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READING

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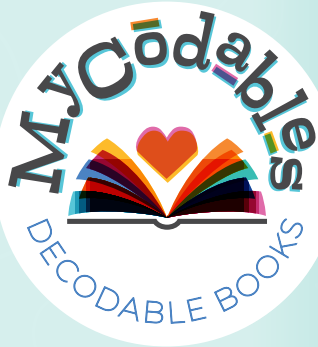
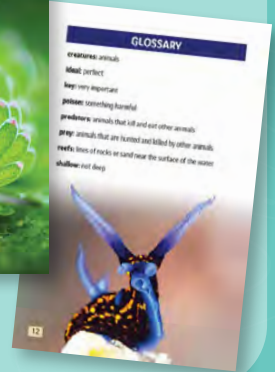
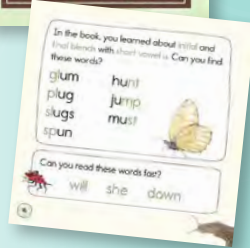
FEATURED IN TRUSTED TEXT GUIDES FROM
THE READING LEAGUE & UFLI

Beautiful decodables that target phonics skills—and inspire joyful reading

- **Fiction and Nonfiction**
- **High-Interest Topics**
- **Character-Driven Stories**

Did you know we're
decodable now?





UFLI Text Guide:

Decodable K-2 Bundles

2nd edition

Pioneer Valley Books offers **Decodable Book Bundles** created to align with the **UFLI Foundations scope and sequence**.

- Curated bundles created from our decodable collections
- Books reviewed by UFLI
- Unique titles for every grade level
- FREE downloadable companion lessons
- E-versions of every book included on Digital Library bookshelf

MY PHONICS TOOLKITS

have been specially curated for the books and lesson plans and can be added to your purchase.



BONUS:

All bundles come with a **FREE 1-year Digital Reader teacher subscription**, giving you access to digital versions of the books!



PHONICS STORYBOOKS

FEATURED SKILLS:

READY, SET, GO: Initial and Final Consonant Sounds and Short Vowels

ON OUR WAY: Short Vowels, Initial/Final Digraphs, and Initial Blends

BUILDING UP: Final Blends, Long Vowels, and Vowel Teams

MOVING ON: Vowel Teams, Vowel-r Combinations, Trigraphs, and Diphthongs

LIFTING OFF: Vowel-r Combinations, Vowel Teams, Trigraphs, and Affixes

ORBITING: Vowel Teams, Unique Spelling Patterns, and Vowel-r Combinations (Advanced)

EACH PHONICS STORYBOOK SET can be partnered with a set of **PHONICS LAUNCH** lesson cards, making these stories perfect for small-group or whole-group instruction.

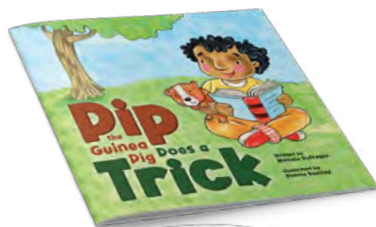
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**THE READING LEAGUE &
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Bring your phonics lessons to **LIFE!**

**DIVERSE
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**ENGAGING
CONTENT**

**BEAUTIFUL
ILLUSTRATIONS**



FEATURED:
Building Up, Set 2
Pip the Guinea Pig Does a Trick



FEATURED:
Obiting, Set 1
Manners Matter

MyCōdables

DECODABLE BOOKS

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Build confidence in reading with **MyCōdables**, a collection of decodable books and plush companions featuring beloved characters from Pioneer Valley Books, including our NEWEST character, **Min**.

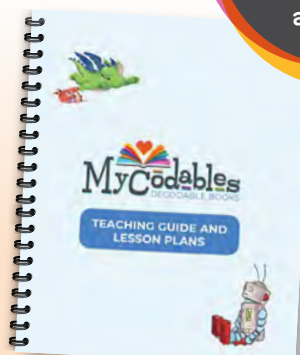
Each **MyCōdables** set includes six highly decodable books and a corresponding plush companion. Choose your favorite character or collect them all!



