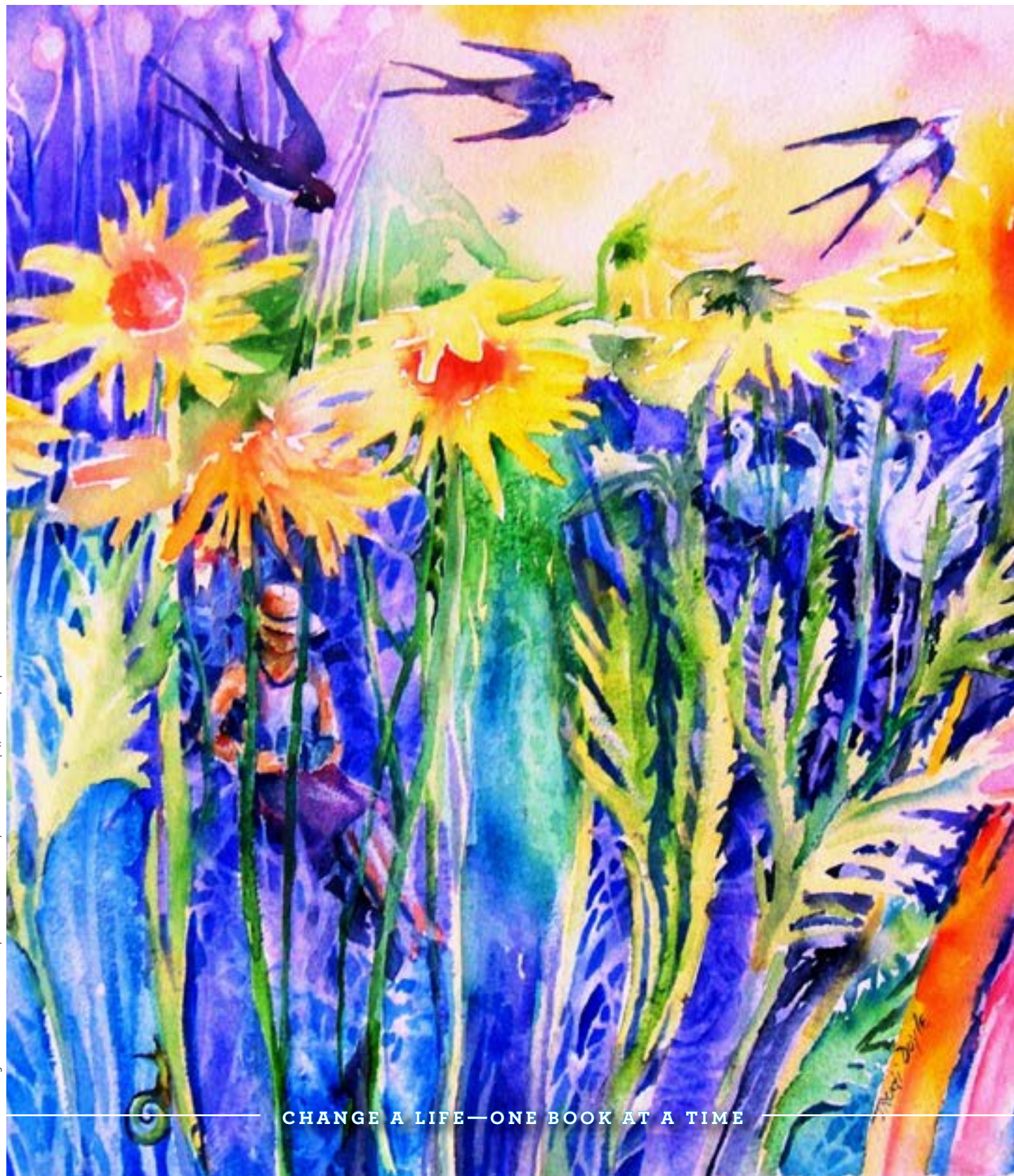


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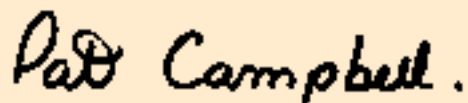
Watercolour "Reading in a Summer Garden" by Irish artist Trudi Doyle. website: <http://trudi-doyle.pixels.com>

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Fry Reading Level

This formula determines the grade level of text by examining syllable count and sentence length.

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For our American customers, the Fry Reading Levels are referenced to the NRS and CASAS levels.

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Grade 1	Beginning ABE Literacy	A
Grades 2–3	Beginning Basic Education	B
Grades 4–5	Low Intermediate Basic Education	B
Grades 6–8	High Intermediate Basic Education	C

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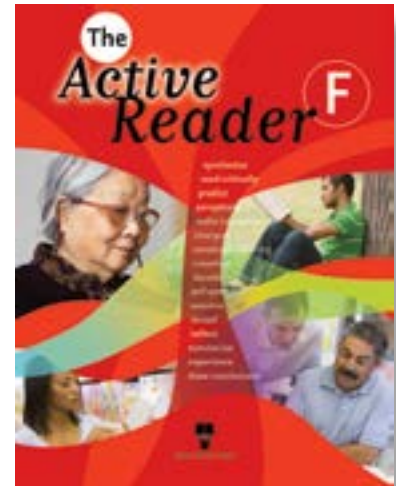
The Active Reader Series

Linda Kita-Bradley

Fry Reading Level: Grade 1–8

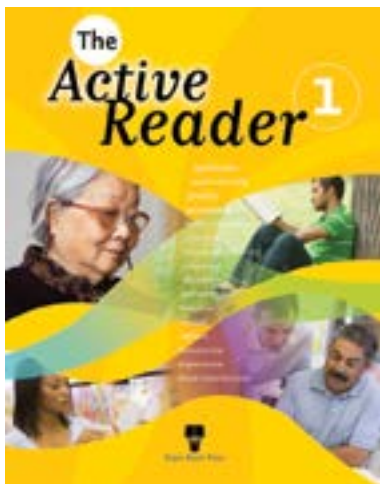
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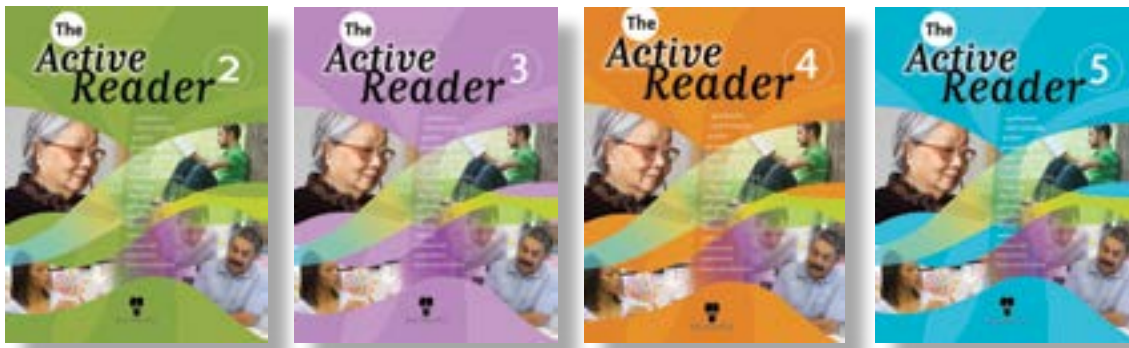
The *Active Reader* series is based on the premise that fluent readers actively engage with the text, using a variety of strategies. The first two workbooks provide balanced, integrated instruction for beginning readers. Each unit provides opportunities for assisted reading and writing activities. The photostories provide a context for teaching word identification strategies such as phonics, word families, and prediction. Each workbook contains an answer key.



Photostories reflect the realities of day-to-day life.

High-frequency vocabulary and sight words help to develop fluency.





The Active Reader workbooks 2 to 5 each provide carefully levelled reading passages on the themes of people, relationships, health and safety, the environment, and history. Each unit provides a passage, followed by post-reading questions, a mini-lesson that reinforces a key comprehension strategy, skill development activities, and an authentic literacy task.

Unit 4 Relationships

Getting Along

Discussion

Read the passage on the page opposite. Don't have people get along with their neighbours.

Getting Along

Read the passage on the page opposite. Don't have people get along with their neighbours.

Stop and Think

What does the passage tell you about the situation?

Embedded *Stop and Think* questions promote active reading.

Active Reader 3

Literacy Practice: Diagram

Read the passage on the page opposite. Don't have people get along with their neighbours.

Stop and Think

What does the passage tell you about the situation?

The Carbon Cycle

Read the passage on the page opposite. Don't have people get along with their neighbours.

