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Before you jump in

Just a few quick comments before you dive into VoWac.

You will discover that VoWac is not your same old kind of phonics program you think of when you were back in kindergarten or first grade. On the contrary, it's going to take a lot of work to make sure you get the most out of what VoWac has to offer. *Hooked on Phonics we're not!*

VoWac is a word attack program. Phonics is just one piece of that puzzle. In a nutshell, we want your child to understand how and why words are spelled and pronounced a certain way. And without a doubt, the English language has plenty of curve balls to throw at kids.

Cost effective with many options

Unfortunately, money often drives our curriculum choices. That being said, VoWac has put together packages specifically with the homeschool budget in mind. The options, sometimes called the "bells and whistles", are affordable. But options are just that - options. You'll find those in this newsletter.

Each package contains the essential items needed to teach VoWac lessons. We know that your home is probably not equipped with all the technology and hardware found in most schools. That means portions of any VoWac lesson will need to be streamlined in order to meet your specific setting. That's what is so great about VoWac! By offering the flexibility to streamline - it's easy to teach.

FREE STUFF

Like and follow VoWac on Facebook. You'll find free contests, games sheets and teaching materials. There's more freebies on our website at www.vowac.com.



VoWac is keenly aware that many parents are not trained to teach VoWac. Take a deep breath. Go to YouTube and search "VoWac". You'll find numerous videos to take you through the ins and outs of getting through a lesson. We'll tell you the same thing we tell classroom teachers - take your time and have some fun with it.

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You can do this

Still not sure? We will also make a training DVD available to you, FREE, to give you the confidence boost you need.

Decodable Readers

Teaching essential word attack skill sets will be the primary goal. Having access to decodable readers will help enhance your efforts. Once you teach a skill, you'll want to give your child a chance to practice it. VoWac offers two different sets of decodable readers.

One is from our Family Literacy Centers partner in Orem UT; the other is our ARO Publishers partner located in Salt Lake City, UT.



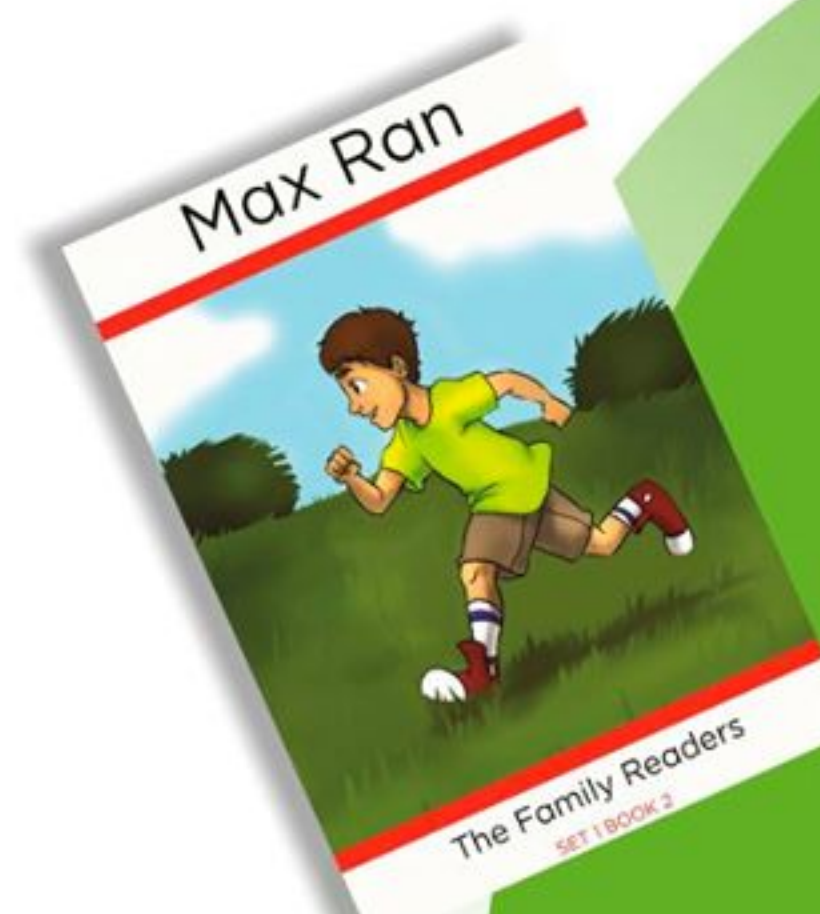
Easy-to-follow

Search YouTube for VoWac. Look for this icon:  There are several videos that will quickly explain some of the essential components of VoWac lessons.

