



Readers Series

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All Aboard Reading: All Aboard Reading titles are perfect for every young reader. Featuring favorite themes like science and school, and grouped according to the Station Stop reading levels, these compilations offer something for every young reader. Engaging text and colorful illustrations are sure to captivate all kids.

All Aboard Science: Part of the All Aboard Reading series that captures readers' imagination while developing their vocabulary and reading comprehension. Beginning science concepts are introduced as early readers experience the thrill of reading for themselves. All the books are in full color and are approximately 32 pages in length.

Beginning Literacy: The books in this series have been developed to help children understand and use phonics as a source of information. Phonemic awareness is developed through the repetition of phonetically decodable words. The set includes colorful and attractive books for beginning readers.

Blastoff! Readers: Blastoff! Readers are a standards-based series of guided readers for students in grades Pre-K-2. The leveled nonfiction series for beginning readers is designed to increase background knowledge of science topics. The books, developed and designed by literacy experts, combine standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text—simultaneously building confidence and skill in reading. Topics include Mighty Machines, The New Food Guide Pyramid, Oceans Alive!, World of Insects, Learning About the Earth, Seasons, and Weather.

Dorling Kindersley Readers: The *DK Readers* series is a multi-level series of books for independent reading, combining DK's highly visual style with appealing stories at four graduated levels. Stunning photographs and engaging, age-appropriate stories are guaranteed to capture a child's interest while developing reading skills and general knowledge.

Easy Reader Classics: Easy Reader Classics are a series of simple chapter books adapted from classic children's books. The stories have been revised for a younger audience, allowing your primary readers to enjoy these classic tales on their own. The print is large for easy reading. Each series is illustrated with warm, whimsical drawings that capture the spirit of the book.

Green Light Readers: Green Light Readers series of leveled books was created for beginning readers at two skill levels: Getting Ready to Read, which covers simple words, rhymes and rhythms, and familiar situations, and Reading with Help, which covers short sentences, simple dialogue, and creative stories.

The lively illustrated stories have been carefully developed to reinforce basic reading skills and to make reading a fun and rewarding experience.

Hello Reader: Hello Readers, a branch of Scholastic Books, contain stories for children ages 3 to 9 and are divided into 4 different reading levels. Each book is specifically tested for vocabulary and sentence length for each level. Level 1 (preschool-grade 1, ages 3-6) uses simple words and short sentences for the newest reader. Level 2 (kindergarten –grade 2, ages 5-7) introduces longer sentences and new vocabulary. Level 3 (grades 1-2, ages 6-8) contains longer stories and paragraphs. Level 4 (grades 2-3, ages 7-9) serves as chapter books for advanced readers.

Holiday House Easy Reader: These Easy Readers, published by Holiday House, provide beginning readers with a wide assortment of books with simple, accessible text with colorful illustrations. Themes range from biography and family relationships to holidays and animals.

Lithgow Palooza Readers: Lithgow Palooza Readers feature three levels of reading fun for children grades K-3, carefully designed to match the abilities of developing readers. Research has proven that children benefit academically from participation in the arts. Children will build and strengthen important reading skills as they learn about such things as instruments, animals, music, and sound. There are 18 titles in this collection.

Little Big Books: Little Big Books are small volume packed with loads of material guaranteed to occupy, fascinate, and entertain readers. They use vintage children illustrations that are as timeless as the book's content, which combine poems, personal reflections, songs, essays, letters, activities, and recipes that speak to children and adults.

My First Reader: Published by Scholastic, the My First Reader series introduces beginner readers to everyday themes and life skills, such as understanding diversity and starting school, using simple words and messages. Many books include a word list and fun, colorful illustrations.

Read it! Readers: Read-it! Readers are simple and effective ways to get the reading results you want and the quality you need. With the guidance of literacy educators and reading specialists, these series combine the elements for success in reading with entertaining stories children from Kindergarten to Third Grade love. Just select the appropriate color level and watch them start on the amazing road to reading. Read It! Readers are also available in Spanish.

Ready-to-read: The Ready to Read series was designed to provide good books for early readers. The levels denote the reading difficulty of the book. The books in this Ready-To-Read series are categorized into 4 levels, which are Pre-level 1 (recognizing words), level 1 (starting to read), level 2 (reading independently), and level 3 (reading proficiently). Subject matter ranges from abridged stories to Dora the Explorer, and Non-Fiction.

Real readers: Real Readers present factual information to children in a way that makes learning fun. From sharks to shoes, these readers engage beginning readers through pictures and simple text. There are reading comprehension activities at the end of each book to further reading development. This Readers' Series is geared towards children in 2nd and 3rd grade.

Rookie Reader: Rookie Readers, a division of Scholastic Books, guide children through the stages of independent reading. The engaging illustrated stories, each one involving a young child learning a new

concept or solving a problem on his or her own, are sure to hold young readers' interest and build reading confidence. Rookie Readers are suited for children reading on Kindergarten through 2nd Grade levels.

Scholastic Reader: Scholastic Readers include exciting original titles, as well as versions of the Hello Reader classics. The simple, rhyming text, colorful illustrations, and kid-friendly subjects are sure to pique the interest of newly emergent readers. Scholastic Readers are appropriate for children in Kindergarten to 2nd Grade.

Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers: These lively non-fiction readers feature full-color photographs and simple text, arranged into short, manageable chapters. Includes a vocabulary-building glossary, index, and resource list, too! This Readers Series is geared towards proficient readers.

Time for Kids Science Scoops: The Science Scoops series, written by the Editors of Time for Kids Magazine, gives children the inside scoop on the world's most fascinating topics. Subjects include animals, regions and habitats, and forces of nature. There are 3 reading levels: beginning reader, developing reader, and confident reader.

Usborne Beginners: Usborne Beginners are exciting non-fiction books for children who are beginning to read on their own. Each title has carefully chosen websites with games, animations or video clips to complement the book. The books are available in various levels, from beginning to advanced readers and cover a range of subjects.