

Ben's Engineering Project

MARGRET & H.A. REY'S
Curious George Visits the Library

HMH
INDEPENDENT
READING LIBRARIES

Success Begins with the Right Book

The Frog Prince
Retold by Daniel Jacobs
Illustrated by Pamela Anzalotti

THE HUNDRED DRESSES
ELEANOR ESTES
ILLUSTRATED BY LOUIS SLOBODKIN

Overview Brochure

*Includes sample pages of select titles from the
International Independent Classroom Reading Libraries!

Success Begins with the *Right* Book

Having lots of books in a classroom is good. But when a classroom is filled with appealing books, in a wide variety of genres, at text levels that match the reading abilities of your students, it's a game-changer. Students are motivated to read, assume more control in their learning, and develop the skills and habits of lifelong readers.

Aligned to Research

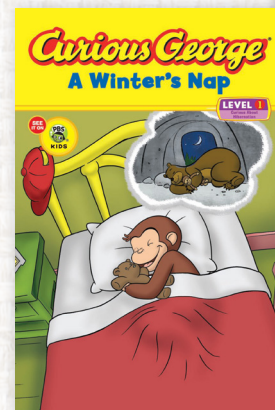
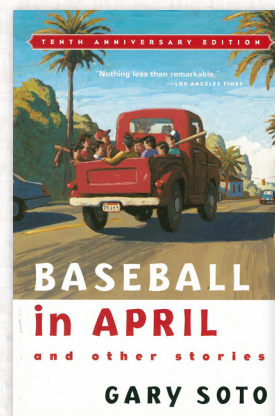
One of the evidence-based characteristics of effective independent reading libraries is that they offer a range of text difficulty levels that are matched to students' abilities.

The **HMH International Independent Classroom Reading Libraries** offer a unique solution—a selection of books at the right levels to encourage independent reading, building students' reading stamina and confidence.

Curated for Your Students

Single copies of high-interest fiction and nonfiction titles span a variety of topics and genres to appeal and engage all readers in Grades K–5.

- The Kindergarten Library contains 50 single-copy titles spanning a variety of Lexile®-based collections.
- Each library at Grades 1–5 contains 100 single-copy titles spanning a variety of Lexile-based collections.
- Libraries include totes for convenient storage.





What benefits do **HMH International Independent Classroom Reading Libraries** bring to your classroom?

- Provide the perfect mix of fiction and nonfiction Trade and Leveled Readers in convenient canvas totes
- Fill your classroom with high-quality, “just right” texts that will engage students, all leveled by Lexile
- Motivate your students to read more, improving their comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, background knowledge, and cultural literacy

How Are the Libraries Organized?

HMH International Independent Classroom Reading Libraries are comprised of a mix of Trade books, **Rigby®** and **Steck-Vaughn® Leveled Readers**, and **Science and Engineering Leveled Readers**, all organized in canvas totes, each containing 50 books within specified Lexile ranges.

HMH International Independent Classroom Reading Libraries Lexile Ranges:

Lexile Level Spans per Grade					
K	1	2	3	4	5
BR-260	110-570	300-720	430- 800	580-1010	750-1270



Here are a few pages from some of the quality texts you can expect to find in the **HMH International Independent Classroom Reading Libraries**.

It's Raining

Non fiction

Lexile: Beginning Reader (BR)

Included in Kindergarten Library, Lexile Span BR–260L

In this colorful Steck-Vaughn title, students read about rainy weather and associated vocabulary.



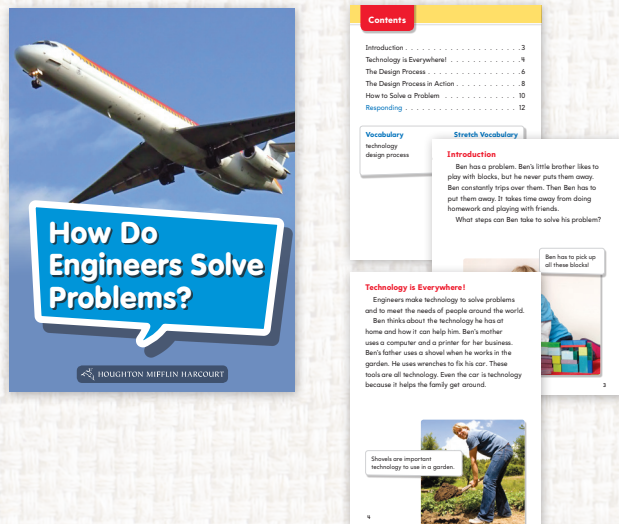
How Do Engineers Solve Problems?

Non fiction

Lexile: 250L

Included in Grade 1 Library A, Lexile Span 110L–360L

Determining what an engineer does, what objects are made of, and how we classify materials are only a few examples of what students will read about in this STEM-based reader.



