



Graded Readers

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Graded Readers from Compass Publishing include award winning series designed to provide English language-learners enjoyable reading practice through original fiction, nonfiction and specially retold classic titles from around the world. English-language learners will enjoy developing their vocabulary acquisition, grammar application, reading fluency, and overall ability through use of these materials.

★ What are Graded Readers?

Graded readers, also known as leveled readers, or language-learning literature are short fiction and nonfiction books with audio that are carefully developed to meet the specific needs of English-language learners. They are designed to keep learners interested and motivated through tight control of the plot, vocabulary, and grammar, and have been specially written or adapted within a controlled vocabulary level and grammatical syllabus, with difficulty increasing through the levels.

★ Why use Graded Readers?

Graded readers help students to learn how to read confidently, fluently, and quickly. Reading fluently is a skill that must be learned and practiced to quickly and confidently process text for its meaning, not just as a language exercise. Developing the skill to read fluently will not only help students to learn and use English, it will help them to do better on tests and in other real-life situations that require reading in English.

Graded readers are a teaching and learning tool that uses a variety of ways to help students achieve specific English language results including:

- ★ Fostering a more confident, motivated, and positive overall attitude toward studying English
- ★ Automaticity (learning more vocabulary increasingly faster and with greater ease)
- ★ Increasing comprehension and understanding of content through a variety of contexts
- ★ Developing a more cohesive ability to intentionally control and manipulate grammar structures
- ★ Cultivating a better command over speaking and writing skills
- ★ Improving independent and social work, communication, cooperation, and work skills



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Graded Readers can be used in two ways:

Individual Reading Program

Creating and implementing an individual reading program allows students to become independent in their learning by borrowing books from the class library and reading them on their own. However, it also offers students the freedom to select titles that interest them, and to read at their own pace when and where they want.

Whole-Class Reading Program

Creating and implementing a whole-class reading program ensures all students have read the same graded reader. This method provides students with the opportunity to discuss the reader in a group setting which can promote team-building.

Contents

Sounds Great Readers



Sounds Great Readers is a 5-level series that ensures learners can recognize and pronounce phonics correctly. This series is related to the content and skills developed throughout the *Sounds Great Phonics* series. Each reader contains four stories (20 stories in all) and can be used independently for effective phonics reading practice.

Compass Readers



Compass Readers is a 70-book, 7-level collection of readers designed for elementary to intermediate English-language learners. This series provides a unique array of fiction and nonfiction graded readers that have been creatively designed to develop vocabulary, reading comprehension, and reading fluency.

Young Learners Classic Readers



Young Learners Classic Readers uses a simple approach which captures the young reader's attention. This award winning series provides 60 traditional tales rewritten in easy-to-understand American English, over 6-levels, with colorful illustrations. Young English-language learners will enjoy developing their vocabulary and reading fluency throughout this series.

Compass Classic Readers



Compass Classic Readers provides beginning and intermediate English-language learners accessible adaptations of the greatest works of literature. This series provides 60 carefully designed and retold tales in easy-to-understand American English using vocabulary and sentence structures appropriate for each of the 6 levels. Each reader is certain to help English language learners enjoy developing their vocabulary, fluency and love of reading.

Mystery Readers



Mystery Readers is a fascinating 10-book series with two original mystery stories per book. Each story includes engaging content that offers real-world knowledge to the learner. This captivating series gives young learners suspects, clues, and important information that will make them feel like they are mystery solvers.

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Original Illustrations

Original and appropriate illustrations assist with comprehension of key words.



Highlighted Key Sounds

The story's key sounds are highlighted for easy identification and emphasis.

Features

This series includes:

- Single-letter sounds
- Short vowel sounds
- Long vowel sounds
- Double-letter consonant sounds
- Double-letter vowel sounds



Picture Word Bank

A colorful picture word bank at the end of each book strengthens vocabulary acquisition.



Audio CD
With Each
Book

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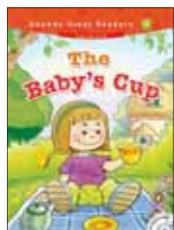
Each book contains an audio CD for additional practice.



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The Baby's Cup

Story 1: The Baby's Cup

Story 2: Frog and Girl

Story 3: Molly and Lox

Story 4: Run, Zebra, Run

a, b, c, d, e, f
g, h, i, j, k, l
m, n, o, p, q, r
s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z



Six Robots

Story 1: Six Robots

Story 2: A Pet

Story 3: Stop the Rats!

Story 4: Bug in a Hut

-ad, -am, -ap, -ag, -an, -at
-ed, -eg, -en, -et, -ib, -id, -ig, -in
-ip, -it, -ix, -og, -op, -ot, -ox
-ub, -ug, -up, -ud, -un, -ut

..... Emergent | 200 Family Words | A1 **LEVEL 3-5**



Dave the Cop

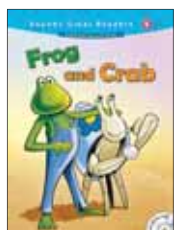
Story 1: Dave the Cop

Story 2: Mike and His Mom

Story 3: The Mole's Hole

Story 4: Mike's Mule

-ake, -ape, -ave, -ame, -ane, -ate
-ike, -ime, -ine, -ite, -ide, -ipe, -ire, -ive
-obe, -one, -ose, -ote, -oke, -ole, -ope, -ore
-ube, -une, -use, -ule, -ure, -ute



Frog and Crab

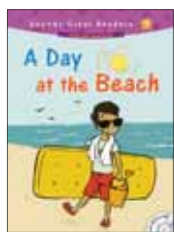
Story 1: Frog and Crab

Story 2: A Dragon in a Dress

Story 3: Don't Blow Away, Kite!

Story 4: Ralph and the White Whale

bl-, cl-, fl-, br-, cr-, fr-
gl-, pl-, sl-, dr-, gr-, pr-, tr-
sm-, sn-, st-, sw-, -nt, -nk, -ng, -ck
ch-, -ch, sh-, -sh, th-, -th, ph-, -ph, wh-



A Day at the Beach

Story 1: A Day at the Beach

Story 2: Where Is My Joy?

Story 3: A Good Day for Tom Owl

Story 4: Not My Purse

-ai-, -ay-, -ea-, -ee-
-oa-, -ow-, -oi-, -oy-
-ou-, -ow-, -oo- (long), -oo- (short)
-ar-, -or-, -er-, -ir-, -ur-



The complete *Sounds Great* series set has a separately sold student book and workbook, which can be used to help improve reading skills.

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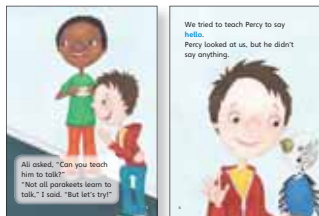
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10 Caring for Your Dog by Tina Cho	10 What Are Otters Like? by Kelly Daniels	10 Your Senses by Paula Morrow	10 Weird Plants by Joseph C. Dugan	10 The Sherpa: People of the Mountains by Susan Ludwig	10 Spices Changed the World by Veda Boyd Jones	10 The Amazing Galapagos Islands by Anne Maclachlan

Fiction

Levels 1-3

- Amusing and engaging characters
- Words with easy, predictable spelling patterns
- Simple, natural sentences that are easy to process
- Sequential, narrative storytelling that is easily comprehended



Levels 4-7

- Less familiar plot situations
- More complex story lines to interest young readers
- More complex settings, characters, and/or problems
- Multi-syllable words that are more difficult to decode using text

70 Titles
7 Levels
Fiction and Nonfiction

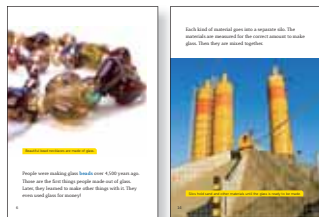
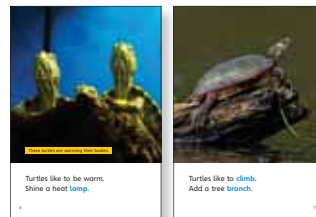


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Nonfiction

Levels 1-3

- Simple descriptive language
- Patterned language using high-frequency words
- Words with easy, predictable spelling patterns
- Comprehensible, realistic, and informative



Levels 4-7

- Fun and interesting topics to engage and stimulate students' interests
- Challenging multi-syllable words that may be unfamiliar to learners
- Informational text and simple biographies
- Text structures built around description, sequence, compare & contrast, cause & effect, and problem & solution

Features

This series includes:

- Fiction and nonfiction readers with downloadable audio
- Level and age appropriate topics and themes
- Subject matter covering nature, social studies, science & technology, history, and biographies
- Carefully chosen vocabulary covering essential high-frequency English words
- A glossary and index featuring key terms at the back of each reader
- A downloadable teacher's guide

LEVEL 1

Designed with simple reading structures and beautiful illustrations to develop key reading skills.



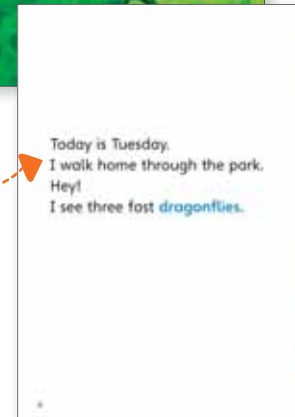
Level Appropriate Situations

Familiar, level-appropriate situations that include genres, such as, simple fantasy and simple, realistic fiction.



Natural Sentences

Simple, natural sentences that are easy to process and are developed with patterned language that uses high-frequency words.



Illustrated Glossary

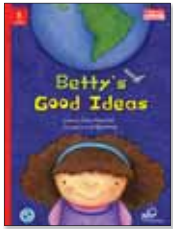
An illustrated glossary is within easy reach and enhances the learner's comprehension of key terms.

Glossary		
	ant =	is small bug that usually lives in a group
	beetle =	is bug with wings that make a hard cover on its back
	butterfly =	is bug with a long body and colorful wings
	dragonfly =	is bug with a long body and four wings that lives by water
	ladybug =	is bug with a round, red back and black spots
	spider =	is bug with eight legs

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**Betty's Good Ideas**

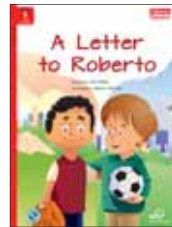
WC 74 S 100

A young girl named Betty shares her good ideas to help people and the Earth. You can try and follow her ideas, too.

A Letter to Roberto

WC 138 S 90

A boy named Brian writes a letter to his pen pal, Roberto. You can try writing a letter to your friend.

**I See Bugs**

WC 126 S 50

A boy sees different bugs each day of the week. Read about the days of the week and the name of some bugs.

