

## How to Access and Use the Reading Textbook (Think Central)

Step 1: Go to [www.clever.com](http://www.clever.com)

Step 2: Have your student log in with his/her 390 number for the username *and* password.

Step 3: Scroll down until you see this app (below) and then click on it. This app allows your student to use the reading textbook online. This document will walk you through the different things you can do and materials you can access on this website.

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After you click on the Think Central app, the page below will pop up. Have your student type in his/her 390 number for the username and password again, and then click “sign in”.

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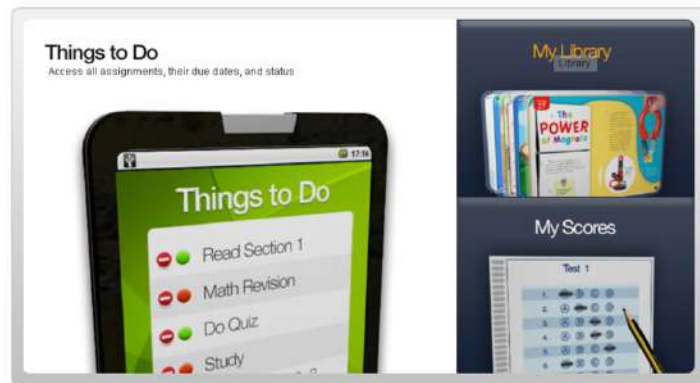
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Sign in

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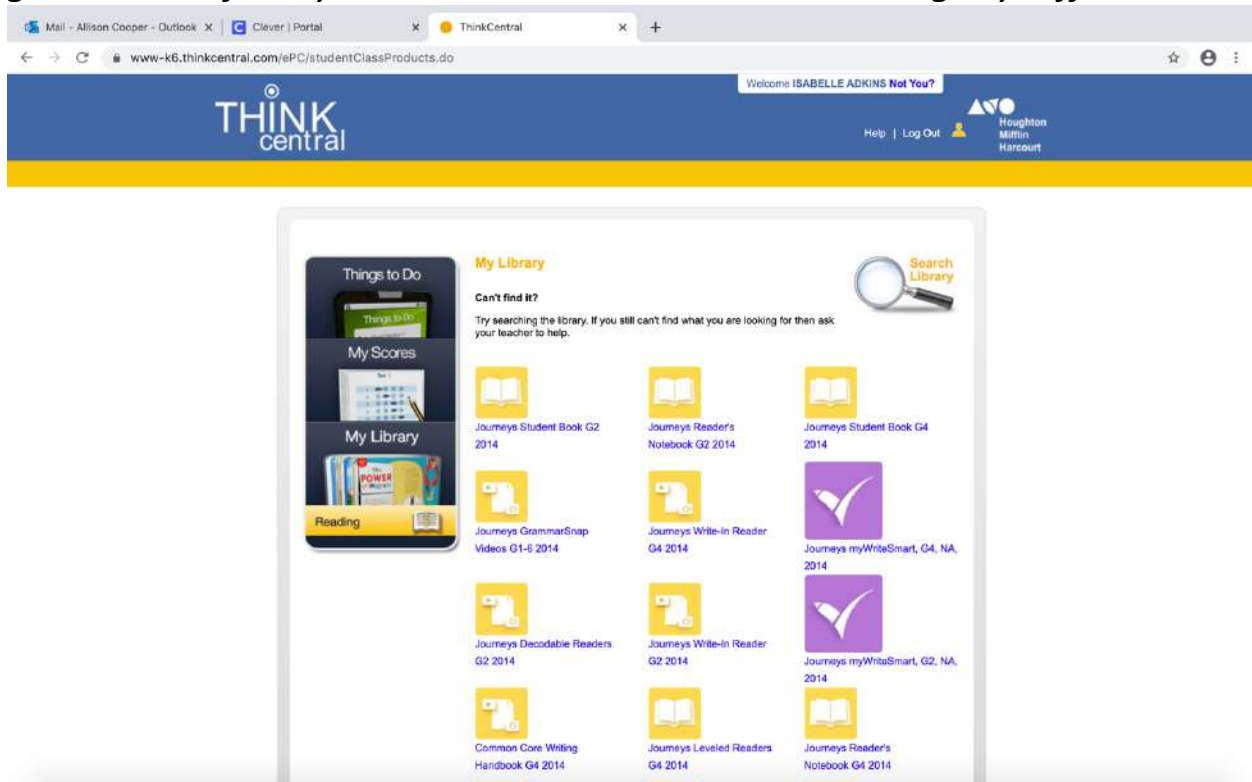
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Once logged in, click on “My Library” as seen below.

