



Decodable Books and The Science of Reading

The Science of Reading

What is it?

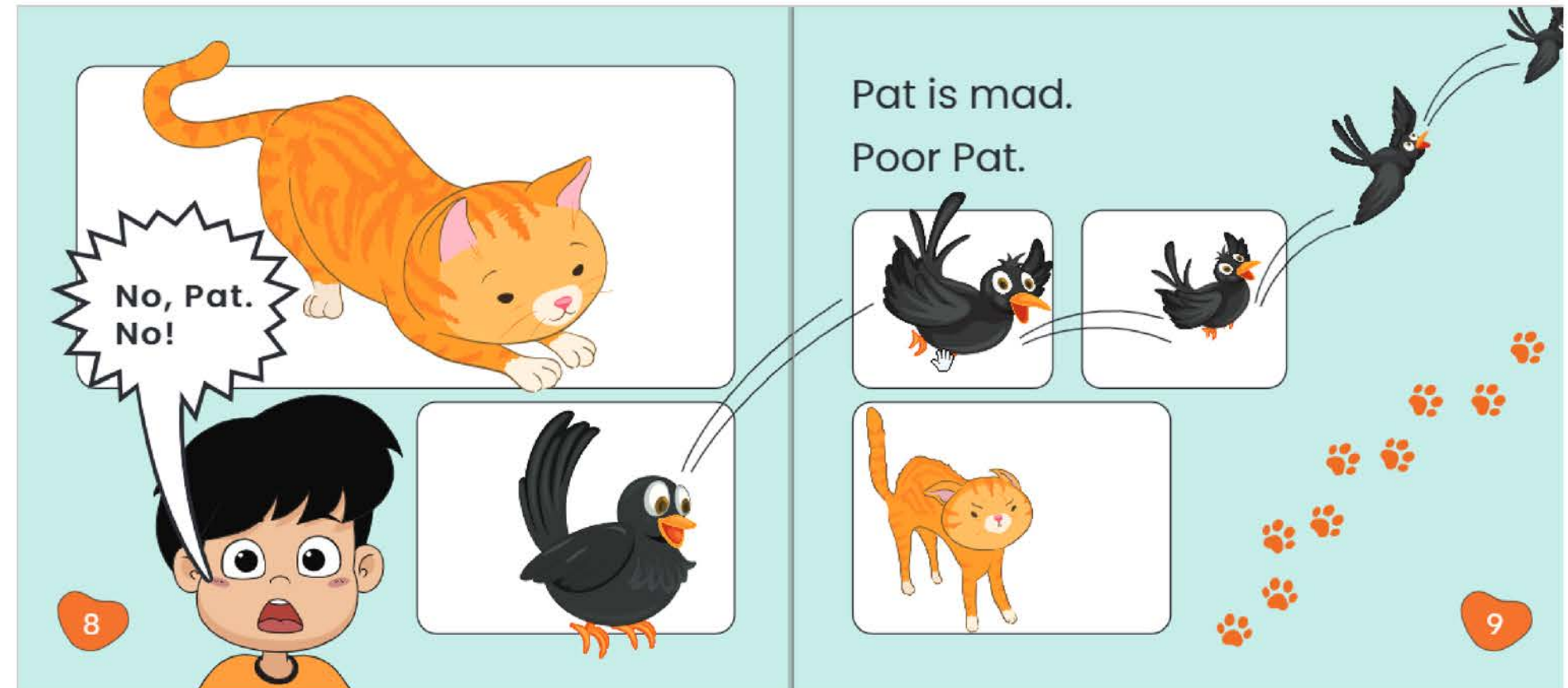
- **Phonemic Awareness:** Focuses on recognizing and manipulating individual sounds in language
- **Phonics Instruction:** Emphasizes systematic teaching of letter-sound relationships
- **Vocabulary Development:** Highlights the importance of building oral and written vocabulary skills
- **Fluency:** Stresses the need for reading speed, accuracy, and expression
- **Comprehension Strategies:** Promotes techniques like summarization and questioning for better text understanding



Decodable Text

What is it?

According to the Florida Center for Reading Research, “Decodable text is text in which a high proportion of words (80%-90%) comprise letter-sound correspondences that have already been taught. It is used for the purpose of providing practice with specific decoding skills and is a bridge between learning phonics and the application of phonics in independent reading.”



How to Engage Students with Decodable Books

- **Promote Word Blending, Not Guessing:** Encourage students to blend unfamiliar words rather than guessing
- **Instantaneous Success:** Provide students with the opportunity for immediate success
- **Phonics Reinforcement:** Reinforce classroom phonics skills through engaging storytelling
- **Phonics for Fun Reading:** Help students understand that phonics is the key to enjoying exciting books
- **Independent Reading Joy:** Empower students to experience the sheer joy of independent reading!



Decodable Books Build Confident Readers

When students effectively decode and read words, phrases, and sentences in decodable books, their increasing confidence has a positive influence on their general attitude towards reading and learning.



Decodable Books Inspire Independent Reading

When students choose decodable books for independent reading, they can apply their phonics knowledge. This self-directed approach fosters engagement and ownership of the reading process, leading to a sense of accomplishment and more engaged reading.