My Ocean Friends

WC 83 S 110

A big, blue whale lives in the ocean and has many friends. Read along as he describes the size and color of his friends.

**Goldfish Are Boring!**

WC 109 S 110

A boy thinks his pet goldfish is boring, but he might be wrong! Read about a goldfish named, Goldie, and how she swims.

Nonfiction

**Pets**

WC 118 S 70

A girl gets a new pet, but there are many pets to choose from. Read about different kinds of pets and why people like them.

Seeds Travel

WC 122 S 80

There are many different plants, and these plants make seeds. Read about how some seeds travel to new places.

**Making a House**

WC 126 S 100

People need homes, so they make houses. Read about how people build houses, from making a drawing to the materials used.

Towers

WC 93 S 110

People like towers, and they are good for many things. Read about the many uses of towers and why people like them.

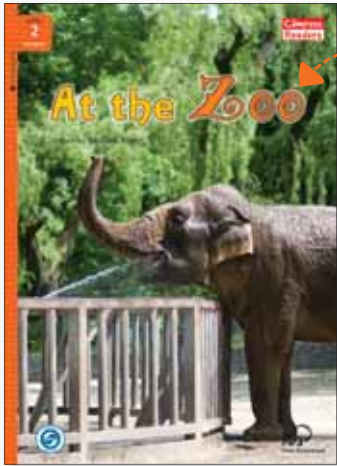
**Caring For Your Dog**

WC 119 S 120

Dogs are great pets, but they need a lot of care! Read about the many things you need to do if you have a pet dog.

LEVEL 2

Fun and engaging storylines designed to develop and extend key reading skills with easy, predictable spelling patterns.



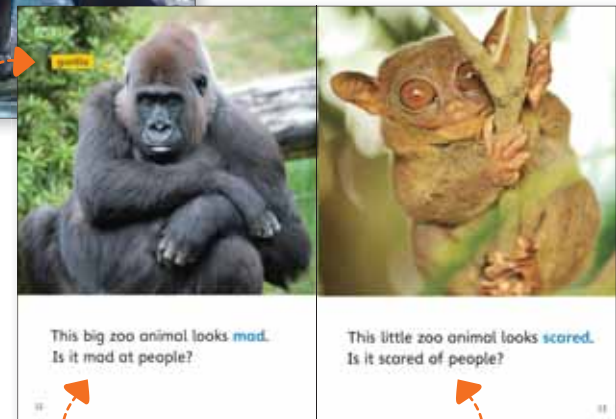
Familiar Topics

Familiar topics that engage young learners.



Simple Captions

Simple captions assist learners with word identification, meaning, acquisition, and retention.

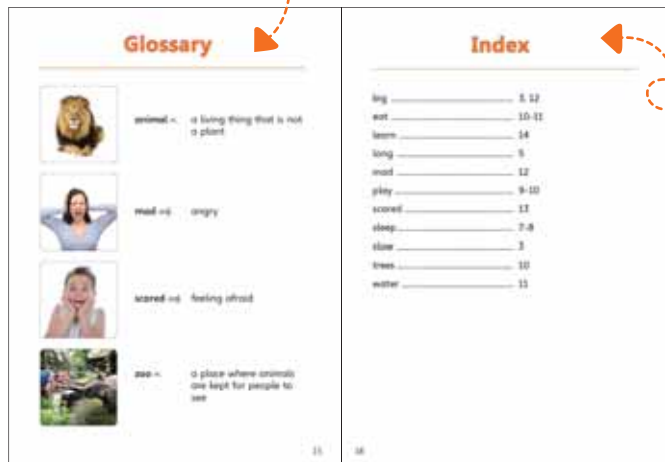


Descriptive Text Structures

Text structures are mainly focused on description with simple, easy-to-process sentences.

Picture Glossary

An easily accessible picture strengthens understanding of the story's key vocabulary.



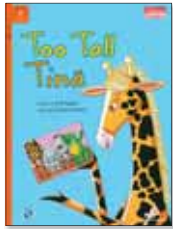
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Too Tall Tina 128 160

Tina the giraffe is taller than all of her friends. She is too tall for some things, but then she realizes it's good to be tall.

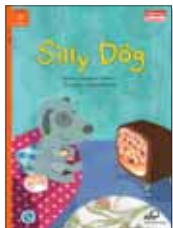
Acting Like Animals 130 170

A boy loves animals and acting like them, too. He explains the animal he pretends to be while doing the activities he enjoys.



Silly Dog 177 210

This fun story follows a dog as he realizes that he might just be a silly dog even though he thought he wasn't.



My Pet Turtle Tom 205 200

A young boy takes his pet turtle outside for some fun. A problem arises when Tom the turtle can't be found. Will the boy ever find his pet?



When I Grow Up 169 210

Cindy's uncle takes her on a tour of his fire station. At the end of the tour, will Cindy want to be a firefighter like her uncle?



Nonfiction



I Can Make a Paper Plane! 160 190

Can you make a paper airplane? You will be able to fly your plane far after you read this instructional reader.

At the Zoo 144 220

Which animals can you see at the zoo? Learn about the many animals that can be found there, and some differences between them.



Caring for Your Turtle 192 240

Have you ever wondered how difficult it is to care for a turtle? It is surprisingly easy! Find out how to take care of a pet turtle.



Let's Make Pancakes! 181 250

Do you like to eat pancakes? Learn how to make them yourself. What will you put on top of your pancakes?



What Are Otters Like? 200 270

Which adorable animal has traits of penguins, polar bears, fish, cats, ducks, and people? You will have to read this book to find out.



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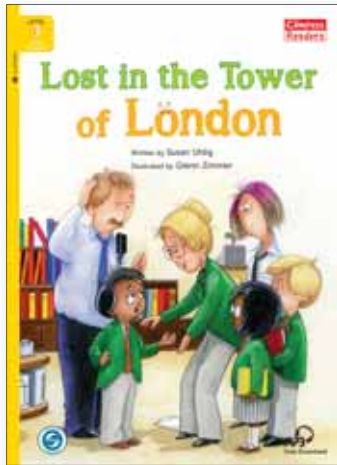
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Specifically chosen topics that are appealing to young learners, and are developed with patterned language using high frequency words.

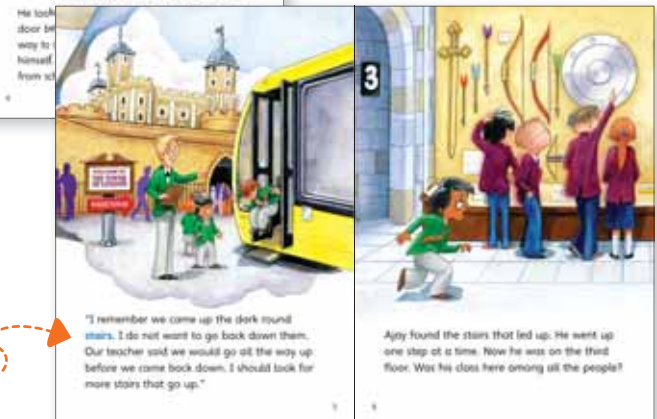


Interesting Characters

Interesting, amusing, and likeable characters that learners can identify with.

Storytelling

Sequential, narrative storytelling that is easily comprehended.



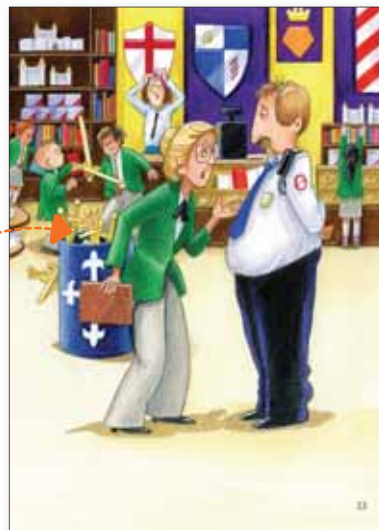
Highlighted Key Vocabulary

In context, highlighted key vocabulary allows learners to see the word in use.



Full-Page Illustrations

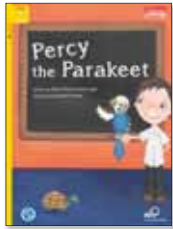
Full-page, original illustrations provide added insight into the story.



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Percy the Parakeet

WC 261 S 270

Two boys try to teach a parakeet how to talk before bring-your-pet-to-school day. Will they be able to teach him to say hello in time?

My Pocket Hamster

WC 203 S 220

A young girl writes to her friend about her pet hamster. Will the letter convince her friend to get a hamster, too?


Lost in the Tower of London

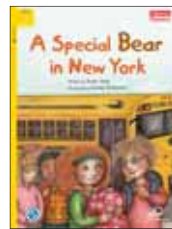
WC 400 S 340

A young boy gets separated from his class on a fieldtrip to the Tower of London. He frantically runs around looking for his class. Will he ever find them?

A Special Bear in New York

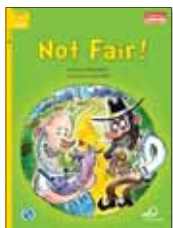
WC 407 S 350

Two friends go on a fieldtrip to the library. One of the friends is hiding her stuffed bear in her backpack but doesn't want anyone to know. Why has she done this, and will anyone find out?


Not Fair!

WC 347 S 380

Two neighbors are best friends. One day, they find gold which changes everything. Can they become friends again? Will they help their town when it needs them?



Nonfiction


Groundhog Day

WC 216 S 300

Learn what groundhogs like to eat, where they live, and what they like to do. You can also learn about the American holiday Groundhog Day and the myths surrounding it.

Big Plants

WC 382 S 320

Our world is full of interesting plants. Learn about some of the biggest plants on the planet, how big they grow, where they live, and what they need to survive.


Koalas

WC 226 S 310

Is a koala bear really a bear? Learn what is unique about koalas when they are born, and a lot of interesting facts about this adorable animal.

The Life of a Butterfly

WC 344 S 370

What is a sleeping caterpillar called? Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly, and how they are born as caterpillars and change into beautiful butterflies.

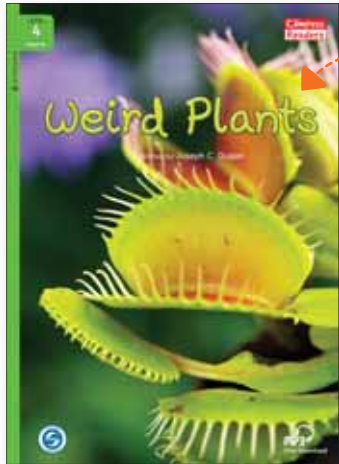

Your Senses

WC 473 S 390

How many senses do you have? Learn about how senses work and what we use them for.

LEVEL 4

Designed to build reading skills and stimulate interest by introducing more complex topics and engaging story lines.