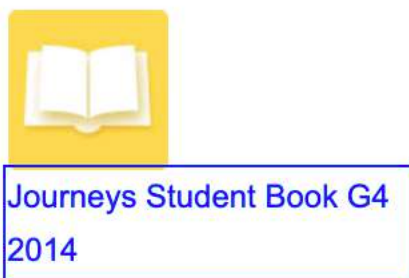


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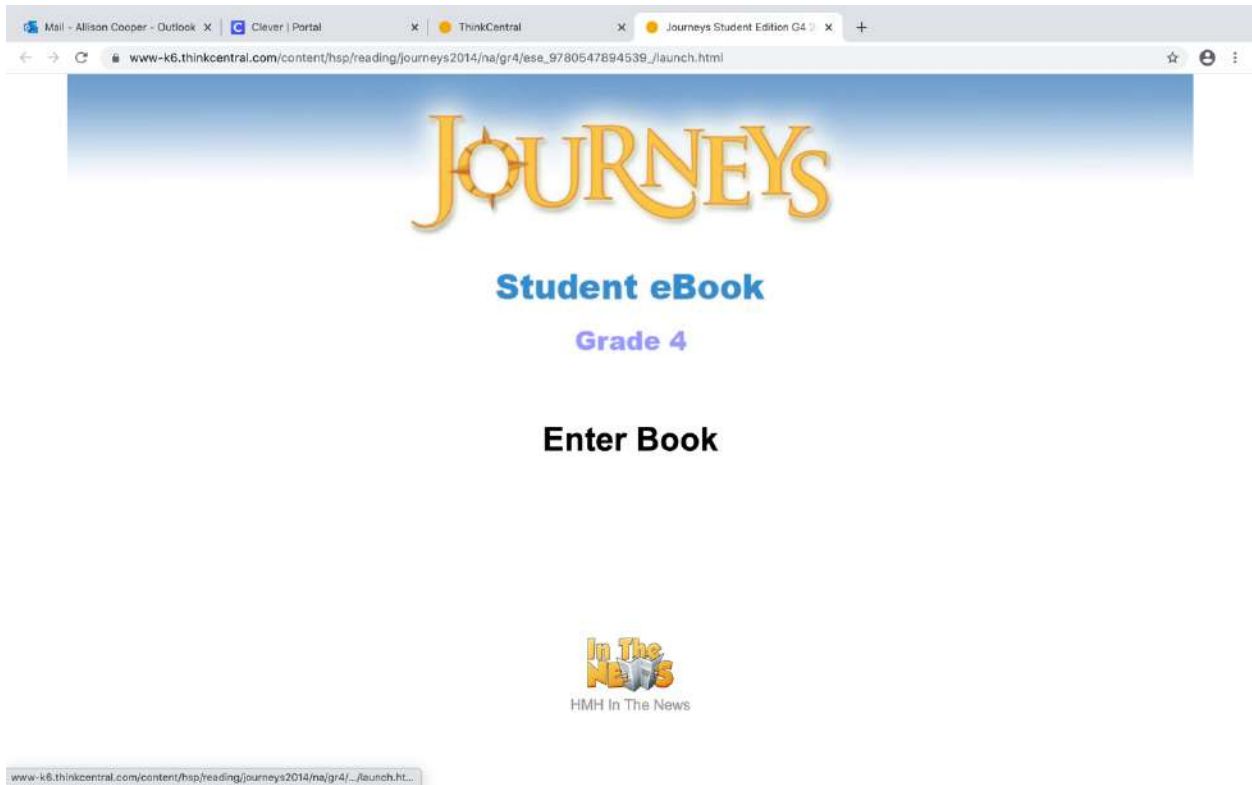
You will see a lot of squares pop up. In this document, I will show you which ones will be relevant to you and your student. *Please note: This document will show examples of 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading materials, NOT 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Therefore, your screen and buttons will look slightly different.*



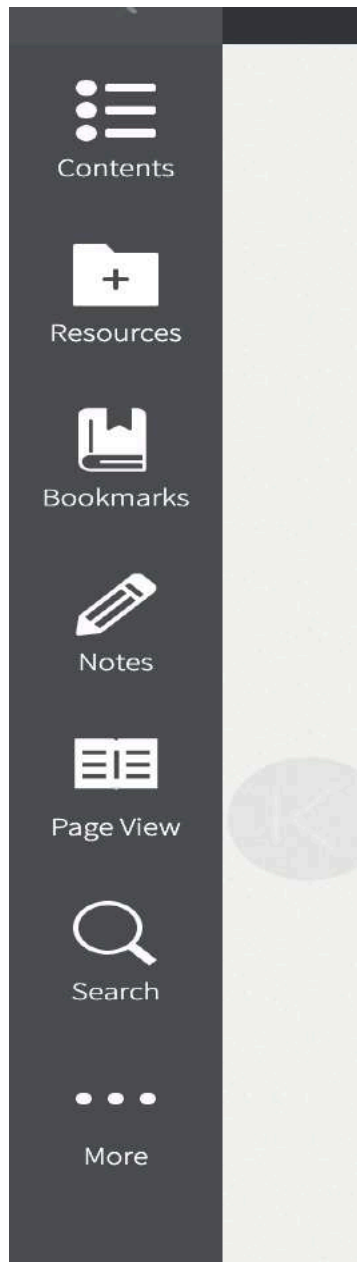
The most important button is the one shown below. Please note yours will say “Journeys Student Book G3 2014” instead of G4. The “G” stands for “grade”. You may have other grade levels on your screen as well, but make sure you click on the one for third grade.