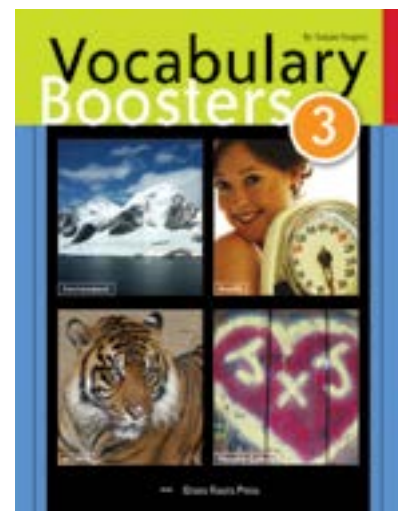
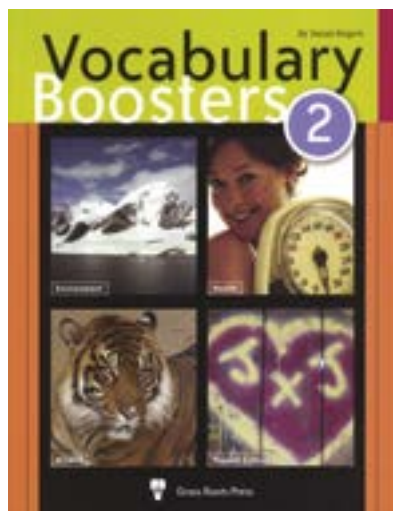
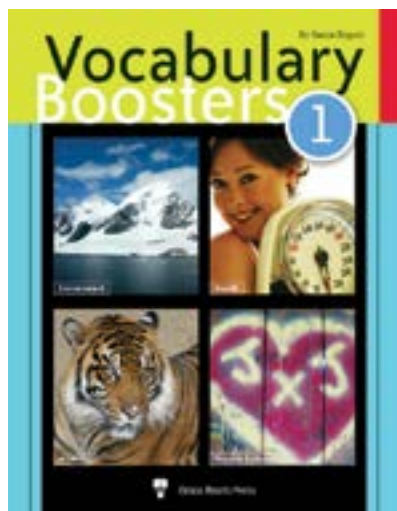
Stop and Think

What does the passage tell you about the situation?

Learners are encouraged to engage in daily literacy tasks.

Active Reader 4

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The Active Reader: Book F (68 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1926583205	978-1-926583-20-4
The Active Reader: Book 1 (68 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1926583159	978-1-926583-15-0
The Active Reader: Book 2 (112 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1926583167	978-1-926583-16-7
The Active Reader: Book 3 (112 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1926583175	978-1-926583-17-4
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The Active Reader: Book 5 (112 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1926583191	978-1-926583-19-8



Vocabulary Boosters

Susan Rogers

Fry Reading Level:

Workbook 1: 3–4

Workbook 2: 5–6

Workbook 3: 7–8

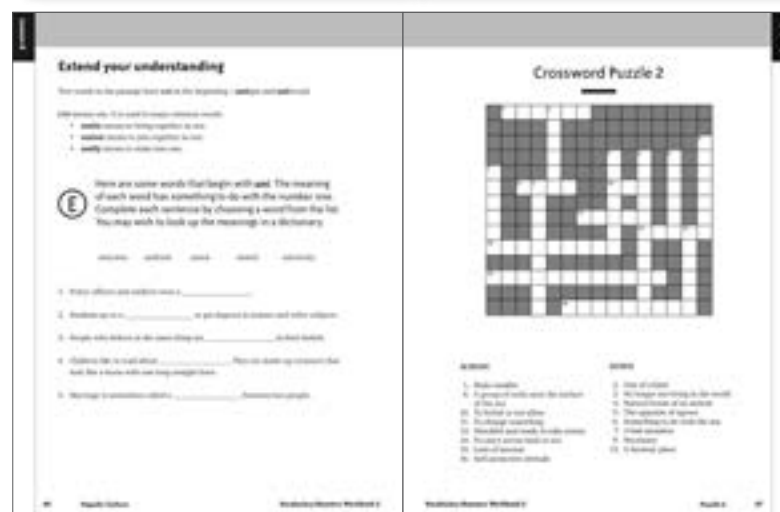
Lexile Level:

Workbook 1: 700L

Workbook 2: 760L

Workbook 3: 840L

These workbooks aim to help adult learners develop their vocabulary through reading passages written at an appropriate level. The workbooks are organized around four themes: health, wildlife, the environment, and popular culture. Each lesson presents a non-fiction passage and a set of activities that relate to one of the four themes. Because repetition is essential for vocabulary development, each lesson presents five activities that focus on the new words. Added features include crossword puzzles, word searches, and a glossary. Each workbook contains an answer key.



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Vocabulary Boosters 2 (178 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1894593413	978-1-894593-41-0
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Meaning Matters

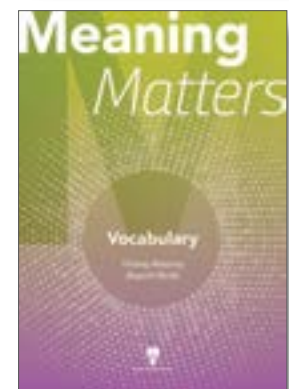
Editor: Dr. Pat Campbell

Fry Reading Level: 5–6

This new series is designed for students who require instruction in a specific comprehension skill. Students will enjoy building their knowledge through reading the contemporary non-fiction passages in the workbooks. Each book begins by providing instruction on how to strengthen the target skill. The *Main Idea* workbook contains 35 passages followed by a set of questions requiring students to identify the main idea and supporting details. The *Inferences and Conclusions* workbook, which contains 20 passages, requires students to read closely and provide textual evidence to support inferences. The *Vocabulary* workbook provides instruction and activities in six areas: context clues, metaphors and similes, idioms, homophones, roots and affixes, and using the dictionary. The *Fact and Opinion* workbook contains 19 passages, each followed by a set of statements that provides practice in discerning between facts and opinions. The series's content is derived from the following themes: history, environment, nature and science, people, health, social issues, law, sport, and labour. An answer key is included at the back of each workbook. (48 pp.)

“These books have been fabulous for my corrections pre-GED students. The passages are accessible and interesting. My students now challenge each other to ‘prove it from the text.’”

- Michelle J. Candy (Adult Educator)



Opening statement provides an interesting fact.

A definition is provided for difficult words or concepts.



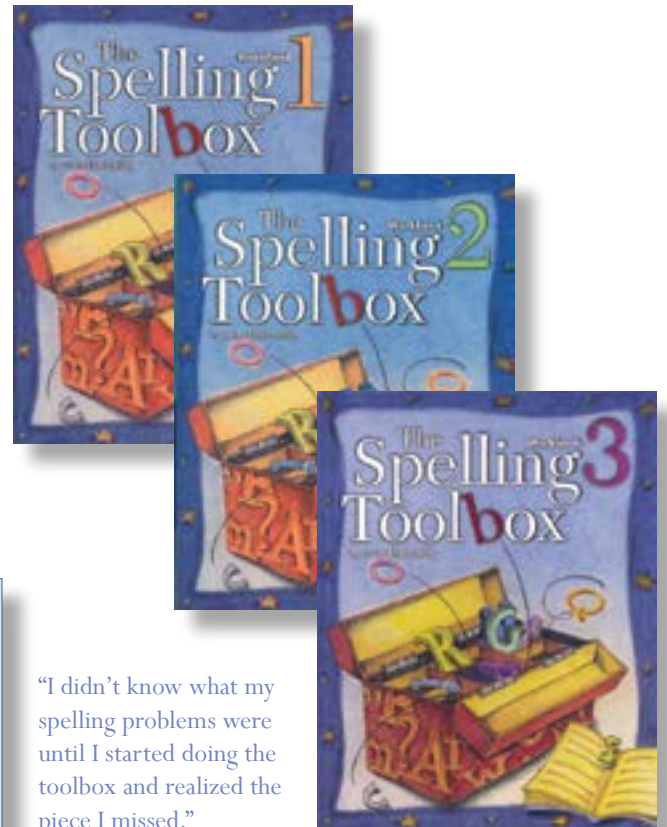
Students gain practice in identifying topic, main idea, and supporting details.

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Meaning Matters Inferences and Conclusions	www.amazon.ca/dp/177153236X	978-1-77153-236-5
Meaning Matters Fact and Opinion	www.amazon.ca/dp/1771532386	978-1-77153-238-9

The Spelling Toolbox

Linda Kita-Bradley

These workbooks promote a strategy-based approach to spelling. Each workbook provides an introductory lesson that describes the spelling “tools,” and 20 thematically organized units on the topics of home, community, work, health, and writing. In each unit, the student learns how to spell 15 words by using phonics, syllabication, word families, and a spelling rule. Dictation and an application activity are provided so the student can try out the spelling strategies that have been learned. Application activities include tasks such as writing a notice to a landlord, making a shopping list, filling in a form for a free offer, and making a to-do list.



“I didn’t know what my spelling problems were until I started doing the toolbox and realized the piece I missed.”

– John, Muriel’s student

“These workbooks have revolutionized my student’s approach to writing. Now, he has the confidence that he can spell the words.”

– Muriel Walker, Rocky Adult Literacy Program, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta

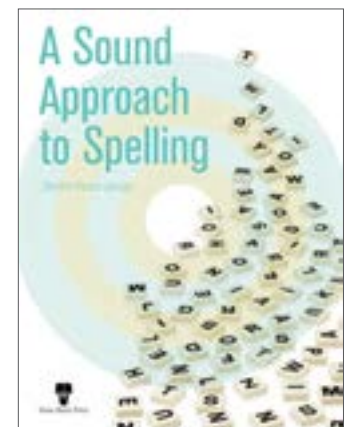


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Spelling Toolbox 3 (150 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1894593316	978-1-894593-31-1

A Sound Approach to Spelling

Christine Pinsent-Johnson

A Sound Approach to Spelling is for students who can spell consonant sounds and blends, but have difficulty spelling vowel patterns. In their attempt to correctly spell a vowel sound, students often mix up, omit, or add extra letter sounds. The workbook is comprised of 15 units, with each unit teaching one vowel sound. In each unit, four strategies are utilized to teach the target vowel sound: word sorts; word families; look, say, cover, write, check; and word analysis. Each unit closes with two dictations that enable students to analyze and study spelling errors. **This book is reproducible.**



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A Sound Approach (120 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1926583213	978-1-926583-21-1

Easy Money

Gail Vaz-Oxlade

Fry Reading Level: 6

Lexile Level: 890L

A simple easy-to-read guide on money management. Written specifically for adult literacy and ESL learners, this practical planning guide will help students learn how to manage their money and take control of their lives. The book covers the following topics:

- the basics of managing money, saving, and paying down debt
- the difference between needs and wants
- creating a budget and living within one's means
- understanding how credit works and the difference between "good" and "bad" debt
- planning and saving for the long-term and for emergencies.



