

Primary Literacy Catalogue



Welcome to your 2019 Primary Literacy Catalogue.

As a company, we are committed to the development of high quality literacy resources. We specialise in literacy – in fact, that's all we do – and we aim for excellence.

Last year we extended our *Flying Start to Literacy* program into the Middle and Upper Primary years. Each set of paired chapter books was supported by a *Perspectives* text. Short texts present multiple points of view around the central idea that connects the chapter books. We used all forms of print communication – posters, short informative pieces, photographs.

We created these books because we think that it is very important to develop critical literacy – to make our young learners aware that most communication represents the author's point of view.

These were difficult but stimulating books to develop and I'm pleased to say that the response from the classroom has been so very positive.

So, what's new this year?

We set ourselves another challenge – to produce engaging and stimulating informative texts for Middle and Upper Primary students, with each book explicitly linked to outcomes from the science curriculum. The text is supported by amazing photography, diagrams, maps and all the features of informative texts. Look for *WorldWise* – 54 titles covering specific topics in the years 4, 5 and 6 science curriculum, that also align with your literacy curriculum.

For beginning readers, where the need for new books never abates, we have another 12 titles at Levels 1 and 2. As part of *Flying Start to Literacy* they are paired by vocabulary, concept and high-frequency words. They are supported by our brilliant Vocabulary Starters and the Lesson Plans that make good books great.

I hope you enjoy our new titles and series as much as we have enjoyed producing them.

Best wishes for a successful year

Eleanor Curtin

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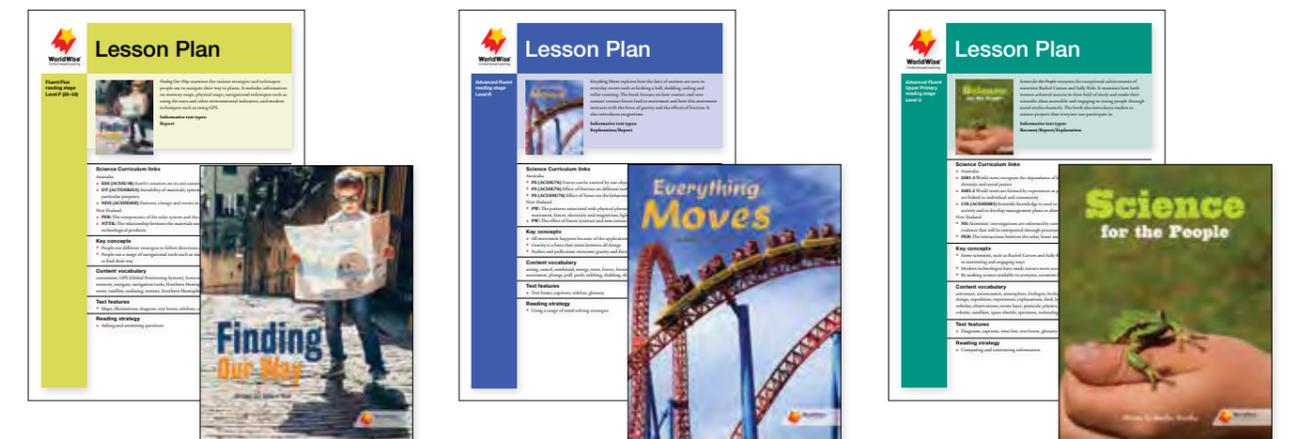
New Middle and Upper Primary literacy linked to the science curriculum

54 NEW
WorldWise Titles!
See pages 32 to 37

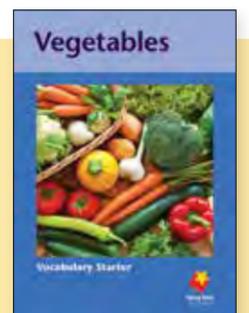
WorldWise is a high-interest literacy program that encourages inquiry and questioning while extending knowledge in science and a range of STEM topics. It creates a powerful and effective learning culture – and it is linked to the natural, physical and earth sciences of the curriculum.

There are 54 books. Each book has a Lesson Plan that establishes a reading focus with explicit links to the science curriculum. Lesson Plans help students develop strategies and skills to read informative texts across a range of text types while learning to become informative text writers.

WorldWise is an extension of *Flying Start to Literacy* where the content focus is on science and STEM topics.



12 NEW
Flying Start to Literacy
student books for Levels 1 & 2



Welcome to Eleanor Curtain Publishing

Award-winning literacy solutions from the leaders in literacy

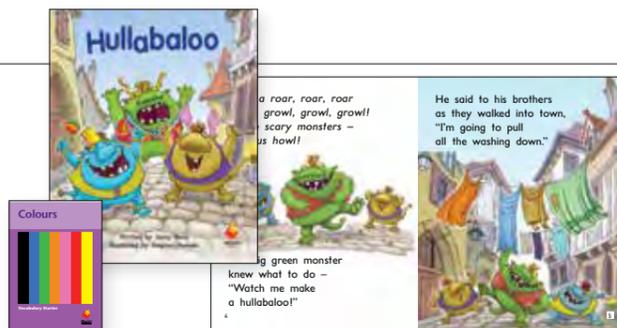
Pre-school-1

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 Flying Start to Literacy

Shared Reading

Big Books for shared reading to develop early literacy skills through rhyme, rhythm, repetition and highly predictive texts.



Lower-Middle Primary

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 Flying Start to Literacy

Guided Reading Levels 1-30

An award-winning primary literacy resource supports the systematic development of reading strategies and skills in young students.



Middle-Upper Primary

Pages 28-31

 Flying Start to Literacy

Small Group

Paired books for levels Q-V including a Perspectives title that explores the issue raised in the paired texts.



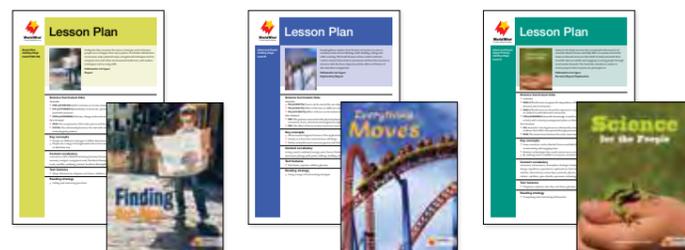
Middle-Upper Primary

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 WorldWide
Content-based Learning

Science Linked Informative Texts

Engaging, informative texts with literacy explicitly linked to the science curriculum.



Lower Primary

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 AlphaLiteracy

Classroom Library Packs

Each pack contains a carefully levelled mix of narrative and informative texts. Reading stages include Emergent, Early, Transitional and Extending.



Lower Primary

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 AlphaAssess

Assessment

An easy-to-use, step-by-step diagnostic assessment program for use with students in years 1-3.



Direct from the Publisher

Lower-Upper Primary

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 Explorations
Strategies for
Comprehension
for informative texts

Comprehension

An easily accessible research-based resource that supports metacognitive teaching and learning, leading to accelerated progress for all students.



Lower Primary

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 Alphakids
Digital Library

Digital

The Alphakids Digital Library is a guided reading program focusing on levels 1-3. It consists of 240 student e-books along with the corresponding teacher support material, audio and printable after-reading activities.



For the Teacher

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Teacher Resources

The Eleanor Curtain Publishing collection of teacher resources equips the resourceful teacher.

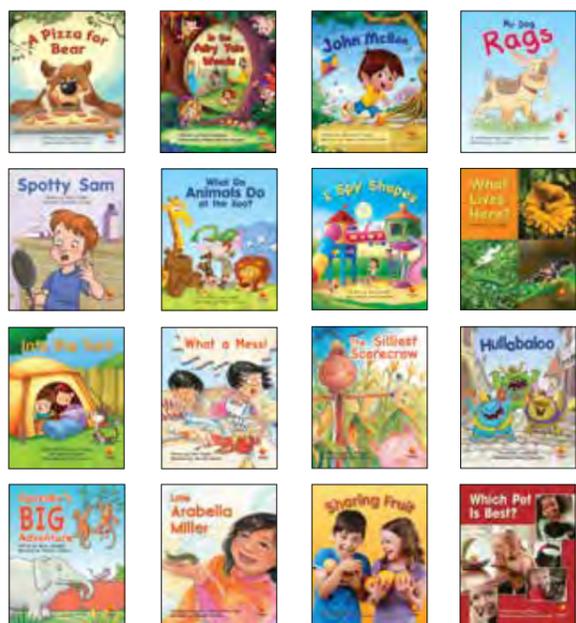


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Flying Start to Literacy

Your primary literacy resource.

Shared Reading Collection Pre-school-1



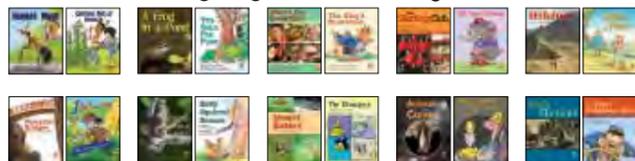
Emergent Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 3-6



Early Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 7-10



Transitional Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 11-14



Early Emergent Reading Stage Guided Reading Level 1



Early Emergent Reading Stage Guided Reading Level 2



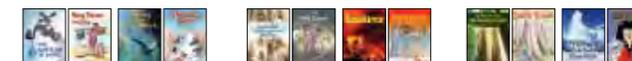
Early Fluent Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 15-18



Fluent Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 19-24



Fluent Plus Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 25-30



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage Middle Primary Levels Q-S*



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage Upper Primary Levels T-V*

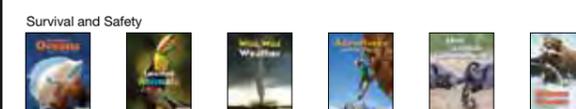
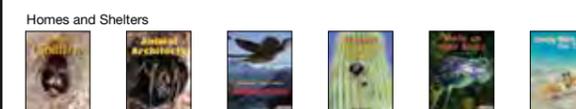


WorldWise Content-based Learning Titles linked to the science curriculum

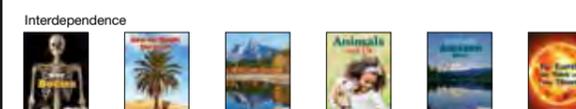
Fluent Plus Reading Stage Levels N-P* (25-30)



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage - Middle Primary Levels Q-S*



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage - Upper Primary Levels T-V*



* Levels indicated by Levels N-V are comparable to the Guided Reading levels of Fountas and Pinnell.

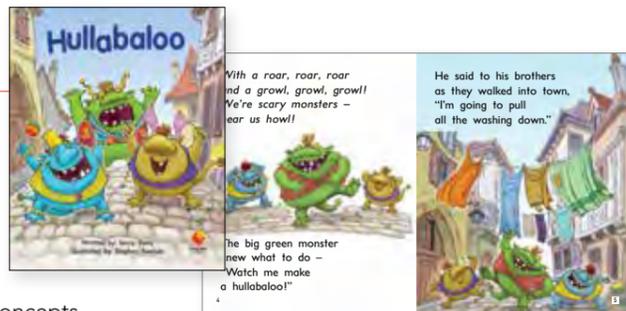
Flying Start to Literacy

Program Components

Shared Reading Books

... launch young readers into literacy.

