

## Reading

Title	Skill Book / Reading Level	Month	Student	Materials / Genre	Description	Location
101 Silly Summertime Jokes	3	6	Literacy / ESL	Humor	Jokes	Student Reading for Pleasure
A Bad Car Day	1	-		Fiction	Humor series - This book is about a woman who locks herself out of her car.	Student Reading for Pleasure
A Day on the Farm	2	-		Fiction	Reading 5	Student Reading for Pleasure
A Dream with Storms	3	1		Fiction	Rosa wants to return to school. Her husband says it won't work. Her children get sick. But, Rosa won't let go of her dream that easily.	Student Reading for Pleasure
A New Life	3	3		Fiction	Donna and Scott have many adventures during a snow storm. Using survival skills, they save lives. They also learn more about themselves in the process. Each discovers a new life.	Student Reading for Pleasure
A Tale of Two Cities	7	2		Fiction	Retells in simple vocabulary the classic tale of the young Englishman who gives up his life during the French Revolution to save the husband of the woman he loves.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Abominable Snowman/The	4	-		Sci/fi	Briefly describes evidence that large ape-like creatures or Yeti live in the Himalaya Mountains.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Advantage Phonics	2		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	High-interest skill building - reinforces key skills - phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, reading comprehension	Teaching Aid
AI	0	2		Fiction		Student Reading for Pleasure
All People Should Fellowship	4			Memoirs	A book of life stories told by students in the Second Start Adult Literacy Program Oakland Public Library	Student Reading for Pleasure
All the Way Back - A Story of Courage [Adult Reading Library]	6	7		Fiction	Jim Brunotte has suffered greatly. A victim of the violence of Vietnam, he lost his legs, an arm, and an eye. Yet, he has come all the way back to a full and happy life. He overcame his handicaps with hope, hard work, and Humor.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Althea Gibson	2	-		Biography	At the age of 23, Althea Gibson broke the color barrier when she played in the U.S Open. She was the first black person to win the U.S. Open and Wimbledon. Her journey from the streets of Harlem to the courts of Wimbledon reveals her determination. Althea was a trailblazer, who paved the way for other tennis players.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Amelia Earhart	2	-		Biography	Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic on June 18-19, 1928. She disappeared in 1937, as she attempted to become the first woman to fly around the world.	Student Reading for Pleasure
An Accident Waiting to Happen	5	6		Mystery	Private detective John Blaine is back treading Dublin's mean streets. With his marriage now on track, and little baby Emily to keep his attentions closer to home, it could be said that things are going better than ever for the private eye. That is, until he gets a call from Bertie Boyer, owner of The Purple Pussy nightclub in Dublin's Temple Bar. He hires the P.I. to warn off some Romanian immigrants who are threatening to burn the place down. But the Romanians have a very different tale to tell. Time is running out fast, and before he knows it, Blaine finds himself right in the center of the blaze. A gripping and funny tale of life on the wrong side of the tracks.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Analyzing Word Parts			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary exercises	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Anne of Green Gables	3	-		Fiction	Marilla Cuthbert and her brother Matthew want to adopt an orphan, to help on the farm at Green Gables. They ask for a boy, but they get Anne, who has red hair and freckles, and who talks and talks and talks. They didn't want a girl, but how can they send a child back, like an unwanted parcel? So Anne stays, and begins a new life in the sleepy, quiet village of Avonlea in Canada. But it is not so quiet after Anne comes to live there...	Student Reading for Pleasure
As a Child Grows	1	9			Raising children	Student Reading for Pleasure
Attack on Pearl Harbor	3	3		Historical Fiction	Flashback war. Bud leaned out the window. He looked up. The sounds of low-flying aircraft were deafening. He pulled his head in. "There's one coming at us!" he shouted. Shorty swerved the car off the road as the fighter plane streaked by. He heard a crackle of shots.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Bald Eagles	1	-		Nature	Animal series - A photostory about bald eagles.	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Barrio Kings/The	2	0		Fiction	Rosario Gomez gave up gang life after his brother was killed in a street fight. Now all he wants to do is finish school, work hard, and be a good father. When an old friend shows up, Rosario realizes he can't run away from his past.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Bears	1	-		Nature	Animal series - Exquisite photography documents the life of black and grizzly bears. Students will enjoy the close-up Animal series - photography of bears hibernating, mating, and eating.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Becoming a Supervisor	5	6		management	Self-help - Lessons on how to manage employees	Student Reading for Pleasure
Bee/The	0	2		Fiction		Student Reading for Pleasure
Ben Bug	0	2		Fiction		Student Reading for Pleasure
Ben's Gift	2	9		Fiction	Subjects of Ben's Gift include Fiction - General, General, High interest-low vocabulary books, History: American, and Readings for new literates	Student Reading for Pleasure
Big Game/The	0	2		Fiction		Student Reading for Pleasure
Birthday Boy	6	6		Fiction	For Jackson Oaks Fernandez, school dropout and turkey plant worker, boxing offers a chance at money and fame - so long as he's winning. But will that make up for the birthdays he's never had?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Brain on Quartz Mountain/The	4	3		Sci/fi	At the science research center where his dad is caretaker, Dave is roped into helping a peculiar professor with an experiment - "educating" a chicken brain being grown in a bottle. The job is dull until Dave realizes the brain is smart! As it grows bigger and bigger, Dave gets the feeling the brain has plans of its own. And he's right!	Student Reading for Pleasure
Breakaway	2	0		Fiction	Kate and her boyfriend Rob who has recently become deaf run away to Georgia where Rob can learn to live independently without interference from his mother.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Buckle/The	4	0		Fiction	The British Columbia bull riding champion's buckle. Luke wants it more than anything else in the world. And he is willing to do anything to get it. Anything. But when he lands in Okalla Prison, things begin to change. What really is important? What demons from his past is he trying to ride? Can he break them? Or will they destroy Luke? Finally he gets his big chance-the BC Rodeo Championships. The Buckle is the exciting story of bull riding, and much more. It is the adventure of one man trying to find happiness. To find respect. In the process he discovers that the biggest contest is not in the ring. It's inside himself. Can he meet the challenge?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Builders/The	5			Mystery	Nan Ryan lives by herself at Number 14 Chestnut Road. When it's heard that the builders are coming to work on the deserted house next door, everyone has an opinion. Nan's three grown-up children reckon she won't get a moment of peace. But when Derek Doyle's shiny van arrives outside Number 12, Nan is secretly excited. And when the handsome builder looks to Nan to help unravel the Mystery of the previous residents vanishing, a special friendship begins to flourish. But as they soon discover, nothing is quite what it first seems. With family complications and crooked property developers waiting in the wings, things are about to get very messy.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Cake/The	0	2		Fiction		Student Reading for Pleasure
Call of the Wild/The	3	4		Fiction	When men find gold in the frozen north of Canada, they need dogs - big, strong dogs to pull the sledges on the long journeys to and from the gold mines. Buck is stolen from his home in the south and sold as a sledge-dog. He has to learn a new way of life - how to work in harness, how to stay alive in the ice and the snow...and how to fight. Because when a dog falls down in a fight, he never gets up again.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Call of the Wild/The	3	1		Fiction	An unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch shepherd, is forcibly taken to Alaska where he eventually becomes leader of a wolf pack.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Cambridge Adult Basic Education Series - Language Arts Program - Reading 1			literacy		Alphabet, short word recognition	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Cambridge Adult Basic Education Series - Language Arts Program - Reading 2			literacy	Workbook	Reading short chapters - progressive story	Additional Reading/Writing Material

