

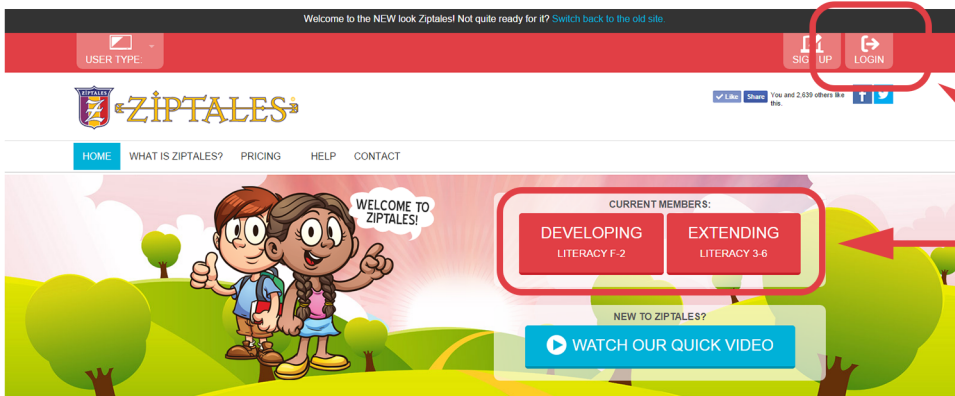


ZIPTALES®

Teacher User Guide

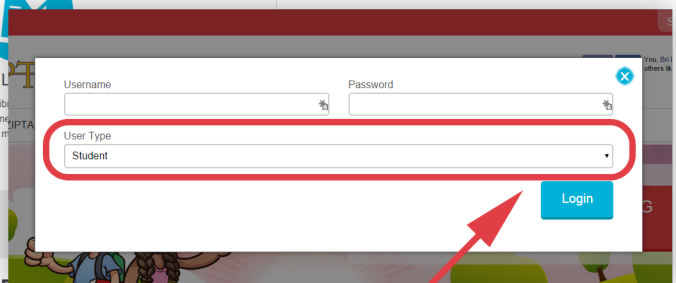
The Home Page

The home page simplifies everything, to keep navigation easy.



Login at top right

Access the libraries via the red buttons



Choose your access type on the login drop down option.

LOVE READING WITH ZIPTALES!

"Children can work through a wide range of stories, so interest levels are catered for beautifully... It's become an essential tool in the classroom now."

Tony, Teacher



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Learn to love reading

Ziptales is an online literacy “library” designed for school and home use. It was the very first online resource of its kind in Australia and has been helping students since 2003.

It is based on the latest research about how children develop and sustain a love of reading. The Ziptales “library” was built by trained teachers with the express purpose of making reading a pleasurable and lifelong experience.



The Research

At the core of the Ziptales mission is the recognition that children will do best when they read for “for pleasure, to be informed and to perform a task” (Beverly Tyner, *The Literacy Jigsaw Puzzle*, IRA 2012).

For example, a child who reads a scary story, or a mystery “whodunnit”, will instinctively engage with the reading. Reading the story (for pleasure) will raise their skill level without them even being aware of the process.



The Voiceover

Every text has a voiceover – read by a professional actor. This is a great way not only of modelling good reading, but of sustaining interest in the text.



Testing and Feedback

Each story ends with a fill the gaps cloze quiz (a relatively easy task) and a multiple choice quiz (more challenging).

If the child does not score more than 5/10, they are prompted to “Have another go”. They can re-read the text, and get 10/10 – in short, they can find their own way to “master” the text. This is after all how reading normally works. Even adults reread selectively to extract the most out of the experience.



The Role of the Teacher

Ziptales puts the teacher at the centre of all decision making about the individual child’s needs. Only the teacher really knows which stories, or poems, or lessons, are appropriate to their class or child. No automated reading program can possibly know this.

Ziptales encourages teachers to see it as a vast “library” of reading experiences, out of which the teacher can pick the material which best suits their class. The teacher can read a story as a “shared” experience, with everyone looking and listening together – drawing attention to issues of background knowledge, vocabulary, phonemic awareness and narrative concepts. Or the teacher can set certain children to read a story alone, do one or both of the comprehension quizzes at the end, and report back, once they have “mastered” the text.

Student Dashboard

This is the default when you open Ziptales - just the content, laid out in a simple eye catching way. Navigation is child's play.