Decodable Books Allow for Differentiated Instruction

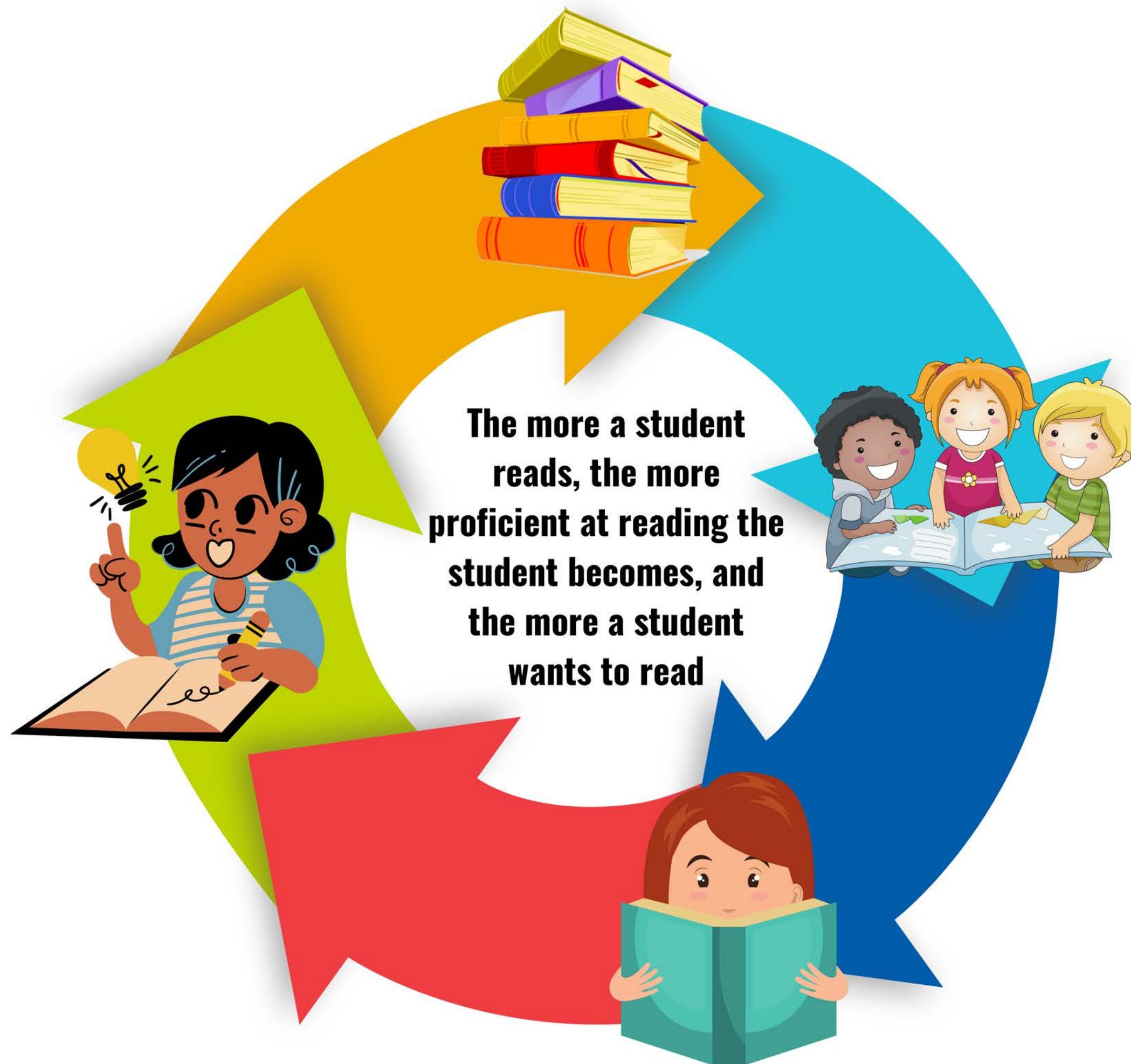
Decodable readers are valuable tools that allow teachers to customize instruction to meet each student's specific needs. Educators can choose texts that align with students' phonics abilities, making it easier to provide focused intervention and support.



Decodable Books Inspire a Love of Reading

Decodable books empower students to read independently, improving their reading skills and fostering a growing love for reading. This positive cycle boosts their reading proficiency.





Lerner's Decodable Books Provide

- A structured way to practice phonics skills
- Classroom libraries that allow students to apply their decoding skills
- A progressive scope and sequence that builds students' confidence
- A valuable tool for teachers to use in individualized instruction
- Take-home book packs that engage families in literacy