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Cambridge Adult Basic Education Series - Language Arts Program - Reading 3			literacy	Workbook	Reading short chapters - progressive story	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Camp	1.0 - 2.0		Literacy / ESL	Fiction	After a long day of hiking, Franco and his family head back to camp. All of a sudden, the smell of smoke is strong and the sky is dark. It's hard to breathe. What's happening to the forest? A book in The Heights series: These gentle reads are brimming with spirited characters and positive values but with a little extra excitement and bite. Written expressly for the middle grade struggling reader, the series does not contain strong language, edgy themes or dysfunctional families. One particular family is the focus with their knack for finding humor, hope and colorful personalities in unusual circumstances. Written at the lowest reading levels, the story structure is straightforward and moves the reader through the text quickly and efficiently.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Camp by the Pond/The	1	-		Fiction		Student Reading for Pleasure
Canterville Ghost/The	3	-		Mystery	There has been a ghost in the house for three hundred years, and Lord Canterville's family have had enough of it. So Lord Canterville sells his grand old house to an American family. Mr. Hiram B. Otis is happy to buy the house and the ghost - because of course Americans don't believe in ghosts. The Canterville ghost has great plans to frighten the life out of the Otis family. But Americans don't frighten easily - especially not two noisy little boys - and the poor ghost has a few surprises waiting for him.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Caps for Sale	03/07/13		literacy	Fiction	With audiotape - a tale of a peddler, some monkeys and their monkey business	Books on Tape for Children
Career Reading Skills - book a			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Focus on: transportation, business, health care, communications, construction, public service	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Career Reading Skills - book b			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Focus on: radio station, department store, hospital, manufacturing, construction, police	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Career Reading Skills - book c			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Focus on: raw material to finished product: small business, agriculture, housing, appliances, newspapers, recording business	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Career Reading Skills -Teacher's Guide			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Teacher's guide and answer key to books a, b, and c	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Cargo	5	3		Mystery	Truck driver takes mysterious cargo, is chased by the FBI	Student Reading for Pleasure
Carlotta's House	5	5		Fiction		Student Reading for Pleasure
Case of the Glow-in-the-Dark Ghost/The			literacy	Fiction	With CD - Jigsaw's school is haunted. Some kids saw a ghost dancing in the classroom. There are footprints on the floor and they glow in the dark. But ghosts don't have feet, do they? Jigsaw Jones is not afraid. He will catch this glowing ghost even if he has to stay after school to do it.	Books on Tape for Children
Celebrating Diversity - Read and Understand	1 - 2		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	A comprehensive resource of stories and skills pages. Book contains 22 stories, followed by activity pages for practicing reading skills, including comprehension and vocabulary.	Teaching Aid
Chemical Secret	3	4		Fiction	The job was too good. There had to be a problem- and there was. John Duncan was an honest man, but he needed money. He had children to look after. He was ready to do anything, and his bosses knew it. They gave him the job because he couldn't say no; he couldn't afford to be honest. And the job was like a poison inside him. It changed him and blinded him, so that he couldn't see the real poison- until it was too late.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Comedian/The	3	4		Fiction	It is 1975 in a small town near Dublin. The Bay City Rollers are topping the charts. Starsky and Hutch rule the television screen. In Northern Ireland, bombs are going off. And here, in this little town on the sea, a young boy's life is about to be changed forever. By day his father is a delivery man for the local bakery. He dreams of being a comedian by night- a famous performer, a hero, a star. But the future that is lying in wait for his family, in a story of childhood both funny and sad, will turn their whole world upside down.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Comprehension Skills - Conclusion	B		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	How to draw conclusions from a story	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Comprehension Skills - Sequence	B		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	The sequence of things in a story	Additional Reading/Writing Material

