



Common Sense Press
Simple to teach. Easy to learn.

Learning Language Arts Through Literature



Phonics | Reading | Spelling | Grammar
Vocabulary | Handwriting | Higher Order Thinking Skills

3rd Edition

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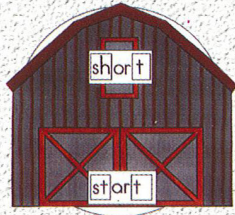
What is The Red Book Common Sense Reading Program?

All the Language Arts Skills in One...

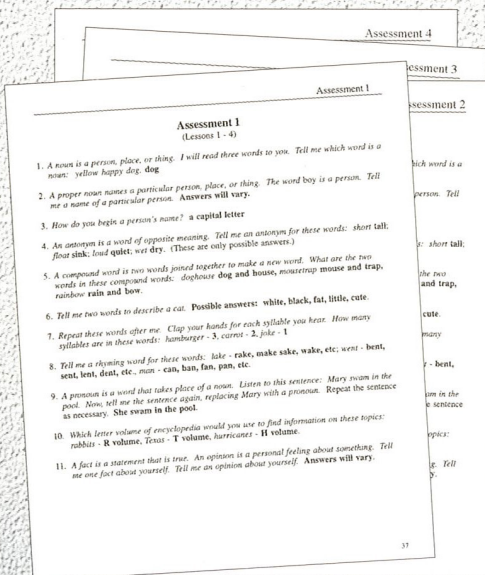
Reading



Your students will learn second grade reading skills with the exciting stories and clever illustrations in these six readers. Phonics is taught in a systematic manner with continual review.

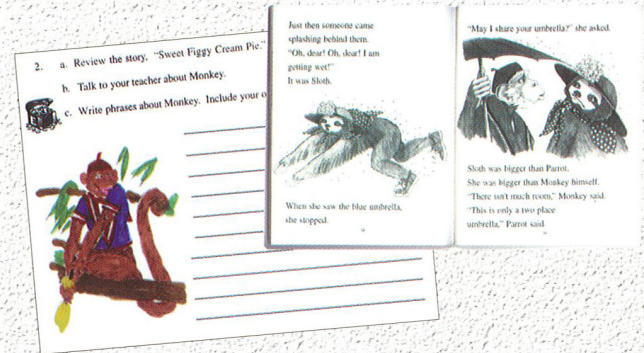


Word wheels, flip books, and games make phonics learning fun and interesting for your students. These same activities teach poetry, sentence structure and more for the advanced reader.

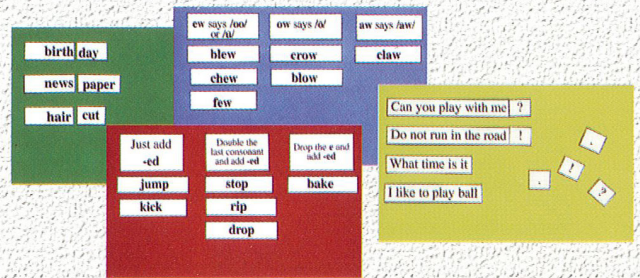


Skills Assessments make grading a breeze PLUS give you the tools to decide what your students need to review.

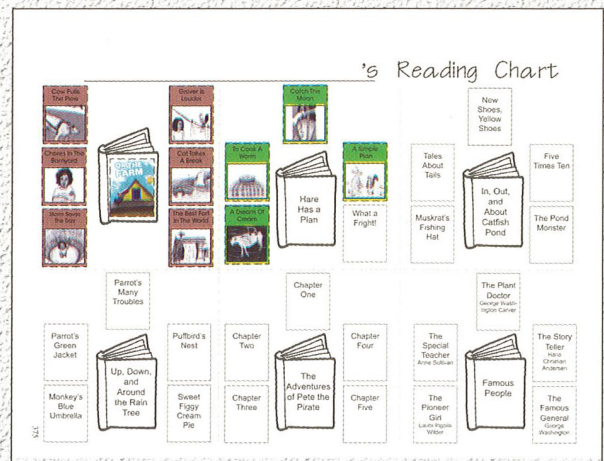
Grammar



Learning important grammar and writing skills in the context of a story makes them meaningful to your students. Skills are retained by using this unique approach.



Cut and paste activities teach your students important grammar and phonics skills. Ideal for all types of learners.



A personal reading chart keeps track of the stories read and shouts "success" to your students.

Handwriting

Your students review the formation of all letters and numbers, as well as the use of punctuation marks.

