXI MULLER  
Genre: Literature

Week 24: It's a Poem!



**r-Controlled Vowels**  
**ar**  
**A BRAVE TOAD**  
CONNOR TATE  
Genre: Literature

Week 25: It's a Mystery!



**r-Controlled Vowels**  
**er, ir, ur**  
**A TURNIP MYSTERY**  
IRIS LANG  
Genre: Literature

## UNIT 6: IN THE SKY

Week 26: Night and Day



**r-Controlled Vowels**  
**or, oar, ore**  
**SKY PATTERNS**  
CHERYL BRADY  
Genre: Informational

Week 27: Clouds



**Diphthongs**  
**ou, ow**  
**THE STORM**  
ADDISON FRIEDLICH  
Genre: Literature

Week 28: The Sun



**Diphthongs**  
**oi, oy**  
**THE SUN**  
JULIA GARSTECKI  
Genre: Informational

Week 29: The Moon



**Variant Vowels**  
**oo, ue, ew**  
**SHINING BRIGHT**  
ISABELLE ECHEVARRIA  
Genre: Literature

Week 30: The Stars



**Variant Vowels**  
**au, aw, ai, all**  
**LOOKING AT STARS**  
JACK MONROE  
Genre: Informational



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<p>Week 1: Caring About Others</p> <p><b>1</b> <b>Helpful Pals</b></p>  <p><b>Short Vowels</b></p> <p>HELPFUL PALS SUSAN HODGES Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 2: Celebrating Others</p> <p><b>2</b> <b>On the Playground</b></p>  <p><b>Beginning Digraphs</b> <i>sh, th, ch, wh</i></p> <p>ON THE PLAYGROUND MARY SUE O'GRADY Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 3: Being Responsible</p> <p><b>3</b> <b>The Rock with Dots</b></p>  <p><b>Ending Digraphs</b> <i>sh, th, ch, tch, ng</i></p> <p>THE ROCK WITH DOTS JUDIE OFFERDAHL Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 4: Asking for Help</p> <p><b>4</b> <b>King of the Frogs</b></p>  <p><b>Beginning Blends</b> <i>r-blends, l-blends, s-blends</i></p> <p>KING OF THE FROGS MARGARET FETTY Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 5: Being Thankful</p> <p><b>5</b> <b>Thank You!</b></p>  <p><b>Ending Blends</b> <i>st, sk, nt, nd, mp</i></p> <p>THANK YOU! JULIE GARSTECKI Genre: Informational</p>
UNIT 2: MAKING ART				
<p>Week 6: Art with Nature</p> <p><b>6</b> <b>This Is Land Art</b></p>  <p><b>Final e</b> <i>a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, e_e</i></p> <p>THIS IS LAND ART SARAH PRATT Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 7: The Art of Portraits</p> <p><b>7</b> <b>The Art Contest</b></p>  <p><b>Soft c and g</b></p> <p>THE ART CONTEST ELAINA JACOBS Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 8: Art with String and Cloth</p> <p><b>8</b> <b>Fit for a King</b></p>  <p><b>Three-Letter Blends</b> <i>str, spl, spr, scr, thr, shr</i></p> <p>FIT FOR A KING JACOB KEEN Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 9: Where Art Is Made</p> <p><b>9</b> <b>Art Inside and Out</b></p>  <p><b>Long a</b> <i>a, ai, ay, ea, eigh, ey</i></p> <p>ART INSIDE AND OUT CHRISTINA WILSDON Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 10: Art at Home</p> <p><b>10</b> <b>The Art Team</b></p>  <p><b>Long e</b> <i>e, ee, y, ea, ie, ey</i></p> <p>THE ART TEAM CARRIE GILL Genre: Literature</p>
UNIT 3: WHAT'S THAT HABITAT?				
<p>Week 11: Woodlands</p> <p><b>11</b> <b>In the Woodland</b></p>  <p><b>Long i</b> <i>y, igh, i, ie</i></p> <p>IN THE WOODLAND CONNOR TATE Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 12: Ocean</p> <p><b>12</b> <b>Life in the Sea</b></p>  <p><b>Long o</b> <i>o, oa, ow, oe</i></p> <p>LIFE IN THE SEA LESLIE A. ROTSKY Genre: Informational</p>	<p>Week 13: Desert</p> <p><b>13</b> <b>A Desert Day</b></p>  <p><b>Long u</b> <i>u_e, ue, ew, u</i></p> <p>A DESERT DAY JOHN BARON Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 14: Grasslands</p> <p><b>14</b> <b>Safe in Town</b></p>  <p><b>Silent Letters</b> <i>wr, kn, gn, mb, sc</i></p> <p>SAFE IN TOWN SOFIA GARCIA Genre: Literature</p>	<p>Week 15: Rainforests</p> <p><b>15</b> <b>In the Rainforest</b></p>  <p><b>r-Controlled Vowels</b> <i>ar</i></p> <p>IN THE RAINFOREST BRYAN LANGDO Genre: Informational</p>