Interesting Topics

Interesting topics are carefully selected to pique the interest of even the most reluctant learner.

Expanded Captions

Expanded captions elaborate on the picture and topic.



Longer Sentences & Multi-Syllable Words

Longer, more complex sentences are used, with more challenging multi-syllable words that may be unfamiliar to young learners.



Organized Chapters

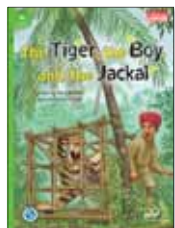
Topically organized chapters provide segmented comprehension opportunities and/or mini breaks.

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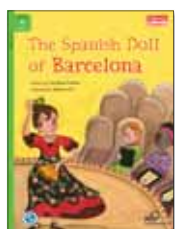


The Tiger, the Boy, and the Jackal WC 646 S 420

One day, a boy finds a trapped tiger in a cage. The tiger promises not to eat the boy if he frees him, but the tiger lies. Will the boy's friends be able to help him in time or will he be eaten?

Jane's Bright Ideas WC 567 S 430

There is a contest at school. Each student in Mr. Brown's class needs to come up with an invention to solve a small problem. All of the students have good ideas but Jane just might have the best idea of them all.

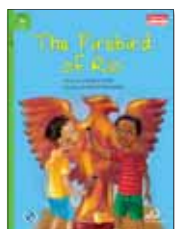


The Spanish Doll of Barcelona WC 634 S 460

Carman is excited to try out for a play and hopes to get the lead part of the Spanish Doll. However, another girl she knows, Aina, is also trying out for the part. What will happen? Who will get the part?

First in Flight: The Wright Brothers WC 441 S 460

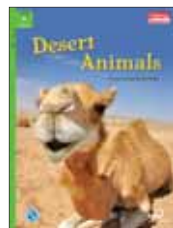
This is a fictionalized telling about how the Wright Brothers became the first in flight. Follow them through childhood and see their obsession with the idea of flying, and their efforts to come up with the first working plane.



The Firebird of Rio WC 454 S 470

Victor and Carlos were tasked with the job of painting the Phoenix for their carnival float in Brazil. However, the two boys cannot agree what color it should be. Will they be able to compromise, or will they keep arguing?

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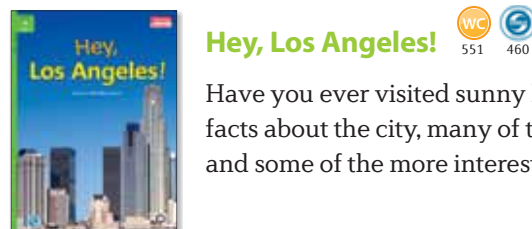


Desert Animals WC 561 S 460

What are deserts like? Learn about some of the animals that have managed to live there, how they keep cool, and just how hard it can be to survive there.

Where Did You Get That Chocolate? WC 621 S 530

Do you like chocolate? Learn about delicious things that can be done with chocolate and all the great ways it can be eaten. Find out where chocolate comes from, how it was used in the past, and how it is used today.



Hey, Los Angeles! WC 551 S 460

Have you ever visited sunny L.A.? Learn a lot of interesting facts about the city, many of the city's famous landmarks, and some of the more interesting things to do during a visit.

Extreme Weather: Hurricane! WC 673 S 460

What does a hurricane look like when it's coming? Learn how they form, how big and powerful they can be, the damage they can cause, and some of the biggest storms in history. How can we be safe?



Weird Plants WC 572 S 450

There are many strange plants on Earth, such as, the interesting fig tree and the deadly Venus flytrap. Learn why the plants behave so oddly, how it benefits them, and some weird plants that are very helpful to humans.

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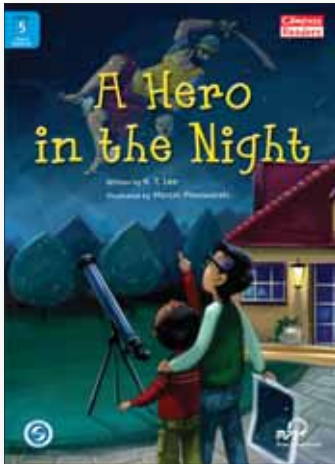
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Mystery Readers

LEVEL 5

Designed to strengthen reading skills by challenging learners with less familiar plot situations and varying text structures.

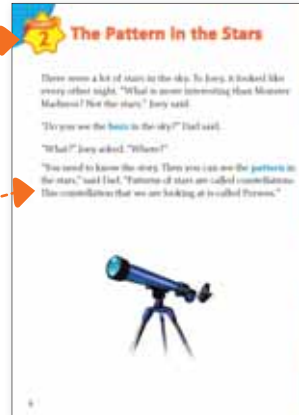


Less Familiar Plot Situations

Unfamiliar situations create comprehension challenges for learners which requires them to build their reading skills in order to fully understand.

Narrative Text

Narrative, chronologically ordered text provides learners with insight into the author's creative voice.



Chaptered Stories

Chaptered stories help learners progress into longer more complicated readers.

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Fiction



A Hero in the Night

WC 1083 S 450

Joey finds that the sky has a whole new look to him due to his brand-new telescope. His dad shows him new meaning in the stars in the night sky. What did he discover?

A Spelling Star in Los Angeles

WC 657 S 450

Maria wants to be an actor. She thinks her big break will come soon since her mom now works at Universal Studios. Maria does appear on TV, but is it because of her mom or is it because of her hard work?



Aliens are Coming!

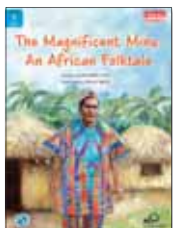
WC 645 S 460

Michael is moving to a new town and is worried that he won't make new friends. While playing with a radio, he hears a terrifying conversation between two "aliens." Will they be friend or foe?

Lulu's Big Find

WC 1,054 S 500

Lulu is bored on her family's Kansas farm—until she finds something that makes Kansas not seem so boring after all. What did she find and why did it change her opinion of Kansas.



The Magnificent Minu: An African Folktale

WC 891 S 530

This African folktale follows a poor boy from a small village through his journey to a large market. There he learns of a rich man named Minu. In the end, he learns a valuable lesson from Minu.

Nonfiction



Ola, Rio de Janeiro!

WC 683 S 510

Where is Rio de Janeiro and what do people do there? Learn a lot of interesting facts about the city, many of the city's famous landmarks, and some of the more interesting things to do during a visit.

How Designers Design

WC 1,141 S 520

What is a designer and how do they work? Learn all about designers and the process of design as this reader walks you through the steps involved in creating a new product.



The Great Wave: Tsunami!

WC 712 S 520

What is a tsunami? Learn what they are, what causes them, the damage they can cause, and some of the biggest tsunamis in history. Can we protect ourselves from a tsunami?

A World of Wonders

WC 934 S 520

Our world is filled with wonders, from natural ones like the Northern Lights to manufactured ones like the Great Wall of China. Discover our wondrous world in which we live in.



The Sherpa: People of the Mountains

WC 914 S 560

The Sherpa people live near Mount Everest, which to them is "Mother of the World." Learn about these unique people and how they became known for their hard work, skill, and strength as mountain guides.

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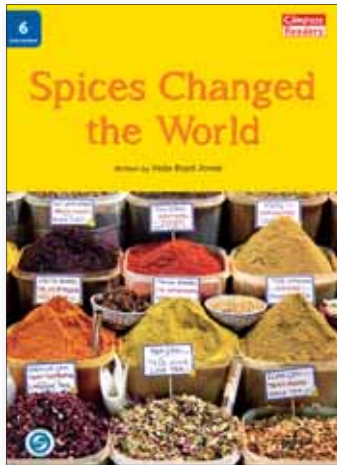
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Designed with stimulating literary content, more complex settings, characters, and problems, to propel reading skills to the next level.

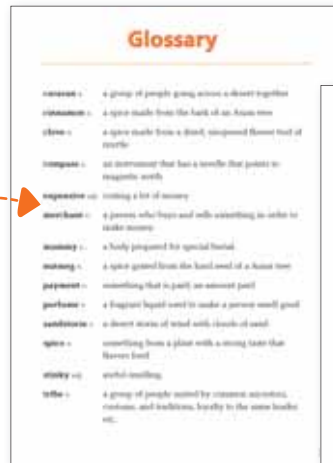


Fact Boxes

Fact boxes contain information to stimulate curiosity and engage the learner.

Full-Color Photographs

Full-color photographs provide visual support and assist learners in understanding the context.



Glossary

Each reader contains a glossary to aid learners in defining challenging vocabulary in the text.

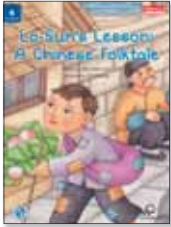
Complex Text Structures

Complex text structures are built around description, sequence, compare & contrast, cause & effect, and problem & solution.

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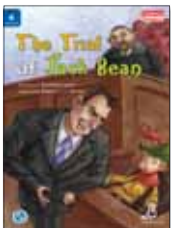
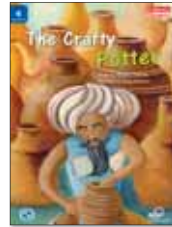
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A blind orphan has only one friend in the world—his dog, Me-Mei. But will he have to give her up to get his sight back? This touching folktale teaches important lessons about love and kindness.

The Crafty Potter

 WC 1,460
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In India, a clever potter named Babu borrows a cruel man's elephant, and it runs away. When the man threatens him with jail, Babu must come up with a plan to save both the elephant and himself.


The Trial of Jack Bean

 WC 1,522
 S 520

A clever sequel to the tale "Jack and the Beanstalk," puts Jack on trial for the murder of the giant. Will Jack be freed or sent to prison?

The Spelling Bee

 WC 1,575
 S 560

An annoying girl named Annika is the smartest kid in Sally's class. When the teacher announces an upcoming spelling competition, Sally decides she really wants to beat Annika and win the prize. Can she do it?


The Laziest Boy in Greece

 WC 1,447
 S 600

Tebelis, the lazy son of a hard-working miller, has a problem: He and his father have just one week to turn baskets and baskets of grain into flour. It seems hopeless, but then a brilliant idea comes to Tebelis in a dream.

Nonfiction


Lights, Camera, Action!

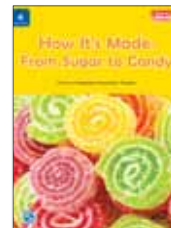
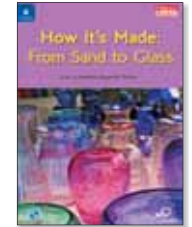
 WC 946
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We all love watching movies, but it's also fun to find out how they're made. Learn how a movie goes from a script to the big screen, teaching many useful moviemaking terms along the way.

