

## WHAT IS PROGRAMMED READING?

From Emergent Reading through Series III,
PROGRAMMED READING is a complete diagnostic and prescriptive program, with teacher aids and student activities designed to optimize individual progress in beginning and remedial reading. The program assures success regardless of the students entry level and, in most cases, regardless of the students ability. PROGRAMMED READING works because it places students at their appropriate ability level, allows them to progress at an individual pace, and gives a tremendous amount of encouragement every step of the way.

PROGRAMMED READING is a time-tested, extensively researched and immensely popular approach to reading. In existence since the early 1960's, it has a fifteen year history of prepublication testing and revision. PROGRAMMED READING has taught millions of students across two generations-baby boomers and their children. A shining success for over five decades!

## WHY IS PROGRAMMED READING SO SUCCESSFUL?

- The vocabulary is strictly controlled in a linguistic progression of sound-symbol relationships, teaching students to blend the sounds of letters so they can read words immediately.
- The programmed format of the books require numerous active responses from every student, many more than traditional learning-to-read programs.
- Immediate feedback is provided so that only correct answers are practiced.
- Frequent repetition ensures that $95 \%$ of the learners make correct responses $95 \%$ of the time.
- Supplemental activities provide enrichment and remediation to reinforce the reading skills instruction.
- Bright students are never bored and weaker students never feel inadequate. Each finds reading rewarding and fun; they learn to solve problems using their own abilities; and, they take responsibility for their own learning.
- With the programmed approach, students find that their learning capacity is great and their appetite for new reading is enormous. In fact, it is not unusual for students to gain several grade levels of reading skill in one year!

TO USE THE BOOKLET Discover the scope of PROGRAMMED READING by following the pages beginning on page 4. Within each page, progression is in a clockwise direction. Follow the arrows to learn the sequence of the components in the program. Refer to the key for the symbols that represent the ancillary material used in the program.

## SYMBOL KEY



## PROGRAMMED READING

 Components of Programmed Reading
## EMERGENT READING

## Emergent Reading Kits

The Emergent Reading Kits, I and II, each contain two full-color, 72-page big books, two comprehensive teacher's guides, four CDs, a set of blackline masters providing activities for every page of the big book, and a wire easel. Kit I includes alphabet strips.

## Big Books

Each Kit features two big books with continuous storylines that are highly appealing to children. Kit I, LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET, is a fully articulated readiness program which features a group of delightful animal characters. By the end of Kit I, all the skills needed to begin reading, including directionality, letter recognition, upper and lower case, color, pattern, shape, and function of letters have been introduced.

The two big books in Kit II, SOUNDS AND LETTERS, introduce Ann, Sam and Ted, three of the main characters throughout the series. Their adventures teach children to read words in isolation and in phrases. Sound-symbol relationships and reading concepts that are necessary to begin reading are presented in the second level of Kit II. Major concepts include: letters have sounds; written words consist of a meaningful arrangement of letters; words are read by saying the
sounds of letters they contain; words are read from left to right; some letters have more than one sound; sentences consist of a meaningful group of words; and, periods end sentences and question marks end questions.

## Primer

After students complete Kit II, they are tested to determine which students should move on to Book 1 and which should receive additional practice in the Primer. This diagnostic-prescriptive test is provided in the Teacher's Guide.

## SERIES I, II, III <br> Programmed Readers - Books 1-23

These texts provide a logical linguistic progression, constant reinforcement, colorful art, stimulating story content and individual pacing. By the end of Series I, (Books 1, 1A and 2-7), students will master 13 vowel and 38 consonant classes and will know approximately 455 phonetically regular words plus 10 sight words. The average student should be reading at approximately a second grade reading level when the program is used as designed. By the end of Series II, (Books 815), students will learn 34 more vowel and 12 more consonant patterns as well as 1,768 regular words and 26 sight words. The average student should be reading at approximately a fourth grade reading level. When students complete Series III, (Books 16-23), students master 38 more vowel and 7 more consonant classes, and will decode more than 3,300 new words and 25 more sight words. At this stage, the average student should be reading at approximately a sixth grade reading level. The complete word list appears on pages 8-16.

## Read and Think Storybooks

There are two storybooks for each Series I text. The storybooks supplement the lessons presented in the programmed text, and should be read after completion of the programmed texts. The storybooks motivate students to read for enjoyment, while reinforcing their grasp of sound-symbol relationships and vocabulary.

## Placement Tests

For students who begin the program at other than a beginner level, these tests indicate exactly where in the series to start new students. The tests help place students at the ability level where they are most comfortable. Complete instructions for the teacher are provided.

## Masters

Two sets of blackline masters are available, one for each of the first two series. Games and activities are entertaining and instructive, and include coloring and completing pictures, crossword puzzles, rhyming exercises and comprehension questions.

## Achievement Tests

A separate booklet of criterion-referenced tests for each series measures student progress in terms of predetermined objectives, usually stated behaviorally. Instructions for administering and scoring tests are included in the Teacher's Guide. Also included is an item-by-item analysis of the skills tested and specific remediation procedures for each item missed. At the back of each booklet is a chart to record individual errors and skill deficiencies. Thus, PROGRAMMED READING provides a complete and workable diagnosticprescriptive reading program.

## Response Booklets

An inexpensive way to make the programmed texts reusable are our response booklets. Individual response booklets are available for each programmed text or a bound booklet of all response booklets for each series may be purchased to provide a convenient, permanent record of each student's progress.

## Teacher's Guides

Organized by book, skill and unit for easy classroom use, the Teacher's Guides include an overview of decoding and comprehension information, a listing of the soundsymbol and vocabulary progression and a content summary. Each guide also includes a wide range of integrated language activities. Reading Aloud, Dictation and Creative Writing sections are included for each book level, as well as specific item-by-item instructions for both corrective and remediative recycling options. Used conscientiously, the Teacher's Guide provides an indispensable instrument for classroom management and for diagnosing and prescribing individual needs.

Reading Readiness


Series I


## Series II



## Series III



Proceed to any upper level reading series like New Practice Readers, Reading for Concepts, Building Reading Skills or Critical Reading and Thinking Skills.


## The Sound/Symbols, Skills, and Vocabulary of

 PROGRAMMED READING
## Series I

| Consonants | $\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{f}, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{s}=/ \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{as}$ in $\mathrm{sit}, \mathrm{s}=/ \mathrm{z} /$ as in is, b , th (as in thin and as in this), $p$ as in pan, $f$ as in fan |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vowels | $a=/ a e / a s$ in ant, $a=/ e /$ as in article $a$, <br> $i=$ fi/ as in ink, $I=$ lay/ as in the word $I$ |
| Words |     <br> tin cat is yes <br> pan pit fan  <br> mat nap thin  <br> Ann ant tan  <br> in tip Tab  <br> pat pin nip  <br> man sit can  <br> a am an  <br> Nip this l  <br> map fat no  |
| Sight Words | I, no, yes Total New Words: 31 |
| Punctuation | sentence, period, question mark |
| Suffixes |  |
| Possessive Form Use of Capitals |  |
|  | recognition of \& naming of |
| Comprehension Skills |  |

## Book 3

| Consonants | w, ll, sl, gl, lk, sp, gr, cr, sk, bl, spl |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vowels |  |
| Words | pet pill pick track get <br> fed up pack black tell <br> pen Meg Bill bank sell <br> led fill Dick blank men <br> lid glad grass milkman them <br> sled glass sick drank will <br> slid milk kick still Dan <br> bell sink stick well l'II <br> fell drink brick wig l'm <br> Ted Best spill crack with that's <br> Rip spell skip crash went <br> hill bill into wet splash |
| Sight Words | up Total New Words: 60 |
| Punctuation | Cumulative Total: 172 |
| Suffixes |  |
| Contractions <br> Possessive Form Use of Capitals | I'll, l'm, that's |
|  | U, W |
| Comprehension Skills | picture interpretation*; literal word and sentence comprehension* |

