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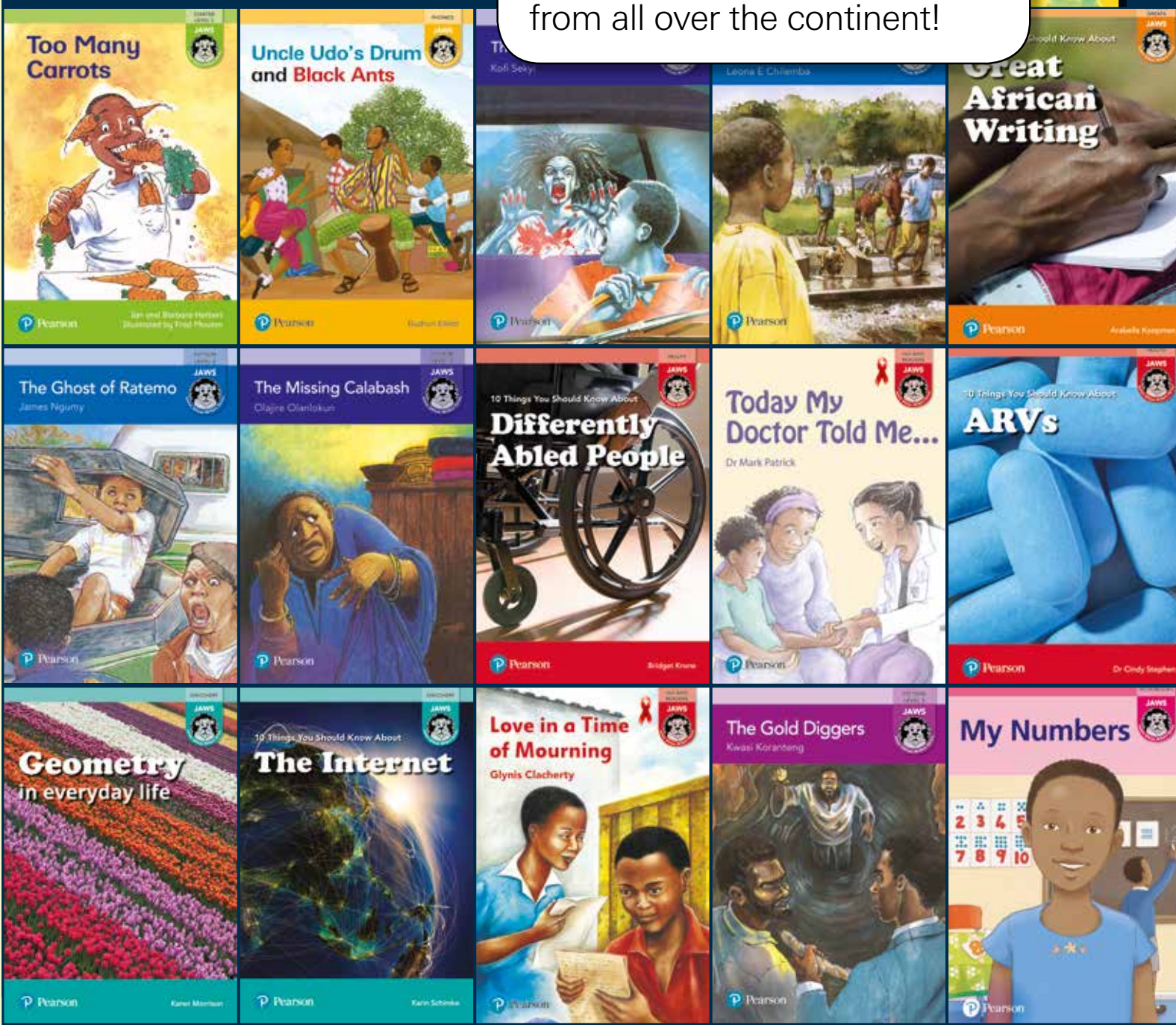
JAWS



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Junior African Writer Series (JAWS)

This series offers young readers exciting and interesting stories set in Africa. The authors are from all over the continent!



Welcome to the Junior African Writers Series

Dear *Teacher*

Developed in Africa for African learners, the Junior African Writers Series (JAWS) is a collection of high-quality, supplementary readers for schools.

Each strand within JAWS caters for different reading interests, abilities and ages, to offer something for every learner.

JAWS titles are written by authors from all over Africa.

JAWS readers are:

- locally relevant
- topical and current
- carefully levelled for all abilities
- visually stimulating.

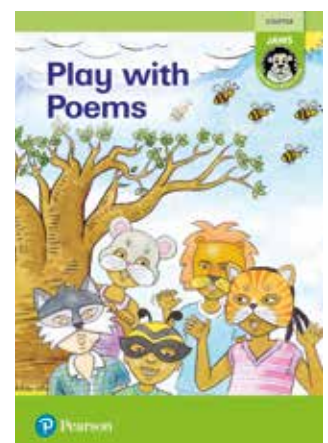
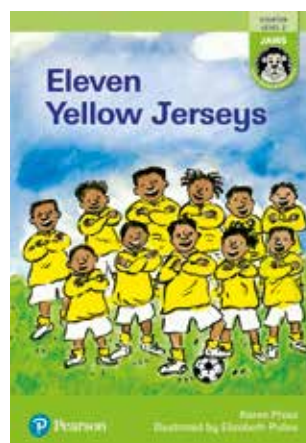
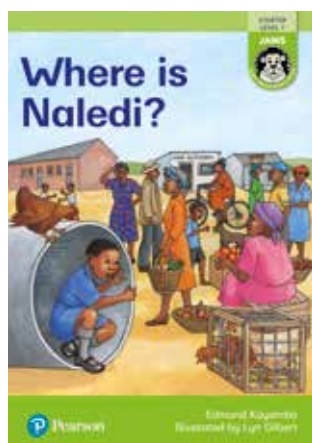
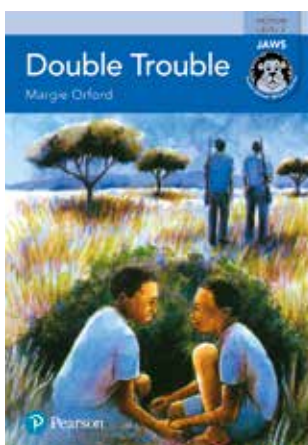
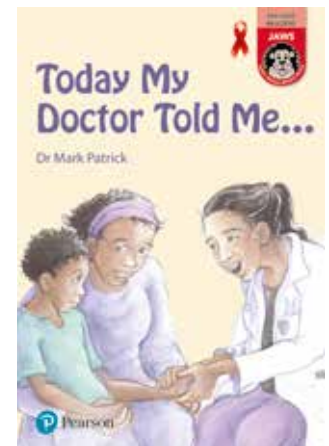
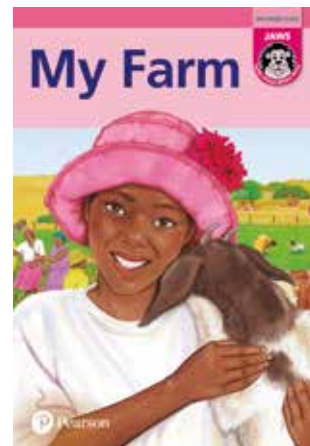
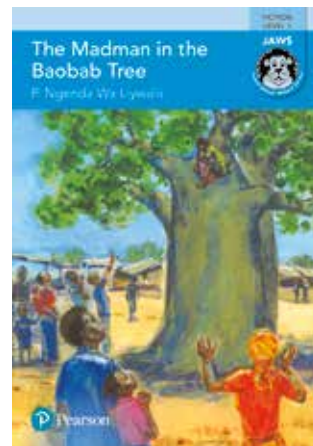
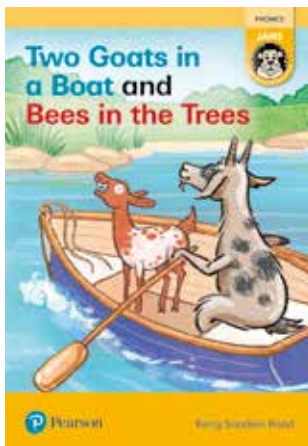
“The Junior African Writers Series are simple, easy-to-read, engaging stories perfect for younger or reluctant readers.”