The set of books from FLC contains 72 different titles with skill levels targeted at grades kindergarten to low/mid grade two. The ARO books are a set of 15 decodable readers specifically written for VoWac's Level One scope and sequence.

Each of these sets are on a flash drive and designed with the classroom in mind. Classroom teachers can print what they need

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Decodable Readers

Putting books in your child's hands is an effective way to practice the word attack skills taught in VoWac lessons.



when they need it - not economically feasible for homeschoolers.

What is economically sound is for VoWac to print the decodable readers for you. This option puts books in your child's hands immediately after you've taught the skill. This is also a practical way to enrich comprehension and fluency.

We have calculated costs to print on several fronts; at home, at school and at a copy shop. Homeschools don't have the luxury of high-volume copy pricing. We decided to try and meet you somewhere in the middle.

More than one child?

Homeschools with multiple levels can benefit from overlap. There are several items frequently used by all levels. We will guide you to

We want to get to know you
Don't be surprised if we reach out. We like to know a little about you and your child. It lets us help you help your child. After all, that's what it's all about - your child!



make sure you are not duplicating your purchase.

We will also try to look into the crystal ball with you to forecast savings for future years. Finding out about our lease option may be something you wish to explore. Leasing works well if you have just one child. We think we can cut some of your expenses whether you're teaching one child or several.

Behind the scenes

VoWac will take the liberty to fill any order with discounted materials. Throughout the year, VoWac sends out preview copies of various titles all over the nation. Preview materials are sometimes returned. There is nothing wrong with them...as a matter of fact, most of the time they are in "like new" condition. If this type of product is in stock, we will use it to fill your order discounting by at least 20%. That equals a substantial savings to you.

VoWac is a private company that takes the time to look at and analyze each and every order. If something looks amiss, we question it. We'll reach out and contact you with questions. We want to know what it is you're trying to accomplish.

If your order appears to contain materials that would duplicate your efforts, we'll tell you. We will offer advice on products to better meet your needs....and possibly save you money, too!