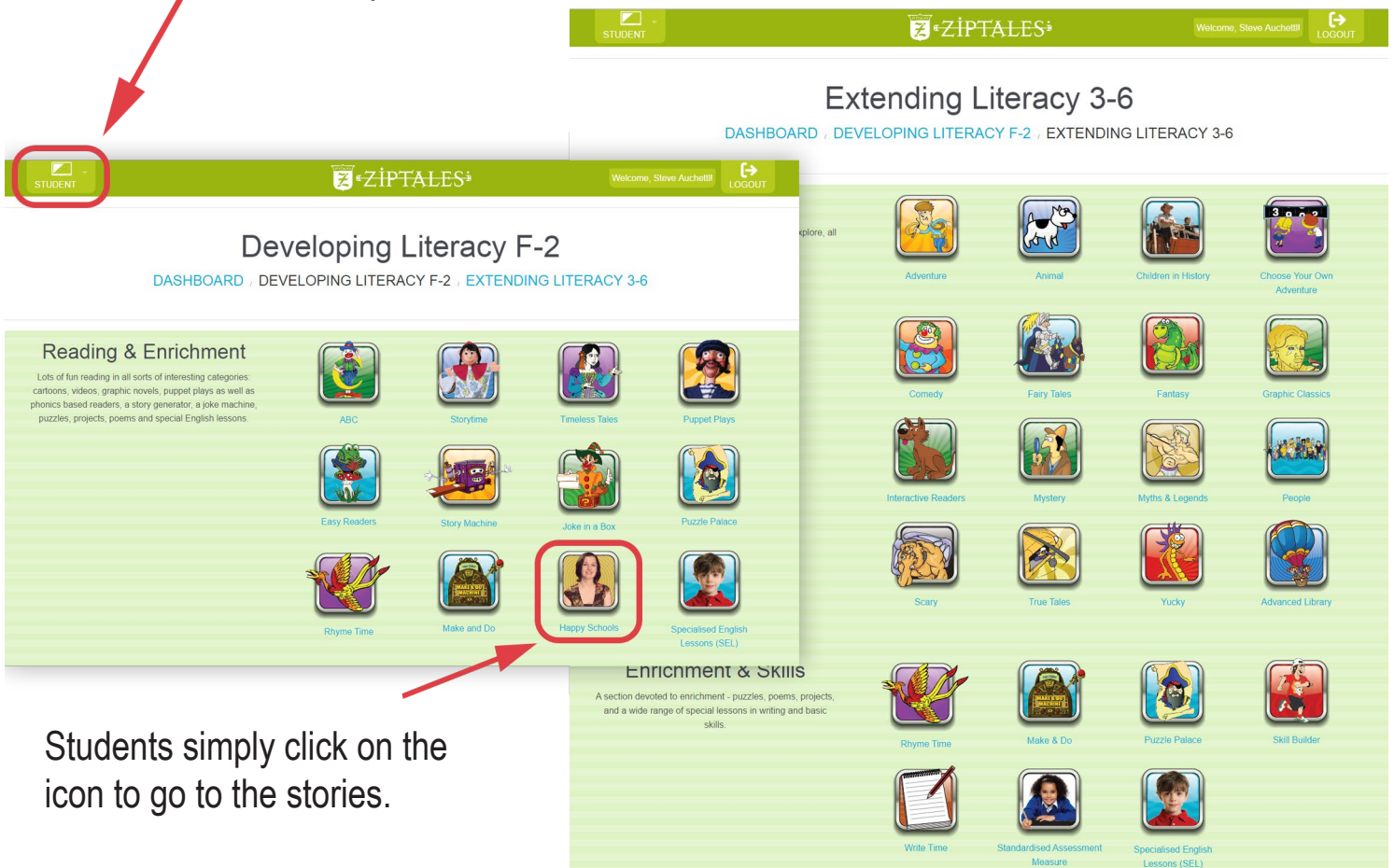


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✓ Students can go straight to the stories.

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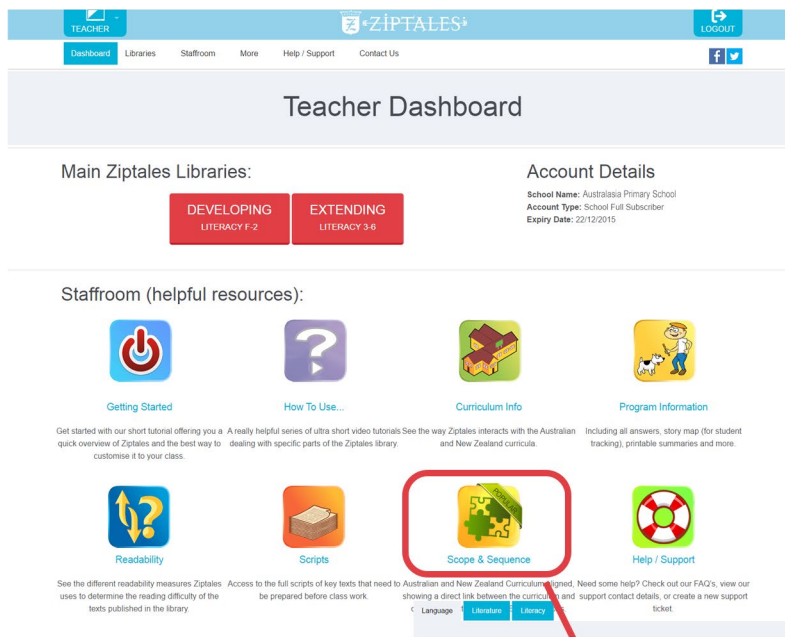
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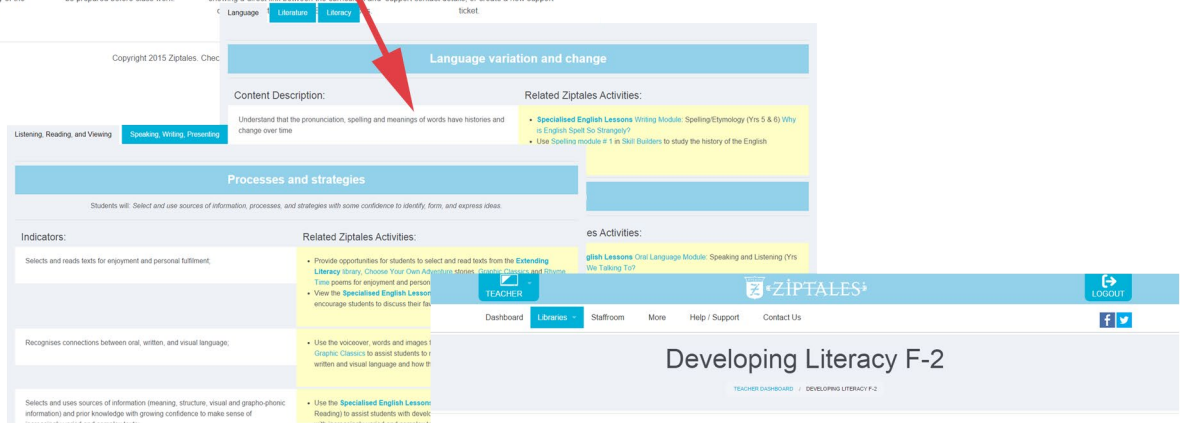
Teacher Dashboard

To access the Teacher Dashboard, click on the top left and choose "TEACHER". Here are all the things teachers need - Getting Started, How to videos, Curriculum Information, Program Information, Readability measures and so on.



Overview of school and account status.

Easy access to Staffroom (helpful resources) including our NEW Scope & Sequence, linking Ziptales to the curriculum.



Access more details using our blue round buttons underneath each category.

Teachers can quickly view all:

- Program Details
- Worksheets (all kinds)
- How to videos (short 1-2 minute videos giving a quick visual summary of the category)



Parent Dashboard

To access the Parent Dashboard, parents click on the top left and choose “PARENT”. Here is a simplified version for home use. The worksheets are specific to home use, and not the same as those for classroom use.







Parents can access their own portal, including specific information and worksheets for parents.

Ziptales Reading Levels

In categorising its stories, as well as using the well known Flesch-Kincaid and Lexiles measures, Ziptales set up its own readability rating scheme, based on the judgements of a reference group of experienced teachers. The Ziptales scheme is meant to be a global summary of difficulty and sophistication, and yet be simple and easy to use.