— Book Aid International

JAWS in other languages

Available in:

- French
- Kiswahili
- Kinyarwanda



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These colourful books help young readers learn new words and phonics. They also help readers to develop important visual literacy skills. There are simple activities to extend visual literacy, sorting and language skills.

Starters levels 1, 2 and 3

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The Starter books are divided into three levels. Level 1 is for children who have just begun to read by themselves. Levels 2 and 3 use progressively wider vocabulary and more complex sentence structures.

Fiction levels 1 to 5

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The JAWS Fiction series features modern and traditional stories set in Africa. The stories are graded for both primary and secondary learners.

HIV/AIDS

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These books cover themes that are central to HIV/AIDS and education.

Discovery

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The JAWS Discovery titles are stimulating, informative reference-style books covering topics across the curriculum.

Health

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The Health series contains information books designed to raise awareness of the most important health issues facing Africa today.

African Greats


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This series celebrates Africans who have excelled in the fields of writing, thinking, sport and music. It introduces readers to potential role-models who could shape the way learners see success. It focuses on the great people who make Africa such a special and vibrant continent.

Wordbooks

The JAWS Wordbooks help young readers to learn new words in English. The pictures show familiar objects and situations which readers can identify using their new vocabulary. The Wordbooks are very useful in early literacy learning environments.



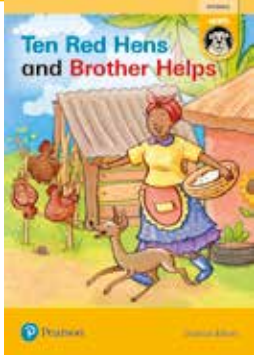


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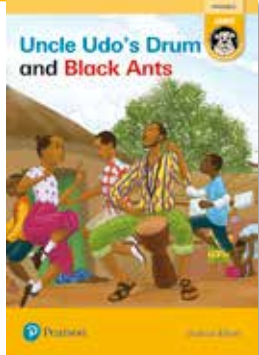
The Phonics stories contain words with short and long vowel sounds and blends.

These words are easy to decode and will help children to build reading confidence. Using the pictures as support, children can sound out words easily and start to recognise spelling patterns. This will in turn help them to develop their writing skills.

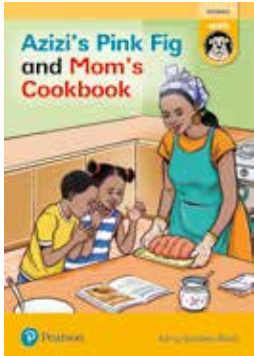
High-frequency words are built into the stories as children need to learn to recognise these words by sight.



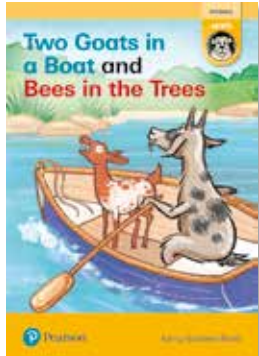
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Starters

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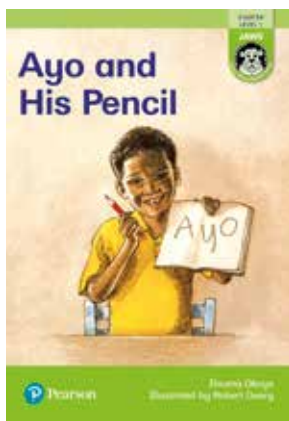
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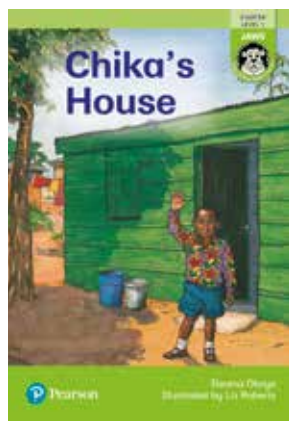


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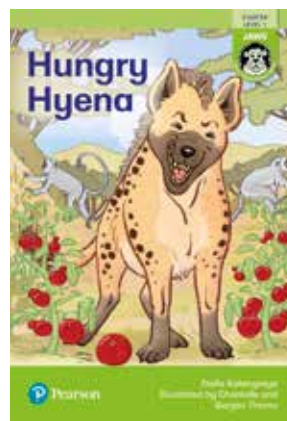
- Total words: 100–200
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- Maximum sentence length: 10 words
- Very simple vocabulary
- Simple grammar (e.g. only present tense verbs)
- Pictures tell the stories by themselves