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Crash	1.0 - 2.0		Literacy / ESL	Fiction	Franco and his family are on a flight to California when a terrible storm hits. Lightning illuminates the dark night sky. The lights go out and the plane begins falling. Can the pilot make a safe crash landing? A book in The Heights series: These gentle reads are brimming with spirited characters and positive values but with a little extra excitement and bite. Written expressly for the middle grade struggling Reading, the series does not contain strong language, edgy themes or dysfunctional families. One particular family is the focus with their knack for finding Humor, hope and colorful personalities in unusual circumstances. Written at the lowest reading levels, the story structure is straightforward and moves the Reading through the text quickly and efficiently.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Crocodiles & Rivers	4	0		Fiction	Gordy, let's go to Africa," Ross suggests. Africa? Gordy's never been farther than Reno! Can two British Columbia mill workers really make their way to Africa? And when they do, what will they find? Crocodiles and Rivers is the story of Ross and Gordy. One is black, one white. They work side by side at the mill. But they come from different worlds. Now they are in Africa. Everything is new. Everything is exciting. Will Ross find the home he is looking for? And for Gordy, this is the adventure of his life. What will he discover?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Dead Man's Island	3	-		Mystery	Mr. Ross lives on an island where no visitors come. He stops people from taking photographs of him. He is young and rich, but he looks sad. And there is one room in his house which is always locked. Carol Sanders and her mother come to the island to work for Mr. Ross. Carol soon decides that there is something very strange about Mr. Ross. Where did he get his money from? How can a young man buy an island? So she watches, and she listens - and one night she learns what is behind the locked door.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Dear Mary Ellen	1	1		Fiction	Ruby remarries at 60 years old and starts a new life	Student Reading for Pleasure
Deep Feeling Feedback	4			Memoirs	A book of life stories told by students in the Second Start Adult Literacy Program Oakland Public Library	Student Reading for Pleasure
Dive	1.0 - 2.0		Literacy / ESL	Fiction	While scuba diving, Franco spots an old sunken ship. Curious to look inside, he swims to the wreckage. Suddenly, a big black and pink arm grabs his leg and pulls him into a dark hole inside the ship. Can Franco break free? A book in The Heights series: These gentle reads are brimming with spirited characters and positive values but with a little extra excitement and bite. Written expressly for the middle grade struggling Reading, the series does not contain strong language, edgy themes or dysfunctional families. One particular family is the focus with their knack for finding Humor, hope and colorful personalities in unusual circumstances. Written at the lowest reading levels, the story structure is straightforward and moves the Reading through the text quickly and efficiently.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Does God still love me?	3	4			The unforgettable story of America's homeless kids. (Covenant House Program of public Awareness)	Student Reading for Pleasure
Dona Eleanora and Lord Edward	5	9		Biography	An English Prince marries the Princess of Spain in 1254 - and their life thereafter.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Drive into Danger	1	-		Fiction	I can drive a truck," says Kim on her first day at work in the office. When Kim's passenger Andy finds something strange under the truck things get dangerous-very dangerous.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Duck, The Bird and The Little Red Hen/The Earth Below and Sky Above	1	3	literacy	Fiction Workbook	Fiction - read together grow together Earth sciences with hands-on science projects	Teaching Aid Practical Living Skills
Earth Below and Sky Above - Teacher's Guide			literacy	Teacher's Guide	Earth sciences with hands-on science projects	Practical Living Skills
Ed	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics	Student Reading for Pleasure
Edmund Hillary & Tenzing Norgay	2	-		Biography	On May 29, 1953, Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal became the first human beings to conquer Mount Everest.	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Elephant Man/The	1	2		Biography	He is not beautiful. His mother does not want him, children run away from him. People laugh at him, and call him "The Elephant Man." Then someone speaks to him - and listens to him! At the age of 27, Joesph Merrick finds a friend for the first time in his life. This is a true and tragic story. It is also a famous film.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Everyday Heroes			literacy	Workbook	Stories of men and women who have faced and overcome serious challenges in their lives. The activities following each story will help the student become a stronger Reading, writer and thinker.	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Explode the Code 1			literacy	Workbook	Basic Phonics concepts - Workbook	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code 2			literacy	Workbook	Basic Phonics concepts - Workbook	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code 3			literacy	Workbook	Basic Phonics concepts - Workbook	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code 4			literacy	Workbook	Basic Phonics concepts - Workbook	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code 5			literacy	Workbook	Basic Phonics concepts - Workbook	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code 6			literacy	Workbook	Basic Phonics concepts - Workbook	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code 7			literacy	Workbook	Basic Phonics concepts - Workbook	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code 8			literacy	Workbook	Basic Phonics concepts - Workbook	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code Key for Workbook 5			literacy	Key guide	Basic Phonics concepts	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code Key for Workbook 6			literacy	Key guide	Basic Phonics concepts	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code Key for Workbook 7			literacy	Key guide	Basic Phonics concepts	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code Key for Workbook 8			literacy	Key guide	Basic Phonics concepts	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code key for Workbooks 1 - 5			literacy	Key guide	Basic Phonics concepts	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code Key for Workbooks 1 and 2			literacy	Key guide	Basic Phonics concepts	Supplemental Phonics
Explode the Code Key for Workbooks 3 and 4			literacy	Key guide	Basic Phonics concepts	Supplemental Phonics
Fair-weather Friend	3	4		Fiction	Melissa and Sophie have been life-long friends. Or that's what Sophie likes to think. Sophie is a giver; Melissa is a taker. But their friendship is put to the test on a holiday in Spain. When the gorgeous Paulo appears on the scene, Melissa drops Sophie like a hot potato. Hurt and furious, Sophie feels that the holiday is a disaster. But things change for Sophie when she lends a helping hand to an old man and a little girl. And Melissa can only watch in a jealous rage as her long-suffering friend finally comes into her own.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Famous Firsts series			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	The activities in this workbook are based on the Famous Firsts Series biographies. The workbook aims to help beginner readers to develop a strategy-based approach to reading and writing. The workbook contains five units: Charles Lindbergh; Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay; Amelia Earhart; Matthew Henson and Robert Peary; and First Women in Space. Each unit focuses on three skills areas: reading comprehension, writing, and word attack skills.	Teaching Aid
Fire/The	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics	Student Reading for Pleasure
First Christmas Tree/The	1	6		Fiction	Abridged and adapted from Henry Van Dyke's original story, which was taken from a book of the same title and published by Charles Scribner's Sons in 1897	Student Reading for Pleasure
First Wheel/The	2	-		Fiction	Reading 7	Student Reading for Pleasure
First Women in Space	2	-		Biography	Learn about three women who had the "right stuff" Valentina Tereshkova, Sally Ride, and Roberta Bondar. The U.S.S.R. sent Valentina Tereshkova into space in 1963. Twenty years later, Sally Ride was the first American woman to fly in space.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Five Notable Inventors	63	-		Biography	Follows five inventors: Elijah "the real" McCoy, machinery oiling equipment; Madame C.J. Walker, hair products for black women; Granville Woods, electrical signal system for trains; Garrett Morgan, gas masks and traffic signals; and Jan Matzeliger, shoe last machinery.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Fox and the Cat/The	1	-		Fiction	Reading 1A	Student Reading for Pleasure
Fran's Story	1	-		Fiction	You be the judge series - A single mother hits her son in a grocery store. She loves her son and is afraid he will be taken away. This open-ended story about child abuse will invite discussion among students as they are called upon to be the judge.	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Fred and His Fears	2	-		Fiction	Reading 8	Student Reading for Pleasure
Freedom Side/The	3	5		Fiction	Becky Horn, a young black slave, decides to escape from slavery. Guided by a white man paid by her father, Becky narrowly escapes capture. Wearing different disguises, Becky finally reaches the Freedom Side.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Frosty the Snowman			literacy	Fiction	with audiotape - the song retold into a children's story	Books on Tape for Children
Frozen Tears	4	0	Literacy / ESL	Fiction	Laura's childhood has been a nightmare. Cruelty. Loss. Loneliness. She locks her feelings deep inside. But Laura is a survivor. She finds strength, courage and determination. She learns to drive a skidder. She survives in a tough world. She saves herself and her daughter from an abusive relationship. She elbows her way into managing a hay ranch. Frozen Tears is the story of a woman strong enough to beat all the odds. But is she strong enough to let herself feel again?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Getting Meaning from Context			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary exercises	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Giant Steps [Writers' Voices]	3	0		Biography	Selections from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's autobiography, a short biography of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, a timeline for Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Student Reading for Pleasure
Gimme Something, Mister!	4	3		Fiction	With New Orleans alive with Mardi Gras revelers, a teenager becomes entangled in a plot that includes stolen jewels and voodoo.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Gingerbread Boy	1	9		Fiction	A read to me book	Student Reading for Pleasure
Goat/The	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics	Student Reading for Pleasure
Godfather (Writers' Voices)/The	9	8		Fiction	A selection from the Godfather; a short biography of Mario Puzo; an excerpt from The Godfather Papers	Student Reading for Pleasure
Golden Web/The	1	7		Fiction	A read to me book	Student Reading for Pleasure
Great Heroes			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Stories about historic world figures	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Grey Seals	1	-		Nature	Animal series - A photostory about grey seals.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Grey Wolves	1	-		Nature	Animal series - A photostory about wolves.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Hamlet	7	8		Fiction	Hamlet, the prince of Denmark, is urged by his father's ghost to avenge his murder by his wife and his brother who has seized the throne.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Has Anyone Here Seen Larry?	4	5		Fiction	Larry is an 87-year-old widow. She lives with her daughters Martha and Mary. Though old and frail, she remembers her youth as if it were yesterday. Martha is the put-upon daughter. She runs the home and looks after her mother's every need. Her only escape comes with her regular outings to see her friend, Father Jimmy. Mary goes out to work, takes interesting holidays, and is mummy's pet. Add to this that she never lifts a finger in the house, and something has to give. It soon does one embarrassing evening when Father Jimmy comes to tea. High drama follows, and, very soon, Larry is nowhere to be found...	Student Reading for Pleasure
Hell Island	6	0		Mystery	It is an island that doesn't appear on any maps. A place where secret tests have been going on. Tests that have gone terribly wrong. When all contact with the island is suddenly lost, four special forces units are dropped in. Their mission: to land on Hell Island and discover what has happened. Nothing can prepare them for what they find there. You could say they've just entered hell. Only that would be wrong. This is much, much worse.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Hide and Seek	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics	Student Reading for Pleasure
Hike/The	1	-		Fiction	Humor series - A Humorous story about Bill, an older man who decides to experience nature. Bill encounters a series of mishaps during his hike	Student Reading for Pleasure
Holy Bible - Reading Friendly Edition	3 – 4		literacy	Bible	King James Version	Student Reading for Pleasure
Hunchback of Notre Dame/The	4	3		Fiction	Retells in simple language the tale of the hunchbacked bell ringer of medieval Notre Dame, Quasimodo, whose love for the gypsy dancer, Esmerelda, had tragic consequences.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Hush, Little Baby	1	5		Fiction	A first-time mother has to adjust to a crying baby.	Student Reading for Pleasure
I Didn't Do It!	1	6		Fiction	Dan is accused of something he did not do.	Student Reading for Pleasure
I'll Be Rich!	3	6	Literacy	Fiction	Marnee needs money to pay bills, so she participates in a chain letter	Student Reading for Pleasure
Iliad/The	4	0		Fiction	Retells in simple language the events of the war between Greece and the city of Troy, focusing on Achilles' quarrel with Agamemnon	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Images - Book 1			literacy	Workbook	A real world reading program for adults designed to foster comprehension, word recognition, and decoding strategies.	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Images of Courage [Adult Readings Library]	6	5		Biography	Daisy Bates - School desegregation, Trocmes and LeChambon - Nazism, Johann Sebastian Bach - Artistic Freedom	Student Reading for Pleasure
In And Out the Windows	3	3		Fiction	Kit Ferris, a high school senior, heard voices that no one else heard. When they told her to "go in and out the windows," she tried, and the school officials thought she was trying to commit suicide	Student Reading for Pleasure
In the Know - 1	1		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Reading activities from 20 to 50 words in length	additional Reading/Writing Material
In the Know - 2	2 – 3		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Reading activities from 60 to 150 words in length	additional Reading/Writing Material
In the Know - 3	3 – 4		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Reading activities from 150 to 275 words in length	Additional Reading/Writing Material
In the Know - 4	4 – 5		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Reading activities from 250 to 375 words in length	Additional Reading/Writing Material
In the Know - Teacher's Guide			Literacy / ESL	Teacher's Guide	Teacher's guide to In the Know books 1 - 4	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Jack Sloan in Justice on Horseback	2	5		Fiction	Fiction/Western - Sheriff Jack Sloan does not see the man on the black horse. But from high up on the trail, the man looks down into town. He thinks about Jack. He knows that soon they will come face to face. He is afraid that Jack will not want to see him. But without Jack's help, he may be killed.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Jack Sloan in Mississippi Stranger	2	5		Fiction	Fiction/Western - Sheriff Jack Sloan greets the tall stranger walking toward him. The man is dressed in a fancy suit. And Jack can tell right away that he is not from Texas. As they speak, Jack begins to worry. He doesn't see many strangers coming into the small town. And something tells him this stranger might be trouble.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Jack Sloan in Shotgun Revenge	2	5		Fiction	Fiction/Western - The stagecoach roars into town, coming to a noisy stop. Sheriff Jack Sloan can tell something is wrong. He hears the driver shout. The stage has been robbed and the guard shot! Jack knows he must try to track down the robbers. But the new guard turns out to be a bigger problem.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Jack Sloan in Tin Star Promise	2	5		Fiction	Fiction/Western - The Civil War is finally over. Jack Sloan rides as fast as he can to get back to Texas. He can't wait to see his wife and young son. But when Jack gets home, his family is missing. He sets out to find them, hoping for the best. During his search, Jack makes a promise that changes his life.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Jaws (Writers' Voice)	7	5		Fiction	Fiction - Contains: selections from Jaws; a short biography of Peter Benchley; a natural History of sharks; an article about the movie Jaws.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Jet/The	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics	Student Reading for Pleasure
Joe's Wedding	2	3		Fiction	Fiction - It is the morning of Joe's wedding. He opens his eyes to find himself on a park bench beside the sea, dressed in torn tights and a cape. And that's not his only chilly awakening. For Joe is in Holyhead, but his wedding is in Dublin. And he doesn't even remember how he got there. Soon an old man joins him on the bench. Marty is a local, so how does he know so much about this gruff young man? And why is he so interested in talking to a stranger in a Superman suit, who clearly has no time for chit-chat? Can Marty help Joe solve his major dilemma: Does he really want to get married?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Joke/The	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Journey	4	5		Fiction	Fiction - Journey is eleven the summer his mother leaves him and his sister, Cat, with their grandparents. He is sad and angry, and spends the summer looking for the clues that will explain why she left. Journey searches photographs for answers. He hunts family resemblances in Grandma's albums. Looking for happier times, he tries to put together the torn pieces of the pictures his mother shredded before her departure. And he also searches the photographs his grandfather takes as the older man attempts to provide Journey with a past. In the process, the boy learns to look and finds that, for him, the camera is a means of finding things his naked eye has missed--things like inevitability of his mother's departure and the love that still binds his family.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Just Good Friends	1	-		Fiction	Fiction - You be the judge series - Scott and Joan have two children. Scott is never home because he drives a truck and goes on long trips. One day, Scott finds out that his family is going camping with a single father. This story will invite discussion about relationships and trust.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Just Once	1	4		Fiction	Fiction - Cora can no longer live with her husband's violent temper. She must take her baby and find a way to make it on her own.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Killer Rocket/The	3	8		Fiction	Fiction/Adventure - The ground was anything but smooth and the plane bumped and leaped frighteningly across the desert. A rock appeared in front of them. The nose of the plane crashed into it. Smoke and flames shot up from the engine. Jim and May unfastened their seat belts in a fraction of a second and hurled themselves out of the plane...	Student Reading for Pleasure
Late Again	1	-		Fiction	Humor series - In this book, Adam wakes up believing it's a work day when really it isn't	Student Reading for Pleasure
Laugh with Limericks	1-4		Literacy / ESL		This book is designed to be read by the student with his tutor for the fun of the rhythm of English as well as the fun in the punch lines.	Teaching Aid
Left Behind - 1 The Kids- The Vanishings				Sci/fi	Science Fiction - In NE shocking moment millions around the globe disappear. Those left behind face an uncertain future - especially four kids who now find themselves alone. As the kids search for help and for answers, they are told the truth behind the disappearances. But are they ready to believe it?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Left Behind -The Kids - 2 Second Chance	5	-		Sci/fi	Science Fiction - This series is based on the best-selling adult Left Behind series. Readings will see the Rapture and Tribulation through the eyes of four kids who have been left behind. Four kids face Earth's last days together.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Let's Hear It!	5	4		Memoirs	Narratives - The stories in this booklet reflect the world of the person who has difficulty reading and writing. A range of emotions are felt but the underlying message is one of hope.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Love Among the Haystacks	3	-		Fiction	Fiction - It is hay-making time on the Wookey farm. Two brothers are building the haystack, but thinking about other things - about young women, and love. There are angry words, and then a fight between the brothers. But the work goes on, visitors come and go, and the long hot summer day slowly turns to evening. Then the sun goes down, covering the world with a carpet of darkness. From the hedges around the hayfield comes the rich, sweet smell of wild flowers, and the hay will make a fine, soft bed...	Student Reading for Pleasure
Love You Forever			literacy	Fiction	with audiotape - how a little boy goes through the stages of childhood and becomes a man, and about the enduring nature of parents' love.	Books on Tape for Children
Love You To Death	4	0		Mystery	Fiction/Mystery - Popular late night radio host Charlie D is well-known for the supportive advice he offers to troubled listeners. Someone begins killing all of Charlie D's favorite listeners. Who can it be?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Mac and Tab	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - Set 1 Book 1	Student Reading for Pleasure
Mac is Safe	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - Set 2 Book 1	Student Reading for Pleasure



