

## **Books and Articles Leveled by Decodability Index**

### **Levels 1 & 2 Short Vowels**

#### **Short a**

- Antee, N. (1985). *The good bad cat*. Grand Haven, MI: School Zone.
- Cameron, A. (1994). *The cat sat on the mat*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
- Carle, E. (1987). *Have you seen my cat?* New York: Scholastic.
- Coxe, M. (1996). *Cat traps*. New York: Random House.
- Flanagan, A.K. (2000). *Cats: The sound of short a*. Elgin, IL: Child's World.
- Maccarone, G. (1995). "What is THAT?" *said the cat*. New York: Scholastic.
- Wildsmith, B. (1982). *Cat on the mat*. New York: Oxford.

#### **Short i**

- Coxe, M. (1997). *Big egg*. New York: Random.
- Greydanus, R. (1988). *Let's get a pet*. New York: Troll.
- Meister, C. (1999). *When Tiny was tiny*. New York: Puffin.
- Moncure, J. B. (2002). *Play with "i" and "g."* Elgin, IL: The Children's Press.
- Ziefert, H. (2005). *Can you play?* New York: Sterling

#### **Short o**

- Flanagan, A.K. (2000). *Hot pot: The sound of short o*. Elgin, IL: Child's World.
- McKissack, P.C. (1983). *Who is who?* Chicago: Children's Press.
- Smee, N. (2006). *Clip-clop*. New York: Sterling.
- Weston, M. (2002). *Jack and Jill and big dog Bill*. New York: Random House.
- Worth, B. (2003). *Cooking with the cat*. New York: Random House.

#### **Short e**

- Ada, A. F. (2003). *Daniel's pet*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt.
- Flanagan, A.K. (2000). *Ben's pens: The sound of short e*. Elgin, IL: Child's World.
- Gregorich, B. (1984). *Nine men chase a hen*. Grand Haven, MI: School Zone.
- Leonard, M. (1998). *Big Ben*. Brookfield, CT: Millbrook Press.
- Snow, P. (1984). *A pet for Pat*. Chicago: Children's Press.

#### **Short u**

- Capucilli, A.S. (1996). *Biscuit*. New York: HarperCollins.
- Gaydos, N. (2008). *The bus stop*. Norwalk, CT: Innovative Kids.
- Gaydos, N. (2009). *Frog legs*. Norwalk, CT: Innovative Kids.
- Gaydos, N. (2009). *The trip*. Norwalk, CT: Innovative Kids.
- McKissack, P., & McKissack, F. (1988). *Bugs*. Chicago: Children's Press.

Petrie, C. (1983). *Joshua James likes trucks*. Chicago: Children's Press.  
Rylant, C. (2002). *Puppy Mudge takes a bath*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

### **Review of Short Vowels**

Boegehold, B.D. (1990). *You are much too small*. New York: Bantam.  
Kraus, R. (1971). *Leo, the late bloomer*. New York: Simon & Schuster.  
Lewison, W.C. (1992). *Buzz said the bee*. New York: Scholastic.

### **Level 3: Long Vowels**

#### **Long a**

Cohen, C.L. (1998). *How many fish?* New York: HarperCollins.  
Flanagan, A.K. (2000). *Play day: The sound of long a*. Elgin, IL: Child's World.  
Hall, K. (1995). *A bad, bad day*. New York: Scholastic..  
Raffi. (1987). *Shake my sillies out*. New York: Crown.  
Robart, R. (1986). *The cake that Mack ate*. Toronto: Kids Can Press.  
Stadler, J. (1984). *Hooray for Snail!* New York: HarperTrophy.

#### **Long i**

Gelman, R.G. (1977). *More spaghetti I say*. New York: Scholastic.  
Hoff, S. (1988). *Mrs. Brice's mice*. New York: HarperTrophy.  
Kenah, K. (2004). *Animals day and night*. Columbus, OH: Children's Speciality.  
Liberts, J. (2017). *Go, go, trucks!* New York: HarperCollins.  
What can bats do? (2014). *Scholastic News, Edition 1, 71(2)*, 1.  
Ziefert, H. (1984). *Sleepy dog*. New York: Random House.  
Ziefert, H. (1987). *Jason's bus ride*. New York: Random House.

#### **Long o**

Armstrong, J. (1996). *The snowball*. New York: Random House.  
Bones, bones, bones! (2015). *Scholastic News, Edition 1, 72(2)*, 2.  
Buller, J., & Schade, S.A. (1998). *Pig at play*. New York: Troll.  
Clifford's big word: Vine. (2015). *My Big World, 14(2)*, 2.  
Cobb, A. (1996). *Wheels*. New York: Random House.  
Hamsa, B. (1985). *Animal babies*. Chicago: Children's Press.  
Kueffner, S. (1999). *Lucky duck*. Pleasantville, NY: Reader's Digest Children's Books.  
McDermott, G. (1999). *Fox and the stork*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt.  
Oppenheim, J. (1992). *The show-and-tell frog*. New York: Bantam.  
Pierce, T. (2019). *Soccer time*. New York: Random.

Rader, L. (2005). *Silly pig*. New York: Sterling.  
Rau, D. M (2013). *Robot, go bot!* New York: Random.  
Schade, S. (1992). *Toad on the road*. New York: Random House.  
Schoberle, C. (2003). *Everyday heroes*. New York: Simon & Schuster.  
Storybots (2019). *The moon's time to shine*. New York: Random.

