

First Grade, Series 2

An engaging collection of decodable books designed for First Grade students. These beautifully illustrated books offer practice in sound-spelling relationships and high-frequency words, fostering independent reading skills.



Tag Can Nap

Fiction

Tag wants to nap on a mat, but he can't fit. Let's read to find out how Tag's problem is solved.

Phonics Focus:

- Short Vowel a
- Consonants m, t, n, p, s

High-frequency words:
and, do, the, to, was

Decodability: 96%



Be Like Me

Non-Fiction

It is fun to pretend to be different kinds of animals. Let's learn how we can imitate them.

Phonics Focus:

- Short e and Short o
- Closed Syllables, Ending -s

High-frequency words:
are, be, has, like, look, me, of, or, to, we

Decodability: 95%



Pals for Pug

Fiction

Pug wants to play with other animals, but not all of them want to play with Pug. Let's read to find out if Pug finds a pal.

Phonics Focus:

- Consonant Digraphs sh, ch
- Ending -ing; Short u

High-frequency words:
by, go, he, likes, my, said, see, she, so, the, to, what

Decodability: 94%



Bunches of Bugs

Fiction

Seth sets up a lamp to catch bugs so find out what kinds there are. Let's read to find out what bugs he sees.

Phonics Focus:

- Digraphs th, wh, ck
- Words with Trigraph -tch
- Words with Plural Ending -es
- Words with Inflectional Ending -ed

High-frequency words:
by, has, he, his, look, me, my, said, so, the, there, they, where, why

Decodability: 94%



Go, Fish!

Non-Fiction

A fish looks for food in the water and must watch out for hungry animals that want to catch it. Let's learn about the life of a fish.

Phonics Focus:

- Double consonants, nk

High-frequency words:
are, by, go, has, here, of, off, the, their, they, think, to

Decodability: 93%



The Maze Game

Fiction

Jade and Mike are stuck inside on a rainy day. They decide to make a maze and play a game. Let's read to find out how their game gets a surprising new twist!

Phonics Focus:

- -ng
- CVCe Long a
- CVCe Long i

High-frequency words:
and, do, give, go, have, he, said, she, so, the, think, to, we, what, who, whose, your, yours

Decodability: 95%



This set of decodable books builds on each other! Each one provides connected text reading with the focus phonics concept, and also includes phonics concepts from the previous books. Use them in the listed order to practice new concepts while reviewing previously covered phonics patterns.

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Moles

Non-Fiction

A mole digs tunnels in the ground, looking for bugs and worms to eat. Let's learn about the life of a mole.

Phonics Focus:

- Words with CVCe long o
- Words with CVCe long u
- Words with ending -ed with spelling changes
- Words with consonant blends l and s

High-frequency words:

always, and, are, for, is, like, once, one, see, the, their, there, these, they, those, to, two, use

Decodability: 91%



Bananas on the Way!

Non-Fiction

Bananas grow in tropical countries. Then they travel far and wide to be sold in stores. Let's learn how bananas are transported around the world.

Phonics Focus:

- R-controlled vowels: or, ir, ur
- Vowel teams: ai, ay, oa, oe

High-frequency words:

after, and, are, been, come, does, far, first, for, from, go, here, hurt, is, over, so, some, the, their, they, to

Decodability: 91%



Drums

Non-Fiction

People all around the world play drums. Drums come in all shapes and sizes. Let's learn about some of the many kinds of drums.

Phonics Focus:

- Words with r-blends
- Words with final consonant Blends -nt, -nd, and -mp
- Words with inflectional ending -ing with spelling changes

High-frequency words:

do, does, from, good, have, his, is, look, of, pretty, she, so, to, want, we, use

Decodability: 94%



Dean Sets Sail

Fiction

Dean goes sailing and learns how to raise a sail. Let's read to find out what Dean also learns about sneaky birds!

Phonics Focus:

- Words with vowel teams ee, ea, ey
- Words with vowel teams ie, igh

High-frequency words:

and, do, every, first, for, full, go, good, have, he, is, me, my, of, pull, put, said, the, three, to, very, wants, was, we, went, what, who

Decodability: 96%



A Scarf for Fern

Fiction

Otter wants to make a scarf for Fern. She goes to the park first. Why does she start at the park? Read to find out!

Phonics Focus:

- R-controlled vowels ar, er
- Consonant clusters: spl-, spr-, scr

High-frequency words:

a, always, and, come, done, far, for, her, of, said, see, she, some, start, the, there, two, under

Decodability: 90%



The Moon

Non-Fiction

As the moon orbits Earth, it seems to change shape each night. Let's learn more about Earth's neighbor in space.

Phonics Focus:

- Vowel teams ue, ui
- Complex vowels ew, oo

High-frequency words:

because, cold, does, four, full, is, like, looked, looks, new, of, see, so, some, soon, the, there, they, to, we were

Decodability: 92%

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What's Inside?

Fiction

Paul works in the garden with his parents and discovers an odd object. Let's read to find out what's inside it!

Phonics Focus:

- Complex vowels oo, ou
- Complex vowels au, aw, all, alk
- Contractions n't, 's, 'm, 'll
- Suffixes -less, -ful

High-frequency words:

could, should, talk, walk, work, would

Decodability: 95%



In the Ground

Fiction

Roy helps his father dig holes for a shed in the garden behind their old house. His dog, Joy, digs, too—and turns up treasures! Let's read to find out what she finds.

Phonics Focus:

- Diphthongs oi, oy
- Diphthongs ou, ow

High-frequency words:

again, any, don't, laugh, little, many, only

Decodability: 98%



What is Wool?

Non-Fiction

Where does wool come from? How is it turned into clothing? Let's learn more about making yarn and knitting.

Phonics Focus:

- Words with silent letters gn, wr, kn, mb
- Words with prefixes un-, re-
- Words with -ge, -edge
- Compound words

High-frequency words:

any, come, every, give, have, know, one, over, some, write

Decodability: 95%



Puddle Play

Fiction

Two children play in a puddle and study it as it shrinks. Let's learn more about what we can observe in a puddle.

Phonics Focus:

- Syllable division: Closed syllables
- Syllable division: Consonant +le

High-frequency words:

does, done, first, from, full, good, laugh, little, look, put, their, what

Decodability: 98%



Thank You, Uncle Felix!

Fiction

David and Willow are very happy because Uncle Felix is visiting them. Let's read to find out why Uncle Felix brings so much joy.

Phonics Focus:

- Syllable Division: Closed and Open Syllables
- Consonant + le
- Short and long vowels
- Consonant digraphs

High-frequency words:

again, always, because, please, pretty, talk, thank, these, they, think, very, wants, who, why

Decodability: 96%