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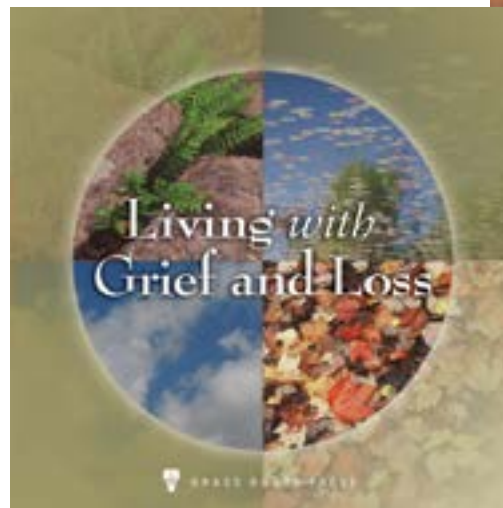
The Easy-to-Read Health Series

Judy Murphy; Illustrated by Val Lawton

Fry Reading Level: 4–5

Lexile Level: 680L–740L

Students will appreciate these excellent reference materials. The well-researched information will enhance students' knowledge of building relationships and dealing with stress and grief. The text is enhanced with photographs, illustrations, and interactive activities, which encourage critical thinking and reflection.



TITLE	PURCHASE BOOKS ON AMAZON.CA	ISBN
Living with Grief and Loss (86 pp.)	Only available as PDF	978-1-894593-38-0
Living with Healthy Relationships (84 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1926583078	978-1-926583-07-5

Teaching Reading to Adults:

A Balanced Approach

Dr. Pat Campbell

This is an ideal resource for adult educators who want to deepen their theoretical and practical knowledge about reading assessment and instruction. The author situates *balance* not only within the context of methodology, but also within the broader context of reading the word and the world. The intended audience for this book is ABE and ESL instructors, trainers, reading specialists, administrators, literacy coordinators, and graduate students. (170 pp.)

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- Reading the Word and the World

Chapter 2: Foundations of Reading

- Reading Theories
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- The Literacy Development of Adults
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- Linking Labels and Curriculum

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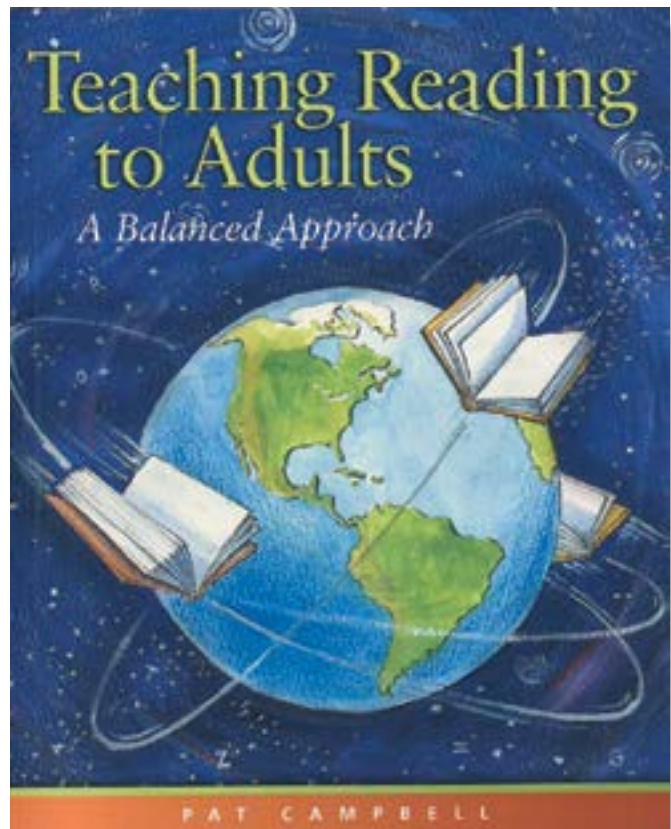
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- Reading Patterns
- Instructional Strategies

Chapter 5: Comprehension

- Factors Affecting Comprehension
- Reading Patterns
- Instructional Strategies

Chapter 6: Teaching Reading in a Participatory Context

- Participatory Education
- Participatory Curriculum
- Possibilities



“Teaching Reading to Adults is a valuable resource for adult education instructors. It provides both an overview of teaching philosophies and approaches and specific strategies that are useful in reading instruction. The book provides rich material for thoughtful discussion among practitioners and for reflection on an individual basis. It should not be missed by anyone interested in a good understanding of reading instruction in adult education.”

– Nancy Fritz, *Adult Basic Education*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, pp. 125-128.

“This book is essential for anyone working in the literacy field. The reader will find it to be an informative resource and a catalyst for challenging his/her own views on how to teach reading and how to approach literacy programming in general.”

– Susan Toews, Field Consulting Team Manager, Centre AlphaPlus Centre, Ontario

“Teachers new to and experienced in teaching reading to adults will find much here to assist them in planning, observing, and evaluating readers at all levels. The author situates her work in teaching reading within a participatory framework, acknowledging the importance of context both within and beyond the classroom. A valuable contribution to the field.”

– Janet Isserlis, Project Director, Literacy Resources, Rhode Island

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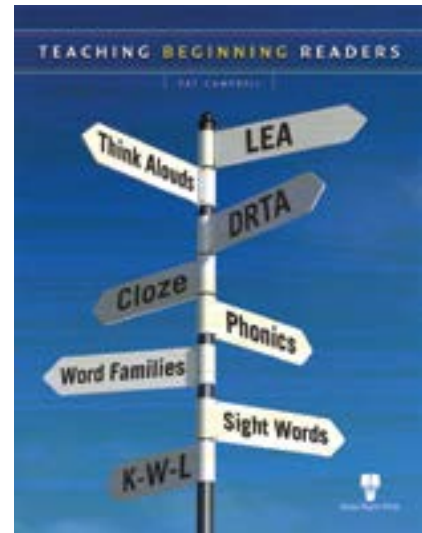
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Teaching Beginning Readers

Dr. Pat Campbell

This manual begins with a compelling story about Clarence, a man who learned to read at the age of 93. The next section presents a list of ten principles for teaching beginning readers. This is followed by responses to three frequently asked questions:

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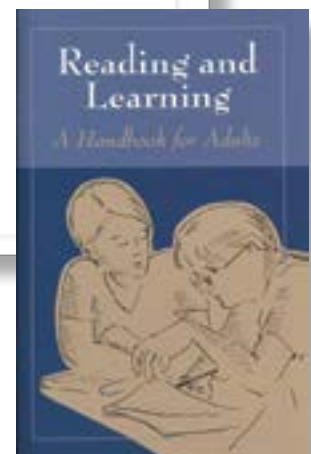
A handbook for adults

Dr. Pat Campbell

Fry Reading Level: 3–4

Lexile Level: 650L

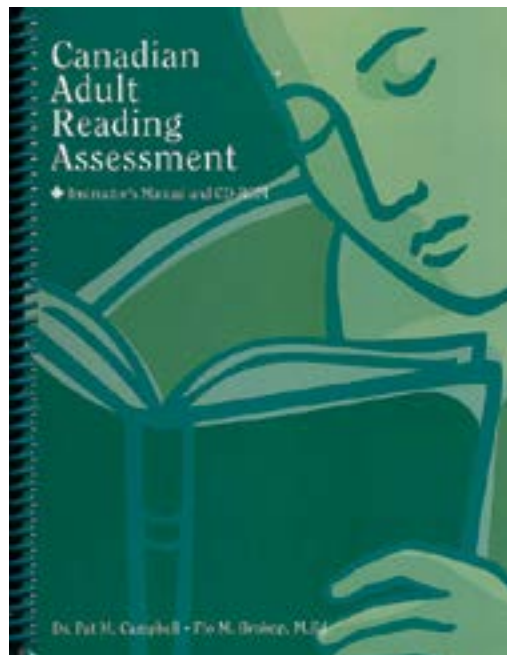
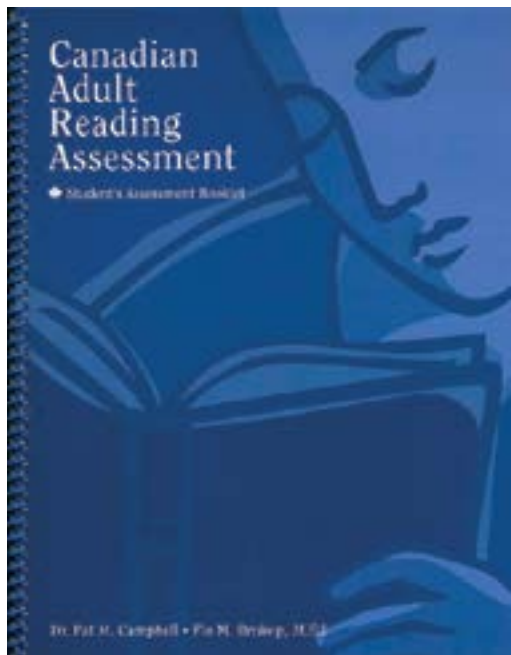
Will my reading improve? What will help me learn? How can I remember what I've read? Why do some people find it hard to read? This handbook uses easy-to-read text and 22 illustrations to explain how students can become better readers. Students will also learn about the factors that contribute to reading difficulties. The handbook concludes with suggestions for becoming an effective learner and a fluent reader. You can provide students with this handbook when they join the program, or recommend it to them as a valuable resource.