## UNIT 4: IT'S ON THE MAP!—SOCIAL STUDIES

Week 16: It's a State!



**r-Controlled Vowels**  
**er, ir, ur, or**

THE BIG TRIP  
BRYSON LANGLEY  
Genre: Literature

Week 17: It's a Region!



**r-Controlled Vowels**  
**or, ore, oar**

LET'S EXPLORE  
REGIONS  
IRIS STATTON  
Genre: Informational

Week 18: It's a Country!



**r-Controlled Vowels**  
**ear, eer, ere**

LOTS TO SEE!  
ZACK RENDON  
Genre: Informational

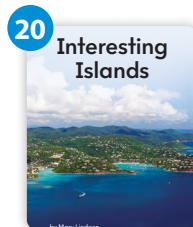
Week 19: It's a Continent!



**r-Controlled Vowels**  
**are, ere, air, ear**

LITTLE BIRD, BIG  
TRIP  
JAMES DOOLEY  
Genre: Literature

Week 20: It's an Island!



**Diphthongs**  
**ou, ow**

INTERESTING  
ISLANDS  
MARY LINDEEN  
Genre: Informational

## UNIT 5: TELL ME ABOUT IT

Week 21: Tell Me Who



**Diphthongs**  
**oi, oy**

JOINING THE CLUB  
ROWAN OBACH  
Genre: Literature

Week 22: Tell Me What



**Variant Vowels**  
**oo, ou, u**

WHAT REALLY  
HAPPENED?  
MEG HERNANDEZ  
Genre: Literature

Week 23: Tell Me Where



**Variant Vowels**  
**oo, ou, ew, ue, u\_e**

A TRIP LIKE NO  
OTHER  
LAURA TOWNSEND  
Genre: Informational

Week 24: Tell Me When



**Variant Vowels**  
**aw, au, a(l)**

WHEN IT'S DARK  
JONATHAN WALSH  
Genre: Literature

Week 25: Tell Me Why and How



**Short Vowel Digraphs**  
**ea, y, ou**

THE STORY IN A  
QUILT  
KELLY MILNER  
Genre: Informational

## UNIT 6: LAND AND WATER

Week 26: Landforms



**Closed and Open Syllables**

LANDFORMS  
MARIA MEYER  
Genre: Informational

Week 27: Bodies of Water



**Final e Syllables**

WATER WONDERS  
MAXWELL EGAN  
Genre: Informational

Week 28: That Was Quick!



**r-Controlled Vowel Syllables**  
**/ûr/, /är/, /ôr/, /âr/, /îr/**

VOLCANOES  
CHANGE LAND  
GABRIEL CARRILLO  
Genre: Informational

Week 29: Such a Long Time!



**Final Stable Syllables**  
**sion, tion, le, el, al**

A MOUNTAIN HIKE  
DYLAN HAMM  
Genre: Literature

Week 30: Earth Rocks!



**Vowel Team Syllables**

JOAN'S ROCKS  
ISABELLE ECHEVARRIA  
Genre: Literature