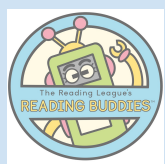
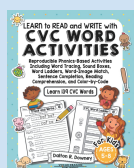


## Letters, Sounds, and Foundational Literacy Skills - Emergent Readers



[Reading Buddies Episodes](#): *Reading Buddies* is an engaging foundational television series based on the science of reading. The show makes the science of reading fun for aspiring young readers—cleverly teaching the underlying components of skillful word reading. These skills include phonological awareness, letter names and sounds, and blending sounds to decode words.



[Learn to Read and Write with CVC Word Activities](#) (workbook)  
*Learn to Read and Write with CVC Word Activities* is a great way for your child to learn how to read and write CVC pattern words that make up many of the first words that are taught in kindergarten and first grade.

### Decodable Books Suggestions

CVC Words (short vowel sounds) - *to practice decoding and building fluency*

- [Bob Books](#)
- [Laugh at Lot Phonics](#)
- [Starfall Short Vowel Pals](#)
- [Developing Decoders](#)
- [Charge Into Reading Decodable Books \(Stage 1\)](#)
- [CVC Words Storybook](#)
- [30 Stories for Beginning Readers](#)
- [Learn to Read: Phonics Storybook](#)
- [Orton Gillingham Decodable Readers](#)

Digraphs and Blends (short vowel sounds) - *to practice decoding and building fluency*

- [Laugh-A-Lot Phonics: Blends & Digraphs](#)
- [Nonfiction Phonics Readers SET 1: Short Vowels, Blends & More](#)
- [The Yak Pack: Comics & Phonics: Decodable digraph words](#)
- [The Yak Pack: Comics & Phonics: Decodable blend words](#)

### Games

Letter Names/Sounds - *to build letter-sound knowledge*

- [Splash! Jr. Alphabet Game](#)
- [Mastering Beginning Sounds Dominoes](#)
- [Alphabet Memory Game](#)
- [Alphabet Go Fish](#)

CVC Words (short vowel sounds) - *to practice decoding*

- [CVC Word Splash!](#)
- [Don't Be Greedy \(CVC Word Card Game\)](#)
- [CVC Word Dominoes](#)
- [Zingo Word Builder](#)
- [Letter Splash](#)
- [Word Building Puzzles](#)
- [Touch and Read CVC Words Match](#)

Digraphs and Blends (short vowel sounds) - *to practice decoding*

- [Splash! Blends & Digraphs Game](#)

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|                                                                                   | <p>High Frequency Words (“Sight Words”)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Zingo Sight Words Game</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sight Word Seashell Game</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Splash! Sight-Words Game</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Workbooks                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CVCe Words: Simple Long Vowel Workbook</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Vowel Teams Workbook</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">R Controlled Vowels Phonics Activity Workbook</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Multisyllable Words: Decodable Reading Comprehension, Fluency, Word Work</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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## Looking for book recommendations or book lists?

[The Read Aloud Revival - Book Lists](#)

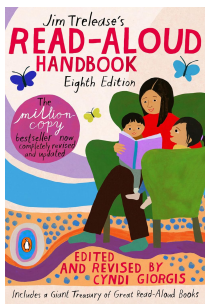
[300+ Kids Book Lists by Age and Genre](#)

## Apps and Online Programs

Review Apps on Reading Rockets: [Apps for Literacy and Learning](#)

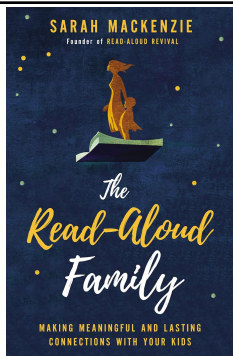
- [Reading Eggs](#): 30 Days Free, \$9.99/month
- [ABC Mouse](#): 30 Days Free, \$12.99/month
- [Homer](#): 30 Days Free, \$12.99/month
- [Hooked on Phonics](#): 30 Days Free, \$12.99/month
- [Duck Duck Moose Reading](#) - Phonics and Reading Skills: Free
- [Zbrainy ABC Wonderlands](#) - Letter Names & Sounds: \$5.99
- [Sight Words Adventure](#): \$2.99
- [Starfall Learn to Read](#): Free

## Want to learn more? Check out these resources!



### [Jim Trelease's Read-Aloud Handbook: Eighth Edition](#)

*Jim Trelease's Read-Aloud Handbook* offers proven techniques and strategies for helping children of all backgrounds and abilities discover the pleasures of reading and setting them on the road to becoming lifelong readers.



### [The Read-Aloud Family: Making Meaningful and Lasting Connections with Your Kids](#)

In this book, Sarah Mackenzie will teach you how to:

- Prepare your kids for academic success through reading to them
- Develop empathy and compassion in your kids through books
- Find time to read aloud in the midst of school, sports, and dinner dishes
- Choose books across a variety of sibling interests and ages
- Make reading aloud the best part of your family's day

## Articles (Source: Reading Rockets)

- [Reading 101: A Guide for Parents \(Pre-K, K, 1st, and 2nd\)](#)
- [Literacy Tips and Activities for Parents](#)
- [Reading With Your Child](#)
- [Reading and Writing SOS: Expert Answers to Family Questions](#)