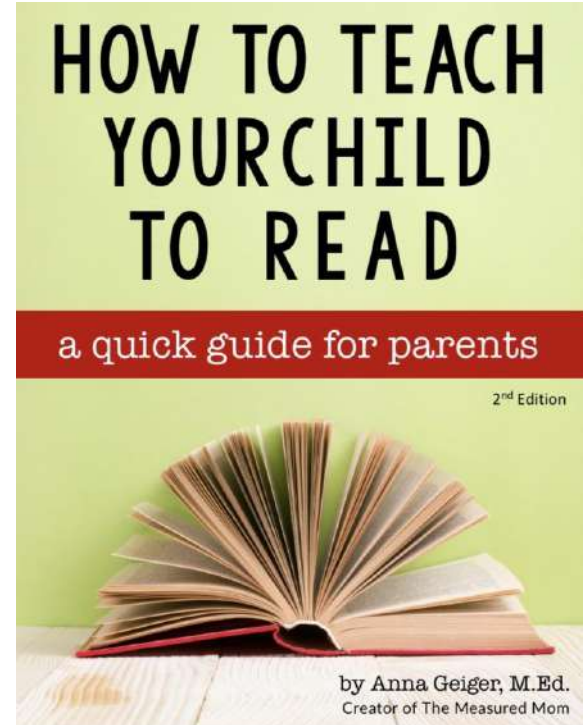




Ideas to bring home!!!

Check this out →

How to Teach Your Child To Read





The Big 5 of Reading



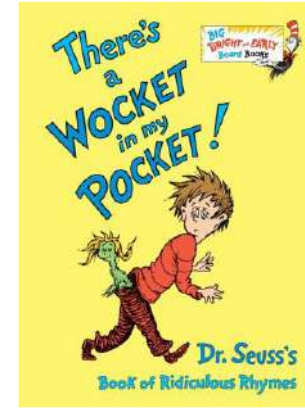
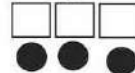


Phonemic Awareness





Segmenting Words-
saying each sound you hear in a word





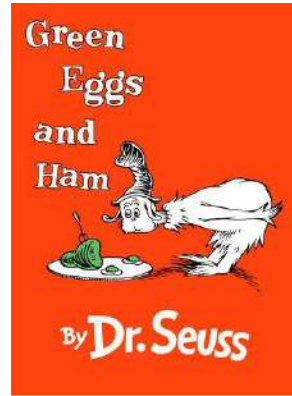
Phonics

Letter-to-Sound Correspondence

Decoding = reading

Encoding = spelling





VVC	VC	VCC	VCe
chief	wrap	smell	
whine	fruit	twig	
sharp	theme	brief	
when	thank	brave	
scout	plot	front	
scale	groan	clog	
climb	phone	stain	
quit	trust	quote	

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4 Kinds of Books

Decodable Books

Leveled Books

Trade Books

Chapter Books



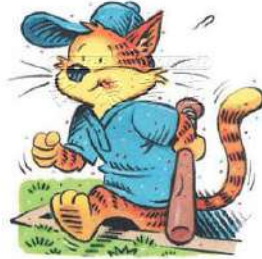
Decodable Books

Controlled text - all letter sounds, sound combinations/patterns, and sight words have been explicitly taught (NO SURPRISES)

May or may not include illustrations

Skills build in a sequential, systematic order

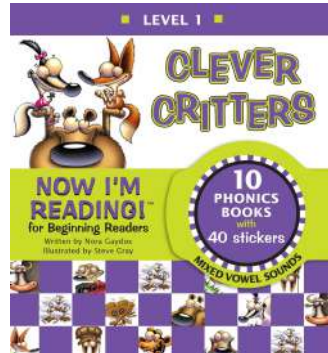
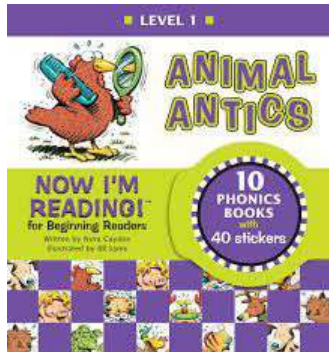
Decodable Text Sources



A cat



A rat and a cat



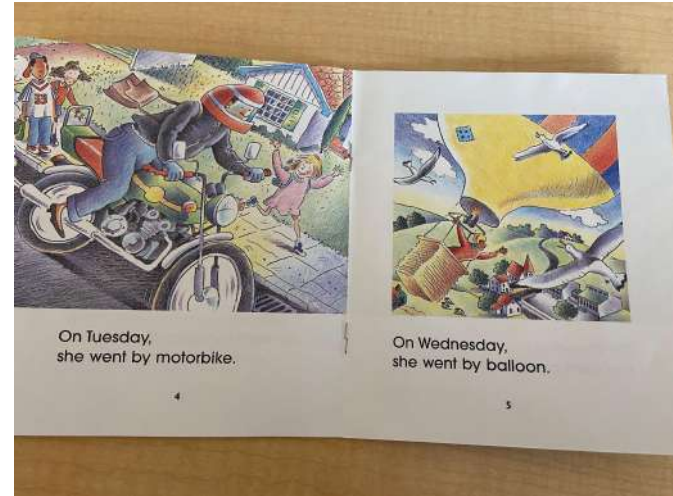


Leveled Books

Written with specific phonetic patterns, varied sentence length, and vocabulary within a range of skill aptitude