A telephone call away

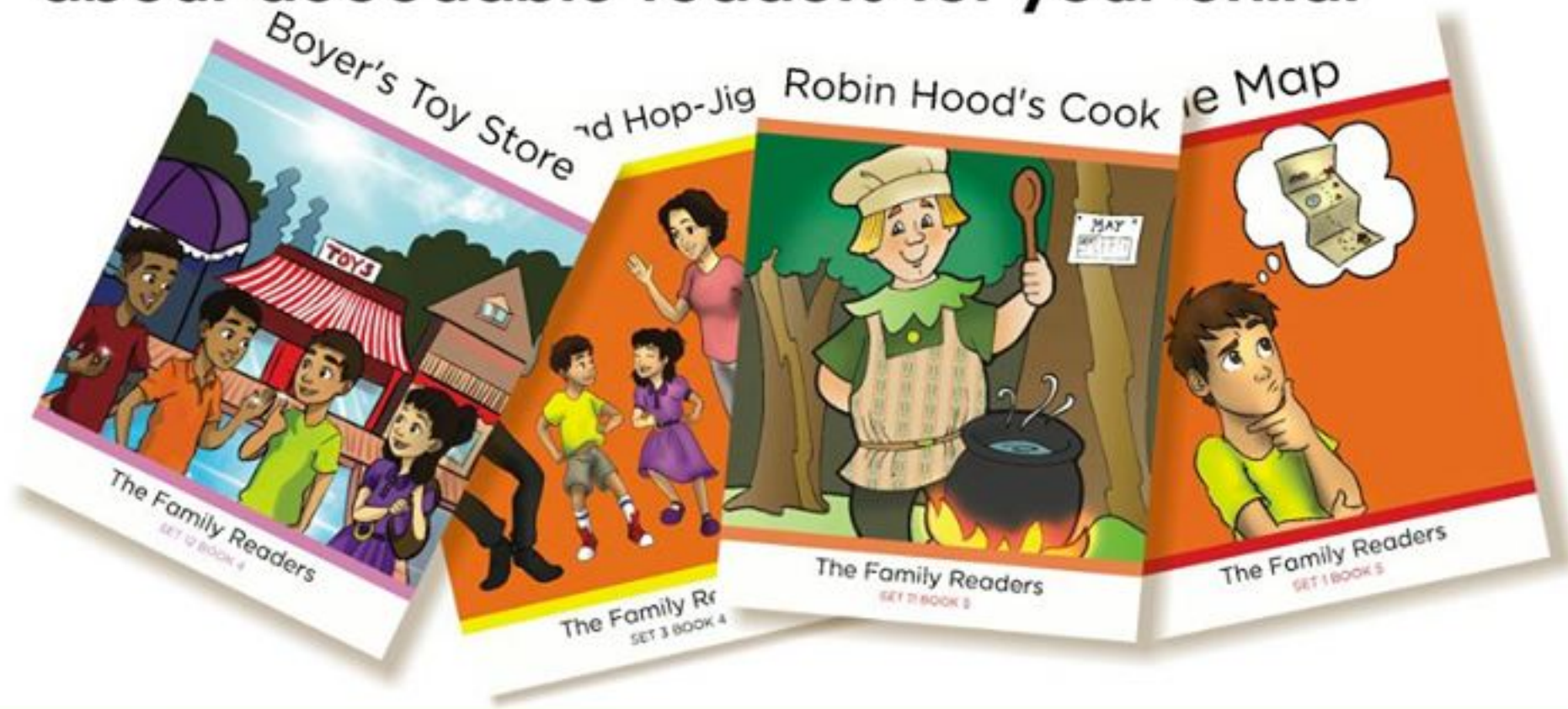
If you have questions, we'll make every effort to answer them; you only need to dial us up. We will be direct, open and honest with you. You can also email us at vowac@vowac.com. Truth be told, we always look forward to a great exchange of ideas.

If you are a homeschool parent in our immediate area, you're always welcome to stop in for a visit. The coffee is always on!

Decodable Readers

These readers are on flash drives and together cost \$390 and you'd still have to absorb the printing costs to obtain the 87 books. With an inkjet printer, it would be an additional \$150, maybe \$170 or more. Let VoWac take the sting out of that number.

We will print the the ARO readers at a cost of \$30. The set of 72 FLC readers would cost \$90. This makes both sets of readers highly affordable and enriches your VoWac curriculum without wearing out your own printer. When you order, be sure to ask about decodable readers for your child.



Yes....we get it!

One of greatest compliments we receive is when a parent tells us, "It's great to talk with someone that gets it." And we do get it. Our concern for your child is second only to that of your own. We get it.

You don't have to buy it!

Lease for a fraction of the cost

NO OTHER PUBLISHER DOES THIS! VoWac will offer the option to lease most of the teaching materials for 40% of the retail value. You will have access to what you need for a period of one year. When you're done - return it. That's it! Lower cost items and consumables do not fall under the lease option. You would be responsible for postage. If you change your mind and decide you want to purchase your leased materials within that first year - NO PROBLEM! All of the money spent toward the lease of the item(s) will be applied toward the purchase - you've lost nothing!

VoWac Packages

Designed for the Homeschool

We have two goals in mind: putting the necessary curriculum pieces at your fingertips AND making sure you're not spending money on things you won't use or don't need. A complete description of each item can be found at www.vowac.com. Simply enter the (item code) in the search bar. If you still have questions, VoWac welcomes your communication. We'll make sure you have what you want and what you need.