“We are using this book with all our new students during the orientation process, and we are finding a warm reception for it. It covers issues that sometimes get overlooked—adult literacy students often need to learn HOW to learn. The book is simple, with great illustrations.”

– Anita Citron, Central Adult Learning Center,
Queens Borough Public Library, New York City, New York

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Reading and Learning (54 pp.)	www.amazon.ca/dp/1894593227	978-1-894593-22-9



Canadian Adult Reading Assessment

Instructor's manual

Student's assessment booklet

Dr. Pat Campbell and Flo Brokop, M.Ed.

The Canadian Adult Reading Assessment (CARA) provides placement and diagnostic information and identifies reading patterns, enabling you to choose effective teaching strategies. The *Instructor's Manual* (186 pp.) provides step-by-step instructions and interactive exercises on how to administer, score, and interpret CARA. As well, this manual contains a word list, 49 graded passages that range in readability from Grades 1 to 12, and comprehension questions. The *Student's Assessment Booklet* (51 pp.) contains a graded word list and 49 passages. Parallel forms are available, enabling you to administer tests and post-tests with confidence. (Alternate-form reliability was established by piloting CARA with over 1500 ABE students.) Note: CARA is designed for individual testing, rather than group testing. You need to purchase only one copy as passages and questions may be photocopied.

What are the benefits of CARA?

- easy to administer and score
- has contemporary Canadian content
- identifies reading patterns, enabling you to choose effective teaching strategies

“Workplace Education Manitoba is so thrilled with CARA. The team of assessors are so impressed with the way the guidebook is laid out, etc. It is easy to administer and very informative as well.”

– Cheryl Calverley, Assessment Coordinator, Manitoba

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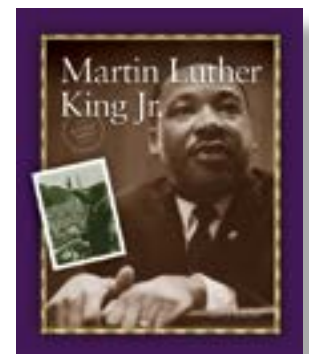
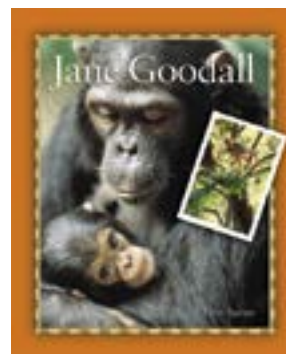
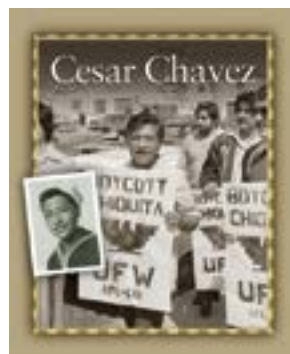
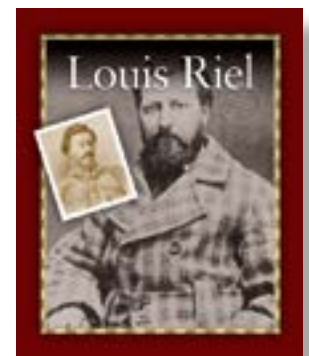
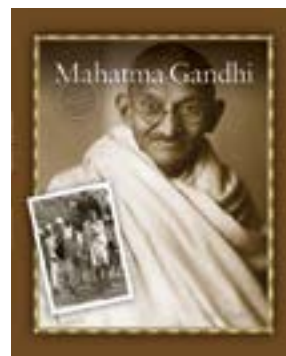
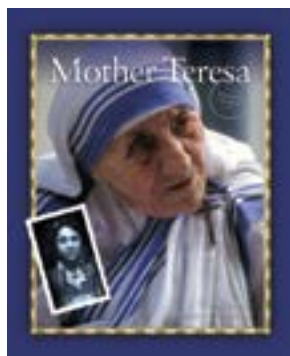
Soft Skills at Work Series

Activist Series

Terry Barber

Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 400L–540L

These easy-to-read biographies portray the lives of notable Canadian, American, and international activists. The well-organized chapters, glossaries, and discussion questions can be used to promote pre-, during, and post-reading strategies. The photographs, maps, and illustrations reflect the text, making the words easier to decode. Each biography contains 48 pages—long enough to fully narrate each person’s story—but short enough for beginning readers.



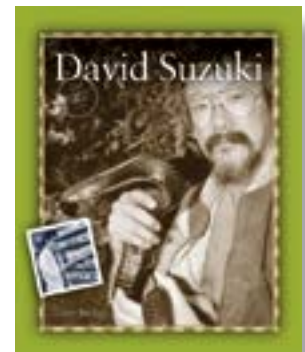
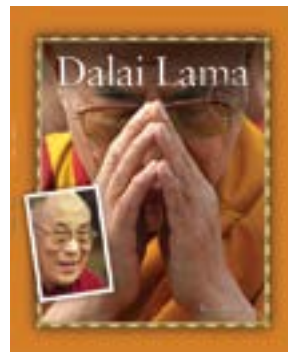
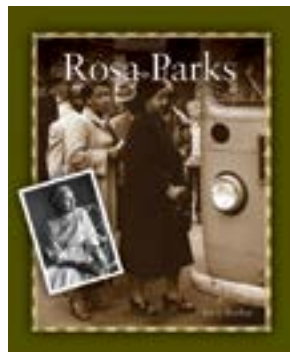
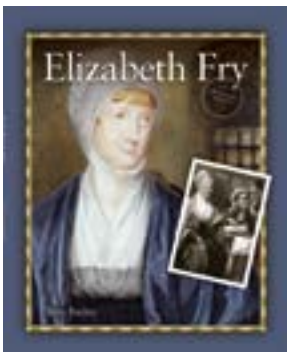
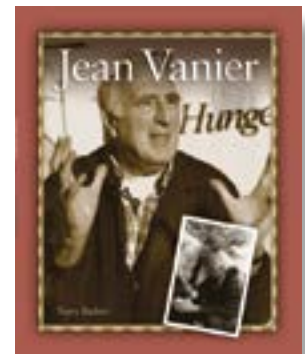
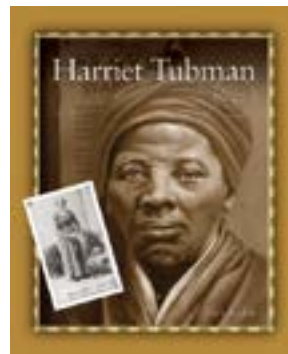
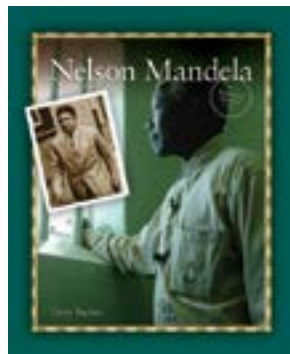
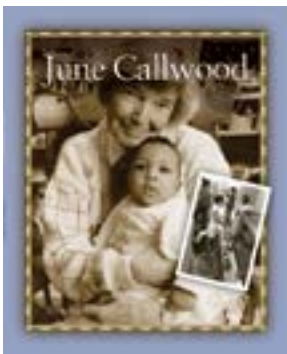
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Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 400L–540L

These biographies portray the lives of famous Canadian, American, and international figures who made a significant difference to their community and/or the world. Readers become familiar with concepts such as apartheid, boycott, and non-violence as they engage in discussions related to freedom, human dignity, social justice, and reform. (48 pp.)



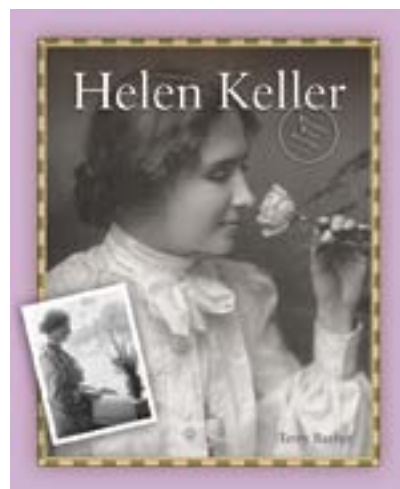
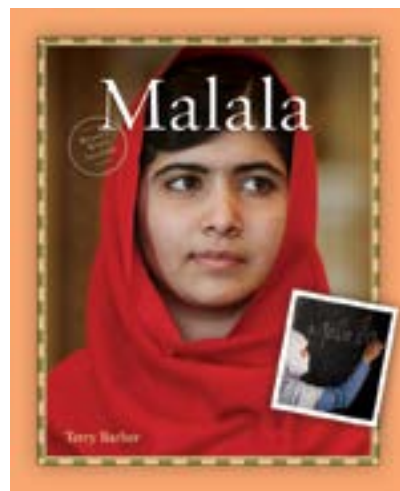
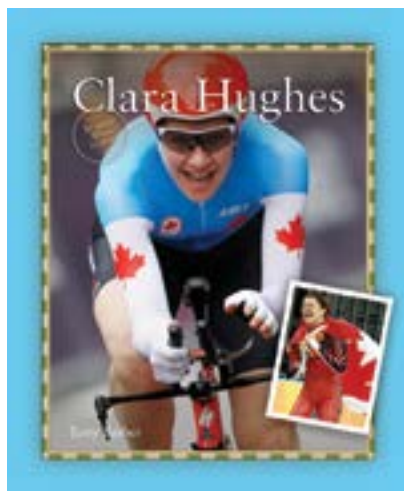
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Women Who Inspire Series

Terry Barber

Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 460L–500L

These inspiring women overcame personal and political challenges in their quest to make the world a better place. Helen Keller learned to read and speak despite being blind and deaf. In later years, she advocated for the welfare of blind people. Clara Hughes overcame a difficult childhood, becoming the first Olympian to win multiple medals in both the Winter and Summer Games. Wangari Maathai, the founder of the Green Belt Movement, was the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. Malala, a Pakistani activist for female education, also won the Nobel Peace Prize. (48 pp.)