- Feature rhyme, rhythm, repetition and predictable text
- Humorously illustrated narrative texts
- Vividly photographed informative texts
- Narrative texts offer a mix of stories and rhymes
- Informative texts introduce readers to science and mathematics concepts



Paired Books

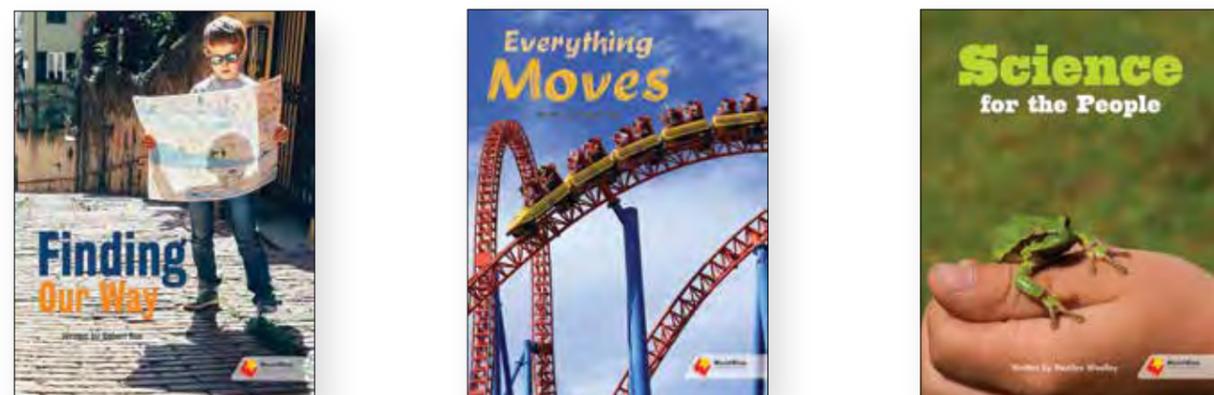
... connect meaningful information and appealing narratives, and engage learners with content-rich reading.

- Same concepts, vocabulary and high-frequency words in each pair
- Balance of illustrated narrative and photographic informative texts
- Wide range of text types include: narratives, recounts, persuasive, procedures, explanations and reports
- At the middle and upper primary years, paired books are also linked to a Perspectives title

Science Curriculum-linked Books

... teach reading strategies simultaneously with natural, earth and physical science concepts.

- Engaging series of middle and upper primary literacy texts that are linked directly to the science curriculum
- Informative texts across a range of text types
- A lesson plan for each text establishes a reading focus with explicit links to the science curriculum



Vocabulary Starters

... support the early emergent stage.

- Sturdy, laminated cards with seven folding panels
- Unambiguous, full-colour photographs introduce key vocabulary
- One for each pair of Levels 1 and 2 books, and one for each Shared Reading set
- On the back of the photographs are activities for developing oral reading and writing



Lesson Plans

... deliver explicit, systematic instruction with diagnostic support built in.

- Before, During and After Reading activities
- Integrate oral language, comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, fluency and writing
- Activity Cards offer creative suggestions for exploring the topic further
- Blackline Masters provide opportunities for ongoing assessment



Teacher Resources

... provide valuable material for planning and record keeping.

- Scope and sequence charts to identify strategies to be monitored for each title
- Systematic and explicit sequence of phonics and phonemic awareness for each reading stage
- Reading and writing across the curriculum checklists to identify cross-curriculum links and content vocabulary
- Records of reading behaviours for books at each reading stage
- Assessment checklists to record the progress of individual students using the reading strategies for each book

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Flying Start to Literacy

Shared Reading Collection

Develop early literacy skills through rhyme, rhythm, repetition and highly predictive texts

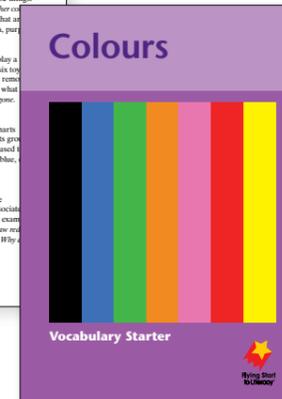
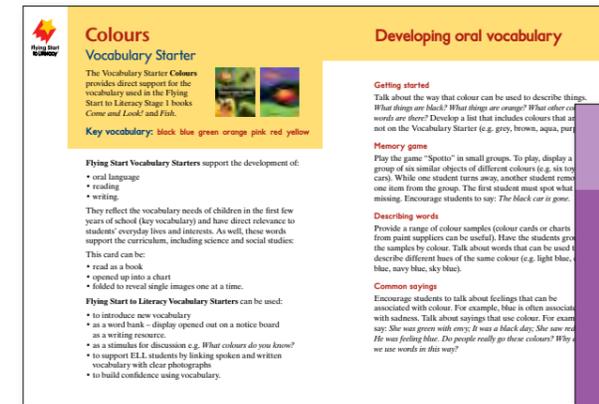
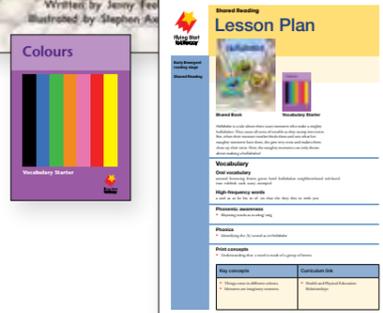
Sixteen Shared Big Books on familiar topics will soon become favourites in your classroom.

Each title comes with a **Vocabulary Starter**. This provides an opportunity to develop oral vocabulary around the content of the book.

Easy-to-follow **Lesson Plans** are provided for each title.

Your students will:

- Begin to recognise and read high-frequency words
- Build knowledge of oral vocabulary
- Understand conventions of print
- Enjoy reading together and revisiting familiar books again and again.



Vocabulary Starters

A Vocabulary Starter links to each Shared Book. This link provides the teacher with an opportunity to explore the key vocabulary related to the specific topic of the book and is an excellent support for ELL students.

The Vocabulary Starters:

- use full-colour photographs to introduce key vocabulary words
- provide a variety of suggestions for developing oral vocabulary.

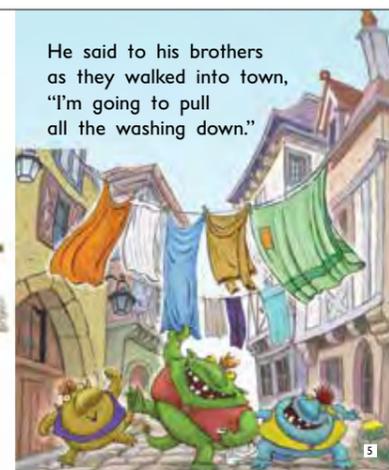
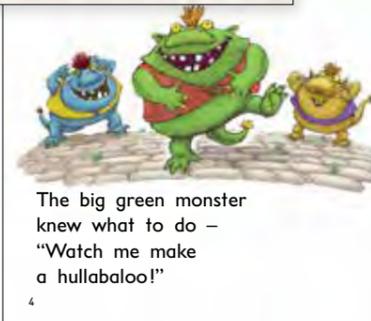
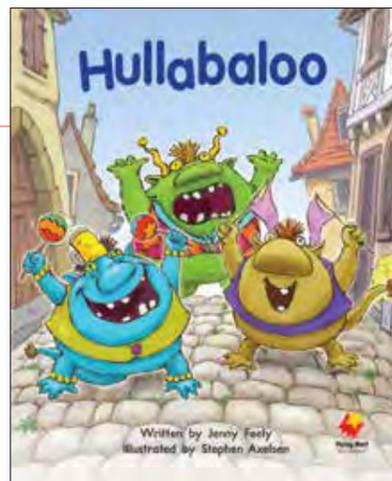


Shared Books

Each of the 16 Shared Books has been carefully written to motivate and support young readers.

These shared reading texts:

- Capture the reader's attention and ensure group participation and engagement
- Are ideal to introduce early literacy skills and concepts of print
- Use rhyme, rhythm and repetition in the narrative titles
- Introduce science and mathematics concepts in the informative texts
- Link to a Vocabulary Starter in the *Flying Start to Literacy* Early Emergent Reading Stage.

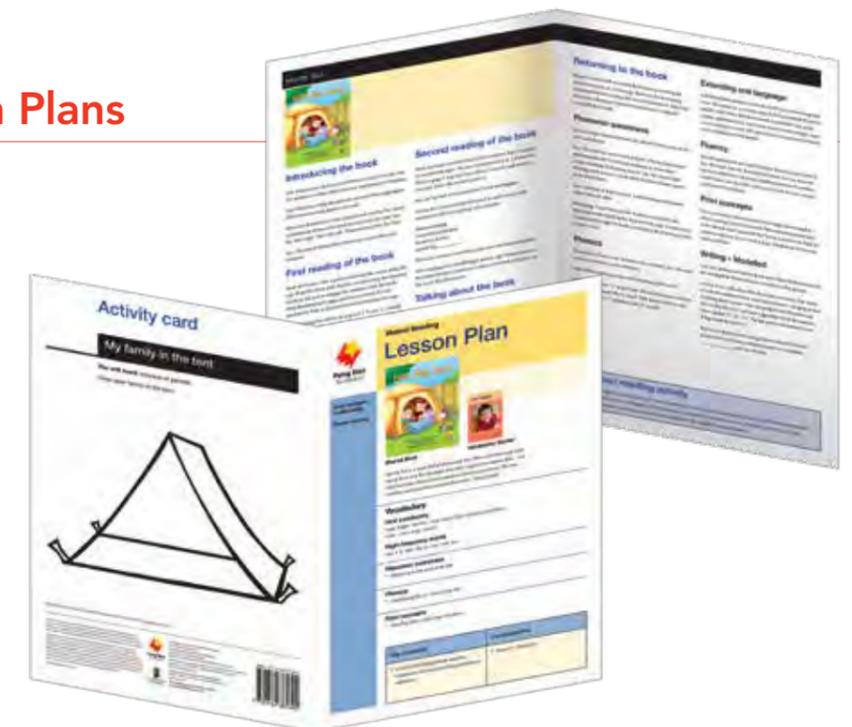


Shared Reading Lesson Plans

Easy-to-follow Lesson Plans are provided for each Shared Book. These plans include explicit instruction to guide teachers through multiple readings of the text. After revisiting the books, there are suggestions for modelling and teaching specific foundational skills.

These skills include:

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- Oral language
- Fluency
- Print concepts
- Writing.



The strong link between the books in the Shared Reading Collection and the Vocabulary Starters means that when your young readers are ready for small group instruction, they can be introduced to the matching paired student books at Levels 1 and 2 of the *Flying Start to Literacy* program.

