



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 3, 4 and 5 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 Curtain

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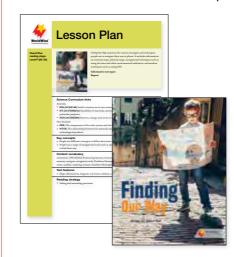
New Middle and Upper Primary literacy linked to the science curriculum

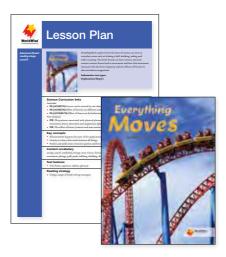


WorldWise is a high-interest literacy program that encourages inquiry and questioning while extending knowledge in science and a range of STEM topics. It creates a powerful and effective learning culture – and it is linked to the natural, physical and earth sciences of the curriculum.

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.

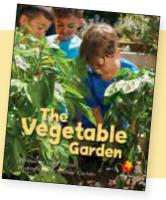


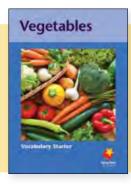












Welcome

to Eleanor Curtain Publishing

Award-winning literacy solutions from the leaders in literacy

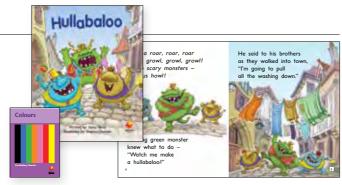
Pre-school-1

Pages 8–11

🔷 Flying Start to Literacy

Shared Reading

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



Lower-Middle **Primary**

Pages 12-27

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.



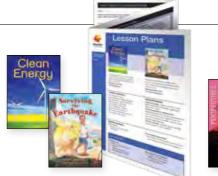
Middle-Upper **Primary**

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**

Pages 32-37



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 F-2.



Direct from the Publisher

Lower-Upper **Primary**

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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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For the Teacher

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Digital

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



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

Browse further titles online at www.ECPublishing.com.au





Flying Start to Literacy Pre-school-Upper Primary Pre-school-Upper Primary Flying Start to Literacy

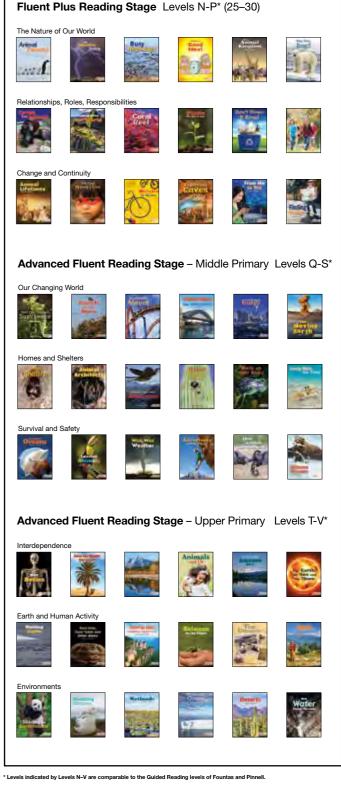
Flying Start to Literacy

Your primary literacy resource.









Titles linked to the science curriculum







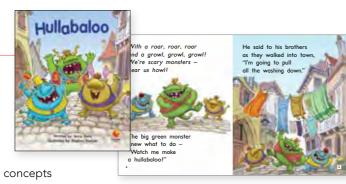
Advanced Fluent Reading Stage Middle Primary Levels Q-S*

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

Pre-school-Upper Primary

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

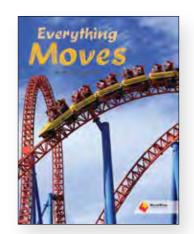
- Same concepts, vocabulary and high-frequency words in
- Balance of illustrated narrative and photographic
- Wide range of text types include: narratives, recounts, persuasive, procedures, explanations and reports
- At the middle and upper primary years, paired books are also linked to a Perspectives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



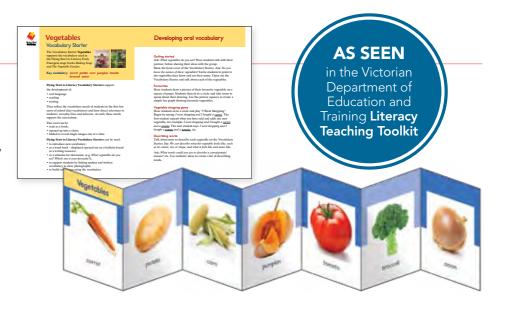




Vocabulary Starters

... 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

Available at www.ecpublishing.com.au



Shared Reading Collection

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

Pre-school-1

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.