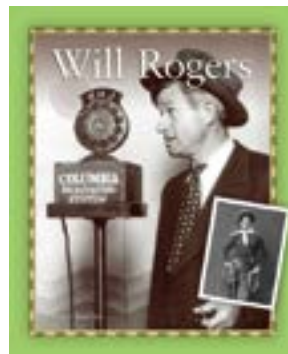
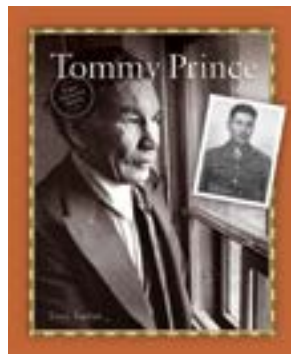
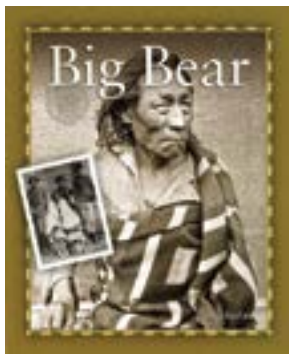
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First Nations/Native American Series

Terry Barber

Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 440L–520L

This series features four individuals who were trailblazers. Big Bear, a Plains Cree chief, is best known for his refusal to sign Treaty 6. Tommy Prince was a war hero and one of Canada's most decorated First Nations soldiers. Will Rogers was a widely known movie actor, radio personality, and journalist. Maria Tallchief discovered her passion for ballet at the age of three and became a famous ballerina. (48 pp.)



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Other First Nations titles: Louis Riel, Poundmaker, Tom Longboat.

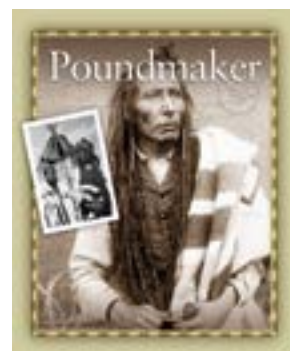
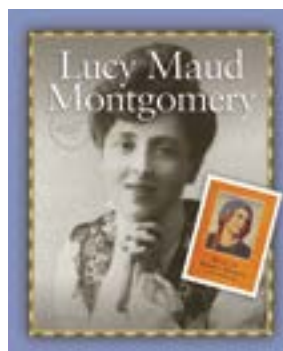
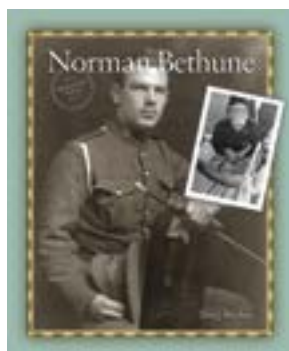
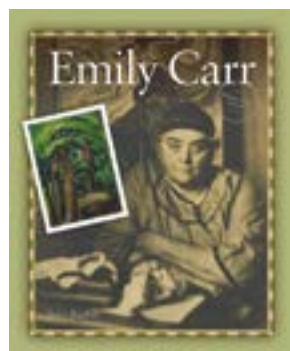
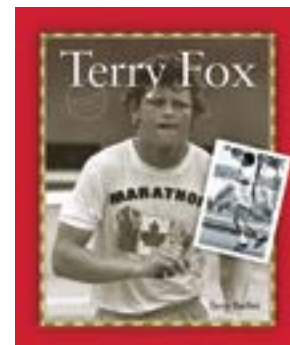
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Maple Leaf Series

Terry Barber

Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 410L–500L

These easy-to-read biographies portray the lives of famous Canadians. The well-organized chapters, glossaries, and discussion questions can be used to promote pre-, during, and post-reading strategies. The photographs, maps, and illustrations reflect the text, making the words easier to decode. (48 pp.)



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Norman gives blood to a patient.

Norman Becomes a Hero

The Chinese see how hard Norman works. Norman shares his clothes. Norman shares his food. He even gives his blood to the wounded.

The Chinese see Norman as a hero. Chinese soldiers have a battle cry. "Attack, Bethune is with us!"

Sentence patterns are repeated, making the text easy to read.

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Acts of Courage Series

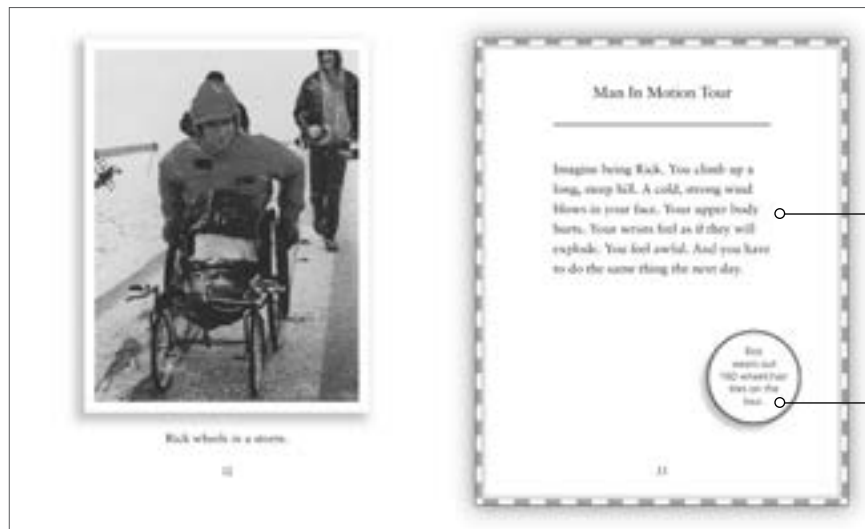
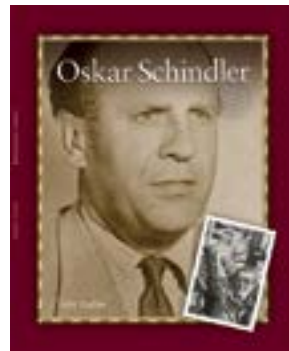
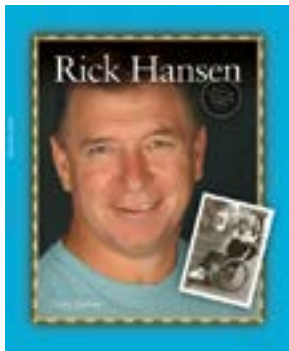
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Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 480L–500L

This exciting series features four people who changed the world through their acts of courage. Fannie Lou Hamer fought for equal rights for black people. Oskar Schindler risked his life to save Jewish people. Rick Hansen wheeled around the world to change society's perceptions about people with disabilities. Laura Secord's historic walk changed the history of North America. These biographies will engage students and spark discussions. (48 pp.)

"Every participant (in our program) returned for a second or third book, and this high level of interest speaks volumes about the value of this series as a teaching tool."

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The use of familiar language enables students to use context cues to predict words.

Circles provide interesting facts.