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Shared Reading Collection Sets

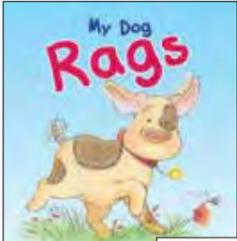
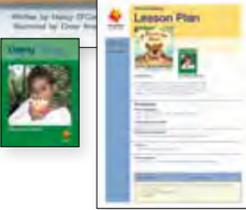
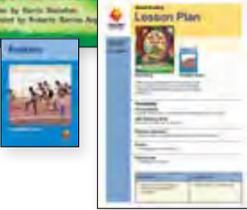
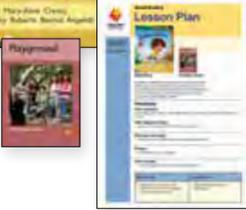
Each set includes:

- 1 Big Book • 1 Lesson Plan • 1 Vocabulary Starter

Professional Development
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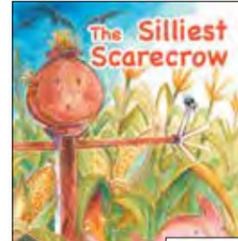
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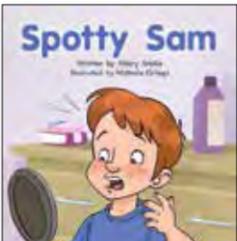
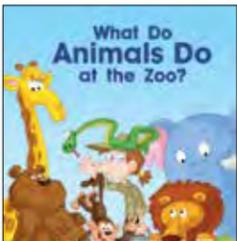
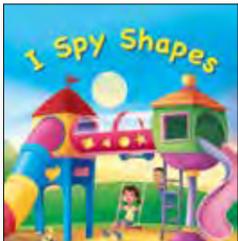
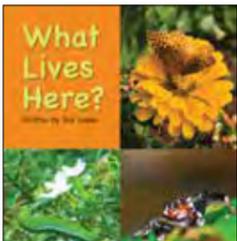
Price per set \$55.00

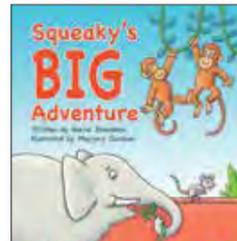
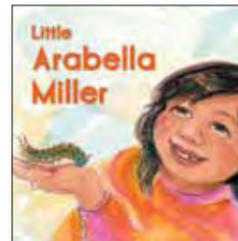
			
			
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Pre-school – 1

Price per set \$55.00

			
			
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Spotty Sam 9781760177614 Vocabulary Starter: <i>The Body</i>	What Do Animals Do at the Zoo? 9781760177560 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Zoo Animals</i>	I Spy Shapes 9781760177584 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Shapes</i>	What Lives Here? 9781760177553 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Mini Beasts</i>

			
			
Squeaky's BIG Adventure 9781760385514 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Places I Go</i>	Little Arabella Miller 9781760385521 Vocabulary Starter: <i>My Family</i>	Sharing Fruit 9781760385453 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Fruit</i>	Which Pet Is Best? 9781760385460 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Pets</i>

Flying Start to Literacy

Levels 1–30 Overview

An award-winning, comprehensive literacy program

Flying Start to Literacy reflects best practice in literacy instruction and supports the systematic development of reading strategies and skills in students.

Features of the program:

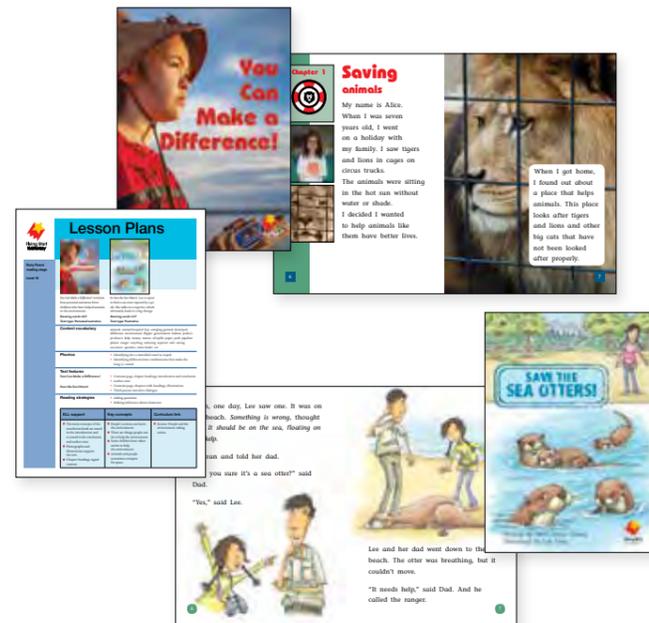
- Key vocabulary is introduced systematically
- A high rate of repetition of high-frequency words and a low ratio of unfamiliar words
- Text complexity is carefully sequenced to build reading strategies
- Phonics and phonemic awareness is systematically developed
- Fluency enhances comprehension
- A variety of text types enable the development of a range of reading strategies
- Reading and writing is linked
- Assessment is ongoing to inform instruction.

Readers will love to read *Flying Start to Literacy* books

- There are fascinating topics and ideas to learn about, funny stories to laugh at, exciting adventure stories, reports, interviews, explanations, procedures, plays and shared books.

Flying Start to Literacy will ensure success for all readers

- High-frequency words and key content words are introduced systematically and revisited in following levels of the program.
- The program supports a systematic approach to the development of phonemic awareness and phonics. All new vocabulary is phonetically accessible to developing readers.
- Each book is one of a connected pair. A narrative book and an informative book present the same key concepts and vocabulary.
- Every book has been trialled with a range of readers, including English Language Learners.



Teachers find *Flying Start to Literacy* easy to use

- The Lesson Plans integrate oral language, vocabulary development, fluency and comprehension, writing and phonics. They are attractive, durable, accessible and easy to store.
- Supportive teacher resources for planning and record keeping are available online.
- Visit www.ecpublishing.com.au to download today.

Instruction

Flying Start to Literacy's Lesson Plans (one for each pair of books):

- Provide practical, systematic, and easy-to-implement instructional plans
- Integrate oral language, comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, fluency and writing
- Include ongoing assessment and follow-up activities.

Before reading

- Activate prior knowledge through a variety of engaging suggestions
- Introduce challenging or unfamiliar vocabulary
- Focus on reading strategies specific to the book

During reading

- Monitor and support each student's reading
- Revisit specific reading strategies as needed
- Guide students as they apply these strategies

After reading

- Use discussion prompts to encourage collaborative conversations about the book
- Ask students to return to the text for evidence to support their responses
- Provide positive feedback on students' use of the lesson's reading strategies

Returning to the book

- Develop fluency with modelling, paired practice and independent re-reading
- Work with words through a variety of suggestions for building phonemic awareness and reinforcing phonics
- Connect reading and writing with teacher modelling and prompts for student practice

Talk about the pair

- Discussion prompts encourage students to consider the pair's "big idea"
- Reproducible Activity Cards offer creative suggestions for exploring the topic further
- Blackline Masters provide opportunities for ongoing assessment



Flying Start to Literacy

Early Emergent Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 1-2

• Paired Student Books • Vocabulary Starters • Lesson Plans

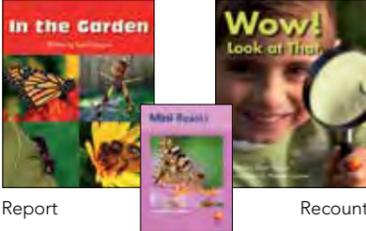
Guided Reading Special Offer

Purchase 6 copies of any pair to receive a FREE Lesson Plan and Vocabulary Starter

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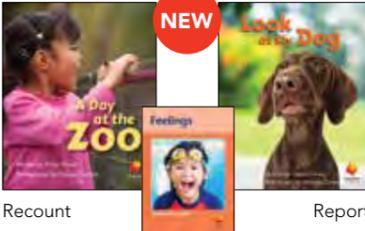
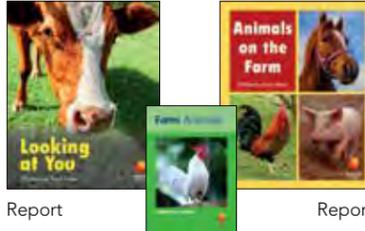
Guided Reading Level 1

Single \$8.95 each • Multi 6+ \$8.45 each • Vocabulary Starter \$9.95

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 Recount My Body 9781743205525 Here I Am! 9781743205532 The Body 9781743205464	 Recount What Shape Can You See? 9781743205549 Shapes Around Us 9781743205556 Shapes 9781743205471	 Recount I Look at the Fruit 9781743205563 Eating Fruit 9781743205570 Fruit 9781743205488
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 Recount My Toys 9781742340081 Getting Around 9781742340098 Movers 9781742341484	 Recount Hide and Seek 9781742340067 My Birthday 9781742340074 My Family 9781742341477	 Report Where are the Animals? 9781742340104 Animals at the Zoo 9781742340111 Zoo Animals 9781742341491

Guided Reading Level 2

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 Report On My Bike 9781743205587 Can You Go Here? 9781743205594 Position 9781743205495	 Recount At Grandpa's House 9781743205600 Cakes For Sale 9781743205617 At School 9781743205501	 Recount The Dress-up Box 9781743205624 Going Shopping 9781743205631 Clothes 9781743205518
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Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Establish a full range of concepts about print
- Introduce common stems and key vocabulary
- Introduce the first 26 high-frequency words
- Focus on phonemic awareness and phonics
- Build comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies.

Lesson Plans include Before, During and After Reading guidance for each book, plus synthesising activities that reinforce the key concepts of each pair. There is one Lesson Plan per pair of books. Each one provides multiple opportunities for the students to read and interact with the book again and again.

Lesson Plan \$9.95



Flying Start to Literacy

Emergent Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 3–6

• Paired Student Books • Lesson Plans

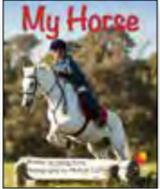
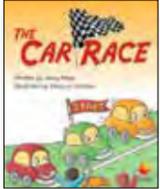
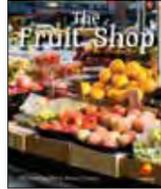
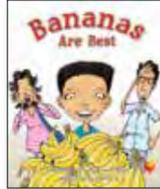
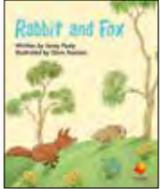
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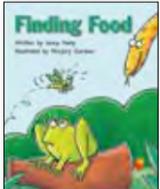
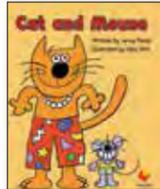
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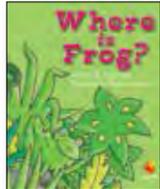
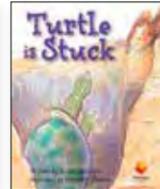
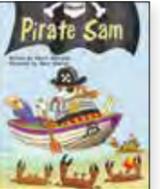
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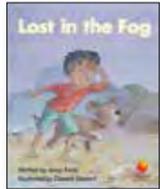
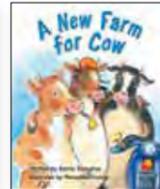
					
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The Car Race	9781743205716	Bananas Are Best	9781743205730	Rabbit and Fox	9781742340258

			
Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
In the Forest	9781742340265	Big Brothers	9781742340289
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Where is Frog?	9781743205754	Turtle is Stuck	9781743205778	Pirate Sam	9781742340319

