

# Comprehensive Reading Programmes

## Target Audience: All Abilities



Oxford Reading Tree is a comprehensive reading programme which provides everything you need to develop fluent, confident and motivated readers.

The much loved **Biff**, **Chip** and **Kipper** characters are at the core and are supported by a range of variety Fiction, Non-fiction and poetry



**Glow-worms** is a wonderful selection of children's poetry for children aged 3-9.

**Songbirds Phonics** combines real phonic stories by best-selling authors.



**Treetops** - A flexible levelled resource for junior reading - including Fiction, Non-fiction, Graphic Novels, Myths & Legends, True Stories, Classics and much more besides.

Treetop Allstar for high ability junior readers

## New Way Provides:



- Stimulating and motivating stories with proven child appeal
- Clear structure and humorous content to provide attractive decodable texts
- Straight forward progression with eight levels of reading material to support pupils from 4 to 8 yrs.
- Additional resources at every level based around every core and platform title
- A high degree of phonic reinforcement in the early stages
- Engaging illustrations offering comprehensive visual support for words presented in the text



### **First Wave (4-6 year olds)**

The **First Wave** series introduces beginning readers to high-frequency words and phrases that are essential for reading. The 96 titles have a consistent structure that supports young readers as they move from simple captions to more complex structures.

Each title features:

- clear usage of high-frequency words, which encourages students to construct their own sentences
- **Word Bank** which is ideal for reviewing common words
- **Supporting Learner** teaching notes for parent and teacher use.

### **Sails Literacy (5-9 year olds)**

A fun comprehensive series ideal for Guided Reading and Writing, Reciprocal Reading and Independent Reading.

The Sails Literacy Series develops:

- analytical thinking skills
- decoding and comprehension skills
- understanding of fiction and non-fiction
- understanding of purpose, structure and genre

### **Sailing Solo (7-9 year olds)**

**Sailing Solo** has been designed primarily for independent reading in the classroom as well as independent reading at home. It will consolidate and extend students' comprehension and analytical thinking skills.

### **MainSails (8-12 year olds)**

The **MainSails** series is the ideal Guided Reading series.

Students are encouraged to think more broadly about different genres and how they work.

Students need to know how language works, how to analyse it and how to use it themselves. The innovative 'Think Tanks' guide students and get them thinking about the text and how it works.

The **Think Tanks** allow students to:

- ask questions
- make predictions
- make inferences
- summarise key points
- focus on language
- analyse literacy

Another feature of **MainSails** is the 'Think About the Text' section and the 'Text Form Explanation'. The 'Think About the Text' sections get students to relate the texts to:

- their own personal experience  
- 'Text to Self'
- similar or different texts  
- 'Text to Texts'
- issues within the world today  
- 'Text to World'.



**PM Story Books** provide a wealth of finely-graded reading resources for whole-class, guided or independent reading. Main series used by reading recovery teachers.

- **PM Books** are the **original book banded reading scheme** for 4 -11 year olds
- **Promote confidence in reading** with stories that are carefully levelled to allow gentle progression
- **Help pupils develop their reading skills** – PM's gradual introduction of vocabulary makes it easier for young readers to absorb.
- **Engage pupils with meaningful and interesting stories** based on situations they can understand and plots they want to resolve.

**PM Non-Fiction Books** offer high-interest topics and include subjects that are particularly appealing to boys.

- **Arouse children's interest and encourage reading** with a variety of stimulating texts.
- Non-fiction texts provide pupils with **experience of a range of text types and controlled vocabulary**.

This brand new series of short chapter books feature girls doing girls' stuff - hanging out,

getting into scrapes and standing up to the boys. Written specifically for reluctant readers, they appeal particularly to girls in 2nd to 6th Class of Primary School. The reading age is 7-8.

