Decodable readers

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Little Learners Love Literacy  Melbourne – ACER  Apps Android & Apple

- Delightful stories children read using their phonic knowledge, (letters and sounds previously taught.
- Children experience success and develop confidence at each level of sequenced books in 7 stages.
- Provide practice in the strategy of decoding or 'sounding out' words that cannot be read. A few Heart Words (learnt by heart) are introduced as they are needed and cannot be decoded at this stage.
- Stories are about Tim and Pip, their family and pets. Each book lists the known sounds, Heart words, a vocabulary check and questions to talk about. Each stage has 5 books. Stage Plus 4 and Stage 6 books have a list of Speed words to give additional reading practice.

Maureen Pollard
Stage 1 - m s f a p t c i  
Heart words: the  The  My  my  i

Stage 7 - Unit 1

These delightful stories focus on the vowel sounds - ai, ay, ee,
ea, igh, ie, oa
POCKET ROCKETS Phase 2 & 3


Each booklet can be re-used in the classroom or given to a child to take home, and even has a space for them to personalise their book. Each boxed set contains 10 copies of each book.

The 18 booklets written by Berys Dixon-Scheirich introduce the phonemes learnt at Phase 2 in a daily progression of graphemes and tricky words learnt at Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds.

Phase 3 box of 26 booklets introduces digraphs and trigraphs.
Dandelion Readers

• Written by three practising teachers, the books are designed to engage and enthuse beginner and reluctant readers. The highly-structured phonic sequence ensures reading success and building of confidence from the very beginning.

• Children suggest that Dandelion Readers make them feel really grown up because they can read them by themselves

• Imaginative stories with appealing characters: Colourful and motivating illustrations

• Highly-structured phonic progression: Gradual introduction of high-frequency words

• A clear explanation of Synthetic Phonics for teachers and parents

• Game in every book to consolidate learning

• Additional reading and spelling activities for further reading practice

• Text on cream background to make the books reader-friendly

• PHONIC BOOKS UK

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Dandelion Launchers Units 1-3: 'Sam, Tam, Tim'

Books for beginner readers aged 3-8: Phase 2 of 'Letters and Sounds'
12 different books, 4 at each level (unit), introducing sounds of the alphabet

Dandelion Launchers Units 4, 5, 6 & 7: 'Ted'
16 different books, 4 at each level (unit), introducing sounds of the alphabet

Dandelion Launchers Units 8, 9 & 10: 'Lost'
12 different books, 4 at each level (unit), introducing sounds of the alphabet
Phases 2 and 4 of 'Letters and Sounds'

Optional complementary workbooks available
Dandelion Launchers

Units 11-15: 'The Big Chip'

- Books for beginner readers aged 3-8 (Foundation and KS1)
- 20 different books, 4 at each level (unit), introducing consonants digraphs.
- Phases 3 & 4 of 'Letters and Sounds'
- Optional complementary workbook available
  - TTR4L
- iBooks Download Centre
- Dandelion Launchers Unit 1
  - Unit 1 introduces the letter sounds ’s, a, t, i, m’ and includes a reading practice page.
  - £Free
- Dandelion Launchers Unit 2
  - Unit 2 introduces the letter sounds ’n, o, p’ and includes a reading practice page.
  - £3.99
- Dandelion Launchers Unit 3
  - Unit 3 introduces the letter sounds ’b, c, g, h’ and includes a reading practice page.
  - £3.99
- Dandelion Launchers Unit 4
  - Unit 4 introduces the letter sounds ’d, e, f, v’ and includes a reading practice page.
  - £3.99
- Dandelion Launchers Unit 5
  - Unit 5 introduces the letter sounds ’k, l, r, u’ and includes a reading practice page.
  - £3.99
- Dandelion Launchers Unit 6
  - Unit 6 introduces the letter sounds ’j, w, z’ and includes a reading practice page.
  - £3.99
- Dandelion Launchers Unit 7
  - Unit 7 introduces the letter sounds ’x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz’ and includes a reading practice page.
  - £3.99
- See more at: http://www.phonicbooks.co.uk/ibooks.php#sthash.Q4YzApwF.dpuf
Dandelion Readers