How It's Made: From Sand to Glass

 WC 1,224
 S 650

Is glass really made from sand? Learn the different kinds of materials used to make glass, the process of making it, the uses of glass, and how to recycle it.


How It's Made: From Sugar to Candy

 WC 824
 S 570

Do you know how your favorite candy is made? Find out the details of how sugar is produced and how it is turned into delicious hard candy, caramel, or chocolate.

Korea

 WC 1,086
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Korea has recently become one of the world's richest, most technologically advanced, and most culturally influential countries. Learn about the incredible changes in Korea in recent decades.

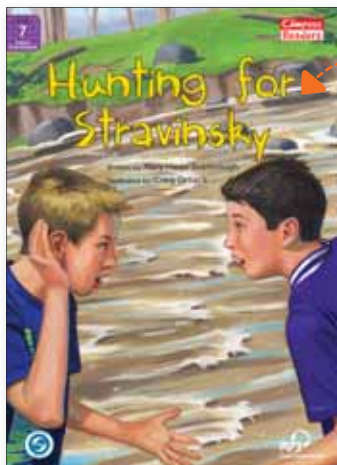

Spices Changed the World

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How and why were spices an influential part of world history? Learn how in earlier times only the rich could afford spices, and how they have become widely available to everyone.

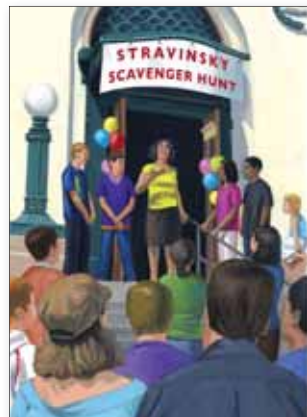
LEVEL 7

Designed with longer, more complex sentence structures and multi-syllable words to synthesize reading skills developed throughout the series.



Fascinating Genres

Fascinating and intriguing genres, such as, fantasy, realistic fiction, folktales, biographies, and mysteries are sure to captivate the interest of any learner.



Outside the air was cool, but the sun warmed the back of my neck as we walked to the library. Today was the last day of the kids' scavenger hunt. The contest had started with about twenty teams, but now it was down to two teams: Gabe and I figure we would have to work hard to beat the other team, a brother and sister named Jackson and Jasmine. A crowd of twenty or thirty people was already at the library. A few were registering.

Mayor Matthews wanted no time. "Welcome to the final day of our 'Inventively Scavenger Hunt'! As you know, this is the last in a number of scavenger hunts featuring a different component every month. These hunts are all leading up to one event, the opening of our new **community hall**, which will have its first concert this weekend.

"This final scavenger hunt is special. Not only do all the **clues** focus on **literature**, one of my favorite components, it's also the only hunt that has been just for children. One of these teams will receive a prize and money for their college education," she explained. Then she introduced Jackson, Jasmine, Gabe, and me.

We had to go to the library to get our clues.

More Difficult Text

Text includes longer, more complex sentences with some challenging multi-syllable words.



Highlighted Key Vocabulary

In context, highlighted key vocabulary allows learners to see the word in use and easily identify target words from the story.

Bicycles and Brains

Gabe showed up right on time at 9 a.m. He checked the six "bicycle brain" my best friend asked.

I showed him a piece of banana bread and finished mine.

"You sure always makes my favorite things," Gabe said.

After that he had out of her bedroom. She said, "I saw my phone. Gabe had something! The **clues** of the **scavenger hunt**! You have to be good at it! Call me!"

"We will be good!" I said. We left the house.

The next afternoon, "Remember, **clues** look before you leap!"

That was my Mom's usual advice because I did sometimes get lost and think less.



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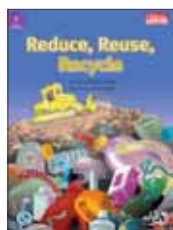
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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle WC 1,194 S 620

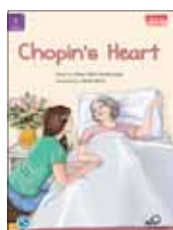
It's recycling day on Mulberry Street, and Jenna and her father are gathering their paper, plastic, and cans. Jenna teaches her dad some important lessons about how to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Hunting for Stravinsky WC 2,205 S 630

Help David and his friends with their final scavenger hunt. Follow the clues that focus on the great Russian composer, Igor Stravinsky. Will they win the prize and money for college?



Chopin's Heart WC 2,187 S 670



A grandmother tells her granddaughter a fascinating story about her namesake, Lily. The story is a fictionalized tale of the journey of Chopin's heart after his death. How did it get from Paris to Poland?

Bantay the Magic Dog WC 1,783 S 670

Malaya is a poor, young girl who weaves baskets to support her and her father. She has no money, and her only possession is a wooden flute. Find out how her promise to a dog, her flute, and trust change her life forever.



The Inquiry Club's Big Project WC 1,875 S 690



A special school club takes on a project and must use sound survey practices, as well as communication to get the job done, but miscommunication threatens the integrity of the project. Can they overcome this hurdle?

Nonfiction



Living in the Cold WC 1,853 S 600

A cold climate can make it challenging just to survive. Learn how three groups of people meet this challenge: the Inuit of northern Canada, the Sami of northern Europe, and the people of rural Mongolia.

The Carbon Cycle WC 2,241 S 560

What is carbon and where can it be found? Learn about the element common to all organic matter: carbon. This scientific reader will help you to better understand the carbon cycle. Is there carbon inside of you?



Classifying Plants WC 1,819 S 670



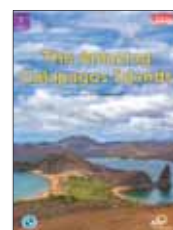
Botanists study plants and classify them. Learn what botanists look for when deciding which plants belong to which classification and achievements the world has received from botanists, like genetic science.

Discovering Lost Cities WC 1,877 S 760

Visit several of the most famous lost cities of the world. Learn who used to live there, what life was like, and what archeologists have done to protect these lost cities now that they have been found.



The Amazing Galapagos Islands WC 1,886 S 790



Learn how this unique ecosystem developed in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, when the islands were first discovered, and how the important theory Charles Darwin developed there helped change science forever.

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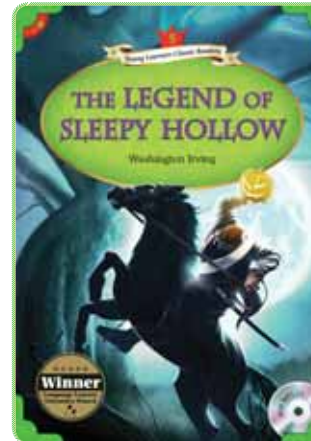
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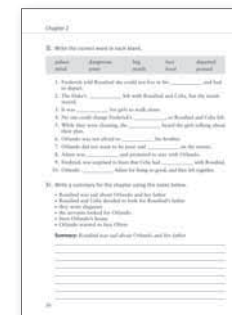
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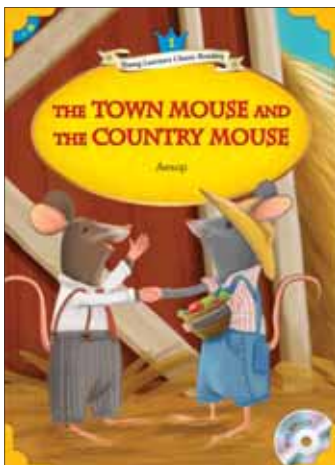
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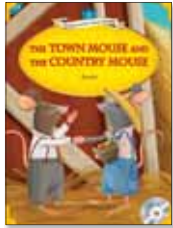
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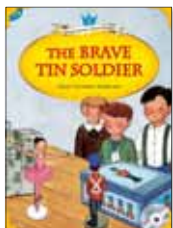


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A country mouse and a city mouse are friends. The country mouse goes to the city and sees a lot of great things! But he soon finds that the city has a bad side, too.

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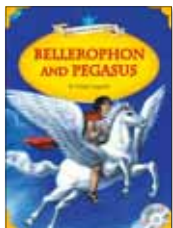


The Brave Tin Soldier WC 351

A brave toy soldier falls in love with a toy dancer. A goblin is angry about that. Then the toy soldier falls out the window! Now he must find his way home.

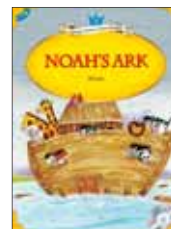
Noah's Ark WC 307

God tells Noah to build an ark and to put animals on the ark. Then God will send a lot of rain! Only Noah's family and the animals on the ark will be safe.



Bellerophon and Pegasus WC 358

Bellerophon has Pegasus, a horse with wings! But life is not easy for Bellerophon. He has to fight the monster Chimera! Can the brave fighter on a winged horse kill the monster?



How Red Bird Got His Color WC 335

Wolf was not very nice to anyone. One day, Raccoon got revenge by plastering Wolf's eyes with mud. Wolf couldn't see anything. Who will help Wolf?

The Three Goats WC 266

Three goats are brothers. They are hungry. There is some good grass to eat on the other side of a bridge. But they have to trick a hungry troll to cross the bridge.



Two Frogs WC 283

One frog lives in Osaka. The other frog lives in Kyoto. They meet on the top of a mountain. One frog thinks they can see both Osaka and Kyoto. But they make a silly mistake!

The Three Little Pigs WC 349

Three pigs are brothers. A wolf visits each pig's house and tries to blow it down! Can any of the houses stand against the big, bad wolf? Or will the wolf get all three pigs in the end?



The Selfish Giant WC 347

A giant does not want any children to play in his garden. But he learns that children bring spring to the garden and help it. One boy brings even more. What is it?



LEVEL 2

Learners build upon the reading skills developed in level 1, and are introduced to increased story page length and family words.



Full-Color Illustrations

Original artwork creates a backdrop in which to read the story. The illustrations enable students to gain a better understanding of the storyline as they progress through the story.



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Each story includes a playlet which can be used for in-class performances, and to reinforce new vocabulary and grammar that was acquired from the reading.



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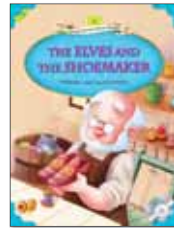


The Fir Tree WC 551

A little fir tree wants to grow big and go home with a family for Christmas. But where do fir trees go after Christmas? It is a lesson this fir tree learns the hard way.

The Elves and the Shoemaker WC 493

A poor shoemaker cannot buy things to make new shoes. Then one morning, he finds a new pair of very nice shoes in his shop. Elves made them. How can the shoemaker help the elves?