Each book centres around a theme of interest to girls and is written in dialogue format, thus encouraging shared and paired reading and presenting individual readers with short bursts of text. This playscript style is particularly successful with less experienced readers who may be intimidated by the sheer amount of script in more conventional books. Additionally each book contains related facts, jokes, quizzes and a letter from the authors - features which are especially appealing to girls of this age.



**Ginn 360 and Pocket tales.** Not complete but can we used for supplementary reading to a core scheme

# Early Literacy Intervention

**Target Audience:** early primary children who have fallen behind on their writing and reading in the first few years of school.

Reading Recovery is a school-based, short-term intervention designed for children aged five or six, who are the lowest literacy achievers after their first year of school. These children are often not able to read the simplest of books or even write their own name before the intervention.



**Storyworlds** fiction is set in four different 'worlds'. Once Upon a Time World is full of tall tales and exciting adventures; Our World stories are in familiar settings; Animal World stories will excite and delight and Fantasy World stories are packed with pirates, magic and more.

Each story is finely levelled to ensure your children make steady, structured progression in their reading skills. You'll find controlled vocabulary, expert levelling, a structured progression that really works and great teaching support. It's great for Reading Recovery too.



**Lighthouse** is a collection of 98 colourful and engaging fiction and non-fiction readers carefully leveled. Ideal for Reading Recovery.

# Reluctant Readers Series

**Target Audience:** reluctant readers, children with reading difficulties, dyslexia and other emotional and behavior issues. **Hi-Lo – High Interest Age, Lower Vocabulary.**



## **Wolf Hill**

An Oxford Reading Tree Series for reluctant Readers which provides easy, supportive and sustained read for those pupils who still need to gain confidence and stamina in their reading. They deal with the real-world adventures of a group of friends who live and attend a school in an area called Wolf Hill. The children experience thrilling and amusing adventures, and the stories also deal with issues of friendship, school, and life in a modern urban environment.

- grabs the attention of the most reluctant of readers
- sets clear, achievable goals for each reading session
- gives your struggling readers stimulating and carefully graded reading resources
- has detailed support material giving you ready-made extension work and homework

Level 1 & 2: Interest level: 7-8

Level 3 & 4: Interest Level aged 9-11

Level 5 : 11+

Readability level of around a year to one year and a half lower.



### **A Structured approach to reading**

Fuzzbuzz is a successful reading scheme designed specifically for children who are still non readers at the age of 7+. It takes a highly structured approach to learning to read, breaking down skills of word recognition, comprehension and phonics into a series of carefully graded steps.

### **Developing Word Recognition Skills**

Children learn word recognition skills, and acquire a sight vocabulary through the fuzzbuzz workbooks. The Workbooks are divided into sections which systematically introduce the words needed for a specific storybook. ***These workbooks are integral to the success of the Fuzzbuzz scheme.***

### **Reading Success**

Once children can read all the words in the workbooks they are ready to move on the corresponding storybook. This means that when they open the storybook they meet only familiar words and, for the first time can read a complete story.

Fuzzbuzz is available in three main levels

#### **Level 1 - 1, 1A and 1B**

- Leads to a reading vocabulary of 100 words (20 new words per story)
- Revises the 100 words and introduces 8 composite words
- Provides further practice of Level 1 vocabulary and introduces capital letters, full stops, and question marks

#### **Level 2 - 2, 2A and 2B**

- Introduces 150 more sight words (25 per book)
- Provides further practice in vocabulary and phonic skills
- Provides more practice in preparation for Level 3

#### **Level 3 - 3, 3A**

- The pupil who has completed the scheme will have read over 100,000 running words and more than 4,000 different words. Phonic skills provide a potential reading vocabulary of several thousand more

## WELLINGTON SQUARE

Interest Age: 7-13 , Reading Age <6 to 8.5+

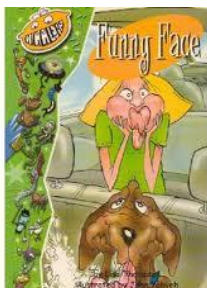
Wellington Square is designed to meet the needs of children aged 7-13+ who are having difficulty in learning to read. It provides straightforward progression through all 5 levels of the scheme, from wordless picture books to storybooks with full-text. Wellington Square widens your pupils' reading experience through imaginative and stimulating support material