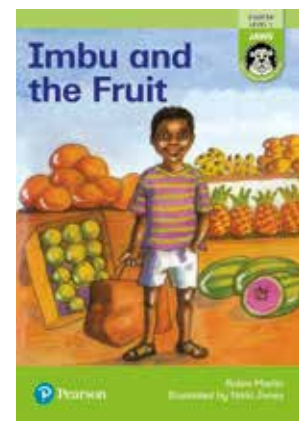
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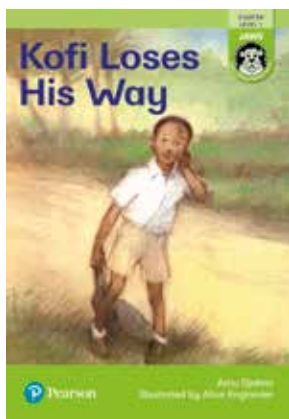
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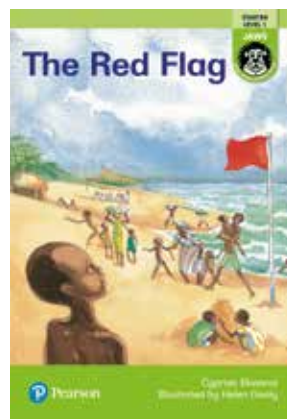
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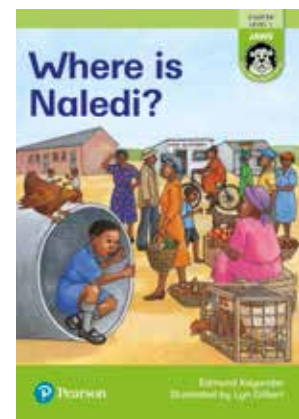
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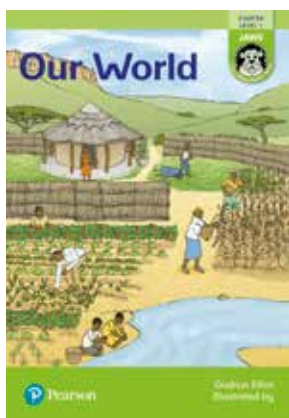
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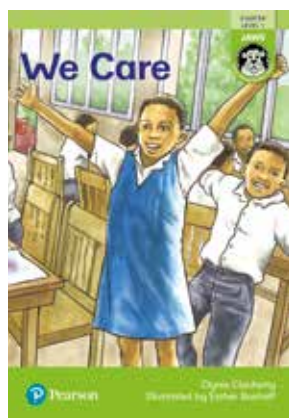
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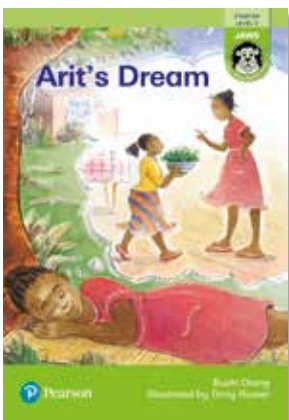
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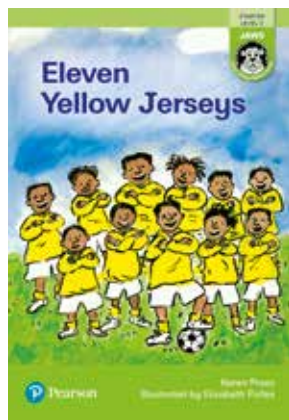


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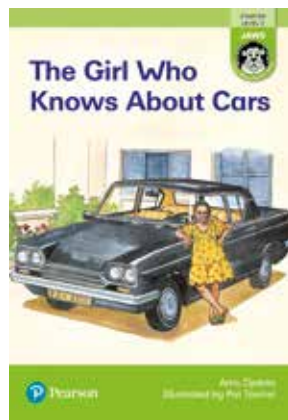
- Total words: 250–400
- Maximum number of words on a page: 30
- Maximum sentence length: 13 words
- Simple vocabulary but with a few difficult words
- More varied grammar (e.g. past as well as present tense of verbs)
- Pictures give a clear idea of the story without telling the whole story



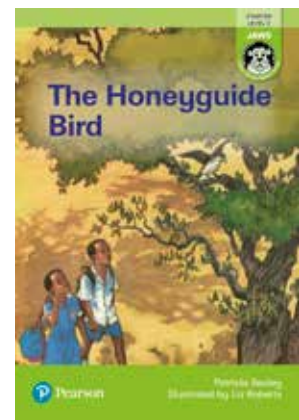
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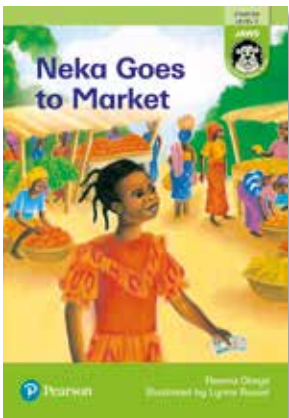
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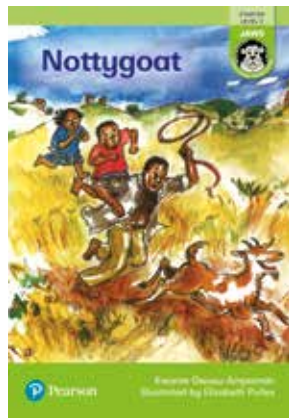
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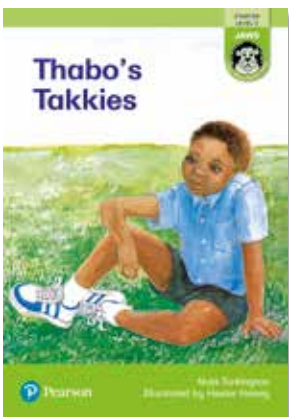
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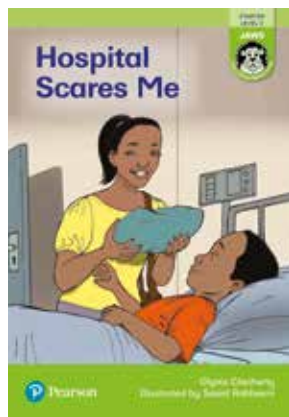
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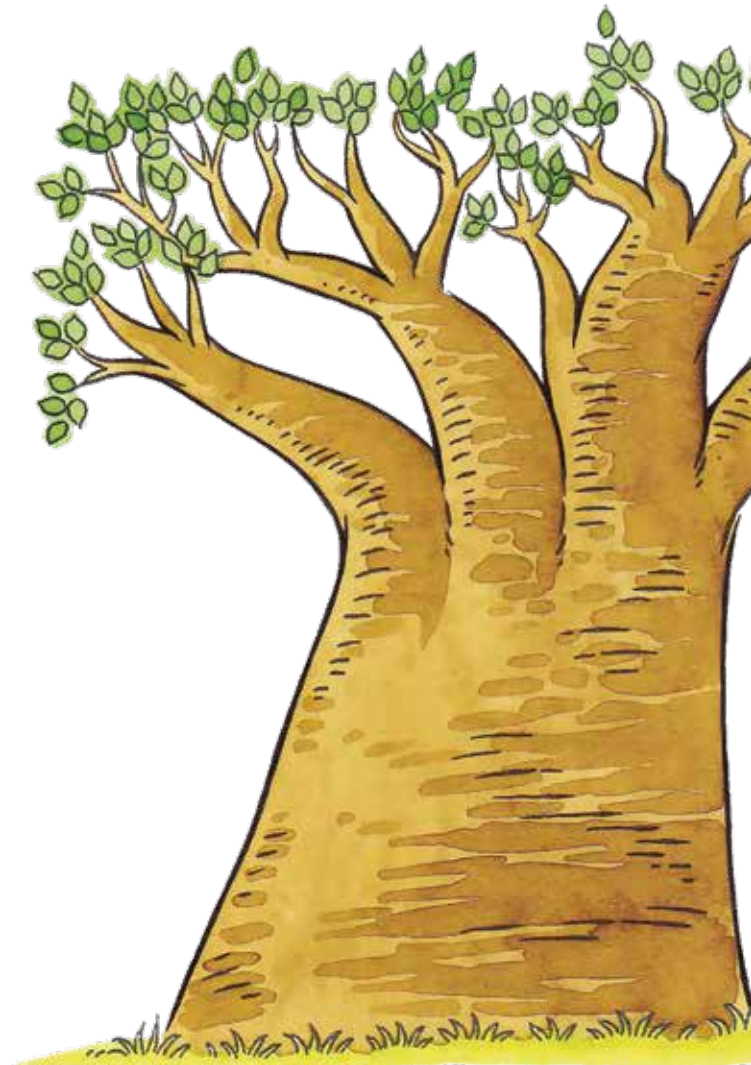
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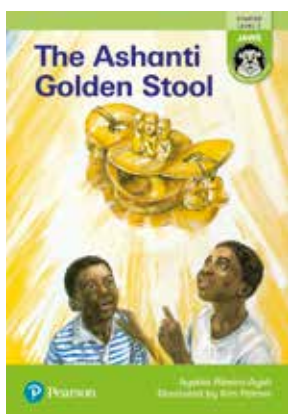
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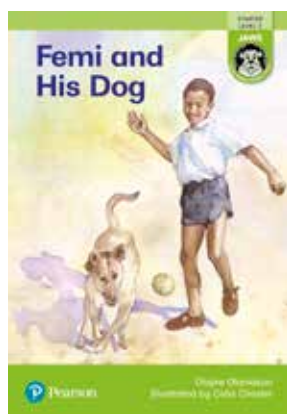