FEATURED:
Min the Panda, Set 1
Min and the Tree
Min plush

FEATURED:
Bella and Rosie, Set 1
The Fluff
Bella plush

Lesson Plans
are available to
make planning
a breeze.



InfoCodables

DECODABLE NONFICTION

MyCodables and **InfoCodables**
are available in both print
and digital formats.

Introducing **InfoCodables**, our newest decodable book series that blends exciting nonfiction topics with structured phonics practice—perfect for keeping young readers engaged all year long!

Each book is crafted with highly decodable running text and also includes speech bubbles filled with rich information designed to be read out loud by a fluent reader.



FEATURED:
Blue Sapphire, Set 1
Sun on a Web

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THE READING LEAGUE &
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA READING INSTITUTE (UFLI)

DE-CODABLES PHONICS TOOLKIT

includes the classroom tools
and resources you need to
implement the **MyCodables**
or **InfoCodables** Lesson Plans and
can be added to your purchase.



FEATURED:
Fluorite, Set 1
The Amazing Axolotl



Literacy PROGRAMS

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Foundational Phonics Instruction

Evidence-Based, Phonics-Focused, Results-Driven

Strong readers are built on strong foundations. Our systematic phonics instruction pairs high-quality decodable books with engaging lesson plans and hands-on tools, giving students meaningful decoding and encoding practice and fostering a lifelong love of reading. Lesson plans align with the Science of Reading and include decodable books featured in trusted guides such as The Reading League and UFLI.



Pre-Alphabetic Kits

Small- or Whole-Group Instruction
for Emerging Readers



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READING | WRITING | PHONICS

Targeted Small-Group Instruction



PHONICS LAUNCH

Small-Group or
Whole-Group Phonics Instruction



STEPPING Together

Dynamic Whole-Group Phonics,
Reading, and Writing Instruction

Pre-Alphabetic Kits: The Perfect Start for Emerging Readers

Empower your students with the **essential building blocks** of literacy through our comprehensive Science of Reading-aligned Pre-Alphabetic Kits. Designed to **build confidence** and **foundational skills**, these kits focus on:

- **Phonological awareness**
- **Letter recognition and letter-sound correspondence**
- **Letter formation and sound formation**





Step 1 Phonological Awareness
Sentence Segmentation with Alliteration

Model: I am going to say a sentence where most of the words begin with the same sound: /t/. Then I will repeat the sentence and count the words: "Ten tiny turtles went to the top of the tree." (10 words)

Guided Practice: Now let's practice together. I am going to say another sentence where most of the words begin with the same sound: /s/. Then we will repeat the sentence and count the words: "Five tiny fish swam to the bottom of the sea." (5 words)

Step 2 Explicit Teach
Teach Letter Name and Sound
The alphabet is made up of 26 letters that are either consonants or vowels. The letter /t/ is a consonant. Write /t/ on the easel and say the letter name. Point to the /t/ on the ABC Bulletin Board. The letter /t/ spells /t/ like in turtle.

Model: Put the tip of your tongue (tongue) against the roof of your mouth, just behind your top front teeth. When ready to release it and let out a sound, say "This sound comes from the roof of my mouth (voiced, stopped)." (t)

Guided Practice: Show students the mouth movement picture. Describe the articulatory gestures as students practice making the /t/ sound. Add the picture to the ABC Bulletin Board.

Teach Letter Formation
We will learn how to form an uppercase /t/ and lowercase /t/.

Model: Write an uppercase /t/ on the easel as you say the verbal pathway: "Touching the roof of my mouth, then down." (T)

Guided Practice:

- Have students practice forming the uppercase /t/ with their finger in the air, then on the table, as you recite the verbal pathway.
- Then have them practice using a dry-erase marker at the bottom of the ABC Chart Card.

Model: Write a lowercase /t/ on the easel as you say the verbal pathway: "Lower touching the roof of my mouth, then down." (t)

Guided Practice:

- Repeat the procedure with the lowercase /t/.
- Then review any previously taught letter formation.