"We shall see!" he shouted.



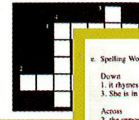
Attractive display pages give your students a reason to use their best handwriting.

Spelling

Special instructions improve your students' spelling in weekly word lists and in their own writing.

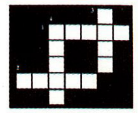
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Spelling words are reviewed with puzzles and games.

Higher-Order Thinking Skills

Be sure your students receive all they need to be effective readers. These crucial skills are not taught in most phonics programs.

c. Write a real story of about two to three sentences about this picture. Then write a make-believe story of about two to three sentences about the same picture.



2. a. Review the story, "Muskrat's Fishing Hat."

b. Under each picture, list words that describe each character.



Below each picture, write two sentences telling what happened.



Advanced thinking skills are fun and effective with these personalized activities for your students.

Important reading and thinking skills are easy to learn with our unique activities.

Students enhance their learning in thinking and reading skills as they act out and create stories.

Read Aloud Stories

Story folders are found in the *Student Activity Book*. Classic read aloud books are found on your shelf or in your library.

Reading stories aloud to your students benefits them in listening, story writing, and thinking skills. Coordinated activities reinforce these skills in an effective and exciting way.

How Can I Accomplish So Much?

Novice and veteran teachers alike will be pleased to know that all the work has been done for you.



New Skills Taught: Lesson 7

Review Phonics: ar as in hard
or as in short

New Phonics: oo as in food
aw as in paw

Materials Needed:
On the Farm

Teacher's Note:
The word lounge may be unfamiliar to your student. Explain that lounge means leisurely passing time doing nothing.

The Bravest Dog Ever
by Natalie Standiford
a globe, map, or atlas

Day 1

a. Find the story "Storm Saves the Day" from the reader, *On the Farm*. Read it to or with your student.

b. Discuss the story with your student.

1) *Tell me the story in your own words.* Self-explanatory
2) *Why was Crow making fun of Storm?* Because he was old.
3) *What happened to Meg?* She fell into an old well.
4) *What did Storm do?* He found a rope and pulled Meg out of the well.
5) *Why did Storm feel proud?* Because Mother and Meg and Crow were proud of him.

c. Read this sentence with your student.

Storm pulled on the rope and lifted her up to safety.

Two words end in -ed. Ask your student to circle both words. In the first word, *pulled*, the -ed sounds like /d/. Say the word *lifted* and ask your student what sound -ed makes in that word. /ed/ Tell him that sometimes when -ed is added to the end of a word it sounds like /ed/. Ask your student to copy the words in his *Student Activity Book* and add -ed to each one.

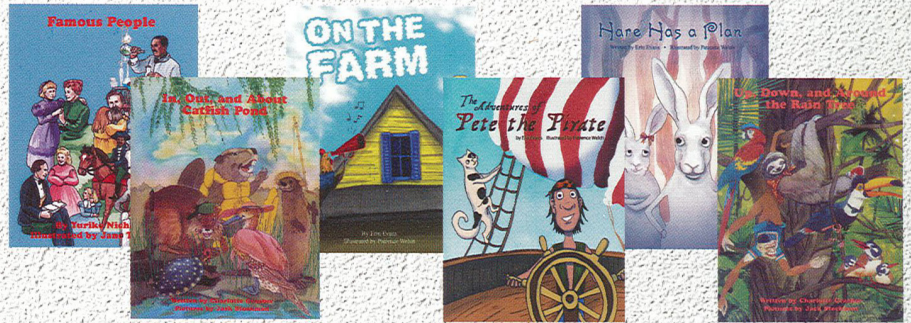
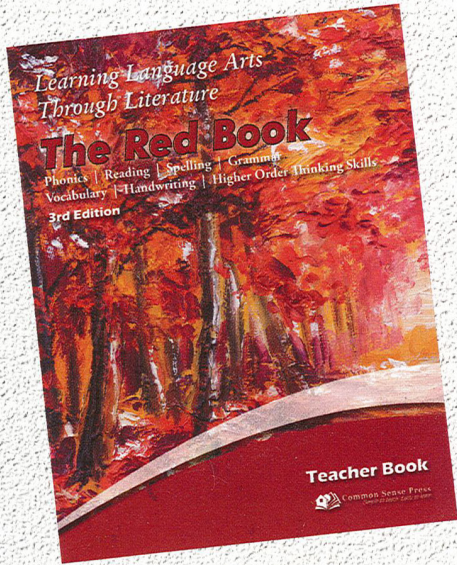
Then read them with or to your student:
short - shouted, pour - poured, add - added, climb - climbed, turn - turned.

d. Read this sentence with your student.