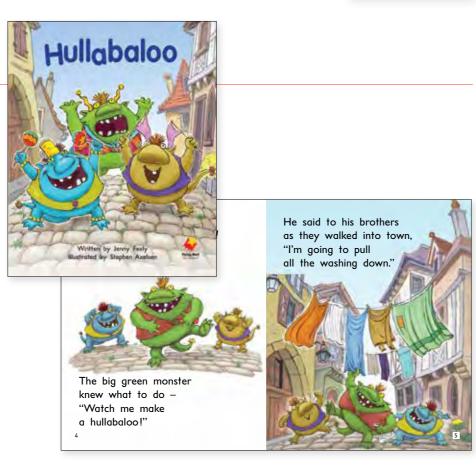


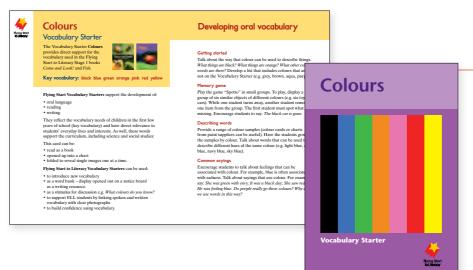
Shared Books

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.





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.

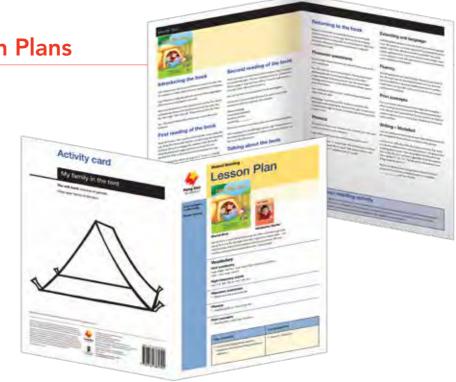


Shared Reading Lesson Plans

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.

Professional

Development Eleanor Curtain Publishing offers a range of Professional Development Opportunities.

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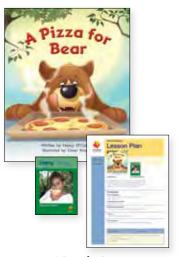
Flying Start to Literacy

Shared Reading Collection Sets

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

Pre-school - 1 Price per set \$49.95

Pre-school-1



A Pizza for Bear 9781760177591

Vocabulary Starter: Doing Things



In the Fairy Tale Woods 781760177577

Vocabulary Starter: Position



9781760177621

Vocabulary Starter: Playground

I Spy Shapes

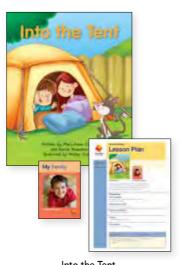


9781760177607

Vocabulary Starter: Doing Things

Pre-school - 1

Price per set \$49.95



Into the Tent 9781760385477

Vocabulary Starter: My Family



What a Mess! 9781760385484

Vocabulary Starter: I Like to ...



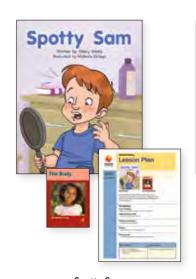
The Silliest Scarecrow 9781760385491

Vocabulary Starter: Farm Animals



9781760385507

Vocabulary Starter: Colours



Spotty Sam 9781760177614

Vocabulary Starter: The Body

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What Do Animals Do at the Zoo? 9781760177560

9781760177584 Vocabulary Starter: Zoo Animals Vocabulary Starter: Shapes



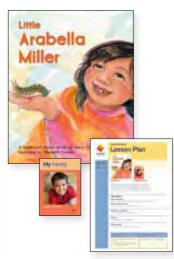
What Lives Here? 9781760177553

Vocabulary Starter: Mini Beasts



Squeaky's Big Adventure 9781760385514

Vocabulary Starter: Places I Go



Little Arabella Miller 9781760385521

Vocabulary Starter: My Family



Sharing Fruit 9781760385453

Vocabulary Starter: Fruit



Which Pet Is Best?