Units 1 to 10: Sounds of the alphabet and adjacent consonants
Units 11 to 20: Consonant digraphs

- Books for beginner and 'catch-up' readers aged 5-8
  3 parallel sets, each with 10 books which introduce sounds of the alphabet and adjacent consonants
- Phases 2, 3 and 4 of 'Letters and Sounds'
- Optional complementary work books
Dandelion Readers Levels 1, 2 & 3: Vowel digraphs

- Books for beginner and 'catch-up' readers aged 5-8

- 3 parallel sets, each with 10 different books which introduce different spellings for 10 vowel sounds

- Phases 3, 4 and 5 of 'Letters and Sounds'
  Optional complementary workbooks available

- Level 1 'The Mail' (10 books)
  Level 2 'Viv Wails' (10 books)
  Level 3 'Jake, the Snake' (10 books)

Dandelion Readers Levels 4: Vowel digraphs

- 14 books introducing alternative spellings for further vowel and consonant sounds and common suffixes
- alternative sounds for the letters

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Split Vowel Spellings Set:

Tricky split vowel spellings

- Books for readers aged 5-8 Phase 5
- Set of 6 different books 'Late' which teach the tricky split vowel spellings
- Phase 5 of 'Letters and Sounds'

Optional complementary workbook available

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TOTEM Series

Phonic Books UK

- Phases 2, 3, 4 and 5 of 'Letters and Sounds'
- Books for older, reluctant readers, especially boys, aged 8 - 14
- 12 different books starting at CVC level through to vowel digraphs

Optional complementary workbook available
TALISMAN SERIES 1 & 2

- Phase 5 of 'Letters and Sounds'
- Stories are sequenced to develop an interest
- Books for older, reluctant readers aged 8 - 14. These have boy appeal.
- 10 different books in each series introduce more alternative spellings for vowel sounds
- Optional complementary workbook available
The Magic Belt Series

- 12 decodable reading books for students 8 – 14 Phases 2, 3 & 4

Books for 'catch-up' pupils who would benefit from starting a phonics programme from the beginning

Moon Dogs Series

- A series for 'catch-up' pupils. Interest age 8-14(8 Books).
- Two sets of books, each set containing eight books.
- Workbook coming soon Series Set 1(8 Books) Moon Dogs Series Set 2(8 Books)
Maybe of more interest for girls

Alba Series

- An exciting series of 12 books for older readers with gaps in their phonic knowledge.
- Interest age 8-14 (reading age KS1)
- Phases 2, 3, 4 and 5 of 'Letters and Sounds.'

Rescue Series

- This series of 10 books introduces more alternative spellings for vowel sounds. Each title has 16 pages in full colour, with exciting and motivating stories and illustrations. –
- See more at: http://www.phonicbooks.co.uk/rescue-series.php#sthash.5YXH8CIT.dpuf

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This is a book of decodeable stories and accompanying worksheets suitable for older children, adults and ESOL learners. All the resources are photocopiable. The stories follow the phonic progression presented in the Sounds-Write programme but would be useful to any teacher who is introducing phonics to their learners in a structured sequence.
The publishers of all Dandelion, Totem, Talisman, Alba, Rescue, etc and Phonic Stories and Resources books provide clear visuals of

- The Phonic Code
- Phonic progression chart, and
- A 2 page How to use Dandelion Books
- Samples are found on their website along with a video demonstrating the correct way of pronouncing each sound.

www.phonicbooks.co.uk
Beginning Reading Instruction and Advanced Reading Instruction

BRI-ARI are great value, easy-to-use books to teach any child to read. The programme consists of over 150 decodable readers that support synthetic phonics.

The features of the BRI-ARI 1,2,3 range of books include:

• Only five sounds are introduced in the first three books. These gradually increase at child-pace, with frequent repetitions. "I can read books!" becomes a reality.

• The stories are meticulously structured, with lively animal characters and clever plots that immediately engage the child’s attention.

• Subscribe to computer programmes on Reading teacher.com
• Careful introduction of new sound-letter(s), intense decoding practice and overlearning ensure that children understand how to read.