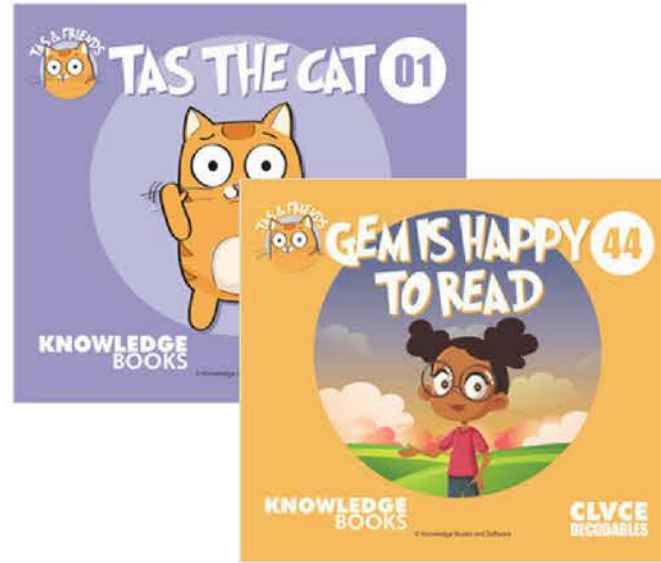


Decodable Books Designed for Every Reader



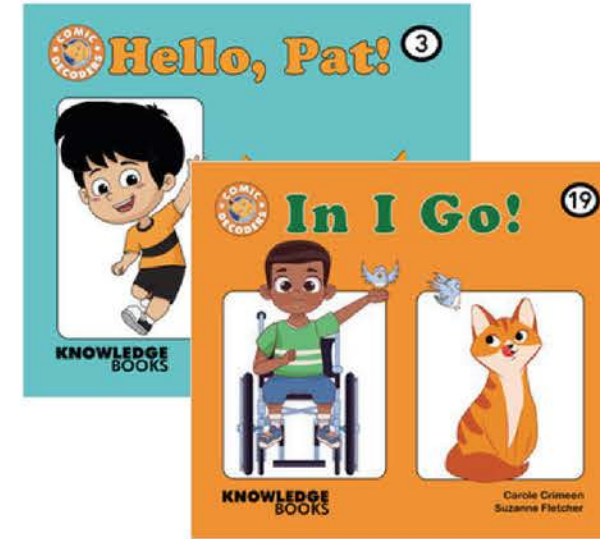
Sounds and Letters

Each book covers the phonics of a letter, or combination of letters, by using fun words and real-life photos to engage beginner readers.



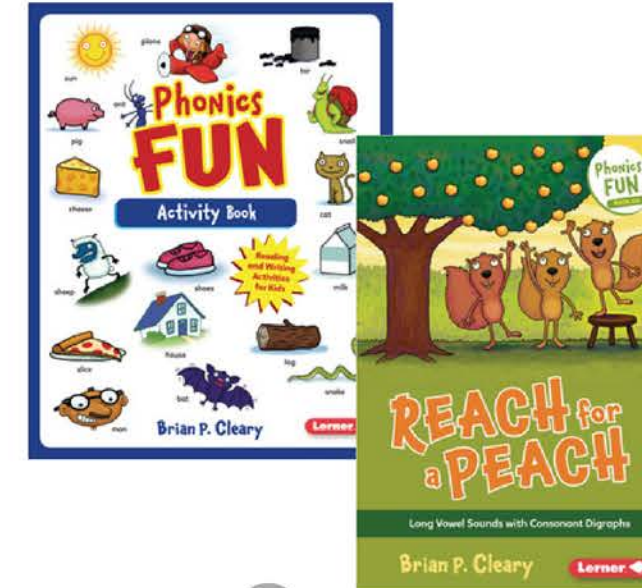
Tas and Friends

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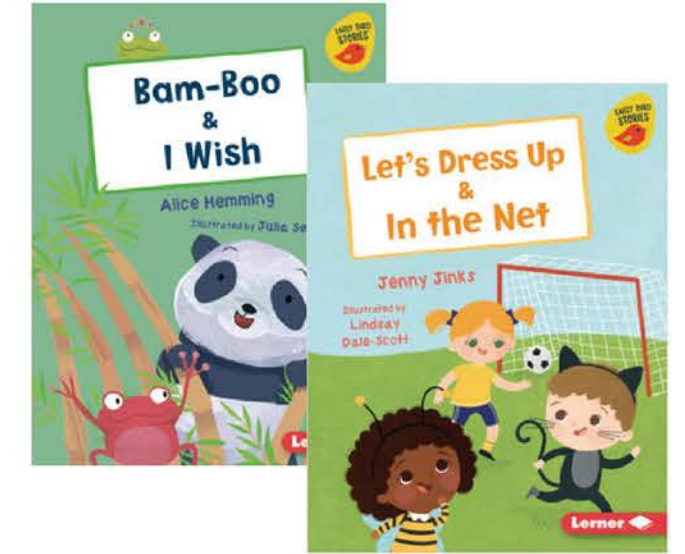
Comic Decoders

Comic Decoders aids young readers in mastering their consonants and vowels with easy-to-read text that is perfect for beginners.



Phonics Fun

Reading is a blast in these hilarious books! Learn about phonics sounds with sentences that get more complex as you read.



Early Bird Decodables

Charming illustrations and engaging storytelling are perfect for building reading skills. To aid readers in honing their letter recognition and pronunciation, the books include engaging finger tracing activities.

Lerner Is Committed to Engaging Students in the Classroom and at Home!



Paired Fiction and Nonfiction Readers

Help young readers build literacy skills with paired nonfiction and fiction series! Simple text patterns support emergent readers as they build their recognition of high-frequency sight words.



Early Bird Classroom Libraries

Early Bird Classroom Libraries are designed to engage budding readers as they develop their fluency. These fully illustrated stories are guaranteed to captivate young readers' imaginations.



Read for a Better World Classroom Libraries

Inclusive representation in books leads to empathy and social and emotional skill-building. Through authentic and culturally relevant texts, Read for a Better World uses a research-based approach to literacy for striving, on-level, and advanced readers.



Social-Emotional Classroom Library

Includes titles that explore helpful SEL skills as well as a comprehensive teaching guide. Learn about skills such as planning ahead, being mindful, being a good sport, and taking care of others.



Take-Home Literacy Kits

Literacy doesn't only happen in the classroom. Books in the home are correlated with higher reading skill, positive attitudes towards reading, increased vocabulary, improved test scores, and much more.



