

First Grade, Series 1

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.



Jack's Junk

Fiction

Jack has a lot of junk! Let's learn what Jack makes and sells with his junk.

Phonics Focus:

Consonant Digraphs, -tch,
Endings -ng, -nk

High-Frequency Words:

are, black, but, did, do, for, get,
go, has, have, he, him, his, it, let,
look, no, not, of, on, so, they, this,
to, will, with

Decodability: 86%



Socks That Match

Fiction

Beth likes to wear socks that do not match. Let's learn what Beth sees at the sock shop.

Phonics Focus:

Consonant Digraphs, -tch,
Endings -s, -ed, -ing

High-Frequency Words:

and, are, black, do, for, going,
have, here, like, my, no, said, see,
she, so, the, their, they, to, was,
we, where, you

Decodability: 98%



What Is a Dock?

Nonfiction

A dock is a place where you can see many things like fish, birds, ships, and boats. Let's learn about what happens at a dock.

Phonics Focus:

Consonant Digraphs, -tch,
Endings -nk, -ng, -s, -es, -ed, -ing

High-Frequency Words:

and, are, by, for, go, here, is, live,
look, of, see, the, their, then,
they, to, where, you

Decodability: 91%



When an Egg Hatches

Nonfiction

Hens can have eggs. Let's learn about what hens do before their eggs hatch and how a chick gets out of the egg.

Phonics Focus:

Consonant Digraphs, -tch,
Endings -s, -es, -ed, -ing

High-Frequency Words:

an, and, at, be, can, for, get, go,
has, have, in, is, not, of, on, she,
them, then, they, this, up, will,
with

Decodability: 84%



The Cluck Cluck Club

Fiction

Hen wants to start a new club. Let's learn what Hen does so all of her animal friends can be part of the club.

Phonics Focus:

Long Vowel CVCe, Consonant
Blends, Endings -ed, -ing

High-Frequency Words:

after, every, first, her, once,
one, please, use, want

Decodability: 97%



Life Skills for Kids

Nonfiction

Life skills are the abilities we need to have to make the most out of life. Let's read about some of the life skills kids can learn to do.

Phonics Focus:

Long Vowel CVCe, Vowel Teams,
Endings -s, es, -ing

High-Frequency Words:

every, four, good, one, put, some,
two, use, very, want, words, your

Decodability: 92%



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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Road Signs

Nonfiction

Road signs keep us safe. Let's learn about some of the road signs we see in our neighborhoods and what they tell us.

Phonics Focus:

Consonant Blends, Vowel Teams

High-Frequency Words:

always, come, does, far, from, hurt, some, these, those, under, want, words

Decodability: 99%



Spring Has Sprung

Fiction

Spring has sprung in the forest. Let's learn what Kit the skunk does when he leaves his den for the first time since he was born.

Phonics Focus:

Consonant Blends, Consonant Clusters, r-Controlled Vowels, Vowel Teams

High-Frequency Words:

after, always, been, cold, come, done, four, her, one, some, three, two, under, very, want, your

Decodability: 95%



Hedgehog Tastes a Rainbow

Fiction

Hedgehog wants to know what a colorful rainbow tastes like. Let's read to find out what Hedgehog learns.

Phonics Focus:

Compound Words, -ge, -dge, Suffixes -ful, -less

High-Frequency Words:

any, knew, know, should, soon, talk, walk, would

Decodability: 99%



Knit, Frog, Tink

Nonfiction

Did you know that any kid can learn to knit? Let's read to find out how to knit.

Phonics Focus:

Prefixes re-, un- Multisyllabic Words

High-Frequency Words:

again, any, because, could, don't, should, soon, work, would

Decodability: 98%



Lil Dreams of Music

Nonfiction

Lil Armstrong had a dream to play and sing in a jazz band. Let's learn how Lil achieved her dream.

Phonics Focus:

Complex Vowels, Diphthongs, Multisyllabic Words

High-Frequency Words:

again, any, because, could, little, only, soon, would

Decodability: 93%



The Moon is Missing

Fiction

Mouse is very upset because he thinks the moon is missing. Owl will help Mouse learn what is happening with the moon. Let's read to find out why Mouse thinks the moon is missing.

Phonics Focus:

Contractions, Complex Vowels, Diphthongs

High-Frequency Words:

because, could, don't, know, laugh, little, only, would

Decodability: 99%