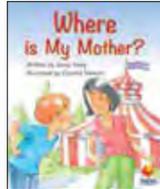
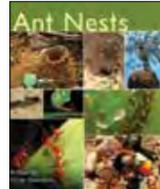
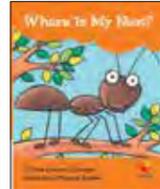
			
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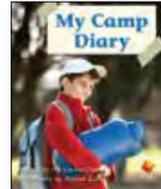
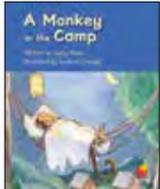
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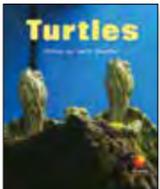
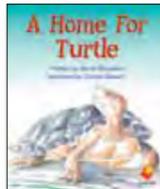
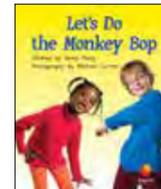
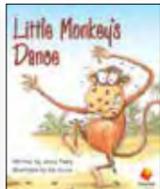
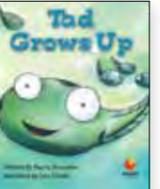
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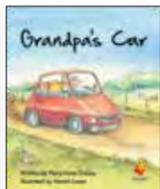
					
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Look at My Clothes	9781743205785	What Do Bats Eat?	9781743205808	Ant Nests	9781742340364
Where is My Mother?	9781743205792	Big Bat's Lunch	9781743205815	Where Is My Nest?	9781742340371

			
Report	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Lots of Legs	9781742340388	My Camp Diary	9781742340401
The Best Legs	9781742340395	A Monkey in the Camp	9781742340418

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Report	Narrative	Procedure	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Turtles	9781743205822	Let's Do the Monkey Bop	9781743205846	What Am I?	9781742340425
A Home For Turtle	9781743205839	Little Monkey's Dance	9781743205853	Tad Grows Up	9781742340432

			
Report	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Spiders	9781742340449	On the Move	9781742340463
A Good Trap	9781742340456	Grandpa's Car	9781742340470

Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Reuse key vocabulary
- Gradually introduce and reuse high-frequency words
- Build comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies
- Introduce phonologically regular vocabulary (all words with short vowels).

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A Cake For Cuddles	9781743208052	Nosy Saves the Day!	9781743208076	Where Are the Grapes?	9781742340494

Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Squid	9781742340500	The Plum Tree	9781742340524
Big Squid and Little Squid	9781742340517	My Tree	9781742340531

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Recount	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
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Don't Eat Me!	9781743208090	Tiff Leaves Home!	9781743208113	When the Sun is Going Down	9781742340555

Recount	Narrative	Procedure	Narrative
Our Spot	9781742340579	Looking After Your Frogs	9781742340586
Where Can We Play?	9781742340562	Frog's New Pond	9781742340593

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Procedure	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
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Sally's Beach Rescue	9781743208137	Caterpillars For Lunch	9781743208151	Sally and the Bats	9781742340616

Report	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Teach Me How	9781742340623	The Skipping Team	9781742340647
Little Cub	9781742340630	The Fun Run	9781742340654

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Explanation	Narrative	Recount	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
Looking After Ostrich Chicks	9781743208168	Rides For Everyone	9781743208182	Animals That Need Mud	9781742340661
Father Ostrich and the New Chicks	9781743208175	At the Fun Park	9781743208199	Mud, Mud, Mud!	9781742340678

Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Keeping Safe	9781742340685	Big Ships Need Tugboats	9781742340708
Looking For Lunch	9781742340692	The Tugboat Team	9781742340715

Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Revisit key vocabulary
- Revisit and extend high-frequency words
- Carefully introduce new, phonologically regular vocabulary
- Build comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies.

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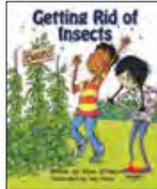
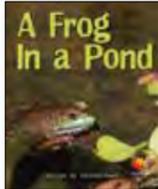
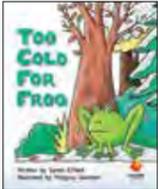
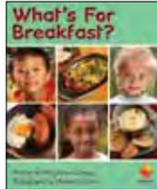
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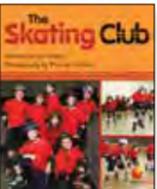
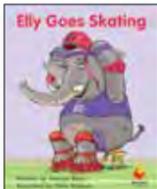
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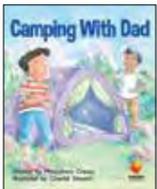
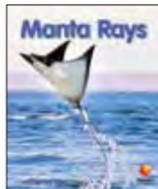
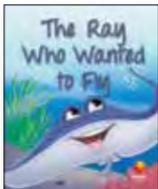
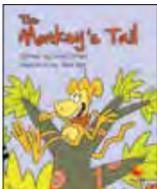
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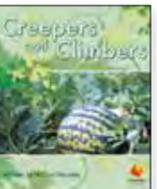
					
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Getting Rid of Insects	9781743208212	Too Cold For Frog	9781743208236	The King's Breakfast	9781742340739

			
Recount	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
The Skating Club	9781742340746	Hiking	9781742340760
Elly Goes Skating	9781742340753	Maddy and the Prince	9781742340777

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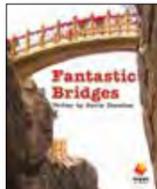
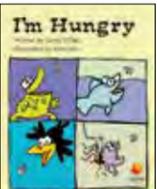
					
Recount	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative
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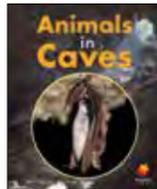
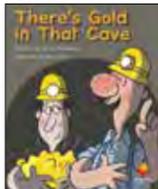
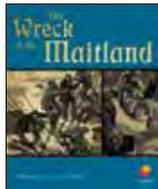
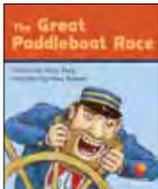
			
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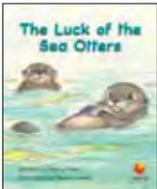
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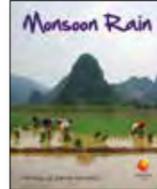
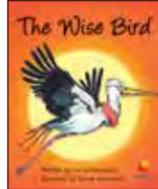
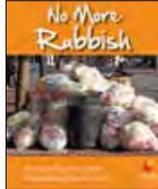
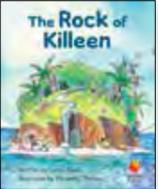
					
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Jack the Explorer and the Hidden City	9781743208298	Baby Squirrel Rescue	9781743208311	I'm Hungry	9781742340852

			
Report	Narrative	Historical Recount	Narrative
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There's Gold in That Cave	9781742340876	The Great Paddleboat Race	9781742340890

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Where is Coco?	9781743208335	The Great Pumpkin-Growing Contest	9781743208359	The Luck of the Sea Otters	9781742340913

			
Explanation	Narrative	Recount	Poem
Monsoon Rain	9781742340920	No More Rubbish	9781742340944
The Wise Bird	9781742340937	The Rock of Killeen	9781742340951

Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Increase the complexity of language structures
- Revisit and extend high-frequency words
- Carefully introduce new, phonologically regular vocabulary
- Further develop comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies.

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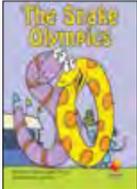
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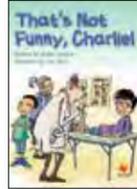
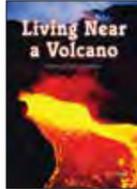
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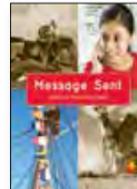
					
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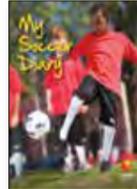
					
Explanation/Procedure Ouch! That Hurts That's Not Funny, Charlie!	Narrative 9781743209059 9781743209066	Report Flamingos Ruby in the Middle	Narrative 9781743209073 9781743209080	Report Living Near a Volcano Volcano Alert!	Narrative 9781742341026 9781742341033

			
Recount Nadi's New Life Gasari's Herd	Narrative 9781742341040 9781742341057	Report Message Sent Saving Dad	Narrative 9781742341064 9781742341071

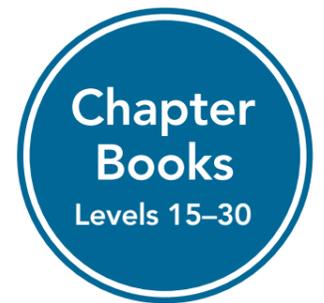
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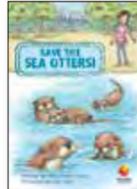
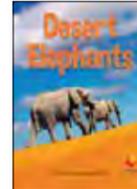
					
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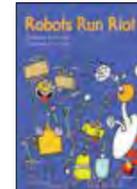
			
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Report Ice Swimmers The Lucky Fishing Hat	Narrative 9781742341163 9781742341170	Report Robots Today, Robots Tomorrow Robots Run Riot	Narrative 9781742341187 9781742341194

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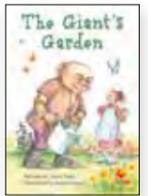
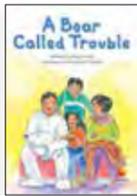
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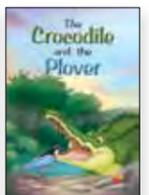
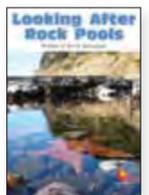
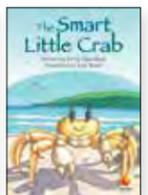
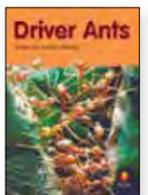
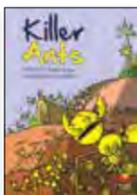
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 Explanation	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative	 Explanation	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative
Basketball Basics 9781760175962	Alex Stands Tall 9781760175979	Animal Show-offs 9781760175986	The Too-tight Tutu 9781760175993	Amazing Gardens 9781742341200	The Giant's Garden 9781742341217	Polar Bears 9781742341224	A Bear Called Trouble 9781742341231

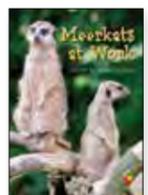
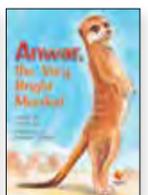
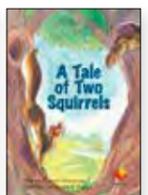
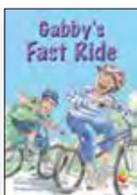
Guided Reading Level 20

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 Recount	 Narrative	 Report/Descriptive	 Narrative-fairy tale	 Explanation	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative
Surviving the Flood 9781760176006	The Great Flood of Dusty Plains 9781760176013	A Long Day at the River 9781760176020	The Crocodile and the Plover 9781760176037	Looking After Rock Pools 9781742341248	The Smart Little Crab 9781742341255	Driver Ants 9781742341262	Killer Ants 9781742341279

