

Building Foundational Reading Skills with Waterford Books

As students advance through Waterford Early Learning, they'll encounter a rich collection of Waterford books, each an integral part of their personalized learning journey. The following book collections emphasize specific reading skills, accompanied by charts that detail the phonics patterns and Power Words highlighted in each text.

Rhyme and Letter Recognition Books

Waterford's Sing a Rhyme and Read With Me books are foundational books designed to introduce young learners to the crucial concepts of rhyme and letter recognition. **These books are specifically crafted to be read aloud**, fostering a shared reading experience between an adult and a student. As the stories are enjoyed together, they provide natural opportunities to highlight rhyming words and point out specific letters within the text, making early literacy skills both engaging and accessible.

BOOK TITLE	COLLECTION/TYPE	PHONICS PATTERN	POWER WORDS
Rhyme & Letter Recognition			
The Apple Tree	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Aa	
Bluebird, Bluebird	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Bb	
Pat-a-cake	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Cc	
Hey Diddle, Diddle	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Dd	
One Elephant Went Out to Play	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Ee	
Catch Him Just for Fun	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Ff	
Ten Little Goldfish	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Gg	
All the Pretty Little Horses	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Hh	
Mother, Mother, I Am Ill	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Ii	
Jack and Jill	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Jj	
Three Little Kittens	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Kk	
Mary Had a Little Lamb	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Ll	
Little Miss Muffet	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Mm	
I Touch My Nose Like This	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Nn	
Polly, Put the Kettle On	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Oo	
This Little Pig	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Pp	
Quack, Quack, Quack	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Qq	
Little Rabbit	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Rr	

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Rhyme & Letter Recognition <i>continued</i>			
Eensy, Weensy Spider	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Ss	
The Teeny Tiny Boat	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Tt	
The Bus	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Uu	
My Valentine	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Vv	
Wee Willie Winkie	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Ww	
Ox Kissing a Fox	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Xx	
Yankee Doodle	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Yy	
ZigZag	Sing a Rhyme	Letter Zz	
Letter Sounds			
Andy's Adventure	Read with Me	Letter Aa	this, is, the, in
Baby's Birthday	Read with Me	Letter Bb	I, see
At Camp	Read with Me	Letter Cc	at, I, went, to, saw, a, with, my
Eleven Elephants	Read with Me	Letter Cc	the, in, for
My Dinosaur	Read with Me	Letter Dd	I, go, to, the, on, my
Five	Read with Me	Letter Ff	five
Go, Grasshopper	Read with Me	Letter Gg	go, see, a, of
Hair	Read with Me	Letter Hh	here, is, a, with, no
Who Has an Itch?	Read with Me	Letter Ii	who, has, an, is, are, you, too
Jumbled	Read with Me	Letter Jj	on, a, with, in, is
Here, Kitty, Kitty	Read with Me	Letter Kk	here, is, in, the, gets, a
Long Lewie	Read with Me	Letter Ll	long, look, gone
Magnifying Glass	Read with Me	Letter Mm	what, do, I, see, is, it, a
New	Read with Me	Letter Nn	new, same, old, me
Opposites	Read with Me	Letter Oo	old, new, up, down, night, day, tall, short, cold, hot, on, off, stop, go
Pairs	Read with Me	Letter Pp	look, at, the, of
The Quiet Book	Read with Me	Letter Qq	the
Rascal's Rotten Day	Read with Me	Letter Rr	day, the, sees, a, and, at

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Letter Sounds <i>continued</i>			
Six Silly Sailors	Read with Me	Letter Ss	six, sat, and, of, the
Together	Read with Me	Letter Tt	and
Under	Read with Me	Letter Uu	under, the
Family Vacation	Read with Me	Letter Vv	ride, it, was, a, very, full, big, hot, day, fun, long
Watch the Woolly Worm	Read with Me	Letter Ww	the, has
Rex Is in a Fix	Read with Me	Letter Xx	is, in, a, an, of
Yummy	Read with Me	Letter Yy	it, was
The Zebra	Read with Me	Letter Zz	the, at, with, of, has, on, his, and, a, new

Decodable Books

Waterford’s Readable book sets are decodable books that seamlessly align with recently taught phonics skills, offering essential opportunities for students to apply their newfound abilities within connected text. **These books are designed to be read independently by the student**, who is encouraged to reread them multiple times to build both fluency and confidence. As students engage with these books, the focus remains squarely on comprehension, ensuring that meaning stays at the heart of their learning experience.