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Mailbox/The	4	0		Fiction	Fiction/Drama - Helen Turner, a young and beautiful woman, is married to a much older man. One spring morning she walks out to her mailbox. The letter in her hand is addressed to a stranger, a bush pilot. She slips the letter into the box, and raises the red flag. What Helen doesn't know is that the letter she has just mailed will change her life. Looming ahead is a series of mysterious explosions, an airplane crash, and the fires of passion. Helen will be forced to choose between the man she married and the man she loves.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Mandy's Garage Sale	1	-		Fiction	Fiction - You be the judge series - Mandy is having a garage sale because she needs to pay her bills. One of the items in the garage sale is a camera with a broken flash. A man asks her if the camera works. What should Mandy tell him?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Many Ears of CB Radio/The	3	7		Fiction	Fiction - stories about CBers	Student Reading for Pleasure
Mary Ellen & Ida - Portraits of Two Women [Adult Readings Library]	4	2		Biography	Biography - Stories about the lives of the author's grandmothers	Student Reading for Pleasure
Matthew Henson & Robert Peary	2	-		Biography	Biography - Robert Peary and Matthew Henson opened up the gateway to the North Pole. In 1909, they became the first people to reach the North Pole.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Meg	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - Set 1 Book 8	Student Reading for Pleasure
Mickey and the Beanstalk			literacy	Fiction	with audiotape - Mickey Mouse - adapted from the Jack and the Beanstalk fable	Books on Tape for Children
Mickey Mouse and Goofy - The Big Bear Scare			literacy	Fiction	with audiotape - Mickey and Goofy go camping	Books on Tape for Children
Midnight Wheels	5	6		Mystery	Fiction/Mystery - Always handy with tools, Angie is delighted when she gets a full-time job as a mechanic at Martin's garage but soon begins to suspect that something peculiar is going on.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Mother Teresa [Adult Readings Library]	6	0		Biography	Biography - Excerpts abridged from A Gift For Gos: Prayers and Meditations, Mother Teresa of Calcutta.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Mouse That Jack Built/The			literacy	Fiction	With audiotape - A bunny named Jack, the special snowmouse he builds, and a wonderful surprise ending make this sweet tale the perfect choice for you and your little one to cozy up with on a cold winter night.	Books on Tape for Children
Moving Out, Moving Up (families beyond shelter)	12	0		History	History - Moving out, Moving up is the second book in a collection profiling homeless families. Unlike most books about homelessness relaying stories of discouragement and despair, it highlights the achievements of those who broke the cycle of family homelessness. The sic individuals depicted here had nowhere to turn and found themselves walking their children through the shelter door. Through participation in programs like GED classes, parenting support groups, and job training, they were able to lead their families to the other side of the door - to self-sufficiency, success, and homes to call their own. Some, like Angela, a victim of post- 9/11 downsizing, were successful immediately; others, like Monique, a domestic violence survivor, struggled and returned to shelter before stabilizing their families. But all six ultimately found their ways and speak here of their journeys and hopes for the future for their children and themselves. Family homelessness is still in our midst, and will be for the foreseeable future. But these stories give us hope that with the right set of tools, families in shelter can not only move out, but almost move up.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Mrs. Whippy	3	5		Fiction	Fiction/Romance - A woman in trouble turns to ice cream, and just might find love in its pursuit. Emelda is 46 years old. Her husband, Charlie, has just left her for a 23-year-old dancer. Her five difficult sons worship their father and blame Emelda for his departure. On top of everything else, she has to struggle with a new job at the local supermarket. For comfort she turns to her only true friend ice-cream. But lately there's a handsome man driving the ice-cream van. Could romance be about to blossom?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Muhammad Ali	2	0		Biography	Biography - As a boxer, Muhammad brought unprecedented speed and grace to the sport of boxing. The phrase "floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee" comes to mind when we think of Ali. Sports Illustrated named him "Sportsman of the Century." In 2005, he received the United States of America's highest civil award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom.	Student Reading for Pleasure

