# Decodable Books and Catch-up Reading Options

Our early literacy offerings are informed by the Science of Reading and can be used to support reading instruction, practice, and engagement. Used in order, they provide a progressive scope and sequence that builds a student's confidence in their ability to read independently.

Decodable books are a critical part of any literacy program, used alongside any phonics curriculum a structured way to practice phonics skills.

In addition to decodable books, older students whose learning was interrupted need books that grab their interest and help them practice reading without feeling defeated. Our high/low books help these catch-up readers build fluency and foster a love for books.

## How to use decodable books to support early literacy

#### **Step 1: Learn Letter Sounds**

Alongside explicit reading instruction, students need practice connecting letters and the sounds they make to the written word.







#### **Step 2: Read Decodable Books**

As students progress, they need access to books that allow them to become proficient in decoding, comprehending, and writing to solidify their learning.







# Step 3: Practice Reading to Develop Fluency

Like other skills, things like decoding, letter knowledge, and word reading decay without practice. Students need engaging books to keep their skills sharp.









#### **Sounds and Letters**

- √ Series introduces essential sounds and letters
- √ One word per spread

22-title paperback set, 9798765626542, **\$132.00** 



#### **Phonics Fun**

- √ Charming art and whimsical, rhyming text teach different phonics concepts
- √ A story prompt encourages readers to try the sounds they've learned in their own story
- ✓ Uses rhyme, repetition, and illustrations to grow confidence and success
- ✓ An accompanying activity book encourages readers to try out the sounds they've learned

8-title library-bound set, 9781728467535, **\$167.94** 8-title paperback set, 9798765627013, **\$68.32** Phonics Fun Activity Book, 9781728459554, **\$8.99** 



#### **Comic Decoders**

- √ These simple stories are crafted from a controlled set of letter sounds and words
- ▼ Front matter introduces featured vowels and consonants and includes a picture glossary
- √ Teaching guide available

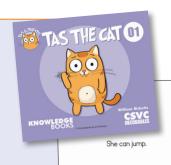
20-title paperback set, 9798765626559, **\$120.00** 



#### Tas & Friends

- ▼ These simple stories are crafted from a controlled set of letter sounds and words
- ✓ Back matter reviews the featured vowels, consonants, and sight words

80-title paperback set, 9798765626566, **\$480.00** 





## **Reading Gems Phonics**

- √ Simple, engaging stories provide gentle phonics practice
- ▼ Each book focuses on a specific set of phonemes and contains phonics information for readers
- ▼ Back matter includes phonics-based activities and games to aid comprehension and extend learning

8-title library-bound set, 9781728467559, **\$125.96** 8-title paperback set, 9798765627006, **\$36.00** 



## **Early Bird Decodables**

- ▼ Each book has two stories with limited word use
- Resources include a finger-tracing activity, picture glossary, and high-frequency sight words list for each story

40-title paperback set, 9798765627600, **\$240.00** 

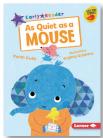
Help students practice their decoding skills and grow their reading confidence and fluency with additional Early Bird Reader color bands. These books contain engaging, easy-to-follow plots, simple vocabulary, and plenty of sight words.

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High/Low Books for Catch-up Reading

Older struggling readers can be in a tough spot. They need well-written, engaging books on topics that are relevant, but also books that they can read with relative ease. Our high/low books help build a reader's confidence; the more they read, the more fluent readers they will become.



What's UpDog? Exciting high/low nonfiction that'll have readers begging for more! UpDog Books™ are action-packed, dynamic high-interest/low reading level titles for readers in grade 3 and beyond, written at a firstgrade level. Covering in-demand topics, UpDog Books encourage readers to confidently delve into fascinating nonfiction.







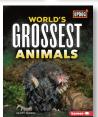












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