9781760385460

Vocabulary Starter: Pets

Flying Start to Literacy Lower–Middle Primary Lower



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:

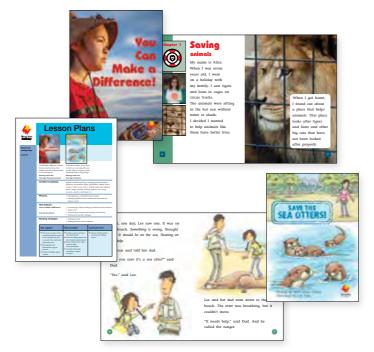
- Key vocabulary is introduced systematically
- A high rate of repetition of high-frequency words and a low ratio of unfamiliar words
- Text complexity is carefully sequenced to build reading strategies
- Phonics and phonemic awareness is systematically developed
- Fluency enhances comprehension
- A 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



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Flying Start to Literacy

Early Emergent Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 1–2

• Paired Student Books • Vocabulary Starters • Lesson Plans

Guided Reading Special Offer

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Guided Reading Level 1

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People Who Help Me	9781760679439
In My Neighbourhood	9781760679446
People Who Help Us	9781760679378



Lower-Middle Primary

What Can You See?	9781760679453
Animal Babies	9781760679460
Baby Animals	9781760679385



A Day at the Beach	9781760679477
What's at the Beach?	9781760679484
At the Beach	9781760679392



My Body	9781743205525
Here I Am!	9781743205532
The Body	9781743205464



What Shape Can You See?	9781743205549
Shapes Around Us	9781743205556
Shapes	9781743205471



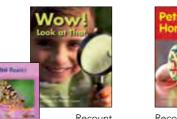
I Look at the Fruit	9781743205563
Eating Fruit	9781743205570
Fruit	9781743205488



9781742340005 Dogs 9781742340012 9781742341446 Doing Things



In the Garden	9781742340029
Wow! Look at That	9781742340036
Mini Beasts	9781742341453



In the Garden	9781742340029
Wow! Look at That	9781742340036
Mini Beasts	9781742341453



Pets at Home	9781742340043
My Pet	9781742340050
Pets	9781742341460



9781742340081 My Toys 9781742340098 Getting Around Movers 9781742341484



Hide and Seek	9781742340067
My Birthday	9781742340074
My Family	9781742341477



Where are the Animals?	978174234010
Animals at the Zoo	978174234011
Zoo Animals	978174234149

Guided Reading Level 2



Making Soup	9781760679491
The Vegetable Garden	9781760679507
Vegetables	9781760679408



On My Bike	9781743205587
Can You Go Here?	9781743205594
Position	9781743205495



Looking at You	978174234012
Animals on the Farm	978174234013
Farm Animals	978174234150



ook at Me Play	9781742340180
The Playground	9781742340197
Playground	9781742341538



A Day at the Zoo

Look at My Dog

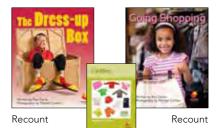
Feelings

What Did You Do?	9781742340142
Going Places	9781742340159
Places I Go	9781742341514



My Family and Me	9781742340203
Can You Do This?	9781742340210
I Like to	9781742341545

9781760679514 I Like the Weather 9781760679538 9781760679521 What's the Weather Today? 9781760679545 9781760679415 9781760679422 The Weather



The Dress-up Box	978174320562
Going Shopping	978174320563
Clothes	978174320551



At the Shop 9781742340166 9781742340173 Things I Like 9781742341521 Shopping



Come and Look! 9781742340227 9781742340234 Colours 9781742341552

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 \$7.95

Emergent Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 3-6

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Guided Reading Level 3



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Narrative My Horse 9781743205709



Explanation The Fruit Shop 9781743205723 9781743205730 Bananas Are Best

Bananas



Recount

The Big Box

Pirate Sam

Narrative 9781742340241 Winners 9781742340258 Rabbit and Fox



The Car Race

In the Forest 9781742340265 9781742340272 Finding Food



9781742340289 Big Brothers 9781742340296 Cat and Mouse

Guided Reading Level 4



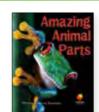
Looking For Animals Where is Frog?



9781743205747 9781743205754



Narrative 9781742340326 The Fog Came In Lost in the Fog 9781742340333



Turtle

Amazing Animal Parts 9781743205761 9781743205778 Turtle is Stuck



At Grandpa's Farm 9781742340340 9781742340357 A New Farm for Cow

Small-group flexibility! Lesson Plans provide four 30-minute instructional sessions and one review session.

