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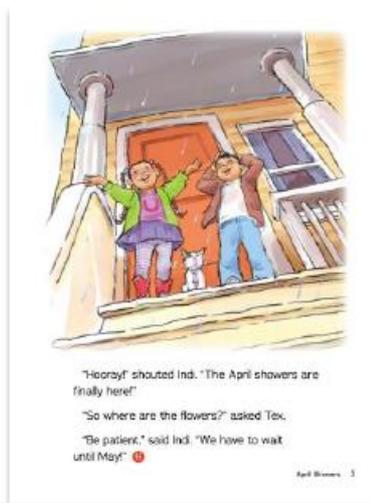
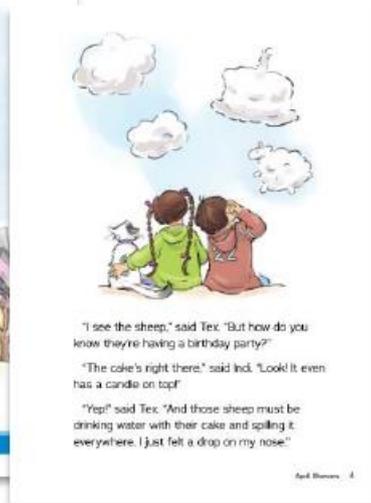


Highlights Library v7.0

Total Content Available

- 2992 stories with audio
- 30 phonics readers
- 250 videos

Fiction & Nonfiction



Title: April Showers
Word Count: 156
Highlights Library Level: 6
Lexile Level: 380
GRL: K

Collections of fiction and nonfiction stories from Highlights and Highlights High Five magazines. These engaging stories and articles are beautifully illustrated by award-winning artists and contain content that encourages learning and reading, making them perfect for English-language learning.

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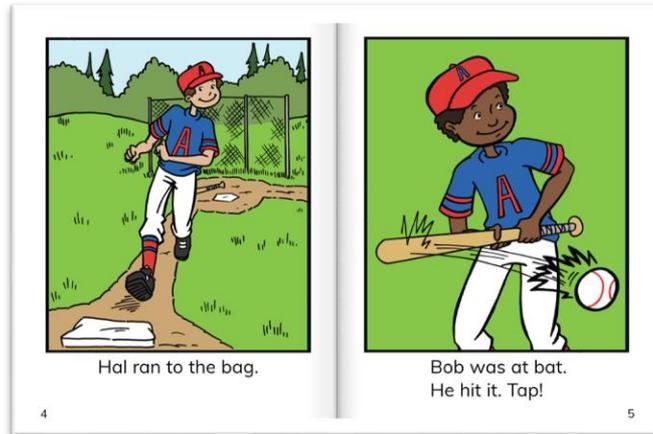
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Phonics Readers

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Phonics fun

At Bat

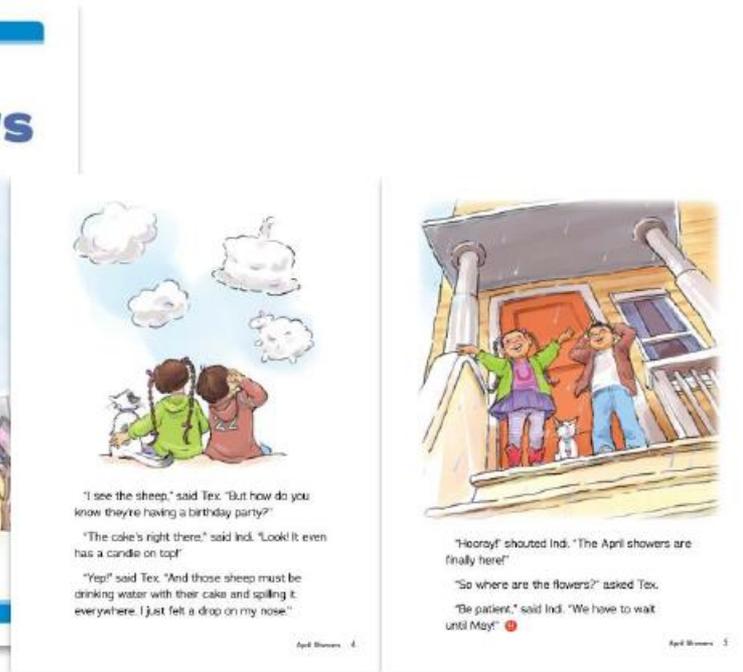


Title: At Bat
Word Count: 51
Target Phonics Element:
diagraph wh (whack, wham)
Target High-frequency words:
he

