

Montessori Reading Program – Example Books

Before you decide to purchase the CD you may wish to try and print a few books to see for yourself the final result. Keep in mind that once you have printed and stapled a few books you will get much faster and much tidier.

Below you will find a small sample of 5 books from the 160 book set included on the CD: a sentence book and story book from the first level blue series; a story book from the second level yellow series; a double letter word book from the third level green series; and, a story from the fourth level red series.

Instructions

Covers

- The books look much better if you can print the covers on good quality paper. Certainly try to print in colour as the children are attracted to the pictures and can identify which ones they have read and which ones they have not.
- Once you have printed the covers, fold carefully in half both vertically and horizontally.
- Unfold.
- Cut across the page width-ways to create two booklets.

Inside Pages

- Print the inside pages, fold carefully in half both vertically and horizontally.
- Unfold.
- Cut along both folds to create four small pages.
- Pages are labelled to help you match them to the covers i.e. BSe3 – Blue Sentence Books 3.

Putting the book together (Option 1 – easier / stronger)

- Ensure the inside pages are in order
- Place pages inside the booklet cover
- Staple near the spine twice, equally spaced.

Putting the book together (Option 2 – tidy)

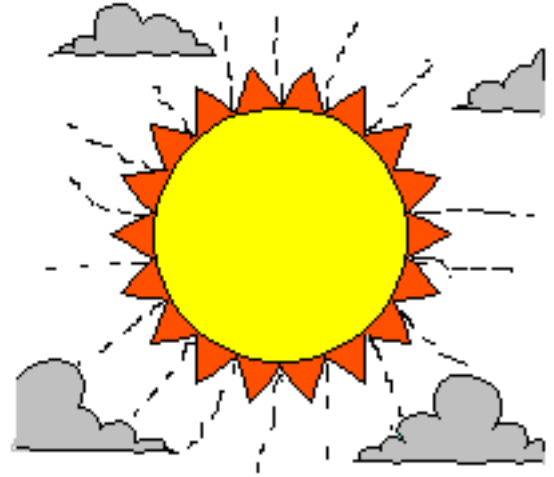
- Ensure the inside pages are in order
- Staple twice, equally spaced, near the edge of the pages.
- Apply glue along the stapled edge on both sides
- Place pages inside the booklet cover and press firmly together

THE MONTESSORI READING PROGRAM

BLUE SENTENCE BOOK

3

the sun is hot



- 1 I have a cat
- 2 I have a hat
- 3 the sun is hot
- 4 do you have a cap?
- 5 I can run
- 6 is it mat?
- 7 what is red?
- 8 mum has a baby
- 9 sam has a dog
- 10 I am pam
- 11 the cup
- 12 where is ben?
- 13 what does baby have?
- 14 jon has a pet
- 15 where is the cat?
- 16 let's have fun
- 17 I can bat
- 18 sam is in the hut
- 19 where is kim?
- 20 a red box
- 21 a ram
- 22 have an egg
- 23 the bug
- 24 did kim wed jim?
- 25 where is dad?
- 26 fix the tap
- 27 a hen can sit on an egg
- 28 what is a sum?
- 29 where did baby sit?
- 30 I have a cat and a dog

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BLUE STORY BOOK

11

six and ten

- 1 I am mat
- 2 baby
- 3 what is hot?
- 4 fun
- 5 the pig in the mud
- 6 ned has a jet
- 7 a mad dog
- 8 I can hop
- 9 "sit"
- 10 does the sun have a hat?
- 11 six and ten
- 12 pip and nat
- 13 a big red fan
- 14 a dog bit the kid
- 15 where is . . . ?
- 16 fun in the sun
- 17 where can I sit?
- 18 nat and rex
- 19 it is not dim in the sun
- 20 tim's dog
- 21 a jam bun
- 22 the cat
- 23 dad's bus
- 24 what is in the box?
- 25 the cat and the rat
- 26 nan
- 27 can you act?
- 28 a big egg
- 29 big ben
- 30 egg and ham

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the sun is hot.

the fox is red.

BSe3

1

BSe3

2

the dog is

the cat is fat.

big.

BSe3

3

BSe3

4

the rat is wet.

ted is sad.

BSe3

5

BSe3

6

sight words

ted is in bed.

a I have

you the is

BSe3

7

BSe3

8

can you
do a sum?

BS11

1

what is
six and ten?

BS11

2

six and
ten?

BS11

3

sam is six
and ben
is ten.

BS111

4

sam said,

“six is fun.”

BS11

5

ben said,

“ten is fun.”

BS11

6

sight words

six and ten
is not a sum.

six and ten
is a lot of fun.