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Guided Reading Level 5



Look at My Clothes 9781743205785 Where is My Mother? 9781743205792



Report	Narrative
Lots of Legs	9781742340388
The Best Legs	9781742340395



Lower-Middle Primary

What Do Bats Eat? 9781743205808 Big Bat's Lunch 9781743205815



Recount	Narrative
My Camp Diary	9781742340401
A Monkey in the Camp	9781742340418

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9781742340364 Ant Nests Where Is My Nest? 9781742340371

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Guided Reading Level 6

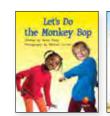


Narrative 9781743205822 **Turtles** A Home For Turtle 9781743205839

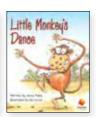
Turtle







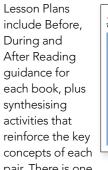
Procedure Let's Do the Monkey Bop 9781743205846 Little Monkey's Dance 9781743205853







Recount	Narrative
On the Move	9781742340463
Grandpa's Car	9781742340470



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 \$7.95

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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Early Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 7–10

• Paired Student Books • Lesson Plans

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Guided Reading Level 7



Narrative The Great Cake Bake-off 9781743208045 A Cake For Cuddles 9781743208052



Narrative 9781743208069 Super Dogs 9781743208076 Nosey Saves the Day!

My Tree



Insects Where Are the Grapes?



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Big Squid and Little Squid

9781742340500





9781742340524 The Plum Tree 9781742340531 My Tree

Guided Reading Level 8

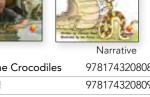


Charlie and the Crocodiles Don't Eat Me!



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Where Can

9781742340579 Our Spot Where Can We Play? 9781742340562

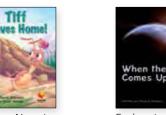
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Big Homes, Little Animals 9781743208106 9781743208113 Tiff Leaves Home!



Looking After Your Frogs 9781742340586 9781742340593 Frog's New Pond



When the Sun Comes Up 9781742340548 When the Sun is Going Down 9781742340555

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the creators of Flying Start to Literacy, take you on a video tutorial of all that the program has to offer. www.ecpublishing.com.au

Guided Reading Level 9



Keep Safe at the Beach 9781743208120 Sally's Beach Rescue 9781743208137



Report	Narrative
Teach Me How	9781742340623
Little Cub	9781742340630

Amazing Caterpillars 9781743208144 Caterpillars For Lunch 9781743208151



The Skipping Team 9781742340647 The Fun Run 9781742340654

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Bat Rescue 9781742340609 9781742340616 Sally and the Bats

Guided Reading Level 10



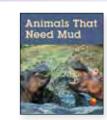
Looking After Ostrich Chicks 9781743208168 Father Ostrich and the 9781743208175 New Chicks



Report	Narrative
Keeping Safe	9781742340685
Looking For Lunch	9781742340692



Narrative Rides For Everyone 9781743208182 At the Fun Park 9781743208199



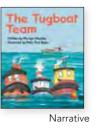
Animals That Need Mud 9781742340661 Mud, Mud, Mud! 9781742340678

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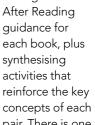


Report	Narrative
Big Ships Need Tugboa	ots 9781742340708
The Tugboat Team	9781742340715





Lesson Plans



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 \$7.95

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.

Flying Start to Literacy Transitional Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 11–14

• Paired Student Books • Lesson Plans

Guided Reading Special Offer

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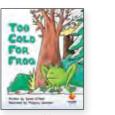
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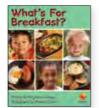
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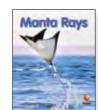


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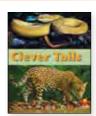
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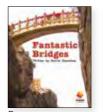




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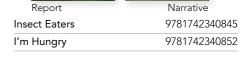
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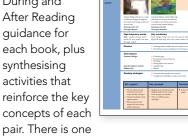


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Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- 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.

Flying Start to Literacy Early Fluent Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 15-18

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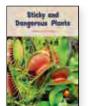
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Amazing Snakes The Snake Olympics



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The Queen's New Chef

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A Deep Sea Adventure

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Robots Tomorrow

Robots Run Riot

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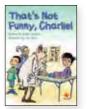
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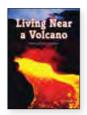


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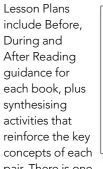
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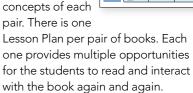


Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Increase the conceptual load
- Increase the complexity of language structures
- combinations in the vocabulary
- Develop comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies.