Curious George® Visits the Library

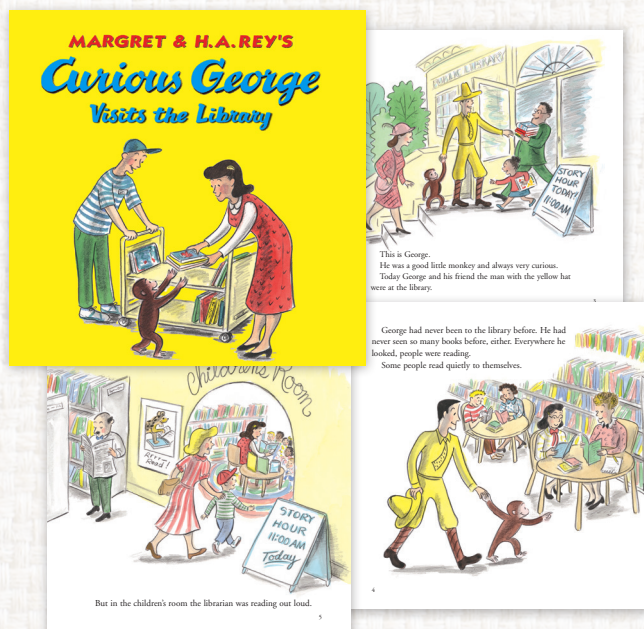
Fiction

Lexile: 370L

Included in Grade 1 Library B, Lexile Span AD360L–570L

Authors: Margaret and H.A. Rey

In this fun story, students keep up with the notable Curious George character as he visits the library for the very first time.



Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?

Non fiction

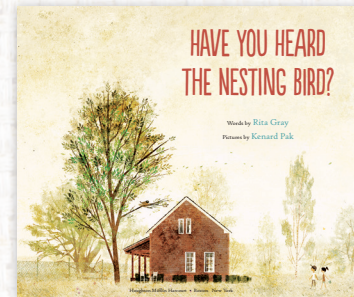
Lexile: 350L

Included in Grade 2 Library A, Lexile Span 300L–540L

Author: Rita Gray

Illustrator: Kenard Pak

In this Trade title, students hear all the different bird calls in counterpoint to the pervasive quiet of a mama bird waiting for her eggs to hatch.



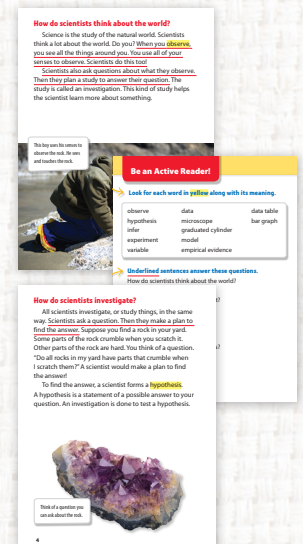
How Does a Scientist Investigate?

Non fiction

Lexile: 580L

Included in Grade 2 Library B, Lexile Span 540L–720L

This STEM-based Leveled Reader will introduce students to the investigative process.



The Frog Prince

Fiction

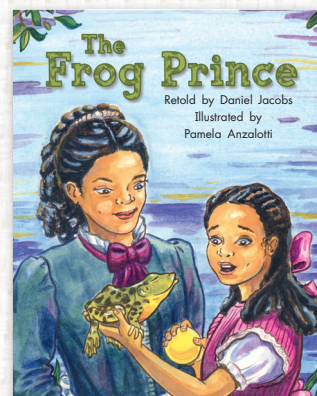
Lexile: 550L

Included in the Grade 3 Library A, Lexile Span 430L–630L

Author: Daniel Jacobs

Illustrator: Pamela Anzalotti

Students will enjoy this retelling of the classic fairy tale by Brother's Grimm.



Mr. Putter & Tabby

Fiction

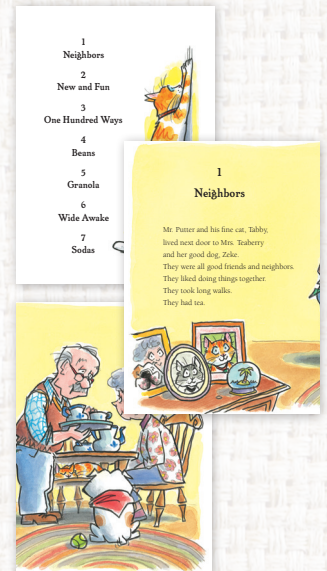
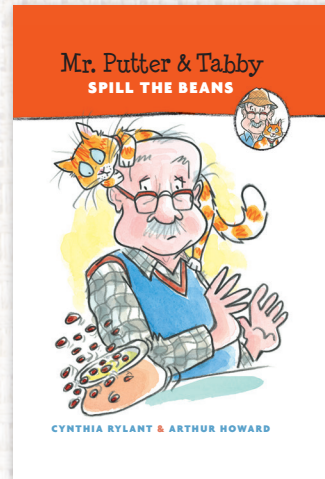
Lexile: 720L

Included in the Grade 3 Library B, Lexile Span 630L–800L

Author: Cynthia Rylant

Illustrator: Arthur Howard

This Trade title follows the adventures of Mr. Putter and Tabby as they attend a cooking class with Mrs. Teaberry and her dog, Zeke. Everything takes a chaotic turn when Zeke bites into something surprising—and beans go flying!