How Bear Lost His Tail WC 448



At one time, Bear had a nice tail. But he talked too much about his tail. The other animals didn't like it. So Fox taught Bear a lesson. Find out what happened to Bear's tail!

Sleeping Beauty WC 535

A king and queen have a party for their special daughter, but forget to invite one fairy. She is angry and puts a magic spell on the baby. What happens next?



Jack and the Magic Beans WC 640



Jack climbs a giant plant up into the clouds and finds a giant's house. In the house, he finds a goose that lays golden eggs. But he also finds a giant who likes to eat little boys!



The Son Who Came Home WC 455

A man has two sons. The younger son leaves home to see the world, but finds out that life away from home can be hard. He wants to go home. But what will his father think of him?

The Nutcracker WC 563

Marie loves her nutcracker. Her godfather tells her a story about the nutcracker. Was it just a story? Or is Marie's nutcracker a boy who the Mouse Queen turned into a nutcracker?



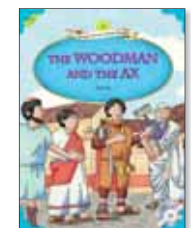
Puss In Boots WC 529



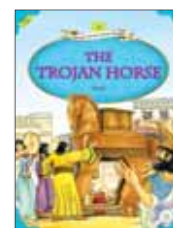
A very smart cat named Puss helps a boy to get new clothes, land, a castle, and a wife. And all Puss needs from the boy is a good pair of boots.

The Woodman and the Ax WC 466

A woodman drops his ax into a pool. Mercury gives him his lost ax, a gold ax, and a silver ax. The other woodmen hide their axes to get gold and silver axes, too. But does it work?



The Trojan Horse WC 423

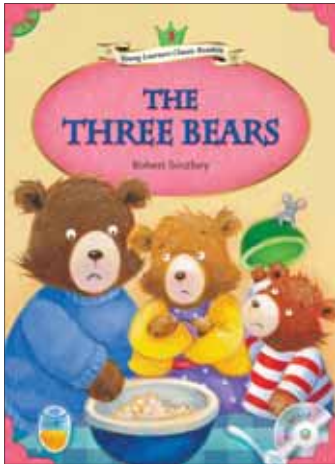


The walls of the city of Troy are too strong. The Greek army can't get into the city. Then the goddess Athena tells the Greek army how to trick the Trojans with a wooden horse.

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LEVEL 3

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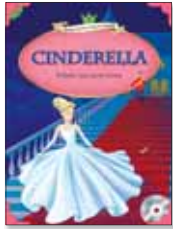
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Cinderella ^{WC} 855

Cinderella goes to the prince's festival in a beautiful dress. The prince wants to marry her. But Cinderella runs away. How can he find her and make her his wife?



The Three Bears ^{WC} 744

A young girl visits the three bears' house while they are out. She eats their food and sleeps in their beds. What will the bears think when they come home?

Ole-Luk-Oie: The Dream God ^{WC} 842

Ole-Luk-Oie is the dream god. He gives good dreams to good children. Hjalmer is a very good boy. The dream god brings him interesting dreams every night. What does he dream of?



Heidi ^{WC} 951

Heidi goes to the city and becomes friends with a sick girl, Klara. But Heidi misses her life on the mountain. Is there a way for her to help Klara and enjoy mountain life again?



The Three Sillies ^{WC} 768

A young man thinks his girlfriend and her family are too silly. He leaves her, but says that he will come back to marry her if he can find three sillier people than them. Who does he meet, and does he come back?



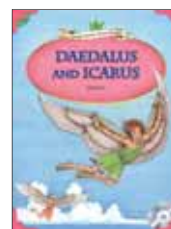
Hans Brinker ^{WC} 920

Hans and his sister, Gretel, are poor. There is a special race and the winner gets a pair of silver skates! But how can they join the race? They don't have skates to race in.



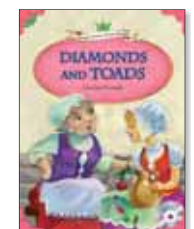
Daedalus and Icarus ^{WC} 754

King Minos keeps Daedalus and his son on an island. But Daedalus is a clever man. He makes wings and flies away! But flying has some danger as he and his son soon learn.



Diamonds and Toads ^{WC} 852

A poor girl meets a fairy. The fairy gives her a gift. When she speaks, flowers and jewels fall from her mouth! Her mean mother wants the same gift for the girl's mean sister.



The Magic Swan ^{WC} 830

A boy has a hard life. An old woman wants to help him. She has a plan. All she needs is the magic swan and a magic stick. Will her plan work?



The Nightingale and the Rose ^{WC} 653

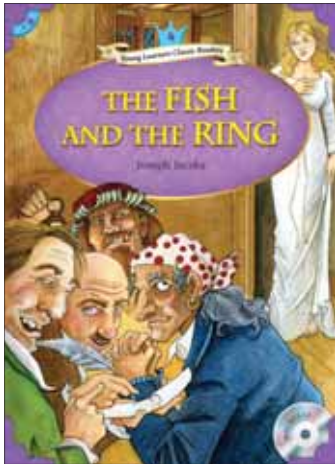
A student is in love with a girl. A nightingale has to die to help the student. It's a high price for love. Will the nightingale pay the price for the student?



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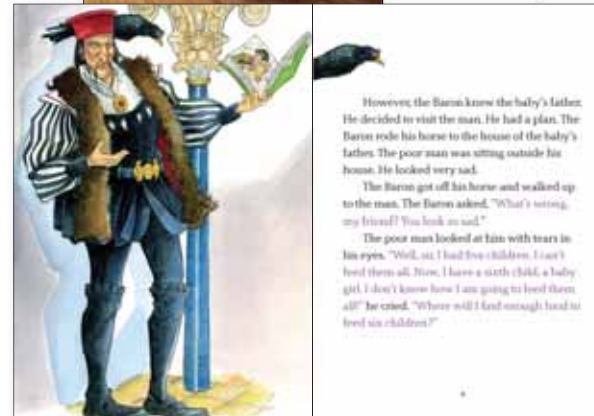
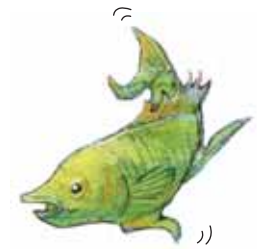
LEVEL 4

Learners progress to more sophisticated themes and short chapters to prepare for lengthier stories in subsequent levels.



Chaptered Stories

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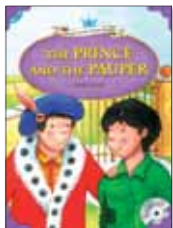
WC 1,122

A Baron with magical powers finds out that his son will marry a poor girl. The Baron wants the girl dead. But each time he tries to kill her, something happens to save her life.

Beauty and the Beast

WC 1,390

Beauty's father picks a rose for her from a Beast's garden. So, the Beast makes Beauty's father send his daughter to his castle. What does the Beast want with the girl?



The Prince and the Pauper

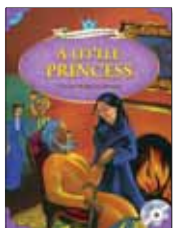
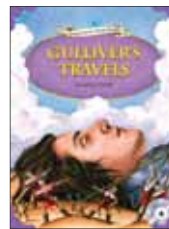
WC 1,303

Two boys look and sound exactly the same! One is an unhappy prince. The other is a poor pauper. They switch their lives and trouble begins.

Gulliver's Travels

WC 1,161

Gulliver is a doctor on a ship. One day, the ship goes down in a storm. Gulliver swims to a strange island. It is the island of Lilliput. Little people live there! Can he get home?



A Little Princess

WC 1,357

Sara Crew attends a nice school in England away from her rich father. One day, her teacher learns that Sara's father lost all of his money and is dead. Now that Sara is not wealthy anymore, how will things change for her at the school?



Fairy Gifts

WC 1,210

Flower Fairy always gives each guest a departing gift. One of her guests, Sylvia, visits others who got gifts in the past and learns what the best gift is for herself.

The Enchanted Castle

WC 1,269

Three siblings embark on a journey during the school holidays. They become friends with a girl who was sleeping in a castle. Then the four children find a magic ring and their adventure begins.



The Lady or the Tiger?

WC 1,243

A man loves a king's daughter. The angry king sends him to an arena. The man faces two doors there. One door has a lady behind it. The other door has a tiger behind it.

The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus

WC 1,457

Claus is found in the forest and raised by immortals. He loves to travel and give children toys. But, the evil Awgwas will do anything to keep Claus away from children.



Ivan the Fool

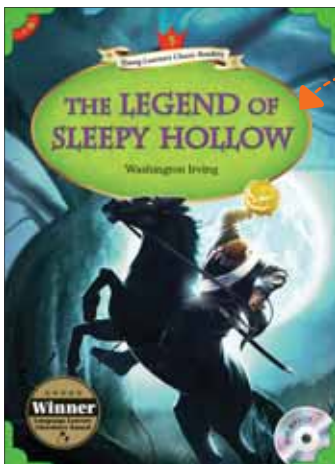
WC 1483

The Old Devil does not like to see the farmer's sons happy together. The Devil tries to make the brothers fight. Only one brother gives the Devil trouble. Which brother is he?

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Learners extend their reading skills with longer stories, more complex sentence structures, and newly introduced vocabulary.



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Ichabod kicked Gaspowder hard, and the horse ran down the road. However, the black rider was right behind him. Gaspowder turned left when Ichabod wanted the horse to turn right. Now they were heading for the old bridge near the church.

Ichabod thought, "I need to go across the bridge. Then the ghost will disappear." He kicked Gaspowder to go faster.

The old work horse raced across the bridge. On the other side, Ichabod thought, "You safe!" He stopped and turned his horse. He looked back across the bridge. The headless horseman was there; his black horse was standing on its two back legs.



Then the headless horseman threw something. His head was flying right at Ichabod! Flames were coming out of the head.

Ichabod tried to get out of the way, but the head hit him in the face. Then Ichabod's world went black.



CHAPTER 7

In the Morning

In the morning, the students waited for their teacher, but he never came.

Gaspowder's owner waited for Ichabod to return his horse, but he never came.

In the late afternoon, the people of Sleepy Hollow began to look for their missing teacher. They found Gaspowder in a field. They found signs of a chase on the road. They found a broken pumpkin near the bridge by the church. But they never found Ichabod Crane.



More Mature Illustrations & Stories

To interest young learners, illustrations have become more mature and the storylines have become more complex.

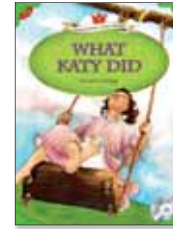
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Pinocchio ^{WC}
1,839

Geppetto finds a piece of wood that can talk! He uses the wood to make a puppet, and then the adventures for both Geppetto and his puppet, Pinocchio, begins.