This scheme breaks down the whole ‘library’ into four levels of difficulty:

-  ‘Easy Reading’ (Ziptales Level 1)
-  ‘Not too hard’ (Ziptales Level 2)
-  ‘Challenging’ (Ziptales Level 3)
-  ‘Advanced’ (Ziptales Level 4)

The Ziptales teacher panel were asked to rate each story in terms of its global difficulty, and to keep in mind whether it would mainly appeal to younger (1), intermediate (2), slightly older children (3) or children whose reading skills are really advanced (4). The teachers considered not just the complexity of the language itself (syllables, sentence length and paragraphs) but also how challenging the vocabulary was, how long the story was, how demanding (in terms of plot, characterisation and ‘metanarrative’) and how sophisticated its underlying themes.

This holistic rating is shown at the beginning of every story, with the levels represented graphically as little book icons (1, 2, 3 or 4 books). It is not meant to be definitive, and some may dispute the rating on individual stories.

Story Rankings

STORY TITLE	GENRE	Words	Ziptales Level	Lexiles	Flesch	Notes
FOUNDATION						
Pirates' Treasure, The	Puppet Plays	NA	K	NA	NA	*i
Octopus, The	Puppet Plays	NA	K	NA	NA	*i
Sea Monster, The	Puppet Plays	NA	K	NA	NA	*i
Behind the Scenes	Puppet Plays	NA	K-2	NA	NA	*i
Puppet Making Workshop	Puppet Plays	NA	K-2	NA	NA	*i
Bad Cat	Easy Readers	90	K	NA	NA	*ii
Let's get wet	Easy Readers	81	K	NA	NA	*ii
Is it fun?	Easy Readers	100	K	NA	NA	*ii
Bob the frog	Easy Readers	96	K	NA	NA	*ii
Yum, yum, yum	Easy Readers	99	K	NA	NA	*ii
I wish	Easy Readers	116	K	NA	NA	*ii
Oh no	Easy Readers	133	K	NA	NA	*ii
Play all day	Easy Readers	85	K	NA	NA	*ii
The little green crab	Easy Readers	127	K	NA	NA	*ii
Have you ever?	Easy Readers	109	K	NA	NA	*ii
At the playground	Easy Readers	176	K	NA	NA	*ii
Crazy Dreams	Easy Readers	123	K	NA	NA	*ii
The Three Little Birds	Easy Readers	153	K	NA	NA	*ii
Shower Fun	Easy Readers	116	K	NA	NA	*ii
Charlie the Chatterbox	Easy Readers	138	K	NA	NA	*ii
When I was one	Easy Readers	198	K	NA	NA	*ii
Thumps and Thuds	Easy Readers	84	K	NA	NA	*ii
What is bigger than?	Easy Readers	108	K	NA	NA	*ii

YEAR ONE						
Billy Goats Gruff, The	Storytime	476	F-1	170	1.1	
Goldilocks	Storytime	366	F-1	190	1.8	
Little Red Riding Hood	Storytime	422	F-1	220	1.9	
Galaxy Chase	Adventure	543	1	220	1.7	
Jack Likes Jam	People	698	1	880	1.3	
Peabrain	Comedy	918	2	220	0.8	
Peter Pan	Timeless Tales	2328	1	200	1.8	*iii
Pinocchio	Timeless Tales	2166	1	220	1.9	*iii
Sleeping Beauty	Timeless Tales	625	K-2	310	1.2	
Snow White & Dwarfs	Timeless Tales	614	K-2	310	1.7	
Tails of Bears	Comedy	402	1	310	1.6	
Three Little Pigs, The	Storytime	378	F	140	1.1	
Wendy and the Dragon	Storytime	580	F	240	1.3	
Wendy and the Fairy	Storytime	673	F	230	1.2	
Wendy and the Genie	Storytime	530	F	310	1.8	
Wendy and the Pirate	Storytime	630	F	230	1.2	

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YEAR TWO						
Accused	Mystery	754	1	370	2.7	
Billy Goats Gruff, The	Fairy Tales	543	1	630	2.7	
Bogeyman, The	Scary	738	1	240	2.5	
Bubble Gum	Fantasy	654	1	310	2.2	
Chalk and Cheese	Fantasy	836	1	310	2.9	
Cookie the shoe chewing dog	Animal	979	1	500	2.6	
Crying in the Dark, The	Mystery	688	1	190	2	
Danny's New Glasses	People	825	2	140	2.5	*iii
Extra Lucky	Animal	732	2	200	2.4	*iii
Fool Fails, The	Mystery	789	2	350	2.8	*iii
Good Dog	Adventure	1088	1	320	2.8	
Happy Prince, The	Graphic Classics	1117	2	550	2.6	*iii
House that Jack built, The	Rhyme Time	387	1	NA	NA	
I'm Not Afraid	Scary	643	2	150	2.5	
Laugh A Day, A	People	838	3	320	2.1	*iii
Limericks	Rhyme Time	157	1	NA	NA	
Little Duck Wants to Play	Animal	348	1	550	3.1	*x
Loo Blues	Comedy	403	1	300	2.7	
Loose Undies	Comedy	623	1	480	2.5	
Mermaid, The	Myths and Legends	952	1	330	2.7	
Mr Moogles is Missing	Fantasy	606	1	600	2.3	
Old Mother Hubbard	Rhyme Time	252	1	NA	NA	
Owl and the Pussycat, The	Rhyme Time	236	1	NA	NA	
Rainbow, The	Rhyme Time	57	1	NA	NA	
Slime Soup	Yucky	373	1	520	2.9	
Spew	Yucky	414	1	500	2.8	
Three Wishes	Fantasy	529	1	290	2.1	
Tortured by Fairies	Comedy	598	2	320	2.4	
What's That Smell?	Yucky	376	1	370	2.4	
Who Will Save Fluffy?	Animal	375	1	360	2.8	
Why Dogs Sniff Tails	Myths and Legends	643	2	570	2.3	
Wind, The	Rhyme Time	42	1	NA	NA	
Wizard's Staff, The	Fantasy	585	2	350	2.2	*iii
Wynken, Blynken and Nod	Rhyme Time	387	1	NA	NA	
YEAR THREE						
Aladdin	Graphic Classics	1243	3	730	3.6	
Arachnophoebe	Yucky	817	3	400	3.3	
Attic, The	Mystery	748	2	510	3.8	
Beauty and the Beast	Graphic Classics	1212	2	580	3.2	
Bell and Bushrangers, The	Children in History	1588	3	560	3.3	*iii
Big Sister, The	People	528	2	530	3.8	
Boris, Bonnie & Greedy	Animal	948	2	270	3.1	
Bravest Knight, The	Fantasy	794	2	400	3.5	
Castle of Screams, The	Choose your own Adventure	2948	2	150	2	*ix
Crash	People	1200	3	490	3.4	
Dead Meat	Yucky	1003	3	460	3.4	
Delicious	Yucky	666	2	350	3.9	