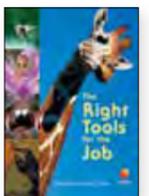
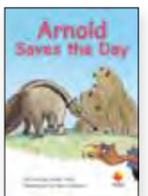
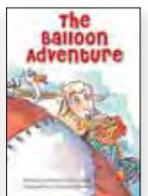
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 Report	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative	 Report	 Play	 Biography	 Narrative
Meerkats at Work 9781760176044	Anwar, the Very Bright Meerkat 9781760176051	Protect the Oceans: Act Locally 9781760176068	The Kingdom of Bloom 9781760176075	Animals That Store Food 9781742341286	A Tale of Two Squirrels 9781742341293	I Am an Inventor 9781742341309	Gabby's Fast Ride 9781742341316

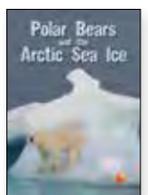
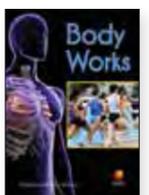
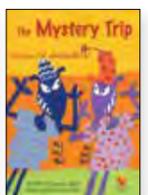
Guided Reading Level 22

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 Report-personal opinion	 Narrative	 Explanation	 Narrative-fairy tale	 Explanation	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative
My Faraway Home 9781760176082	The Last Lighthouse Keeper 9781760176099	Designed For Speed 9781760176105	The Sleeping Prince 9781760176112	The Right Tools for the Job 9781742341323	Arnold Saves the Day 9781742341330	The First Flight 9781742341347	The Balloon Adventure 9781742341354

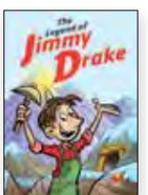
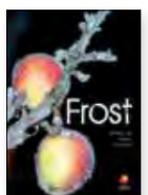
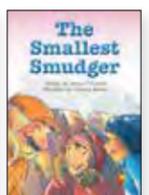
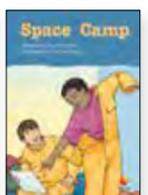
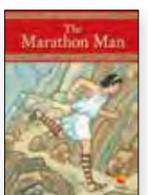
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 Report	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative	 Explanation	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative
Hummingbirds 9781760176143	The Kiss of the Hummingbird's Wing 9781760176150	Polar Bears and the Arctic Sea Ice 9781760176129	Atka's Ice Adventure 9781760176136	Body Works 9781742341361	The Mystery Trip 9781742341378	Built By Hand 9781742341385	Dr Zardos and the Mind Stone 9781742341392

Guided Reading Level 24

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 Historical recount	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative	 Report	 Narrative	 Diary	 Narrative
The Great Railroad Race 9781760176167	The Legend of Jimmy Drake 9781760176174	Frost 9781760176181	The Smallest Smudger 9781760176198	Living in Space 9781742341408	Space Camp 9781742341415	Marathon Diary 9781742341422	The Marathon Man 9781742341439

Chapter Books

Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Support sustained reading with 24-page chapter books
- Increase the conceptual load
- Increase the complexity of language structures
- Include less common letter combinations in the vocabulary
- Develop comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies.

Lesson Plans include Before, During and After Reading guidance for each book, plus synthesising activities that reinforce the key concepts of each pair. There is one Lesson Plan per pair of books. Each one provides multiple opportunities for the students to read and interact with the book again and again.

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Guided Reading Levels 25–30

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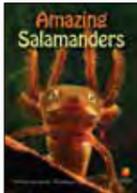
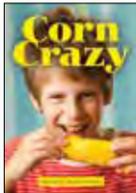
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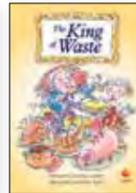
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Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
Amazing Salamanders 9781743201442	Salamander Surprise! 9781743201459	Corn Crazy 9781743201466	The Great Corn Invention 9781743201473

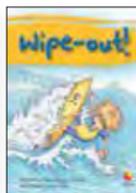
Guided Reading Level 26

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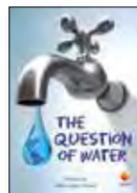
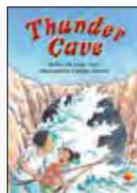
Guided Reading Level 27

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Explanation	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
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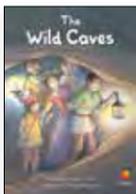
Guided Reading Level 28

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Argument	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
The Question of Water 9781743201565	Ming Saves the Day 9781743201572	Seasons in the Kelp Forest 9781743201589	Thunder Cave 9781743201596

Guided Reading Level 29

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Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
Incredible Underground Homes 9781743201602	The Wild Caves 9781743201619	Bushfires 9781743201626	A Hard Choice 9781743201633

Guided Reading Level 30

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Argument	Narrative	Factual Recount	Narrative
We Must Protect Old-Growth Forests 9781743201640	Dan's Trees 9781743201657	Under the Ice 9781743201664	Professor Valdor and the Giant Laser 9781743201671

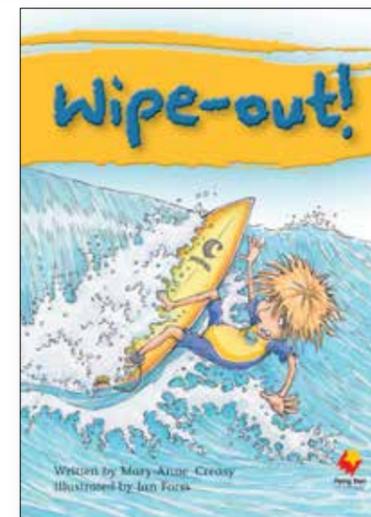
Chapter Books Levels 15–30

Your young readers will love the *Flying Start to Literacy* range of Chapter Books. The illustrated narrative texts are sure to engage and entertain, while the photographic informative texts build awareness of wide-ranging topics from across the curriculum.



Contents

Introduction
Chapter 1: Wave riders
 Professional surfers
 Extreme surfing
Chapter 2: The world's best waves
 Hawaii
 Pipeline
Chapter 3: Learning to surf
Chapter 4: Staying safe
 Keep fit and stay together
 Pay attention
 Rip currents
 Protect yourself
 Watch out for others
Conclusion
Glossary
A note from the author



A note from the author

When I go to the beach with my family, we arrive very early in the morning, so often we arrive when the sun is still rising. Early morning is the best time for surfing, as the wind is often coming from the beach, so the waves are slow and smooth. There are a lot of kids who surf there, some are about 10 or 12 years old. They live near the beach, ride their bikes there early, have a quick surf, then go to school.

These kids were the inspiration for this story. Watching them from the beach, I do see the occasional wipe-out, and it's easy to imagine what could happen.

Contents

Chapter 1
The day before 4

Chapter 2
Wipe-out! 8

Chapter 3
No more surf 16

Chapter 4
Drop out! 20

Chapter 5
Into the surf? 23

Chapter Books

Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Support sustained reading with 28-page chapter books
- Increase the conceptual load with less familiar content
- Increase the use of more specialised and technical language
- Provide support (through the illustrations) for the settings of the narrative titles
- Increase the range of text and language features.

Lesson Plans include Before, During and After Reading guidance for each book, plus synthesising activities that reinforce the key concepts of each pair. There is one Lesson Plan per pair of books. Each one provides multiple opportunities for the students to read and interact with the book again and again.

Lesson Plan \$9.95



Flying Start to Literacy

Middle and Upper Primary Overview



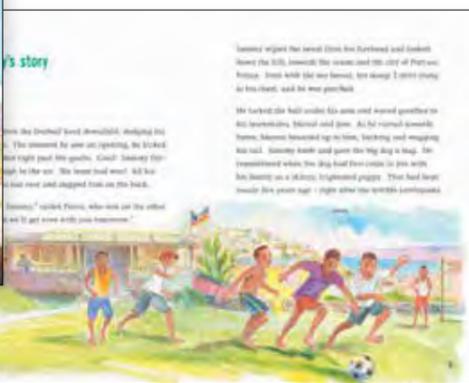
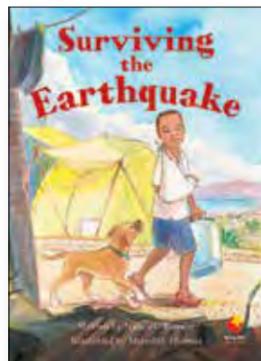
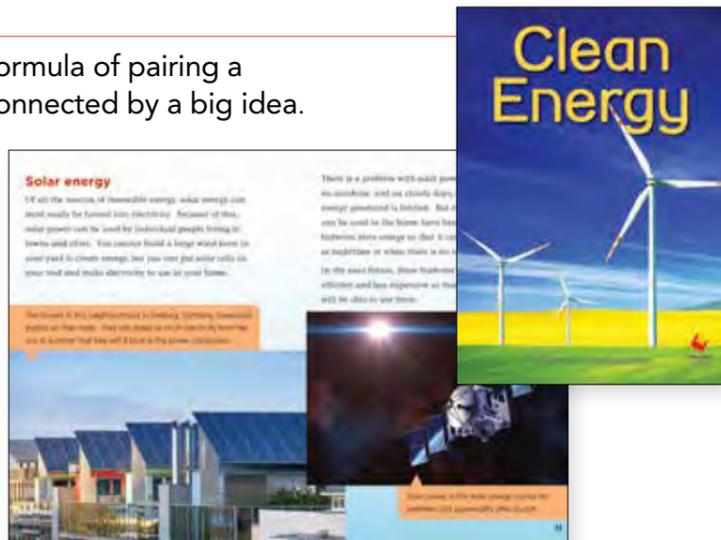
Flying Start Paired Texts linked to a Perspectives

Paired narrative and informative chapter books for guided reading are connected by a big idea and link to a *Flying Start Perspectives* book, a single volume of short texts addressing the topical issue raised in the paired books.

Paired Texts

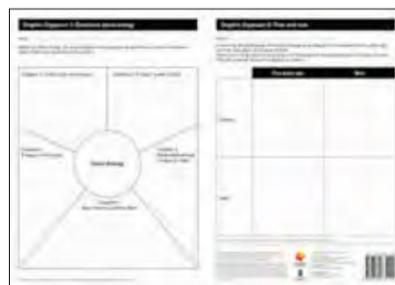
We have continued our award-winning formula of pairing a narrative text with an informative text, connected by a big idea.

Informative texts present the big ideas around a topic. They go beyond readers' personal experiences and include a range of features including primary sources that support the text.



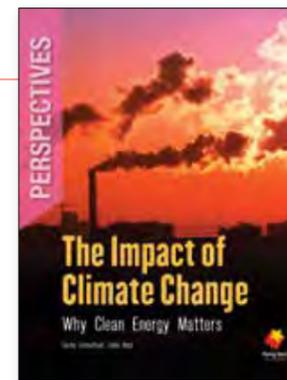
Narrative texts reflect the big ideas through their characters and plots. They feature plots with sub-plots, non-sequential treatment of time, and a range of literary devices.

Lesson Plans for the pair encourage higher-level thinking and provide opportunities for students to write in response both to the text and to their collaborative conversations.



Flying Start Perspectives

Extend students' thinking with additional points of views on the issues introduced in the paired texts.



Flying Start Perspectives are unique. The titles contain short texts in magazine-style format and include posters, arguments, discussions, letters and visual images.

