

Second Grade, Series 1

An engaging collection of decodable books designed for Second Grade students. These beautifully illustrated books offer practice in sound-spelling relationships and high-frequency words, fostering independent reading skills.





Splash and Stretch (F)

Splash and Stretch find a map in a log. Who put it there? Where does the map lead? Read to find out.

Phonics Focus:

- Consonant digraphs & consonant blends
- · Consonant clusters
- Endings -s, -ed, -ing

High-frequency words:

change, does, just, put, things, until, want

Decodability: 99%



Want or Need? (NF)

Sometimes in life, you have to decide between wants and needs. Read to find out what our needs are and what kind of things are wants.

Phonics Focus:

- CVCe & vowel teams
- · R-controlled vowels

High-frequency words:

any, eyes, large, means, money, most, need, page, place

Decodability: 98%



It's Called Fishing (NF)

The author writes about a childhood memory of fishing with her uncle. Read to find out if she caught anything.

Phonics Focus:

- Consonant blends & consonant digraphs
- Multisyllabic words

High-frequency words:

ask, help, just, land, put, spell, tell, until, want, well

Decodability: 97%



Riddles (NF)

This book will tickle your brain with a few riddles. Can you solve each one? You may even want to write a riddle of your own. Read to learn more.

Phonics Focus:

- Consonant + le
- Diphthongs
- Complex vowels

High-frequency words:

almost, also, before, different, even, good, little, only, own, people, picture, sentence, show, sound, study

Decodability: 96%



Granny's Birthday Gift (F)

Rodney wants to get his Granny a birthday present, but he has very little money. Read to find out what gift he gives to her.

Phonics Focus:

- CVCe
- y as a vowel & vowel teams
- R-controlled vowels

High-frequency words:

air, earth, here, kind, means, mother, move, need, try, why, work, world

Decodability: 100%



The Young Detective (F)

Can Lily solve the case of the missing dog and return him to his owner? Read to find out.

Phonics Focus:

- · Complex vowels
- · Diphthongs & VCV Words

High-frequency words:

almost, also, away, different, during, follow, found, good, little, money, own, people, picture, point, small, young

Decodability: 99%



This set of decodable books builds on each other! Each one provides connected text reading with the focus phonics concept, and also includes phonics concepts from the previous books. Use them in the listed order to practice new concepts while reviewing previously covered phonics patterns.



Sunrise to Sunset (F)

As this poem follows two friends from sunrise to sunset, can you follow the compound word ladder hidden within?

Phonics Focus:

· Compound words

High-frequency words:

above, another, around, don't, every, know, weather, where, while, without

Decodability: 97%



Below the Water's Surface (NF)

From shallow ocean waters to the deep abyss, take a dive to find out what lives below the water's surface.

Phonics Focus:

· Prefixes and suffixes

High-frequency words:

against, below, between, everything, form, group, light, special, take, thought, water

Decodability: 99%



Sports for All (NF)

Soccer, baseball, swimming and dance are popular sports, but which one is right for you? Read to learn about these sports, and decide if you want to join the team.

Phonics Focus:

- · Initial schwa
- · Compound words
- · Silent letters & homophones

High-frequency words:

along, another, anyone, around, don't, every, maybe, really, school, someone, something, where, while

Decodability: 99%



Dear Danny (F)

Danny and his grandmother love to send each other letters in the mail. In one letter, Danny learns that his grandparents are moving to a retirement home where only older people live. Will he still get to stay with them in the summer? Read to find out.

Phonics Focus:

· Suffixes, multisyllabic words

High-frequency words:

another, believe, children, enough, even, every, head, here, just, know, live, mountains, move, need, nothing, person, picture, still, tell, thought, where, young

Decodability: 99%



A Wishful Thought (F)

Emily Ann wishes on a star every night, but her wishes don't come true. What is she doing wrong? Read to find out.

Phonics Focus:

· Prefixes and suffixes

High-frequency words:

against, already, always, care, great, late, light, never, special, take, thought, water

Decodability: 99%



Pointing the Way (NF)

It's easy for people to find their way around with a smart phone in hand, but how did people find their way before GPS was invented? Read to find out.

Phonics Focus:

- Final stable syllables
- Suffixes

High-frequency words:

another, before, believe, children, enough, even, good, head, here, mountains, need, never, nothing, person, picture, place, point, really, show, special, things, through, young

Decodability: 100%