## Books 1 \& 1A

| h, f, c, s, b, g, d, C, T, N, S, M, P, D, th (as in <br> this and as in thin), ng (as in sing), <br> sh (as in shoe), ss, tt, pp, nd, st |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |

## Book 2



## Book 4

| v, lp, sk, sw, fl, ft, ed |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Book 5

| x, tt, wh, mp, xt, If, cl |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Book 6

| Consonants | j, fr, tw, sm |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vowels | $\mathrm{y}=/ \mathrm{ay} /$ as in fly, $\mathrm{e}=/ \mathrm{liy} /$ as in he, ir $=/$ or/ as in bird ar $=/$ ar $/$ as in car, all $=/ J / /$ as in small |
| Words | cracker birdbath fattest wink market dark  <br> jam when thinnest star finish all <br> Jack eggshell fastest sky she small <br> Jill get-well thickest car he smallest <br> sister skirt fly jar be rabbit <br> Miss King jacket my of arf, arf <br> smaller      <br> blister clap by part bark call <br> whiskers letter dry arm children ball  <br> sadder stamp fry park farm  <br> banana send myself mark farmer  <br> skin sent herself are twin  <br> present first himself pass we  <br> bird shirt cry sticker gather  <br> dirt girl think basket barn  <br> fern biggest try list lamb  |
| Sight Words | of, lamb Total New Words: 83 |
| Punctuation | hyphen, quotation marks Cumulative Total: 374 |
| Suffixes | et as in jacket, est as in biggest |
| Contractions |  |
| Possessive Form Use of Capitals |  |
|  | J,Y |
| Comprehension Skills | paragraph comprehension *; sequence; making inferences and drawing conclusions |

Book 7


## Series II

| Consonants <br> Vowels <br> Words | $\mathrm{z}=\|\mathrm{z}\|$, qu = /kw $/$, zz = $/ \mathrm{z} \mid$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $0=/ 0 /$ as in box, or $=/ \mathrm{Jr} /$ as in for, ore = /or/ as in more |  |  |  |
|  | you <br> but <br> work <br> butter <br> cut <br> melt <br> under <br> tuck <br> truck <br> bump <br> rub <br> dump <br> just <br> scrub <br> add <br> lunch <br> mustard <br> mud <br> mess <br> far <br> ever <br> never <br> farther <br> you'll | you're <br> stuck <br> zipper <br> zip <br> buzz <br> box <br> sandbox <br> not <br> duck <br> cannot <br> pond <br> fishpond <br> top <br> drop <br> does <br> cluck <br> quack <br> grunt <br> baa <br> animal <br> jump <br> hop <br> lots <br> spent | bottom <br> clock <br> tick, tock <br> stop <br> got <br> until <br> shop <br> jack-in-the-box <br> hunter <br> gun <br> hunt <br> kill <br> didn't <br> want <br> shot <br> gunshot <br> fisherman <br> rod <br> river <br> hot <br> felt <br> tug <br> whatever <br> held | hug <br> says <br> must <br> Spot <br> Fluff <br> fork <br> middle <br> short <br> for <br> morning <br> begin <br> pitchfork <br> corn <br> cob <br> more <br> apple <br> stem <br> where <br> there |
| Sight Words | you, work, does, says, where, there Total New Words: 91 |  |  |  |
| Punctuation | colon, hyphenated word Cumulative Total: 546 |  |  |  |
| Suffixes | $\mathrm{le}=12 \mathrm{l} /$ |  |  |  |
| Comprehension Skills | sequence *; generalization; literal paragraph comprehension* |  |  |  |

## Book 9

| $\mathrm{c}=/ \mathrm{s} /$ as in place |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| oor = /3r/ as in floor, ur = /ər/ as in fur, urr = /ər/ as in purr, a + e = /ey/ as in ate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| quick <br> bottle <br> smash <br> pickle <br> dessert <br> floor <br> bucket <br> wax <br> door <br> handle <br> or <br> clerk <br> corner <br> forgot <br> forget <br> before <br> forest <br> why <br> kingdom <br> wicked <br> here <br> dragon <br> cast <br> snort | forever <br> sob <br> wagon <br> purr <br> fur <br> turtle <br> shut <br> hurt <br> curl <br> began <br> understand <br> unless <br> little <br> puddle <br> pebble <br> bunch <br> muddy <br> grassy <br> rocky <br> furry <br> wore <br> tore <br> worn <br> torn | turn <br> lit <br> burn <br> candle <br> sunburn <br> Nell <br> yell <br> happy <br> party <br> bake <br> cake <br> make <br> made <br> name <br> Jane <br> Fred <br> plate <br> ate <br> game <br> gave <br> late <br> rake <br> cane <br> same | unhappy <br> candy <br> penny <br> taste <br> peppermint <br> gumdrop <br> cotton <br> spin <br> sucker <br> save <br> came <br> piggy <br> pocket <br> mash <br> flat <br> later <br> kept <br> doorbell <br> doorstep <br> yet <br> playmate <br> maybe <br> plop <br> ding-a-ling | hate <br> lake <br> wade <br> bathe <br> chase <br> grab <br> kitty <br> shiver <br> shake <br> scruff <br> neck <br> take <br> care <br> your <br> puppy <br> rubber <br> careful <br> doctor <br> carry <br> tennis <br> baseball <br> base <br> very <br> master | mistress <br> whenever <br> wake <br> awake <br> less <br> everywhere <br> butterfly <br> hummingbird <br> everything <br> snapdragon <br> happiness <br> smell <br> bud <br> sadness <br> Laddy <br> every <br> mop <br> place <br> bench <br> gardener <br> silk <br> lace <br> lacy <br> freckle | face <br> dancer <br> dance <br> Nancy <br> palace <br> hundred <br> march <br> circle <br> pretty <br> helpless <br> silly <br> waste <br> scrap <br> trim <br> dip <br> whirl <br> darkness <br> safe <br> lesson <br> grand <br> wick <br> Smith |
| here |  |  |  |  | Total New W | Vords: 166 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Cumulati | Total: 712 |
| -y as in muddy, ness as in happiness, less as in helpless |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| factual recall; cause and effect*; character motivation; sequence* (before, after, first, next, last); categorization |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Book 10


| $\mathrm{g}=\mathrm{l} / \mathrm{l}$ as in cabbage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $i+e=/ a y /$ as in smile, $0+\mathrm{e}=/ \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{as}$ in those |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mister Sills fence <br> gate <br> Tommy <br> snake <br> Ned <br> harmless <br> harmful <br> wiggle <br> tickle <br> shade <br> ugly <br> city <br> skyscraper <br> pay <br> fuss <br> grumble <br> plane <br> jet <br> visitor <br> unpack <br> hello <br> met <br> Sally | careless <br> Taffy <br> husband <br> wife <br> marry <br> smile <br> o'clock <br> baker <br> Fritz <br> bakery <br> candle-maker <br> hat-maker <br> wives <br> bike <br> ride <br> wave <br> bike-maker <br> Hans <br> Hilda <br> life <br> kite <br> like <br> kite-maker <br> five | duckling <br> nice <br> time <br> fact <br> wedding <br> side <br> hide <br> summer <br> line <br> dive <br> shine <br> sunshine <br> sunny <br> alive <br> winter <br> ice <br> skate <br> white <br> shiny <br> stripe <br> grasshopper <br> Mister Hoppy <br> nod <br> while | pancake <br> beside <br> slice <br> yum-yum <br> Stinky <br> skunk <br> fuzzy <br> quite <br> surprise <br> gulp <br> mine <br> angry <br> blush <br> forgive <br> bite <br> slide <br> behind <br> slippery <br> inside <br> ticket <br> buckle <br> safety <br> belt <br> rumble | runway <br> snack <br> nickel <br> cent <br> dime <br> cuddle <br> pity <br> Tom <br> Storm <br> horse <br> mane <br> stall <br> job <br> tractor <br> plan <br> trick <br> circus <br> smart <br> prance <br> practice <br> waggle <br> drive <br> fancy <br> saddle | many <br> race <br> jockey <br> fox <br> cabbage <br> nibble <br> age <br> cage <br> sunrise <br> sunset <br> large <br> size <br> except <br> anyway <br> shape <br> Bogling <br> Wagling <br> wasteland <br> any <br> Bog <br> Wag <br> those <br> nose <br> rose | rosebud <br> Betty <br> funny <br> strange <br> cottage <br> hitch <br> hateful <br> slam <br> rush <br> anger <br> mutter <br> rage <br> giggle <br> ha, ha <br> drag <br> pop <br> hardly <br> hope <br> rode <br> drove <br> bathrobe <br> thorn <br> prick <br> caterpillar | hungry <br> split <br> shed <br> shone <br> chipmunk <br> home <br> hole <br> tunnel <br> bone <br> Jim <br> Wise <br> alike <br> chose <br> handlebar <br> mile <br> stone <br> perfect <br> twinkle <br> change |
| Total New Words: 187 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cumulative Total: 899 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -el = lal/ as in nickel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| categorization *(same as); anticipation of outcome; drawing conclusions; making comparisons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Appealing Literary Content

As the series develops, stories dealing with social studies and science, as well as fantasy stories based on old myths, legends and fables broaden the literary dimension of the program.