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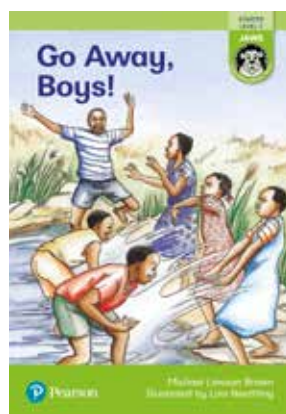
- Total words: 450–700
- Maximum number of words on a page: 50
- Maximum sentence length: 15 words
- Wider vocabulary
- More complicated grammar (e.g. use of linking words such as 'because' and 'when')
- Pictures illustrate rather than tell the story



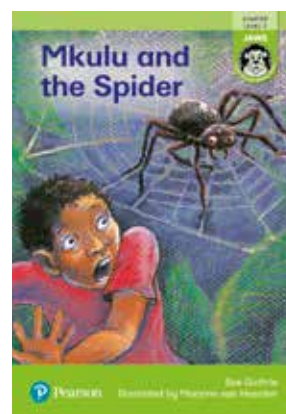
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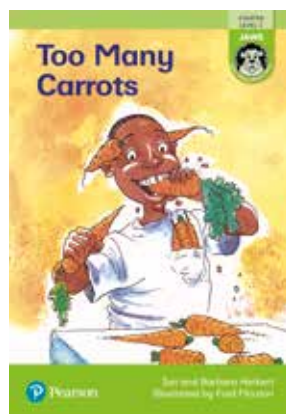
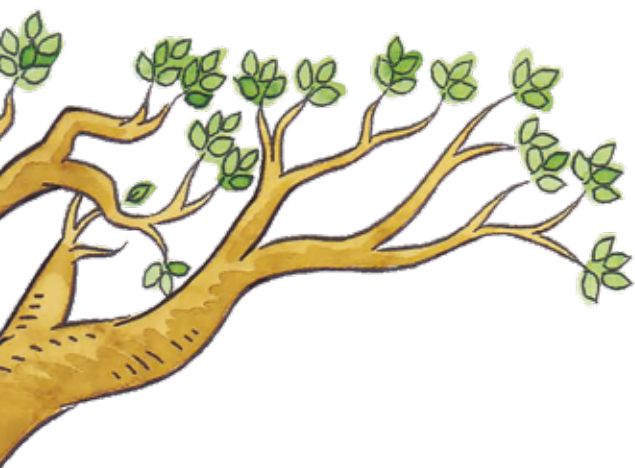
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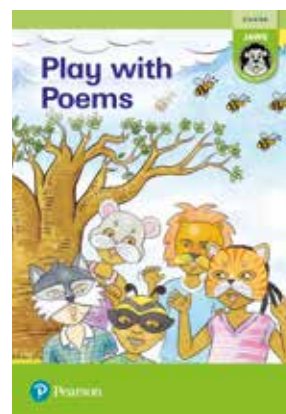
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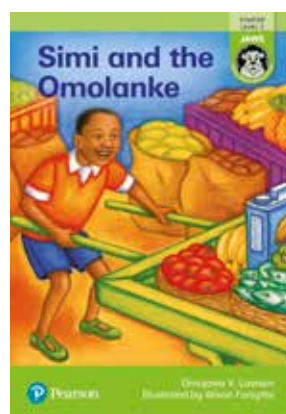
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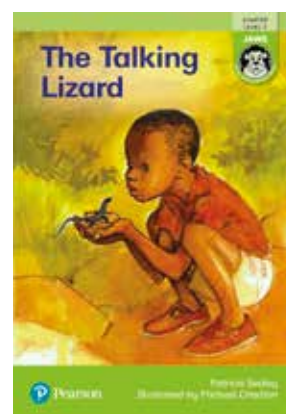
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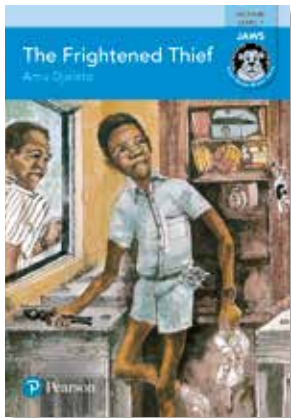


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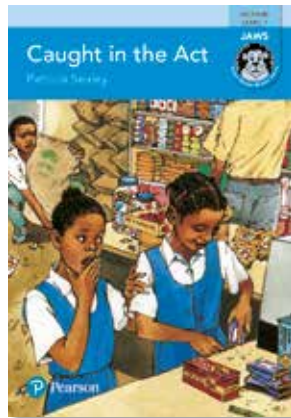


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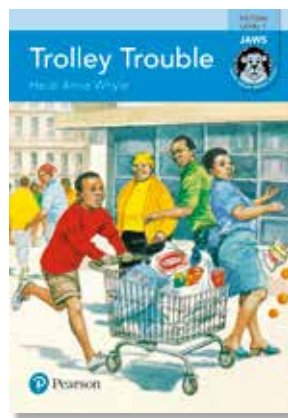
Level 1 is suited to learners who have been studying English for 3–4 years. The sentences are short and easy to understand. The pictures help children to follow the stories. Widely varying in location and theme, these books are sure to give pleasure to learners in class or at home.