LEVEL PRE K & K These levels introduce letters and sounds in order to establish a strong letter-sound-symbol relationship. By the end of Level K, students will be reading decodable text. Practice helps improve fluency and comprehension skills.

- Teacher Guides (TG-Ka & TG-Kb)
- 1 consumable skill packet (W-K-Z)
- 2 decks of Alphabet playing cards (APC)
- 2 30-sided letter dice (LD)
- 1 set of letter puzzles (PK-PZ)
- 1 Paint With Me (PK-P)
- 1 Alphabet coloring/sticker book (PK-CB)

Regular Price

~~\$288~~

only \$188

The Pre-K level has a number of other options that may better fit your needs. Let's visit about your child and find out what you want to accomplish and discuss what materials will fill that purpose.

Don't forget to visit our website, www.vowac.com and take advantage of the free time-saving materials prepared for Level One & Two. Look under the 'Resources' tab on the Home Page for Free Downloads.

LEVEL ONE Level One introduces CLOVER; the six syllable types in the English language. A formal spelling program is included.

- 1 Handbook of Teaching Tips (H)
- Teacher Guides (TG-1a, TG-1b & STG-1)
- 1 consumable workbook for skills (W-1-Z)
- 1 consumable workbook for spelling (SW-1-Z)
- 1 Letter Picture Pack (visual practice (LPP-1)
- 2 30-sided letter dice (LD)
- 1 Student Guide (SG)
 - Blending cards (LCBS)
- 1 CLOVER Word Bank Book (C-WBB)