## Book 11

Consonants
Vowels
Words

Sight Words
Punctuation
Suffixes
Comprehension
Skills



## Book 13

| Consonants <br> Vowels <br> Words | silent b as in climb |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | wor = /wer/ as in word, ee = /iy/ as in bee |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | do twenty <br> pretend bee <br> petal tree <br> perfume sheep <br> dart three <br> close feet <br> prepare keep <br> highness see <br> shovel feed <br> share sometime <br> bother wheel <br> main go-cart <br> obey frame <br> wonderful yardstick <br> different another <br> hint shove <br> body note <br> word forth <br> worm climb <br> crawl branch <br> homework sleep <br> hamburger arrow <br> cheeseburger seem <br> dollar thirty | need <br> meet <br> everybody <br> stepladder <br> trunk <br> empty <br> cheese <br> since <br> sort <br> wormy <br> shady <br> insect <br> ladybug <br> beetle <br> member <br> world <br> grandmother <br> parent <br> grandparent <br> Green <br> Harry <br> stupid <br> Greta <br> Blake | indeed <br> nineteenth <br> ninth <br> nineteen <br> overcome <br> clever <br> week <br> seen <br> nobody <br> pot <br> anybody <br> popcorn <br> enjoy <br> deep <br> sheepskin <br> tee-hee <br> cheesecake <br> thirteen <br> fifteen <br> sixteen <br> seventeen <br> yoyo <br> silver <br> borrow | flashlight <br> able <br> candlestick <br> horseback <br> unexpected <br> shame <br> creek <br> Robinson <br> flow <br> liquid <br> grade <br> colorless <br> tip <br> classmate <br> solid <br> freeze <br> frozen <br> honey <br> sweet <br> honeybee <br> busy <br> blossom <br> nectar <br> cell | honeycomb <br> beeswax <br> hive <br> beekeeper <br> beehive <br> queen <br> baby <br> sheet <br> favorite <br> feel <br> feeling <br> unkind <br> kindness <br> kindly <br> center <br> seed <br> someday <br> ripe <br> blackberry <br> strawberry <br> vine <br> twine <br> cherry <br> lemon | lime orange flavor together |
| Sight Words | do, main, busy |  |  |  | Total New Words: 148 |  |
| Punctuation | semicolon |  |  |  | Cumulative Total: 1332 |  |
| Suffixes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehension Skills | main idea*; structural analysis ("un" and "ly"); poetry interpretation; making inferences*; determining feeling and motives; distinguishing between fact and fantasy; choosing a title |  |  |  |  |  |

Book 14

| Consonants <br> Vowels <br> Words | s = /š/ as in sugar |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ew =/uw/ as in grew and/yuw/ as in few, $0=/ \mathrm{hh} / \mathrm{as}$ in soft, $00=/ \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{as}$ in book, $u=/ \mathrm{l} /$ as in pull |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | comb <br> chance <br> decide <br> won <br> danger <br> tiny <br> grew <br> seedling <br> weed <br> protect <br> threw <br> drew <br> watermelon <br> few <br> discover <br> melon <br> mew <br> new <br> chew <br> teeth <br> sharp <br> sharpen <br> sharpener <br> dull <br> gum | soft <br> marshmallow <br> moss <br> long <br> ago <br> dog <br> orange-grower <br> candy-maker <br> apple-blossom <br> along <br> song <br> shortcake <br> lost <br> moss-covered $\log$ <br> cross <br> sorry <br> sweetly <br> gone <br> frog <br> policeman <br> exciting <br> excitement <br> cop <br> robber | strong barbell belong hind webbed jelly tadpole finally lightning thunder blew across chop fire fireplace flame street ranger driver sweep elevator squeeze grocery grocer sweeper | traffic <br> direct <br> department <br> fireman <br> engine <br> hose <br> rule <br> darling <br> Mutt <br> stray <br> collar <br> Bo <br> dog-catcher <br> adventure <br> said <br> newspaper <br> overnight <br> lunchtime <br> hayloft <br> nurse <br> hospital <br> discoverer <br> actress <br> princess <br> prince | clang <br> general <br> army <br> navy <br> lemonade <br> women <br> woman <br> hillside <br> chocolate <br> cup <br> agree <br> book <br> good <br> look <br> favor <br> second <br> stood <br> took <br> invisible <br> third <br> visible <br> peel <br> Willy <br> shook <br> warm | snuggle <br> serve <br> elf <br> elves <br> wood <br> sip <br> foot <br> lend <br> importance <br> pod <br> sugar <br> cloth <br> wool <br> woolen <br> cook <br> cookbook <br> whine <br> pull <br> moment <br> push <br> rosebush <br> bush <br> holly <br> sure <br> person | Mag ruler Roseland servant put Jeeves sneeze wizard workshop off full |
| Sight Words | adventure, said, women, woman |  |  |  |  |  | Total New Words: 161 |
| Suffixes | Cumulative Total: 1493 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehension Skills | distinguishing main ideas and supportive details; character analysis; putting events in sequence* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Linguistic Approach

The reading skills are presented in a logical, systematic progression of decoding and word attack skills.


#### Abstract

Students learn to decode unfamiliar words because the program provides them with a strong basis of phonetically regular sound-symbol patterns. And, as students enlarge their vocabulary, they learn to read patterns of increasing complexity, always building on their newly acquired reading skills.


