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Oxford Picture Dictionaries

Student Workbooks


Student Readers

Photo Stories Published by Grass Roots Press

Each page of these beginning level readers presents a black and white photo and a line or two of text beneath.

Great for very beginning readers.

- A Good Night’s Sleep
- Cake Date
- Daycare Centre
- Fad Diets
- Fran’s Story
- Inside Out
- Just Good Friends
- Love of My Life
- Mandy’s Garage Sale
- Potluck
- Saying No
- Senior Centre
- Soup Kitchen
- Stress
- The Big Goof
- The Big Question
- The Big Snore
- The Big Surprise
- The E-mail
- The Test
- Thrift Store
- Tony’s Deal

Hopes and Dreams Series by Tana Reiff, Published by Grass Roots Press (Updated 2015-2017).

narratives are based on true immigrant stories. **GLE 1.5-2.5**

- Nobody Knows (African-American)
- Sent Away (Japanese-American)
- Two Hearts (Greek-American)
- Little Italy (Italian-American)
- A Different Home (Cuban-American)
- The Magic Paper (Mexican-American)

Student High-Interest, Low-Level Readers by Tana Reiff (2013) Published by Grass Roots Press

The main characters in these low-level (GLE 2-3) stories reach a turning point in their lives and must either adapt or make challenging changes. The narratives allow for rich classroom discussion.

- Doors to the Sky
- Time to Talk
- Just for Today
- Play Money
- Take Away Three
- Chicken by Charlie
- Change Order
- A Robot Instead
- The Saw that Talked

**Biographies Published by Grass Roots Press (GLE approximately 2.5-3)**

These titles—all written by Terry Barber—include photos on one page and short paragraphs on the facing page.

- Cesar Chavez (2006)
- Clara Hughes (2017)
- Dalai Lama (2008)
- David Suzuki (2009)
- Eleanor Roosevelt (2008)
- Elizabeth Fry (2008)
- Elizabeth Fry (2008)
- Helen Keller (2017)
- Helen Keller (2017)
- Jane Goodall (2006)
- Jean Vanier (2008)
- June Callwood (2008)
- Mahatma Gandhi (2008)
- Malala (2017)
- Martin Luther King Jr. (2006)
- Mother Teresa (2006)
- Rosa Parks (2006)
- The Famous Five (2006)
- Wangari Maathai (2017)

**Good Reads Series by Grass Roots Press**

These short novels by a variety of Canadian authors are written at about GLE 4.

- All Night
- Bed and Breakfast
- Coyote’s Song
- Easy Money
- Home Invasion
- Listen!
- Love You to Death
- Missing
- Picture This
- Shipwreck
- The Break In
- The Clear Out
- The Day the Rebels Came to Town
- The Picture of Nobody
- The Stalker
- Tribb’s Trouble
Open Door Series by Gemma Media

These short novels inspired by an Irish series of books designed for adult literacy are written at about GLE 4

- A Girls’ Guide to the Islands
- American Lion
- Barn Cat
- Forever and Ever
- No Stopping Her (2)
- One Season in the Sun
- Spin Cycles
- Stray Dog
- The Bear Suit
- The Builders
- The Giant Baby
- The Possibility of Lions
- The Transcriber
- Time with Leo
- Yankee Doodle

Oxford Bookworms Series – Oxford University Press

These graded readers (ranging from GLE 1-10) include “classic” literature adapted for emerging readers.

- Austen, Jane. Sense and Sensibility
- Escott John. Robin Hood
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The Scarlet Letter
- Hugo, Victor-retold by Jennifer Bassett. Les Miserables
- Shakespeare, William. A Midsummer Night’s Dream
- Shakespeare, William. The Merchant of Venice
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
- Twain, Mark. Huckleberry Finn
- Twain, Mark. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Other Oxford Bookworm Titles – Oxford University Press

- Dean, Michael. New York Café
- Escott John. The Girl with Green Eyes
- Tan Amy. The Joy Luck Club
- West, Clare. Dancing with Strangers: Stories from Africa
- West, Clare. Gazing at Stars: Stories from Asia

Books for Students Recommended by Teachers

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- Fleischman, Paul (2013). The Matchbox Diary. A great-grandfather shares stories with his great granddaughter through mementos saved in matchboxes because he could not read or write. (2 copies) Candlewick Press
- Lowry, Lois (1993). The Giver. A dystopian novel that has also been made into a feature film. (5 copies)