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Fluent Reading Stage

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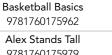
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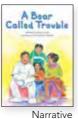
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Explanation

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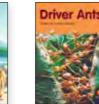
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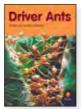
Explanation Looking After Rock Pools

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The Smart Little Crab 9781742341255



Smart Little Crab



Report

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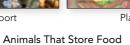
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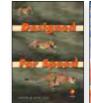
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Explanation



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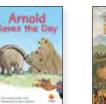






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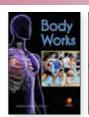
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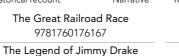


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Chapter Books Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Support sustained reading with 24-page chapter books
- Increase the conceptual load

Historical recount

- 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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Narrative



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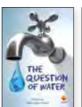
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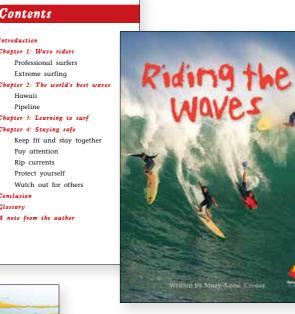
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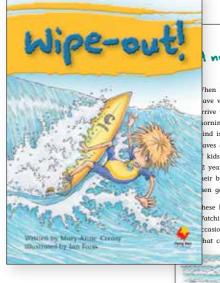
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Chapter Books Levels 15–30

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.







note from the author

n I go to the beach with my family, w

atching them from the beach, I do see the sional wine-out, and it's easy to imagi at could happen

Contents

Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 3 Chapter 4 Chapter 5

Chapter Books Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

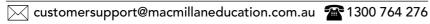
- Support sustained reading with 28-page chapter books
- Increase the conceptual load with less familiar content
- Increase the use of more specialised and technical language
- Provide support (through the illustrations) for the settings of the narrative
- Increase the range of text and language

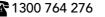
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Middle-Upper Primary Flying Start to Literacy Middle-Upper Primary

Flying Start to Literacy

Middle and Upper Primary Overview

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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.

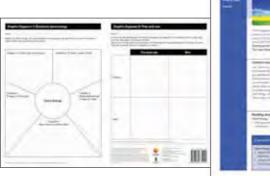
> Informative texts present the big ideas around a topic. They go beyond readers' personal experiences and include a range of features including primary sources that support the text.





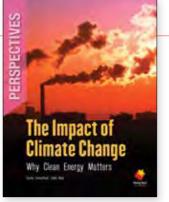
Narrative texts reflect the big ideas through their characters and plots. They feature plots with sub-plots, non-sequential treatment of time, and a range of literary devices.

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 to Literacy

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.

STUDENT INQUIRY



Issue: Renewable Energy

Paired Texts Lesson Plans:

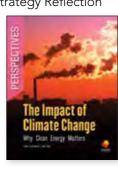
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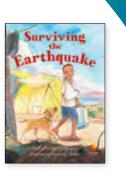
- Exploring Vocabulary
- Establishing Strategy Focus
- Reading with Teacher Support
- Working with a Partner
- Quick Write

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- Talk About the Book
- Vocabulary Reflection
- Strategy Reflection



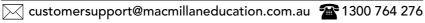


Flying Start Perspectives Lesson Plans:

Sequence

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

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Advanced Fluent Reading Stage

Middle Primary Levels Q-S

Paired Books Level Q Perspectives Levels Q-S

What Makes a Champion? 9781760674854 Swim Like a Fish

9781760674861 **Biographies**





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Odysseus and the Cyclops 9781760674908

Report

Middle-Upper Primary





Persuasive Hazardous Adventures 9781760675233

Polio: A Frightening Disease 9781760674915 Dance On!

9781760674922

Narrative



Preventing Diseases 9781760675240

Advanced Fluent Reading Stage

Upper Primary Levels T-V

Paired Books Level T Perspectives Levels T-V

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> Ahmad's Journey 9781760674984

Report





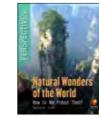


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Persuasive

Children and Work

9781760675295

Biographies

The Camera Doesn't Lie! 9781760675035 The Scoop

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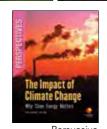
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The Impact of Climate Change 9781760675264

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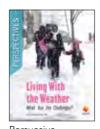
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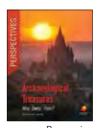


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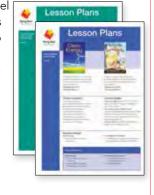
> King For a Week 9781760675080





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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 \$7.95 each

WorldWise

Middle-Upper Primary



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.