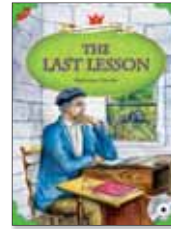


What Katy Did ^{WC}
1,981

Katy Carr is the oldest child in the Carr family. After a terrible accident, Katy can't walk. She has to learn some hard lessons about life.

The Last Lesson ^{WC}
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The Prussian army took Franz's town and forbid French lessons in his school. On the last day of French lessons, Mr. Hamel, Franz's French teacher, gives a memorable lesson.



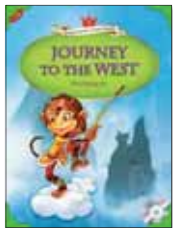
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow ^{WC}
1,605

Can Ichabod Crane win the heart of the young and beautiful Katrina? This question is answered on the night when the ghost of the headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow appears!



Journey to the West ^{WC}
1,784

Sun Wukong joins a monk named Sanzang on a long journey. They are traveling west to ask the Buddha for some holy books. On the way, they have to fight monsters and demons.



Little Lord Fauntleroy ^{WC}
1,884

Cedric lives in America with his mother. But his grandfather, Lord Fauntleroy, wants him to live with him in England. What kind of life will Cedric and his mother have in England?



A Dog of Flanders ^{WC}
1,815

A poor milk seller's grandson, Nello, dreams of being an artist. He plans to draw a picture for a contest. But everything around him goes from bad to worse.



The Magic Flute ^{WC}
1,820

Prince Tamino is lost in a magic land and learns about a princess who needs help. With the Bird-Man, Papageno and a magic flute, the prince goes to a castle to find the princess.



King Arthur and the Black Knight ^{WC}
1,784

A knight in black armor is causing trouble in King Arthur's kingdom. Merlin tells King Arthur that Arthur must find a magic sword called Excalibur to defeat the Black Knight.



The Gift of the Magi ^{WC}
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Della and Jim love each other very much. They both want to find the best Christmas gift for each other, but they have no money for gifts. What can they do for each other?



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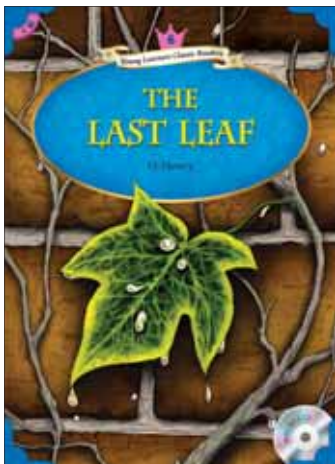
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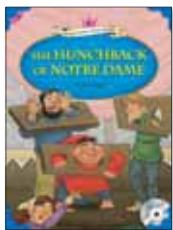
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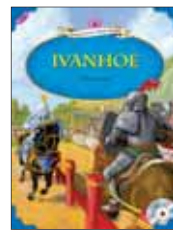
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The Hunchback of Notre Dame WC 2,528

Quasimodo is an ugly hunchback. He loves a gypsy named Esmeralda, but she thinks he is a monster. This is a sad story of love that takes place around the church of Notre Dame.

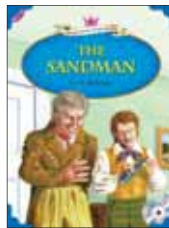


Ivanhoe WC 2,630

The knight in black armor attacks a castle and captures Ivanhoe. Can a group of outlaws save Ivanhoe? Find out in this story filled with brave knights, outlaws, and sword fighting.

The Sandman WC 2,666

When Nathanael is young, he sees the Sandman kill his father! It troubles Nathanael's mind when he is older. One day, he sees the Sandman again. It drives Nathanael mad.



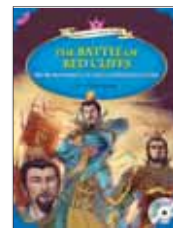
Two Years' Vacation WC 2,717

A ship full of young boys is lost at sea and lands on an island. They have to survive while they wait to be rescued. But the only people who come and find them are criminals!



The Last Leaf WC 2,462

When Johnsy becomes sick, she decides to die when the last leaf falls outside her window. As the winter wind blows, there seems no way to stop the last leaf from falling.

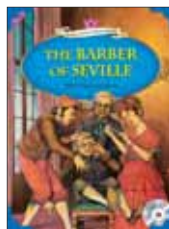


The Battle of Red Cliffs WC 2,819

General Cao Cao is coming from the north. In the south there are strong generals ready to fight him. The fate of China may be decided as the armies meet to battle.

The Barber of Seville WC 2,631

Count Almaviva is in love with Rosina. Can he win Rosina's love through tricks, disguises, and secret letters before another man, Dr. Bartholo, finds a way to marry her?



Pollyanna WC 2,586

Pollyanna's father dies and she goes to live with her aunt. Pollyanna is able to lift her spirits by playing "The Glad Game." The only person not willing to play with her is her aunt.



The Hollow Needle WC 2,598

Many strange events make a puzzling mystery in this book. They all seem connected to two things: an old chapel called the Hollow Needle and Lupin, the King of thieves!



The Count of Monte Cristo WC 3,167

Dantes is sent to prison because of Danglars' trick. After years in prison, he thinks about only two things: revenge and the treasure buried on the island of Monte Cristo.

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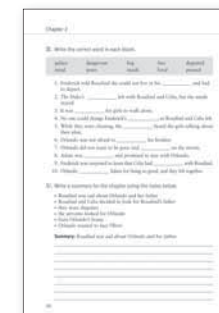
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Preview Questions

Preview questions activate prior knowledge and spark discussion to prepare the learner's mindset.

Little Red Riding Hood

Preview Questions

1. How do you think the girl's name was Little Red Riding Hood?
2. Why do you think Little Red Riding Hood goes into the forest?
3. What kind of animal do you think she meets in the forest?

Once upon a time, there was a little girl whose name was Little Red Riding Hood. Everyone loved her, but her grandmother loved her most of all. The grandmother made a red hood for her, and that is how Little Red Riding Hood got her name.

One day Little Red Riding Hood went to see her grandmother. She lived in a small house in the forest. As she walked through the

forest, she met Mr. Wolf. "Good morning, little girl," he said. "Where are you going on this fine day?"

"I'm going to see my grandmother," Little Red Riding Hood said. "I'm taking her some cakes."

"Take your grandmother love your home," Mr. Wolf asked.

"Yes," Little Red Riding Hood said. "She lives in a small house at the end of this path."

"That's very interesting," Mr. Wolf said, and ran off toward Red Riding Hood's grandmother's house. He came to her house and knocked on the door.

"Who is it?" the old lady asked.

"It's me, Little Red Riding Hood," Mr. Wolf said. "I have some cakes for you."

The old lady opened the door. Immediately, Mr. Wolf ran into the house and ate the old lady. Then he got on her clothes and got into her bed. Soon Little Red Riding Hood came to her grandmother's house and knocked on the door.

"Hello, Grandma," she called out. "It's me, Little Red Riding Hood."

"Come in, dear," a voice said.

"Grandma's voice sounds strange," Little Red Riding Hood thought.

"Grandma, that's very strange, Grandma," she said. "I've got a cold, dear," the voice said. "Little Red Riding Hood looks like your grandmother's friend."

"Hello, Grandma," she said. "I'm sorry you're not feeling well. But what big cake you have here."

"I can hear you better now."

This adaptation features four beloved tales: *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Bearskin*, and *Rapunzel*. Little Red Riding Hood visits her grandmother but she is threatened by a big bad wolf. Snow White is befriended by seven dwarves, only to be poisoned by her evil step-mother. Bearskin is a soldier who makes a deal with the devil to be rich, but the catch is he cannot cut his hair for seven years! Rapunzel, a beautiful girl who is locked in a tower by a witch, is visited by a young prince who uses her long hair to climb up the tower to see her.

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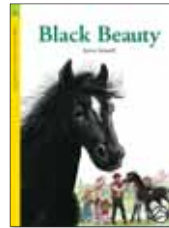


The Emperor's New Clothes WC 3,806

This collection of fanciful tales by Hans Christian Andersen includes three stories: *The Little Mermaid*, *Thumbelina*, and *The Emperor's new Clothes*.

Black Beauty WC 4,101

This story is told by a horse named Black Beauty. He has a good life on an English farm. But his life changes after he is sold to another farm.



Grimm's Fairy Tales WC 4,120

This collection of timeless fairy tales includes four titles: *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Bearskin*, and *Rapunzel*.

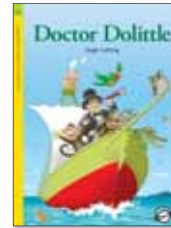
Favorite Asian Folk Tales WC 3,233

This book includes four charming tales, which feature an array of human and animal characters. Enjoy discovering that the life lessons presented in each tale remain relevant to modern life.



The Wind in the Willows WC 3,993

Explore the human emotions of fear, nostalgia, admiration, and desire through the characters in this lovely classic. This delightful story follows the affairs of mild mannered Mole, friendly Ratty, impulsive Mr. Toad, and the gruff but lovable Mr. Badger.

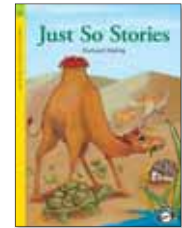


Doctor Dolittle WC 4,000

Doctor Dolittle is a special doctor for animals because he can speak to them. One day, he hears that a monkey in Africa needs his help. So he goes to Africa to cure the monkey.

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Read Kipling's hilarious explanations of why the whale loses his appetite for humans, how the kangaroo learns to hop, and more in *Just So Stories*. Eight entertaining stories are included in this book.



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This book is about the clever boy Mowgli. Mowgli was raised by wolves. He ascends in the pack and faces a confrontation with the ruthless tiger known as Shere Khan.

Aesop's Fables WC 2,486

Aesop's Fables are timeless fables that are sure to entertain and teach lessons. The book has sixteen stories including *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*, *The Hare and the Tortoise*, *The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing*, and many more.

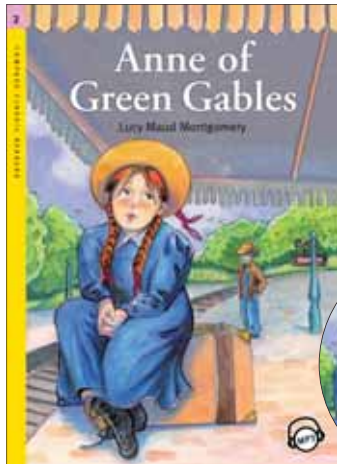


The Happy Prince WC 3,839

This book has two stories and includes the tales of a gold covered prince statue that feels sorry for the poor people in his city and gives them the gold off his body. It also includes a story about a devoted friend.