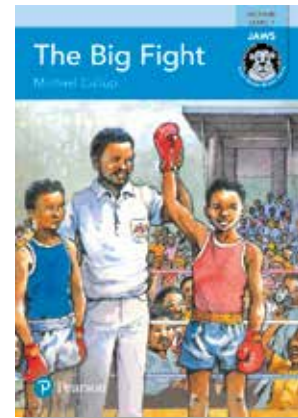
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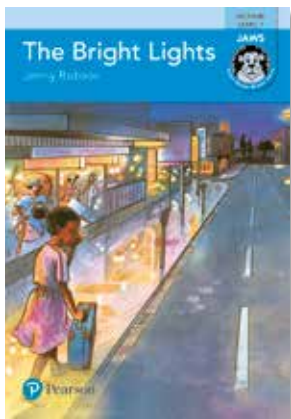
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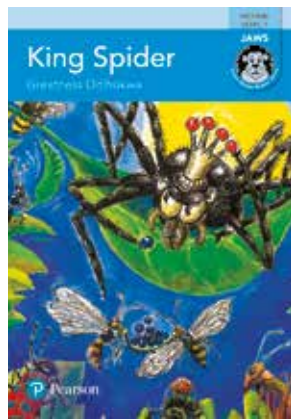
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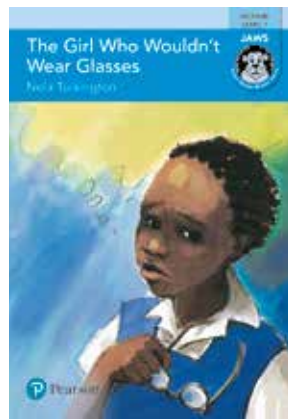
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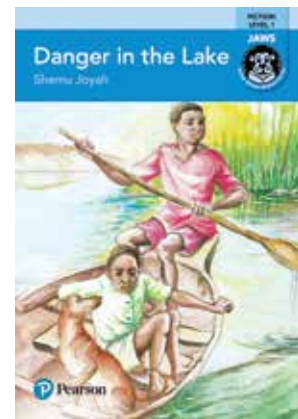
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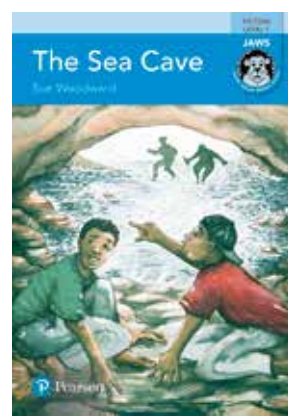
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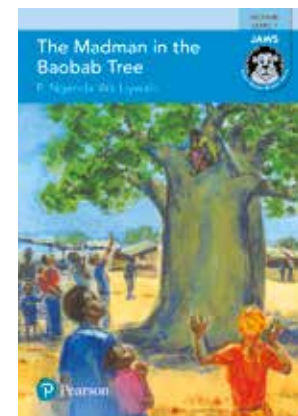
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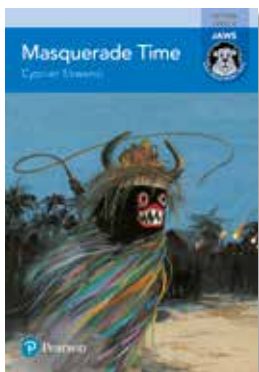
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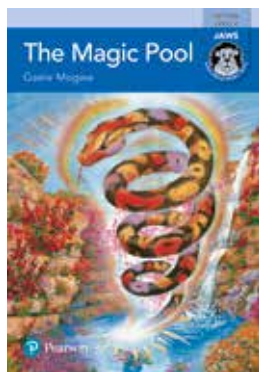


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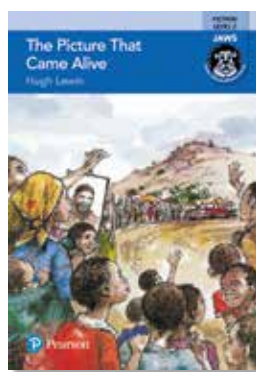
Level 2 is suited to learners who have been studying English for 4–5 years. Short sentences and a large number of illustrations combine to make these books both enjoyable and easy to read, either individually or in class. Learners have a wide variety of stories to choose from.