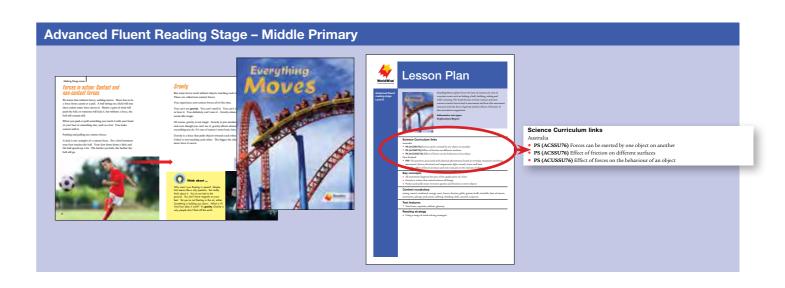


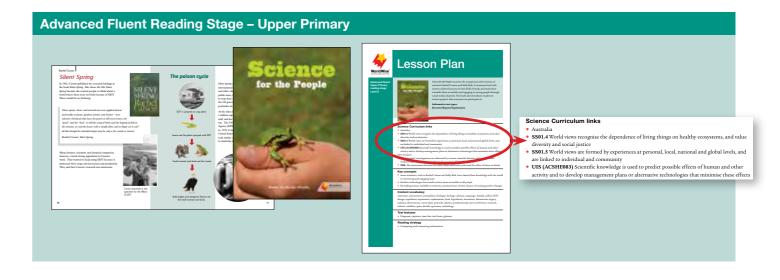
- Links to the science curriculum (natural, physical and earth sciences).
- Content that will immediately engage students and reflect the diversity of the world students live in.
- Graphical devices and striking photographs to support the content.
- Research opportunities with Find out more and Think 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.

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• Digital support – WorldWise Investigations and Formative Assessment (online July 2019).









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

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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



Report

Animal Parents 9781760861162



Report, Explanation Procedure

The Weather Today 9781760861148

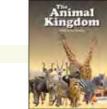


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Report, Explanation

That's a Good Idea! 9781760861056



The Animal Kingdom



Going, Going, Gone?

9781760861216



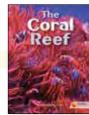
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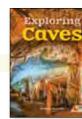
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Fluent Plus Levels N-P* Linked to Grade 3 Science Curriculum

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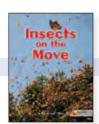
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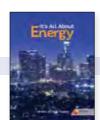
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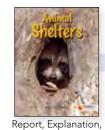
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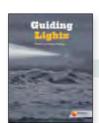
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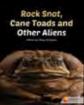
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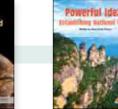


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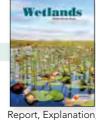
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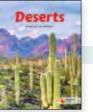
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• Motivate readers with rich content