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My Daddy Showed Me How to Dance	1			Memoirs	Narrative - A book of life stories told by students in the Second Start Adult Literacy Program Oakland Public Library	Student Reading for Pleasure
My Turn At Bat - The Story of My Life (Writers' Voices)	7	6		Biography	Biography - Ted Williams speaks about his ups and downs, from military service during the height of his career to his only World Series. Most of all, Williams tells about working toward his goal to be a champion hitter. Selections from the book; a short biography of Ted Williams; statistics of the leading hitters in baseball, etc.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Nancy Greene	2	-		Biography	Biography - Nancy Greene is the best known name in Canadian skiing. As a teenager, she was nicknamed "Tiger" for her speed and courage.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Neptune	1.0 - 2.0		Literacy / ESL	Fiction	Franco and his family spot a small boat in trouble while on a deep sea fishing trip in Alaska. The captain throws the boat a line and is shocked when three men storm the ship. Where are they taking Franco and his family? A book in The Heights series: These gentle reads are brimming with spirited characters and positive values but with a little extra excitement and bite. Written expressly for the middle grade struggling Reading, the series does not contain strong language, edgy themes or dysfunctional families. One particular family is the focus with their knack for finding Humor, hope and colorful personalities in unusual circumstances. Written at the lowest reading levels, the story structure is straightforward and moves the Reading through the text quickly and efficiently.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Night on 'Gator Creek	3	6		Fiction	Fiction - Mattie lives with his grandparents. One night while he and Gramps are fishing, the boat turns over. Mattie is left alone, not knowing where his grandfather is. And he is drifting down a river full of alligators toward the rocks ahead. Based on a true story - a tale of a boy's courage and a family's love.	Student Reading for Pleasure
No Dress Rehearsal	4	5	Literacy / ESL	Fiction	Lizzie is dead – she just doesn't know it. Why does everyone ignore her when she needs a little sympathy? She has been in an accident after all. The next day, Lizzie goes to work as usual and meets two unusual people, spirits who have been sent to break the bad news. But our Lizzie is not ready to go anywhere. She has not to say her goodbyes. Help is at hand with Jan and Jim, messengers who have seen it all before. Before Lizzie crosses to the other side, she'll get her chance to stage the closing scene of a lifetime.	Student Reading for Pleasure
No Hunting	1	3		Fiction	Fiction - A farmer tries to stop littering in the woods behind their farm.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Nobody Wants Annie	3	2		Fiction	Fiction - No one wants Annie Jason - at least that's what Annie Jason thinks. Then she's hired to work with problem children, and finds out that it's not always easy to be wanted.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Not Just for Christmas	2	3		Fiction	Fiction - Danny Murphy is going to meet his brother, Jimmy. They haven't seen each other in over twenty years. On the way to the meeting, Danny remembers the good times and the bad times, the fun and the fights-and the one big row that drove them apart. Will they fight again or will they become the friends they used to be? Danny doesn't know.	Student Reading for Pleasure
One Season in the Sun	3 – 4	0	Literacy / ESL	sports history	These are the tales of one-season wonders. The history of baseball is filled with forgotten names – players who are good enough to reach the top of the sport but who, for any number of reasons, land at the edges of the game. Some spend a week or two in the major leagues and then disappear back into the minors. Many leave the sport for good. Still, for an afternoon, a week, or a couple of months, these men stood on the field alongside the best players in The Show. Here are gripping stories of their brief moments in the sun.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Other Side Of Yellow/The	3	6		Fiction	Fiction - Late to a job, Brad tries to beat the yellow light. Suddenly he hears a loud thud, and a small body flies up in front of his windshield.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Our National Parks			Literacy / ESL	Book	U.S. National Parks	Reference
Our United States			Literacy / ESL	Handbook	Facts about the 50 states and the territories of The United States	Reference
Out of the Rough	3	6		Fiction	Fiction - A girl learns to compete with the guys on her high school golf team	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Perfect (Adapted Selections from)	6	6		Fiction	Fiction\Romance - A rootless foster child, Julie Mathison had blossomed under the love showered upon her by her adoptive family. Now a lovely and vivacious young woman, she was a respected teacher in her small Texas town, and she passionately lived her ideals. Julie was determined to give back all the kindness she'd received; nothing and no one would ever shatter the perfect life she had fashioned. Zachary Benedict was an actor/director whose Academy Award-winning career had been shattered when he was wrongly convicted of murdering his wife. After the tall, ruggedly handsome Zack escaped from a Texas prison, he abducted Julie and forced her to drive him to his Colorado mountain hideout. She was outraged, cautious, and unable to ignore the instincts that whispered of his innocence. He was cynical, wary, and increasingly attracted to her. Passion was about to capture them both in its fierce embrace...but the journey to trust, true commitment, and proving Zack's innocence was just beginning....	Student Reading for Pleasure
Pilgrim's Progress/The	6	4		Fiction	Fiction/Adventure - "The Pilgrim's Progress" tells the story of a man named Christian pursuing his pilgrimage through Vanity Fair, the Slough of Despond and the Delectable Mountains on his path towards the Celestial City and is one of the world's most famous religious allegories. John Bunyan wrote the first part of his tract while in prison for his religious beliefs, and it remains a supreme classic of the seventeenth-century English Puritan tradition. Yet, he also created a profound folk-epic of the universal imagination, one that has had an immeasurable influence on the writing that followed it ever since.--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Possibility of Lions (The)	5	0	Literacy / ESL	Fiction	Forced to flee their home in Nigeria by the violence of the Biafran War, the McCall family washes up in a small California town with just one suitcase between them. Everyone assumes they must be delighted to be safe in their own country, but America has become a foreign land to these unlikely refugees; they dream of the Africa they left behind. Things start to look up when Anatole Hachette rolls into town, binging his lion, Roland. Like the McCalls, Anatole has been thrown out of Africa. Unlike them, he's solved thew problem of losing his native land. His plan is to recreate a piece of it in California, establishing a wild animal park on the dry plains outside the town. But can two such different worlds really be brought together in one place?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Practice in Survival Reading - It's on the Map			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Lessons in reading signs, labels, and instructions that the student is likely to encounter in everyday life; reading maps	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Practice in Survival Reading - Let's Look it Up			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Lessons in reading signs, labels, and instructions that the student is likely to encounter in everyday life; reference materials, graphs, catalogs, etc.	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Practice in Survival Reading - Teacher's Guide			Literacy / ESL	Teacher's Guide	Teacher's guide for books 1 - 8	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Practice in Survival Reading 1 - Machine-Age Riddles			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Lessons in reading signs, labels, and instructions that the student is likely to encounter in everyday life; recognizing and naming objects on which certain signs, labels or instructions appear	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Practice in Survival Reading 2 - Signs Around Town			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Lessons in reading signs, labels, and instructions that the student is likely to encounter in everyday life.	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Practice in Survival Reading 3 - Label Talk			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Lessons in reading signs, labels, and instructions that the student is likely to encounter in everyday life; reading labels for food, fabrics, products	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Practice in Survival Reading 4 - Read the Instructions First			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Lessons in reading signs, labels, and instructions that the student is likely to encounter in everyday life; reading instructions commonly found in the community or on frequently- used products.	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Practice in Survival Reading 5 - Your Daily Paper			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Lessons in reading signs, labels, and instructions that the student is likely to encounter in everyday life; inferential and critical thinking about items in the newspaper	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Pride and Prejudice	5	3		Fiction	Fiction\Romance - [abridged] - In late eighteenth-century England, a spirited young woman copes with the advances of a snobbish gentlemen as well as the romantic entanglements of three of her four sisters.	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Quiz Master/The	4	5		Fiction	Fiction - Spider is an easy-going pub-quiz expert. Life has been tough for him, but it's about to get much worse. When his girlfriend, Gillian, announces that she's pregnant, he knows that he wants to marry her. But her over-protective father and martial-artist brothers have other ideas. In a bid to win a million euros, and the freedom to marry Gillian, Spider enters a TV quiz show. But he finds himself competing against Harry Evans otherwise known as "the quiz master." Sorting out his life has just become that bit harder.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Reading Comprehension	middle school		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Gives students a practical format that will make their experience of the actual reading assignment more meaningful: Fiction, textbooks, and newspapers	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading for Today - Book 3	3		literacy	Workbook	Reading and vocabulary by subject	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading for Today - Book 3 Teacher's Guide	3		literacy	Workbook	reading and vocabulary by subject	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading for Today - Book One	1		literacy	Workbook	Review of introductory book; sight words	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading for Today - Book Six	6		literacy	Workbook	reading and vocabulary by subject	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading for Today - Introductory Book	1		literacy	Workbook	Alphabet, consonants, vowels	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading from Scratch	beginner		literacy	Phonics – handbook	Word lists, phrases and sentences for reading	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading Skills that Work - A Functional Approach for Life and Work - Book One			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Building vocabulary, following directions and procedures, skimming and scanning for information, developing reference skills, applying problem-solving strategies	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading Strategies - Vocabulary, Comprehension Skills			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary, comprehension skills	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Reading's Digest - New Reading Skill Builder (Part 3)	6	0		Fiction	Various short stories with reading comprehension exercises	Student Reading for Pleasure