Phonics
Readers

A collection of 30 phonics readers featuring decodable vocabulary with some high-frequency words. An early-literacy program designed to develop learners' fluency through systematic repetition of phonetic elements and language. Featuring easy and fun stories to attract learners' interest.

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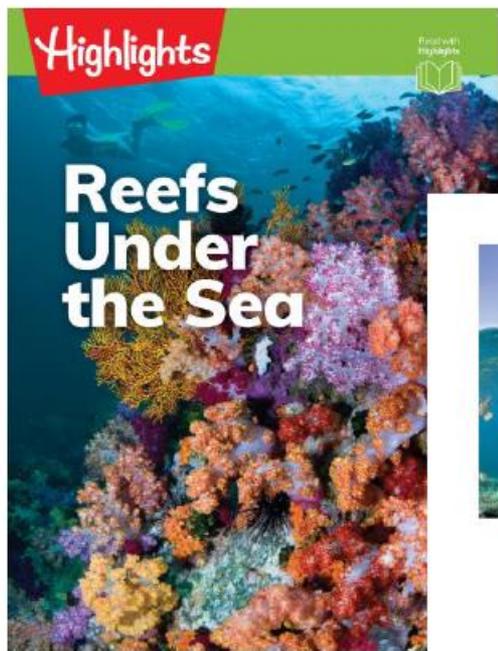
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Read with Highlights Science Collection



Look down in the sea.

2 Reefs Under the Sea

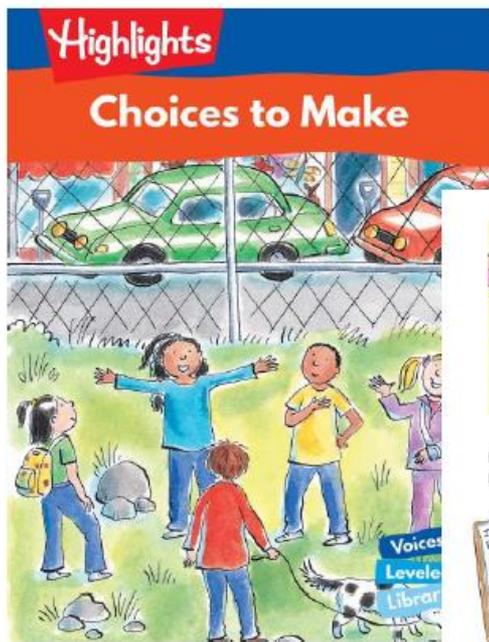


A reef is under the water.

Reefs Under the Sea 3

Title: Reefs Under the Sea
Word Count: 57
Highlights Library Level: 2
Lexile Level: 200
GRL: G

The Read with Highlights Science Collection is made up of 100 nonfiction titles that focus on the most popular science topics that kids love. Developed using Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), this collection ranges in subjects from animals to technology to space.



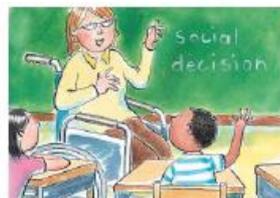
Two days later, the playground petition had 35 names. The parking lot petition had 21 names.

"We win!" Iris said. "We're going to have a playground!"

"But we can't make this decision," Yuki reminded her. "The adults have to do it."



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"That's right," Mrs. Ford said. "Still, you can help the adults decide what to do. This is called a **social decision**. In a social decision, all of the people decide what is best for their **community**."

"How can we help the adults decide?" Philip asked.

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Title: Choices to Make
Word Count: 1028
Highlights Library Level: 9
Lexile Level: 470
GRL: K

Voices Leveled Library is a research-based series of leveled readers focused on the importance of social-emotional learning (SEL). Children not only deepen their reading skills, but also learn how to manage emotions, overcome challenges, feel and show empathy for others, and build positive relationships with those in the world around them.

