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List of Decodable Books

This list from Teach My Kid to Read, the only non-profit that provides training and access to decodable books for libraries and communities, includes a wide range of decodable books. We encourage you to talk to librarians, teachers, and other parents to learn more about the specific publishers and books.

Decodable books connect the phonics skills that children learn through explicit, systematic instruction with text. Children use decodable books to practice their newly acquired skills until reading becomes automatic. Most decodable books follow a scope and sequence or a very detailed roadmap. A scope and sequence is an approach that introduces specific skills slowly and methodically, simple-to-complex until children reach mastery. Once children become skilled readers, they no longer need decodable books.

All children benefit from decodable books when learning to read, although children who struggle to read will need them longer.

The decodable books on this list are diverse. Some of the books are part of a specific reading program, others follow a generic scope and sequence, and some are entire curricula. There are even books intended for reading pleasure for children striving at a specific level.

If you need help understanding more about the particular resources, join our private FB group, "[Let's Talk Decodable Books & Literacy Resources](#)."

If you value TMKTR's list of decodable books, please consider [donating](#) so we can continue to provide training, resources and access about decodable books and equitable resources that help all kids learn to read!

Decodable Books	Pre-Reader	Early Emergent Reader & Children in Lower Grades	Children in Upper Grades	Teenagers	Adults
Aligned Educational Resources Engaging, READY-MADE games, daily warm-ups, activities, practice sheets and decodable readers all tied together by daily Teacher's Guides that provide research-based context for the organized and systemic introduction of concepts.		X			
All About Reading A popular home school curriculum widely used with the home school community and parents looking for a reading curriculum to use to work with their child.	X	X			
The Adventures of Doc Leeda A series about a veterinarian that speaks to and understands the animals she cares for. Each book focuses on one phoneme and the many ways to spell the vowel phoneme.		X	X		
The Alphabet Series A series from EPS School Specialties is especially popular since it supports multiple programs. They recommend the series for students from kindergarten through older struggling students.		X	X		
Auburn University Free Decodable Books Decodable books and lessons for early readers written by teachers. The books and lessons are digital and available on different devices.		X			

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Beanstalk Books A wide range of decodable books for early readers. Includes many topics.		X			
Beginning Reading Instruction/ Advanced Reading Instruction (I See Sam) Teach My Kid to Read offers starter bundles for early readers. You can donate to a library or purchase complete sets of Beginning Reading Instruction through Piper Books . Teach My Kid to Read has the E-books on their website. Academic Success offers many options for buying complete sets.		X			
Benchmark Decodable Readers A large selection of decodable readers and take home books. Also available in Spanish.		X			
Beyond Decodable Free research-based teacher-approved decodable that you print out yourself. Match up the books to the scope and sequence used.		X			
Bob Books Very Popular series for emergent and early readers. Loads of activities to help build early reading skills included on the inside cover and website. Libraries that are new to decodable books often start by ordering all of the Bob Books series.	X	X			

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Charge Mommy Books Early reader sets based on short vowel sounds, consonant blends, digraphs, and long vowel sounds. The sounds taught at each stage of reading are broken into individual books.		X			
City Stories Stories for adult beginning readers. Written by the author of the Rex Runs Off Series.					X
Collins Big Cat Phonics Resources Resources and workbooks. Resources include rhyming and pre-reading skills. Books are available in the U.K. There are also digital downloads of many of the resources.	X				
Core Knowledge Decodable are offered as part of the ELA curricula for various grade skill levels.	X	X			
Dash into Learning An early reading program that teaches children to read from the beginning without knowing the alphabet first. Follows a scope and sequence and includes target skills and accompanying books. Popular with parents.		X			