LEVEL 2

Designed with repeated exposure of family words and common grammar structures between readers.



Chapter Stories

The text is divided into chapters to help learners progress into lengthier more complicated readings. It also provides segmented comprehension opportunities and/or mini breaks.

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1	Mr. Rachel Lynde and Matthew Cuthbert: An Approval
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Marilla Cuthbert Is Surprised

Review Questions

1. Why did Marilla bring Anne to the door with the little girl, she said, "Matthew Cuthbert, what's that? Where is the boy?"
2. "There isn't any boy," said Matthew. "There was only one."
3. "The boy? But there must have been a boy," said Marilla. "He told Mrs. Lynde to bring a boy."
4. The little girl heard this and cried out, "The boy was not! The boy was not because I've just a beautiful baby with me. Oh, what shall I do?" And she began to cry.
5. "Well, well, there's no need to cry or about it," Marilla said. "What's your name?"
6. The child thought for a moment. "Will you please call me Gilbert?" she asked.

Review Questions

The review questions, at the end of each chapter, eases memorization and comprehension, and can be used as an assessment tool.



...were up the street to live with her the next year and look after all her children. They, she said, nobody wanted me, as I was put in a children's home."

"What about you—Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Halloway—would you?" asked Marilla, looking at Anne.

"Oh, they want to be. They had a lot to worry them, you know."

Marilla asked no more questions. She felt sorry for Anne. The child had had a hard life, living with people who did not really care for her. She began to think it was a pity the girl had to be sent back to the children's home.

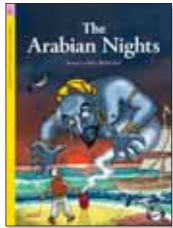
Review Questions

1. What happened to Anne?
2. Why did Marilla bring Anne to the door with the little girl?
3. Why did Anne cry when she said she had a baby with her?

This timeless classic introduces learners to an orphaned girl named Anne who is adopted by two unmarried siblings in the town of Avonlea. Naturally warm and friendly, Anne slowly tries to become a lady but not without a few mishaps along the way. The story follows her as she matures from a child into a young lady and encounters characters such as Diana and Gilbert Blythe. In addition, she also faces some difficult decisions that will shape her character and affect her life forever.

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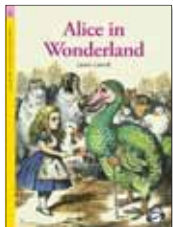
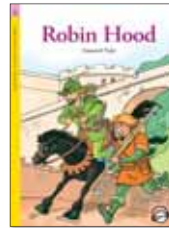


The Arabian Nights WC 7,606

This book includes five Middle Eastern tales: *The Fisherman and the Genie*, *Aladdin*, *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, *The Bowl of Gold*, and *Sinbad the Sailor*.

Robin Hood WC 7,920

After the good king Richard left England, his cruel brother, Prince John ruled. Robin Hood is the leader of the men battling against Prince John. They have many adventures.

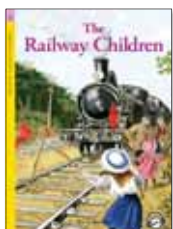


Alice in Wonderland WC 7,622

This story is about a little girl named Alice. One day, she falls into a rabbit hole that leads her into a whimsical world of speaking animals and magical potions. Is this a dream world, or is it real?

The Wizard of Oz WC 8,120

After a twister sends Dorothy to the magical kingdom of Oz, she travels with the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion, through Oz to find her way home.



The Railway Children WC 7,967

Phyllis, Roberta, and Peter move from a pampered home where they are cared for by servants and loving parents, to a rustic cottage nearby a railway line where they have adventures.



The Secret Garden WC 8,064

Mary finds a hidden garden in her grieving uncle's house. This secret garden brings happiness to Mary, her uncle, and a lonely boy named Colin.

White Fang WC 7,899

White Fang, a wolf dog, is taken from his pack to the world of men, and one man turns him into a ferocious monster. But he is saved by another man and learns about love and kindness.

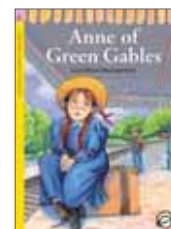
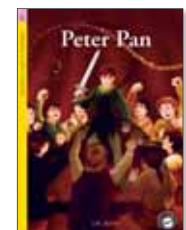


The Adventures of Tom Sawyer WC 8,252

This is an adventure story about the mischievous Tom Sawyer, his sidekick Huckleberry Finn, and a cast of colorful characters that flourish on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Peter Pan WC 8,076

Wendy Darling, and her brothers John and Michael meet Peter Pan, a boy who can fly and never grows up. Together they go to Neverland and their adventure begins.



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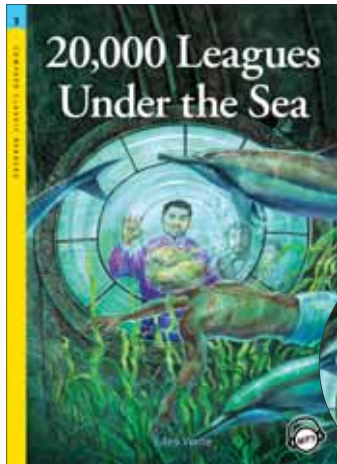
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At the requests of the U.S. government, marine life expert Pierre Aronnax is sent to investigate the sea monster that is destroying ships in the Pacific Ocean. After his ship is sunk, Aronnax discovers that it is no monster causing havoc, but the enigmatic Captain Nemo and his submarine the Nautilus! Held prisoner aboard the submarine, Aronnax is taken on a series of adventures to far away places where Captain Nemo and the Nautilus's reputation grow into mythic proportions.

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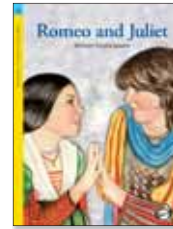
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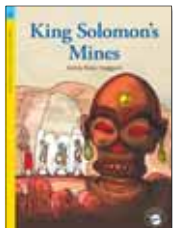
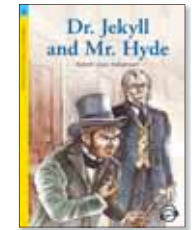
Young Jim Hawkins sails in search of Captain Flint's treasure. But the fearsome pirate Long John Silver wants to have the treasure, too. This is an enthralling tale of pirates, treasure, and a boy who becomes a man.



Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

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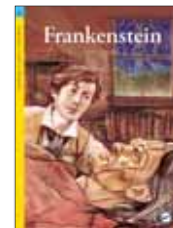
Dr. Jekyll has a strange friend, Mr. Hyde. Mr. Utterson is disturbed by their relationship and investigates the secrets of Dr. Jekyll. Who is this evil Mr. Hyde?



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This exciting novel tells the story of the search for a missing person last known to be looking for King Solomon's treasure. The journey takes the group through a previously unexplored region in Africa.



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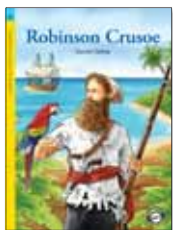
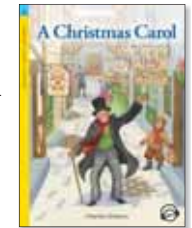
A time traveler goes far into the future, and finds human-like creatures living there. Then someone takes his time machine. Can the time traveler return to the present?



A Christmas Carol

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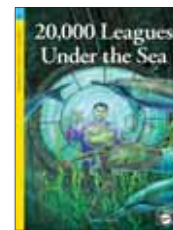
A rich and mean man, Scrooge does not like Christmas. Then he is visited by three ghosts, who show him his past, present, and future. What does Scrooge learn from the experience?



Robinson Crusoe

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After his ship goes down in a storm, Robinson Crusoe has to survive on a tropical island. He works against the native cannibals, and fights to overtake a mutinied ship.



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In this tale, some ships are damaged by a mysterious monster. The sea expedition to find the monster is led by the enigmatic Captain Nemo and his amazing submarine, the Nautilus.

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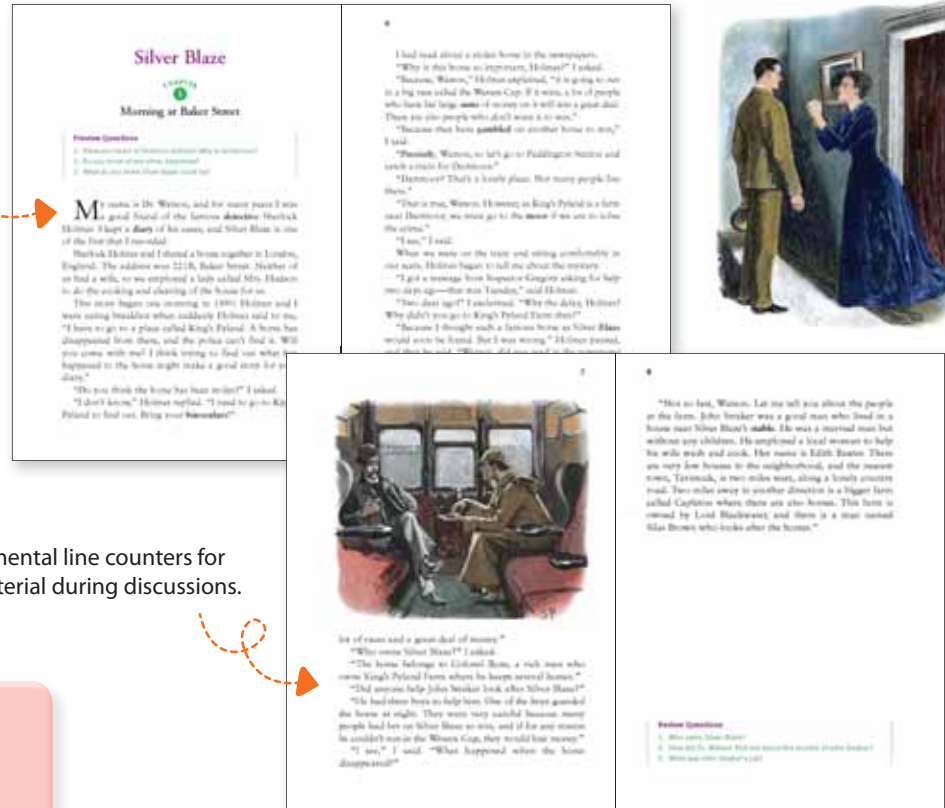
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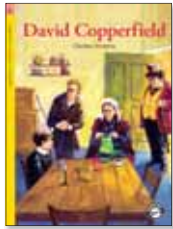
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This Holmes adaptation includes: *Silver Blaze*, *The Speckled Band*, *The Engineer's Thumb*, and *The Empty House*. In *Silver Blaze*, Holmes must solve the case of a missing race horse and the murder of its trainer. In *The Speckled Band*, a woman asks Holmes to probe the death of her twin sister. *The Engineer's Thumb* finds Holmes trying to solve the mystery of a bizarre press. Lastly, *The Empty House*, has Dr. Watson trying to solve a murder without Holmes who has died three years earlier!