The screenshot displays the 'Pet Show' story page in the Readers+ application. The page includes a title, a small image of a child with a dog, and a table of metadata. Below the metadata are five activity buttons: Read, Quiz, Speaking, Listening, and Thinking. A description is provided at the bottom. A 'Completed!' overlay with 'Try An Activity' and three buttons (Speaking, Listening, Thinking) is shown in the foreground. A green circular icon with a white book and a plus sign is overlaid on the bottom left.

• LEVEL	2	• CATEGORY	Animals
• LEXILE	150	• GRL	B

• DESCRIPTION
Do you have a pet? Let's see how the children in this story care for their pets.

Completed!
Try An Activity

- Speaking
- Listening
- Thinking

Readers+ is a collection of 600+ stories with accompanying Speaking, Listening and Thinking activities. This essential reading set represents both fiction and nonfiction across 10 content areas and all reading levels. The Readers+ titles were carefully selected for their high interest subjects, vocabulary range and readability for ELL students.



Title: A New Flamingo in Town
Word Count: 149
Highlights Library Level: 6
Lexile Level: 380
GRL: K

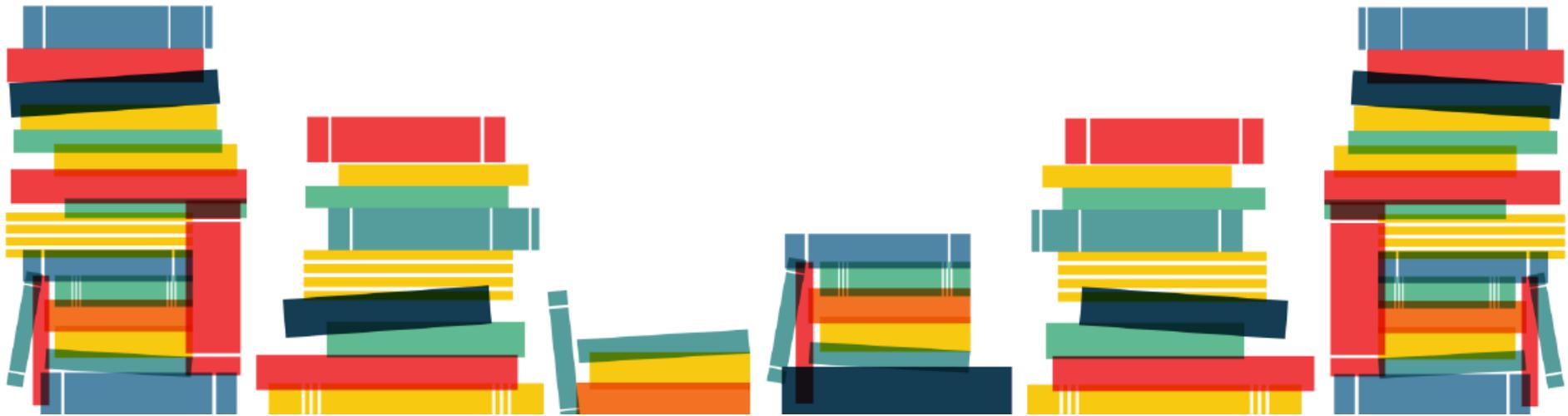
250 stories in Highlights Library have accompanying storybook animations for students to watch after reading the book. The videos allow children to connect deeper with the characters when they see them come to life, like Dona Rosa, who appears in many stories in Highlights Library.