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<p>Dog on a Log Books</p> <p>Written by a parent of a child with dyslexia, these books are organized to follow an explicit and systematic phonics system, and children can read the stories based on where they are in their mastery of phonics skills. The website has a lot of helpful resources, and there is a book for parents filled with resources. We recommend Dog on a Log for phonological awareness. The parent book may be downloaded for free or ordered.</p>	X	X	X		
<p>Decodable Readers Australia</p> <p>An online library and dozens of decodable and support materials.</p>		X			
<p>Ed & Mel's Decodable Book Adventures</p> <p>Based on The Barton Reading Program – The Black Silk Path of the Ed and Mel Decodable Adventures book series is written for Dyslexic students and other beginning readers who may be a little older than the typical beginning reading student. It provides a shared reading experience for students. Each chapter contains a parent or tutor read passage, a decodable student passage, and a game.</p>		X	X		
<p>Express Readers</p> <p>A new series for early readers focusing on phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. The series includes accompanying workbooks and step-by-step toolkits.</p>		X			

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Fantastic Phonics Printable books and support materials. Also includes resources for adults struggling with literacy.		X	X	X	X
Flyleaf Publishing Flyleaf publishes beautifully illustrated books for early readers through more advanced readers. They have a well-defined scope and sequence that makes it easy to choose the right books for any reader. Flyleaf is another popular choice for libraries new to decodable books.		X	X		
Geodes® Part of Great Minds, Geodes are accessible knowledge building information-rich books for emerging and developing readers.		X			
Go Phonics Readers A phonics reading program intended for K–2.		X			
Half Pint Kids Half Pint Readers include 36 books per set and around seven pages each. They gradually introduce new skills and provide continuous practice through controlled vocabulary. There's a different theme for each level, so there's a story for all kids to enjoy.		X			

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Heggerty Toucan Series – New series targeting older children in Tier 2 intervention. Appropriate for Tier 3 intervention. Heggerty also has lots of resources for phonemic awareness.		X	X		
High Noon Books High Noon publishes many books for struggling readers, including decodable and high low books. In the U.S., they also distribute Phonic Books.		X	X	X	
Hooked on Phonics A step-by-step phonics program for early readers. The lessons consist of several twenty-minute lessons.		X			
Hot Chips, Mad Fish & Other Tales Five funny, easy decodable stories with humorous illustrations. The stories include short vowel words, based on the first skills taught in Orton Gillingham. All stories are in one book.		X			
I See, I Spell, I Learn® For K–5, homeschoolers, children with learning issues like dyslexia, and English Language Learners. A comprehensive reading and spelling program based on Orton-Gillingham.		X	X		

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Jolly Phonics An entire range of phonics products using the synthetic phonics approach. Parent and teacher materials.		X			
Junior Learning Decodable Readers A website/portal that includes phonics resources for pre-readers through early readers.	X	X			
Just Right Readers Take-home decodable boxes, and classroom libraries of decodable provided through districts, schools and educators. Used for summer school expansion, intervention, classroom instruction and take home reading.		X			
Laughing Ogre Press A new series of decodables written by an Orton-Gillingham tutor to teach vowel sounds.		X			
Little Blossoms Stories Uses curriculum based fiction to get children comfortable with reading. Each book in the series uses a combination of sight words and short-vowel words in repetition.		X			
Little Learners Love Literacy A systematic, explicit program now distributed in the U.S. by The Reading League.		X			

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The Logic of English Part of a complete phonics curriculum.		X	X		
Mature Reading Instruction (MRI) Skills-based phonics practice combined with reading for pleasure. Piper Books, the publisher, also publishes Beginning Reading Instruction/Advanced Reading Instruction (BRI/ARI).			X	X	X
Dr. Maggie's Phonics Readers (Google the many distributors and amazon-no-specific websites for Dr. Maggie's Phonics Readers, but many re-sellers). These stories for early readers also include "story words" to make the stories more authentic (less decodable).	X	X			
Orca Book Publishers A wide variety of diverse books including high-low books. Orca Two Read Books is part of Orca Book Publishers.		X	X	X	
Orca Two Read Books Orca Two Read Books is a new series of phonics stories for children ages 6–9 learning to read. The stories are designed for shared reading.		X	X		