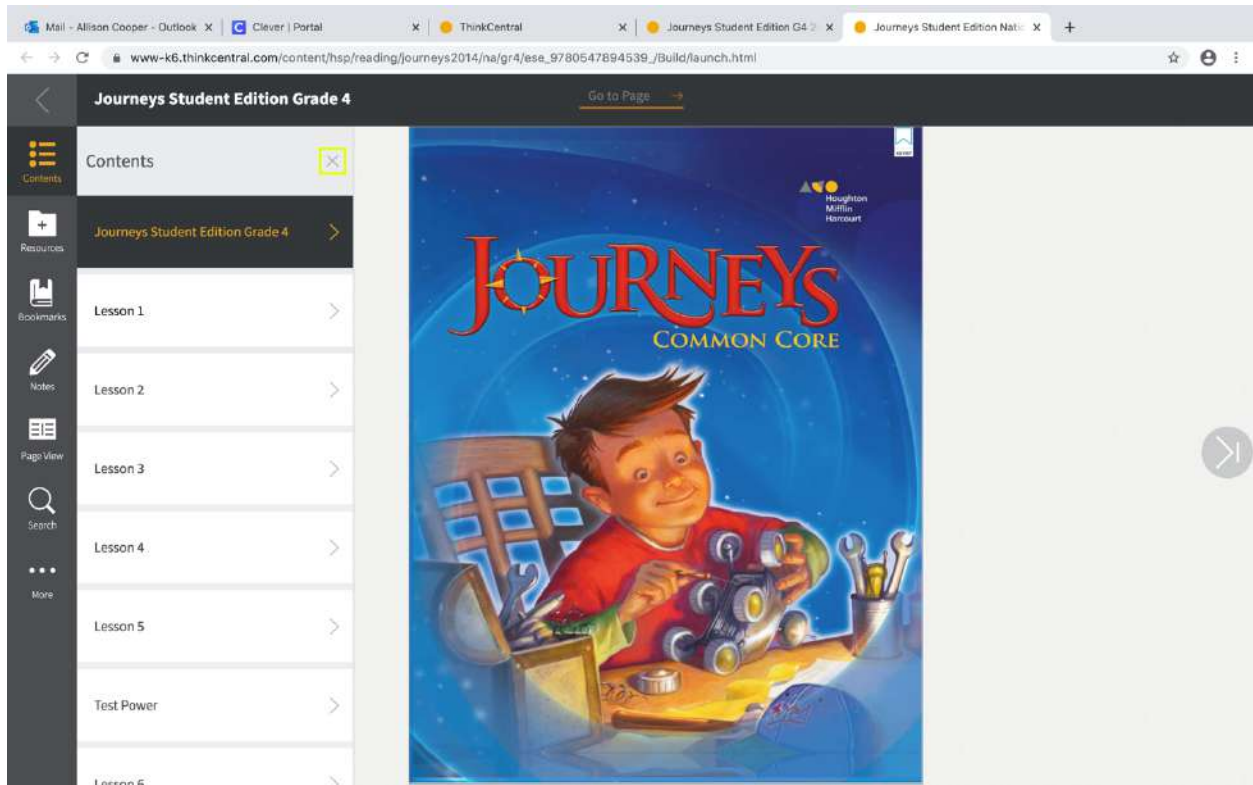
Once you click on it, your screen will look like the picture below. You will then click “enter book”.



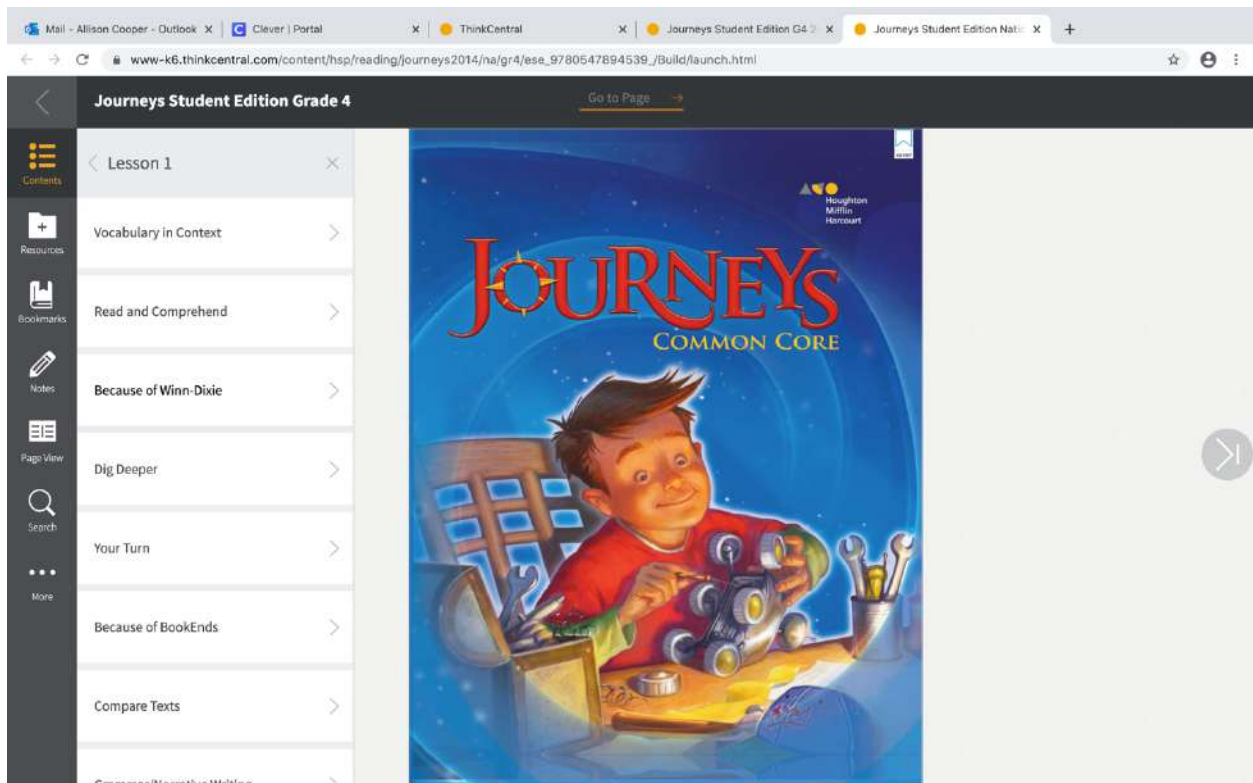
Once you click “enter book”, you will see all these options (below) on the left sidebar. Click on “contents”.



Once you click on “contents”, you will see all the lessons pop up. For this document, I will click on Lesson 1.