Book 15
Consonants
Vowels
Words

| $\mathrm{ph}=\mathrm{lf} /$, $\mathrm{ch}=$ | wh = $\mathrm{h} /$, | $\mathrm{ln} /$, silent t |  |  | murmur | fear | roundup | enter | lock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ou = /aw/ as in house, o = /uw/ as in move, ea = /iy/ as in peach |  |  |  |  | trot | brave | yippee | stir | disappear |
| picture | grown-up | reflect | month | hoof | blink | frighten | selfish | toward | weep |
| house | imagination | bounce | season | horn | goodby | please | buck | uncover | figure |
| around | imagine | bound | each | hooves | beach | interrupt | zebra | peek | easily |
| outside | count | pounce | December | club | neat | lean | opposite | naturally | simply |
| out | imaginary | peach | January | merry-go-round | seat | herd | example | natural | sputter |
| cloud | their | eat | February | somewhere |  | grasslands | unreal | peer | interesting |
| ground | whoever | cream | March | free | treat | okay | undress | backwards | subject |
| found | without | cone | April | workman | clean | page | unsafe | forward | peace |
| sound | aloud | read | May | whole | again | leader | unsure | nonsense |  |
| loud | amount | dream | June | eye | pound | rancher | silently | repeat | peaceful |
| round | sour | meat | July | toss |  | ranch | silent | perch | stare |
| our | pucker | housekeeper | August | pitter-patter | clippity-clop | speed | limb | breathe | seek |
| shout | outline | Shep | September | bare |  | mistake | thumb | underwater | Thanksgiving |
| mouse | outfit | hear | October | reach | hook |  | whistl | castle | turkey |
| Roundabout | outgrown | leave | November | mount | Timmy | beast | musica | appear | holiday |
| move | invitation | ear | really | speak | Monday | meanwhile | answe | direction | Christmas |
| Wilbur | information | meal | capital | mighty | Tuesday | proud | teacher | tumble | reason |
| parrot | reflection | real | near | leap | Wednesday | gentle | listen | unhurt | nature |
| about | expression | feast | million | gallop | orphan | gently | telephone |  | Easter |
| between | collection | clear | constellation | Pegasus | lying |  | know |  | Passover |
| form | protection | stream | Stella | pasture | begun | close | knock | crazy | mixture |
| mouth | whose | teach | mean | scream | pronounce | beloved |  | probably | furniture |
| who | collect |  | easy | dear | colt | welcome | knee | firmly | nut |
| screech | collector | year | Draco | distance | stable | led | exactly | prison | spice |
| goodness filigree | director reflector | leaves heat | swan bull | sight stardust | escape battleship | ashamed selfishness | sense touch | law <br> key | purse drumstick |
| their, February, August, eye, again, Wednesday, touch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | New Words: 275 |
| -ture = /čər/ (picture), -tion = /šən/ (imagination), -sion = /šən/ (expression), -ion = /yən/ (million) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cu | ulative Total: 1768 |
| character analysis* (personality description); recognition of moral in a story |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Consonants <br> Vowels <br> Words | dge $=/ \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{l}$ as in edge, silent l , silent $\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{wr}=/ \mathrm{r} /$ as in wrong |  |  |  |  |  | $z 00$ spoon four one | could <br> deserve <br> doorknob <br> untie | shadow among dizzy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | OW = /aw/ as in now, ie = /ay/ as in pie, $00=/ \mathrm{uw} /$ as in moon, ould =/ud/ as in should, $0=/ \mathrm{l} / \mathrm{as}$ in wolf |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | sandal crumb | seldom |  | armor | moon | Anderson |  |  | mad |
|  | lotion seashell | flower | die | lance | boom | needle |  | arithmetic | dash |
|  | worry whether | lily | lie | steel | Gus | beyond |  | eight | human |
|  | sunburn gull | pad | flies | iron | question | noodle | chimney |  | stiff |
|  | ocean driftwood | tiger | pennies | battle |  |  | entry | twice | bloom |
|  | seaweed drift | tulip | cheek | duty |  | deed | Martin |  | roost |
|  | seashore clam | daffodil | eyebrow | therefore | bedroom | wring | dining |  |  |
|  | seahorse chowder | pansy | false | skillful | Harold | Johnny |  | cooky | finally |
|  | now enjoy | sunflower | collar | charger | soon | Jones |  | shepherd | hollow |
|  | how whimper | bluebell | knelt | metal | command | school |  |  | kerplunk |
|  | crowd growl | pussy willow | kneel | duke | noon | wrung | closet |  | giraffe |
|  | shore bow-wow-wow | poppy | crept | lord | cool | foolish | clothes | bloodthirsty | uncomfortable |
|  | edge towel | powerful | capture | honesty | lady | pardon |  | company | misplace |
|  | down fasten | pie | highway | bravery |  | schoolhouse | basement | village | suggest |
|  | shallow blindfold | flour | Cedric | evil |  | study | storage | valley | comfortable |
|  | movement brown | half | monkey | wrong | poor | student |  | people | suggestion |
|  | octopus cow | crust | chatter | honest | Hansen | broomstick | machine |  |  |
|  | whale gown | powder | confuse | dishonest | afternoon | correct |  |  | stool |
|  | howl crown | sprinkle | trade | skill | task | curtsy | blood | rescue | moose |
|  | shark hopscotch | divide | narrow | ability | rooster | burst | should |  | boo |
|  | greedy frown | cinnamon | wow | wrap | cock-a-doodle-doo | moo | would | rather |  |
|  | tentacle clown | oven | prisoner | wrinkle | evening | shoot | bleed | whip |  |
|  | replace town | hour | sentence | wrist | nevertheless | boot | attention | choose |  |
|  | tease owl | sixty | sword | write | boo-hoo-hoo | root | ouch | hoot |  |
|  | dozen often | minute | knight | necklace |  | tooth | jerk | notice |  |
| Sight Words | ocean, minute, one, two, four, clothes, machine, blood, eight, people |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total New Words: 254 |
| Suffixes | $\mathrm{y} \rightarrow \mathrm{ie}=/ \mathrm{lay/}$ ( flies), $\mathrm{y} \rightarrow \mathrm{ie}=/ \mathrm{liy}$ / (pennies) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cumulative Total: 2022 |
| Comprehension Skills | understanding directions; interpretation of graphic material (floor plans); word meanings ${ }^{*}$; identifying antonyms; recalling details; labeling statements true or false |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Book 17

| Consonants <br> Vowels <br> Words | sc = /s/ as in scientist, gh = /f/ as in laugh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ai = /ey/ as in maid, oi = / yl/ as in noise, ou = /ə/ as in enough, au = /æ/ as in laugh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Marvel <br> pout <br> hound <br> doubt <br> droopy <br> nightmare <br> steal <br> seal <br> heel <br> deer <br> against <br> swift <br> geese <br> laugh <br> hardware <br> hinge <br> cost <br> milkmaid <br> maid <br> hair <br> braid <br> reward <br> pail <br> price <br> hen | course <br> afraid <br> squeak <br> slither <br> flutter <br> rain <br> worst <br> friend <br> needless <br> mailman <br> cheery <br> greeting <br> aunt <br> deliver <br> scientist <br> science <br> explain <br> germ <br> scissors <br> pair <br> air <br> train <br> movie <br> wait <br> florist | daisy buttonhole completely whirlwind drugstore chair milkshake waitress realize scientific worth experiment monster explanation prove downstairs fairly crackle remain exclaim dentist enemy friendly unfriendly friendship | raisin <br> jail <br> nail <br> rail <br> tail <br> sail <br> snail <br> raccoon <br> chain <br> link <br> plain <br> worthless <br> worthwhile <br> oxygen <br> gas <br> contain <br> usually <br> cheerful <br> grain <br> slicker <br> mood <br> meow <br> beeline <br> improve <br> bean | pea <br> complain <br> plenty <br> wits <br> glued <br> balance <br> wail <br> huddle <br> heap <br> twitter <br> lickety-split <br> crouch <br> lazy <br> admire <br> handsome <br> delight <br> paddle <br> paid <br> rainbow <br> twitch <br> brain <br> poodle <br> angel <br> yowl <br> shoo | meekly <br> sternly <br> squawk <br> reply <br> couch <br> discuss <br> stretch <br> warmth <br> vegetable <br> noise <br> nosy <br> voice <br> boil <br> steam <br> point <br> paint <br> blade <br> laid <br> case <br> pod <br> potatoes <br> tomatoes <br> bristle <br> ordinary <br> dazzle | glow <br> plow <br> breeze <br> baggage <br> harvest <br> crop <br> starve <br> toil <br> spoil <br> orchard <br> grape <br> frost <br> pumpkin <br> icicle <br> fleece <br> future <br> brim <br> soil <br> admit <br> scatter <br> rust <br> stain <br> remove <br> painfully <br> fail | kidnap <br> oink <br> sill <br> bleat <br> fiddler <br> dainty <br> merrily <br> harp <br> fiddle <br> drum <br> choice <br> artist <br> succeed <br> oil <br> whiff <br> supermarket <br> common <br> greasy <br> olive <br> peanut <br> poison <br> dairy <br> itch <br> ivy <br> pane | Halloween <br> jack-o-lantern <br> spray <br> raise <br> extraordinary <br> uncommon <br> unusual <br> ablaze <br> uniform <br> Cub <br> Scout <br> join <br> enough <br> explosion <br> mildly <br> insist <br> cart <br> section <br> cereal <br> warning <br> Dee <br> properly <br> punish <br> officer <br> Clancy | glare <br> apologize <br> sensible <br> behave <br> rotten <br> rough <br> tough <br> achoo <br> fairy |
| Sight Words | course, friend, oxygen $\quad$ Total New Words: $\mathbf{2 3 4}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suffixes | -sion = /žen/ as in explosion Cumulative Total: 2256 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehension Skills | character analysis*; literal comprehension*; categorization*; generalization*; identifying synonyms and antonyms*; classifying words |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*indicates skill has been introduced at an earlier level, but is developed further at this level

