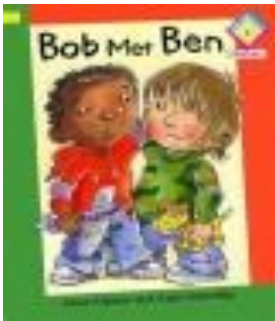


## Reading Corner Phonics

- ◆ Controlled vocabulary is expanded through each level as the texts get longer, from simple CVC words with short vowel sounds to trisyllabic and tricky words.
- ◆ Compiled in consultation with literacy experts.



### Grade 1 Yellow:

Level 1 = 50 words, CVC words with short vowel sounds.

Level 2 = 70 words, CVC words plus sounds of more than one letter.

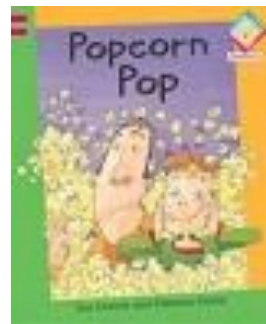
Level 3 = 100 words, sounds of more than one letter, simple polysyllabic words.

### Grade 2 Pink:

Level 1 = 130 words, CVCC and CCVC plus polysyllabic words.

Level 2 = 160 words, long vowel sounds, CVCC and CCVC and polysyllabic words.

Level 3 = 200 words, Long vowel sounds, trisyllabic words, tricky words



# Starting to read

a guide to reading schemes available in your local library



Franklin Watts: Tadpoles, Leapfrogs, Hopscotch and Reading Corner

Learning to read is an important stage in a child's life. There are numerous books for beginner readers but the many various reading schemes available from different publishers can be confusing. This guide is a rough outline of some of the most popular schemes we have available in the library. It will show you the various levels in each scheme helping you to progress clearly through a programme you are using or to find a comparable level in another scheme.



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### Tadpoles:

- ◆ Brightly illustrated first reading books, perfect for emergent readers.
- ◆ Repetitive text of no more than 80 words interacts with images to help with decoding and develop visual literacy.



### Leapfrog:

- ◆ Brightly illustrated early reading books perfect for newly independent readers.
- ◆ Short text, no more than 180 words, interacts with images to promote visual literacy.

### Hopscotch:

- ◆ Brightly illustrated, exciting stories to help build reading confidence.
- ◆ Large clear text of no more than 400 words that interacts with images to help develop visual literacy.



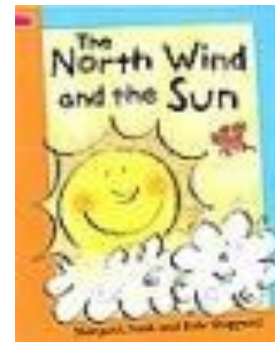
### Reading Corner

**Grade 1 Yellow:** carefully graded, fun stories with bright illustrations from 50 to 100 words for emergent readers.

Level 1 = 50 words

Level 2 = 70 words

Level 3 = 100 words



**Grade 2 Pink:** graded, fun stories from 130 to 200 words for newly independent readers developing their confidence.

Level 1 = 130 words

Level 2 = 160 words

Level 3 = 200 words

**Grade 3 Blue:** graded, fun stories from 250 to 450 words for readers developing their confidence and reading stamina.

Level 1 = 250 words

Level 2 = 350 words

Level 3 = 450 words

