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Pre-K thru Grade 2

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These unique sets of science books for Kindergartners combine features of early literacy learning while exploring weather-related concepts from Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. At the same time, they are building reading skills through 1-to-1 voice print match, recognizing high-frequency words, using illustrations to check for meaning, and more!
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.

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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.)

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Keep a journal and record what you see every day for a week.
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**Pre-K, Kindergarten, & Beginning First Grade**

**CAPTION BOOKS**

levels A–B/1–2

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**EMERGENT READER 1**

levels A–B/1–2

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**Kindergarten**

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levels A–C/2–4

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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 LSW1b for repeated characters at higher reading levels.

**Order Code: CB**

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.

**Order Code: ER1**

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 & songs 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.

**Order Code: RS1**

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.

**Order Code: GDP**

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.

**Order Code: CP**

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 LSW1b for repeated characters at higher reading levels.

**Order Code: LSW1a**
This set offers 8 new engaging stories for beginning readers placing 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. In Set LSW2b you will find repeated characters at a more advanced level.

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The books in this set introduce numbers to young children by showing them how they are commonly used in everyday activities such as telling time, spending money, making a mask, and cutting a sandwich. In them, teachers, parents, and students can begin to explore the use of numbers which are presented in both cardinal and ordinal forms.

Order Code: LWNCB

NEW! Kindergarten Full Color KEEP BOOKS

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.

Order Code: CBaa-COLOR

NEW! Weather Science

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WEATHER SCIENCE 1-COLOR

Not leveled

Available in COLOR Set Quantity

WEATHER SCIENCE 2-COLOR

Not leveled

Available in COLOR Set Quantity

Beginning First Grade

Each page in this set has one to three lines of text. The text is supported by pictures and predictable patterns, making the books easy reading to enjoy and practice at home.

Order Code: BF

The books in this set offer 8 engaging stories that repeat characters from Set LSW1a and place an emphasis on learning lower case letter forms, a core of high frequency words, and common spelling patterns which are a basis for phonetic analysis. These elements are embedded in the stories and reinforced by the inclusion of a practice page. The books are numbered sequentially and offer a progression of text difficulty within the set.

Order Code: LSW1b
This offers 8 engaging stories that repeat characters from Set LSW2a and like Set LSW1b the books place an emphasis on learning lower case letter forms, a core of high frequency words, and common spelling patterns which are a basis for phonetic analysis. These elements are embedded in the stories and reinforced by the inclusion of a practice page. The books are numbered sequentially and offer a progression of text difficulty within the set.

Order Code: LSW2b

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.

Order Code: HS1

Engaging, easy to read stories in this set reinforce good health and nutrition for young children. The back cover presents additional information, a recipe, or an activity for the child to complete.

Order Code: HN1

In this set the text is supported by pictures as the vocabulary and language patterns increase in complexity to create wonderful stories for reading and rereading at home. Interest for reading is sparked by one traditional tale and seven stories, which reflect the experiences of young children.

Order Code: MF1

In these stories, readers learn about staying healthy and safe through the experiences of children just like them. Topics include exercise, safety, hygiene, and going to the doctor.

Order Code: HS2

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. These poems will make children laugh as they learn. This set contains some old familiar classics and some new silly stories.

Order Code: SAP

Order Code: SP
Late First Grade & Beginning Second Grade

**FACT & FICTION CHAPTER BOOKS**

- Levels F–G/8–11
- Levels G–H/12–14
- Levels E–H/7–14

**LETTERS, WORDS, & NUMBERS**

- Levels F–I/10–15

**RACCOON FAMILY ADVENTURES**

- Levels E–H/7–14

Small Group Reading

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: MF2

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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

**Small Group Reading**

The Raccoon Family Adventure series is available in color with a new format for use with individual and small group reading lessons. The resource Teaching Suggestions for a Reading Lesson is included on the inside back cover for:

- Interactive introductions
- Word study
- Language/vocabulary study
- Comprehension/discussion questions
- Writing ideas to extend the story

Order Code: RAC1c-GR

**Chapter Books**

Relating fact to fiction can make learning fun for children. This set features 8 paired books focusing on fun topics like thunderstorms, the ocean, sunflower plants, and cats. Each fictional title offers an interesting story that is paired with a factual book on the same topic. These books are larger (5½” x 8½”) and have 16 pages to challenge a self-extending reader.

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   - Complete Order Form on back then fax, email, mail, or phone in your order. (Online ordering available NOW at keepbooks.osu.edu)

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  - 5 copies of 8 titles
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**Emergent readers—ages 3-5**
- use pictures to predict text;
- begin to match spoken and written word;
- identify some words;
- move their finger left to right/top to bottom;
- and use language to predict text.

**Early Readers**—Easy Stories for Early Readers

**Early readers—ages 5-6**
- use print information to predict;
- use pictures for checking;
- begin to match text with eyes;
- know some words;
- and use several sources of information to solve problems.

**Transitional Readers**—Stories for Early Readers

**Transitional readers—ages 6-7**
- can read many lines of print;
- do not rely heavily on the pictures;
- know a large number of words by sight;
- and read new words that are more complex.

**Self-Extending Readers**—Stories for Young Readers

**Self-extending readers—ages 7-8**
- read more difficult texts with ease;
- read new words with many syllables;
- and use many sources of information to read unknown words.

Reading at home is an important factor in helping young children learn reading skills early. *KEEP BOOKS®* were especially developed by educators to help children learn effective reading strategies.

Teachers introduce the books to children at school and teach them how to take care of them at home. **Children take the books home to keep!** They learn to be collectors and readers of books at home.

We hope your children enjoy the stories and increase their skills and love of reading as they read these books. We know that sending books home for students to reread and “keep” has a positive impact on parents as partners in learning.

Sincerely,

Gay Su Pinnell
Professor Emerita
The Ohio State University

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**A Sunflower Plant Life Cycle**

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