*Please Note: This is a condensed version of the lesson plan.

Step 3 Letter Name/Sound Activity
Letter Detective: To Part 1: Aa and/or Different
Model: We will look at how the letters "Aa" and "I" are the same and/or different. Think about how these letters look, how they are formed, and the types of ideas that are used to form them.

- Say the verbal pathway for each form of the letter: "As you trace over each on the easel."
- Uppercase /A/: Touch the roof of my mouth, then down, down the middle.
- Lowercase /a/: Touch the roof of my mouth, then down, down the middle.
- How are they the same, and how are they different?
- Notice that they are similar because both have straight lines going down.

Guided Practice: Point to the straight line on the uppercase /A/ and lowercase /a/. Have students discuss other similarities and differences in a, "crosses at the top and / crosses in the middle."

Letter Detective, Part 2: Iy
Model: Now we will play I-y by looking around the room for something that starts with /I/. We are going to include the beginning sound, /I/.

Guided Practice: Invite students to practice by completing the sentence.

Match the Letters to the ABC Chart Card
Model: Take the target letter out of our baggie and place it on our ABC Chart Card. The ABC Chart Card. Say the picture, say the sound, and then say the letter name. Place the ABC Chart Card on top of its match.

Guided Practice: Have students repeat the process with their letter baggie/ABC Chart Card.

Step 4 Independent Practice
Give each student their My ABC Journal and a pencil.

- Ask students to find the first uppercase /t/ on the page. Say the verbal pathway as students use their finger to trace the track. Then have students trace the dotted line and practice on their own in the blank space around. Repeat with the lowercase /t/ row.
- Draw students to the three pictures. Begin by naming the letter name and pointing the letter sound. Repeat with the other two pictures.
- Have students draw a picture of something that starts with /t/ in the blank space.

Step 5 Read-Aloud Book: The Little Engine That Could
We are going to read the book The Little Engine That Could.

Model: As you read the book aloud to students, model concepts of print: front and back covers, a title, but fluent voices. Read each page aloud, pointing to the words and reading as students use their finger to trace the track. Then have students trace the dotted line and practice on their own in the blank space around. Repeat with the lowercase /t/ row.

Book Discussion: Encourage students to use complete sentences.

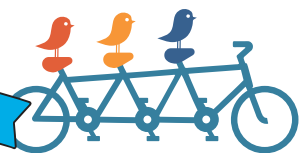
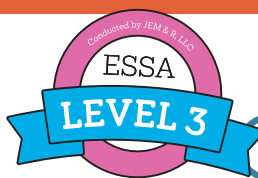
- Look at the picture on the front cover. How are the engines different? You might think about the shape, size, or color to help you.
- Turn to page 1. Have students locate the letter /t/.

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FEATURED:
In Tandem
Pre-Alphabetic Kit
Lesson Tt (Condensed)

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- Follows a systematic scope and sequence
- Pairs decodable books with fiction/nonfiction texts
- Features pre-alphabetic lessons, easy-to-follow lesson plans, and integrated reading/writing student activity books
- Includes e-versions of every book on Digital Reader (free 1-year classroom subscription with purchase)



"We've been using In Tandem for a few years and we are seeing a huge difference in our scores! We now have students who are testing out of needing phonics and phonemic awareness lessons as an intervention. From day to day, we are seeing the follow through is evident from the reading intervention classroom to the classroom! We love In Tandem."

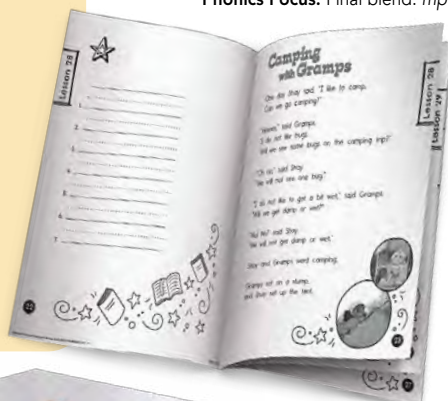
—Dr. Jennifer DeHayes
Woodward Parkway Elementary, Farmingdale, NY