| Vowels <br> Words |  ou = low/ as in shoulder |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | model block smooth satin young country uncle cousin son related double trouble difficulty pour court soup group youth wound Shoup Dorothy bride groom Fairville brought | calico thought <br> ought bought office business successful success household problem puzzle solve <br> Norse <br> stroke <br> noose <br> confusion <br> mama <br> sonny <br> Ronny <br> barrel <br> Liza <br> Nan <br> David <br> claim <br> unclaimed | sleek <br> cough <br> fought <br> team <br> badge <br> organization <br> purpose <br> citizen <br> God <br> trustworthy <br> trust <br> loyal <br> courteous <br> obedient <br> thrifty <br> reverent <br> container <br> mistreat <br> Jake <br> Oscar <br> bread <br> dissatisfied <br> satisfied <br> ready <br> youngster | instead <br> meant <br> read <br> chapter <br> title <br> disagreement argument <br> tone <br> head <br> calmly <br> vote <br> spread <br> enchanted <br> pajamas <br> hedge <br> fudge <br> decision <br> straight <br> aware <br> curve <br> crooked <br> unaware <br> accident <br> pleasant <br> ajar | private <br> public <br> occupy <br> recover <br> budge <br> breath <br> sweater <br> weather <br> heavy <br> feather <br> leather <br> wealth <br> health <br> disappoint <br> sheepish <br> boss <br> judgment <br> suspect <br> stubborn <br> flight <br> mule <br> judge <br> opinion <br> trudge <br> clutch | thread <br> spool <br> steep <br> offer <br> mountain <br> China <br> Timbuktu <br> childish <br> squeal <br> moist <br> wriggle <br> squirm <br> remind <br> splinter <br> moisten <br> fountain <br> curtain <br> captain <br> meadow <br> buttercup <br> certainly <br> Chinese <br> eagle <br> beak <br> quarter | declare <br> conversation <br> courage <br> prickle <br> Bugaboo <br> appearance <br> perform <br> weapon <br> riddle <br> limit <br> loop <br> examine <br> discourage <br> learn <br> heard <br> hooray <br> admiration <br> Gordian <br> famous <br> Alexander <br> bore <br> encourage <br> refuse <br> amuse <br> earth | planet <br> universe <br> sleeve <br> earn <br> unicorn <br> coin <br> click <br> owe <br> idea <br> charm <br> mushroom <br> poisonous <br> early <br> appetite <br> mention <br> creature <br> crunch <br> scalp <br> pell-mell <br> ahead <br> desire <br> stitch <br> attempt <br> aside <br> search | delicious <br> timid <br> object <br> confess <br> creak <br> terror <br> ghost <br> tackle <br> tangle <br> entangle <br> clumsy <br> Bumble <br> gobble <br> gremlin <br> goblin <br> dangerous <br> nasty <br> dreadful <br> stumble <br> terrified <br> breakfast <br> immediately <br> shoulder <br> upward <br> connect | courageous |
| Sight Words Suffixes | son, business, owe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total New Words; 226 |
|  | -ain = /ən/ as in mountain, -ous = /əs/ as in courteous <br> character analysis* (descriptive adjectives); recognizing organization (chapters); predicting outcome; distinguishing fact and opinion; word <br> meanings*; making judgments$\quad$ Cumulative Total: 2482 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehension Skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Book 19

Consonants
Vowels
Words

Sight Words
Suffixes
Comprehension
Skills
ei = /iy/ as in ceiling, $\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{li} /$ as in mysterious, eigh = /ey/ as in weight, $\mathrm{au}=/ \mathrm{oh} /$ as in fault, ough = /ow/ as in although, oa = /ow/ as in moat, aught $=/ \mathrm{hht} /$ as in caught, sure $=/$ žer/ as in measure

*indicates skill has been introduced at an earlier level, but is developed further at this level

Book 20


Vowels
Words

Sight Words Skills
$\mathrm{gu}=/ \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{as}$ in guess, $\mathrm{th}=/ \mathrm{t} /$ as in Thomas
ie = /iy/ as in believe, ui = /i/ as in building, ear = /ar/ as in heart, ui =/uw/ as in suit, ea = /ey/ as in great, ear = /ehr/ as in bear

| special | fondly | gorilla | second-hand | iceberg | craft | graze | disease | release |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nicholas | consent | somersault | serpent | chunk | weave | sow |  | groan |
| especially | permit | bear | carve | streetlight | loom | reap | envy | eternal |
| forethought | forbid | antler | cradle | bully | dove | wheat |  | rustle |
| serious | fortunately | donkey | flute | gleam | alight | chaff | oath | reins |
| pastry | spend | hippo | scale | searchlight | guest | value | vain | vanity |
| eager | ancient | peacock | damage | surrender | clay | aim | swear | advise |
| sketch | footstep | fascinate | mischievous | struggle | harness | grieve | contest | insult |
| customer | guess | annoy | cupboard | guilty | harnessmaking | sorrow | wear | dreary |
| beautiful | subtract | criticize | piece | speechless | lame | jealous | poet | fulfill |
| cash register | cable | quarrel | speech | innocent | fortune | descend | poem |  |
| musician | conductor | quarrelsome | gloomy | stoop | fate | wilt | defeat |  |
| San Francisco |  | shriek | ingredient | crime | fortune-teller | suffer | poetry |  |
| building |  | disturb | weary | broke | destruction | messenger | glory |  |
| seacoast | defend | daydream | control | repair | consult | instructions | barber |  |
| Pacific | prevent | Thursday | creation |  | equal |  | crafty |  |
| built | crank | roam | theater | throne | juicy | Percy |  |  |
| inhabit | inspect | recipe | accept | gray | fruit | honorable |  |  |
| inhabitant | drawer | produce | mischief | suit | excuse | Thomas | island |  |
| California | quietly | glorious | thief | handbag |  | Cyrus | giant |  |
| gentleman lad | George believe | creator create | theft captive | Suzanne daughter | church lullaby | mortal immortal | invent potion |  |
| marvelous | fare | wisdom | violence | beauty | hearth | worship | deafening |  |
| thousand | resist | praise | heart | craftsman | advice | goddess | torment |  |
| haughtily | fierce | grant | survive | swarm | faithful | athlete | fiery |  |
| great | lion | request | shrink | challenge | field | sports | violent |  |
| ancient, beautif | I, island, quie |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total New Words: 218 |
| word meaning* (contextual clues); character analysis*; anticipating outcome* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cumulative Total: 2916 |

Book 21


Book 22


Book 23

| Consonants <br> Vowels <br> Words |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | heroic <br> Perseus <br> Gorgon <br> Danae <br> adrift <br> drown <br> murder <br> behead <br> manly <br> dutiful <br> bait <br> Medusa <br> riddance <br> flatter <br> crossroad <br> presence <br> whereabouts <br> patience <br> possession <br> companion <br> await <br> glimpse <br> fang <br> guide <br> swoop <br> hideous | Andromeda flee unfortunate approach jaw grip <br> lash <br> engage deceitful disturbance splendor splendid discus Cassiopeia Cepheus obvious oracle priest priestess Delphi relative prediction approve disapprove Electryon Alcmena | Thebes nursery prophet reproach harshly emotion swat advantage wrestle excellent excel recitation hire despair inability savage remorse bandage fatal devote Theseus offend disaster insane encircle trance | commit <br> entire <br> justice <br> Eurystheus <br> labor <br> absent <br> absence <br> accuse <br> laborer <br> Mycenae <br> humble <br> gloat <br> Nemea <br> gleefully <br> den <br> choke <br> snarl <br> bury <br> Hydra <br> Lerna <br> trace <br> Iolaus <br> glee <br> marsh <br> thrash <br> slash | stump <br> stag <br> boar <br> tusk <br> male <br> female <br> doe <br> sow <br> pierce <br> ox <br> Augeas <br> Crete <br> Minos <br> Diomedes <br> mare <br> Amazon <br> Geryon <br> pillar <br> mainland <br> cheat <br> Hesperides <br> guard <br> bind <br> impress <br> broad <br> burden | aid <br> Cerberus Aegeus neglect criminal outlaw Minotaur offspring Labyrinth Athenian Aegean Baltic |
| Sight Words |  |  |  |  |  | Total New Words: 142 |
| Comprehension Skills | refinement of previously learned skills*; utilizing related outside sources*; summarizing story |  |  |  |  | Cumulative Total: 3324 |

## Researched for Success

Programmed Reading has been more extensively researched than any other reading program.