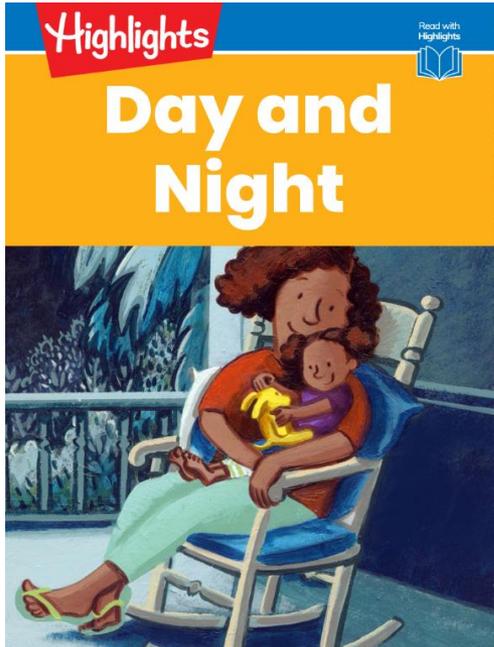


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Highlights Library Book Leveling

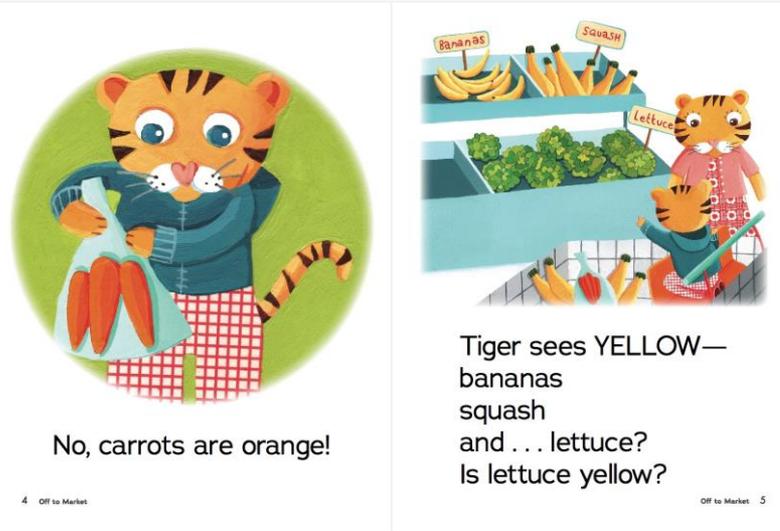




Title: Day and Night
Word Count: 8
Highlights Library Level: 1
Lexile Level: 60
GRL: C

Highlights Library Level: 1-5 | Lexile Level: BR-350

Simple non-fiction text or familiar fiction stories with repeating language patterns. Most texts have a dominant image with one to two lines of print per page.



Title: Off to Market
Word Count: 95
Highlights Library Level: 5
Lexile Level: 340
GRL: J

Highlights Library Level: 5-10 | Lexile Level: 300-490

Informational texts, realistic fiction and folktales with more complex patterns and letter-sound relationships in words. Most texts have a dominant image with three to seven lines of print per page.

What Can We Do?



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Indi picked up some markers and started drawing. When she finished, she showed her picture to Tex and Arizona and said, "I wish I could be doing this."



Tex made a drawing, too, and said, "I wish I could be doing this!"

What Can We Do? 4



"I'd like to be swimming with dolphins," Arizona said as she sketched.

They drew all sorts of adventures in jungles and castles and even outer space. And before they knew it, their mom was opening the back door.

What Can We Do? 5

Title: What Can We Do?
Word Count: 200
Highlights Library Level: 12
Lexile Level: 510
GRL: N

Highlights Library Level: 10-15 | Lexile Level: 480-570

Informational texts and nonfiction, with a variety of realistic fiction. Varied sentence structures and some unfamiliar context to some children. Most texts have an image with many lines of print on a page.

Down a Wombat Hole



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In her field work, Dr. Walker never captures wombats. That kind of contact is stressful for them. She can hold Wanda because this orphaned baby is from a wildlife sanctuary.

For fun, American scientist Dr. Faith Walker crawls into wombat holes. Although she would love to meet a wombat, she knows their tunnels are not good meeting places.

Wombats look like teddy bears but are built like 50-pound bulldozers. They run away when they see a human. Dr. Walker could get crushed if a wombat tried to rush past her in a tunnel.

Down a Wombat Hole 2



The southern hairy-nosed wombat is not endangered, but its population has declined.

Dr. Walker is studying southern hairy-nosed wombats, which live in remote areas of South Australia. She camps near the wombat tunnels and stays several months.