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Dog Poo	Yucky	485	1	570	3.1	
Don't Mess with Jess	People	820	2	560	3.6	
Dr Wow	Adventure	1068	2	350	3.1	
Dr Wow in Atlantis	Adventure	1224	2	400	3.4	
Enchanted Princess, The	Fairy Tales	1852	3	610	3.7	
Exterminator, The	Comedy	929	2	170	3.3	
Eye of the Idol, The	Adventure	1071	3	210	2.5	*ix
Finders Keepers	Adventure	990	2	640	3.4	
Fisherman and his Wife, The	Fairy Tales	1094	1	640	3.6	
Forgotten Pharaoh, The	Adventure	1083	3	270	2.6	*ix
Flower of Happiness, The	Fairy Tales	1378	2	480	3.3	
Garden of Enchantments	Fairy Tales	1955	3	580	3.4	
Ghost Ship, A	Scary	1362	3	310	2.8	*ix
Gremlin Vine, The	Yucky	1203	3	350	3	
Hiccups	Comedy	993	3	490	2.9	*ix
In Your Sleep	Scary	653	2	370	3	
King Arthur	Graphic Classics	963	3	650	3.5	
Luck Child, The	Fairy Tales	2054	3	700	3.4	
Luckiest Catch, The	People	905	3	430	3.1	
Mad Tom	Scary	1469	3	440	3.7	*iii
Marble of All Seasons, The	Fantasy	868	2	490	3.1	
Medusa	Myths and Legends	1168	2	430	3.7	
Meg's Mum can't Fly	People	790	3	790	3.3	
Midnight Raiders, The	Mystery	802	2	680	3.6	
Minotaur and the Maze	Myths and Legends	744	2	450	3.5	
Monster at the Window, A	Scary	370	1	610	3.9	*x
New Girl, The	People	991	2	600	3.6	
One Wish	Fantasy	1086	3	680	3.7	
Pearl Dragon, The	Myths and Legends	971	2	460	3.4	
Percy and Claude	Animal	502	1	590	3.6	
Pied Piper, The	Myths and Legends	983	4	440	3.8	
Pirate Island	Choose your own Adventure	2532	2	210	3.1	
Princess in the Tower, The	Puzzle Palace	473	3	NA	3.6	
Rainbow Serpent, The	Myths and Legends	829	2	480	3.7	
Rip Van Winkle	Myths and Legends	1167	1	410	3.2	
Runaway	Children in History	1599	2	510	3	*iii
Secret Journey	Children in History	1495	3	410	3.5	*iii
Snow White Super Rat	Comedy	954	3	660	3.6	
Spaghetti Face	Yucky	705	2	230	3.7	
Starkers	Comedy	739	1	590	3.3	
Talent Quest	Fantasy	771	2	400	3.6	
There's a Train Coming!	Scary	900	2	370	3.4	
Time to Own Up	Mystery	728	3	250	3.3	
Toffee in Trouble	Animal	997	2	500	3.7	
Twelve Dancing Princesses	Fairy Tales	1217	2	640	3.8	
Witch Upon a Star	Fantasy	930	2	480	3.5	

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YEAR FOUR						
Bill and the Kitten	Animal	1025	2	800	5.6	*x
Bread Thief, The	Mystery	1108	2	810	4.7	
Caped Crusader, The	Comedy	1200	3	770	4.4	
Castaway	True Tales	1037	1	500	4.6	
Cinderella	Fairy Tales	1112	2	610	4	
Copy Frog	Animal	1141	3	440	4.5	
Eliza and the Troll	Myths and Legends	965	1	630	4.2	
Faithful Prince, The	Myths and Legends	1175	2	790	4.7	
Fancy Dress Fiend	Mystery	1923	3	480	4.2	
Fishy Business	Mystery	960	2	890	4.3	
Frog Prince, The	Fairy Tales	875	1	540	4.6	
Ghost Train, The	Scary	574	2	490	4.1	
Gobwit	Comedy	1031	3	710	4.3	
Graveyard Ghost, The	Scary	829	3	760	4.2	
Hercules, The Labours of	Myths and Legends	1885	3	620	4.3	
Hug For Harriet, A	People	756	1	740	5.7	*x
Great Houdini, The	True Tales	924	1	400	4.3	
Jamie's Secret	People	983	2	530	4.2	
Kafoop's Zoo	Animal	594	1	680	5	*x
Magic Statue, The	Myths and Legends	864	2	410	4.2	
Little Mermaid, The	Fairy Tales	2000	3	620	3.7	*ix
Multiplying Mice	Animal	839	2	610	4.2	
No Second Chances	True Tales	932	3	530	4.6	
Old House, The	Scary	546	1	480	4	*x
Old Minty	Adventure	766	2	770	4.8	
Run Roger Run	Mystery	927	3	520	4.5	
Pirates' Cave, The	Adventure	650	2	590	4.7	
Pirate Island	Puzzle Palace	284	3	NA	4.1	
Princess Nightmare	Animal	810	2	550	4.2	
Snake!	True Tales	1111	2	340	4.3	
Subway Hero	True Tales	876	2	480	4.6	
Thumbelina	Fairy Tales	1369	2	600	4	
Two Hours From Town	People	791	3	690	4	
Welcome to Fairyland	Fantasy	746	2	400	4.4	
Where's Wally's wallet?	Puzzle Palace	704	3	NA	4.8	
Who stole my iPod?	Puzzle Palace	940	3	NA	4.4	

YEAR FIVE						
Battered Bully, The Case of the	Mystery	2606	3	520	5.1	
Black Knight's Castle, The	Choose your own Adventure	4090	2	610	5	
Blog Monster, The	Comedy (Advanced Library)	1925	4	NA	NA	
Capsize!	True Tales	1068	2	510	5.1	
Fractured Fairy Tales	Comedy (Advanced Library)	1435	4	NA	NA	
Get away!	Comedy (Advanced Library)	2567	4	NA	NA	
Ghost Ship, The	True Tales	1008	3	610	5.2	
Greatest Moments in History	Choose your own Adventure	6767	3	510	5.4	
The Hitchhiker	Scary	502	2	660	5.6	

