

## NONFICTION

### ▶ JUMPING INTO THE FLAMES

A fire breaks out in the forest. Who will put it out?

### ▶ BEAR CUB RESCUE

One baby bear was alone by the road, and another cub was missing. A caring cop tries to save them both.

### ▶ MONSTER OF THE DEEP

For thousands of years sailors heard stories of a sea monster. Could the giant squid be real?

#### INFORMATIONAL TEXT SKILLS

- Nonfiction text features
- Main idea
- Key details
- Content vocabulary
- Use visuals
- Gather facts and information from texts
- Ask and answer questions about read-aloud texts

## SILLY STORIES: FUN PHONICS AND DECODABLES

- ▶ Filled with decodable and high-frequency words, these wacky stories make phonics fun. Great for spiral practice, each story focuses on a phonic element such as:

CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant)

Digraphs

Long vowels and silent e

R-controlled vowels

The letter "Y" as a vowel

#### READING AND FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

- Phonological awareness
- Practice blending and segmenting words
- Apply phonics knowledge to decode words
- Read grade-level, irregularly spelled high-frequency words
- Repeated readings for fluency

## EARLY-READER FICTION

- ▶ **NEW! PAIRED TEXTS:** Fiction and Nonfiction

- ▶ A **FUN FOLKTALE** adapted for young readers

- ▶ Original stories by **FAVORITE AUTHORS**

- ▶ All of our delightful early-reader fiction stories are a digestible length. They feature simple plots and language for first graders.

#### ELA SKILLS

- Story sequence and retelling
- Key details
- Characters, setting, and other story elements
- Using illustrations to understand text
- Fiction and nonfiction

## ALIKE AND DIFFERENT

### ▶ BATMAN AND REAL BATS

They both have amazing powers! But how are they alike and different?

### ▶ THESE ARE BOTH PHONES!

One is from long ago and one is from today. How have phones changed?

### ▶ THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND DOGS

Learn about our furry friends, and decide which you want as a pet.

#### READING AND WRITING SKILLS

- Compare/contrast texts on the same topic
- Opinion writing
- Gather facts and information from texts
- Nonfiction text features
- Ask and answer questions about texts

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