The research has resulted in a program that is designed to build confidence by its structure of repetition and constant reinforcement. Instructors can be sure that their students will not be discouraged by failure because of the program's high success rate.

# The colorful, captivating and complete emergent reading program that teaches the skills on which every beginning reading program depends. 

## Fascinating Storyline Holds Students' Attention


#### Abstract

The Emergent Reading program consists of two kits. KIT 1 -The Letters of the Alphabet teaches the names and shapes of letters, with secondary emphasis on colors, story comprehension, and related reading concepts. KIT 2 - Sounds and Letters teaches the sounds of the letters and basic decoding skills, enabling children to read a selected vocabulary of phonetically regular words. Fantasy and fun replace memorization and drill as children become involved in the antics of the Kits' characters.


## Kit 1 - Letters of the Alphabet <br> Animal Island <br> Letter Island

Milton Monkey, Henry Hippo, Samantha Snake, and Salty Parrot play in the sand on Animal Island, while Lucy Leopard enjoys a nap. A mysterious red object floats in on a wave which Salty Parrot identifies as the letter $\mathbf{A}$. he explains that there are 26 letters that make up what we call the alphabet. "A letter is used to write words," he explains.

The animals take the letter apart and put it back together again to explore its shape. Then a giant wave douses Lucy and she does not see that the small letter a has been carried in to shore. The animals are perplexed to learn that there is also an a. Once again Salty explains that we use small letters most of the time. Only when we write something special, like a person's name do we use a capital letter.

Letters come to wash in and the animals build a raft and set sail to find their source. After an adventurous journey the animals land on Letter Island - a hilly island completely covered by letters. Lucy accidentally pushes the raft out to sea and the animals are stuck on Letter Island!

They romp though H's, I's, J's, K's, and L's until they come to a cave with the letter M over it. Henry wonders if "something" lives here. The group concludes that the "something" could be a monster. Lucy suggests they draw all the letters they have discovered and while they are occupied, two bright eyes appear in the mouth of the cave. We see the eyes, but the animals don't until the adventure continues in Book 2.

The animals draw all letters they have met thus far: all the capital and small letters through M. They form the word glad and at this point the letter monster emerges from his cave. Seeing the word glad, he begins to dance. He can read and words have a magical power over him. When the animals form the word bad, the monster throws sand and is as bad as he can be!

Milton tries to form the word glad again but spells out mad and the monster displays fierce anger. A chase begins. With the monster roaring at their heels, the animals dash through the rest of the alphabet, picking up letters as they go. Their one hope is to collect the right letters to spell the word stop. At last they succeed and the monster is frozen in mid-air. The animals continue their exploration of Letter Island in peace.

Samantha suggests they write the word happy and give it to the monster. The beaming monster now joins the animals for letter games. Soon the animals feel homesick for Animal Island and Milton suggests they build a ship of letters. But, before our friends leave Letter Island, Salty makes a sign to keep the monster happy forever. The animals set sail leaving the letter monster wearing his happy sign and beaming and waving on the beach. When they reach Animal Island, the animals sing an alphabet song in farewell leaving us with memories of their adventures.

## Kit 2 -Sounds and Letters

## The Talking Letters

Kit 2 introduces new characters, Sam, Ann, and Ted, and a magical playmate, the Know-lt-All. This little fellow appears in a puff of smoke to answer Ann's question, "Is reading a word the same as spelling a word?" The Know-lt-All answers "No!" and thus begins a magical adventure for our young friends as they follow their new companion down the path through the Forest of Letters, to the Land of Words, and finally, on to Storyland.

The story of "The Talking Letters" is the gradual revealing of the sounds of six letters and the words into which they may be combined. When the letters are touched by the Know-It-All's magic pencil, they tell the children their sounds which they must know before going on to Storyland. The children use their knowledge to read words they encounter along the way.

The children and the Know-lt-All wander through the Forest of Letters and meet the letters a, i, p, and n, and learn their sounds. At the Rushalong River they encounter their first word, pin, which they must read before crossing the river. Once the word is read a giant pin magically appears serving as a bridge across the river. To get across Stickymud Swamp the children must read the password, pan. Sam reads the word and a giant pan appears which floats them all across the swamp. Many adventures ensue and the book concludes as the children help their new friend, the multi-colored man search for a dragon. As the man describes the dragon, a roar shatters the silence and the children rush for safety.

## On to Storyland

As Sam, Ann, Ted, and the Know-ltAll flee from the dragon, they see a message in smoke coming from a cave. They read the message, I am a man, and everyone is happy to discover a friendly little man instead of a ferocious dragon. Meanwhile, Ann is captured by the bad elves who are responsible for all the misdeeds which occur in the forest. Ann leaves a written clue, I am in a pit, which enables her friends to find her. To gain her freedom, Ann must perform three tasks: match word cards to picture cards; guess the identity of the Elf King; and write a sentence telling who she is. The Know-lt-All arrives just in time to help Ann and thus she returns to her friends.

The discovery of a question mark and a discussion about questions produces the Yes-No, a two-headed bird who explains that he adores questions which can be answered with the words yes or no. A parade of yes and no questions begins and leads everyone through the gate to Storyland. Once inside Storyland, the children meet the letters th, $f, \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{s}$, and b . Each new letter is part of a new word, which in turn is part of a story. Thus begins a series of stories within a story in which the children meet Nip, the dog, and Tab, the cat, and learn to read fifteen sentences.

The Know-It-All introduces the children to a book, which the children eagerly read, page after page. Finally, with his mission accomplished, the Know-ltAll bids the children farewell and the children wave good-bye.


New Concept: alphabetical order

HENRY HIPPO: Now Lucital B, and capital $C$.
MILTON MONKEY: And Samantha and
MILTON MONKEY: And Samall $c$.
small $a$, small $b$, and smil
LUCY $\angle E O P A R D: A, B, C$-those are the first three
alphabet, right, Salty? SALTY PARROT: Aye, Lucy, and when we "alphabetical order."
C, we call that "alpold you say thot ogain?
HENRY HIPPO: What a big word, Salty! Would you say thot ogain?

## activities

Say the name of each letter on the page and have a student come up and trace it with his finger. Then have the class trace each of the letters in the air.

## Easy to Use,

Easy to Manage
Everyone, from paraprofessionals to trained teachers, find the Emergent Reading Kits easy to use and simple to manage.

The Teacher's Guides provide all the information you need to present the program - concise overviews, reduced pupil pages, audio scripts, discussion guides, and activity suggestions.

> AUDIO (Cont.)
> SALTY PARROT: Al-pha-bet--cal order.
> HENRY HIPPO: That's what I thought you said, huh, huh.
> SALTY PARROT: Say, mates! Would you like to play a game with the letters? ALL EXCEPT SALTY PARROT: Sure! Yes!

