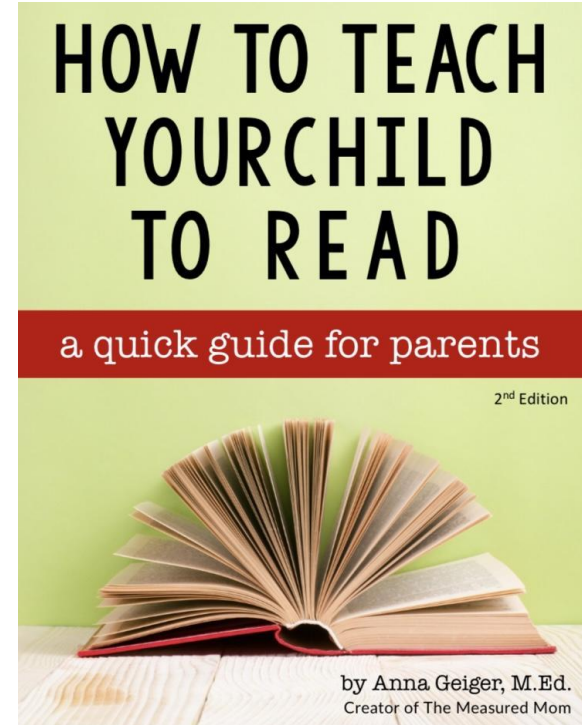




# Ideas to bring home!!!

Check this out →

How to Teach Your Child To Read





# The Big 5 of Reading



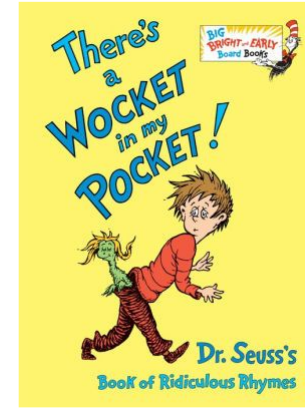
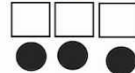
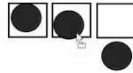


# Phonemic Awareness





Segmenting Words-  
saying each sound you hear in a word





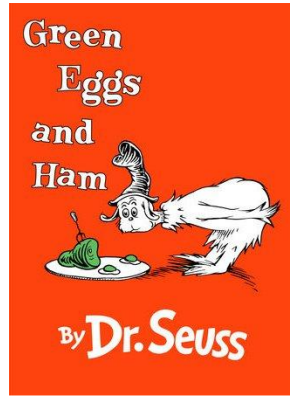
# Phonics

## Letter-to-Sound Correspondence

Decoding = reading

Encoding = spelling





VVC	VC	VCC	VCe
chief	wrap	smell	
whine	fruit	twig	
sharp	theme	brief	
when	thank	brave	
scout	plot	front	
scale	groan	clog	
climb	phone	stain	
quit	trust	quote	

Sort 1

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# 4 Kinds of Books

Decodable Books

Leveled Books

Trade Books

Chapter Books



# Decodable Books

Controlled text - all letter sounds, sound combinations/patterns, and sight words have been explicitly taught (NO SURPRISES)

May or may not include illustrations

Skills build in a sequential, systematic order

Decodable Text Sources

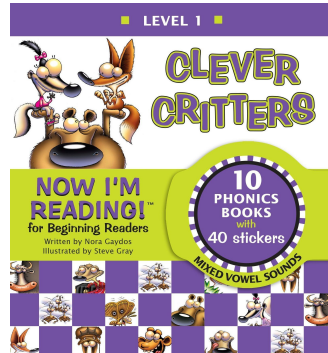
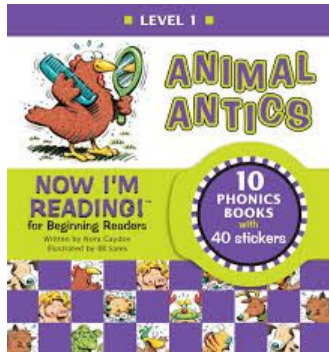




A cat



A rat and a cat





# Leveled Books

Written with specific phonetic patterns, varied sentence length, and vocabulary within a range of skill aptitude

The leveled reader system is designed for students to match with “good fit” books

A grade-appropriate phonics foundation is recommended for best results





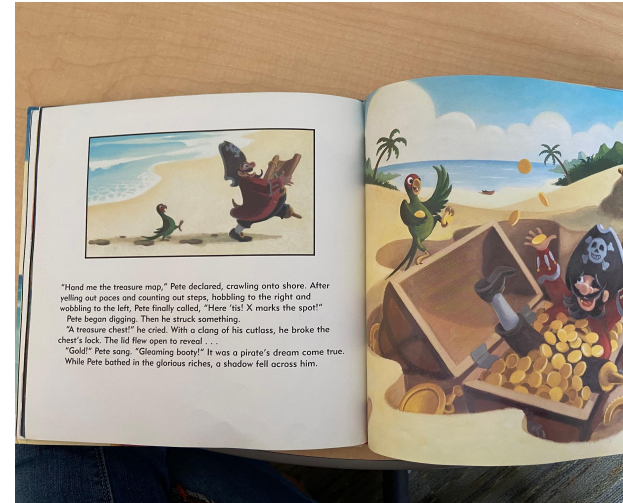
# Trade Books

Popular books in libraries and bookstores, a.k.a. “picture books”

Often include rich vocabulary, developed plots, humor, fantasy, culture

Illustrations add to the book experience

Great read-aloud books to share with your kids





# Chapter Books

Stories that can be divided into chapters

Beginning chapter books - Level I

May included limited illustrations

Recurring characters and vocabulary

Often books are in a series

Great for independent and shared reading

[The Ultimate Guide to Early Chapter Books](#)







# How to find books kids want to read

Librarians and Booksellers

Amazon (Customers who viewed this item also viewed...)

Publishers - Scholastic, Usborne, High Noon

Digital Resources - Kids A-Z, Get Epic!

Book Series

WMES Favorite Book List





# Recommended Websites and Blogs

[The Measured Mom](#)

[Reading Aloud Revival](#)

[This Reading Mama](#)

[Reading Rockets](#)

[Big Life Journal](#)

[Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Activities](#)



Most importantly...

**READ**



Reading aloud to and with your child will improve your child's fluency, vocabulary and comprehension... and instill a love of reading and lifelong learning.