Flying Start Perspectives Lesson Plans help teachers engage and support students in critical discussions, assist them in recognising different points of view, and then to write about it.

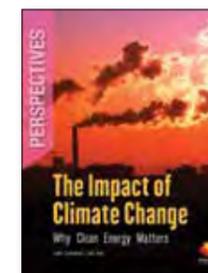
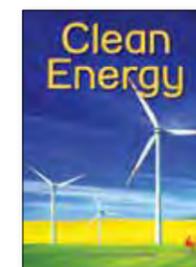


Issue: Renewable Energy

Paired Texts Lesson Plans:

Sequence

- Exploring Vocabulary
- Establishing Strategy Focus
- Reading with Teacher Support
- Working with a Partner
- Quick Write
- Talk About the Book
- Vocabulary Reflection
- Strategy Reflection



Flying Start Perspectives Lesson Plans:

Sequence

- Inquiry
- Independent Partner Work
- Thinking and Talking Circles
- Reading Closely
- Writing a Persuasive Argument

STUDENT INQUIRY

STUDENT COLLABORATION

Flying Start to Literacy

Advanced Fluent Reading Stage

Middle Primary Levels Q–S

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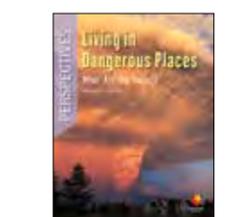
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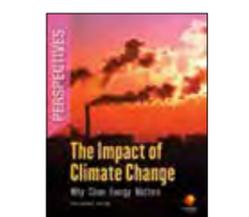
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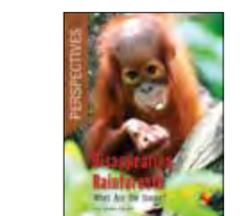
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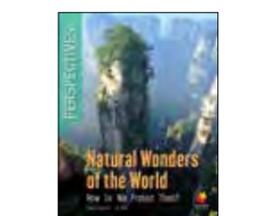
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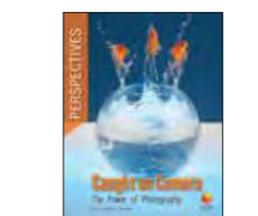
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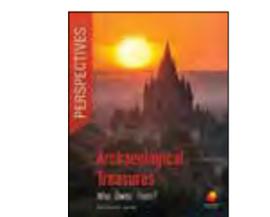
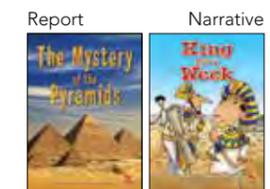
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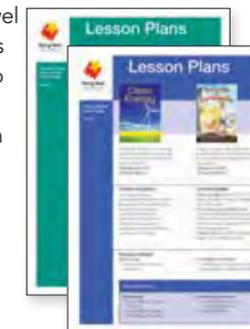


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Lesson Plans encourage higher-level thinking and provide opportunities for students to write in response to the text and to their collaborative conversations. There is one Lesson Plan per pair of books. Each one includes Before, During and After Reading guidance for teachers. Graphic Organisers extend students' thinking.



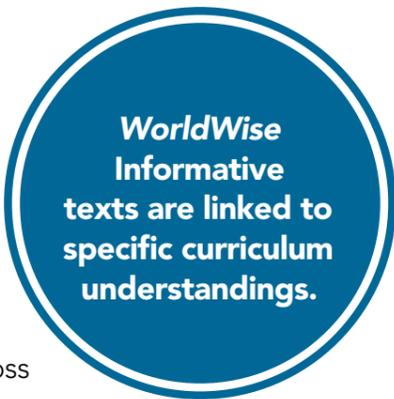
One Flying Start Perspectives Lesson Plan per title. The Lesson Plan supports students in their critical discussions of the text, it helps students recognise different points of view and features writing a persuasive text.

Lesson Plan \$9.95 each



Middle and Upper Primary

Informative texts linked to the science curriculum



With each title clearly linked to the science curriculum, *WorldWise* is a high-interest literacy program that encourages inquiry and questioning while extending knowledge in science and a range of STEM topics linked to the curriculum.

WorldWise teaches reading strategies simultaneously with natural, earth and physical science concepts. Lesson Plans for each text establish a reading focus with explicit links to the science curriculum.

Students will develop strategies and skills to read informative texts across a range of text types while they learn to become informative text writers.



WorldWise features:

- Links to the science curriculum (natural, physical and earth sciences).
- Content that will immediately engage students and reflect the diversity of the world students live in.
- Graphical devices and striking photographs to support the content.
- Research opportunities with Find out more and Think about boxes.
- Texts that introduce and revisit themes and concepts across the reading stages, and build on initial concepts with increasing complexity.
- A variety of text types.
- Digital support – *WorldWise Investigations* and *Formative Assessment* (online July 2019).

Fluent Plus Reading Stage

Science Curriculum links

Australia

- **BS (ACSSU44)** Living things can be grouped on basis of observable features and distinguished from non-living things
- **BS (ACSSU44)** Characteristics of living things such as growing, moving, sensitivity and reproducing
- **SS01.2** All life forms, including human life, are connected through ecosystems on which they depend for their wellbeing

Advanced Fluent Reading Stage – Middle Primary

Science Curriculum links

Australia

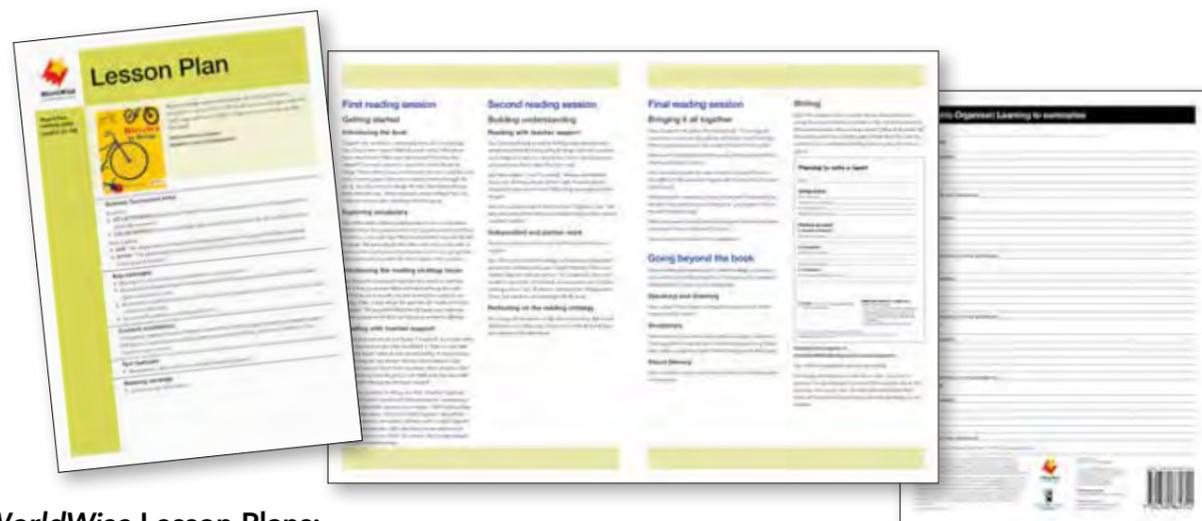
- **PS (ACSSU76)** Forces can be exerted by one object on another
- **PS (ACSSU76)** Effect of friction on different surfaces
- **PS (ACSSU76)** Effect of forces on the behaviour of an object

Advanced Fluent Reading Stage – Upper Primary

Science Curriculum links

Australia

- **SS01.4** World views recognise the dependence of living things on healthy ecosystems, and value diversity and social justice
- **SS01.5** World views are formed by experiences at personal, local, national and global levels, and are linked to individual and community
- **UIS (ACSUE03)** Scientific knowledge is used to predict possible effects of human and other activity and to develop management plans or alternative technologies that minimise these effects



WorldWise Lesson Plans:

- Establish a reading focus with explicit links to the science curriculum for each book.
- Teach reading strategies simultaneously with science concepts.
- Provide practical, systematic easy-to-implement instruction.
- Integrate oral language, comprehension, vocabulary development, fluency and writing.
- Include ongoing assessment and follow-up activities.

Online Investigations (online July 2019)

WorldWise Investigations is a web-based tool that provides extension activities for titles in the program. It encourages exploration of content linked to curriculum outcomes in a deeper more hands-on way. Students are supported with a framework that encourages investigation and inquiry.



Investigations Framework

- Questioning and predicting
- Planning and conducting
- Processing and analysing data and information
- Evaluating
- Communicating

Formative Assessment (online July 2019)

A web-based assessment tool supports the resource and measures students' understanding of:

- Main idea – ability to synthesise what they've read.
- Graphical devices – ability to interpret information in graphs, charts, maps, etc.
- Vocabulary – ability to infer the meaning of academic vocabulary in context.

Six assessments are provided for each year level, allowing for a pre- and post-reading test at three different reading levels.



Fluent Plus Levels N–P

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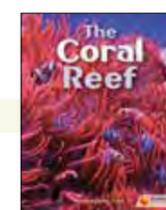
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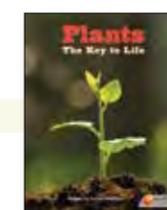
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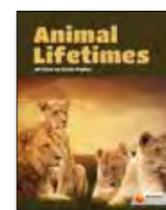
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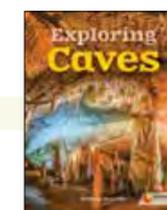
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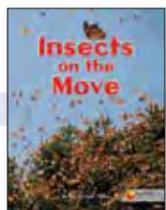