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Reproducible Skills and Concept Ideas: Reading Activities for Child Involvement	5	2	Literacy / ESL	Workbook	175 pages of class-tested, reproducible activities for improving reading skills - cross-referenced and skill leveled.	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Rescue Chopper	5	2		Fiction	Fiction/Adventure - Eleven episodes featuring a Coast Guard search and rescue team which, despite a certain amount of internal rivalry, manages to effect some dangerous helicopter rescues.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Ridiculous Tongue Twisters	5	9		Tongue twisters	Tongue twisters	Student Reading for Pleasure
River	1.0 - 2.0		Literacy / ESL	Fiction	The Silva family is excited to take a boat ride along the Amazon River until they meet the drunken captain. Can the captain lead them to their destination? A book in The Heights series: These gentle reads are brimming with spirited characters and positive values but with a little extra excitement and bite. Written expressly for the middle grade struggling Reading, the series does not contain strong language, edgy themes or dysfunctional families. One particular family is the focus with their knack for finding Humor, hope and colorful personalities in unusual circumstances. Written at the lowest reading levels, the story structure is straightforward and moves the reader through the text quickly and efficiently.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Robinson Crusoe	3	-		Fiction	Fiction/Adventure - I often walked along the shore, and one day I saw something in the sand. I went over to look at it more carefully...It was a footprint - the footprint of a man!" In 1659 Robinson Crusoe was shipwrecked on a small island off the coast of South America. After fifteen years alone, he suddenly learns that there is another person on the island. But will this man be a friend - or an enemy?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Robinson Crusoe/The Adventures of	5	2		Fiction	Shipwrecked! A violent storm at sea destroys Robinson Crusoe's ship. He alone survives and is cast ashore on a deserted island. In this great adventure story of survival and courage, Crusoe must summon all his strength and intelligence to survive and flourish against impossible odds. Here is an amazing tale of a young man who overcomes loneliness, tames wild animals, battles ferocious cannibals and dangerous mutineers in a twenty-four year struggle to stay alive!	Student Reading for Pleasure
Ruth	2	9		Bible	The story of Ruth	Student Reading for Pleasure
Sail	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - Set 2 Book 7	Student Reading for Pleasure
Sally's Phone	1	-		Fiction	Fiction - Sally is always running - and she has her phone with her all the time: at home, on the train, at work, at lunchtime, and at the shops. But then one afternoon suddenly she has a different phone...and it changes her life.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Seal/The	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - Set 2 Book 8	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Second Chance	2	3		Fiction	Fiction - Tony O'Neill is not having a good day. He is unemployed and broke, with a wife and child to support. Even worse, he's living with his snobbish mother-in-law. They don't get along. Bridie Feeney is mad. She's just had a fight with her son-in-law and daughter. Bitter words have been spoken. But she is not going to apologize... Dave Cummins needs a fix ... bad. It's the worst day of his life. He knows he's going to do something he swore he'd never do. Sarah Collins is looking forward to a day in town. Shes been planning for ages ... then the unthinkable happens. It's a day none of them will ever forget. But for two, it's the day they get a second chance.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Shark Tale (Dream Works) [The movie novel]	3	6		Fiction	Fiction/Adventure - Shark Tale tells the story of Oscar (played by Will Smith), a fast-talking little fish who finds himself in hot water when he is mistaken for a hero. At first, his fellow fish swallow Oscar's story hook, line, and sinker, and he's showered with fame and fortune. It's all going along swimmingly, until it starts to become clear that Oscar's tale about being a great hero sounds a little fishy. Now Oscar has to tread water until he can get the scales to tip back in his favor again.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Skyjack!	3	4		Fiction	When a large plane is hijacked, the Prime Minister looks at the list of passengers and suddenly becomes very, very frightened. There is a name on the list that the Prime Minister knows very well - too well. There is someone on that plane who will soon be dead - if the hijackers can find out who he is! And there isn't much time. One man lies dead on the runway. In a few minutes the hijackers will use their guns again. And the Prime Minister knows who they are going to kill.	Student Reading for Pleasure
South was Pretty Cold/The Spectrum Reading	3	0		History	History - Oral histories of African Americans	Student Reading for Pleasure
	3		Literacy	Workbook	Reading comprehension; vocabulary development; critical thinking. Activities to build skills and comprehension; practice in skills and topics that encourage creativity and build confidence; easy-to-understand directions	Teaching Aid
Spider Bites/The	2	0		Mystery	Fiction/Mystery - After being accused of taking a bribe, detective Rick Montoya sets out to clear his name. In a strange twist of events, Rick realizes someone has been living in his city apartment. Before he can find out who it is, the apartment goes up in flames. Who was killed in the fire? Was the firebombing meant for him?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Sprint Reading Skills Program - Skill Book 2	2		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Reading comprehension	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Sprint Reading Skills Program - Skill Book 3	2		Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Reading comprehension	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Stages in Adult Life	3	8		Nonfiction	NonFiction [adult Reading] - stages of life	Student Reading for Pleasure
Starting Over - A Literacy Program			literacy	Workbook	Basic reading, writing, spelling, vocabulary, and handwriting	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Stop That Woman!	1	-		Fiction	Fiction -	Student Reading for Pleasure
Story of D-Day (The)	5	0	Literacy	History	What will happen, thought Eisenhower, when the men hit the beach? On June 6, 1944, General Dwight D. Eisenhower directed the largest invasion force of all time as it landed on the beaches of Normandy in France. From the sea and from the skies, American and Allied soldiers began the final drive of their struggle to free Europe from the Nazis. This is the story of the day the Allies outwitted and outfought the Nazis in one of the fiercest battles in history.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Story of Joe Brown/The	5	6		Fiction	Fiction - There is nothing remarkable about Joe Brown. He is of average height. His average looks are hidden behind a beard. He wears average clothes. But Joe Brown has a secret, and a past, that he wants to forget. He might have managed it too. He might have moved on to a new life if he hadn't answered an ad for a room to rent. His chances would have been better still if the beautiful Julia Ryan hadn't taken him in as a lodger. But she did, and in not time at all Joe Brown's past has caught up with him. This time there will be no forgetting.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Stray Dog	3	-		Fiction	Fiction - Jo and John's marriage has been stalled for years. But they carry on, outwardly together while inwardly drifting further and further apart. Then the unthinkable happens. John is diagnosed with a terminal illness, and Jo is overcome with sadness and regret. There just isn't enough time to rebuild their relationship, to fall in love again. But then a mysterious stray dog enters their lives. And she brings with her that most wonderful and rare gift: a second chance.	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Take Care of Millie	3	3		Fiction	Fiction - Millie, recently widowed, wants the change for a new life on her own. But, will her daughter give her that chance?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Ted	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - set 1 book 9	Student Reading for Pleasure
Teeny Tiny Ghost/The			literacy	Fiction	With audiotape - The teeny tiny ghost gave a teeny tiny giggle and whispered to his teeny tiny cats: "Happy Halloween!"	Books on Tape for Children
There Really is Sound	3	5		Poetry	Poetry	Student Reading for Pleasure
Those Who Dared - Adventure Stories from the Bible	5	4		Fiction	Adventure stories from the Bible	Student Reading for Pleasure
Three Wise Men	4	0	Literacy / ESL	Fiction	Should Hank report the murder he has just witnessed? If he does, will the Mafia kill him, too? Dawn is still a few cold hours away. Hank must keep moving to stay warm. He paces back and forth along the sidewalk. Fear squeezes his chest. What to do? If only he were safely back in Canada in his own small village. He was a fool. He should never have let his buddies talk him into this crazy plan coming to New York City to sell Christmas trees. But he's here and he could be dead by Christmas	Student Reading for Pleasure
Tiger's Back (The)	3	0	Literacy / ESL	Fiction	What do you do when Fate shows up in your rose bed with three-inch canines and retractable claws? Robert – not Bob! - Stevenson wakes up one morning in his Vermont home to find a Bengal tiger sitting in his rose garden. Is the tiger real? Or has the illness that has invaded every other part of Robert's body finally and quite literally gone to his head? Real or imaginary, there is no dismounting once you get on the tiger's back.	
Tim	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - Set 1 Book 4	Student Reading for Pleasure
Tin Man/The	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - Set 1 Book 2	Student Reading for Pleasure
Titanic	1	2		History	History - On a quiet sea, the biggest ship in the world is waiting. There is no noise from the engines. Up in the night sky there are hundreds of stars. Behind the ship, an iceberg - a great mountain of ice - goes slowly away into the black night. In the beautiful first-class rooms rich passengers eat and listen to music. Down in the third-class cabins, families sleep. An exciting new life is waiting for them in America. But for many of the people in this small city on the sea, this is their last night alive....	Student Reading for Pleasure
Tom Finds a Job	2	-		Fiction	Fiction/Drama - Reading 6	Student Reading for Pleasure
Tom Longboat	2	-		Biography	Biography - Tom Longboat, an Onondaga Aboriginal, was raised in a log cabin on the Six Nations reserve. In 1907, Tom entered the most famous race in the world: The Boston Marathon. Tom won the race and achieved fame and fortune.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Tony's Deal	1	-		Fiction	Fiction - You be the judge series - Tony, a plumber, and a potential customer make a deal. If the customer pays cash, Tony will reduce the cost of the plumbing job. Tony's wife is not happy, and she worries that the tax man will find out. What should Tony do?	Student Reading for Pleasure
Tough is Not Enough	2	5		Fiction	Fiction - On a camping trip, Kurt, a streetwise teen-ager used to taking care of himself, forms an alliance with Laura Mae, a mountain girl whose father is a drunkard and a thief.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Truth is Stranger than Fiction [Adult Readings Library]	6	2		human interest	Reference - UFOs, twins, strange jobs, world records, parapsychology, acupuncture, yoga, sleep and dreams	Student Reading for Pleasure
Way It Works/The	3	6	Literacy / ESL	Fiction	Can Walter Davis succeed when the odds are stacked against him? Walter Davis is young, handsome, intelligent and personable. He is also homeless. The medical expenses that came with his mother's unsuccessful battle with cancer have left him destitute. When he meets the girl of his dreams, his situation gets even more complicated. Trying to impress a girlfriend when you have no fixed address proves difficult. And when he's caught in a lie, she shuns his company. Only resilience, ingenuity and his drive to succeed can bring Walter back from the brink of despair.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Wayne Gretzky	2	-		Biography	Biography - Wayne Gretzky is a household name across North America. In 1998, he was named the greatest player in National Hockey League History by The Hockey News. Wayne broke every scoring record in the NHL. Upon retirement, Wayne was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.	Student Reading for Pleasure