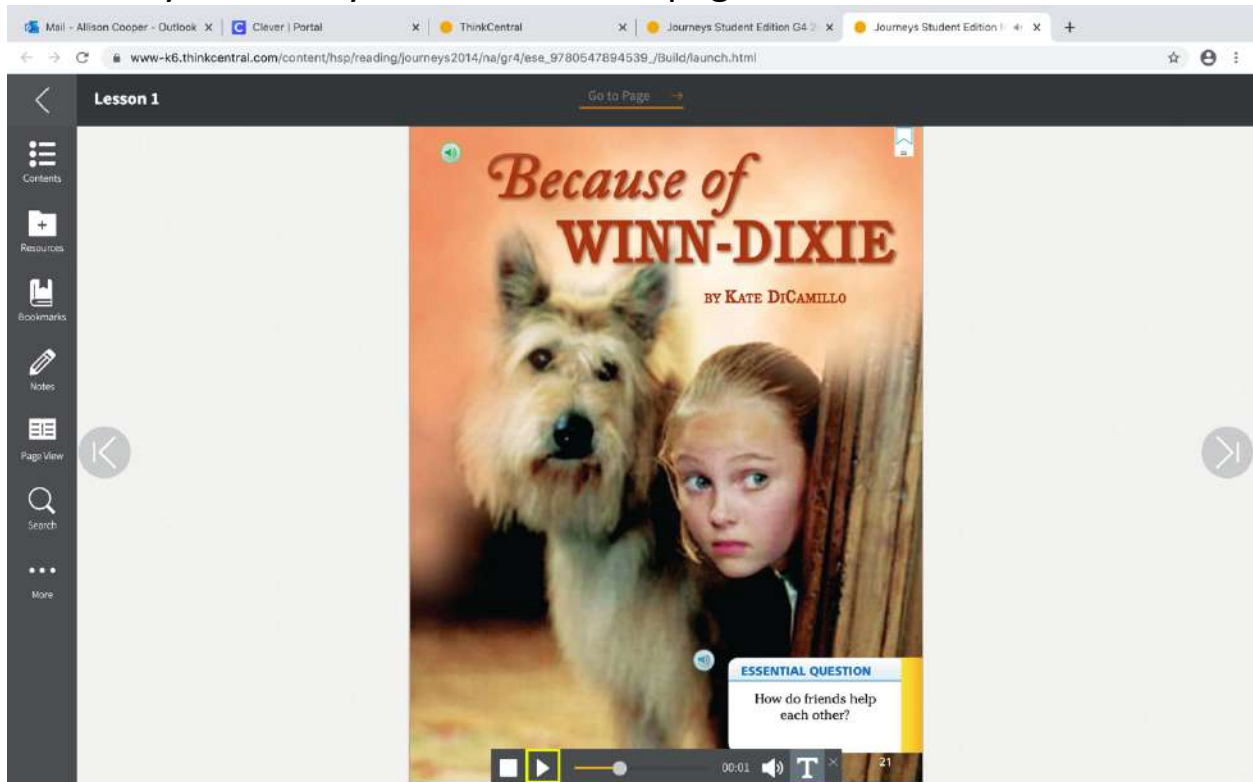


Once you click on “Lesson 1”, it will open another menu. You can click on vocabulary or other tabs, but the most important one is normally the third option down. It will have the story name. For this example, the story name for Lesson 1 is “Because of Winn-Dixie”, so I will click on that one and it will take me directly to the story to read.





You will see in the picture below that the story pops up and you can use the arrows on the left and right sides of the screen to scroll through the pages. You can also type in a page number in the top box that says “go to page”. When you type in the page number, you can hit enter and it will take you directly to that textbook page.



Now I will review some other buttons we could have pushed instead of going directly to the reading textbook. The rest of the buttons I am going to show you would be helpful if your student needs extra practice at home. The button below is the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Reader's Notebook. This has many workbook pages in it that go along with each lesson. Your button will say "Journeys Reader's Notebook G3 2014" instead of G4. Remember, "G" stands for "grade".



## Journeys Reader's Notebook G4 2014

Once you click on it, it will bring up the page below. You will see the options on the left sidebar. Generally, each unit has 5 stories in it. So, for example, if you are on Lesson 1, you will know you are also in Unit 1. For this example, I will be clicking on Unit 1.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs open, including 'Mail - Allison Cooper - Outlook', 'Clever | Portal', 'ThinkCentral', 'Journeys Reader's Notebook', and 'Journeys Student Edition'. The address bar shows the URL: [www-k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/practice\\_book\\_se\\_9780547895680\\_launch.html](http://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/practice_book_se_9780547895680_launch.html). The main content area displays the 'Unit 1' page. On the left sidebar, there are icons for 'Contents', 'Bookmarks', 'Notes', 'Page View', 'Search', and 'More'. The 'Contents' section is expanded, showing a list of units: 'Unit 1', 'Unit 2', 'Unit 3', 'Unit 4', 'Unit 5', and 'Unit 6'. The 'Unit 1' item is highlighted. The main content area shows the cover of the 'JOURNEYS COMMON CORE Reader's Notebook' for Grade 4. The cover features a boy sitting at a desk, working on a project. The text on the cover includes 'HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT', 'JOURNEYS COMMON CORE', 'Reader's Notebook', 'GRADE 4', and 'Consumable'. A 'Go to Page' button is visible at the top of the main content area.

You will then see Lessons 1-5 on the left sidebar. I will be clicking on Lesson 1.

