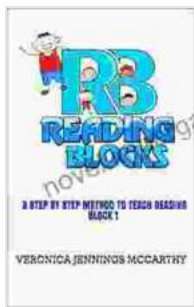


Unlocking the World of Words: The Step-by-Step Method to Teach Reading

Empowering Struggling Readers to Soar

Every child deserves the opportunity to experience the joy and power of reading. But for struggling readers, the path to literacy can seem daunting and filled with obstacles. Our Reading Block Series is designed to provide a clear and structured approach that empowers these students to overcome their challenges and unlock the world of words.



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Based on the Orton-Gillingham approach, our step-by-step method breaks down the complex process of reading into manageable steps, providing students with the solid foundation they need to succeed.

Building Blocks of Literacy

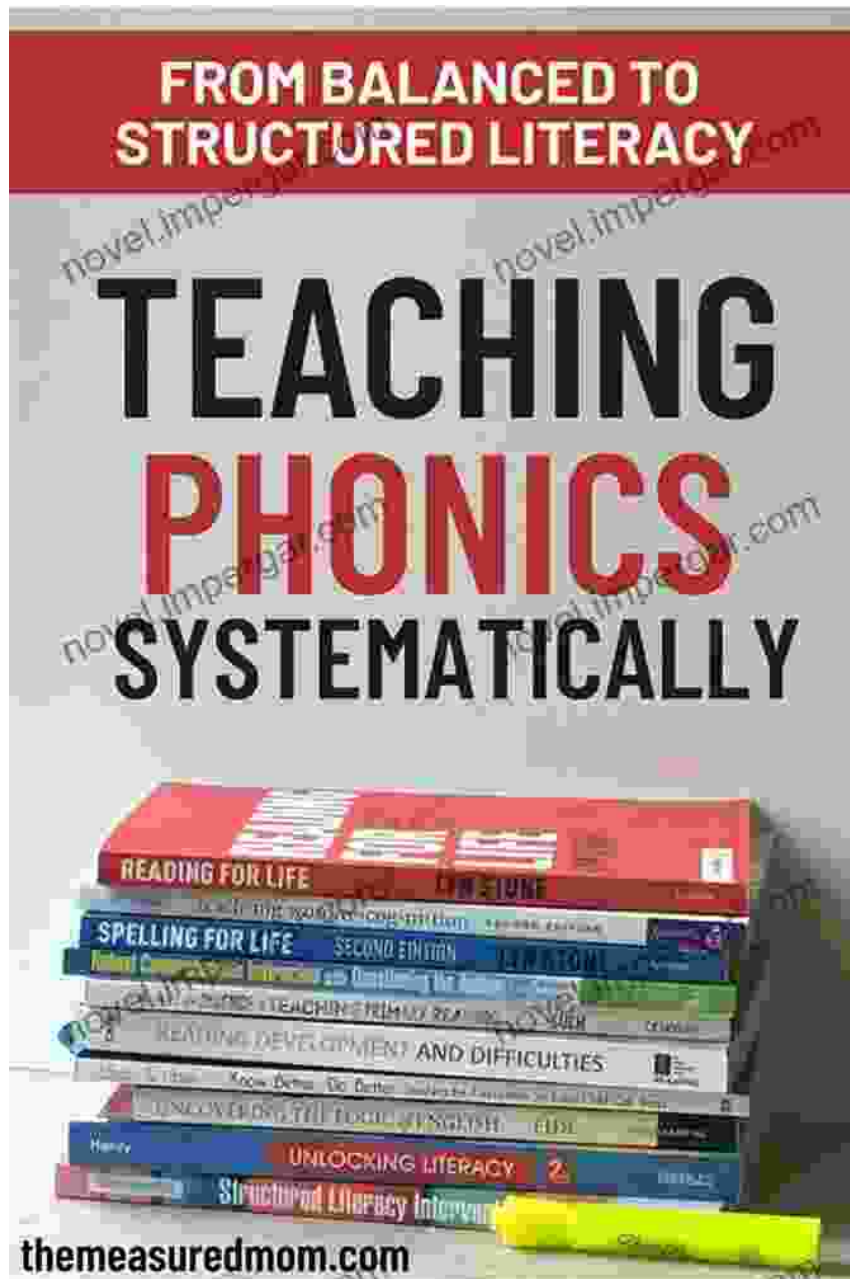
Phonological Awareness and Phonemic Awareness

Phonological awareness is the general appreciation of how language can be divided into its components. For example, we speak in sentences. Sentences can be broken down into words, words into syllables and then onset-rime. When the word is broken down into its smallest part, individual sounds (or phonemes), the term "phonemic awareness" is used. Phonemic awareness is a sub skill of the broad category of phonological awareness.