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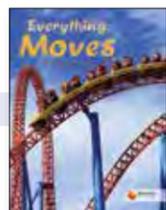
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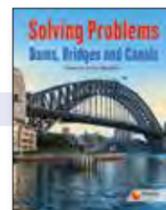
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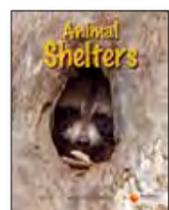
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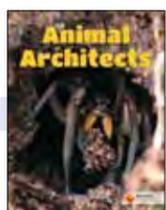
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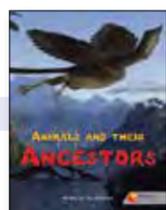
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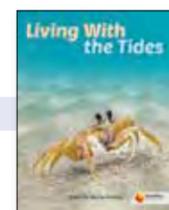
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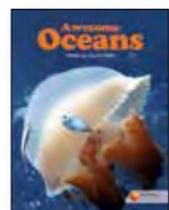
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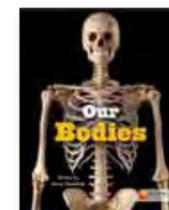
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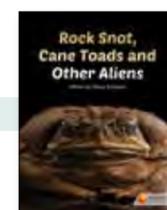
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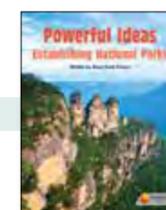
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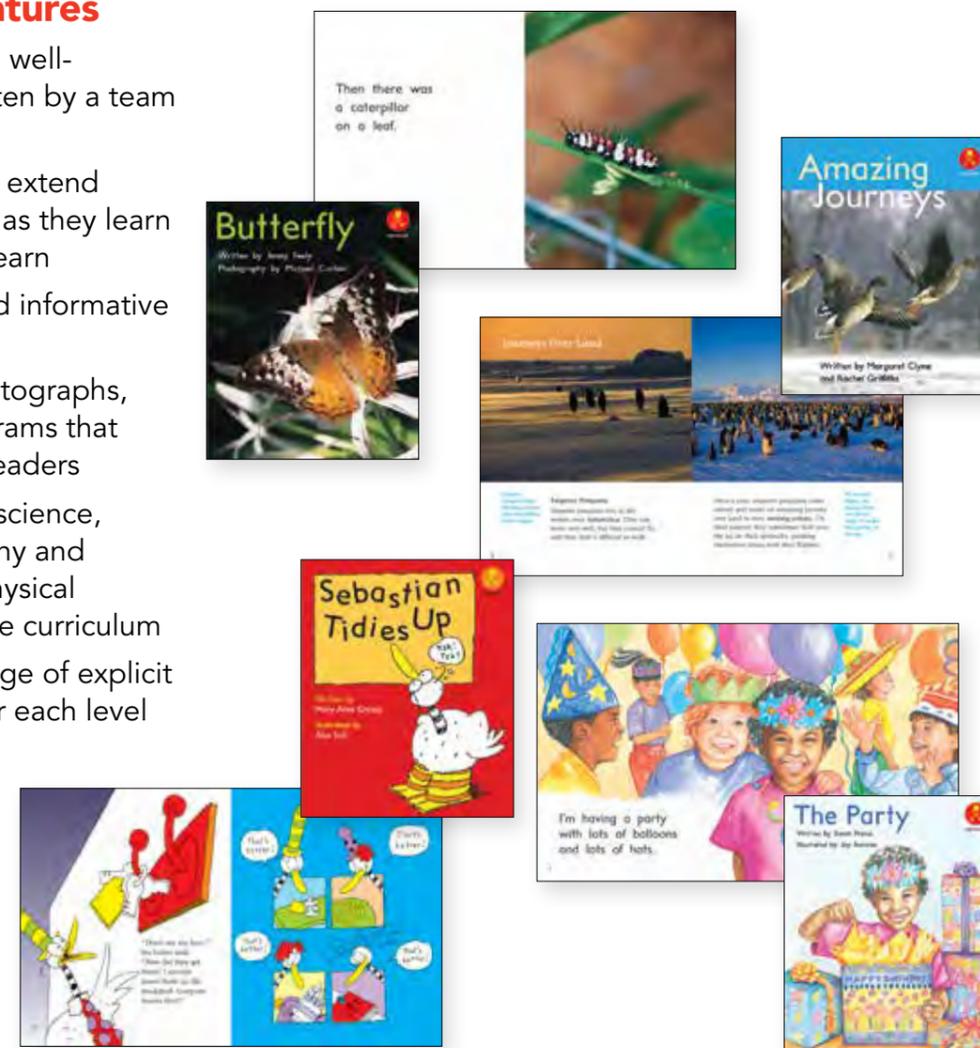
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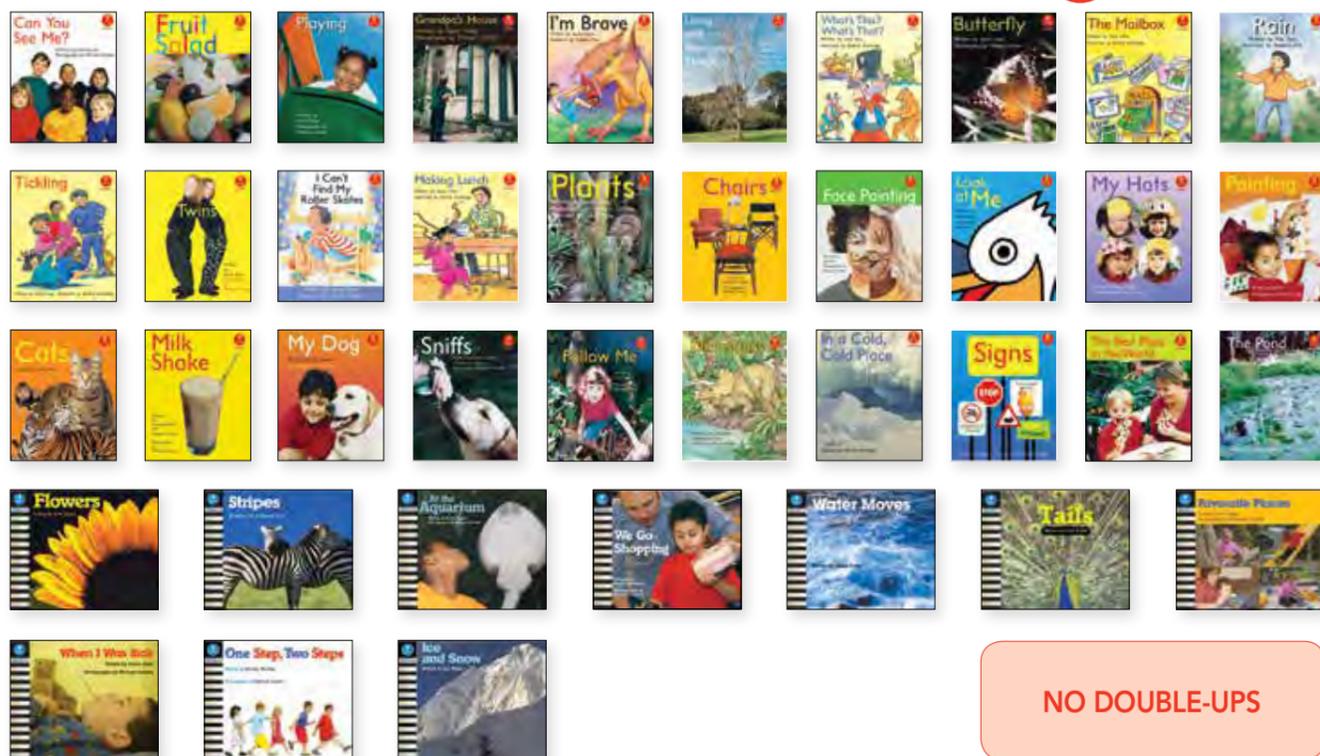
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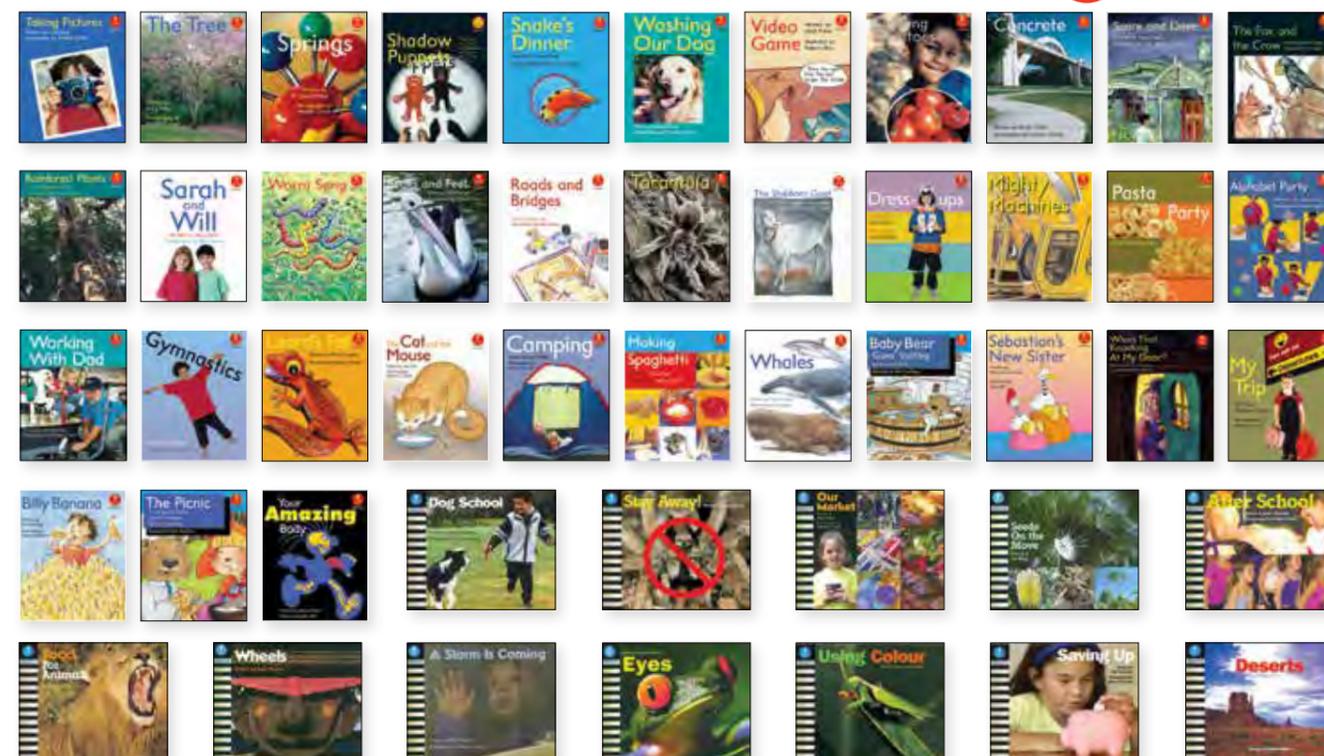
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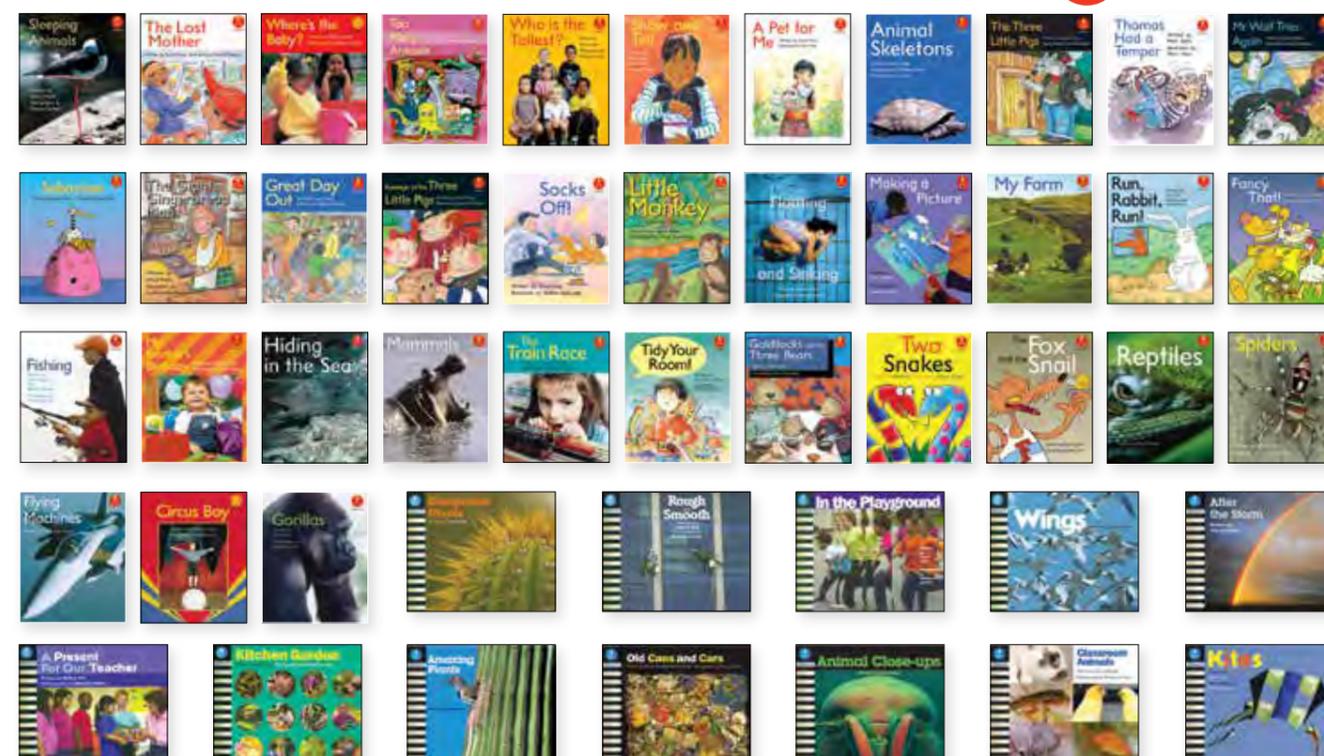
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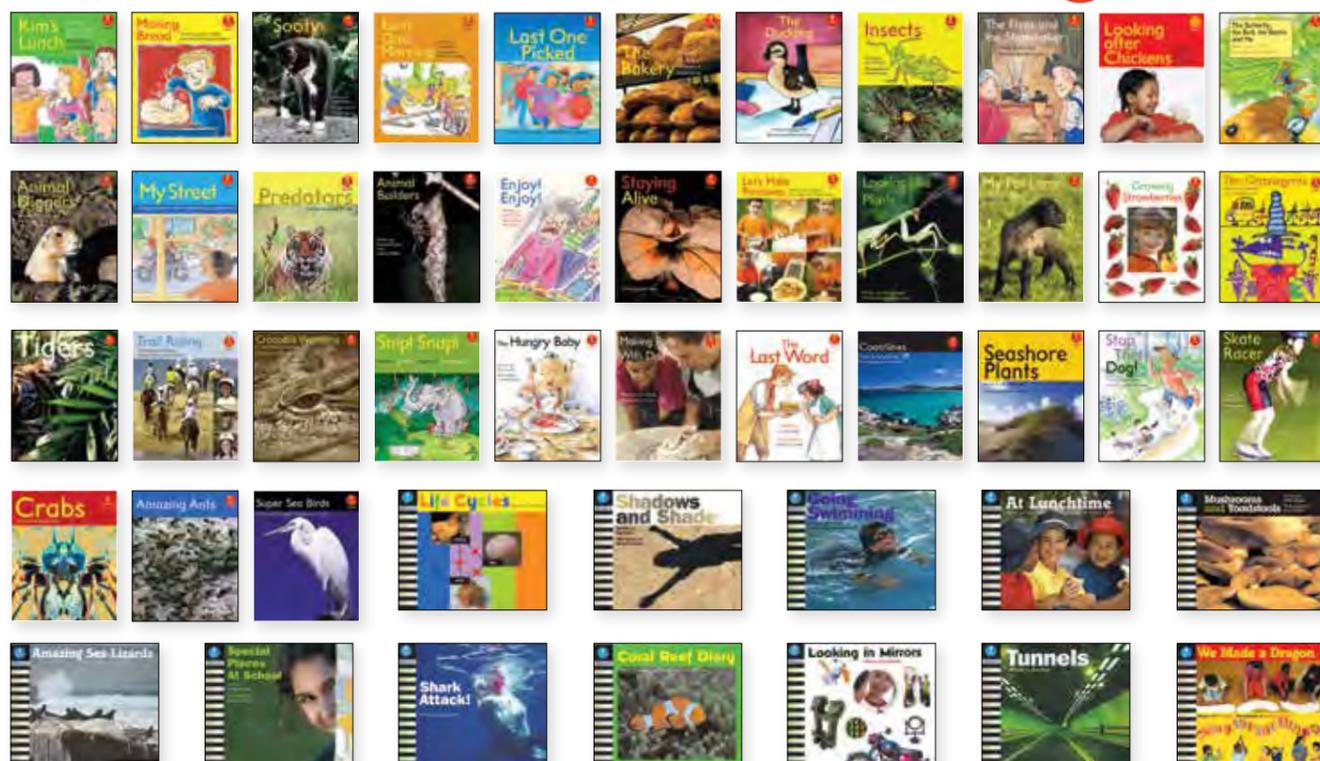
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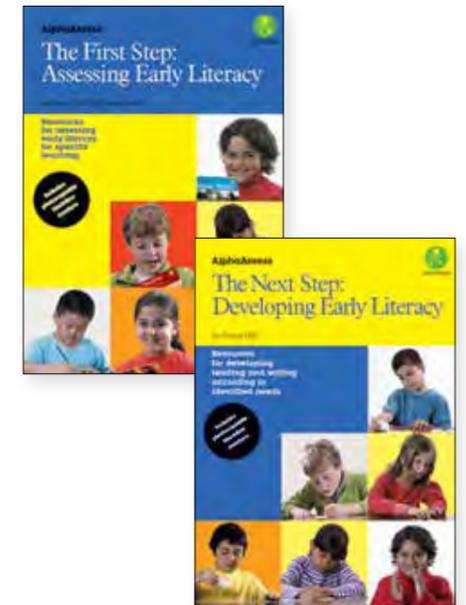
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4	Everyone at the circus had a job. Hubs was the clown. Harry was the strong man. And Steve the high in the air on the trapeze.							<input type="checkbox"/> Meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Visual cues	<input type="checkbox"/> Reads smoothly at an appropriate rate <input type="checkbox"/> Uses appropriate phrasing <input type="checkbox"/> Reads expressively <input type="checkbox"/> Attends to punctuation