Read-Aloud Books

Explore the transformative power of shared reading experiences that boost language development, expand vocabularies, and deepen comprehension.

Read-Alouds and the Science of Reading

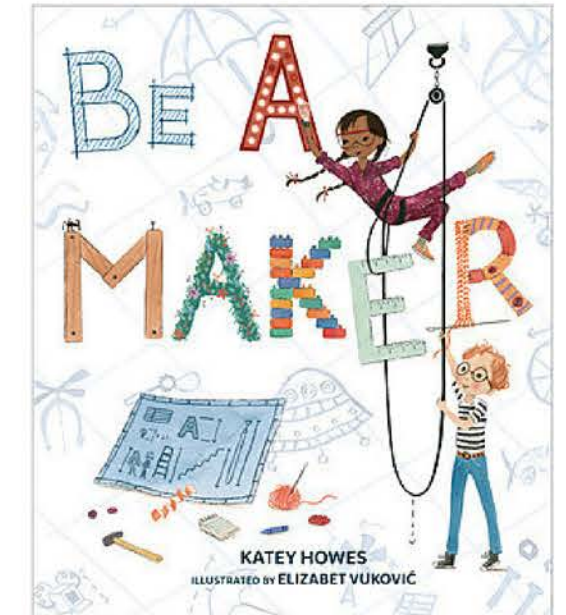
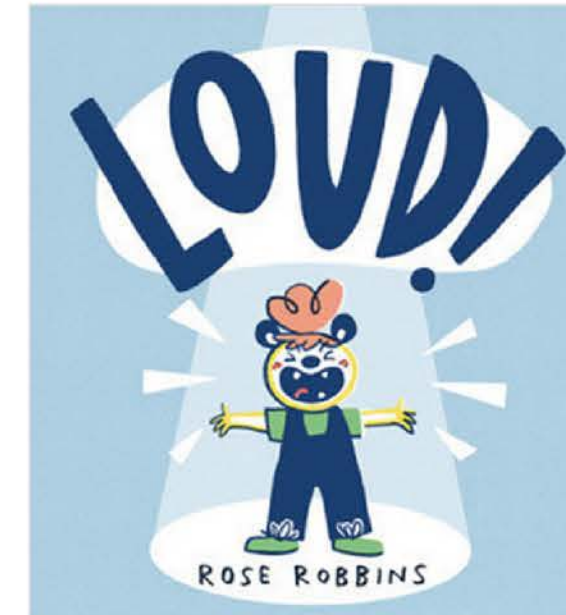
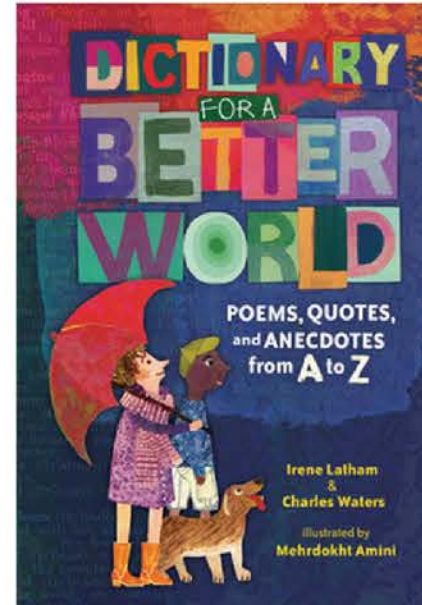
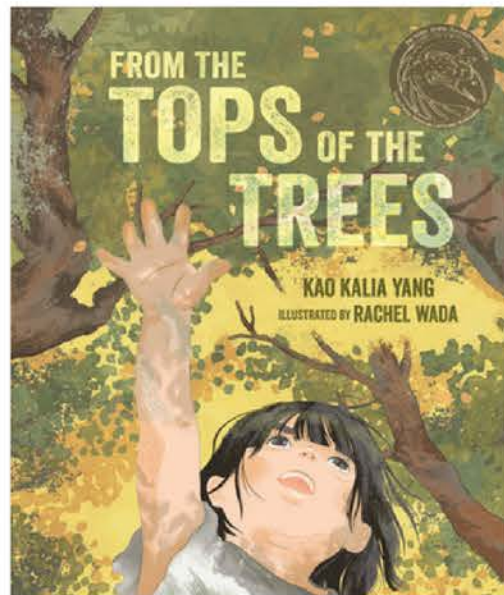
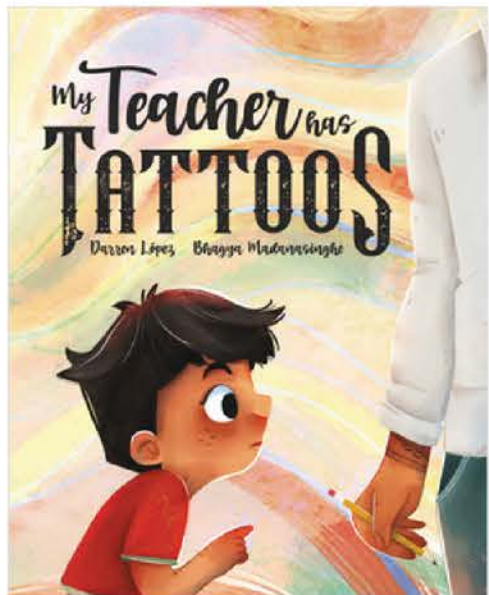
Research has shown that reading aloud to students improves comprehension (Duke & Pearson, 2008), vocabulary (Massaro, 2017), and fluency (Trelease, 2001). Read-alouds allow the teacher to model expert, fluent reading of the text.