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Title	Skill Book / Reading Level	Month	Student	Materials / Genre	Description	Location
What are Friends For?	1	0		Fiction	Fiction	Student Reading for Pleasure
What's The Verdict?	4	2		Fiction	Fiction - Three Fictionalized cases where ordinary people commit crimes under unusual circumstances. You'll follow these people from the crime scene to Judge Alex McNeil's courtroom. As you read the stories, reach your own verdict, then discover what Judge McNeil decides!	Student Reading for Pleasure
When a Baby Is New	2	-		Poetry	Poetry - problems of new parents	Student Reading for Pleasure
Where is My Man?	1	-		Mystery	Humor series - Mystery lovers will chuckle over P.I. Joe's attempt to find a woman's missing man. Students will appreciate the Humorous plot twist. Humor series - Mystery lovers will chuckle over P.I. Joe's attempt to find a woman's missing man. Students will appreciate the Humorous plot twist. Mystery series - Mystery lovers will chuckle over P.I. Joe's attempt to find a woman's missing man. Students will appreciate the Humorous plot twist.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Wig/The	0	2		Phonics	Primary Phonics - Set 1 Book 10	Student Reading for Pleasure
Winnie-the-Pooh Read-Aloud Collection/The			literacy	Fiction	With audiotape - Piglet Is Entirely Surrounded by Water, Eeyore Has a Birthday, Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees with audiotape - Piglet Is Entirely Surrounded by Water, Eeyore Has a Birthday, Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees	Books on Tape for Children
Word Attack Manual - Workbook, Tests, and Answer Key			Literacy / ESL	Workbook, Tests, and Answer Key	Basic sounds and syllables	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Book 1			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Book 2			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Book 3			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Book 4			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Book 5			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Book 6			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Book A			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Book B			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
World of Vocabulary - Teacher's Manual - Books 1 - 5			Literacy / ESL	Workbook	Vocabulary building	Additional Reading/Writing Material
Yankee Doodle	5	0	Literacy / ESL	Fiction	The Charles River divides Boston and Cambridge, and the Red Line ties the cities together, traveling through classes and cultures along its route. When an unlikely group shared an afternoon train, the riders are surprised to discover what's common in their American experience.	Student Reading for Pleasure
Your People Will Always Be your People	3		Literacy / ESL	Memoirs	Memoirs - A book of life stories told by students in the Second Start Adult Literacy Program Oakland Public Library	Student Reading for Pleasure

