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Overview

Storyshares is focused on engaging students who read below grade level by providing them with culturally relevant texts from diverse authors at a range of lower skill levels. Storyshares offers books for readers at all levels, but with themes and characters that resonate with older students. To build our library, we engage a community of writers from around the world through annual writing contests, where we provide the tools, incentives, and guidance for them to craft 'just right' books for our readers. More than a third of our titles are written by diverse global authors, and over 60% of them feature diverse main characters.

Our new series, *These First Letters* is a decodable series designed to reach the most left-behind readers in 3rd grade and beyond. All 8 books and 35 chapters strategically align with a research-based skill progression, beginning with short vowel sound practice and developing through to a focus on the Magic "E," while repeating skills presented in earlier chapters for added practice. Unlike typical decodables, the Storyshares series provides choices that meet readers at their individual intersections of reading ability and interest. These 6 x 9" paperbacks, designed to look and feel like popular YA books, are controlled, Science of Reading-aligned chapter books for secondary students featuring diverse, compelling, and relatable characters from all around the world. The topics and themes are engaging for older students (from graphic novels to a story told in the form of a group chat) and are paired with illustrations and text features to aid comprehension. Books are accompanied by quick guides for teachers, including relevant word lists, ideas for extended practice, and checks for understanding.

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