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Beginning Decoding Practice			
At Bat	Early Readable	-at	a, and
The Map	Early Readable	-ap	on, the
Rad Dad	Early Readable	-ad	has, is
My Tam-Tam	Early Readable	-am	have, I, my
Go, Cam!	Early Readable	-an	his,
The Dog	Early Readable	-og	him, see
Pop	Early Readable	-op	for, this
The Hot Pot	Early Readable	-ot	me, in

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A Kit for the Pit	Early Readable	-it	it, you
My Dog Dot	Early Readable	-ig	she, will
A Big Win	Early Readable	-in	her, to
I See You	Early Readable	-id	are, do
Early High Frequency			
The Snowman	Power Word Readable		a, is, on, the
Me	Power Word Readable		it, is, on, a, me
The Mitten	Power Word Readable		what, is, in, the, a
Short Vowel Patterns			
Matt's Hat	Readable	-at	see, on, is, the
Tad	Readable	-at	he, see
Sad Sam	Readable	-ad	I, is, what, it, in, the
Dad's Surprise	Readable	-ad	is, it, the, what, in
Dan and Mac	Readable	-and, -an	says, are
I Am Sam	Readable	-am	I
What Am I?	Readable	-am	what, I, a
What Is It?	Readable	-an, -and, -ant	said
What a Band!	Readable	-ap, -amp	have
Pat Can Camp	Readable	-ap, -amp	have, my
The Rabbit and the Turtle	Review Readable	-ad, -at, -an, -and, -ap, -amp	he, said, see
Bob and Tab	Readable	-ab, -ob, -oss	his, has
Stop the Frogs!	Readable	-od, -ot, -op	will, go
Happy Birthday	Readable	-og, -ag	with, here
Hot Rods	Readable	-ox, -ax	for, you
Go, Frog, Go!	Review Readable	-op, -ob, -oss, -ox, -og	will, go, his, with
Pip, the Big Pig	Readable	-ip, -ig, -in	of, to, be
Prints!	Readable	-ill, -int	she, her, from
What Is in the Pit?	Readable	-im, -id, -it	put, they

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Short Vowels <i>continued</i>			
The Big Trip	Readable	-ack, -ock, -ick	your, we, too
Who Will Go in the Rain?	Readable	-ash, -ish	yes, no
Let's Get Hats!	Review Readable	-ig, -im, -ing, -ock, -it, -ill, -ack, -ick, -ash, -ish	come, put, she, they, to, we, who, yes
Slug Bug	Readable	-ug, -un, -ut	now, look, down
Green Gum	Readable	-um, -ub, -ush	went, then, get, that
Little Duck	Readable	-uck, -uff, -ump	like, why, do
Thump, Bump!	Readable	-ath	father, mother, want, Mr.
Lizzy the Bee	Readable	-uzz, -izz	by, little, so
The Tree Hut	Review Readable	-ug, -un, -ut, -um, -ub, -ush, -uzz, -uck, -uff, -ump, -ath	by, wants, get, down, likes, then, now, look, so, father, mother
What's in the Egg?	Readable	-en, -et	out, or, find, one
The Big Hill	Readable	-ed, -ell, -est	was, far, fall, day
Dev and His New Pet	Readable	-end, -ent	friend, new, tree
Quick! Help!	Review Readable	-ed, -ell, -est, -en, -y, -et, -ent	one, out
Chet and Chuck	Readable	-itch, -anch, -atch, -utch	some, thank, house, good
Long Vowels Patterns			
Can We Still Be Friends?	Readable	-ade, -ame, -ake	play, were, sure, could
Fun in Kansas	Readable	-ane, -ate	their, many, loves
Brave Dave and Jane	Readable	-ave, -are	walk, hold, pull
My Snowman	Readable	-ace, -age	cold, eyes, ears
Space Chase Race	Review Readable	-ade, -ake, -ane, -ate, -ave, -are, -ace, -age, -ape, -ase	they, want, have, put, come, goes
The Show	Readable	-ave, -ace, -ate, -ame, -ake, -ape, -ane, -age	pull, they
Can Matilda Get the Cheese?	Readable	-ice, -ire, -ile	under, never, eat
Friends	Readable	-ide, -ime	tomorrow, by

