

Item	Description	Components
(Scott, Foresman) Adult Reading: Comprehension (1981-1982)	<p>Graduated reading levels within each topic strand.</p> <p>Reading content based on real-life experiences.</p> <p>Each level introduces one major comprehension skill.</p> <p>Reading selections are 2 to 4 pages followed by comprehension questions.</p>	<p>4 topic strands; each a series with levels A to F.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People Cultures Messages Coping <p><i>A 1-page chart shows scope and sequence by level (located in Notebook Section 19)</i></p>
Novel Scenes (2010)	<p>Story of single character in situation where events unfold chapter by chapter.</p> <p>Chapters less than 1 page of reading with 5 pages of exercises.</p> <p>Exercises build comprehension, vocabulary, speaking, listening skills.</p>	<p>City Dreams (introductory)</p> <p>In a Tight Spot (low-beginning)</p> <p>Holding the Bag (high-beginning)</p> <p>Rooms with a View (low-intermediate)</p>
More True Stories: A Beginning Reader (1990)	<p>Pleasurable reading experience which motivates toward reading fluency.</p> <p>22 units centered around human interest stories adapted from newspapers and magazines.</p> <p>Short readings with activities/exercises.</p> <p>High-beginning.</p>	

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<p>That's Life (2008)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Engaging, amusing low-level stories with everyday life themes.</p> <p>Helps build basic language and reading skills.</p> <p>Exercises and activities.</p> <p>15 stories per book.</p>	<p>Introductory Low-Beginning High-Beginning Low-Intermediate</p>
<p>Life Goes On (2009)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Follow-up to <i>That's Life</i> series (see above).</p> <p>Engaging, amusing low-level stories with everyday life themes.</p> <p>Helps build basic language and reading skills.</p> <p>Exercises and activities.</p> <p>15 stories per book.</p>	<p>Introductory Low-Beginning High-Beginning Low-Intermediate</p>
<p>Stories Plus: Readings and Activities for Language Skills (2000)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Supplement for beginning ESL program.</p> <p>Encourages reading fluency and builds basic language skills.</p> <p>Short, entertaining stories with some pictures.</p> <p>Exercises on reading comprehension, critical thinking and language skills.</p> <p>15 stories per book; 1-2 pages per story; large print.</p>	<p>4 books (low-beginning/high-beginning)</p>

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Building Reading Skills E (2007)	High-interest, real-world nonfiction articles. 1-page readings with exercises. Article categories include: humor pets jobs life sports personal health/fitness money travel cars/driving local news school news safety nature people human interest	
The Chicken Smells Good: A Beginning ESL Reader (1984) ESL	Depicts people in real situations. Reinforces over 400 high-frequency words and idioms with exercises after each dialogue and story. Contents: 22 dialogues 16 mini stories Units (4-5 dialogues/stories each): love/marriage English/jobs food/work couples/housing aches/pains cars/money families/fighting women/decisions Advanced-beginning/low-intermediate.	

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<p>News for Now (1998)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Articles adapted from newspapers.</p> <p>Focus on reading comprehension, vocabulary expansion and skill-building.</p> <p>Many exercises.</p>	
<p>Explorations (1988)</p>	<p>Emphasis on developing reading skills; interactive approach.</p> <p>Combines reading skills exercises with guided conversation activities.</p> <p>Variety of topics.</p> <p>High-beginning.</p>	
<p>Reading Together: A Reading/Activities Text for Students of English as a Second Language (1991)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Multiple readings on one topic (short/long). Variety of activities.</p> <p>7 chapters/topics: getting an education tying the knot getting the news animals and us getting rich, getting poor water and us food, glorious food</p> <p>Low-intermediate; high school or higher.</p>	<p>Text Instructor's Manual</p>

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<p>Reading for Meaning: Skills Development for Active Reading (1989)</p>	<p>Explores such issues as what we choose to read, why we choose it, how we read it and what we do with the information from it.</p> <p>Includes exercises on comprehension techniques.</p> <p>Low-intermediate.</p> <p>10 chapters each arranged around a theme; variety of readings from literature, newspapers, magazines, biographies.</p> <p>Chapters are progressively more difficult:</p> <table data-bbox="604 797 1146 938"> <tr> <td>fables/folktales</td> <td>space</td> </tr> <tr> <td>food</td> <td>law/justice</td> </tr> <tr> <td>sports</td> <td>human mind/body</td> </tr> <tr> <td>health</td> <td>ecology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>population</td> <td>business</td> </tr> </table>	fables/folktales	space	food	law/justice	sports	human mind/body	health	ecology	population	business	
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<p>Great American Stories 1 (1985)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Adaptation of famous stories (7) by classic American authors.</p> <p>Exercises include reading skills, vocabulary, grammar, writing.</p> <p>Beginning-intermediate/intermediate.</p>											