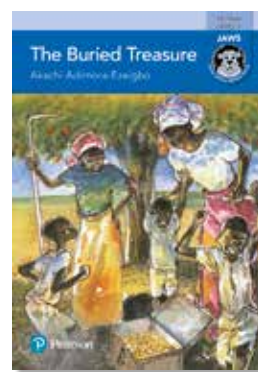
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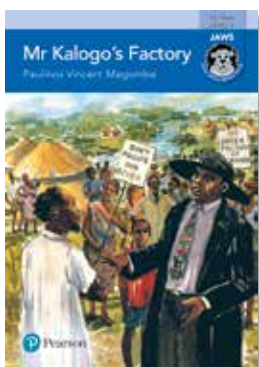
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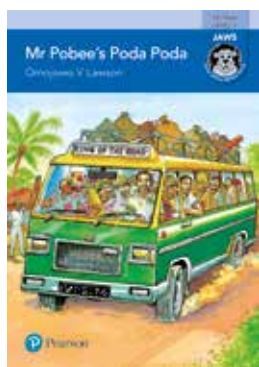
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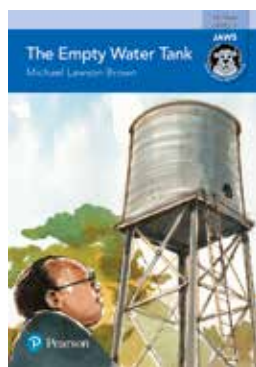
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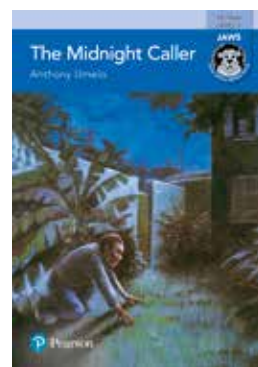
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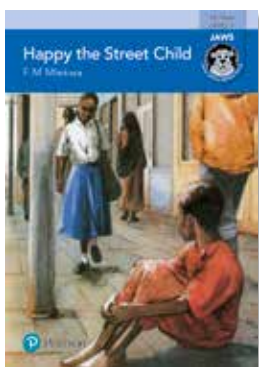
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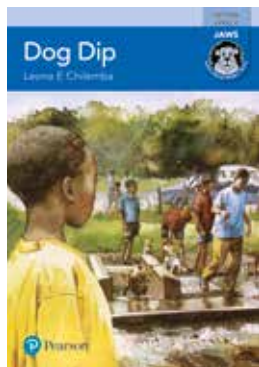
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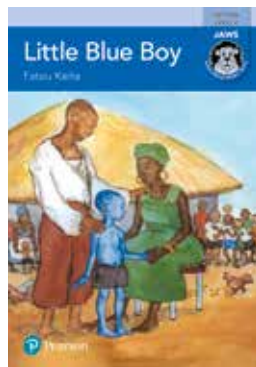
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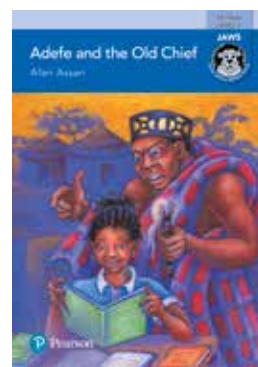
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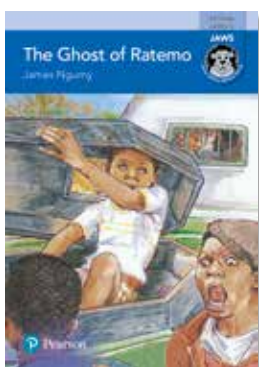
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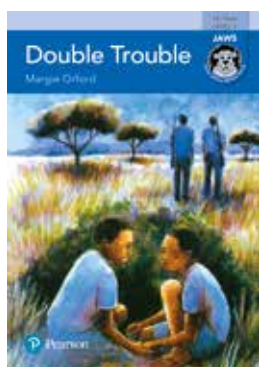
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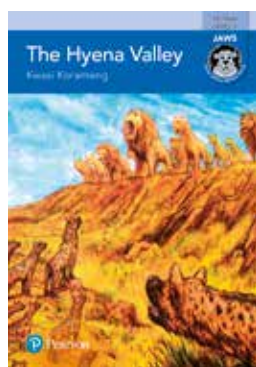
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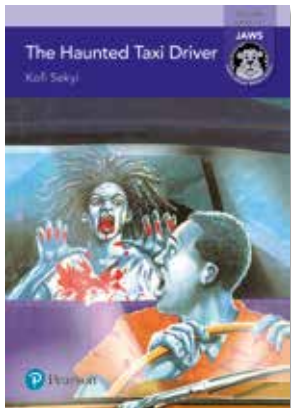
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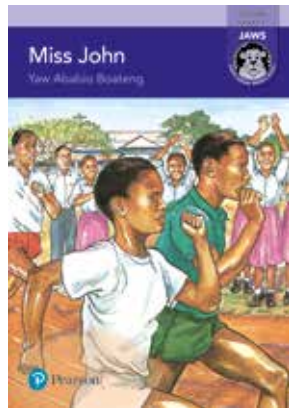


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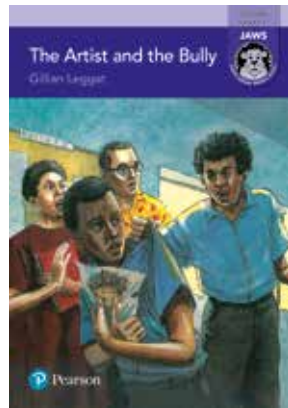
Level 3 is suited to learners who have been studying English for 5–6 years. All the stories are illustrated and divided into chapters, using slightly more complex sentences and language. Level 3 introduces more challenging topics with stories that ensure learners remain enthusiastic readers.



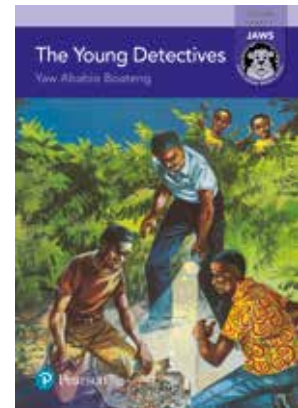
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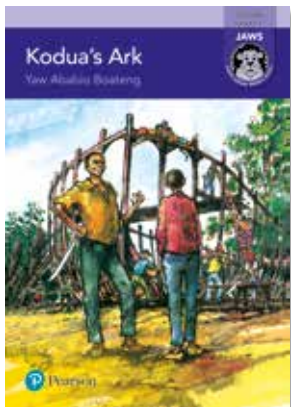
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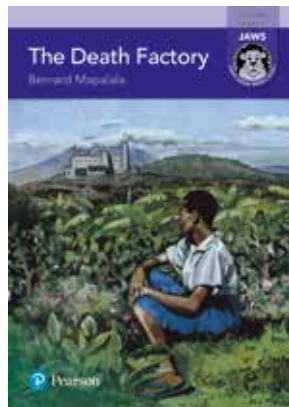
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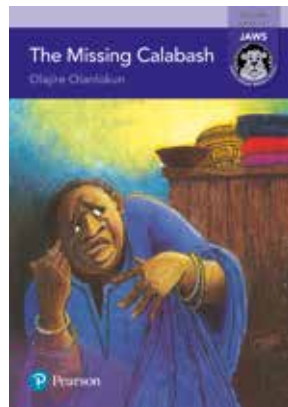
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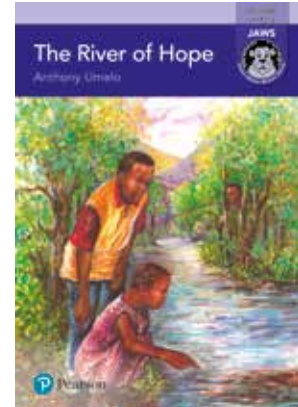
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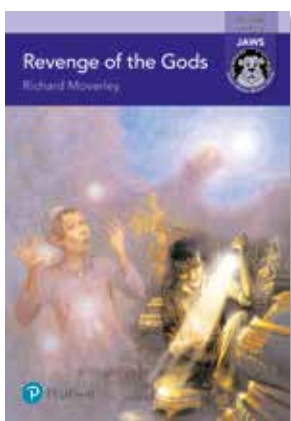
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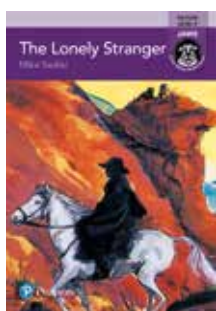
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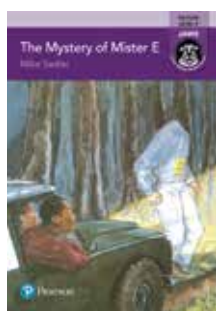


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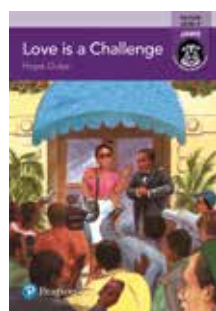
Level 4 offers learners advanced reading material. More complex sentence structures and vocabulary develop learners' English skills. Issues such as drugs, corruption, gender and power make compelling reading.



