

Supporting the Science of Reading Resources

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Personal Stories

One teacher's journey into the Science of Reading

<https://www.eminamclean.com/post/seeing-the-light>

The Reading Wars

Phonics vs Whole Words

A short video reviewing Phonics Vs Whole Words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7UZP3irJ3I>

Ending the Reading Wars

Ending the Reading Wars Acquisition from Novice to Expert

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1529100618772271>

Phonemic Awareness Material

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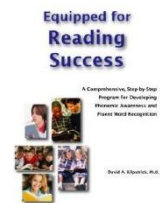
PHONEMIC AWARENESS CURRICULUM
by Literacy Resources, LLC

<https://www.heggerty.org/download-assessments-and-resources>

Sample lessons and video demonstrations available online. Videos are now available for purchase. These are best used at home, as humans are the best mode of delivery in the classroom setting.

Equipped for Reading Success

Excellent for late primary and intermediate classrooms.



<https://equippedforreadingsuccess.com/>

Kindergarten Kiosk

Phonemic Awareness activities

<https://www.kindergartenkiosk.com/phonics-and-phonological-awareness>

Fluency

Tim Rasinski

Reading ladders and poetry. Join his email list and a weekly poem and word ladder will be sent to your inbox each week.

[Timothy Rasinski, Ph.D. - Resources \(timrasinski.com\)](https://www.timrasinski.com/)

Phonics

This is How We Teach Reading by Willms/Alberti

<https://www.pembrokepublishers.com/book.cgi?isbn=9781551383576>

A Fresh Look at Phonics by Blevins

<https://www.amazon.ca/Fresh-Look-Phonics-Grades-K-2/dp/1506326889>

Decodable Texts

Fly Leaf Publishing: decodable texts and activities

Free digital books and online resources. Set of 40 emergent books are fantastic.

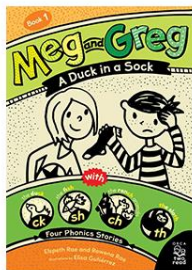


<https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/>

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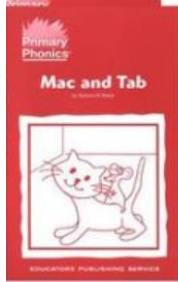
Three hybrid graphic novel/text books focusing on a variety of phonics concepts. Authors are Canadian (UBC). They are available from Orca books.

<http://orcatworead.com/>



Primary Phonics

Set of 10 decodable texts. Old but great. Kids love them.



<https://www.christianbook.com/10-storybooks-for-primary-phonics-workbook/barbara-makar/9780838883617/pd/836146?event=Homeschool|1004217>

Core Knowledge Foundation

Free downloadable books. The print shop will print these readers for approximately \$5 per book. Books are coil bound.



<https://www.coreknowledge.org/?s=decodable>

IMSE – Orton Gillingham

\$40 US to download each of the 3 series (\$120 total). The Print Shop will print these for \$1.10 per book if you have purchased the download.



<https://www.orton-gillingham.com/products/2413/#:~:text=IMSE%20Decodable%20Readers%3A%20Set%20One%20will%20help%20your,price%20includes%20one%20PDF%20containing%20all%20twenty-four%20books.>

Little Learners Love Literacy

Phonics-based decodables from Australia.



<https://littlelearnersloveliteracy.com.au/pipandtim-books>

SillaSense

Uses photos rather than graphics.



<https://syllasense.com/>

Whole Phonics



<https://whole-phonics.com/en-ca>

Heggerty Decodable Books

Multicultural



<https://heggerty.org/decodable-books/>

Science of Reading Graphics

The Big Five

Scroll down for Big5 graphic.

<https://sites.google.com/dawsonesc.com/risearkansas/the-science-of-reading>

Learn more about the Science of Reading:

Scienceofreadinginfo.com

An Overview of the Big 5 of Reading:

If you are new to the Science of Reading, this is a very good place to start.

Put Reading First from the National Institute for Literacy

<https://www.readingrockets.org/sites/default/files/PRFbooklet.pdf>

The Link between Spelling and Reading

<https://www.readingrockets.org/teaching/reading-basics/spelling>

Digital Books

Fly Leaf Publishing: decodable texts and activities



<https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/>

Vooks: Free for Teachers

Interactive books online. Each book comes with an activity sheet and Pause and Ponder (places to pause the book and questions to build comprehension)



Online Activity Resources

Digital Letter Tiles



<https://www.reallygreatreading.com/lettertiles/>

Tricky Word Videos



<https://www.reallygreatreading.com/heart-word-magic>

Apps

For district vetted and recommended apps and reading programs, please visit learn71:
<http://learn71.ca/integrating-technology/appinformation/>

Graphogame

Highly rated and recommended. Backed by solid research and success rates for students.



Nessy Phonics Apps

I am not a fan of the Hairy Word apps but Hairy Phonics, Hairy Letters and Chimp Fu Syllables are great and approved by the International Dyslexia Association.



Videos, blogs and Podcast Resources

Margi Gillis

Why learning to read is harder than learning to speak.

<https://www.readingrockets.org/helping>

Syllables Blog

Jennifer Hasser provides a wealth of information for teachers and parents through her blog:

<https://syllableslearningcenter.com/newsblog/>

Our Dyslexic Children: documentary

This documentary was released May 2020. A one-hour film from the parent perspective regarding advocacy for their children with dyslexia. This is an American film, but it provides insight into how parents struggle and advocate for their children. The first 10 minutes contain stories told by students of what it is like to be dyslexic in the regular classroom.

<https://ourdyslexicchildren.com/>

The Science of Reading Podcast

[Listen to Science of Reading: The Podcast - Amplify](#)

Shanahan on Literacy

A common-sense approach to answering the questions that teachers are asking.

<https://shanahanonliteracy.com/>

MiCaL

The true story of Nessy founder Mike Jones.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5q4f09r7dnk>

How to walk through a text before reading video: fluency and comprehension

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG-F0stzjAY>

Brain Builders Video Series from Amplify

Teaching Kids about how the brain learns to read.

<https://amplify.com/brain-builders/>

How the Brain Learns to Read: Stanislas Dehaene

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25GI3-kiLdo>

Webinars:

PaTTAN YouTube

Everything you need to know from the best in the business.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/PaTTANHBG/playlists?app=desktop>

95 Percent Group

Scarborough's rope, decodable texts, orthographic mapping, etc

<https://www.95percentgroup.com/professional-development/webinars>

Facebook

Interesting Facebook Groups:

Science of Reading: What I Should Have Learned in College

Science of Reading – Success From the Classroom

Science of Reading – British Columbia

This Is How We Teach Reading

HWillms Reading Coach