- Set in the *Wellington Square* community, characters and locations are revisited throughout the series to provide familiarity and allow children immediate access to the stories.
- Vocabulary is carefully controlled and graded. New words are introduced gradually and with sufficient repetition to ensure that they are mastered before moving on.
- Perfect for teaching SEN pupils, *Wellington Square* stories can be enjoyed by children of varying abilities and age groups.
- Ideal for Group or Guided Reading.

*Wellington Square* Storybooks are available as mixed sets, containing 6 titles for each level, they introduce and develop the characters in the Square.

- Set A is designed to be read in order, as the vocabulary and structures used are introduced and progressed in a controlled way.
- Set B readers can be read in any order and provide extension and further practice material.
- Stories contain characters and situations that pupils can relate to, motivating them to read on.
- Raise PSHE discussion topics such as bullying and fear.
- Reinforcement readers extend the scheme across the levels and provide your pupils with further practice and consolidation before they move on.

### Gigglers

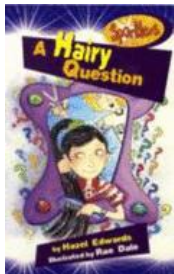


Based on the success of Sparklers, Gigglers is a series of chapter books with funny storylines and appealing full-colour illustrations. Each book allows your pupils to experience reading success as they gain the skills they need to become confident, eager readers:

**(Level 1 - RA 6+) (Level 2 - RA 6.5) (Level 3 - RA 7+)**

- **Easy to read and full of fun for reluctant readers**
- Each of the 3 levels consist of 8 fast-moving books that are easy to read and easy to understand
- Research shows that children love funny stories - what keeps them giggling keeps them reading!
- The Teacher's Guide, for each level, provides comprehensive activity material, copymasters and Guided Reading discussion points for each book
- Full-colour illustrations add the extra motivation that struggling readers need
- The large, clear typeface and number of the breaks in the text help pupils to follow the events of the story.

## Sparklers



### **Sparklers for reluctant readers - easy to read...hard to put down**

An exciting series of high interest chapter books specially written for Guided Reading in the Literacy Hour for reluctant readers. Designed to complement existing reading schemes, each of the 4 sets consist of 8 levelled, humorous books, with teacher's material to support the texts.

**(Level 1 - RA 6+) (Level 2 - RA 6.5) (Level 3 - RA 7+) (Level 4 - RA 7.5-8)**

- Within each level, the titles become progressively more challenging; the final title acts as the assessment title for that level
- Teaching Guides contain comprehensive activity material and Guided Reading sessions for each book
- Opportunities for children to practise and improve their reading skills and make the move to longer chapter books.
- Perfect for Guided Reading for reluctant readers, and independent reading
- Each Sparklers title is read and approved by children prior to publication.



**Barrington Stoke**

**Barrington Stoke** believes in stories. When struggling readers are hooked on a story, their reading ability actually improves, building their confidence to tackle the next book, and the next.

Struggling, reluctant and **dyslexic** readers

deserve the best books available. And that's why Barrington Stoke books really work. Special editing and design processes support those with reading difficulties, but it all starts with a great story. Comedy, ghost stories, real-life drama, fascinating facts or thrilling adventure: there's a Barrington Stoke book for every child - not only those with dyslexia. [www.barringtonstoke.co.uk](http://www.barringtonstoke.co.uk) has great resources for parents, children and librarians.