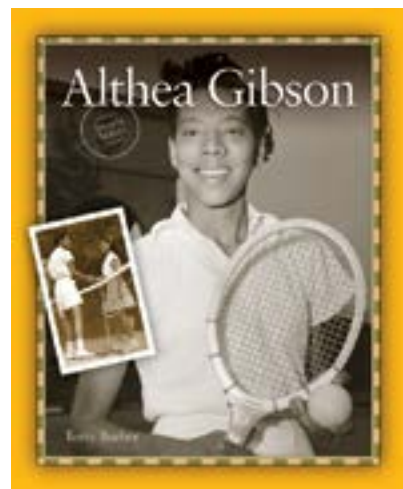
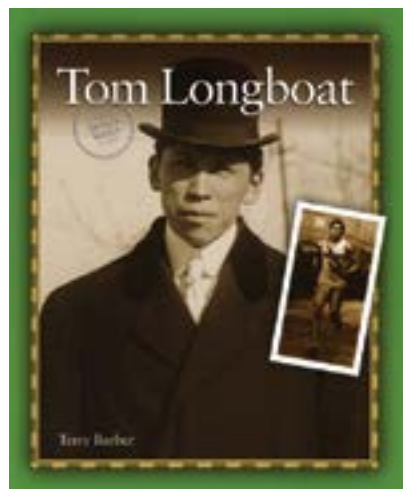
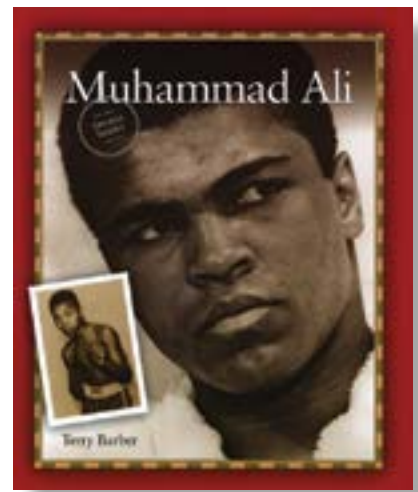
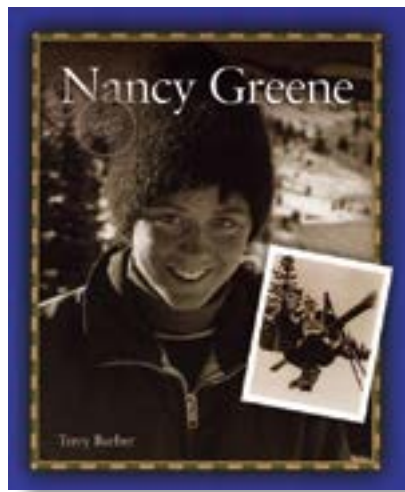
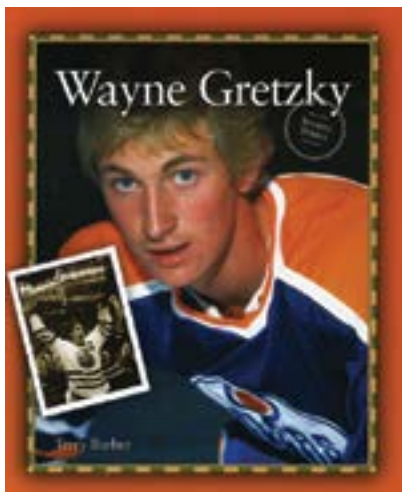
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Sports Series

Terry Barber

Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 490L–520L

Readers gain insight into the lives of these five sports icons. The biographies not only narrate their rise to perfection in their chosen sports, but also relate how each contributed to the society they lived in, both as sports figures and socially-conscious human beings. (48 pp.)



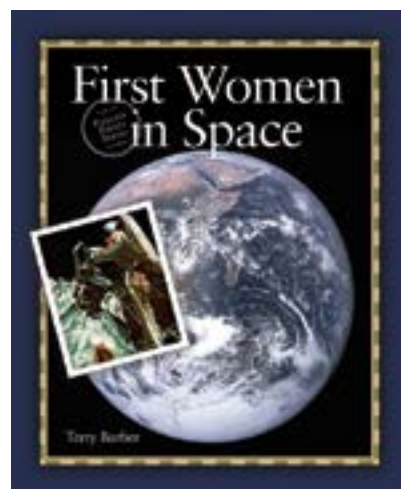
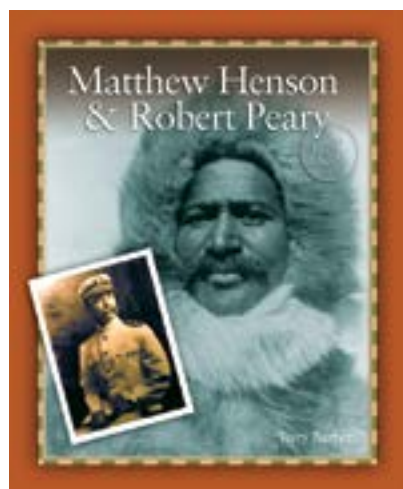
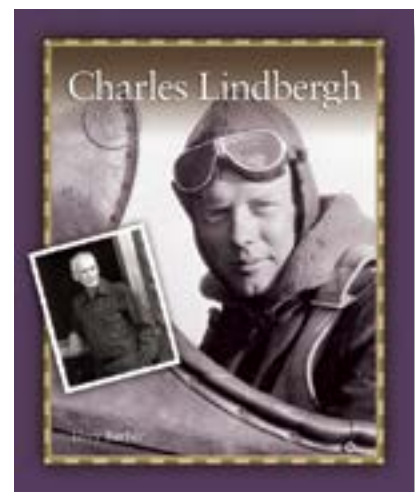
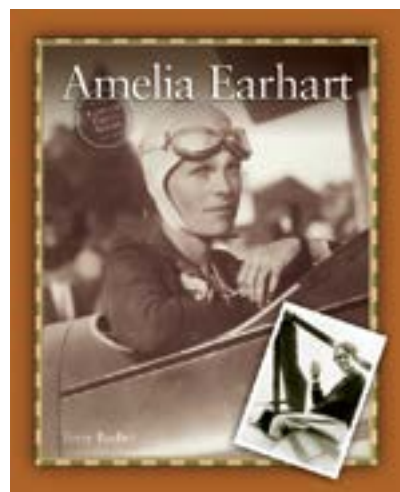
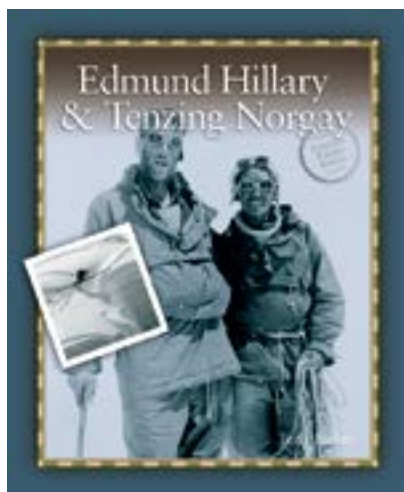
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Famous Firsts Series

Terry Barber

Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 490L–510L

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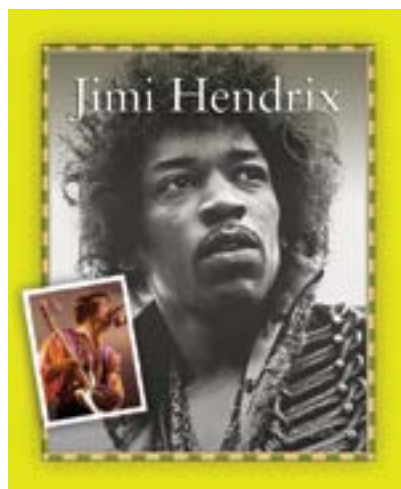
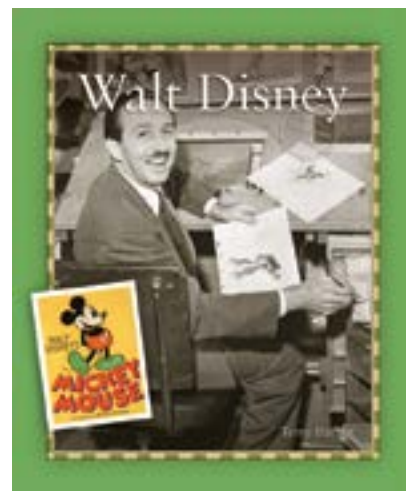
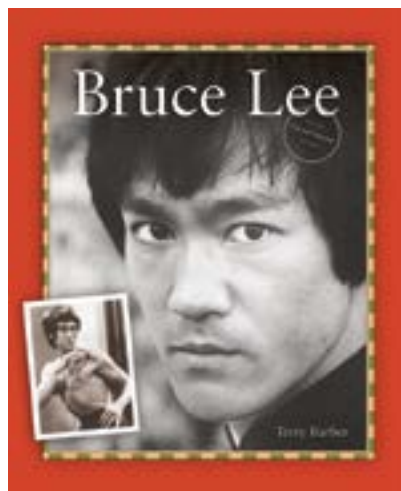
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Entertainers Series

Terry Barber

Fry Reading Level: 2 Lexile Level: 490L–500L

Learn how early life experiences propelled these personalities into fame and fortune. As a teen, Bruce Lee learned kung fu to defend himself from bullies. Walt Disney's father taught him the importance of hard work, a lesson which led to the creation of Walt Disney Studios. Marilyn Monroe's traumatic childhood played a role in her need to be in the spotlight. Music became a sanctuary for Jimi Hendrix, who grew up in a home with parents who struggled with alcohol. (48 pp.)