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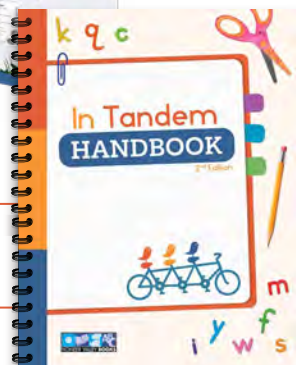
First Grade Kit, Lesson 28

Sight Word: now

Phonics Focus: Final blend: mp



Optimize teacher success with the
IN TANDEM HANDBOOK



In Tandem

Science of Reading Alignment:

Small-Group Instruction and Intervention

Programs aligned to the Science of Reading contain ...	Examples	In Tandem
Explicit, systematic instruction in foundational skills	Scope and sequence aligned to phonics continuum	✓
	Phonic elements explicitly taught and progress systematically	✓
	Decoding/encoding in isolation and in connected text	✓
Five major components of reading should be taught using strategies in alignment with current research.	Phonemic Awareness	✓
	Phonics	✓
	Vocabulary	✓
	Fluency	✓
	Comprehension	✓
Instruction is targeted and differentiated to meet students' needs.	Instruction is targeted and well-timed to accelerate student learning; phonics instruction is not "one-size-fits-all"	✓
Targeted instruction in identifying phonemes verbally and linking them to letters	Includes letter-name and letter-sound instruction	✓
Instruction is multimodal.	High levels of engagement	✓
	Building words and manipulating letters and sounds	✓
Students are taught the process of mapping sounds to printed words.	High-frequency words and words containing the phonics skill are taught through orthographic mapping	✓
Instruction includes immediate transfer to connected text.	Large portions of each lesson are spent applying skills in reading and writing connected text	✓
Instruction includes writing about reading.	Writing is used to improve comprehension and make connections between reading and spelling	✓
Assessment and progress monitoring are used to ensure students are receiving the instruction that meets their needs.	Diagnostic assessments identify students' needs	✓
	Formative assessments and progress monitoring are used to adjust instruction	✓
Alignment to Scarborough's Rope and the Simple View of Reading	Includes instruction in language comprehension and word recognition (decoding)	✓

PHONICS LAUNCH

Ready for LIFTOFF

Launch into Foundational Skills While Prioritizing Student Engagement

- Books and lessons align with a systematic scope and sequence
- Pre-alphabetic lessons focus on high-utility letter names/sounds and phonological awareness
- Decodable storybooks give students meaningful practice

FEATURED:
On Our Way, Set 2
Lesson 3



Featuring
PHONICS STORYBOOKS
See page 5.



What's the best part about our
PHONICS LAUNCH program?

FLEXIBILITY!

As you adjust to the needs of your classroom, Phonics Launch will be there every step of the way!

Optimize teacher success and student learning with the **PHONICS LAUNCH HANDBOOK**. Our easy-to-follow handbook includes an in-depth explanation of each step within the lessons, along with invaluable teaching tips.



PHONICS LAUNCH TOOLKITS

Add a toolkit to your purchase to bring the Phonics Launch lessons to life (included in classroom kits).



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STEPPING *Together*

**Engage Every Student and
Foster a Love of Reading**
Your Whole-Group Literacy Solution



- Systematic phonological/phonemic awareness and phonics scope and sequence
- Shared reading of grade-level text promotes comprehension and fluency
- Multimodal tools and activities keep the entire class engaged
- Includes e-versions of every book on Digital Reader (free 1-year teacher subscription with purchase)



FEATURED:
Second Grade Kit
Module 2 Week 1



Literacy PROGRAMS

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Comprehension and Knowledge-Building Instruction

Comprehension and knowledge-building instruction are essential to developing confident, lifelong readers. Strong comprehension instruction strengthens fluency while expanding students' vocabulary, background knowledge, and critical-thinking skills. When students engage with high-quality, meaningful texts, comprehension becomes deeper and more motivating, helping readers not only understand what they read, but also learn from it and apply their thinking across texts and content areas.