• The books can be used alone, with other genuine synthetic phonics programmes, as an intervention with struggling readers, and with children diagnosed with dyslexia.

• No external workbooks or drill. The focus is on the "how to" of reading text.
Covers a Broad range of themes
Phonics-based chapter books give students massive opportunities to practice decoding and one-syllable words.

Progressive levels of phonics skills with controlled vocabulary

Engaging stories encourage and support independent learning

Select fiction or nonfiction to see the full selection of titles

Sound Out Sets A, B & C (Fiction)
Sound Out chapter books
HIGH NOON

Sound Out U.S. Sports

This new non-fiction series for older reluctant readers features stock car racing, golf, surfing, fishing, dog sledding and rodeo.
**High Interest / Low Level Chapter Books**

For those reading below the reading level for their grade.

- Subjects appropriate for grade and interest level. Emphasize the most common words in English. 80% of English sentences can be formed from 200 to 300 words. Increased exposure to these words, increase students chances of learning them, and also their ability to read (decode) and comprehend more complex sentences.

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<td>Simpler stories with little or no figurative language</td>
<td>More complex stories and some use of figurative language</td>
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Tree Songbirds Phonics Level 4 Mixed Pack of 6

Apps Android & Apple

Julia Donaldson and Clare Kirtley  Available The Nile  approx. $44 post free
Fitzroy Readers 1-60 plus
Books, Software, Workbooks, Guide & Apps Apple and Android
English Language: Reading Schemes
Android & Apple

Phonics Readers Illustrated by Stephen Cartwright
Free delivery worldwide
GET READING WRITE  DECODABLE MATERIALS

- Only 100% decodable or **camera words** (irregular, high frequency words) so children can get lots of success
- Questions for discussion, covering the early comprehension skills of: creating sensory images, inference, background knowledge and vocabulary expansion
- Clear parent instructions on how to: help when a child gets stuck, practise spelling and comprehension skills
• A simple but entertaining rhyming story with delightful illustrations, perfect for sharing with young children, or for children who are starting to read alone.
• Specially written with simple rhymes and phonic repetition to help develop essential language and reading skills.
• Includes guidance notes for parents at the back of the book.
Project X Alien Adventures

Blast off on an incredible independent reading journey!

This is the biggest micro-adventure yet for the characters. 96 exciting new stories for Reception to Year 4.

A great way to develop truly independent readers. Fine levelling throughout the series builds children's confidence and help them make progress, and there is expert advice for supporting parents and carers too.
• **Dinosaur Cove**
  • Written by Rex Stone, illustrated by Mike Spoor
  • Each book in the *Dinosaur Cove* series contains:
    • Illustrations throughout in black and white
    • Short chapters to help build reading confidence
    • Collector cards with exciting dinosaur facts

• **Sets of books, with adventures in the Cretaceous, Jurassic, Triassic, and Permian eras**
• **8 books set in each era, including a bumper double length adventure and a *Dinosaur Cove Survival Guide* full of facts, puzzles, and games**
Author **Laura Owen** and Illustrator **Korky Paul**

**Suitable for:** 5+

**Publication date:** 01/01/2015

**Paperback:** 288 pages

**Description**

Have you ever wondered how Winnie would get rid of nits, turn back time, or save the planet? Now you can find out all this and more in twelve wonderful stories for reading alone or sharing together. This is a great value-for-money collection of stories, previously published as *Nitty Winnie*, *Winnie Goes Wild*, and *Spooky Winnie*. Winnie's Big Box Of 16 Books (Winnie the Witch) Collection Set
With the original stories from the likes of Chris Riddell, Pamela Duncan Edwards and the author-illustrator dream team of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, this 20-book collection is full of tales children will want to return to again and again.

Timeless tales that remain just as fresh and exciting after many re-readings, these are the kind of stories children will already be familiar with and they’re sure to enjoy reading them over and over again as they begin to read independently. 

Macmillan
Join Tom on an incredible treasure hunt through time and battle history’s mightiest warriors. The first book in a new time-travelling series – perfect for fans of Beast Quest.

