



Start-to-Finish Literacy Starters

Enrichment Text : Intended to be read to beginning readers to develop oral language and background knowledge.

Transitional Text : Intended to be read *with* beginning readers to support simple word-reading strategies.

Conventional Text : Intended to be read independently by beginning readers so they can decode and understand unfamiliar text written at their level

Title	Level
<u>Civil War-States & Slavery</u>	
Money Talks	E
Off to War	T
My War	C
<u>Continents & Countries-Africa</u>	
Wonders of Africa	E
I Choose Africa	T
Off to Africa	C
<u>Deserts-Surviving in Sun & Sand</u>	
Dead or Alive	E
The Desert Ship	T
Giants in the Desert	C
<u>Early Settlers-Changes & Challenges</u>	
When Your Work Is Done	E
Better Butter	T
My Town - Long Ago	C
<u>Families-Rights & Responsibilities</u>	
Memo	E
Not in This House	T
Oh, Brother	C
<u>Insects-Necessity or Nuisance?</u>	
Six Legs and Counting	E
Don't Bug Me	T
My One and Only Date	C

Jobs-Work to Live & Learn

An Answer for Everything
Working on the Weekend
My Job

E
T
C

Life Cycles-Birth & Beyond

A Butterfly Is Born
Look How Things Change
I Made a Frog

E
T
C

Life Skills-Fun & Functional

Loretta Gets a Zebra
I Can Do That
Not Until You're 16

E
T
C

Mark Twain-Tall Tales & Trouble

The Adventures of Mark Twain
Big Trouble
One Life Left

E
T
C

Plants-Science & Surroundings

Let's Do Plants
A Person or a Plant?
Shop Til I Drop

E
T
C

Recycling-Cash in the Trash

Snowballs in the Desert
Down in the Dumps
Can It!

E
T
C

Solar System-Surprises in Space

Nine Planets
To the Moon
Out of Here

E
T
C

Sports-Safety & Success

Wear a Helmet
Hall of Fame
Play Ball!

E
T
C

The Week-Seven Days & Counting

Missing
My Week
Life Is Not Fair

E
T
C

Volcanoes-Force & Fury

A Blast from the Past

Hot and Burning

Run for Your Life!

E
T
C

Yearbook-Friends & Feelings

Trading Faces

Famous

Sign It

E
T
C