Insects and heat make camp life uncomfortable. Dr. Walker wears a net over her head so bugs will not bite her. The dusty holes smell musky, but she cools down by crawling inside. "It feels like air conditioning," she says.

Not much is known about wombats, so Dr. Walker is trying to learn more. "Trapping wombats is very stressful for them," Dr. Walker says. Instead of handling them, she studies their hairs.

Down a Wombat Hole 3

Title: Down a Wombat Hole
Word Count: 489
Highlights Library Level: 17
Lexile Level: 600
GRL: O

Highlights Library Level: 15-20 | **Lexile Level:** 550-660

Informational texts and nonfiction, with a variety of realistic fiction. New vocabulary in texts with descriptive language key to understanding plot. Most texts have many lines of print on a page with several images per book.

Mystery of the Mud Nest



To study these frogs, be patient.

Sealed In

Satisfied that I have answered my questions, I stumble back to my tent at 4:00 in the morning. As I close my weary eyes, I think about the rest of the mud-nesting frogs' story.

After about four days, the eggs hatch into little brown wriggling tadpoles—trapped inside until the pond fills with rainwater and floods the mud nest. Then the nest breaks open, and the tadpoles swim into their new home.

But the weather can't be predicted, and the pond may be dry for several weeks. What happens to the tadpoles? They can survive for nearly seven weeks inside their shelter, living on their fatty yolk.

What a clever way to survive in the desert! These unusual frogs build homes for their tadpoles where they'll be safe until the rains come. When the dry season returns, the baby frogs and their parents will crawl underground to avoid the dry air.



This pond is dry, but tadpoles will live here someday.

Answering questions is what makes fieldwork so much fun. Mysteries of natural history lie everywhere, waiting to be solved. What else is out there yet to be discovered? That is the question that intrigues me. 🦵

Title: Mystery of the Mud Nest
Word Count: 683
Highlights Library Level: 22
Lexile Level: 710
GRL: Q

Highlights Library Level: 20-25 | Lexile Level: 640-850

More variety within informational nonfiction and realistic fiction. Texts focus on concerns of pre-adolescents. Most texts with minimal images in the book.

A Rough and Rugged Road



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Maggie's school also taught her racial pride. Although black children did not attend the better-equipped schools with white children, Maggie was fortunate to have an exceptional teacher. Miss Lizzie Knowles was one of thousands of Northern professional educators who came south after the Civil War to give newly freed blacks the schooling that slavery had denied them. "Miss Lizzie" taught her students that they could make history just like the famous people they studied. Intelligent and hard-working, Maggie graduated from normal school, a two-year program after high school.

Learning to Help Others

After graduation, Maggie put her energies into a fraternal organization, the Independent Order of Saint Luke (I.O.S.L.), which she had joined when she was fourteen. Members of the I.O.S.L. helped one another in times of sickness and were present at each member's burial. The organization also worked to lift blacks out of poverty by teaching members to work hard, to save pennies, to improve themselves, and to stick together against prejudice. At this time, blacks in the South did not have the same rights as whites.

A Rough and Rugged Road 4



Maggie L. Walker, standing, married Armistead Walker in 1886. Their sons, Russell (left) and Melvin (right), are shown here with their children. Maggie's mother is seated.

Finding Her Life's Work

In 1899, Maggie was the first woman to be elected Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the I.O.S.L. The organization was on the verge of bankruptcy, so Maggie held rally after rally and was such an inspirational speaker that thousands of people would join at one time. "It's in me to build this Order and teach my people the power of unity," Maggie said. Because of her work, over the years the treasury increased from \$31.61 to \$3,480,540.19, largely because of initiation fees and monthly dues. Membership rose from 1,080 to 100,000.

A Rough and Rugged Road 5

Title: A Rough and Rugged Road
Word Count: 931
Highlights Library Level: 30
Lexile Level: 1030
GRL: Y

Highlights Library Level: 25-30 | Lexile Level: 820-1550

More variety within informational nonfiction and realistic fiction. Many texts present mature social issues and require some critical thinking. Texts contain longer sentences with minimal images in the book.

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