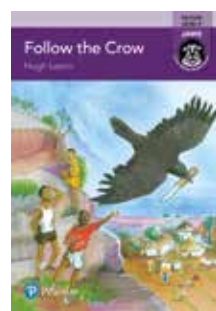
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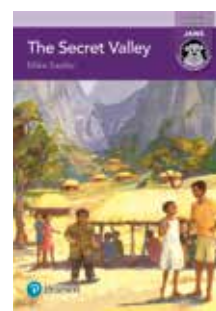
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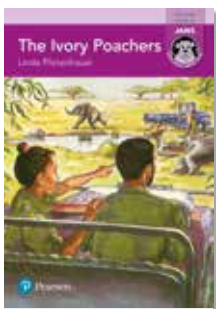
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Fiction Level 5

Level 5 is the upper level in the Fiction strand. It is aimed at advanced learners who are looking for stories that are challenging, but which still use controlled language and content. At this level, the series does not hesitate to ask learners to think hard and to look at what is happening around them.



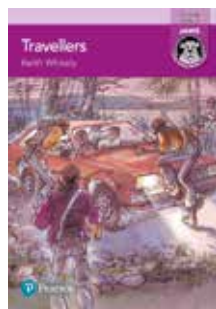
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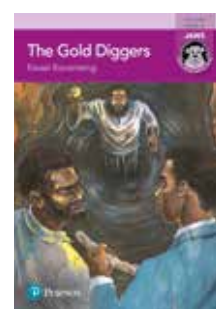
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HIV/AIDS

The JAWS HIV/AIDS readers aim to instil the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that will enable our children to confront the pandemic that is sweeping through our world.

The HIV/AIDS themes of JAWS

1 Life skills

... promoting values analysis, decision-making, problem-solving, communication and negotiation skills, and helping develop assertiveness and a sense of self worth

2 Gender, power and human rights

... knowing that all children have a right to have their basic needs met, to education, and to protection from abuse no matter what their gender or race

3 Stigma and discrimination

... understanding the importance of empathy, and dispelling common misconceptions

4 Normalisation and disclosure

... finding ways to discuss HIV/AIDS openly and treat those with the disease without discrimination

5 Care and support

... exploring ways to care for those who are infected or who are affected by HIV/AIDS

6 Orphans and vulnerable children

... encouraging empathy, and helping learners reflect on how they can support those in need

7 Death, loss and grief

... helping to discuss difficult and emotional issues openly and constructively

8 Feelings

... acknowledging and understanding positive and negative feelings, and encouraging learners to express their emotions

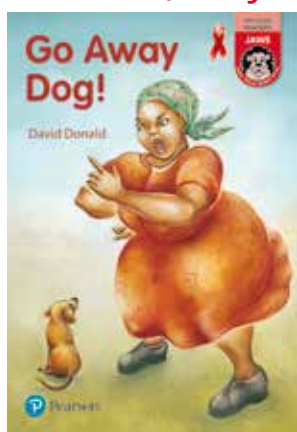
9 Information about HIV/AIDS

... providing basic and more advanced information about HIV/AIDS

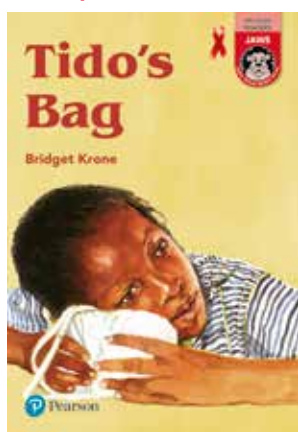
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... exploring different methods of preventing STDs and the transmission of HIV

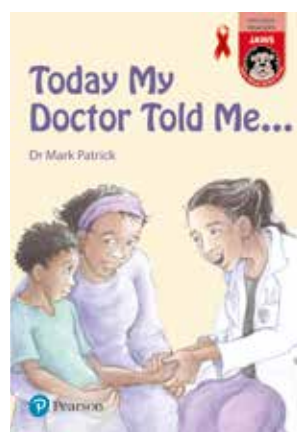
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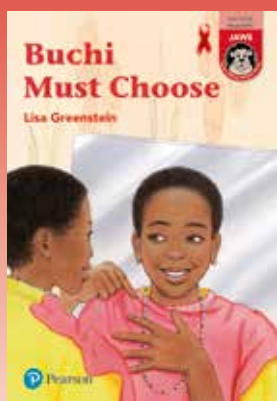


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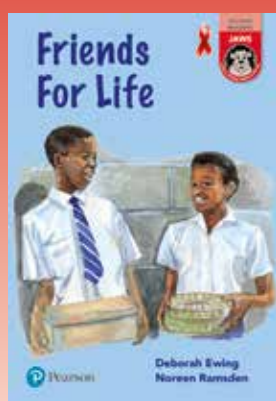


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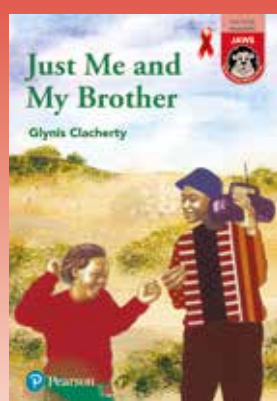
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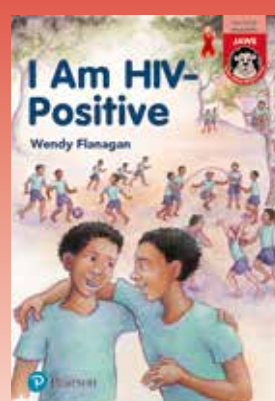
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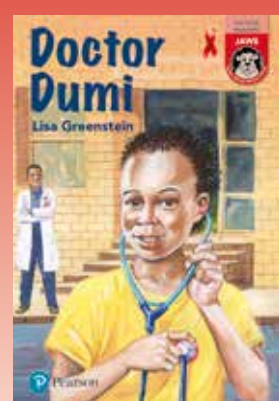
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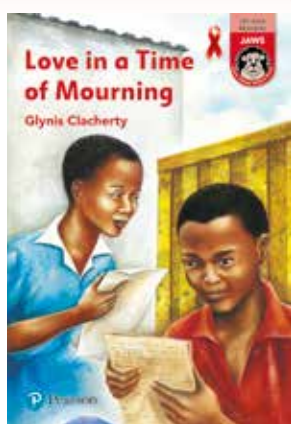