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Instant Spew	Yucky	669	2	740	5.2	
Jabberwocky	Rhyme Time	180	3	NA	NA	
Kay Cottee's Adventures	True Tales	972	2	580	5.2	
Live Dinosaur Tour	Adventure	805	3	560	5.5	
Maggots	Yucky	524	2	880	5.4	
Magic Arrow, The	Fairy Tales	1143	2	750	5.1	
Magic Shop, The	Fantasy (Advanced Library)	2820	4	NA	NA	
Mimi's Gift	People (Advanced Library)	1216	4	NA	NA	
Nan	People (Advanced Library)	2375	4	NA	NA	
Open Window, The	Horror (Advanced Library)	998	4	NA	NA	
Pirates' Prize, The	Adventure	1645	3	440	5.9	
Sinbad the Sailor	Adventure (Advanced Library)	2211	4	NA	NA	
Sitting on Sophie	Comedy	1185	2	930	5.2	
Sisters	Family (Advanced Library)	2500	4	NA	NA	
Stones, The	People (Advanced Library)	1603	4	NA	NA	
Superstitions	Information (Advanced Library)	2020	4	NA	NA	
Three Wishes, The	Horror (Advanced Library)	2402	4	NA	NA	
Trapped	Horror (Advanced Library)	1230	4	NA	NA	
Urban Myths	Expository (Advanced Library)	1345	4	NA	NA	
Walt Disney	Biography (Advanced Library)	2848	4	NA	NA	

YEAR SIX						
Animal Rights	Argument (Advanced Library)	2050	4	NA	NA	
Best of Both Worlds, The	Family (Advanced Library)	2020	4	NA	NA	
Blackbeard the Pirate	True Tales	591	1	920	7.4	
Black Knight	Horror (Advanced Library)	2766	4	NA	NA	
Blast Off!	True Tales	610	3	720	6	
Body Image	Argument (Advanced Library)	2211	4	NA	NA	
Body Language	Information (Advanced Library)	2632	4	NA	NA	
Cell 13	Mystery (Advanced Library)	4955	4	NA	NA	
Computer Games	Argument (Advanced Library)	2000	4	NA	NA	
Crazy Codes, The Case of the	Mystery	3224	3	630	6.6	
Dancing Men, The	Mystery (Advanced Library)	5992	4	NA	NA	
Deadly Orchid, The Case of the	Mystery (Advanced Library)	3500	4	NA	NA	
Dream Maker	Sci Fi (Advanced Library)	4660	4	NA	NA	
Drifter, The	People (Advanced Library)	2211	4	NA	NA	
Getting even	Comedy (Advanced Library)	3780	4	NA	NA	
Lost in the Rainforest	Adventure	894	3	650	6.1	*x
Lost Sword, The	Adventure (Advanced Library)	5486	4	NA	NA	
Magic Shop, The	Fantasy (Advanced Library)	2820	4	NA	NA	
Mayday	True Tales (Advanced Library)	2211	4	NA	NA	
Missing Angel, The Case of the	Mystery (Advanced Library)	3350	4	NA	NA	
Mummy's Curse, The	True Tales	1046	3	520	6.4	
Nightmare Island	Adventure (Advanced Library)	5244	4	NA	NA	
Ozymandias	Rhyme Time	114	3	NA	NA	
Pied Piper of Hamelin, The	Rhyme Time	1900	4	NA	NA	
Poison Tree, A	Rhyme Time	102	4	NA	NA	
Pyramids, The	Expository (Advanced Library)	1810	4	NA	NA	
Real Mother of Harry Potter, The	Biography (Advanced Library)	1790	4	NA	NA	
Romeo and Juliet	Family (Advanced Library)	2022	4	NA	NA	

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Runaway Ghost Train	True Tales (Advanced Library)	2045	4	NA	NA	
Serendipity	Information (Advanced Library)	2560	4	NA	NA	
Simon's Secret	Yucky	689	3	870	6.1	*x
Sphinx and the Riddles, The	Sci Fi (Advanced Library)	3172	4	NA	NA	
Titanic, The	True Tales	1208	2	600	6.3	
The Toy Dragon	Scary	791	3	660	6.1	
Vanishing Author, The	True Tales (Advanced Library)	1060	4	NA	NA	
What's so funny?	Expository (Advanced Library)	2200	4	NA	NA	
White Mouse, The	Biography (Advanced Library)	2000	4	NA	NA	
Wonderful Wacky Walnut Trick	Fantasy	893	3	790	6.4	

ABOVE YEAR SIX

Fairytales, The Real Story of	Graphic Classics	1235	3	NA	7	
History of Comics, The	Graphic Classics	1269	3	NA	9	
History behind Bell & Bushrangers	Children in History	3069	3	NA	7	
History behind Secret Journey	Children in History	2948	3	NA	7	
History behind Runaway	Children in History	3478	3	NA	7	
History of Puppets, The	Puppet Plays	1490	3	NA	9	
Lady of Shallott, The	Rhyme Time	958	3	NA	NA	
Marvellous Myths and Legends	Graphic Classics	1785	3	NA	7	

LEARNING SUPPORT / ESL

Green Ghost, The	Interactive Readers	542	LS	150	1.8	
Paddy saves the Day	Interactive Readers	692	LS	290	1.8	*iii
The Three Tests	Interactive Readers	1096	LS	300	1.8	
Pests	Interactive Readers	710	LS	170	2.2	
Pop Star	Interactive Readers	523	LS	410	2.8	
Spiders	Interactive Readers	527	LS	270	2.2	
Treasure	Interactive Readers	732	LS	170	2.2	
Where's that rat?	Interactive Readers	614	LS	340	2.9	

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Content Library (A-Z)