When ten-year-old Tom accidentally smashes a statue in a museum he releases Isis, a young Egyptian mummy who has been imprisoned for thousands of years. To break an ancient curse, the duo must travel back in time to find six hidden amulets - battling Gladiators, Knights, Greeks, Vikings, Pirates and Egyptian Warriors!
Bob Books #1 –
Reading Magic HD

iPhone iPad
By Bob Books Publications LLC
Simple drag-and-drop interface. Your favourite Bob Books Characters and full-colour animations encourage kids along the path of learning to read.
Bob Books Reading Magic will show your child how to:

- Make the connection between letters and sounds.
- Sound out simple words.
- Spell the words they’ve read.

The game includes twelve scenes for a total of 32 words. Four game levels provide increasing challenges to children as they play. info@bobbooks.com. ***
Spelfabet  Learning the building blocks of words – sounds and their spellings

07. Decodable books

Books with simplified spelling patterns, which beginning readers can tackle independently with success. Please choose a level at which your learner can independently tackle about 95% of words.

Decodable books Alison Clarke uses herself:

- Beginning Reading Instruction and Advanced Reading Instruction books (UK) or [click here](http://www.spelfabet.com.au/phonics-resources/07-decodable-books/) for the Australian supplier
- Bob Books ipad apps, of which there are two, the first one is perfect for young beginners (US). Paper books are also available [here](http://www.spelfabet.com.au/phonics-resources/07-decodable-books/).
- Cumquatmay Rip Rap books (Aus, for older readers, and they don’t look at all like little kids’ books)
- Dockside Stage 4 iPhone and iPad app (UK) – designed for older learners who have learnt the main vowel spellings.
- Flyleaf books (UK)
Hooked On Phonics (US) also available as iPhone and iPad apps.
Pocketphonics Stories (UK, for iPad). Suitable for young children.
Quackenworth digital books (US). Here’s the “long vowels” one in the Australian apps store for iPad. I use all but the Short Vowels one, which doesn’t just contain “short” vowels.
Readingteacher.com (US) has lots of free online decodable books.
Sound Out Chapter Books and Workbooks (US, suitable for older learners). Australian suppliers are Silvereye and Pro-Ed, NZ supplier is NZ Council for Educational Research.
Sounds Write Initial Code Books, and Extended Code Books (UK)
Split Vowel Spellings Set (UK)
Starfall computer and iPad based books, and printables (US)
SPELD SA free, downloadable decodable books and associated worksheets (Aus). I use the books on my iPad, having saved them all into iBooks.
The Word Monsters: Learn to Read iPad and iPhone app (US)
Other decodable books Alison has read/heard about but doesn’t use herself:

- **All About Reading** (US)
- **The Alphabet Series** (US)
- **Auburn University free decodable books** (US)
- **Bug Club** (UK)
- **Collins Big Cat Phonics** (UK)
- **Comics for Phonics** (UK, comics)
- **Dr Maggie’s Phonics Readers** (US), also available from mainstream suppliers like Amazon and Barnes & Noble
- **EPS Phonics Plus Readers** (US)
- **Fantastic Phonics** (US, downloadable books)
- **Floppy’s Phonics readers** (UK)
- **Funny Photo Phonics** (UK)
- **Garside Readers** (US)
- **Get Reading Right Synthetic Phonics Practice Books** and **Decodable Stories** (UK)
- **Get Ready, Get Set, Read!** (US)
- **Go Phonics decodable storybooks** (US)
- **Goal! books** (UK, suitable for older learners)
- **Half Pint Readers** (US)
- **High Noon Books** (US) has **decodable nonfiction books**, as well as high-interest, low level chapter books and other resources for struggling readers. Suppliers outside the US are listed [here](#).
- Horizons 1998 Literature collections and textbooks (US)
- I Love Reading Phonics (UK)
- Jelly and Bean decodable phonic reading books (UK)
- Jolly Phonics Readers (UK) also available in Australia from Modern Teaching Aids
- Kiwi Phonics (NZ)
- Ladybird Superhero Phonics (UK)
- Learning a-z (US)
- Letters and Sounds Phase 3 Readers (UK)
- Mark’s Mad Phonics (UK, for ibooks, includes some free ebooks)
- Mature Reading Instruction books (UK, for adults, and a tutor guide is also available)
- Merrill Reading Program Student Readers Grades 1-3 (US)
- No Nonsense Phonics (UK, nonfiction, also available on Amazon)
- Open Court decodable books (US)
- Oxford Reading Tree Phonics series – 14 of these books are available as free eBooks
- Phonics Bug books (UK, grouped into 6 phases)
- Phonics Practice Readers by Modern Curriculum Press (US)
- Phonics Readers by Chris Morningforest and Rebecca Raymond (also available as eBooks)
- Phonics Readers by Steck-Vaughn (US)
- Phonemic Awareness and Sequencing (PAS) Stories (US, part of the Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing Program), available in Australia from Silvereye, ACER or ProEd.
**SPELFABET**