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PAF Reading Program Beginner readers that follow the scope and sequence of the PAF reading program. Beautifully illustrated chapter books that contain the basics of storytelling.		X			
Phonic Books Distributed in the U.S. through High Noon Books (and a few other distributors). See above. Phonic Books include series for younger readers (Dandelion Launchers and Dandelion Readers). For older children, they offer several different series based on skill level and interest. In addition, they provide workbooks that enable teachers, parents, and caregivers to work with young children through older, struggling readers.	X	X	X	X	
Pride Reading Program An Orton-Gillingham based reading program. The program offers school and homeschool options.		X	X		
Reading A-Z Decodable Phonics Lessons Printable decodable books and lessons for K-4. Requires a paid account to access materials.		X	X		

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Ready Reader Decodable Set 1 focuses on the five short vowels and set 2 focuses on the five most common digraphs (ch, sh, th, wh, ck). Each set includes two different books for each skill with one being more controlled/easier and the other slightly harder with more high frequency words.		X			
ReadBright Decodable books and workbooks for early readers and children that struggle to read.		X			
Redwood Literacy Redwood Literacy is a school and intervention program for children with reading issues like dyslexia. They create some innovative, diverse passages that you can access through their website.		X	X	X	
Rex Runs Off Series Decodable books for older children all presented at the same skill level.			X	X	
Saddleback TERL Phonics Book Sets For teens developing phonics skills.				X	

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School Specialty School Specialty publishes a wide range of literacy products and series for children at different stages of reading. In addition to The Alphabet Series (mentioned above), they publish the S.P.I.R.E.® Decodable Readers, Primary Phonics® Readers, Touchphonics® Readers, EPS Phonics PLUS® Readers, and other comprehension resources.		X	X	X	
Simple Words Books Engaging chapter books for older children based on specific word knowledge. Workbooks and other supplements are available to help parents use the books to teach phonics and comprehension skills.		X	X	X	
Sounds-Write Initial Code Books and Printables Resources that follow the Sounds-Write scope and sequence. Printouts and books for pre-readers, early readers, and struggling readers.	X	X			
Spelfabet Phonics with Feeling. Download and print decodable books grounded in systematic, synthetic phonics. Cohesive narratives, entertaining plots, engaging characters, themes worth talking about and natural sounding language.		X	X		
Starfall A membership site and store with vast phonics resources and kits for parents and teachers.		X			

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Superkids Comprehensive reading program from Zaner-Bloser with decodable books. The series is created for schools, although some homeschool parents have used the books successfully to teach their kids to read.		X			
SyllaSense Publishing Decodable readers that enable early readers to practice their phonics skills and also develop an understanding of the syllable types, introductory prefixes, suffixes, and common spelling patterns.		X			
Teen & Adult Phonics (TAP) Library Digital decodable novels with sophisticated stories for teenagers and adults.					
Voyager Sopris Power Readers and Supercharged Readers Small, consumable books with a teacher's manual. The stories build on simple to more advanced skills, and recurring characters build continuity. Supercharged Readers can be used as an intervention for children in upper grades.		X	X		
Whole Phonics A new series for early readers created in sets that explicitly and systematically build phonics skills. The series has a crisp, inviting look making Whole Phonics a popular choice for libraries that want decodables that look like traditional books. There are currently three levels, with two more planned in 2022.	X	X			

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The Word Wasp & The Hornet Literacy Primer A one-to-one teaching manual using a synthetic phonics approach. Introduces the structural framework of the English language.		X	X	X	X
Unlocking Reading Books A new series of decodables. Beautifully illustrated.		X			
Word Travel Press Stores and poems for older, struggling readers that complement any scope and sequence, and “pair and share” readings for developing readers.		X	X		
YouKan Publishing Lovely illustrated decodables that support systematic, explicit instruction. The first book/series includes closed syllable words, including common consonant sounds, short vowels, qu, and digraphs (sh, th, ck)—fun, whimsical stories and illustrations to help early readers practice their first few phonics skills.		X	X		
95% Group Decodable Passages Parents or teachers can work with older kids requiring intervention through the passages organized into a few different skill levels and include questions that promote comprehension.		X	X		