TITLE OF TEXT	Genre/Location	Key theme(s) or issues	Words	Level	Level	Level
			(Total)	Ziptales	Lexiles	Flesch
Accused	Mystery	Dishonesty, accepting blame	754	1	370	2.7
Aladdin	Graphic Classics	Coping with adversity, cleverness	1243	3	730	3.6
Animal Rights	Argument (Advanced Library)	Are animals mistreated?	2050	4	NA	NA
Arachnophoebe	Yucky	Phobias, dealing with fear	817	3	400	3.3
Attic, The	Mystery	Foolishness, consequences	748	2	510	3.8
Battered Bully	Mystery	Bullying, dishonesty	2606	3	520	5.1
Beauty and the Beast	Graphic Classics	Loyalty, love, genuineness	1212	2	580	3.2
Behind the Scenes	Puppet Plays	Documentary feature	NA	K-2	NA	NA
Bell and Bushrangers, The	Children in History	The gold rushes	1588	3	560	3.3
Best of Both Worlds, The	Family (Advanced Library)	Divorce, adjustment, love	2020	4	NA	NA
Big Sister, The	People	Jealousy, love, family feeling	528	2	530	3.8
Bill and the Kitten	Animal	Caring for animals, tolerance	1025	2	800	5.6
Billy Goats Gruff, The	Fairy Tales	Ingenuity, bravery	543	1	630	2.7
Billy Goats Gruff, The	Storytime	Ingenuity, bravery	476	F-1	170	1.1
Blackbeard the Pirate	True Tales	Crime doesn't pay	591	1	920	7.4
Black Knight	Horror (Advanced Library)	Crime, scary legend	2766	4	NA	NA
Black Knight's Castle, The	Choose your own Adventure	Bravery, ingenuity, logic	4090	2	610	5
Blast Off!	True Tales	Bravery	610	3	720	6
Blog Monster, The	Comedy (Advanced Library)	Blogging, embarrassment	1925	4	NA	NA
Body Image	Argument (Advanced Library)	Girls and body image	2211	4	NA	NA
Body Language	Information (Advanced Library)	How we speak with our bodies	2632	4	NA	NA
Bogeyman, The	Scary	Be good, be smart	738	1	240	2.5
Boris, Bonnie & Greedy	Animal	Rivalry, jealousy, courage	948	2	270	3.1
Bravest Knight, The	Fantasy	Courage, helping others	794	2	400	3.5
Bread Thief, The	Mystery	Problem solving, animals	1108	2	810	4.7
Bubble Gum	Fantasy	New experiences, adventure	654	1	310	2.2
Caped Crusader, The	Comedy	Perseverance, helping others	1200	3	770	4.4
Capsize!	True Tales	Bravery, altruism	1068	2	510	5.1
Castaway	True Tales	Bravery, ingenuity	1037	1	500	4.6
Castle of Screams, The	Choose your own Adventure	Bravery, ingenuity, logic	2948	3	150	2
Chalk and Cheese	Fantasy	Kindness, tolerance	836	1	310	2.9
Cell 13	Mystery (Advanced Library)	Deduction, logic, brilliance	4955	4	NA	NA
Cinderella	Fairy Tales	Goodness, karma	1112	2	610	4
Computer Games	Argument (Advanced Library)	Are computer games harmful?	2000	4	NA	NA
Cookie the shoe chewing dog	Animal	Caring for animals	979	1	500	2.6
Copy Frog	Animal	Underdogs, self-belief	1141	3	440	4.5
Crash	People	Honesty, altruism	1200	3	490	3.4
Crazy Codes, The Case of the	Mystery	Harassment, logic	3224	3	630	6.6
Crying in the Dark	Mystery	Compassion, responsibility	688	1	190	2
Dancing Men, The	Mystery (Advanced Library)	Deduction, logic, courage	5992	4	NA	NA
Danny's New Glasses	People	Bullying, karma	825	2	140	2.5
Dead Meat	Yucky	Embarrassment, romance	1003	3	460	3.4
Deadly Orchid, The Case of the	Mystery (Advanced Library)	Greed, crime, comeupance	3500	4	NA	NA
Delicious	Yucky	Health, consequences	666	2	350	3.9
Dog Poo	Yucky	Caution, listening to advice	485	1	570	3.1
Don't Mess with Jess	People	Acceptance, friendship	820	2	560	3.6
Dream Maker	Sci Fi (Advanced Library)	Virtual reality, computers, love	4660	4	NA	NA
Drifter, The	People (Advanced Library)	Courage, helping others	2211	4	NA	NA
Dr Wow	Adventure	Science, courage, adaptability	1068	2	350	3.1
Dr Wow in Atlantis	Adventure	Science, courage, adaptability	1224	2	400	3.4
Eliza and the Troll	Myths and Legends	Trust, karma	965	1	630	4.2

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Enchanted Princess, The	Fairy Tales	Altruism, bravery, karma	1852	3	610	3.7
Exterminator, The	Comedy	Buyer beware, selfishness	929	2	170	3.3
Extra Lucky	Animal	Death, grief, healing	732	2	200	2.4
Eye of the Idol, The	Adventure	Courage, ingenuity	1071	3	210	2.5
Fairytales, The Real Story of	Graphic Classics	Documentary feature	1235	3	NA	7
Faithful Prince, The	Myths and Legends	Loyalty, love, selflessness	1175	2	790	4.7
Fancy Dress Fiend	Mystery	Revenge, sibling rivalry	1923	3	480	4.2
Finders Keepers	Adventure	Altruism, ingenuity	990	2	640	3.4
Fisherman and his Wife, The	Fairy Tales	Greed, being reasonable	1094	1	640	3.6
Fishy Business	Mystery	Caring, perseverance	960	2	890	4.3
Flower of Happiness, The	Fairy Tales	Selfishness, love, bravery	1378	2	480	3.3
Fool Fails, The	Mystery	Dishonesty, logic	789	2	350	2.8
Forgotten Pharaoh, The	Adventure	Courage, ingenuity	1083	3	270	2.6
Fractured Fairy Tales	Comedy (Advanced Library)	Folk tales, narrative, silliness	1435	4	NA	NA
Frog Prince, The	Fairy Tales	Consideration, promises	875	1	540	4.6
Galaxy Chase	Adventure	Persistence, courage	543	2	680	6.7
Garden of Enchantments	Fairy Tales	Love, loyalty, fate	1955	3	580	3.4
Get away!	Comedy (Advanced Library)	Loyalty, accidental comedy	2567	4	NA	NA
Getting even	Comedy (Advanced Library)	Revenge, morality	3780	4	NA	NA
Ghost Ship, The	True Tales	Being logical	1008	3	610	5.2
Ghost Ship, A	Scary	Bravery, resourcefulness	1362	3	310	2.8
Ghost Train, The	Scary	Bravery	574	2	490	4.1
Gobwit	Comedy	Caring for others, responsibility	1031	3	710	4.3
Goldilocks	Storytime	Caution, responsibility	366	F-1	190	1.8
Good Dog	Adventure	Ingenuity, kindness	1088	1	320	2.8
Graveyard Ghost, The	Scary	Bravery, credulity	829	3	760	4.2
Greatest Moments in History	Choose your own Adventure	Bravery, celebration of history	6767	3	510	5.4
Green Ghost, The	Interactive Readers	Bravery, loyalty, honesty	542	LS	150	1.8
Gremlin Vine, The	Yucky	Danger, resourcefulness	1203	3	350	3
Happy Prince, The	Graphic Classics	Love, compassion, loyalty	1117	2	550	2.6
Hercules, The Labours of	Myths and Legends	Bravery, persistence	1885	3	620	4.3
Hiccups	Comedy	Embarrassment, solutions	993	3	490	2.9
History of Comics, The	Graphic Classics	Documentary feature	1269	3	NA	9
History behind Bell & Bushrangers	Children in History	Documentary feature	3069	3	NA	7
History behind Secret Journey	Children in History	Documentary feature	2948	3	NA	7
History behind Runaway	Children in History	Documentary feature	3478	3	NA	7
History of Puppets, The	Puppet Plays	Documentary feature	1490	3	NA	9
The Hitchhiker	Scary	Kindness	502	2	660	5.6
Great Houdini, The	True Tales	Bravery, self belief	924	1	400	4.3
House that Jack built, The	Rhyme Time	Poetry	387	1	NA	NA
Hug For Harriet, A	People	Love, tolerance	756	1	740	5.7
I'm Not Afraid	Scary	Bravery, resourcefulness	643	2	150	2.5
In Your Sleep	Scary	Be kind to animals	653	2	370	3
Instant Spew	Yucky	Consequences, inventiveness	669	2	740	5.2
Jabberwocky	Rhyme Time	Poetry	180	3	NA	NA
Jack Likes Jam	People	Family, problem solving	698	1	880	1.3
Jamie's Secret	People	Kindness, education	983	2	530	4.2
Kafoop's Zoo	Animal	Caring for animals, ingenuity	594	1	680	5
Kay Cottee's Adventures	True Tales	Bravery, positive role model	972	2	580	5.2
King Arthur	Graphic Classics	Bravery, honour, chivalry	963	3	650	3.5
Lady of Shallott, The	Rhyme Time	Chivalry, love, tragedy	958	3	NA	NA
Laugh A Day, A	People	Bullying, self belief	838	3	320	2.1
Limericks	Rhyme Time	Poetry	157	1	NA	NA
Little Duck Wants to Play	Animal	Appearances, inclusiveness	348	1	550	3.1