FLAMEWORKS
Lighting the Path to Comprehension

Ignite Deeper Thinking
Through Purposeful Reading



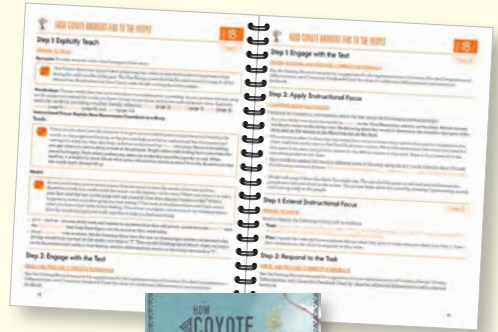
INTERACTIVE READ-ALoud

Build Comprehension and
Joy for the Entire Classroom



KNOWLEDGE-BUILDING Text Sets

Curated Themed Book Sets



Flameworks Features:

- Informational & Literary Texts Aligned with Lexile® Bands
- Comprehension Lesson Plans & Anchor Charts
- Structured Discussions
- Digital Versions of Every Book on Digital Reader (free 1-year teacher subscription with purchase)

"We've found the materials to be intuitive and highly teacher-friendly. Everything feels purposeful and well structured, which makes planning more efficient and intentional. The flexibility of the program is especially exciting, and we can already see how it will support meaningful discussion and deep thinking."

-L.B., Vermont

Explore Our Flameworks Kits

SPARK: Developing Comprehension (420L–650L)

Lay the foundation for comprehension with high levels of scaffolded support.

EMBER: Intermediate Comprehension (520L–820L)

Strengthen comprehension by extending early skills into more complex texts.

IGNITE: Intermediate-Plus Comprehension (740L–940L)

Challenge readers with increasingly complex texts while minimizing scaffolds.

BLAZE: Advanced Comprehension (830L–1010L)

Elevate advanced readers to engage with sophisticated texts requiring critical thinking, synthesis, and analysis.

INTERACTIVE READ-ALoud

Mini-Lessons for K-6 Whole-Group Instruction

Each grade-level kit includes 12 carefully curated trade books, partnered with corresponding lessons directly linked to essential comprehension strategies.

AN EMBEDDED SEL COMPONENT guides discussions and encourages reflective thinking.

Lessons provide engaging opportunities for **LISTENING, DISCUSSING, AND WRITING** about texts.

FEATURED:
First Grade Kit 1

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS expand students' background knowledge.



KNOWLEDGE-BUILDING Text Sets

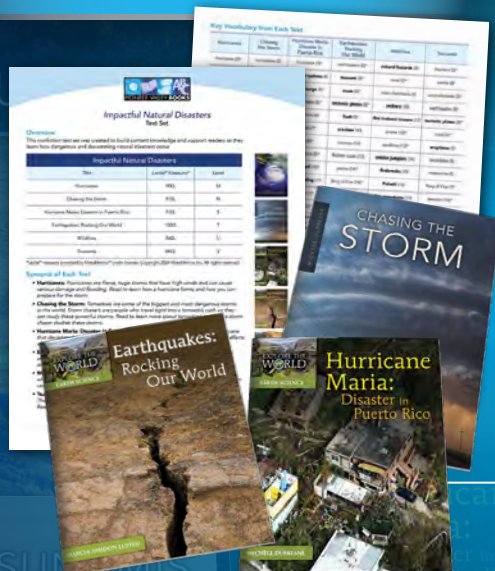
**Build Cross-Curricular Knowledge
and Strengthen Reading Skills!**

Text sets enable teachers to differentiate core Tier 1 instruction by uniting students under one topic.

Themes Include:

- Westward Movement
- Understanding the Human Body
- Characters Overcoming Challenges
- Amazing Animal Behaviors
- Inventors and Inventions
- Stories from Around the World
- Scientific Innovations

Each text set includes
six books curated for grades 3-5.