BS11

7

where to has

you do said

what of is I

does the

BS11

8

THE MONTESSORI READING PROGRAM

- 1 my pets
- 2 the big box
- 3 a birthday card
- 4 the band
- 5 bill's red cap
- 6 food for ants
- 7 my big red ball
- 8 my secret
- 9 the cricket
- 10 thimble
- 11 the apple
- 12 david's moon rock
- 13 the rat trap
- 14 the engine driver
- 15 little black hen
- 16 dan's dream
- 17 the stars
- 18 lost dog
- 19 hide and seek
- 20 my parachute

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- 1 sam's egg
- 2 baby has the mumps
- 3 can a pig grunt?
- 4 alex will travel west
- 5 a camel with a hump
- 6 slip slap slop
- 7 can max win?
- 8 get well!
- 9 can you spell 'hand'?
- 10 I am trent
- 11 'I can smell a rat'
- 12 scott is seven
- 13 lost duck
- 14 who slept in the tent?
- 15 alex sells crabs
- 16 'can you lend me a hand'?
- 17 pip and the frog
- 18 tanya's doll
- 19 a frog and a duck
- 20 I am a red indian

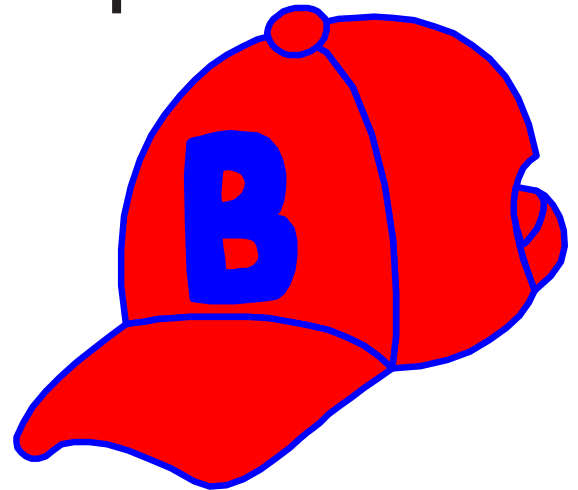
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RED STORY BOOK

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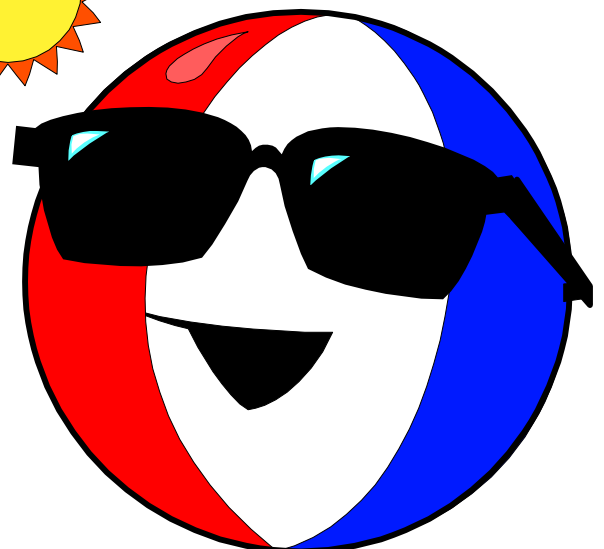
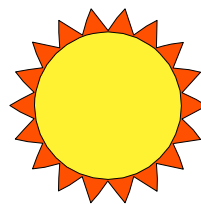
bill's red cap



YELLOW STORY BOOK

6

slip slap slop



we sat in the
sun on the sand.

YS6

1

it was hot.

YS6

2

we put on
pants . . . slip

YS6

3

we put on
hats . . . slap.

YS6

4

we put on
"sun tan" . . . slop.

YS6

5

a man sells
swim vests.

YS6

6

sight words

he said,
"slip, slap, slop -
put a swim vest
on top."

YS6

7

they me who

his you he

could was we

there be put

my with are

YS6

8

bill was sad.

do you know why
bill was sad?

bill had lost his
cap.

RS5

1

it was a big red
cap.

bill tried to think
where his cap
could be.

is it in his
bedroom? no.

RS5

2

is it in his
cupboard? no.

is it in the
sandpit? no.

bill went to ask
his mum.

RS5

3

bill said, "mum,
do you know
where my big
red cap is?"

mum said, "I think
I saw it in the
mirror."

RS5

4

bill went to the
bathroom to look.

bill looked in the
mirror.

RS5

5

there was his big
red cap on his
head!

RS5

6

sight words

bill felt very silly
but he was
happy that he
had found his big
red cap.

RS5

7

should were that
pull push enough
wash them one
two would then
their through full

RS5

8

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LEVEL 1 - Blue Books
Letters

Phonetic Three Letter Words
Sight Words
Sentence Books
Stories

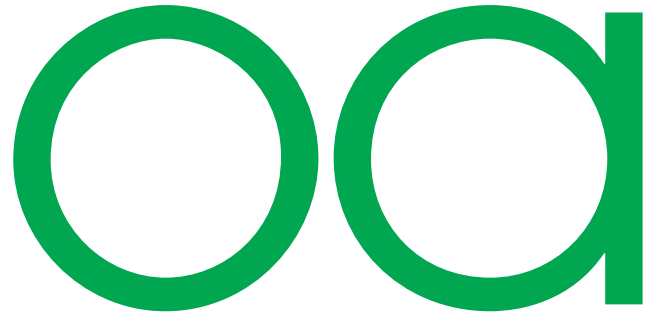
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Phonetic Four & Five Letter Words
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LEVEL 3 - Green Books
Double Letter Words
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Phonogram Words
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boast

boat

cloak

GW1

1

float

foal

foam

goal

GW1

3

coal

coast

coat

croak

GW1

2

goat

groan

joan

load

GW1

4

loaf

oats

loam

road

loan

roam

moan

roast

GW1

5

GW1

6

soak

boast foam moan

boat goal oats

cloak goat road

coal groan roam

coast joan roast

coat load soak

croak loaf toad

float loam toast

foal loan oak

toad

toast

oak

GW1

7

GW1

8