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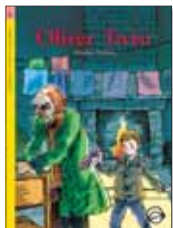


David Copperfield WC 18,882

In this classic tale, David Copperfield recounts the formative events of his vibrant young life in Victorian England. This is an engaging tale of struggle and development that is still relevant to contemporary society.

The Thirty-Nine Steps WC 17,787

This is a story of a man's perilous race against time to unveil an international assassination plot in a world of impending war. Can he solve the mystery of the 39 steps in time?

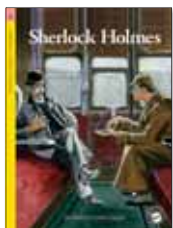


Oliver Twist WC 18,194

Ten-year-old Oliver is hungry and has no place to go when he joins Fagin's gang. This is the story of his encounters with abuse, corruption, and finally the gift of kindness.

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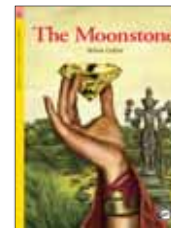
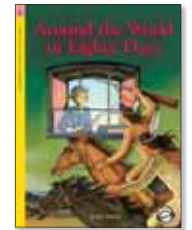


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This book includes six of Edgar Allan Poe's spellbinding stories: *The Tell-Tale Heart*, *The Premature Burial*, *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*, *The Black Cat*, and more.

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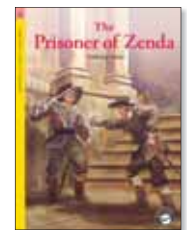


The Moonstone WC 18,384

The Moonstone is a yellow diamond seized by a British officer in India. A young girl, Rachel Verinder inherits the Moonstone on her eighteenth birthday, but it soon disappears. What has happened to this mysterious treasure?

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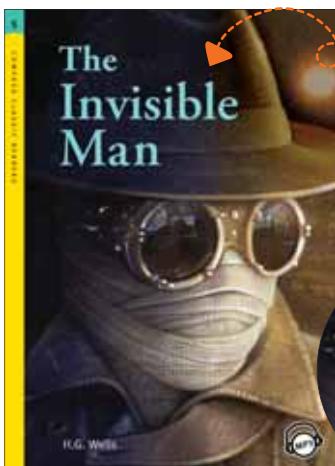
Rudolf Rassendyll looks exactly the same as the Prince of Ruritani. So he takes the place of the Prince. But, the prince is now a prisoner in the Castle of Zenda! What will become of the two?



Sense and Sensibility WC 17,763

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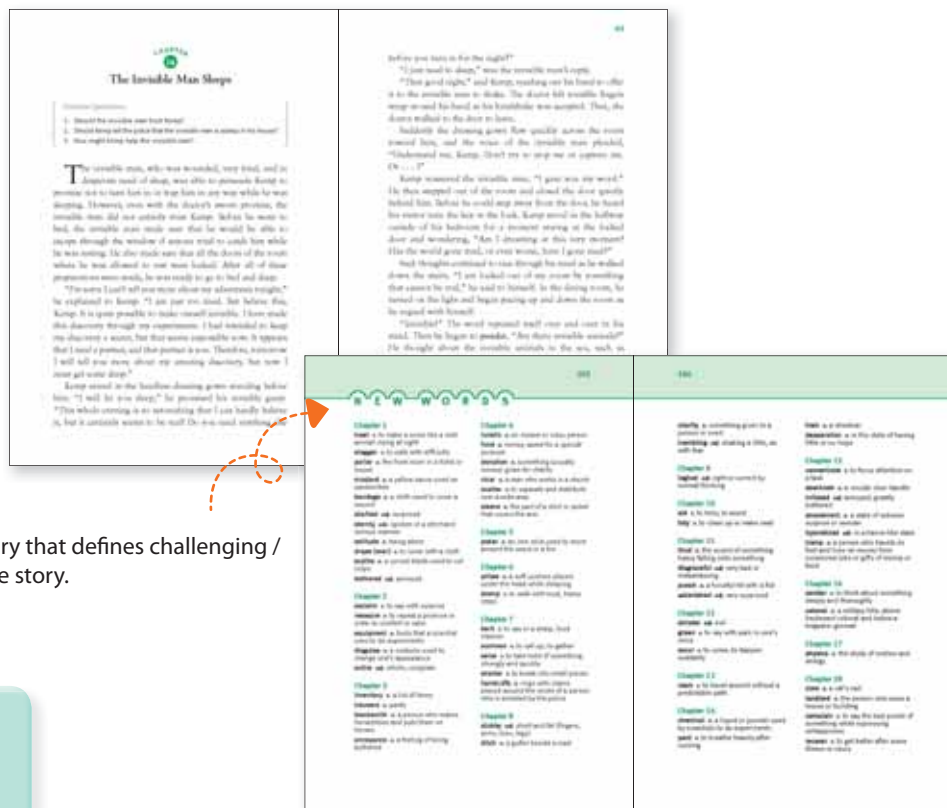
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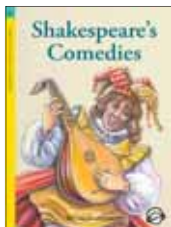
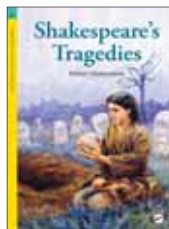


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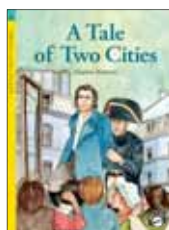


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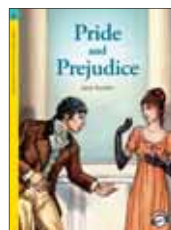
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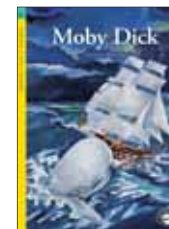


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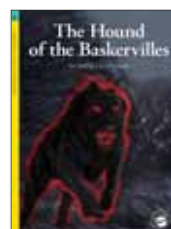
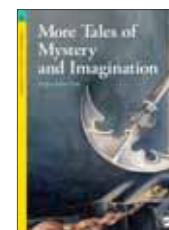


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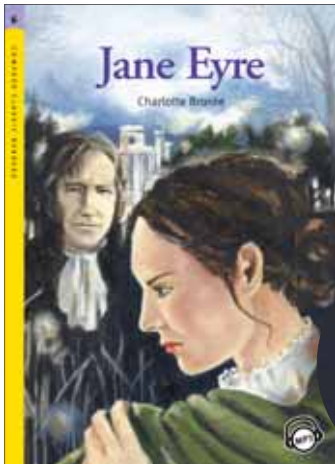
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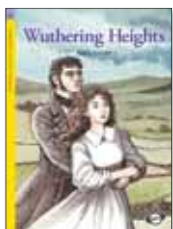
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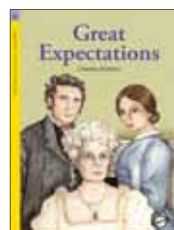


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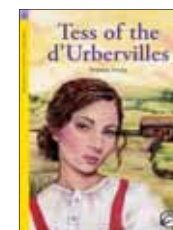
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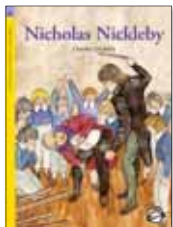
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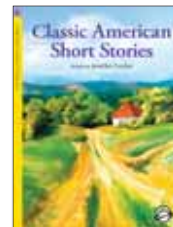
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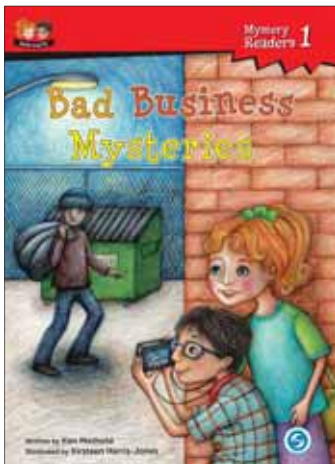


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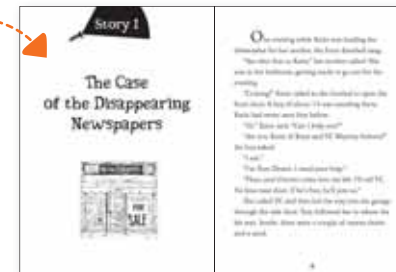
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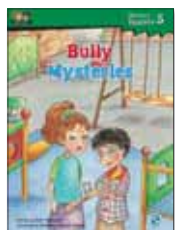
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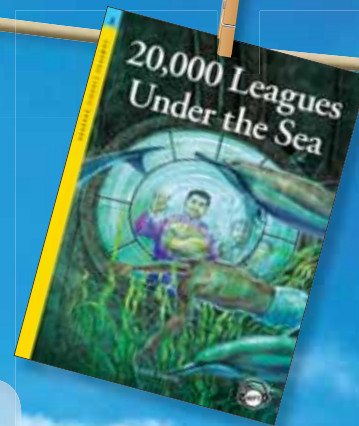
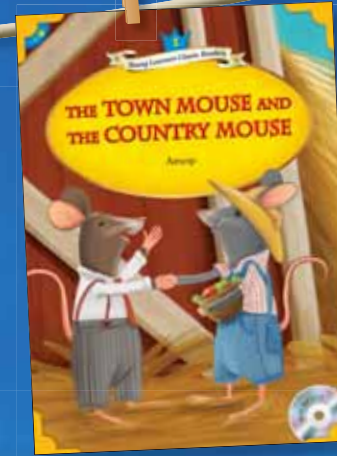
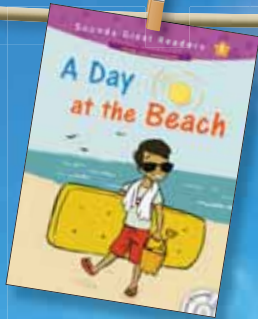
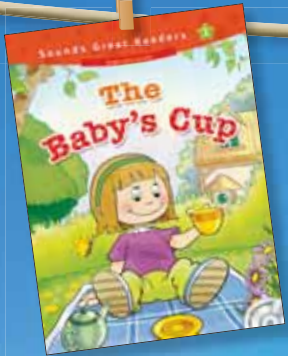
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