5	And Steve's job was to take the circus people from town to town on his motorcycle. Steve loved riding his motorcycle and he loved his job. But Steve wanted a job that was big and fun like his friends.							<input type="checkbox"/> Meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Visual cues	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehension After the student has finished reading, have him/her talk about the book. If appropriate, prompt the student by using the questions below. <input type="checkbox"/> What was Steve's original job at the circus? What is his new job? (Literal) <input type="checkbox"/> Why was Steve unhappy? Why did he leave the circus? (Inferential) <input type="checkbox"/> Do all circuses have a motorcycle act? (Critical)
6	Every day, Steve did routes on his motorcycle. He rode up ramps and did handstands and flips on his motorcycle. And every day he got a little better.							<input type="checkbox"/> Problem-solving strategies <input type="checkbox"/> Fluency	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Focus: _____ What the student needs to learn next: _____
8	But when Steve showed his motorcycle stunts to the policeman, she shook her head.							<input type="checkbox"/> Phonics <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary	
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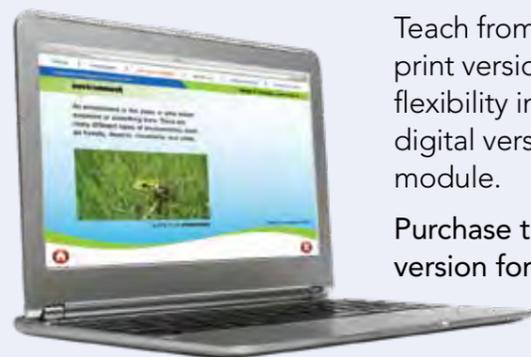
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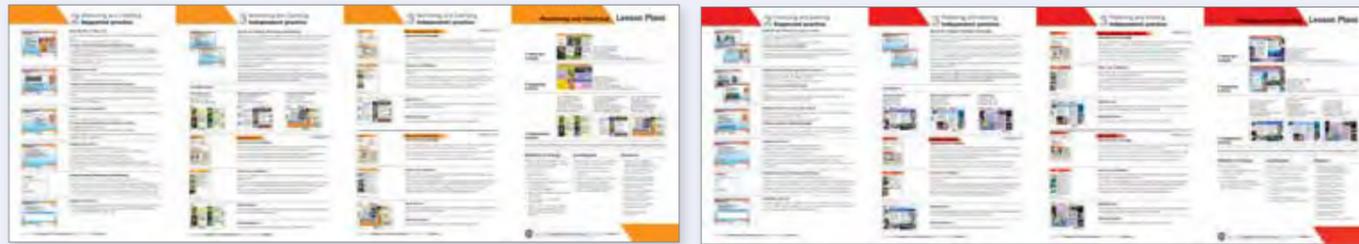
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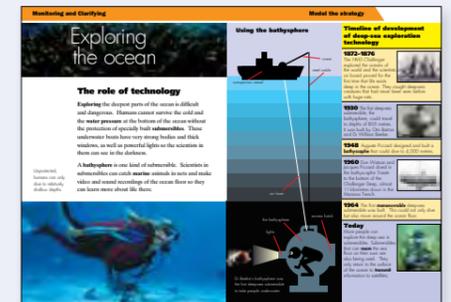
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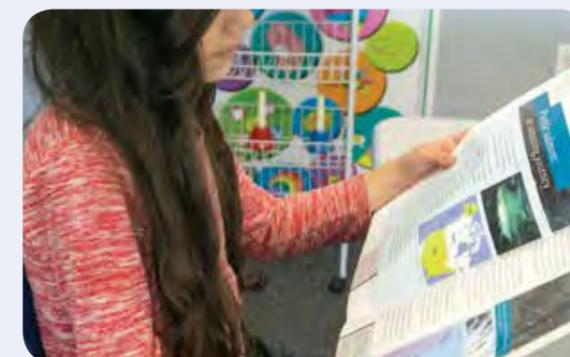
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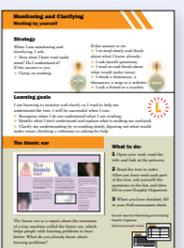


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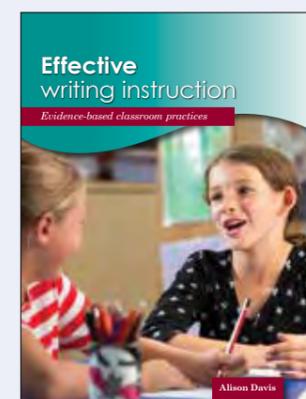


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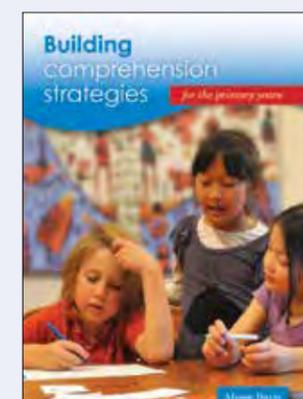


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