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Linda Kita-Bradley

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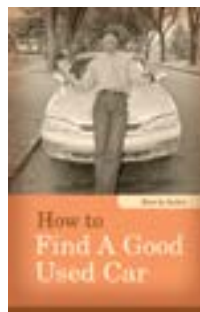
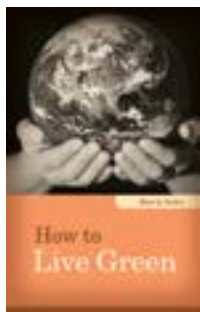
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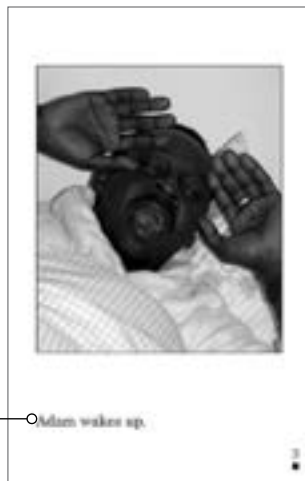
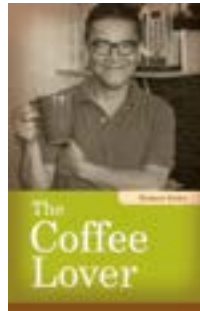
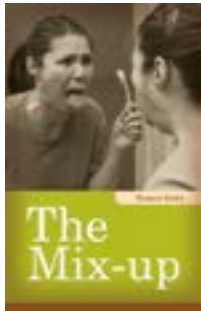
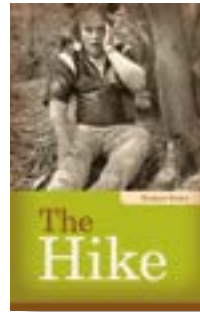
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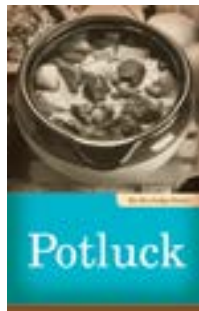
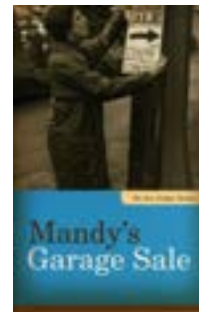
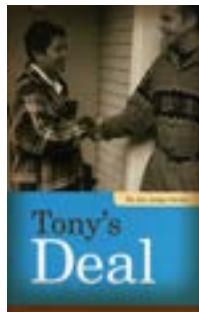
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These stories will spark discussion among students as they are called upon to be the judge.

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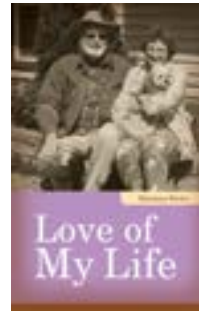
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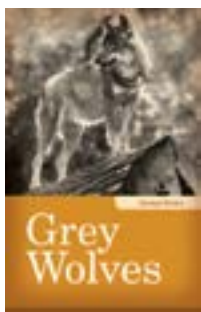
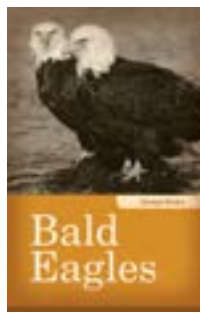
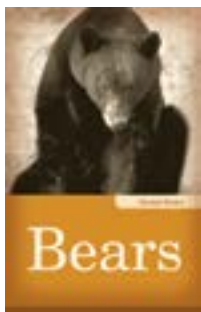
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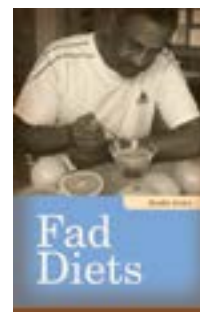
Students will enhance their knowledge and appreciation of the animal kingdom through the information and exquisite photography in these books.



Health Series

Fry Reading Level: 1 Lexile Level: 230L–340L

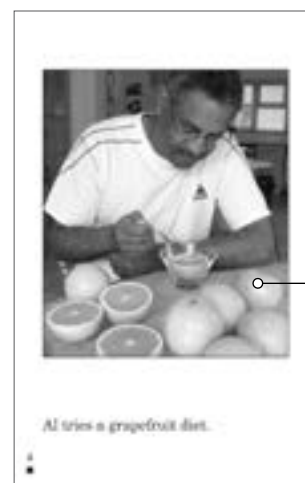
The health series is ideal for adults who are trying to cope with the day-to-day challenges of life.



The meaning of new words is embedded in the text.



The photography reflects the text, making words easy to predict.



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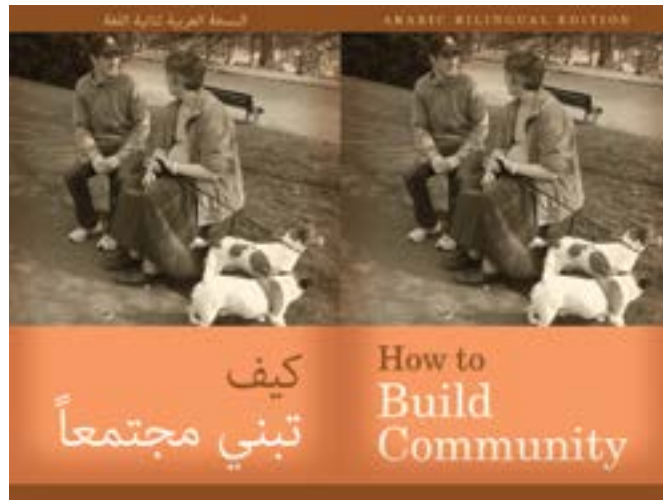
“With relevant and practical vocabulary, these bilingual books help build the confidence of learners as they develop their reading skills in their second language. The inclusion of a section with line-by-line pairing of the text in both languages is a real bonus.”

– Dee Sullivan, Executive Director
People, Words & Change

The flip format clearly separates the two languages.

This format ensures that students will rely more on the English text.

Yet, students can still compare and contrast the languages.



How to Build Community A dual language photostory in English and Arabic.

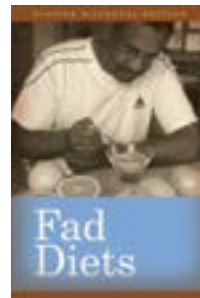
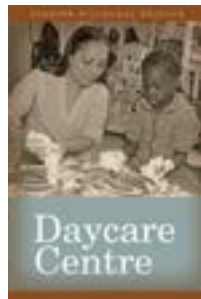


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English-Arabic Bilingual Photostories / Flip Format

Fry Reading Level: 1 Lexile Level: 90L–340L

This brand new series is intended for Arabic speakers who are learning English. Dual language books are wonderful tools to create a literacy bridge between languages. Students also have the option of listening to the story in English as they read the text. The diverse topics will appeal to a broad range of adults. (52–60 pp.)



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How to Build Community: English-Arabic Bilingual Series	Only available as PDF	978-1-77153-130-6
Daycare Centre: English-Arabic Bilingual Series	Only available as PDF	978-1-77153-126-9
A Good Night's Sleep: English-Arabic Bilingual Series	Only available as PDF	978-1-77153-123-8
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Tony's Deal: English-Arabic Bilingual Series	Only available as PDF	978-1-77153-134-4
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Stress: English-Arabic Bilingual Series	Only available as PDF	978-1-77153-125-2

Pathfinders

Tana Reiff

Fry Reading Level: 1–2 Lexile Level: 490L–520L

These captivating stories engage the reader from the first page. The main characters reach a turning point in their lives. Some decide to take a risk and pursue their dreams. Others must make or adapt to challenging changes in their lives. Emergent readers will appreciate these easy-to-read books. Visit our website and download discussion questions for each chapter. (60–68 pp.)



Time to Talk



A Robot Instead



Change Order



Chicken by Charlie



Just for Today



Play Money



Excerpt from *Take Away Three*.

Chunked text promotes fluent reading.



Take Away Three



The Saw That Talked



Doors to the Sky

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A Robot Instead	www.amazon.ca/dp/192749964X	978-1-927499-64-1
Change Order	www.amazon.ca/dp/1927499658	978-1-927499-65-8
Chicken by Charlie	www.amazon.ca/dp/1927499666	978-1-927499-66-5
Just for Today	www.amazon.ca/dp/1927499674	978-1-927499-67-2
Play Money	www.amazon.ca/dp/1927499682	978-1-927499-68-9
Take Away Three	www.amazon.ca/dp/1927499690	978-1-927499-69-6
The Saw That Talked	www.amazon.ca/dp/1927499704	978-1-927499-70-2
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Fiction Chapter Books

Anna Sweet Mysteries

Brenda Chapman

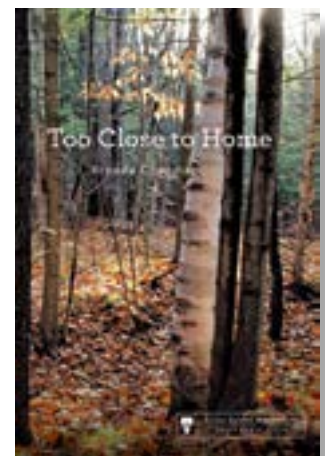
Fry Reading Level: 3

Lexile Level: 560L–640L

This award winning mystery series hooks the reader from the first page. Readers will cheer on Anna Sweet, a perceptive and tenacious private investigator. She shows no fear as she follows each trail of clues.

“Our adult learners love the fully developed characters, compelling storylines and satisfying endings. Great series for high-beginning to intermediate readers.”