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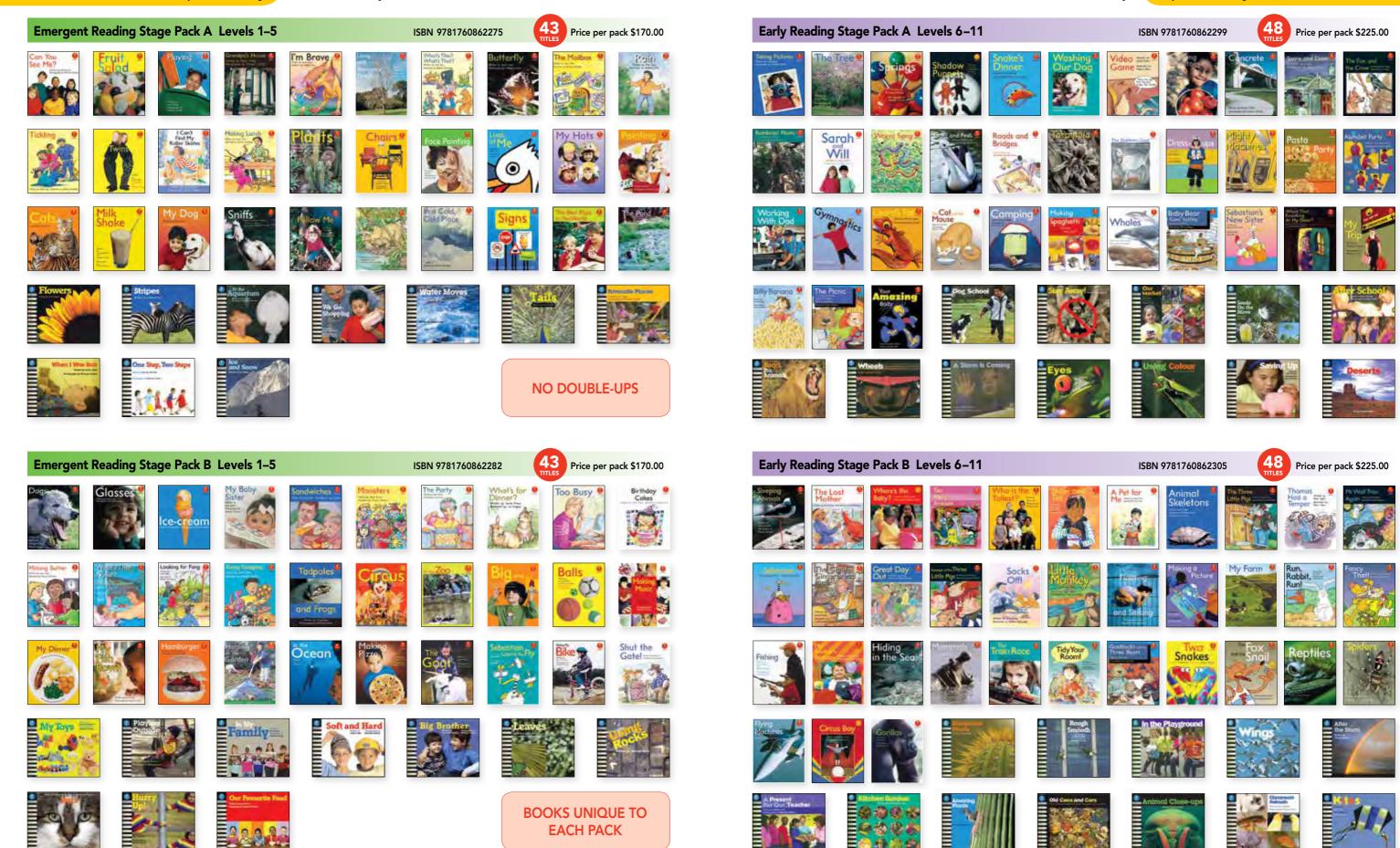
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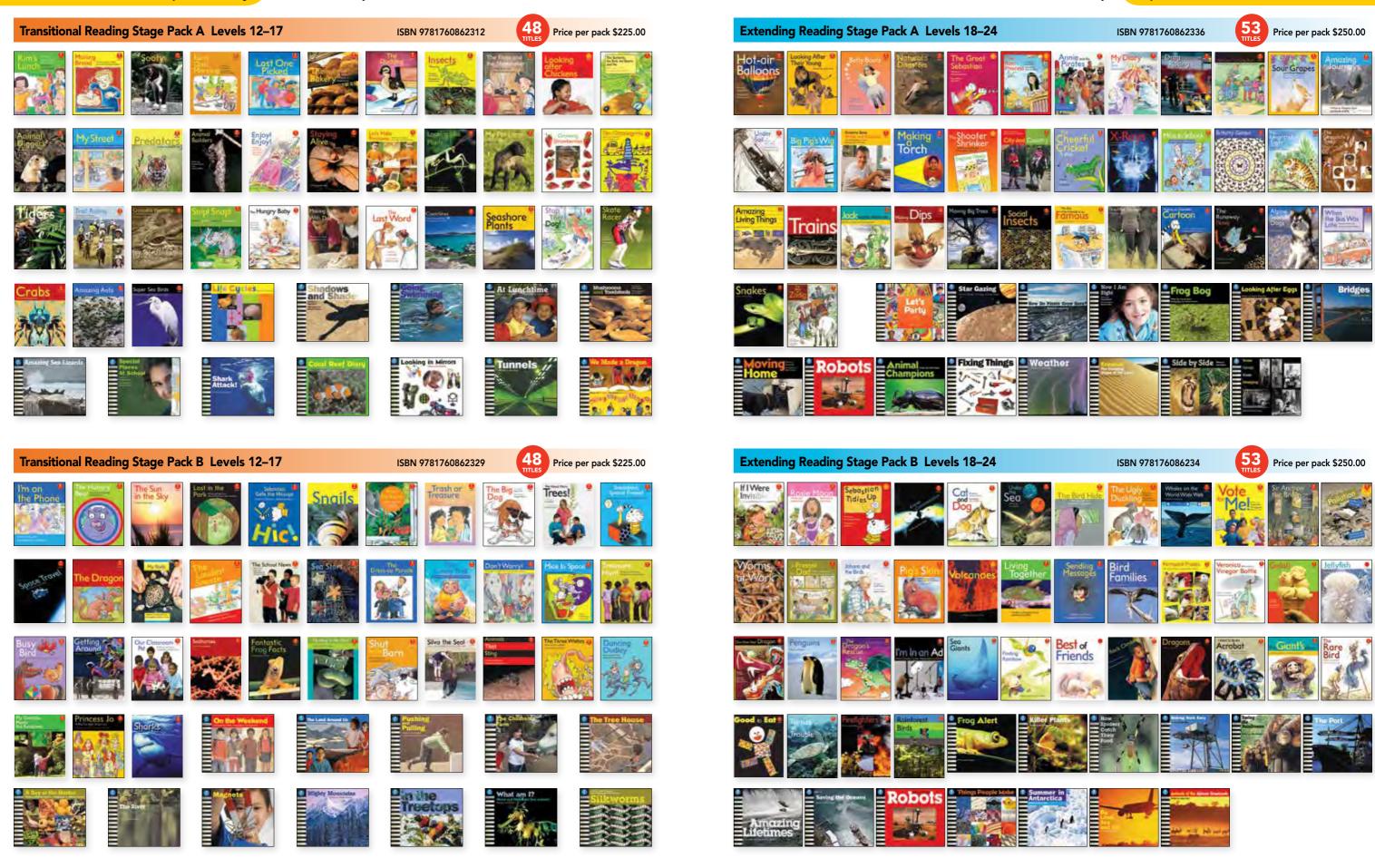
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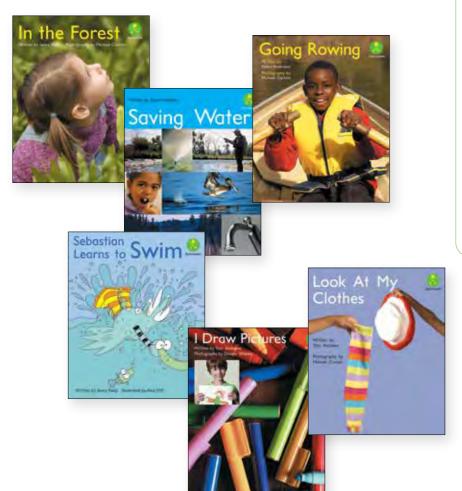
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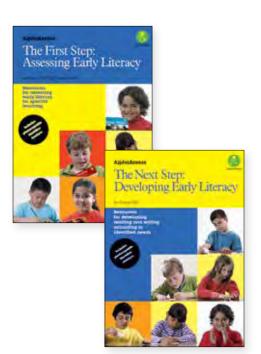
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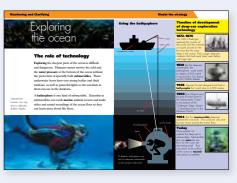
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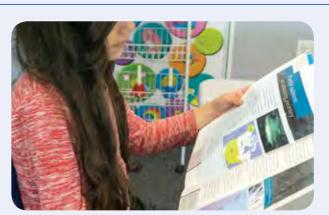




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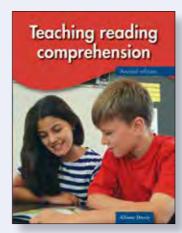
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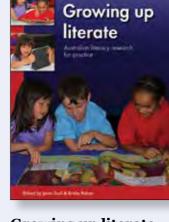


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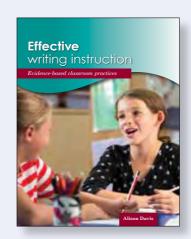
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