Poppin Auditory Discrimination Reading Series (Aust), available in Australia from Pro-Ed.

*Power Readers (US)*

*Primary Phonics and More Primary Phonics readers (US)*

*Project X Code* Free sample eBooks are available [here](UK)

*Project X Phonics (UK)*

*Ragtag Rhymes (UK)*

*Rapid Phonics (UK, suitable for older learners).* Items available in Australia are [here](UK) and [here](UK).

*Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper: Phonics.* 5 of these books are available as [free eBooks](UK)

*Read Write Inc Phonics Books and Non-Fiction (UK)* Free sample eBooks are available [here](UK) and [here](UK).

*Reading a-z (US, downloadable books)*

*Reading For All Learners – I See Sam Phonics Books (US, also available for iPad)*

*Reading Genie (US, free downloadable books)*

*Reading Mastery Independent Readers for students in Reading Mastery I and II: Grade 1-3 (US)*

*Reading Rods (US)*

*Reading Teacher (US, downloadable E-books, some of which are free)*

*Red Apple Readers – Reading on Park Planet (US, for iPad and iPhone). Free lite version is [here](US). Theoretically available for Android but I can’t find it in Google Play. Try [here](US).*

*Rigby Star Phonics (UK?)*

*Sam the Elf (eBooks)*
- **Songbirds Phonics**. Free sample eBooks are available [here](http://www.songbirdsphonics.com) (UK)
- **Sound Discovery Readers and Storybooks – King Wizzit Series** (UK)
- **SPIRE Decodable Readers** (US)
- **Spalding Readers 1** and **Readers 2** (US), Australian supplier is [here](http://www.spalding.com.au)
- **SRA Phonics little books and poetry posters** (US)
- **Steps to Success decodable reader series** (US)
- **Sundance Phonics Readers** (US)
- **Touchphonics** (US)
- **Wonder Books Nonfiction Phonics Series** (US)
- **Words and Pictures Fun With Phonics** (UK)
- **The Wright Skills decodable books** (US) **Decodable Big Books** (note that books that are part of classroom programs have an interactive whiteboard version)
- **Finger Phonics Big Books**
- **Fitzroy Readers Big Books**
- The UK publisher **Barrington Stoke** also has books with enlarged font, simplified text and themes suitable for struggling older readers. Available in Australia via [Allen and Unwin](http://www.allenandunwin.com) (on their website choose “Advanced Search” then Filter by Imprint – Barrington Stoke) or [Select Educational Supplies](http://www.selected.org.uk).
Where to buy Decodable Books

- Little Learners Love Literacy  [https://www.acer.edu.au/](https://www.acer.edu.au/)
  or  [http://www.highnoonbooks.com/index-hnb.tpl](http://www.highnoonbooks.com/index-hnb.tpl)
- Phonic Books UK  [http://www.phonicbooks.co.uk/](http://www.phonicbooks.co.uk/)  or  [http://www.crossboweducation.co.uk/](http://www.crossboweducation.co.uk/)
  or  [https://shop.acer.edu.au/acer-shop/group/MILO](https://shop.acer.edu.au/acer-shop/group/MILO)
  or  ACER  19 Prospect Hill Rd Camberwell  [https://www.acer.edu.au/](https://www.acer.edu.au/)
- EBay
- Gum tree
- Amazon
- Check GOOGLE