

Youkan Reading Decodable Books

Scope and Sequence

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Overview:

Youkan Reading decodable books are designed for young children with dyslexia and/or children who may benefit from additional decoding support. The books follow a structured phonics scope and sequence, yet, use a chapter book format with illustrations. *Youkan Reading* decodable books are not a program; the stories are meant to supplement and support a student's day-to-day reading intervention program.

Series 1

To date, there are three book series. There are five (5) short stories in Series 1. The scope and sequence of Series 1 begins with one syllable, closed syllable words with up to three (3) phonemes. Prior to reading Series 1, students should be introduced to the common sounds of most consonants, and short vowel sounds *ă*, *ĭ*, and *ŏ*.

Series 2

There are five (5) short stories in Series 2 that are one syllable, closed syllable words with up to four (4) phonemes. By the end of Series 2, the following concepts are incorporated: all common consonant sounds, consonant digraphs *ch*, *sh*, *th*, *wh*, and *-ck*, the *f*, *l*, *s* rule, the double consonant silent letter rule (e.g., *inn*), suffix *-s*, and letter combinations *am*, *an*, *all*.

Series 3

The concept focus of Series 3 is on consonant blends in one syllable, closed syllable words. Other concepts include one syllable words ending in *-ng* and *-nk* and exceptions *īld*, *īnd*, *ōld*, *ōlt*, *ōst*. Words include up to six (6) phonemes.

Sight Words

For *Youkan Reading* decodable books, the term "sight words" refers to irregularly spelled English words (e.g., *come*, *have*, *you*), and include regularly spelled words that follow rules not yet introduced to the student in a structured scope and sequence [i.e., a closed syllable with suffix *-s* (e.g., *bugs*) would be considered a sight word in Series 1]. The sight words used in *Youkan Reading* decodable books do not follow a prescribed sequence of introduction, rather, they were chosen for two reasons. They are either identified as early elementary frequently used sight words, or are used to help a story make sense. Although sight words are used in *Youkan Reading* decodable books, the overall decodability of the stories range from 65% - 95%.

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Series 1	Closed Syllables (up to 3 phonemes)
A Dig	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, n, p, r, s, t Vowels: ä, ĩ, ö Sight Words: a, and, is, the
Fig the Pig	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, x Vowels: ä, ĩ, ö, ů Digraphs: sh Sight Words: a, and, he, of, the, then, was
The Bug	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, x, z Vowels: ä, ĩ, ö, ů Sight Words: a, put, the, was
The Run	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, x, z Vowels: ä, ě, ĩ, ö, ů Sight Words: no, said, the, to
No Bath	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, w, x, z Vowels: ä, ě, ĩ, ö, ů Digraphs: sh, th, ck Letter Combinations: qu Sight Words: a, and, he, no, said, the, to

Series 2	Closed Syllables (up to 4 phonemes)
Rod's Pup	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z Vowels: ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů Digraphs: sh, th, ck Letter Combinations: qu Sight Words: a, and, of, put, Rod's, the, was
Which is Which	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z Vowels: ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck Letter Combinations: qu Other Concepts: suffix s; s = z Sight Words: a, and, down, have, of, off, put, the, was
Fig, Rod, and Max Chick-sit	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z Vowels: ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck Letter Combinations: qu Other Concepts: suffix s; s = z; double silent consonant Sight Words: a, and, are, be, by, do, for, go, her, let's my, no, pond, see, said, the, to, was, you
Jill Gets Lost	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z Vowels: ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck Letter Combinations: qu Other Concepts: suffix s; s = z; double silent consonant; f, l, s rule Sight Words: a, and, am, here, I, lost, me, OK, pond, ran, see, the, was, what
Sam the Ram	Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z Vowels: ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck Letter Combinations: qu all, am, an Other Concepts: suffix -s; s = z; double silent consonant; f, l, s rule Sight Words: a, and, into, of, the

Series 3 The Blugs	Closed Syllables with Initial and Final blends (up to 6 phonemes)
Ch. 1 The Blugs	<p>Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z</p> <p>Vowels: ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů</p> <p>Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck</p> <p>Letter Combinations: qu; all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung ank, ink, onk, unk two letter blends (initial and final)</p> <p>Other Concepts: suffix -s f, l, s rule</p> <p>Sight Words: about, are, be, have, live, planet, they, want (a, and, is, the are no longer listed as "sight words")</p>
Ch. 2: A Junk Van	<p>Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z</p> <p>Vowels: ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů</p> <p>Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck</p> <p>Letter Combinations: qu all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst two letter blends (initial and final)</p> <p>Other Concepts: suffix -s f, l, s rule</p> <p>Sight Words: goes, he, into, like, of, says, see, to, wants (a, and, is, the are no longer listed as "sight words")</p>
Ch. 3: The Snick	<p>Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z</p> <p>Vowels: ă, ě, ĭ, ǒ, ů</p> <p>Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck</p> <p>Letter Combinations: qu all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst two letter blends (initial and final)</p>

	<p>Other Concepts: suffix -s f, l, s rule</p> <p>Sight Words: after, Ahhhhh!, hisses, into, of, out, says, see, to, under, was, wash (a, and, is, the are no longer listed as "sight words")</p>
<p>Ch. 4: Can a Snick be a Pet?</p>	<p>Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z Vowels: ä, ë, ÿ, ö, ü Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck Letter Combinations: qu all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst two letter blends (initial and final)</p> <p>Other Concepts: suffix -s f, l, s rule</p> <p>Sight Words: are, be, do, get, go, feed, keep, please, says, wash, what, you (a, and, is, the are no longer listed as "sight words")</p>
<p>Ch. 5: The Best Pet</p>	<p>Consonants: b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z Vowels: ä, ë, ÿ, ö, ü Digraphs: ch, sh, th, wh, ck Letter Combinations: qu all, am, an ang, ing, ong, ung ank, ink, onk, unk īld, īnd, ōld, ōlt, ōst two and three letter blends</p> <p>Other Concepts: suffix -s f, l, s rule</p> <p>Sight Words: about, be, bushes, don't, getting, go, good-bye, he, let's, love, needs, OK, other, out, says, their, to, too, under, wash, way, we, you (a, and, is, the are no longer listed as "sight words")</p>