The screenshot displays a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'Journeys Reader's Notebook', showing the URL [www.k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/practice\\_book\\_se\\_9780547895680\\_launch.html](http://www.k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/practice_book_se_9780547895680_launch.html). The page features a dark sidebar on the left with navigation options: Contents, Bookmarks, Notes, Page View, Search, and More. The main content area is titled 'Unit 1' and lists five lessons: Lesson 1: Because of Winn-Dixie, Lesson 2: My Brother Martin, Lesson 3: My Librarian Is a Camel, Lesson 4: The Power of W.O.W.I, and Lesson 5: Stormalong. To the right of the sidebar is a large image of the 'JOURNEYS COMMON CORE Reader's Notebook' cover for Grade 4, published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. The cover art depicts a young boy in a red shirt sitting at a desk, working on a model of a rocket. A small thumbnail of the notebook cover is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

Here you will see the workbook pages that go along with Lesson 1. Please note that each lesson is labeled on the worksheets on the top right corner of each page. You can use the arrows on the right and left sides of the screen to scroll through the workbook pages, or you can use the “go to page” box up at the top of the screen to directly jump to a certain workbook page. These pages can also be printed for extra practice.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open: 'Mail - Allison Cooper - Outlook', 'Clever | Portal', 'ThinkCentral', 'Journeys Reader's Notebook', and 'Journeys Student Edition Nat...'. The address bar shows the URL: [www.k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/practice\\_book\\_se\\_9780547895680\\_launch.html](http://www.k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/practice_book_se_9780547895680_launch.html).

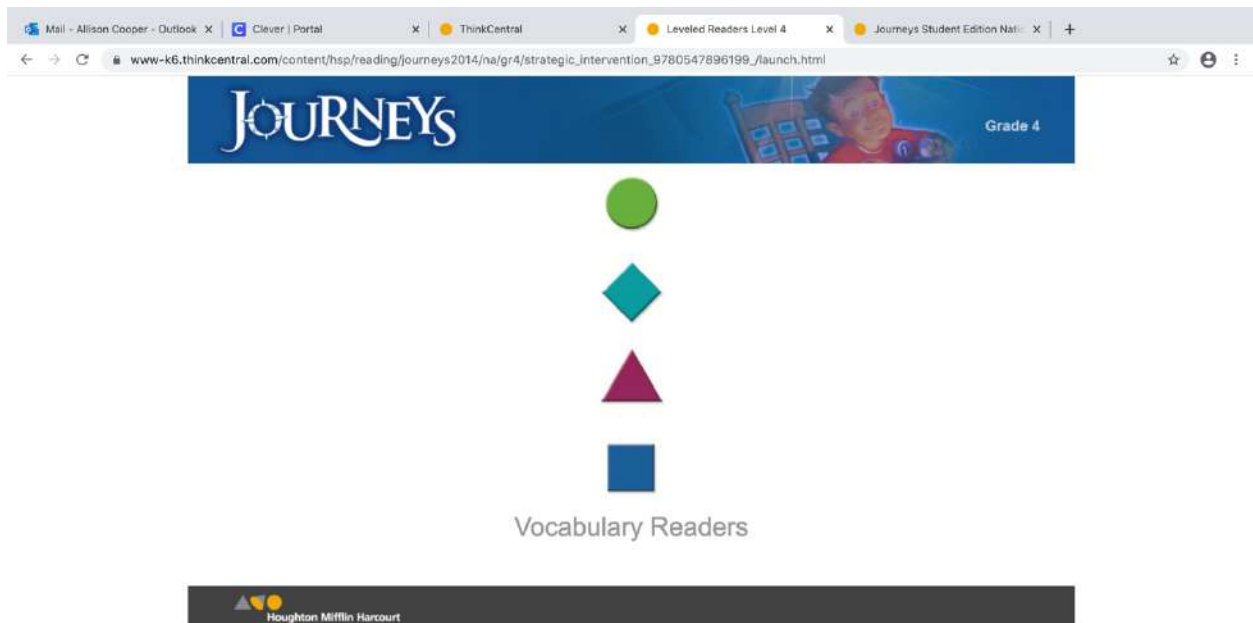
The main content area displays 'Unit 1' on the left sidebar with navigation icons for Contents, Bookmarks, Notes, Page View, Search, and More. The central workspace shows a worksheet for 'Lesson 1: Because of Winn-Dixie'. The worksheet includes a 'Reader's Guide' section with the title 'Because of Winn-Dixie' and the subtitle 'What Did You See, Miss Franny?'. It contains a paragraph about Miss Franny's interview with a reporter about a bear sighting in a library. To the right of the text is an illustration of a woman (Miss Franny) holding a microphone. Below the text are several lines for student responses, each preceded by a label: 'Miss Franny:', 'Reporter: Wow! What were you doing before the bear arrived?', 'Miss Franny:', 'Reporter: What did you do when you saw the bear?', and 'Miss Franny:'. The bottom of the worksheet features the 'Independent Reading' logo, the page number '1', and the text 'Grade 4, Unit 1'.

If we go back to the screen with all the buttons, you can also use the leveled readers button. This will provide you with short stories that have similar topics as the main story for the week, and there are various levels to choose from so your child can get extra practice with reading. Remember that your button will be for third grade, so it will say “Journeys Leveled Readers G3 2014”, not G4.



Journeys Leveled Readers  
G4 2014

You will then see this screen. Each of the shapes represents a different reading level. The green circle is the level for struggling readers, and the difficulty increases from there. For this example, I am going to click on the green circle.