SALTY PARROT: Well, vou
against Milton and Samantha. Now the teams. Lucy and Henry
I give the signal boir letters and puts thern in is this. Each alphabetical order $-A$ teams try to put their letters bach, when winner! TONE

DISCUSSION

## Teacher's Key <br> What's the name of Henry's letter?

What's the name of Lucy's orange letter?
What color is capital C?
What color is small b?
Who can name all the and Heary have?
and Samantha have?
Are the letters in alphabetical order, A, B, C?
Are the animals going to play a game?
Who can explain the game the animals are
going to play? (Prompt if necessimals are

Student Responses
capital A
capital B
green
orange
capital $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$, and C
small $a, b$, and $c$
yes
yes
Student describes the garne of "alphabetical order"

## Comprehensive and Cost-Effective

The Emergent Reading Kits are a total teaching program. Everything you need to prepare your students to read is provided in the kits. There are no consumables and no additional cost is required after the initial investment. And the kits are so durable, they should last ten years or more with ordinary care.

Kit 1- Letters of the Alphabet
Big Book 1, Animal Island CD, Book 1
Teacher's Guide to Book 1
Big Book 2, Letter Island CD, Book 2
Teacher's Guide to Book 2
Letters of the Alphabet Strips Metal Easel
Available Separately:
Masters for Kit 1 (32 Masters)

Kit 2- Sounds and Letters
Big Book 3, The Talking Letters CD, Book 3
Teacher's Guide to Book 3
Big Book 4, On to Storyland
CD, Book 4
Teacher's Guide to Book 4
Metal Easel
Available Separately:
Masters for Kit 2 (64 Masters)
Sound-Symbol Cards (set of 29)


Big Books - These four-color, 72 page books are more aptly called GIANT BOOKS, since their length and page size is bigger than the typical big books offered today. It's easy to keep the whole class involved and interacting as charming stories, bold colors, and engaging art work captivate children. Perched on metal easels, these books are especially easy to use.

Alphabet Strips - One magenta strip for the capital letters, and one blue strip for the lower-case letters are included with Kit 1.

CD's - Each CD brings the Big Book characters to life. Lively dialogues and spirited music create a fun-filled storybook atmosphere that children never tire of.

Masters (optiona) - Blackline masters provide a variety of activities to develop letter-formation skills. The instructive games and activities include coloring and completing pictures, crossword puzzles, rhyming exercises, and comprehension questions.


Teacher's Guides - The Teacher's Guides are extremely helpful and easy to use. Each Guide includes the course content, a reduced picture of each Big Book page, a complete script of the CD, and suggested discussion questions and supplementary activities.

Sound-Symbol Cards (optional) - Twenty-nine sound-symbol cards present the twenty-six letters of the alphabet, plus the digraphs th, sh, and ch. These cards are perfect for quick reviews of sound-symbol relationships.


## Builds the Base for Reading Success

The latest research on beginning reading instruction concludes that there are several identifiable predictors of reading acquisition. These "success factors" are the basis of the Emergent Reading Kits.


## "Letter recognition skills are strong predictors of reading success."

In Kit 2, children learn the major phonemic concepts:

## Letters Have Sounds

Written Words Are the Meaningful Arrangement of Letters
Words Are Read from Left to Right
Some Letters Have More than One Sound
Words Grouped to Mean Something Are Called Sentences

Kit 2 ensures that children acquire a knowledge of sound-symbol relationships. And, through lots of repetition, these sound-symbol relationships become automatic for children.

Kit 1 teaches more than just the names of the letters - it gives children a complete understanding of letters and their function.
In Kit 1, the charming animals of Animal Island teach children:


## Directionality and Position

 Color Identification Name and Character Recognition Pattern and ShapeUpper and Lower Case Letters
Letter Discrimination
Alphabetical Order
Function of Letters
Left to Right Eye Movement
"Awareness that spoken language is composed of phonemes is an extremely important predictor of success in learning to read. Activities designed to develop young children's awareness of words, syllables, and phonemes significantly increases their later success in learning to read and write."

## Here's what users say:

"...one of the few kits I have found that truly captures the children's attention and keeps it!"
"...the day wouldn't be complete without a visit to Letter Island. My kids love these kits!"
"...the lessons are simple, uncluttered, and straightforward. I want you to know how thoroughly delighted I am with the progress my children are showing and more importantly at this stage of their development, the enthusiasm they display for the Big Book."
"...all of my teachers were very impressed with the program and asked that it be purchased for the Fall. When given a choice between this program and other material, they unanimously chose it."

# Emergent Reading 

Reading Levels: PreSchool-1 Interest Levels: PreSchool-1/ESL

By Sullivan Associates and Buchanan

A Colorful, Captivating, Total Emergent Reading Program

- 4 full-color, 72-page Big Books ( 18 " x 23 ") with continuous storylines and 4 story CD's
- Highly involves children with stories as they learn the alphabet and most common letter sounds
- Teaches all the concepts and skills children need to learn from beginning reading programs
- Integrates listening, speaking, reading, and writing


Kit 1 Letters of the Alphabet - Through a group of animal characters, children learn the necessary skills to become successful readers.
Major concepts include:
Directionality and position
Color identification
Name and character recognition
Pattern and shape
Upper and lower-case letter recognition
Letter discrimination
Alphabetical order
Function of letter
Left-to-right eye movement
Kit 2 Sounds and Letters teach the sounds of 12 letters and letter combinations, and how to blend them together to make words. Major concepts include:

Letters have sounds
Written words consist of meaningful arrangements of letters
Words are read from left to right
Spaces are left between words
Some letters have more than one sound
Names begin with capital letters
Punctuation
Achievement Test, Sounds and Letters profiles students' skills in identifying letters, spoken context, beginning sounds, sound/letter recognition, word recognition, reading phrases, and rhyming.


| Description | Item \# | Unit Price |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Kit 1 - Letters of the Alphabet <br> Complete Kit (includes the following) | 9000 | $\$ 379.00$ |
| Big Book 1, Animal Island | 9001 | $\$ 81.95$ |
| CD Book 1 | 1463 | $\$ 35.95$ |
| Teacher's Guide | 1432 | $\$ 36.95$ |
| Big Book 2, Letter Island | 9002 | $\$ 81.95$ |
| CD Book 2 | 1464 | $\$ 35.95$ |
| Teacher's Guide | 1438 | $\$ 36.95$ |
| Letters of the Alphabet Strips | 1444 | $\$ 22.95$ |
| ${ }^{*}$ Masters (32 Masters) |  | $\$ 15.95$ |
| Kit 2 - Sounds and Letters <br> Complete Kit (includes the following) | 9003 | $\$ 379.00$ |
| Big Book 3, The Talking Letters | 9004 | $\$ 81.95$ |
| CD Book 3 | 1465 | $\$ 35.95$ |
| Teacher's Guide | 1450 | $\$ 36.95$ |
| Big Book 4, On to Storyland | 9005 | $\$ 81.95$ |
| CD Book 4 | 1466 | $\$ 35.95$ |
| Teacher's Guide | 1456 | $\$ 36.95$ |
| ${ }^{*}$ Masters (64 Masters) | 1459 | $\$ 19.95$ |
| *Sound-Symbol Cards (Set of 29) | 1028 | $\$ 33.95$ |
| Easel (included in each Kit) | 9029 | $\$ 52.95$ |
| *Achievement Test (set of 10, includes TG) | 1460 | $\$ 10.95$ |
| Save 10\%: Order Kits 1 and 2 | 9031 | $\$ 682.00$ |

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## A Complete Diagnostic and Prescriptive Program to Optimize Individual

Progress in Beginning and Remedial Reading


- It works! During the past 50 years, millions of students - from young children to adults, from gifted to normal, to special students - have learned to read, using Programmed Reading.
- Presents a logical, systematic, linguistic progression of decoding and word-attack skills.
- Programmed format requires numerous active responses from every student, many more than traditional learning-to-read programs.
- Provides immediate feedback so students only practice correct responses.
- Places early emphasis on comprehension.
- Frequent repetition insures that $95 \%$ of the students respond correctly $95 \%$ of the time.

Experience has shown that the majority of students do not learn to decode the written symbols of English automatically and fluently without some direct teaching. Sullivan's Programmed Reading is the ideal program for teaching the English soundsymbol system to both beginning readers and to remedial readers. Programmed Reading has assured success regardless of entry level and, in most cases, regardless of ability.