- Barb Papik, Alameda Reads, California

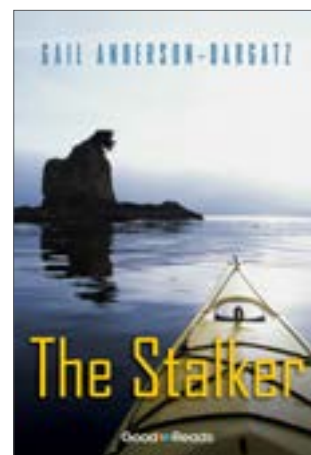
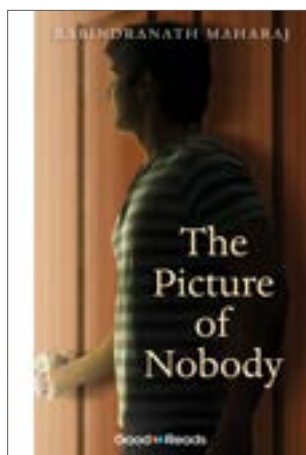
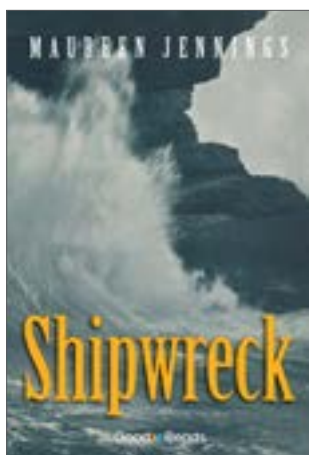
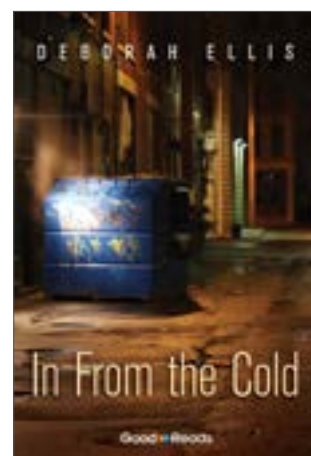
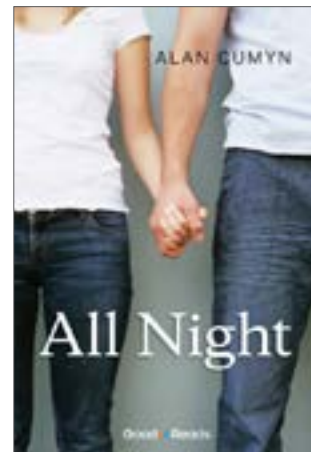


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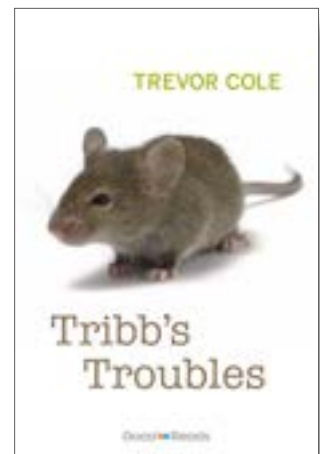
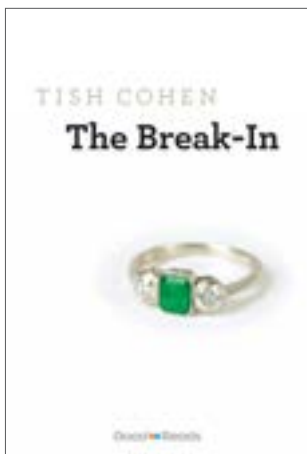
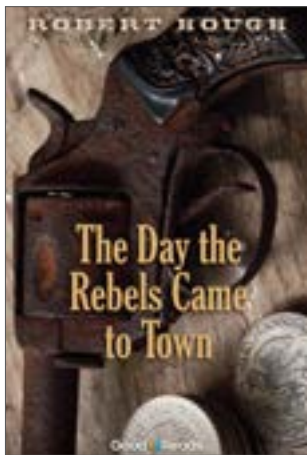
Fry Reading Level: 2–6
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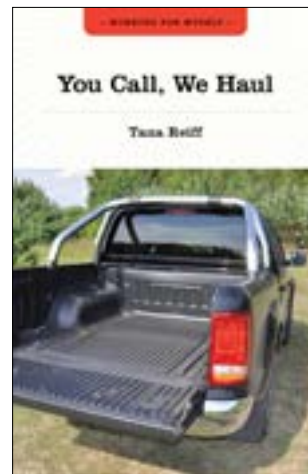
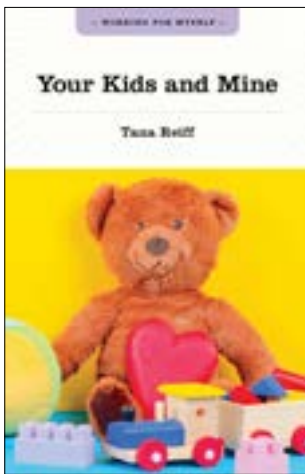
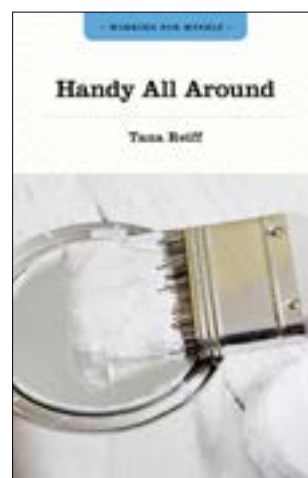
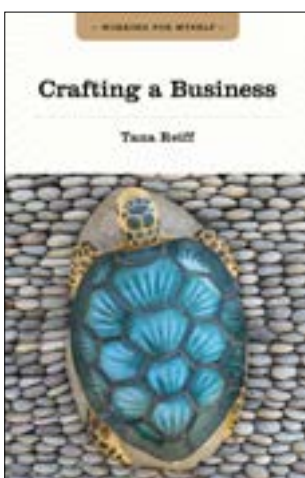
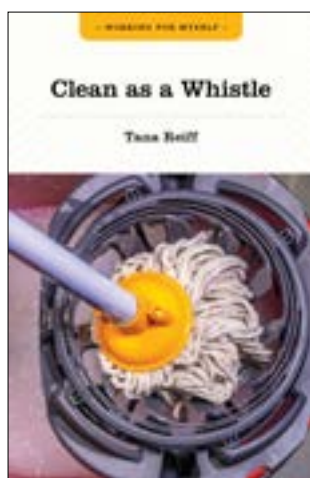
Working for Myself

Tana Reiff

Fry Reading Level: 3–4

Lexile Level: 560L–650L

Realistic stories about successful small business ventures. Each photostory highlights one soft skill that is essential in the workplace. Each story portrays a small business launched with little capital but much determination. Students will learn that energy, problem-solving skills, planning, and preparation can make the difference between success and failure. Taking care of yourself through self-employment, without much start-up money, is a great option in today's economy. (48–50 pp.)



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Soft Skills at Work Series

Linda Kita-Bradley

Fry Reading Level: 1–2

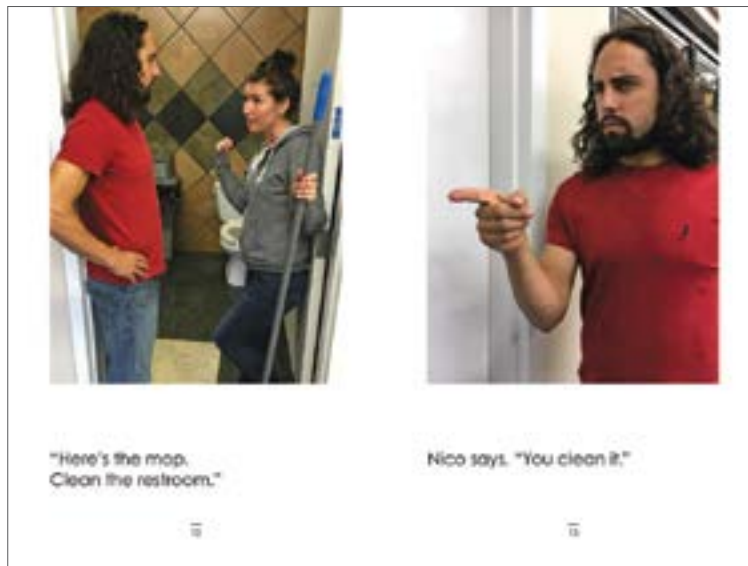
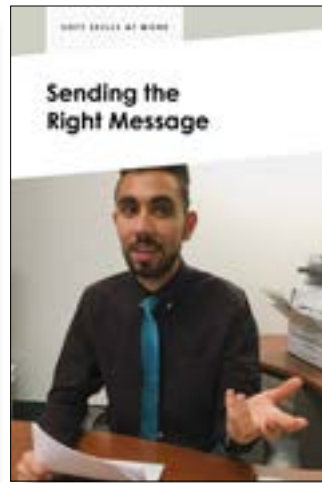
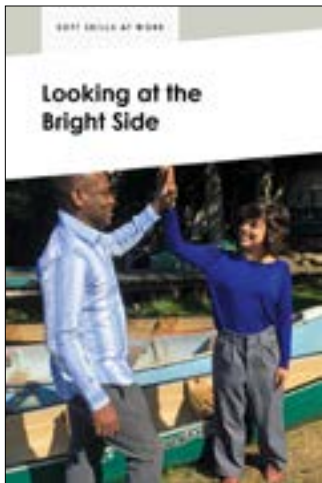
Soft Skills at Work features the following soft skills:

- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Flexibility
- Punctuality
- Initiative
- Time management
- Decision-making
- Standing up for yourself
- Reading body language
- Having a positive attitude



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Working as a Team	www.amazon.ca/dp/1771532238	978-1-77153-223-5
Getting to Work on Time	www.amazon.ca/dp/1771532211	978-1-77153-221-1

Research shows that soft skills are often better predictors of success in the workplace than technical skills. This series uses photostories to feature four soft skills: having a positive attitude; time management; being aware of body language; and decision-making. Each book contains two contrasting photostories and a set of questions to stimulate discussion among students. In the first photostory, the central character lacks a specific soft skill, creating tension among staff and in the second story, the central character demonstrates the soft skill, resulting in a more harmonious workplace. (48 pp.)



Working as a Team

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Keeping Track of Time	www.amazon.ca/dp/1771533447	978-1-77153-344-7