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Little Mermaid, The	Fairy Tales	Love, loyalty, fate	2000	3	620	3.7
Little Red Riding Hood	Storytime	Caution,	422	F-1	220	1.9
Live Dinosaur Tour	Adventure	Courage, science	805	3	560	5.5
Loo Blues	Comedy	Emergency, problem solving	403	1	300	2.7
Loose Undies	Comedy	Solving problems	623	1	480	2.5
Lost in the Rainforest	Adventure	Courage, endurance	894	3	650	6.1
Lost Sword, The	Adventure (Advanced Library)	Courage, ingenuity	5486	4	NA	NA
Luck Child, The	Fairy Tales	Karma, perseverance	2054	3	700	3.4
Luckiest Catch, The	People	Sibling rivalry, tolerance	905	3	430	3.1
Mad Tom	Scary	Responsibility, credulity	1469	3	440	3.7
Maggots	Yucky	Revenge, consequences	524	2	880	5.4
The Magic Arrow	Fairy Tales	Bravery, perseverance, love	1143	2	750	5.1
Magic Shop, The	Fantasy (Advanced Library)	Magic, fantasy, belief	2820	4	NA	NA
Magic Statue, The	Myths and Legends	Arrogance, love	864	2	410	4.2
Marble of All Seasons, The	Fantasy	Friendship, problem solving	868	2	490	3.1
Marvellous Myths and Legends	Graphic Classics	Documentary feature	1785	3	NA	7
Mayday	True Tales (Advanced Library)		2211	4	NA	NA
Medusa	Myths and Legends	Bravery, ingenuity	1168	2	430	3.7
Meg's Mum can't Fly	People	Family, problem solving	790	3	790	3.3
Mermaid, The	Myths and Legends	Kindness, karma	952	1	330	2.7
Midnight Raiders, The	Mystery	Logic	802	2	680	3.6
Mimi's Gift	People (Advanced Library)	Family, reconciliation	1216	4	NA	NA
Minotaur and the Maze	Myths and Legends	Bravery, ingenuity	744	2	450	3.5
Missing Angel, The Case of the	Mystery (Advanced Library)	Logic, ingenuity, crime	3350	4	NA	NA
A Monster at the Window	Scary	Bravery, reality	370	1	610	3.9
Mr Moogles is Missing	Fantasy	Friendship, caring	606	1	600	2.3
Multiplying Mice	Animal	Responsibility, honesty	839	2	610	4.2
Mummy's Curse, The	True Tales	Persistence, karma	1046	3	520	6.4
Nan	People (Advanced Library)	Age, dementia, family, caring	2375	4	NA	NA
New Girl, The	People	Bullying, altruism	991	2	600	3.6
No Second Chances	True Tales	Bravery, altruism	932	3	530	4.6
Nightmare Island	Adventure (Advanced Library)	Bravery, ingenuity, danger	5244	4	NA	NA
Octopus, The	Puppet Plays	Gratitude, caring, support	NA	K	NA	NA
Old House, The	Scary	Bravery, being fair	546	1	480	4
Old Minty	Adventure	Friendship, courage	766	2	770	4.8
Old Mother Hubbard	Rhyme Time	Poetry	252	1	NA	NA
One Wish	Fantasy	Helping others	1086	3	680	3.7
Open Window, The	Horror (Advanced Library)	Imagination, tall stories	998	4	NA	NA
Owl and the Pussycat, The	Rhyme Time	Poetry	236	2	NA	NA
Ozymandias	Rhyme Time	Poetry	114	3	NA	NA
Paddy saves the Day	Interactive Readers	Adventure, loyalty, family	692	LS	290	1.8
Peabrain	Comedy	Relationships, tolerance	918	2	220	0.8
Pearl Dragon, The	Myths and Legends	Loyalty, honesty, kindness	971	2	460	3.4
Percy and Claude	Animal	Arrogance, justice	502	1	590	3.6
Pests	Interactive Readers	Humour, family, solutions	710	LS	170	2.2
Peter Pan	Timeless Tales	Fantasy, loyalty, courage	2328	1	200	1.8
Pied Piper, The	Myths and Legends	Honour, honesty, revenge	983	4	440	3.8
Pied Piper of Hamelin, The	Rhyme Time	Poetry	1900	4	NA	NA
Pinocchio	Timeless Tales	Loyalty, love, learning	2166	1	220	1.9
Pirates' Cave, The	Adventure	Initiative, courage	650	2	590	4.7
Pirate Island	Choose your own Adventure	Bravery, ingenuity, logic	2532	2	210	3.1
Pirate Island	Puzzle Palace	Ingenuity, puzzle, adventure	284	3	NA	4.1
Pirates' Prize, The	Adventure	Courage, ingenuity	1645	3	440	5.9
Pirates' Treasure	Puppet Plays	Sharing, inclusiveness	NA	K	NA	NA