### **Long e**

Bonsall, C. (1974). *And I mean it, Stanley*. New York: Harper.  
Hills, T. (2014). *Drop it, Rocket!* New York: Random.  
Milgrim, D. (2003). *See Pip point*. New York: Atheneum.  
Shh ... The animals are sleeping! (2015). *My Big World*, 14(3), 1  
Shaw, N. (1986). *Sheep in a jeep*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.  
Ziefert, H. (1988). *Dark night, sleepy night*. New York: Puffin.  
Ziefert, H. (1995). *The little red hen*. New York: Puffin.

### **Review of Long Vowels**

Heling, K., & Hembrook, D. (2003). *Mouse's hide-and-seek words*. New York: Random House.  
Matthias, C. (1983). *I love cats*. Chicago: Children's Press.  
Parish, P. (1974). *Dinosaur time*. New York: Harper.  
Phillips, J. (1986). *My new boy*. New York: Random House.  
Ziefert, H. (1985). *A dozen dogs*. New York: Random House.

### **Level 4: r Vowels**

Arnold, M. (1996). *Quick, quack, quick!* New York: Random House.  
Clarke, G. (2001). *Sharks!* New York: Grosset & Dunlap.  
Eat now or save? (2015). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 72(3), 1  
Hooks, W.H. (1992). *Feed me!* New York: Bantam.  
Penner, R. (1991). *Dinosaur babies*. New York: Random House.  
A spider's body. (2015). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 72(2), 2.  
Storybots (2019). (5 minutes) New York: Random.  
Wynne, P. (1986). *Hungry, hungry sharks*. New York: Random House.  
Ziefert, H. (1997). *The magic porridge pot*. New York: Puffin.

### **Level 5: Other Vowels**

**/oo/ (Long)Vowels**

Blocksma, M. (1992). *Yoo hoo, Moon!* New York: Bantam.  
Heiligman, D. (2009). *Cool dog, school dog*. Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish.  
Marzollo, J. (2004). *I spy a scary monster*.  
Phillips, M. (2000). *And the cow said "moo."* New York: Greenwillow.  
Silverman, M. (1991). *My tooth is loose*. New York: Viking.  
Wiseman, B. (1959). *Morris the moose*. New York: Harper.  
Ziefert, H. (1997). *The ugly duckling*. New York: Puffin.

### **/oo/ (Short) Vowels**

Arengo, S. (2000). *The magic cooking pot*. New York: Oxford  
Brenner, B. (1989). *Lion and lamb*. New York: Bantam.  
Lucas, S. (2012). *Dancing dinos go to school*. New York: Random  
Platt, K. (1965). *Big Max*. New York: Harper.

### **/ow/ Vowels**

Arengo, S. (2001). *The fisherman and his wife*. New York: Oxford  
Black, S. W. (1999). *Plenty of penguins*. New York: Scholastic.  
Holub, J. (2001). *Scat, cats!* New York: Puffin.  
Holub, J. (2013). *Dig, scoop, ka-boom*. New York: Random.  
Lobel, A. (1975). *Owl at home*. New York: Harper.  
McNamara, M. (2003). *One hundred days (plus one)*. New York; Alladin.  
Oppenheim, J. (1989). *"Not now!" said the cow*. New York: Bantam.  
A pumpkin's life. (2015). *Scholastic News, Edition 1, 72(2), 2*  
Siracusa, C. (1991). *Bingo, the best dog in the world*. New York: HarperCollins.  
Tabor, C. R. (2018). *Fox the tiger*. New York: HarperCollins.

### **/oy/ Vowels**

Apple Core: The core is the middle of an apple. What are other apple parts? (2017).  
*My Big World, 16(1),*  
Marshall, J. (1990). *Fox be nimble*. New York: Puffin.  
Witty, B. (1991). *Noises in the night*. Grand Haven, MI: School Zone.

### **/aw/ Vowels**

Acer, K. (2015). Moving day! *Scholastic News, Edition 1, 71(8), 1*.  
Crowley, N, (2006). *Ugh! A bug*. Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook Press.  
Emmons, S. (2017). *Tyrannosaurus rex*. New York: Random House.  
Mann, P.Z. (1999). Meet my monster. Pleasantville, NY: Reader's Digest Children's

Books.

- Oppenheim, J. (1991). *The donkey's tale*. New York: Bantam.
- Oppenheim, J. (1993). "Uh-oh!" said the crow. New York: Bantam.
- Rylant, C. (1989). *Henry and Mudge get the cold shivers*. New York: Bradbury.
- A story of Squanto. (2015). *Scholastic News, Edition 1*, 72(3), 1
- Wallace, K. (2001). *Diving dolphin*. New York: DK Publishing

**Review of r Vowels and Other Vowel Patterns**

- Brenner, B. (1989). *Annie's pet*. New York: Bantam.
- Hays, A.J. (2003). *The pup speaks up*. New York: Random House.
- Holub, J. (2001). *Scat, cats*. New York: Viking.
- Hopkins, L.B. (1986). *Surprises*. New York: Harper.
- Markle, S. (2017). *I wish I was a lion*. New York: HarperCollins.
- Marshall, E. (1985). *Fox on wheels*. New York: Dutton.
- Milton, J. (1985). *Dinosaur days*. New York: Random House.
- Rylant, C. (1987). *Henry and Mudge: The first book*. New York: Bradbury.
- Stambler, J. (1988). *Cat at bat*. New York: Dutton.

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