K-6 fiction and NONFICTION

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K-2



Engaging fiction and nonfiction texts support Science of Reading-aligned instruction by building vocabulary, background knowledge, fluency, and comprehension through meaningful reading experiences with authentic, grade-level content.



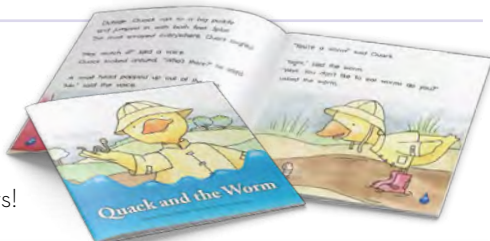
Discover Our World Nonfiction

This exciting collection of informational texts provides students with interesting topics and developmentally appropriate content that support standards for math, science, and social studies.



Character Fiction

Choose from Pioneer Valley Books' beloved characters to build out your library. Students will love following the adventures of Bella and Rosie, Rusty the Robot, Clarence the Dragon, and others!



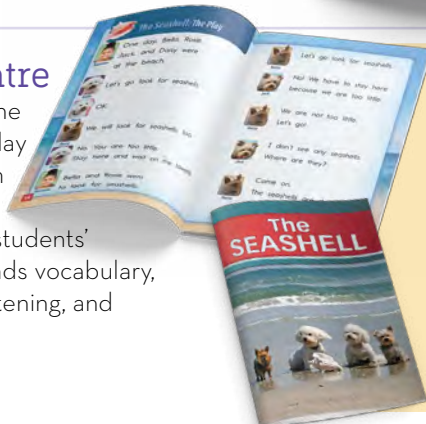
Traditional Tales

Our Traditional Tales sets expose students to traditional stories in grade-level-appropriate text, all illustrated by a variety of talented artists.



Readers' Theatre

Each book includes the story rewritten as a play and a short nonfiction piece. Playacting builds and improves students' reading fluency, extends vocabulary, and develops oral, listening, and social skills.



"I loved performing plays when I was a kid, and I have been looking for excellent theatre for young readers ever since I started teaching. With these books, my search is over!"

—Jennifer W., Second Grade Teacher



3-6

Students continue their reading adventures with riveting upper-grade fiction and nonfiction texts that support Science of Reading-aligned instruction and provide opportunities to expand vocabulary and background knowledge, cement fluency, and build deep reading comprehension.



Anthologies

Each engaging, 36-page collection of short fiction and nonfiction reads is centered around a shared topic.



Lantern Fiction

Compelling short reads illuminate students' minds and deepen their understanding.



Graphic Novels

Motivate your readers with high-interest graphic novels featuring rich storylines, engaging visuals, and strong vocabulary.



Explore the World Nonfiction

Captivating nonfiction texts invite students to explore the world around them across four branches of science: life, physical, earth, and social.



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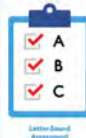
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Phonics Reading Assessment



Levelled Reading Assessment



Letter Sound Assessment



Levelled Word Assessment

See an
assessment
in action



FREE PHONICS FRIDAY

Name: _____ Date: _____

Adding Endings

Directions: Add endings to make new words. Read and write word.

walk: walking walks walked

look: _____

call: _____

help: _____

jump: _____

Extension:
As you read this jumping animal find a word that ends with each of the following ending letters, and then write the words on the lines.
Word that ends in -ing: _____

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activity



The Literacy TOOL

That Fits Every Classroom



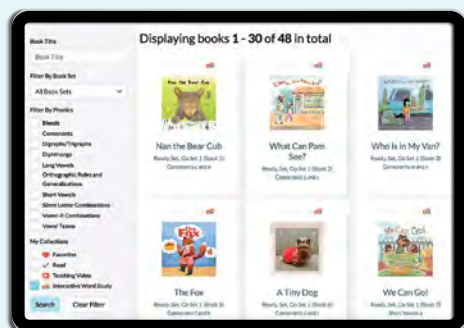
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High-Quality Decodable Books



Personalized Independent Learning Tracks



Embedded Digital Lesson Plans Paired with Decodable Books



Motivating Reading Goals and Rewards



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