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<p>Themes for Today: A Beginning Reading Skills Text (1996)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Pre-reading strategies and vocabulary-building skills to enhance reading comprehension.</p> <p>Beginning level with some exposure to English. Intended for academically-oriented ESL learners.</p> <p>High-interest academic topics.</p> <p>6 units (2 chapters each):</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>animals</td> <td>researchers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>language/culture</td> <td>science/history</td> </tr> <tr> <td>exercise/fitness</td> <td>future technology today</td> </tr> </table> <p>Includes exercises and activities.</p>	animals	researchers	language/culture	science/history	exercise/fitness	future technology today	
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<p>Issues for Today: An Effective Reading Skills Text (1990)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Introduces ESL vocabulary and concepts useful in everyday lives.</p> <p>Intermediate.</p> <p>4 units (3 chapters each):</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>trends in living</td> <td>individuals and crime</td> </tr> <tr> <td>issues in society</td> <td>science/technology</td> </tr> </table> <p>Includes note-taking outlines, exercises and activities to reinforce comprehension and develop critical thinking skills.</p>	trends in living	individuals and crime	issues in society	science/technology			
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<p>Developing Reading Skills (1994)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Interactive, process approach.</p> <p>Thematically grouped readings on a variety of topics.</p> <p>Beginning themes: names/naming customs sports cities superstitions education</p> <p>Intermediate 1 themes: rights of children education around world changing family how to give a speech fascinating world of honeybee</p>	<p>Beginning Intermediate 1</p>
<p>Take It As Read: Intermediate (1983)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Helps to develop and consolidate reading techniques and to approach English texts with confidence.</p> <p>Wide variety of interesting and unusual texts.</p> <p>10 units—each has 3 stages: scanning and interpretation of charts/diagrams comprehension and reference words vocabulary, structure, sentences</p> <p>Topics: gold the Dogon acupuncture beware of numbers dancer and whale Northwest Passage energy intelligence spiders and webs revenge</p>	

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Developing Reading Strategies (1991)	Integrated approach with content reading, learning strategies, writing skills. Teach to “learn how to learn.” Short non-fiction readings within themes. Comprehension questions and exercises.	6 titles in recommended sequence: Challenges Quests Ventures Insights Summits Horizons								
Globe Reading Comprehension (1988)	Short readings (½ page); advanced. Comprehension skills and questions. Selections from these topic groups: biography history fiction news nature, marvels, mysteries science, technology, ideas	Journeys Discoveries								
Greats (1990-1991)	Longer readings (4-5 pages); advanced. Comprehension questions and exercises; word study.	2 series: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Great Escapes</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Great Firsts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Great Disasters</td> <td>Great Challenges</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Great Rescues</td> <td>Great Adventures</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Great Mysteries</td> <td>Great Heroes</td> </tr> </table>	Great Escapes	Great Firsts	Great Disasters	Great Challenges	Great Rescues	Great Adventures	Great Mysteries	Great Heroes
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Introducing the USA: A Cultural Reader (1993) ESL	Each reading 1 page with picture. 2 pages of exercises for each reading. Topics include American people, places, things.	
All About the USA: A Cultural Reader (1991) ESL	Each reading 1 page with picture. 2 pages of exercises for each reading. Topics include American people, places, things.	
American Ways: An Introduction to American Culture (2005) ESL	Focuses on traditional values that have attracted people to US; traces effects of these values on American life. Readings with exercises. Chapter themes include: values/beliefs ethnic/racial diversity religion education frontier leisure business family government/politics High-intermediate/advanced.	

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<p>American Roots: Readings on US Cultural History (2001)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Authentic readings explore cultural, social, economic, political forces that shaped US.</p> <p>Each chapter focuses on a period of American history from 1600 to present.</p> <p>Variety of exercises.</p> <p>Intermediate.</p>							
<p>Discovering American Culture (1997)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Links English language and American culture.</p> <p>6 chapters:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="604 808 1157 862"> <tr> <td>culture</td> <td>shopping</td> <td>workplace</td> </tr> <tr> <td>communication</td> <td>education</td> <td>family</td> </tr> </table>	culture	shopping	workplace	communication	education	family	
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<p>America Past and Present Volume I: The Discovery of a Continent (1982)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Language development and American history.</p> <p>Reading skill work focuses on comprehension, language, follow-up activities.</p> <p>12 units each with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> historical introduction primary source selection exercises for speaking and writing practice <p>Low-/mid-intermediate.</p>							

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<p>Reading for a Reason (1989)</p>	<p>In depth, college-level scientific/technological topics designed for close reading, vocabulary acquisition and analysis of relationships.</p> <p>Begins at intermediate level and grows in complexity throughout book.</p> <p>Each unit has in-depth reading on one topic. Readings are less than 1 page up to 4 pages.</p> <p>Many exercises.</p>											
<p>Tapestry: Global Views: Reading About World Issues (1993)</p> <p>ESL</p>	<p>Use English naturally; develop fluency and accuracy.</p> <p>Primarily for ESL at postsecondary institutions.</p> <p>For academic/career or social/personal goals.</p> <p>Readings (authentic materials) with exercises.</p> <p>Issues:</p> <table data-bbox="604 1052 1157 1187"> <tr> <td>changing political systems</td> <td>travel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>population and immigration</td> <td>space exploration</td> </tr> <tr> <td>food/world hunger</td> <td>international media</td> </tr> <tr> <td>war</td> <td>religion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>eco-politics</td> <td>language</td> </tr> </table> <p>Advanced.</p>	changing political systems	travel	population and immigration	space exploration	food/world hunger	international media	war	religion	eco-politics	language	
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Weird and Mysterious (1979)	Fiction/non-fiction. 4 units (5-7 stories each): ghosts/spirits creatures-real/imagined adventures into unknown powers of mind, medicine, magic Stories 2-4 pages each w/ photos. Variety of exercises.	