Read-alouds allow students to concentrate on comprehension, acquiring new vocabulary, and developing phonemic awareness. This enables teachers to choose books above students' independent reading levels but within their listening abilities.



Lerner's Read-Aloud Picture Books Captivate Students

- **Joyful and Engaging Storytelling:** Books with stories that captivates the listener and leaves them eager to hear more
- **Diverse and Inclusive Representation:** Our books feature diverse characters, backgrounds, and experiences. They celebrate different cultures, races, genders, abilities, and family structures, reflecting the richness and diversity of the world we live in
- **Variety of Text Types:** Our collection includes fiction and nonfiction books as well as chapter books, poetry, and informational texts. Each type offers a unique reading experience and can cater to various age groups and reading levels. Mixing text structures keeps read-aloud sessions engaging and informative
- **Artwork that Sparks Imagination:** The illustrations and photography in our books are colorful, imaginative, and visually appealing. The art enhances the storytelling experience, allowing children to visualize the characters and settings, fostering creativity and wonder



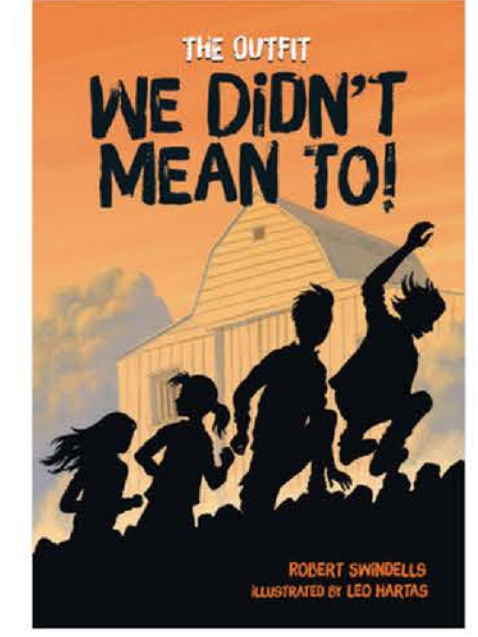
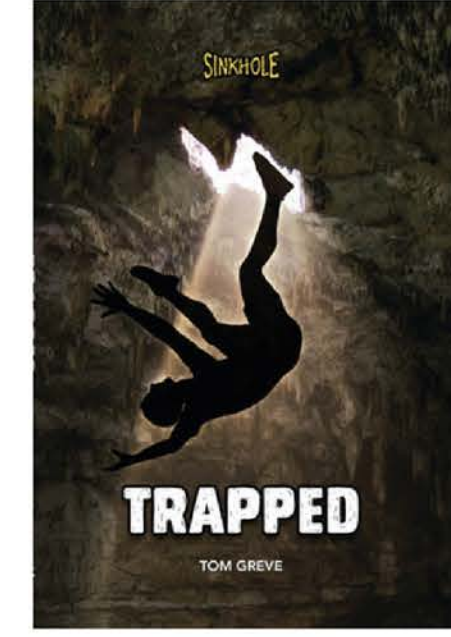
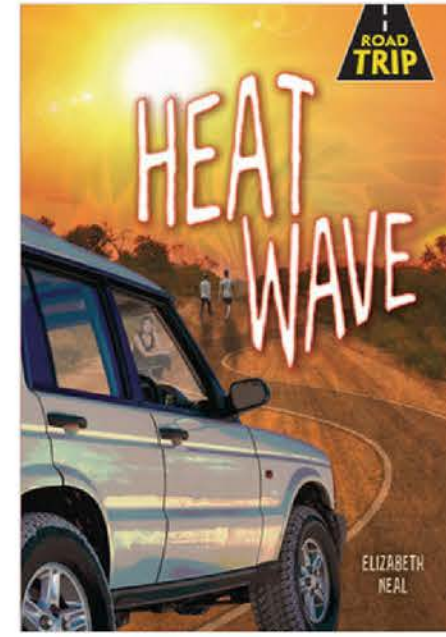
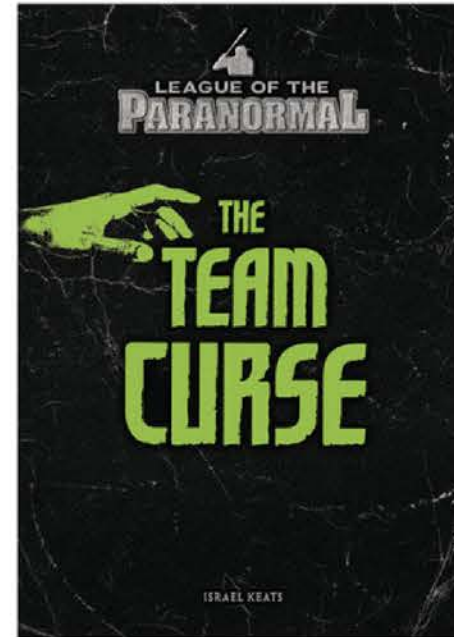
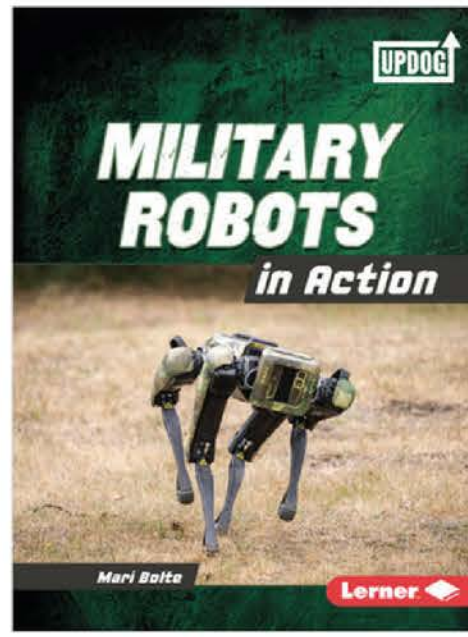
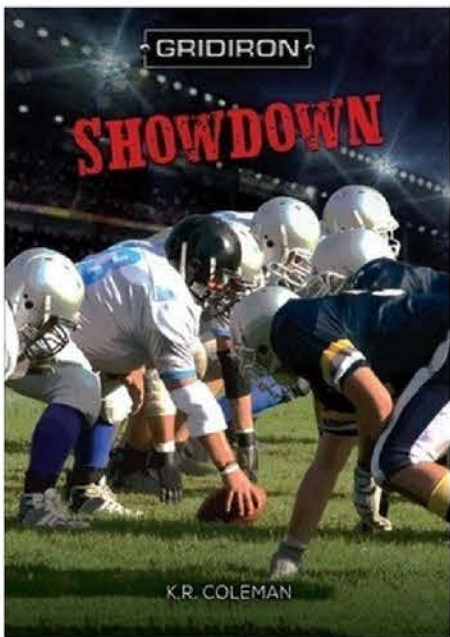
High/Low Books and The Science of Reading