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Let's Go to Yellowstone	Readable	-ive, -ike, -ipe	our, there, know
Two Little Pines	Readable	-ine, -ite	two, start, school, don't
Mike and the Mice	Readable	-ive, -ice, -ike, -ire, -ine, -ike, -ile	one, puts, there
Maddy and Clive	Review Readable	-ide, -ime, -ine, -ite, -ile, -ice, -ive, -ike, -ipe	loves, there, many, sometimes
The Note	Readable	-one, -ode, -ote	read, please, any
Oh No, Mose!	Readable	-ope, -ose	would, where
Smoke!	Readable	-oke, -ole	over, room, small
The Snoring Boar	Readable	-ore, -ove	door, because, live
Dinosaur Bones	Readable	-one, -ome, -ode, -ope, -ose, -ole	have, new, were,
Shopping Day	Review Readable	-ope, -ose, -oke, -ole, -one, -ote, -ore	where, new, want
What Is in the Tree?	Readable	-une	every, way, saw
Brute and the Flute	Readable	-ute, -ude	around, think
Old Rosa	Readable	-ube, -ule	very, old, work
Old King Dune	Review Readable	-ute, -une, -ube, -ule	around, every, old, very, work
Huge Red Plume	Readable	-ute, -ume, -une, -ute, -use, -uge	around, does
Long Vowels: Vowel Teams			
Will You Play with Me?	Readable	-ail, -ain, -ay	thought, soon, after
Sammy and Pete	Readable	-eak, -eal, -eam	only, wait, other
Riding in My Jeep	Readable	-eep, -eed, -eet	show, push
Who Am I?	Review Readable	-eep, -eed, -eet, -ee, -eak, -eal, -eam, -eat, -ain, -ay, -oat	never, laugh, because
The Bees	Readable	ai, ee, ea, ay	laugh, won't, one, some
The Rescue	Readable	-oat, -oad	laugh, both
Do You Know?	Readable	ow (as in <i>know</i>)	people, why

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Long Vowels: Vowel Teams <i>continued</i>			
Lightning Bugs	Readable	igh	give, their
Sue's Slime	Readable	ue	other, some, what
Andrew's News	Readable	ew	don't, there
R-Controlled Vowels			
My Shark	Readable	ar	about, want
Cory's Horn	Readable	or	before, brother
Bertie	Readable	er, ir, er, ur	water, every, would
Other Vowel Teams			
Barnaby	Readable	oo (as in book)	once, was
Clouds	Readable	ou	four, little
Cow on the Hill	Readable	ow (as in cow)	away, come
The Noise in the Night	Readable	oy, oi	open, again
Strawberry Jam	Readable	aw	were, you
The Name of the Tree	Readable	ea (as in bread)	are, move, who
Common Patterns			
What Do I Spy?	Readable	y (as in try)	how, all, does
Who Is at the Door?	Readable	-ing	who, come, let
The Lion and the Mouse	Readable	-ng	very, would
Frank's Pranks	Readable	-nk	been, didn't
Jade's Note	Readable	-oat, -all	write, every, thought
Louis Braille	Readable	-ind, -ild	because, to
Trolls' Visit	Readable	-old, -oll, -ost	where, your
Through the Back Fence	Readable	ce, ge	after, gone
Fudge for Sale	Readable	-dge	great, money
Photos for Phil	Readable	ph, gh	baby, over

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Other			
Too Much Popcorn	Readable	-ed ending	began, better
Moose Are Not Meese &	Readable	irregular plurals	words
Little Barry Busy	Readable	prefixes (un-, re-, ex-)	always, could
The Giant and the Hare	Readable	homophones	done