The leveled reader system is designed for students to match with “good fit” books

A grade-appropriate phonics foundation is recommended for best results





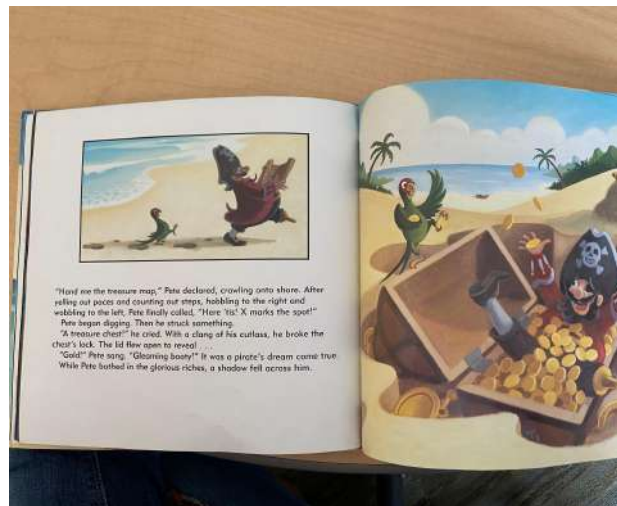
Trade Books

Popular books in libraries and bookstores, a.k.a. “picture books”

Often include rich vocabulary, developed plots, humor, fantasy, culture

Illustrations add to the book experience

Great read-aloud books to share with your kids





Chapter Books

Stories that can be divided into chapters

Beginning chapter books - Level I

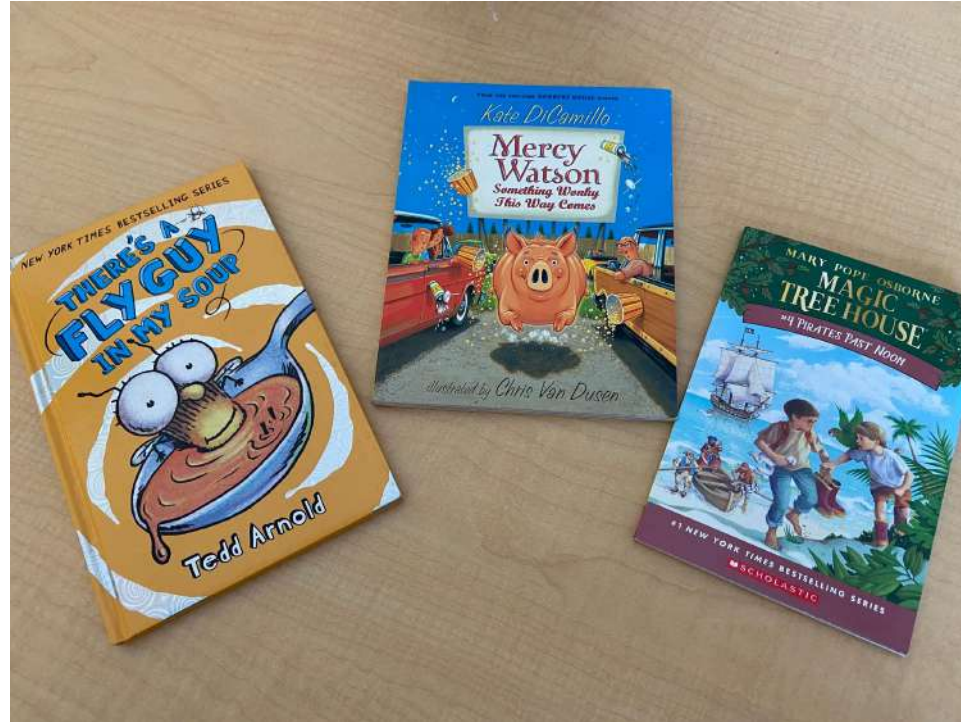
May included limited illustrations

Recurring characters and vocabulary

Often books are in a series

Great for independent and shared reading

[The Ultimate Guide to Early Chapter Books](#)





How to find books kids want to read

Librarians and Booksellers

Amazon (Customers who viewed this item also viewed...)

Publishers - Scholastic, Usborne, High Noon

Digital Resources - Kids A-Z, Get Epic!

Book Series

WMES Favorite Book List



Recommended Websites and Blogs

[The Measured Mom](#)

[Reading Aloud Revival](#)

[This Reading Mama](#)

[Reading Rockets](#)

[Big Life Journal](#)

[Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Activities](#)



Most importantly...

READ



Reading aloud to and with your child will improve your child's fluency, vocabulary and comprehension... and instill a love of reading and lifelong learning.