## Reading

Author
Calmenson, Stephanie
Kita-Bradley, Linda
Sullivan, M. W.
Reed, Fran
Sorrels, Roy
Dickens, Charles
Antonopulos, Barbara
Makar, Barbara W.
various
McGravie, Anne V.
Barber, Terry
Barber, Terry
Banville, Vincent
Montgomery, L. M.
Keller, Rosanne
Moore, Allan
Kita-Bradley, Linda



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Kowalski, William
Campbell, Pat
Simonsen, Peggy
Makar, Barbara W.
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Barnett, Cynthia
Makar, Barbara W.
Oren, Thomas
Anderson, Margaret J.
Hallman, Ruth
Sawyer, Don
Binchy, Maeve
Makar, Barbara W.
London, Jack
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## Reading

Author
Hanson, Ed; Doman, Mary Kate
Sullivan, M. W. Wilde, Oscar
Slobodkina, Esphyr
Granowsky, Alvin; Dawkins, John; Santillo, Sandra Berg
Granowsky, Alvin; Dawkins, John; Pacer, Margaret
Granowsky, Alvin; Dawkins, John; Pacer, Margaret
Granowsky, Alvin; Dawkins, John
Poole, A. B.
Malin, Amita
Preller, James
Vicary, Tim
O'Connor, Joseph
Beech, Linda Ward; McCarthy, Tara; Townsend, Donna
Beech, Linda Ward; McCarthy, Tara; Townsend, Donna

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Hanson, Ed; Doman, Mary Kate
Sawyer, Don
Escott, John
Frommer, Sara Hoskinson
various
Hanson, Ed; Doman, Mary Kate
McGready, Mary Rose (Sister)
McGraw, Barbara
Border, Rosemary
Cowsill, Virginia
Mathias, Marilynne W. and Johnson, Robert A. (Ph.D.)
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Stadelhofen, Marcie Miller
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Hallman, Ruth
Cowsill, Virginia
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Cowsill, Virginia
Kita-Bradley, Linda
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Shakespeare, William
Purcell, Deirdre
Reilly, Matthew
Makar, Barbara W.
Kita-Bradley, Linda
Hugo, Victor
Frommer, Sara Hoskinson
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## Reading

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Rowan, Dennis
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Coret, Harriette
O'Donnell, Michael P. and Wood, Margo
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O'Donnell, Michael P. and Wood, Margo
O'Donnell, Michael P. and Wood, Margo
Hagen, Agnes M.
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Benchley, Peter
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Kovats, Moira
Christian, Mary Blount
Butterworth, Ben and Stockdale, Bill
Kita-Bradley, Linda
Yager, Arlene
Jenkins, Jerry B. and LaHaye, Tim
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Munsch, Robert
Bowen, Gail
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Barber, Terry



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Stewart, Winnie
Keyes, Marian
Frommer, Sara Hoskinson Altman, Linda Jacobs
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Hull, Jessie Redding
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## Reading

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Greatsinger, Calvin
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