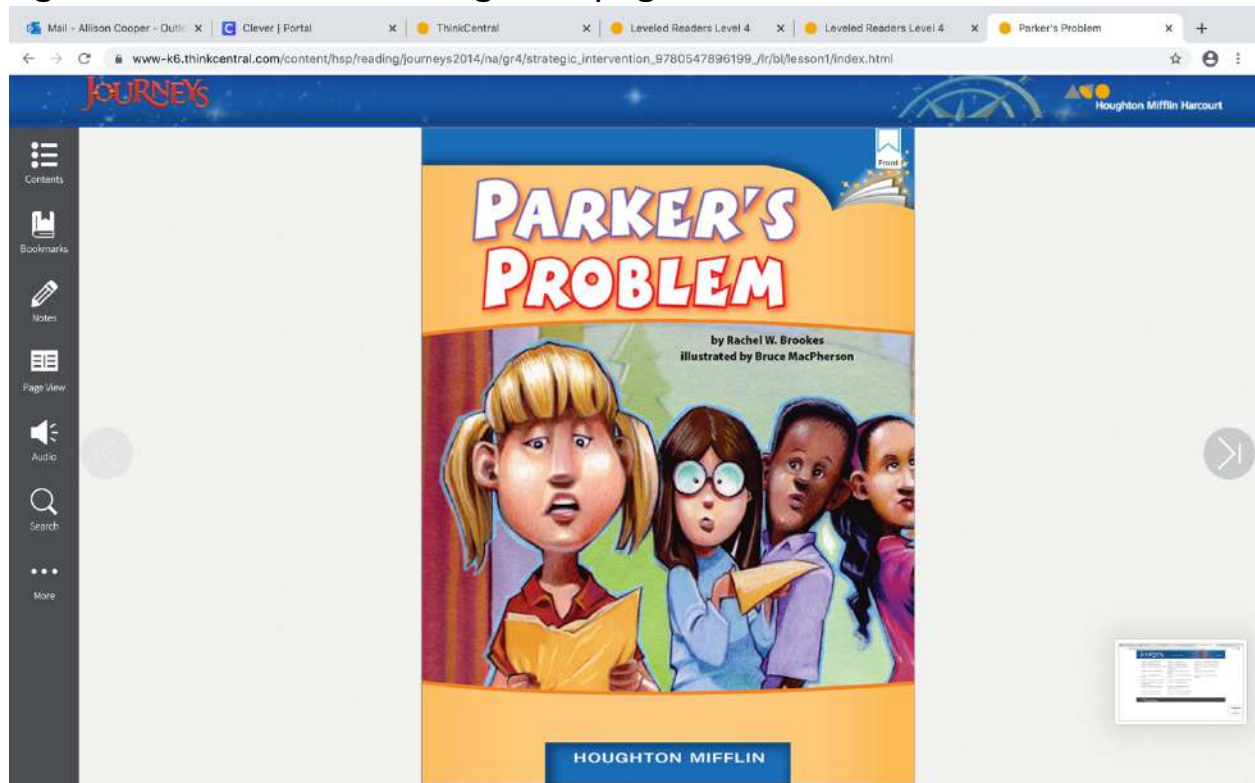
It will then bring up all of the lessons. If we are reading Lesson 1 in class, then I will choose the Lesson 1 leveled reader.

The screenshot shows a web browser with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'www-k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/strategic\_intervention\_9780547896199/\_epub\_lesson\_bl.html'. The website header features the 'JOURNEYS' logo, 'Leveled Readers', and 'Grade 4'. Below the header, there is a grid of 25 lesson titles arranged in three columns. The bottom of the page features the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt logo.

Lesson 1: Parker's Problem	Lesson 11: Volcanoes	Lesson 21: The Magic of Teamwork
Lesson 2: Sharing a Dream	Lesson 12: Sailing to Safety	Lesson 22: The First Woman Doctor
Lesson 3: Kids Can Save the Planet	Lesson 13: Amazing Birds of Antarctica	Lesson 23: Plants of the Redwood Forest
Lesson 4: Nina Wows KWOW	Lesson 14: The Lives of Social Insects	Lesson 24: Flying into History
Lesson 5: Mississippi Marvis Barnes	Lesson 15: The Seal Who Wanted to Live	Lesson 25: The Linney Twins Get Cooking
Lesson 6: The Zeebo Encounter	Lesson 16: Elizabeth's Stormy Ride	
Lesson 7: Now Showing in Your Living Room	Lesson 17: Animal Doctors	
Lesson 8: Recipe for Learning	Lesson 18: King Midas and the Golden Touch	
Lesson 9: Painting the Ocean	Lesson 19: Songs for the People	
Lesson 10: Isadora Duncan	Lesson 20: John Wesley Powell	



When I click on the story, it will bring it up. You can use the left and right arrows to scroll through the pages.



Going back to the different options, you can also click on the write-in reader. Remember, yours for third grade will say “Journeys Write-In Reader G3 2014”.



Journeys Write-In Reader  
G4 2014



When you click on it, the left sidebar will show different units. Remember, each unit generally has 5 lessons. So, if I am on Lesson 1, then it will be in unit one.

The screenshot shows a web browser with several tabs open: Mail - Allison Cooper - Outlook, Clever | Portal, ThinkCentral, Journeys Write-in Reader, Leveled Readers Level 4, and Parker's Problem. The address bar shows the URL: www.k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/ancillary\_9780547896137\_/launch.html. The main content area displays "Unit 1" with a "Go to Page" link. The left sidebar shows a "Contents" menu with options: Front Cover, Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, Unit 4, Unit 5, and Unit 6. The main content area shows "Lesson 1" titled "Child Actors". It includes a "TARGET VOCABULARY" box with the words: mention, mood, peculiar, positive, talent. The text reads: "A child can become an actor from the time he or she is a baby. Any baby can play a baby. A baby does not need acting talent to cry or sleep!" followed by the question "What special talent do you have?". Below this, it says: "A baby cannot be in the bright lights too long. That is why most babies in movies or TV shows are played by identical twins or triplets. They take turns being in the spotlight. If one baby gets in a bad mood on the set, the mother can trade him or her with a sibling!" followed by the question "What puts you in a good mood?". There is a small image of a baby's face and a stage light.



Once you click on Lesson 1, it will bring up the write-in reader activity for that lesson.

