



# Storyshares presents:

## DECODABLES *for teens*

A new shelf in the global library designed to reach the most left-behind readers in middle school & beyond.

Research-  
based and  
engagement-  
inspired

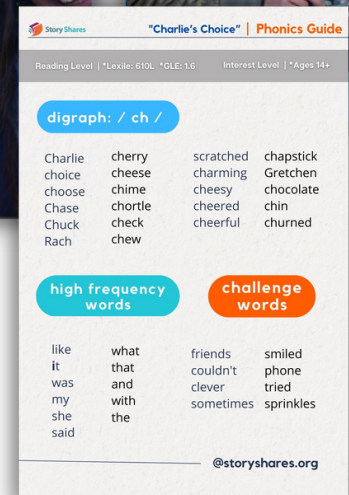
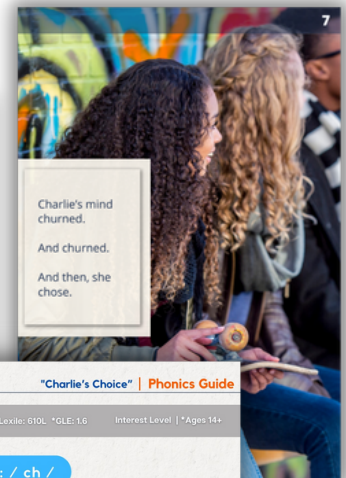
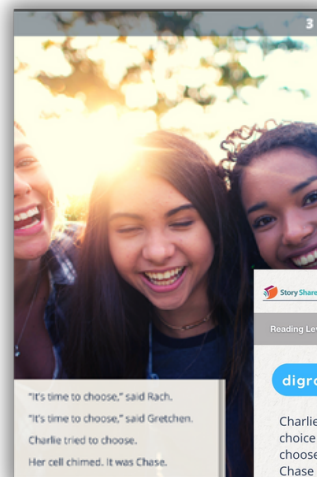
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### Features:

- Controlled, Science of Reading-aligned chapter books for secondary students
- 6 x 9" paperbacks designed to look & feel like popular YA books
- Diverse, compelling, relatable characters
- Topics and themes built around young adult interests
- Illustrations to aid comprehension
- Interdisciplinary texts

### Look Inside



*Coming Summer of 2023*



**What we are building:** a decodable chapter book series for developing readers grades 4 & up



**Why:** Unlike typical decodables, the Storyshares series provides choices that meet readers at their individual intersections of reading ability and interest. Our decodable texts are thoughtfully designed to be engaging for older, developing readers, through a new spin on:

**Book Length → Book Shape → Themes → Characters → Illustrations**



## THESE FIRST LETTERS

# SNEAK Peek Look:

"Truly enchanting... there's nothing like it."

~ Shira, MS teacher

## DIVERSE, COMPELLING, AND ENGAGING

***These First Letters* is a collection of decodables comprised of 35 "chapters," which are grouped into 8 chapter books.**



### *Time spent with characters*

This collection follows the overlapping storylines of 5 characters spanning the globe from the Pacific Northwest to Benin, Africa, written by authors who authentically represent the backgrounds and cultures of these characters.



### *Scope and sequence*

The sequence of stories is aligned 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.



### *Guidance and Support*

Books will be paired with quick guides for teachers, including relevant word lists, ideas for extended practice, & checks for understanding. Reach out to us to learn more: [books@storyshares.org](mailto:books@storyshares.org)

### *About us:*

Storyshares is a literacy organization and niche publisher dedicated to bringing the transformational power of books to striving readers all across the globe.

We meet underserved readers wherever they are, providing culturally inclusive texts that are filled with diverse, relatable, and compelling characters, brought to life with accessible language and formatting.

"Easy to read but hard to put down," our library is home to choices that readers of all ages can and want to read as they work to strengthen key literacy skills.





choose chime cheesy chocolate  
Chase chortle chin  
Chuck cheer churned  
Rach

high frequency words

challenge words

like

wh

mailed



*Dear Teachers,*

WE ARE EXCITED TO DEBUT THIS GROUNDBREAKING RESOURCE FOR EMERGING READERS IN GRADES 4 AND BEYOND:

## DECODABLE SERIES FOR TEENS

*Scope & Sequence* 35 chapters divided among 8 books

### Book 1 - Short vowel sounds

Chapter 1: Short a, e, i  
Chapter 2: Short o  
Chapter 3: Short u

### Book 2 - Consonant blends

Chapter 1: St, Sp, Sk, Sm  
Chapter 2: Sc, Sn, Sw, SL  
Chapter 3: PL, BL, GL, CL, FL  
Chapter 4: Cr, Br, Gr  
Chapter 5: Tr, Dr, Fr, Pr

### Book 3 - Digraphs

Chapter 1: Ch, Ph, Th, Tch  
Chapter 2: Wh, Ck, Sh, Wr  
Chapter 3: Ff, Ss, Kn, Ng  
Chapter 4: Wr, Ll, Zz, Dge

### Book 4 - Welded letters

Chapter 1: All, Am, An  
Chapter 2: Ang, Ing, Ank, Ink  
Chapter 3: Ong, Onk  
Chapter 4: Ung, Unk

### Book 5: R-controlled words

Chapter 1: Ar, Er  
Chapter 2: Ir  
Chapter 3: Or  
Chapter 4: Ur

### Book 6 - Vowel Teams

Chapter 1: Ai, Ay, Ea, Eigh, Ey  
Chapter 2: Ee, Ea, Ey, Ei, Ie  
Chapter 3: Ie, Igh  
Chapter 4: Oa, Oe  
Chapter 5: Ew, Ue, Eu  
Chapter 6: Oi, Oy, Ou, Ow  
Au, Aw, OO

### Book 7 - Hard & soft sounds

Chapter 1: Sounds of C  
Chapter 2: Sounds of G  
Chapter 3: Sounds of C & G  
Chapter 4: Tricky "Y"

### Book 8 - Magic E

Chapter 1: Magic E  
Chapter 2: Magic E  
Chapter 3: Magic E  
Chapter 4: Magic E