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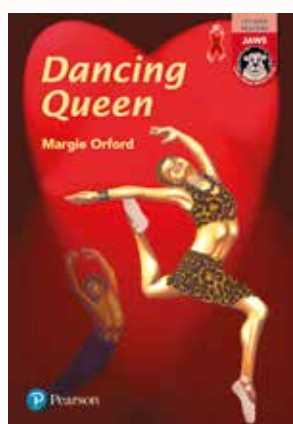


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Level C (15–18 year olds)



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		Level A (5–9 year olds)			Level B (10–14 year olds)				Level C (15–18 year olds)						
		Titles			Go Away Dog!	Tido's Bag	Today my Doctor Told Me...		Buchi Must Choose	Just Me and My Brother	Doctor Dumi	I am HIV-	Friends for Life	Dancing Queen	Love in a Time of Mourning
Themes	Life skills		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Gender, power and human rights				●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Stigma and discrimination	●		●	●			●	●	●			●	●	
	Normalisation and disclosure	●		●	●			●	●				●	●	
	Care and support	●			●	●				●			●	●	
	Orphans and vulnerable children	●	●			●				●			●	●	●
	Death, loss and grief	●	●			●		●					●	●	●
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	Information about HIV/AIDS			●	●		●	●							
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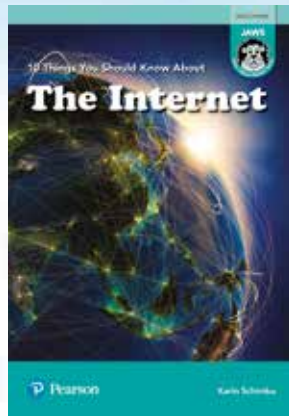


Discovery

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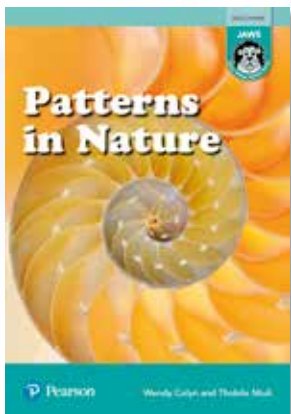
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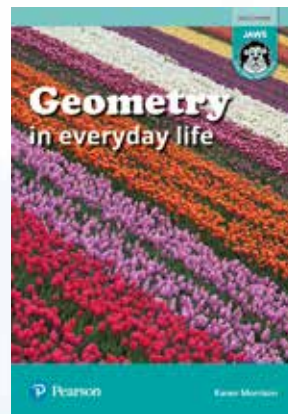
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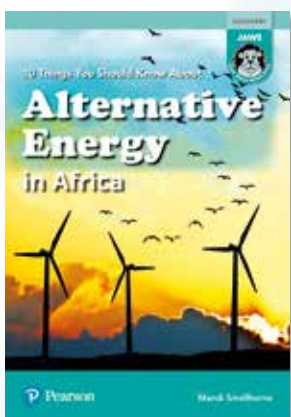
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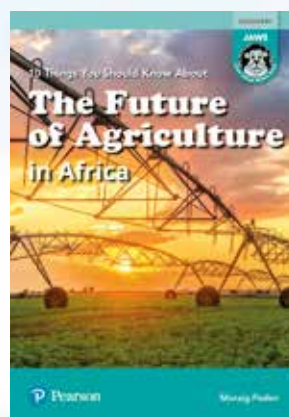
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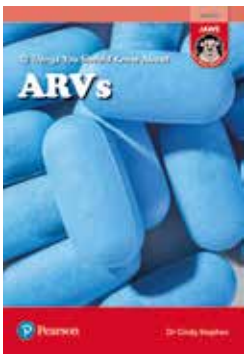
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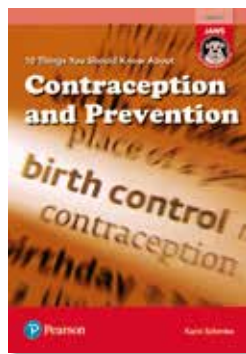
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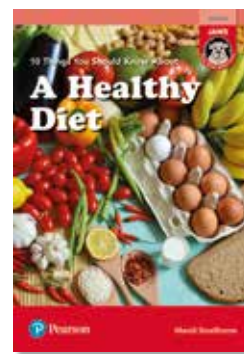
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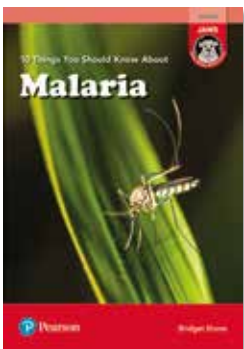
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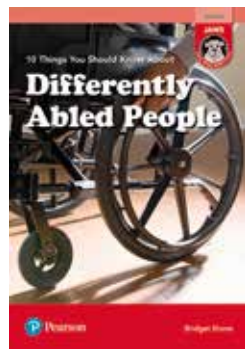
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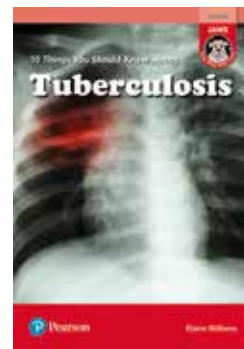
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African Greats

This series celebrates Africans who have excelled in writing, thinking, sport and music. It introduces readers to potential role-models who could shape the way the learners see success. It focuses on the great people who make Africa such a special continent.

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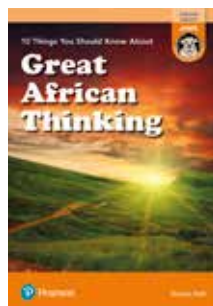
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Which titles are suitable for my learners?

Age-suitability table

Both the content and language of the JAWS Readers have been carefully controlled so that there is a reader at the right level for every one of your learners.

The following table helps you to choose readers at the correct level. The top two rows indicate the age and school grade of the learners. Look down the column for each age/school level to see which titles are recommended. The colours on the table match the colour coding on the books.

Learner's Age		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
School Year (Grade)			R	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
																No. of words
WORDBOOK																50–100
PHONICS																50–100
STARTERS																
Stories	Level 1															100–200
	Level 2															250–400
	Level 3															450–700
FICTION																
	Level 1															1000–1300
	Level 2															1800–2150
	Level 3															5000–9000
	Level 4															19000–19500
	Level 5															28000–29000
AFRICAN GREATS																
HEALTH AND DISCOVERY																
HIV/AIDS																
	Level A															
	Level B															
	Level C															

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