## DECODING - THE LINGUISTIC WAY

Programmed Reading presents decoding skills in reading context within a linguistic progression of sound-symbol relationships. There are no isolated skills drills as in traditional phonics programs. Rather, each new skill is immediately put to use in reading real content.

## Programmed Reading:

- Teaches the letters symbolizing each sound in a systematic progression from the most frequently used sounds of English to the least.
- Teaches the letters in a sequence leading to the maximum number of combinations to form words from the very beginning of instruction.
- Allows each student to practice until responses become quick and easy, that is until each student develops automaticity and fluency in decoding.
"Skillful reading depends uncompromisingly upon thorough familiarity with individual letters, words, and frequent spelling patterns. Only to the extent that we have developed such familiarity can the written word flow effortlessly from print to meaning.'
- Beginning to Read: Thinking and Learning about Print, Marilyn Jager Adams



## Reading Skills: Emergent Reading to Fluency

## THE 4 R'S OF PROGRAMMED READING

Response - In this series, the material is divided into clearly defined and carefully organized segments called frames. Each presents the student with a problem to solve. Unlike ordinary texts, every student must actively respond by choosing between words, filling in missing letters, or checking correct statements. In this way, the student's attention is focused on the particular concept being taught. They learn to observe carefully, and through the use of functional pictures, to discriminate precisely.

Reward - Immediately after students make a response, they learn if their answer is correct. Since the program is designed to insure a $95 \%$ success rate, students are constantly being rewarded. Every teacher knows the value of a psychological pat on the back to give students both confidence and enthusiasm for reading.

Repetition - Students are given the opportunity to respond numerous times in each lesson. Each concept is repeated several times, in different contexts, to insure mastery and retention.

Rate - Students learn to read at their own pace without the frustration of either constantly waiting for, or holding up, other students in the class. Since a great deal of time is spent working independently, students develop self-reliance and confidence.

Strengths of the Programmed Format - The series is based on the learning principles of Stimulus, Response, Reward, and Repetition. Skills are introduced in small steps (frames). After students respond, they move the slider down the page and check their answers in the column on the left. The students complete all of Side 1 and then turn the book around and complete Side 2. In this way students are not exposed to the answers on the next page.

The advantages of the programmed format:

- Students are always involved in the learning process.
- Their decoding/comprehension skills are constantly checked.
- They can proceed at their own rate.
- They are assured of success.
- They only practice correct responses.


## COMPONENTS

Programmed Reading, Books 1-23 provide a logical, linguistic progression, constant reinforcement, colorful art, stimulating story content, and individualized pacing.

In Series I, Books 1-7, students master 13 vowel and 38 consonant lessons and learn approximately 455 phonetically regular words, plus 10 sight words.
Series II, Books 8-15, covers 40 more vowel patterns and 12 more consonant patterns, as well as 1,768 regular words and 26 sight words.

In Series III, Books 16-23, students master an additional 38 vowel and 7 consonant lessons, 3,300 words, and 25 sight words.

Teacher's Guides are organized by book, skill, and unit for easy classroom use. They include an overview of decoding and comprehension skills, a listing of sound-symbol and vocabulary progression as well as content summary. Each guide also provides a Reading Aloud, Dictation, Creative Writing, and Test section for each book as well as specific item-by item instruction for both corrective and remediative recycling options.

Response Booklets - One for each student book allows the programmed reader to be used as a nonconsumable.

Blackline Masters supplement each series, providing games and activities to reinforce and extend the concepts and skills taught in student texts.

Achievement Tests - Criterion-reinforced tests are available for each series, supplementing the in-book achievement tests. They include an item-by-item analysis of the skills tested and specific remediation for each item missed, thus providing a complete and workable diagnostic-prescriptive reading program.

Placement Tests indicate exactly where in the series to start transfer or remedial students. The tests help place students at the ability level where they are most comfortable. Students enjoy working at their own pace, with no hands to raise or embarrassment in front of their peers. They progress quickly so have that next book ready for your students!

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prereading |  |  |
| Buzzy Bee Coloring Fun Book | 1000 | \$8.95 |
| Primer | 1001 | \$18.95 |
| Teacher's Guide | 1002 | \$19.95 |
| Series I - Reading Levels K - 2.0 |  |  |
| Book 1 | 1003 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 1 | 1004 | \$8.95 |
| Book 1A | 1005 | \$18.95 |
| Teacher's Guide, Books 1 \& 1A | 1006 | \$20.95 |
| Book 2 | 1007 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 2 | 1008 | \$8.95 |
| Book 3 | 1009 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 3 | 1010 | \$8.95 |
| Book 4 | 1011 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 4 | 1012 | \$8.95 |
| Book 5 | 1013 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 5 | 1014 | \$8.95 |
| Book 6 | 1015 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 6 | 1016 | \$8.95 |
| Book 7 | 1017 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 7 | 1018 | \$8.95 |
| Teacher's Guide, Books 2-7 | 1019 | \$33.95 |
| Achievement Tests, Series I | 1020 | \$9.95 |
| Blackline Masters, Series I | 1025 | \$21.95 |
| Alphabet Strips | 1027 | \$22.95 |
| Sound-Symbol Cards (Set of 29) | 1028 | \$33.95 |
| Sound-Symbol Cards for Interactive Whiteboard | 8000 | \$33.95 |
| Series II - Reading Levels 2.0-4.0 |  |  |
| Book 8 | 1031 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 8 | 1032 | \$8.95 |
| Book 9 | 1033 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 9 | 1034 | \$8.95 |
| Book 10 | 1035 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 10 | 1036 | \$8.95 |
| Book 11 | 1037 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 11 | 1038 | \$8.95 |
| Book 12 | 1039 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 12 | 1040 | \$8.95 |
| Book 13 | 1041 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 13 | 1042 | \$8.95 |
| Book 14 | 1043 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 14 | 1044 | \$8.95 |
| Book 15 | 1045 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 15 | 1046 | \$8.95 |
| Teacher's Guide, Series II | 1047 | \$33.95 |
| Achievement Tests, Series II | 1048 | \$9.95 |
| Blackline Masters, Series II | 1052 | \$22.95 |


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| Series III-Reading Levels 4.0-6.0 |  |  |
| Book 16 | 1054 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 16 | 1055 | \$8.95 |
| Book 17 | 1056 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 17 | 1057 | \$8.95 |
| Book 18 | 1058 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 18 | 1059 | \$8.95 |
| Book 19 | 1060 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 19 | 1061 | \$8.95 |
| Book 20 | 1062 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 20 | 1063 | \$8.95 |
| Book 21 | 1064 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 21 | 1065 | \$8.95 |
| Book 22 | 1066 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 22 | 1067 | \$8.95 |
| Book 23 | 1068 | \$18.95 |
| Student Response Booklet 23 | 1069 | \$8.95 |
| Teacher's Guide, Series III | 1070 | \$33.95 |
| Achievement Tests, Series III | 1071 | \$9.95 |
| Student Response Book 16-23 | 1074 | \$32.95 |
| For Student Placement |  |  |
| Placement Exams, Books 1-23 (set of 30 ) includes TG | 1075 | \$27.95 |
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| Programmed Reading Series I, Student Books 1-7 (1 of each) | 9709 | \$124.00 |
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| Programmed Reading Series III, Student Books 16-23 (1 of each) | 9711 | \$124.00 |



Interactive Whiteboard Sound-Symbol Cards

# Read and Think Storybooks 

 These Imaginative, Lively Phonics-Readers Reinforce Decoding Skills Learned in the Programmed Reading Series

- Carefully follow a developmental phonics skills sequence.
- Vocabulary development consistent with phonics skills presentation.
- Present a wide variety of themes and subjects that motivate students to read.
- Compatible with any reading program and correlates to Programmed Reading.

The Read \& Think Storybooks are ideal for teaching and reinforcing the emergent reader's phonetic decoding skills. Except for seven sight words scattered across the first seven books, the vocabulary in the stories is completely decodable. The books are perfect for students using Programmed Reading since each book corresponds exactly to the book of the same number and the concepts taught in that series.


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