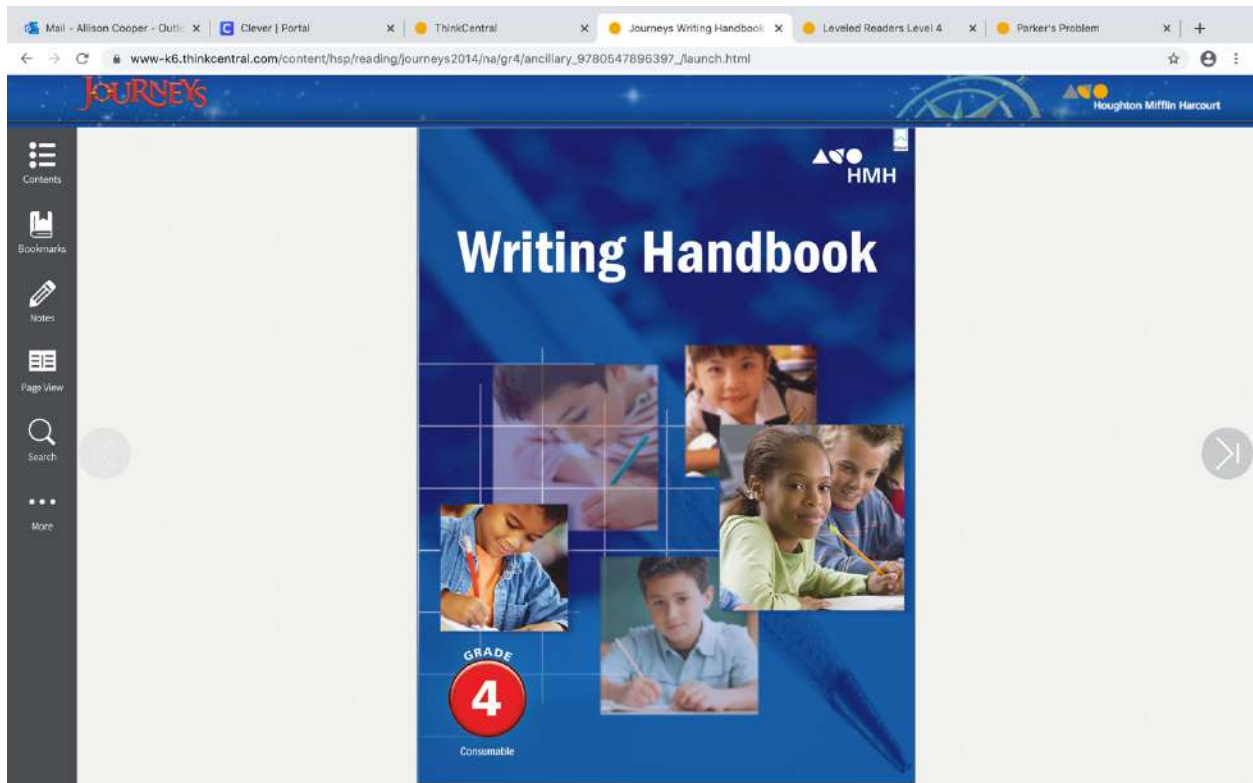
The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open. The active tab is 'Journey's Write-in Reader'. The URL in the address bar is 'www.k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/gr4/ancillary\_9780547896137\_/launch.html'. The page is titled 'Unit 1' and 'Lesson 1'. The main content area features a video player with a red 'Lesson 1' overlay. The video title is 'Child Actors'. The video content includes a list of target vocabulary words: 'mention', 'mood', 'peculiar', 'positive', and 'talent'. The video also includes a paragraph about child actors and a question: 'What special talent do you have?'. The right sidebar has a 'My Classes' button.

Another resource button that I want to point out is the writing handbook. Keep in mind that for third grade, the button will say “Common Core Writing Handbook G3 2014”, not G4. Click on this button.

