HEGGERTY Library

Third Grade, Series 1

An engaging collection of books designed for Third Grade students. These high-quality texts provide opportunities for students to utilize strategies they know to decode words, read fluently, and build stamina.

Bridges
Non-Fiction

There are many types of bridges that come in a variety of sizes and range in complexity. Read to find out why bridges are an important part of our communities.

Phonics Pattern
- Suffix -ed
- R-controlled vowels
- Scribal O
- Consonant -le

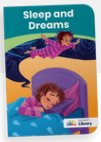
Fluency Focus
- Accuracy

Just One Friend
Fiction

Rabbit thinks life would be much different if she had just one friend. Let's read to find out how Rabbit meets her new friend.

Phonics Pattern
- Suffixes -ed, ing, s, -es
- Consonant -le

Fluency Focus
- Accuracy



Sleep and Dreams
Non-Fiction

Did you know that sleep helps you be your best self? Did you also know that your brain is hard at work while you sleep? Read to learn about dreams and the stages of sleep.

Phonics Pattern
- Homophones
- Homographs
- Complex Vowels

Fluency Focus
- Prosody: Phrasing, Volume & Stress

Chasing Shadows
Fiction

Ainsley and her dog Milo are spending the night at her grandparent's house for the first time. Ainsley hears some strange noises that frighten her. Read to learn how Grandpa helps Ainsley face her fears.

Phonics Pattern
- -y as a vowel /ē/
- Suffixes -ed, ing, s, -es
- Consonant -le
- Complex Vowels
- Schwa and stress

Fluency Focus
- Expression

Birds
Non-Fiction

Did you know that there are more than 10,000 types of birds around the world? And they are the only animals to have feathers. Read to find out about the different types of birds and also learn how to make a bird feeder!

Phonics Pattern
- Compound Words
- R-controlled vowels
- Complex Vowels
- Possessives

Fluency Focus
- Prosody

Finding Feathered Friends
Fiction

Jordan is very interested in learning about birds! He and his family are going for a hike in the forest on a Saturday morning. Read to find out what types of birds he sees on the hike.

Phonics Pattern
- R-controlled vowels
- Suffix -ed
- Consonant -le

Fluency Focus
- Accuracy

These books builds on each other! Each book provides connected text reading with a targeted skills focus, while also featuring skills from the previous books in the collection. Follow the recommended order to give students opportunities to practice new concepts while reviewing previously covered skills.

What Causes the Seasons?

Non-Fiction

Did you know that the way our Earth moves around the Sun causes the seasons? Different parts of the world have opposite weather in summer and winter. Read to learn about how the way the sun's rays fall on Earth causes the seasons.

Phonics Pattern

- R-controlled vowels
- Suffixes -er, -est
- Possessives

Fluency Focus

- Accuracy

Outstanding Friends to the Rescue

Fiction

Walter is uneasy about writing a poem for his school assignment. His outstanding friends Troy, Sue, and Shawna decide they should all work together! Read to find out how the friends help each other to write their poems.

Phonics Pattern

- Complex words
- Complex vowels
- Suffixes -ing, -ed, -ly,
- Silent letters, prefix un-

Fluency Focus

- Expression

American Sign Language

Non-Fiction

People who can not hear or speak have a special language of their own called American Sign Language. They use their hands to communicate! Read to learn about this special language.

Phonics Pattern

- uffixes -less, -ful, -ion
- Prefix un-
- Final Stable Syllable
- Complex Vowels
- Schwa and Stress

Fluency Focus

- Rate

Conversations with Gracie

Fiction

Alexa is so excited to learn that the new neighbors have a daughter the same age as her! But, Gracie is deaf and uses sign language to communicate. Read to find out how Alexa and Gracie communicate with each other and learn about the start of their special friendship.

Phonics Pattern

- Final Stable Syllable
- Suffixes -ed, -ing, -ly, -ion

Fluency Focus

- Expression
- Accuracy

The Wright Brothers

Non-Fiction

From the time Orville and Wilbur Wright were young boys they had dreams of building the world's first flying machine. Read to learn how they made their dreams a reality.

Phonics Pattern

- Suffix -ion

Fluency Focus

- Accuracy
- Expression

Adventure Awaits

Fiction

Natasha is taking her first flight on an airplane and is very nervous. Read to find out what makes Natasha feel better and the things she sees in the airport!

Phonics Pattern

- Suffix -ion
- Complex Vowels
- Homograph
- Silent Letters

Fluency Focus

- Expression
- Rate
- Accuracy