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Grandpa grinned with pride. “These are my sunflowers,” he said. “I like to call them my Garden Giants.”

As Michael looked at the rows of towering sunflowers, Grandpa reached into his pocket and pulled out a piece of paper. It read:

Sunflower Contest August 31
Bring your sunflower head to the fair!
We’ll measure the width. Largest head wins a special prize. One entry per family.

“That’s today, Grandpa! You should do this! You would win for sure with flowers from this garden,” cried Michael.

Grandpa took Michael by the hand and hurried to the backyard garden. All summer long, Grandpa had waited for this day to come.

“Wow!” said Michael. His eyes could hardly believe what he was seeing. “These flowers are taller than me, Grandpa!”

The sunflower head is not just one flower, but many flowers. Disc florets Seed kernel
Figure 2: Parts of a Sunflower Head
Inside the flower head are hundreds of little flowers called florets. In the middle of the flower head, there are hundreds of little flowers called disc florets. There is a seed kernel at the bottom or base of each disc floret.

Later the bud will turn into a big flower head. Once the head of the sunflower opens, it always faces east.

The flower head can grow to be more than a foot wide. The record for the largest sunflower head is 32 inches!

Experiment 1: Sprouting a Lima Bean
(See page 15 for results.)
1. Wet a paper towel and fold it in half.
2. Place a large, dry lima bean on the wet paper towel and fold the towel in half again, so that the bean is in the very center.
3. Carefully slip the paper towel into a clear plastic zip bag.
4. Remove excess air, seal the bag, and tape it to the inside of a window. Open and check daily.
Keep a journal and record what you see every day for a week.

This house is not too low. This house is not too high. This house is just right,” said Papa Raccoon.

“Wake up! Wake up!” shouted Papa Raccoon. “Let’s go to our new house.”

The Raccoon Family Adventures books feature repeated characters.
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Pre-K, Kindergarten, Beginning First Grade

**CAPTION BOOKS**

*levels A–B/1–2*

The Caption Book format encourages beginning readers to interact with the print. Large-sized print is separate from the picture, and the print placement establishes a top, left starting position. Ample space between words encourages easy one-to-one matching. High frequency words and language patterns are repeated to support young children in reading stories while they learn more about the conventions of printed language.

Available in **Super-Saver, Full, Mini, or BIG Book Set Quantities**

**EMERGENT READER 1**

*levels A–B/1–2*

Set contains 8 engaging stories that encourage beginning readers to interact with the print using the techniques followed in Caption Books. The books are organized in a sequence of difficulty with book 1, the easiest, and book 8, the most difficult. The stories focus on experiences familiar to young children to support their learning and encourage oral language development.

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**Rhymes & Songs**

**RHYMES & SONGS 1**

*not leveled*

Children will love these classic rhymes & songs written in caption book format to encourage emergent readers to attend to the print as they read the books again and again. Additional verses are included in the back. Teachers can introduce the rhymes through charts, singing, or with RS1 BIG books. Children can read and enjoy their own versions at home as they reread the rhymes and become aware of the sounds of the language.

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**NURSERY RHYMES**

*not leveled*

Set consists of 8 traditional nursery rhymes formatted with clear print text and is engagingly illustrated to hold the attention of young readers. Teachers can introduce the rhymes through charts, songs, or with NR BIG books. Children can then read and enjoy their own versions at home as they sing, count, read, and recite these old favorites in new multi-cultural contexts.

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**Poetry**

**GOING & DOING POEMS**

*not leveled*

Children will enjoy these poetry books as they become aware of the sounds of the language, helping them to become readers. The rhythm of the language surrounds children with fun sounds and words that make them want to wiggle and giggle. The books in this set take children on adventures at sea, in space, on the way to school, and in their own backyards.

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**CRITTER POEMS**

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Children will enjoy these poetry books as they become aware of the sounds of the language, helping them to become readers. The rhythm of the language surrounds children with fun sounds and words that make them want to wiggle and giggle. Children can experience poetry as they read about familiar critters like mice, squirrels, bunnies, snails, and even elephants.

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**Kindergarten**

**LETTERS, SOUNDS, & WORDS 1A**

*levels A–C/2–4*

This set offers 8 engaging stories for beginning readers that place an emphasis on learning lower case letter forms and a core of high frequency words. These elements are embedded in the stories and reinforced by the inclusion of a practice page. Numbered books offer a progression of text difficulty. Advance to Set LSW1a for repeated characters at higher reading levels.

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**NEW! Kindergarten Full Color KEEP BOOKS**

**CAPTION BOOKS a-COLOR**

Levels A/B/1–2

This full color set includes our popular titles Balloons, The Farm, Dinosaurs, and Traffic found in the black & white CB set. Large-sized print is separate from the picture, and the print placement establishes a top, left starting position. Ample space between words encourages easy one-to-one matching. Repeated high frequency words & language patterns support young children in reading stories while they learn more about the conventions of printed language.

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**WEATHER SCIENCE 1-COLOR**

Not leveled

In this set of 4 Kindergartner science books students learn how yearly weather changes (seasons) are observable patterns in daily weather changes. Patterns in the natural world can be observed, used to describe phenomena, and used as evidence.

**WEATHER SCIENCE 2-COLOR**

Not leveled

In this set of 4 Kindergartner science books students learn about weather changes such as wind, temperature, & precipitation that occur throughout the day and from day to day, and how to describe weather conditions to notice patterns over time. Weather forecasting can help people plan for and respond to specific types of local weather.

**Beginning First Grade**

**LETTERS, SOUNDS, & WORDS 1A**

Levels A–C/1–3

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**LETTERS, WORDS, & NUMBERS CB**

Levels B/C/2–4

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**LETTERS, SOUNDS, & WORDS 2A**

Levels A–C/1–3

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**LETTERS, SOUNDS, & WORDS 1B**

Levels C–E/4–7

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*Description:* Learning about health and safety becomes fun as children read the books in this set. Readers can follow children just like them as they brush their teeth, exercise, eat healthy, go to the doctor, and follow safety rules.

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These books help to ease beginning readers through the transition to longer, more complex story books. There are multiple lines of text on the page as the stories become more complex. The pictures are engaging, while offering moderate support of the text. This set covers familiar family experiences such as losing a first tooth. Reading a traditional tale from Baby Bear’s perspective appeals to the interests of young children.

**Order Code: LWN**

**Late First Grade & Beginning Second Grade**

This set contains full pages of text with less support from the pictures and enriched vocabulary, which increases the level of text difficulty. Stories include the fun of a trickster tale, information on fire safety, the excitement of a roller coaster ride, and the return of our favorite, mischievous dog, Mutt.

**Order Code: LF1**

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Sincerely,

Gay Su Pinnell
Professor Emerita
The Ohio State University

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