According to a July report from the Albert Shanker Institute, numerous new laws support the phonics-based approach for students beyond the third grade. High/low books designed for older readers play a pivotal role in the science of reading by catering to the requirements of struggling or reluctant readers.



Lerner's High/Low Books Motivate Students to Read

- **Literacy Skill Development:** The science of reading emphasizes that students need appropriate, targeted reading materials to develop their literacy skills. High/low books contribute to this goal
- **Tailored Content:** High/low books are designed with content that appeals to older readers, ensuring they are not reading material that feels too young or uninteresting for their age
- **Access to Age-Appropriate Material:** These books offer age-appropriate themes and topics, allowing older students to explore content that aligns with their interests and maturity level
- **Build Confidence:** High/low books help struggling readers build confidence. Reading materials that are at or slightly below their reading level can boost self-esteem and motivate them to read more
- **Motivate Readers:** By offering engaging content and achievable challenges, high/low books help maintain or rekindle a student's motivation to read, which is essential for sustained progress.

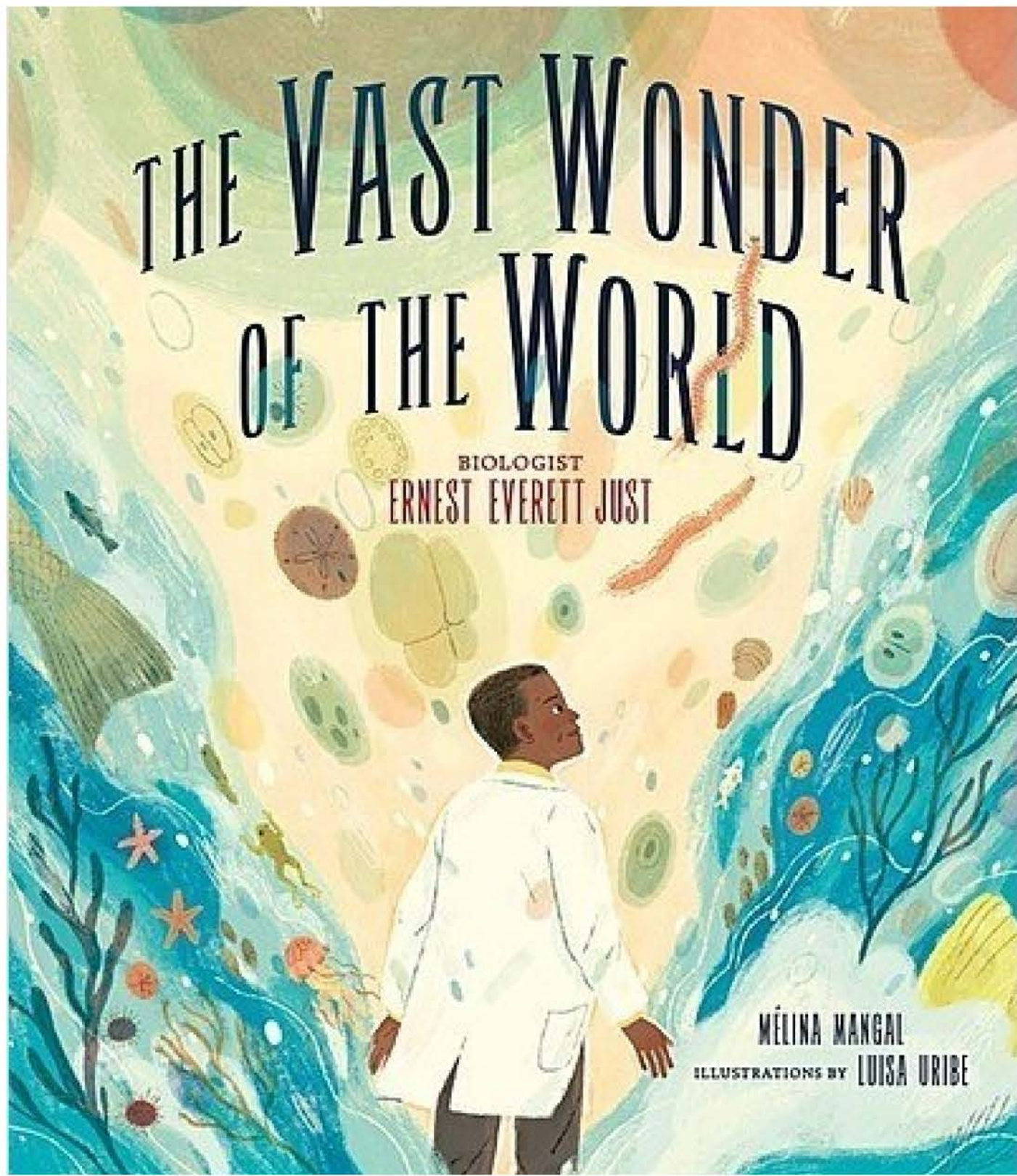


Literacy is Equity

Literacy serves as the cornerstone of equity by offering everyone an equal opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute to society. It is a fundamental right that, when accessible to all, paves the way for a fair and just world.

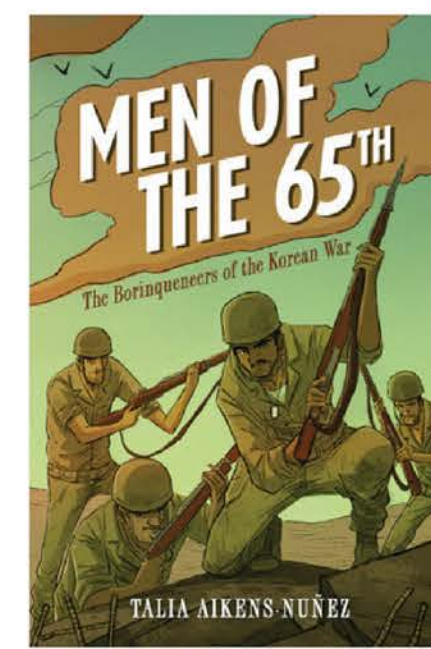
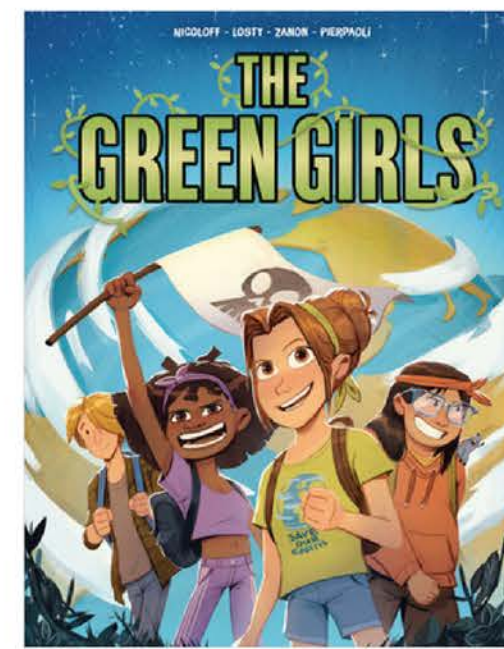
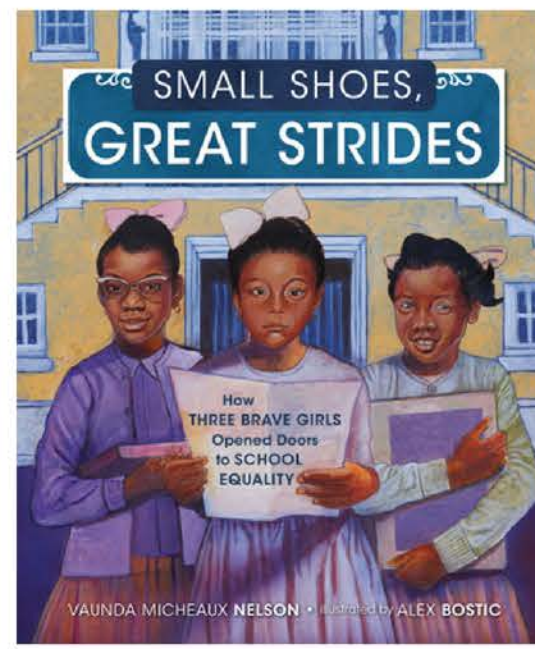
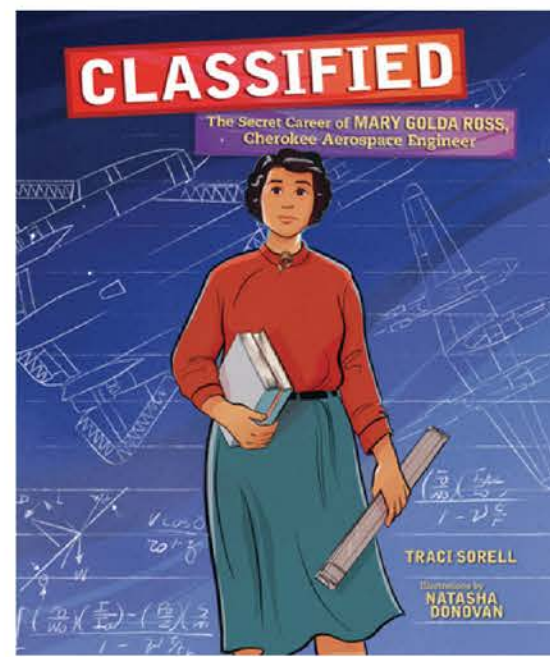
- **Improved Employment Prospects:** Literacy opens doors to better job opportunities and career advancement
- **Enhanced Civic Engagement:** Literacy enables individuals to engage actively in their communities
- **Health Literacy:** Literacy is crucial for understanding healthcare information and making informed health decisions
- **Reducing Disparities:** Literacy can help bridge the gap in various social disparities, including racial, gender, and income disparities
- **Empowerment:** Literacy empowers individuals to control their destinies.