He dropped one end down to Meg.

- All the phonics skills are listed for each lesson.
- A materials list is conveniently located at the beginning of each lesson.
- No preparation is needed because you read the lessons as you teach.
- Higher-order thinking skill questions are italicized for your convenience.
- Answers are bolded beside the questions for quick and easy reference.
- Examples and diagrams are easy to follow and located in the lessons.
- Easy reference to the *Student Activity Book* is provided.

What's In The Red Book Common Sense Reading Program?

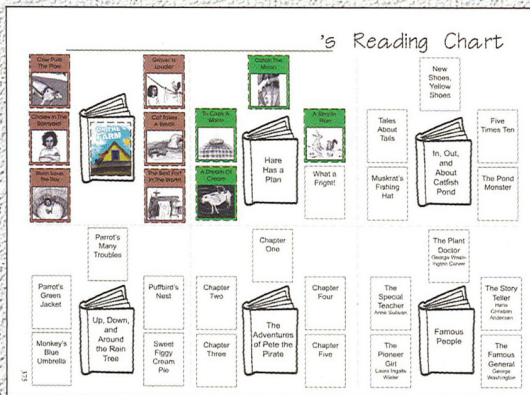
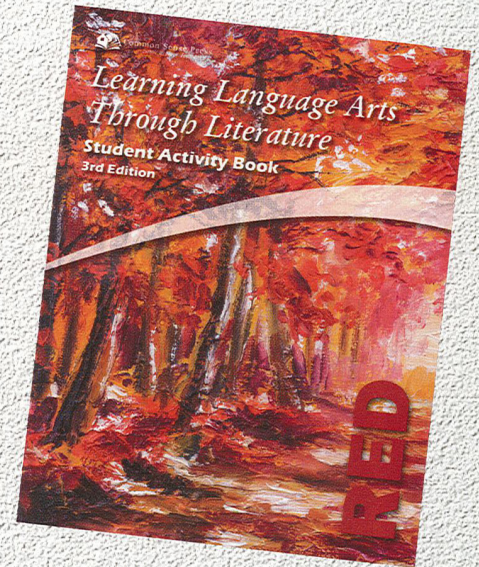
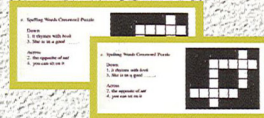
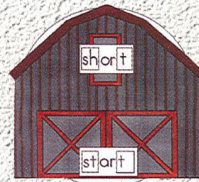
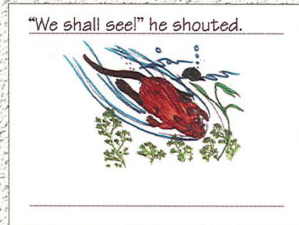
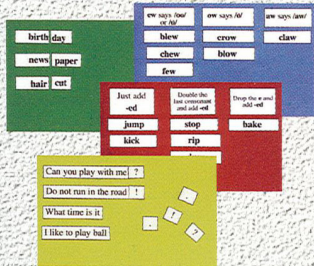


31 Exciting Stories in 6 Readers

Your students will learn and review advanced phonics in these wonderfully illustrated readers. Grammar, creative writing, and handwriting skills are enhanced as your students learn while reading these delightful stories.

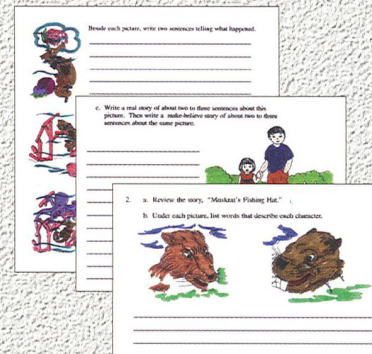
Teacher's Manual

No teaching preparation needed. Everything you need to teach your students second grade reading, grammar, spelling, handwriting, phonics, and creative writing is included. Written in an easy to follow format with questions, answers, examples and assessments. Perfect for the new or veteran teacher.



Reading Progress Chart

Take time to celebrate your students' success by creating a personal reading chart. The progress this chart shows your students shouts "success" to them over and over throughout the year.



Student Activity Book

Fun and effective cut out activities, handwriting pages, story folders, grammar guidelines, blank lines (to write on), and much more fill this 380 page book. Written so the advanced reader can work independently.