Why Barrington Stoke books help your child with reading:

- Cream or off-white paper which is more restful on the eye
- A font that encourages a smooth read
- Varied length of line to help readers keep their place
- Challenging yet familiar vocabulary with clear language structure
- Well-spaced text and short chapters
- Books for 9-12s, fyi books and gr8reads contain illustrations to break up the text



## **SPORTS ZONE**

***Interest Age 11-14, reading ages ranging from 6.5 years to 9.5 years.***

**Sports Zone** is a series of Special Needs readers that taps straight into the real interests of 10-14 year olds with tales about sports. Encourage your pupils to read through these gripping tales with fast moving story lines written in natural language, and help motivate struggling readers.

Level 1 is suitable for reading age 6.5 to 7.5

Level 2 is suitable for reading age 7.5 to 8.5

Level 3 is suitable for reading age 8.5 to 9.5

- Designed for ages 11-14
- Sports Zone is a series of high interest/low ability titles for reluctant readers.
- The series consists of 18 titles, with three levels of reading difficulty from 6.5 to 9.5.
- With their non-educational feel and a wide variety of different sporting themes, Sports Zone uses a fresh approach to provide top quality, lower ability reading materials.
- Encourages readers by using topics of interest including snowboarding, football, mountain biking, wind-surfing, ice-hockey, Formula 1, athletics and swimming - particularly appealing to boys.
- Features short, highly illustrated, manageable chapters that capture the attention of readers with powerful cliff-hanger endings.
- Attractive covers and paperback style remove the stigma of special needs.
- Provides an integrated approach by offering free supporting material online including downloadable worksheets, extra stories and interactive activities.

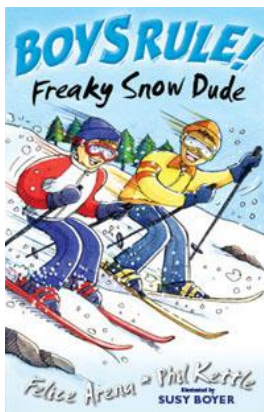
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## Livewires



In association with the Basic Skills Agency, Hodder and Stoughton have published "Livewire", a series of reading materials with a teenage/adult interest level for those with reading ages below ten. The series offers teenagers and adults appropriate fiction and non-fiction which is graded at reading ages six to seven; seven to eight; eight to nine; and nine to ten. All books in the series are checked and graded by the Basic Skills Agency. "Real Lives" form part of "Livewire" non-fiction. The series offers illustrated biographies in the categories of sport, film and music, and politics and history.

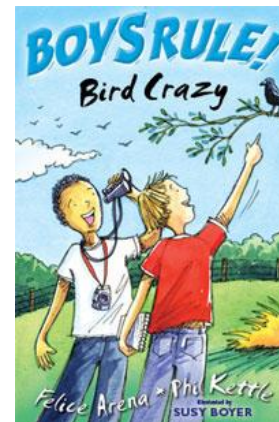
This text, on Adolf Hitler, is designed for those with a reading age of eight to nine. It provides interesting facts and photographs to sustain the interest of the beginner reader.



### Boys Rule !

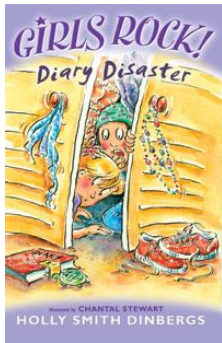
Interest Age 8-11 years

Reading Age 7-8 years



This series of books by Felice Arena and Phil Kettle chronicle the escapades of 'boys being boys' in a variety of everyday situations. Written specifically for reluctant readers, they appeal particularly to boys in 2nd to 6th Class (the series has a reading age of 7-8 years).

Each book centres around a sporting or outdoor play theme and is written in dialogue format, thus encouraging shared and paired reading and presenting individual readers with short bursts of text. This 'playscript style' format is particularly successful with less experienced readers who may be intimidated by the sheer amount of script in more conventional books. Additionally each book contains related facts, jokes and quizzes - features which are especially appealing to boys of this age.



## Girls Rock!

Interest Age 8-11 years

Reading Age 7-8 years