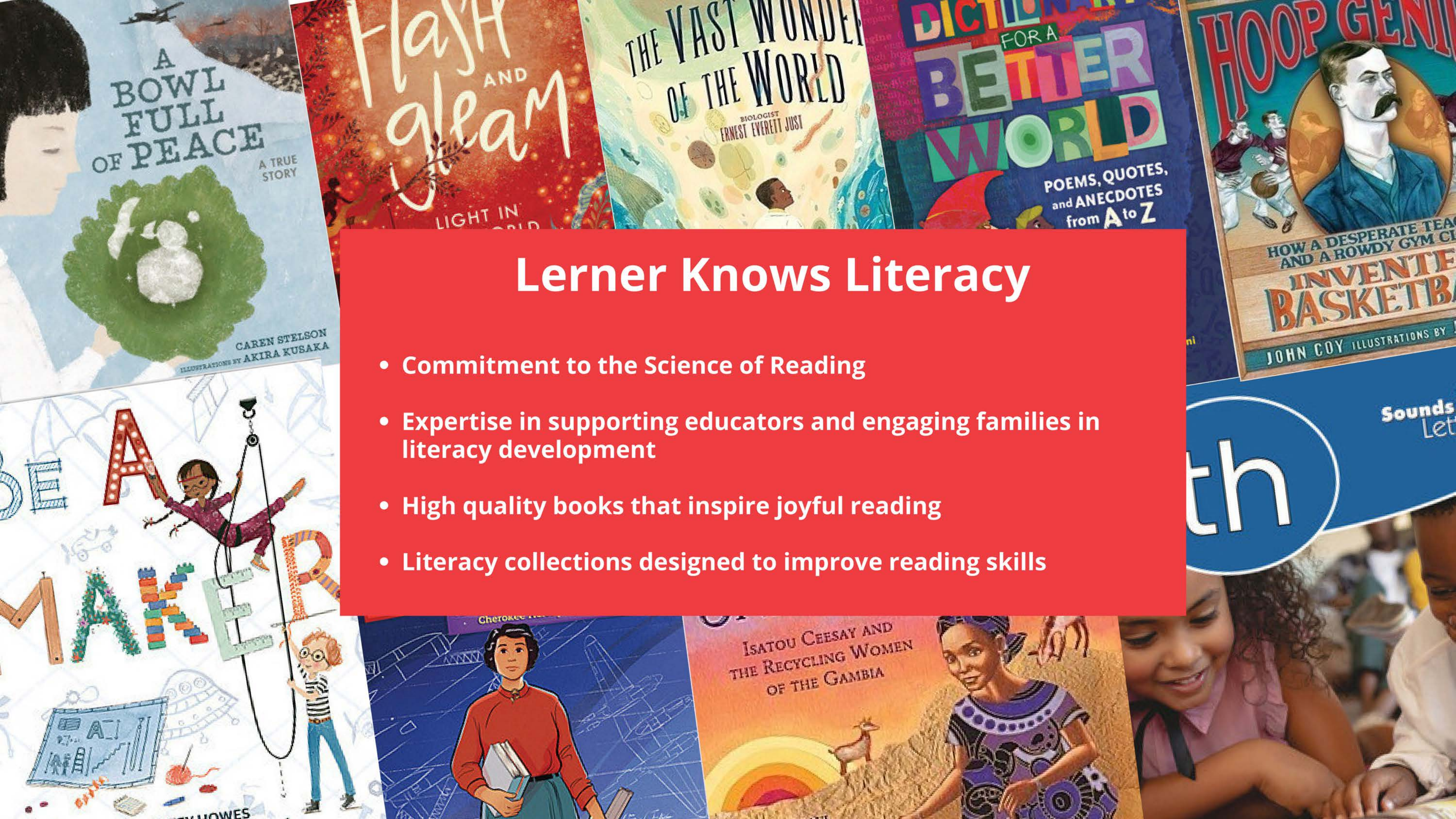




“ Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.

Frederick Douglass





Lerner Knows Literacy

- Commitment to the Science of Reading
- Expertise in supporting educators and engaging families in literacy development
- High quality books that inspire joyful reading
- Literacy collections designed to improve reading skills

Why Choose Lerner Publishing Group?



- ✓ Lerner knows literacy
- ✓ Top 5 independent children's book publisher since 1959
- ✓ Known and trusted by teachers and librarians
- ✓ Books kids choose to read
- ✓ 60+ years of publishing diverse books
- ✓ Committed to helping readers grow as students and as people
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