Phonemic Awareness

Phonemic awareness is the ability to recognize and manipulate individual sounds in words. This essential skill forms the foundation for learning to read and spell.



Systematic Phonics

Systematic phonics instruction explicitly teaches students the relationship between letters and sounds. By building a strong foundation in phonics, students can decode unfamiliar words and improve their reading fluency.

AS A FLUENT READER	
I PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO ACCURACY	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't eliminate words or word endings. (Affixes) <input type="checkbox"/> I don't add words that don't belong.
I READ WITH APPROPRIATE EXPRESSION	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't sound like a ROBOT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I rein in my inner dramatic actor!
EXPRESSION OF MEANING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I look for commas, dialogue, and emotion! <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I look for bold or <i>italics</i> or words to be emphasized
I READ WITH A NATURAL PACE	<input type="checkbox"/> I am <u>not</u> in a speed reading competition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I sound like I'm having a natural conversation.
I MAKE SURE I CAN ALWAYS UNDERSTAND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am always checking for understanding. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I read to learn.

Fluency Practice

Reading fluency is the ability to read smoothly, quickly, and with expression. Our fluency exercises help students develop the skills they need to read with confidence and comprehension.



Words with similar meanings

Grade 2 Vocabulary Worksheet

Circle the word closest to the word(s) in **bold**.

1. The main **performer** had to change her costume.

fan

actor

audience

student

2. He can't lift that **crate** by himself.

chest

lid

chair

mirror

3. The baby is crying as he **wants to eat**.

playing

satisfied

heating

hungry

4. Please **calm** down kids; I want to read in peace.

settle

move

worry

disturb

5. We use an umbrella to **shade** ourselves from the sun.

light

reveal

shield

show

6. This apple juice is one hundred per cent **pure**.

mixed

fixed









natural

different

Vocabulary Development

Vocabulary is the foundation of language comprehension. Our exercises help students expand their vocabulary and enhance their understanding of written text.

8 Key Comprehension Strategies

<p>Make Connections Connect what you read to what you already know.</p> 	<p>Infer Use your own schema and clues from the book to understand what you read.</p> 	<p>Create Images Create images in your mind as you read.</p> 	<p>Ask Questions Ask questions to help you understand.</p> 
<p>Determine Importance Think about the most important idea.</p> 	<p>Synthesize Bring ideas together to make a new idea.</p> 	<p>Monitor Understanding Check to make sure you are understanding what you read.</p> 	<p>Use Fix-Up Strategies Use strategies when you get stuck on a word.</p> 

Comprehension Skills

Comprehension is the ability to understand and analyze written text. Our exercises develop students' critical thinking skills and help them make meaningful connections with the material they read.

Transforming Struggling Readers

- **Builds a Solid Reading Foundation:** Our step-by-step method provides students with a strong foundation in the essential skills of reading.

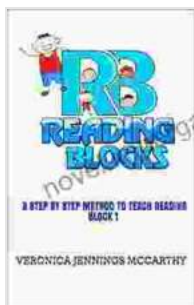
- **Enhances Phonemic Awareness and Phonics:** Explicit instruction in phonemic awareness and systematic phonics empowers students to decode words and improve their reading accuracy.
- **Develops Fluency and Expression:** Reading fluency exercises help students build speed, accuracy, and confidence while reading aloud.
- **Expands Vocabulary and Comprehension:** Vocabulary development exercises and comprehension skills training enhance students' overall understanding of written text.
- **Customized and Supportive:** Our materials are designed to meet the individual needs of each student, providing tailored support and encouragement throughout their learning journey.

Empower Your Child Today

Don't let reading challenges hold your child back. Invest in our Reading Block Series and give them the gift of literacy. With our proven step-by-step method, they will gain the confidence and skills to unlock the world of words and experience the joy and power of reading.

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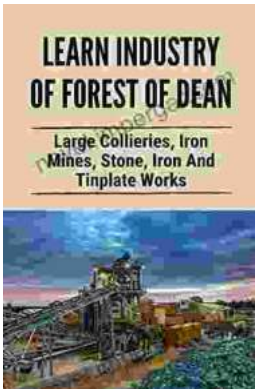


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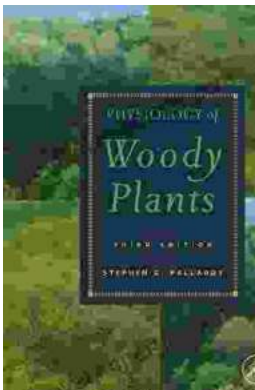
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