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What are Decodable Readers?

In literacy intervention, the recommended approach is using a systematic and synthetic phonics one.

Using this approach, children learn sounds systematically by mastering 5 sounds at a time. Decodable readers provide a useful resource by presenting only the letter sound combinations that the child has learned along with some common high frequency words.

These books encourage children to sound out words using decoding strategies rather than guessing from pictures or other cues. Decodable books are designed to gradually build phonic knowledge, helping students to practise blending and segmenting, and quickly build their confidence, ability to read connected text, and reading fluency.

As children progress through a series of decodable books, the vocabulary and story structure become more advanced. The example below requires a child to know the sounds 't, a, s, i, m. P, g, n, r, d ,h' and all the words are in two or three sound combinations. It should be noted that a child reading this book has not yet learned how to blend two consonants together.

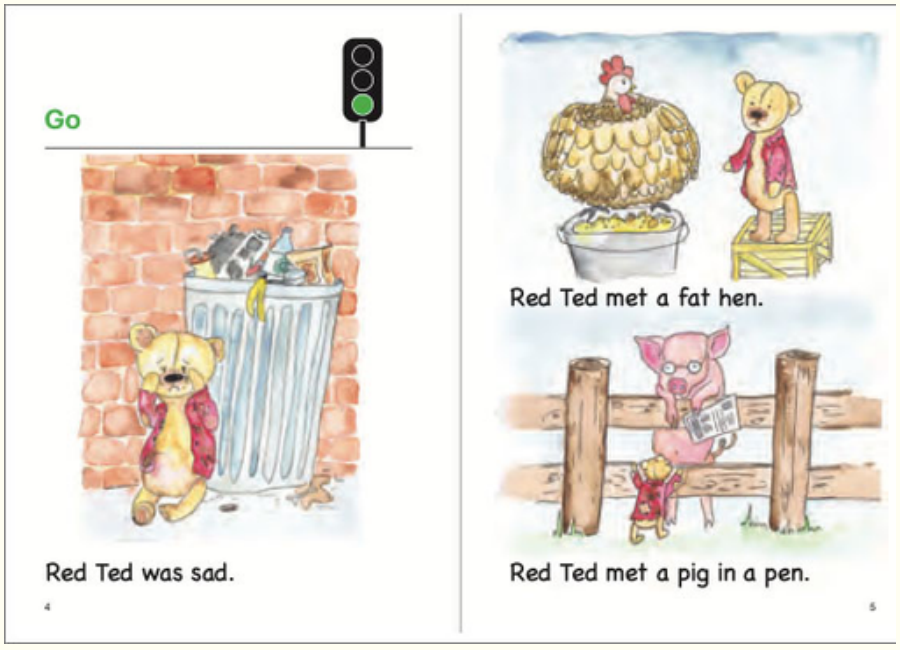
Popular Decodable Book Publishers:
https://www.decodablereadersaustralia.com.au/

https://www.littlelearnerslovelitteracy.com.au/

http://www.focusontap.com/

https://www.speldsa.org.au/SPELD-SA-Phonic-Readers-New-Series

https://beanstalkbooks.com/



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