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Poison Tree, A	Rhyme Time	Poetry	102	4	NA	NA
Pop Star	Interactive Readers	Fantasy, music, ambition	523	LS	410	2.8
Puppet Making Workshop	Puppet Plays	Documentary feature	NA	K-2	NA	NA
Pyramids, The	Expository (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	1810	4	NA	NA
Princess in the Tower, The	Puzzle Palace	Adventure, ingenuity, memory	473	3	NA	3.6
Princess Nightmare	Animal	Caring for animals	810	2	550	4.2
Rainbow, The	Rhyme Time	Poetry	57	1	NA	NA
Rainbow Serpent, The	Myths and Legends	Indigenous culture	829	2	480	3.7
Real Mother of Harry Potter, The	Biography (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	1790	4	NA	NA
Rip Van Winkle	Myths and Legends	Endurance, karma	1167	1	410	3.2
Romeo and Juliet	Family (Advanced Library)	Shakespeare's famous story	2022	4	NA	NA
Runaway	Children in History	History, adventure	1599	2	510	3
Runaway Ghost Train	True Tales (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	2045	4	NA	NA
Run Roger Run	Mystery	Animals, deduction	927	3	520	4.5
Sea Monster, The	Puppet Plays	Gratitude, caring, support	NA	K	NA	NA
Secret Journey	Children in History	History, adventure	1495	3	410	3.5
Serendipity	Information (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	2560	4	NA	NA
Sinbad	Adventure (Advanced Library)	Legend, adventure, fantasy	2211	4	NA	NA
Simon's Secret	Yucky	Naughtiness, school, moral	689	3	870	6.1
Sisters	Family (Advanced Library)	Family, moral rules, love	2500	4	NA	NA
Sitting on Sophie	Comedy	Sibling rivalry, tolerance	1185	2	930	5.2
Sleeping Beauty	Timeless Tales	Magic, love, forbearance	625	K-2	310	1.2
Slime Soup	Yucky	Problem solving	373	1	520	2.9
Snake!	True Tales	Altruism, ingenuity	1111	2	340	4.3
Snow White & Dwarfs	Timeless Tales	Evil, goodness, love, reward	614	K-2	310	1.7
Snow White Super Rat	Comedy	Tolerance, problem solving	954	3	660	3.6
Spaghetti Face	Yucky	Courage, reward for effort	705	2	230	3.7
Spiders	Interactive Readers	Phobias, dealing with fear	527	LS	270	2.2
Sphinx and the Riddles, The	Sci Fi (Advanced Library)	Deduction, puzzle, fear, death	3172	4	NA	NA
Spew	Yucky	Consideration, adaptability	414	1	500	2.8
Starkers	Comedy	Embarrassment, adversity	739	1	590	3.3
Stones, The	People (Advanced Library)	Magic, bullying, comeuppance	1603	4	NA	NA
Subway Hero	True Tales	Bravery, altruism	876	2	480	4.6
Superstitions	Information (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	2020	4	NA	NA
Tails of Bears	Comedy	Greed, consequences	402	1	310	1.6
Talent Quest	Fantasy	Selfishness	771	2	400	3.6
There's a Train Coming!	Scary	Bravery, altruism	900	2	370	3.4
The Three Tests	Interactive Readers	Moral values, loyalty, good, evil	1096	LS	300	1.8
Three Little Pigs, The	Storytime	Caution, reward for intelligence	378	F	140	1.1
Three Wishes	Fantasy	Caution, thoughtfulness	529	2	290	2.1
Three Wishes, The	Horror (Advanced Library)	Caution, greed, fate	2402	4	NA	NA
Thumbelina	Fairy Tales	Kindness, bravery	1369	2	600	4
Time to Own Up	Mystery	Crime doesn't pay, logic	728	3	250	3.3
Titanic, The	True Tales	Arrogance, bravery	1208	2	600	6.3
Toffee in Trouble	Animal	Friendship, courage	997	2	500	3.7
Tortured by Fairies	Comedy	Gender, friendship, tolerance	598	2	320	2.4
The Toy Dragon	Scary	Naughtiness, consequences	791	3	660	6.1
Trapped	Horror (Advanced Library)	Foolishness, consequences	1230	4	NA	NA
Treasure	Interactive Readers	Adventure, deduction, courage	732	LS	170	2.2
Twelve Dancing Princesses	Fairy Tales	Ingenuity, bravery	1217	2	640	3.8
Two Hours From Town	People	Bravery, family values	791	3	690	4
Urban Myths	Expository (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	1345	4	NA	NA
Vanishing Author, The	True Tales (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	1060	4	NA	NA
Walt Disney	Biography (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	2848	4	NA	NA

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Welcome to Fairyland	Fantasy	Magic, being caring	746	2	400	4.4
Wendy and the Dragon	Storytime	Caring, friendship	580	F	240	1.3
Wendy and the Fairy	Storytime	Caring, friendship	673	F	230	1.2
Wendy and the Genie	Storytime	Wishes, trickery, love	530	F	310	1.8
Wendy and the Pirate	Storytime	Adventure, phonics, reward	630	F	230	1.2
What's That Smell?	Yucky	Consideration, good manners	376	1	370	2.4
What's so funny?	Expository (Advanced Library)	Documentary feature	2200	4	NA	NA
Where's that rat?	Interactive Readers	Mystery, deduction	614	LS	340	2.9
Where's Wally's wallet?	Puzzle Palace	Mystery, deduction	704	3	NA	4.8
Who stole my iPod?	Puzzle Palace	Mystery, deduction	940	3	NA	4.4
Who Will Save Fluffy?	Animal	Logic, tolerance	375	1	360	2.8
Why Dogs Sniff Tails	Myths and Legends	Tolerance, living together	643	2	570	2.3
Wind, The	Rhyme Time	Poetry	42	1	NA	NA
Witch Upon a Star	Fantasy	Perseverance, trust	930	2	480	3.5
Wizard's Staff, The	Fantasy	Altruism, compromise	585	2	350	2.2
White Mouse, The	Biography (Advanced Library)	Courage, moral qualities	2000	4	NA	NA
Wonderful Wacky Walnut Trick	Fantasy	Perseverance, magic	893	3	790	6.4
Wynken, Blynken and Nod	Rhyme Time	Poetry	387	2	NA	NA



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