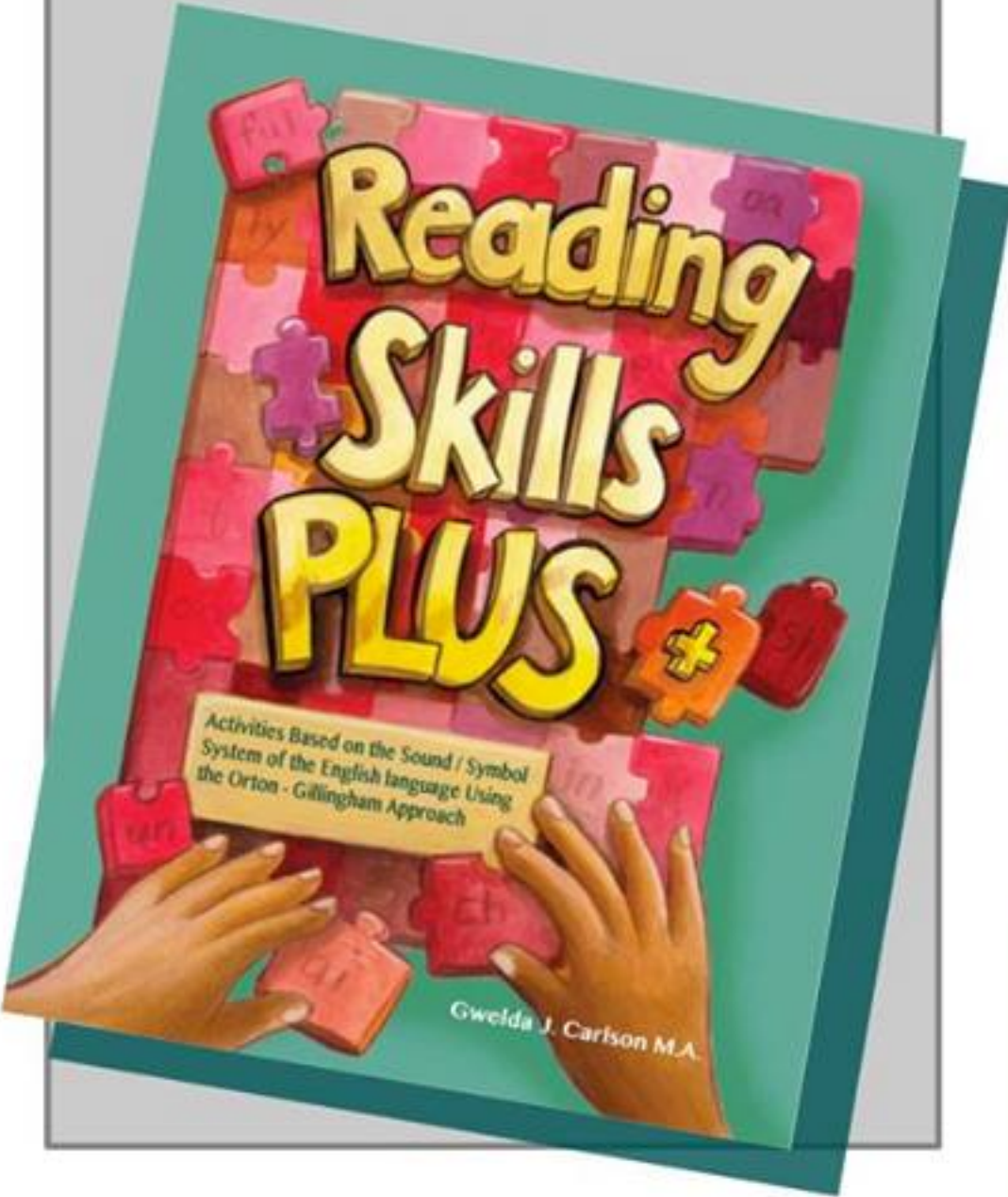
Regular Price

~~\$339~~

only \$300

Changes in pricing may increase or decrease due to additions or deletions to your package. Combining packages will also cause a price change, often resulting in a savings to you. VoWac will calculate your entire order and provide you the biggest saving. We will do everything we can to save you as much as possible.

READING SKILLS PLUS



LEVEL TWO

Level Two continues the reinforcement of CLOVER and introduces some of the irregular spelling patterns. The spelling component introduces the story writing elements.

- 1 Handbook of Teaching Tips (H)
- Teacher Guides (TG-2a, TG-2b & STG-2)
- 1 consumable workbook for skills (W-2)
- 1 consumable workbook for spelling (SW-2)
- 1 Letter Picture Pack (visual practice (LPP-2)
- 2 30-sided letter dice (LD)
- 1 Student Guide (SG)

Regular Price

~~\$325~~

only \$290

Regular Price

~~\$367~~

only \$320

LEVEL THREE

Level Three uses CLOVER to unlock both common and uncommon patterns. Many more prefixes & suffixes are included. The spelling component will have your child writing five different stories using the same main character.

- 1 Handbook of Teaching Tips (H)
- Teacher Guides (TG-3a, TG-3b, STG-3a & STG-3b)
- 1 consumable workbook for skills (W-3)spelling (SW-3)
- 1 consumable workbook for spelling (SW-3)
- 1 Letter Picture Pack (visual practice (LPP-3)
- 5 30-sided letter dice (LD)
- 1 Student Guide (SG)

LEVEL FOUR

Still using CLOVER in Level Four with more irregular spelling patterns, additional prefixes & suffixes. The 'Ways to Spell' charts will be completed. Your child will be the author of a five-chapter book in the spelling program.

- 1 Handbook of Teaching Tips (H)
- Teacher Guides (TG-4a, TG-5b, STG-4)
- 1 consumable workbook for skills (W-4)
- 1 consumable workbook for spelling (SW-4)
- 1 Letter Picture Pack (visual practice (LPP-4)
- 5 30-sided letter dice (LD)
- 1 Student Guide (SG)

Regular Price

~~\$287~~

only \$265

READING SKILLS PLUS

PLUS is an exclusive publication from VoWac. It can be used to help determine where you need to start if your 3rd or 4th grader is performing below grade level.

We want to visit with you about how well you feel your child is performing. You will want to consider an age-grade-performance factor to determine what level to start your child. Don't worry. We will help you with that