

New In the Library – March 2009

Biographies for Reluctant Readers

High interest, low vocabulary, these biographies are written at a grade 2 reading level but an adult interest level. New titles include:



Nelson Mandela
Jane Goodall
Mahatma Gandhi

David Suzuki
Mother Teresa
Oskar Schindler

Reading Fiction

Modern Fables (Reading level 3-4): Aesop's famous fables brought up to date using human characters and updated situations to make morals clearer. (with read-along tape)

Tales with a Twist (Reading level 3-4) Stories of kidnapping, cons, murder and other mischief. Stories are complex without overwhelming new readers. (with read-along tape)

Recorded Books (on CD):

These high-interest/controlled level texts - recorded at two speeds - feature a teacher's guide and printed text with each set. Perfect for struggling readers! When students achieve success at the slower speed, they can move on to the faster pace.

Level 1 is written on a grade 1-2 reading level

Level 2 is grade 3-4 reading level

Montana Showdown Level 1

Nowhere to Hide Level 1

Emma's Nightmare (The Voyage of the Titanic) Level 2

Applying for a Job level 2

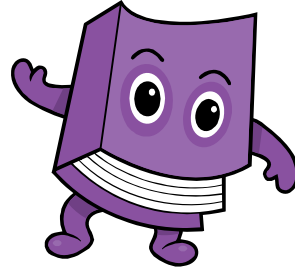
Malcolm X level 2

Shoestring Murders Level 2



We also have 2 CD players in the office so tutors can use the recorded books during their sessions.

Reading and Writing



Series:

Grass Roots Readers- Health Series (reading grade 1 level): more in the series of high interest-low vocabulary books with photographs and one or two short sentences. The new titles include Stress, Saying No, Fad Diets, and A Good Night's Sleep.

Talk of the Block- (Reading Level 1-2): real life issues of family, health, school and shopping as faced by residents of a city block. There are 2 sets (short vowel set and long vowel set) of 4 books each containing stories and activities for adult learners at the lowest reading level.

Reading Wise 1&2 -(Levels 1-5) : a dynamic supplemental reading program with a variety of types of readings –newspapers, magazines and more- that students want to use in their daily lives

In the Know – (Reading levels 1-4): Reading selections covering sports and leisure, health and fitness and jobs. Word identification exercises, word study exercises, and a progression in writing skills development.

The Outer Edge (reading level 2-4): amazing, courageous and daring non-fiction to entice struggling readers. Includes Uncommon Courage, Danger Zone & Fateful Journeys. With comprehension activities.

The Wild Side (reading level 4-6): astonishing tales of true-life adventures complete with comprehension questions.

Grammar

Grammar Wise (Beginning-High Beginning): Workbooks focus on one grammar point at a time, with model sentences, and exercises that include multiple choice, error correction and sentence completion.

Grammar Spectrum 1, 2&3 (elementary-intermediate) Each unit contains concise grammar explanations, followed by exercise practice so the learner can really master the grammar topic being studied.

Vocabulary

Word Strategies (Reading Levels: High-Beginning; Low-Intermediate) Helps adult learners broaden their vocabularies. The High-Beginning level offers dialogs and narratives from everyday life, such as TV, the weather, and sports. The Low to Intermediate level presents narratives and expository passages from more specialized topics such as education, health care, and crime.

Vocabulary Boosters Workbook 1 (readability grades 3-4) these workbooks help adult learners develop their vocabulary through reading passages based on themes including the environment and popular culture. Each lesson presents a non-fiction passage and activities that focus on new words. Includes crossword puzzles, and word searches.



Life Skills

Canadian Forms Made Easy (Reading level: Intermediate-Advanced)

A variety of forms to give your student practice with commonly used forms for work and home.

Key Vocabulary for a Safe Workplace (high beginning-low intermediate) A workbook organized into units covering warning signs, safe use of tools, health, and safety information on labels and tags.

Living on a Shoestring Budget: Easy, simple ways to save money and use everyday materials we already have in our cupboards.

The Good and Easy Cookbook: Food planning and preparation guide. Provides menus, shopping lists, and instructions in an easy-to-follow large type layout.

Survival Writing Skills (level 5) Different types of writing needed at work: expense reports, incident reports, keeping logs, etc.

Infopix: to gain and practice the skills needed to read and interpret graphs, tables, maps, scales, etc. found in news media, magazines and text books.

Writing It Down: Writing skills for everyday life.

How to write absence notes, permission slips, dates & appointments, etc.