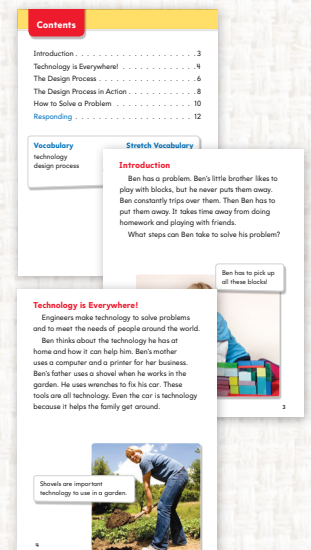
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Non fiction

Lexile: 600L

Included in Grade 4 A Library, Lexile Span 580L–790L

In this STEM-based leveled reader by Becky Manfredini, students will read about technology and the design process and learn how to solve a problem.



Baseball in April

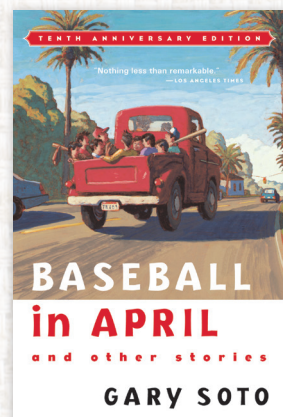
Fiction

Lexile: 830L

Included in Grade 4 Library B, Lexile Span 790L–1010L

Author: Gary Soto

In this classic title, students will read about the author's experience through eleven short stories that reveal big themes in the small events of daily life.



The Hundred Dresses

Fiction

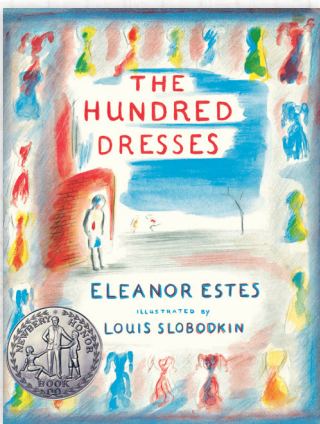
Lexile: 870L

Included in Grade 5 Library A, Lexile Span 750L–970L

Author: Eleanor Estes

Illustrator: Louis Slobodkin

The Hundred Dresses won a Newbery® Honor in 1945 and has never been out of print since. This timeless Trade book touches on themes of bullying and how impactful words can truly be that is still relevant in today’s world.



The Math Master

Fiction

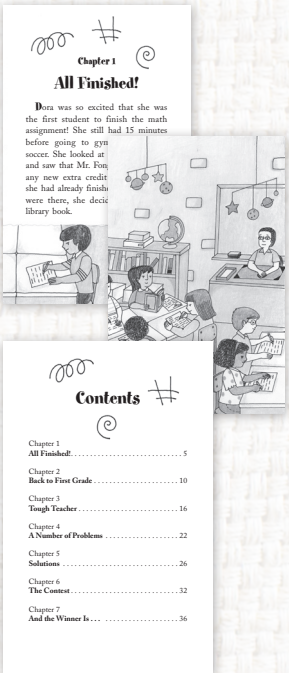
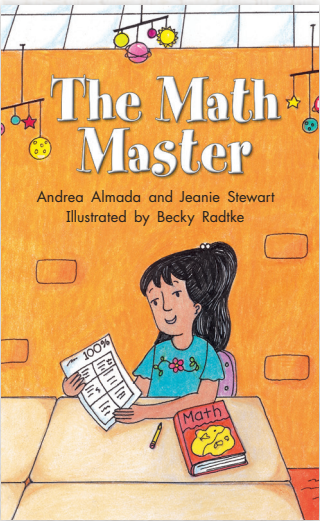
Lexile: 970L

Included in the Grade 5 Library B, Lexile Span 810L–NC1270L

Author: Andrea Almada

Illustrator: Becky Radtke

This Rigby Leveled Reader explores how a young girl learns to share her gift and help her fellow classmates.



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HMH International Independent Classroom Reading Libraries:

Grade Level Library

Grade Level Libraries, organized in canvas totes that each contain 50 books within a specified Lexile range, are preselected based on typical grade-level reading ranges. Libraries include titles to support above- and below-level readers. Libraries contain fiction/nonfiction titles with more than half of the titles being Trade books. Libraries are purchased by classroom.

"A child sitting in a quiet room with a good book isn't a flashy, or more significantly, marketable teaching method. It just happens to be the only way anyone grew up to become a reader. And that is the goal: for every child to become a skilled, passionate, habitual, critical reader."

—Nancy Atwell, Winner of the 2015 inaugural Global Teacher Prize

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