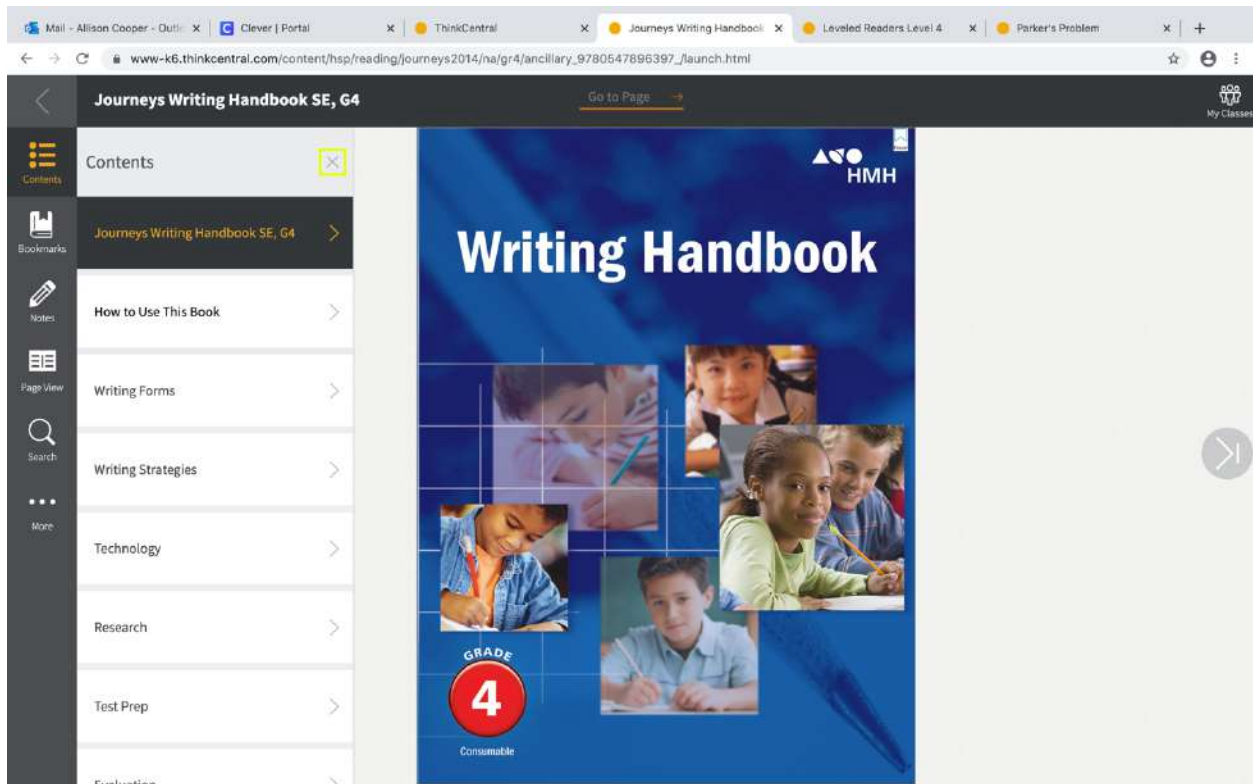


[Common Core Writing Handbook G4 2014](#)

It will bring up a writing handbook that looks like the one pictured below. Click on “contents” on the left sidebar.



Once you click on “contents”, it will open the menu as pictured on the left sidebar below. You will be able to click through different resources to use if your student needs extra help with writing.

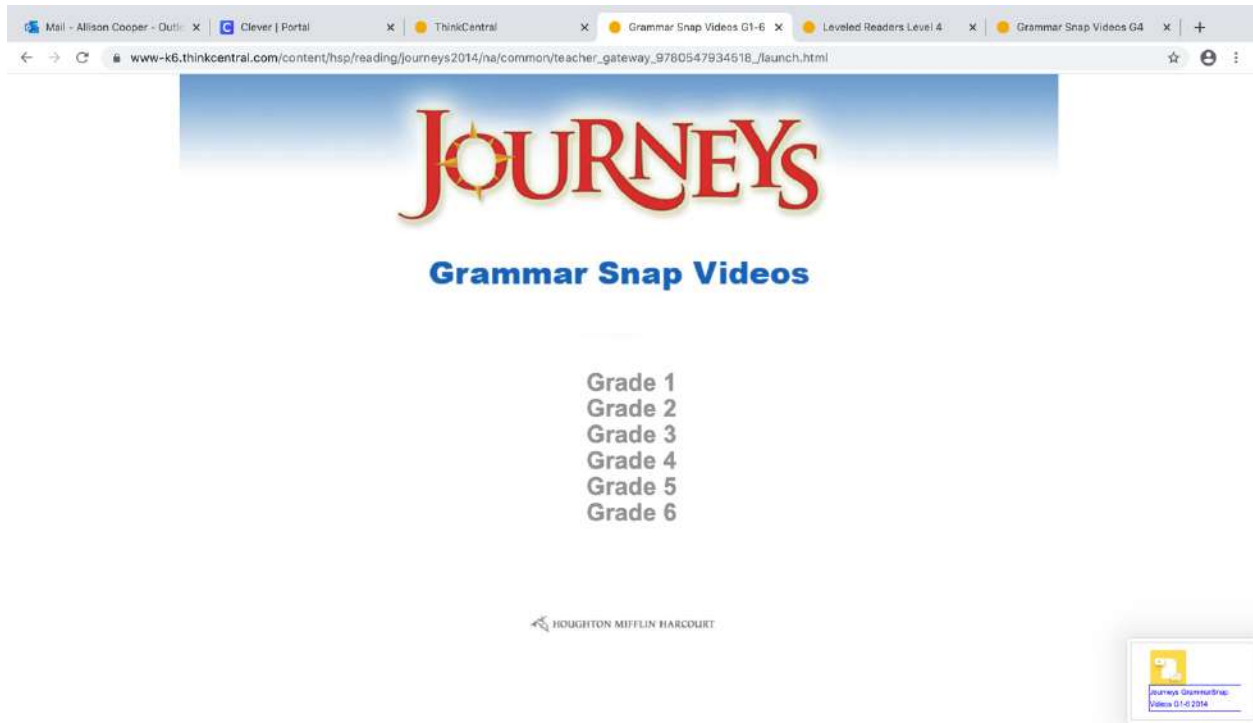


The last button I want to point out is the GrammarSnap Videos button. This button includes instructional grammar videos for grade levels 1-6.



Journeys GrammarSnap  
Videos G1-6 2014

Once you click on the button, the screen below will pop up. You can then choose the appropriate grade level. You can even click a lower grade level to review important skills. For this example, I will click on Grade 4.



Here you will be able to click on video lessons that support various corresponding reading lessons. For example, if we are reading story Lesson 1 in class, then I may want to watch the “Complete Sentences” video because it supports Lesson 1. Simply click the gray words to watch the video.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs open: "Mail - Allison Cooper - Outlook", "Clever | Portal", "ThinkCentral", "Grammar Snap Videos G1-6", "Leveled Readers Level 4", and "Grammar Snap Videos G4". The address bar shows the URL: [www-k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/common/teacher\\_gateway\\_9780547934518\\_/grade/grade4.html](http://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/content/hsp/reading/journeys2014/na/common/teacher_gateway_9780547934518_/grade/grade4.html). The main content area features the "JOURNEYS" logo in a large, stylized red font with a yellow starburst. Below the logo, the text "Grammar Snap Videos" is displayed in blue, followed by "Grade 4" in a smaller blue font. A list of video topics is shown in gray text, each followed by the lesson it supports:

- Complete Sentences  
Supports Lesson 1
- Quotation Marks  
Dialogue  
Support Lesson 3
- Complete Sentences and Sentence Fragments  
Supports Lesson 4
- Common and Proper Nouns  
Supports Lesson 5
- Subject-Verb Agreement  
Supports Lesson 6

This is an example of what the video will look like once you click on it.

