

SONG BOOK



8 READ & SING ALONG SONGS



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PHONICS

FOR REGULAR READERS
AND STRUGGLING READERS,
INCLUDING READERS WITH
DYSLEXIA.

GRADE 1+

MEMORY



READING
FLUENCY

100s OF SIGHT WORDS!

CHILDREN ENJOY LEARNING TO READ!

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INTRODUCTION

READ & SING ALONG SONGS, SONG BOOK

- Songs are very powerful. Music and songs can strengthen brain areas for language and reading. Songs can motivate children to read and write through rhyme and rhythm.
- The songs, similar to folk songs, are easy to listen to and fun to sing. The repetition helps cement words into long term memory. Once words are in long term memory, they can be accessed automatically and reading will become easier.
- The songs are excellent for reading and language development. Reading skills include consonants, consonant blends, consonant digraphs, and short and long vowels. The song themes can be used for language development. Student skill activities can be purchased separately.
- The 8 songs are original songs. They were written using high frequency sight words, important words, and skill words for grades 1 and 2.

SONGS

1. COLORS
2. MUCH TO DO
3. ANIMALS
4. BY THE BEACH
5. IT'S A FACT
6. WHAT WOULD WE DO?
7. SING THEM IF YOU CAN
8. READY, GET SET

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COLORS

Colors, colors, all around
Oh, the colors to be found
Red, orange, yellow, black,
Brown, green and blue
And, yes, purple is a color too

Red and green for stop and go
How many colors do you know?
Red, orange, yellow, black,
Brown, green and blue
And, yes, purple is a color too

Come on now, look around
Tell some colors you have found
Red, orange, yellow, black,
Brown, green and blue
And, yes, purple is a color too

Much to Do

There is much to do
Each and every day
There is time for work
There is time for play

I go to school
And I go to the park
I better be home
Before its dark

I go on a picnic
And I go to the zoo
I look at the bears
And the lions too

I try to help
When there's work to do
I feed my dog
And my kittens too

I save my money
Put my toys away
I say hello
And have a good day

There is much to do
Each and every day
There is time for work
There is time for play

How Many Animals?

How many animals
Could there be?
So many animals
For us to see

There are rabbits, foxes, horses too
Goats and turtles
Just to name a few

How many animals
Could there be?
So many animals
For us to see

There are bears, birds, kittens too
Cows and chickens,
Just to name a few

Oh, cats, dogs, mice and bats
Oh, yes, and even rats

How many animals
Could there be?
So many animals
For us to see

By the Beach

Oh, by the beach
Water all around
Here's what I saw
Here's what I found

A fish, a shell
A boat with a sail
A ship, a chest
A big gray whale

Oh, this and that
Where and when
Thick and thin

Here we go again

It's a Fact

Oh, it's a fact
You should know
A fox runs fast
The turtle is slow

Morning lasts 'til noon
An elf is small
Summer comes first, then fall

Oh, it's a fact
You should know
A fox runs fast
The turtle is slow

Sheep have soft coats
Peanuts grow in the ground
Bee's wings make a buzzing sound

A tree is a plant
A lamp gives light
The sun goes away at night

We find corn in a husk
And a whale in the sea
A branch is part of a tree

A small lake is a pond
Ice melts in the sun
A hot dog goes in a bun

Oh, it's a fact
You should know
A fox runs fast
The turtle is slow

What Would We Do?

What would we do, if?
Ice cream were free
There were steps to the sky
Lemons were sweet
And a hat could fly

There were no clocks
The wind didn't blow
Every game had a prize
And snails were not slow

All balloons were green
We could play in the rain
Tops didn't spin
A window had no pane

Giants were small
Roads were made of glue
Each frog had a dress
And Brown bears were blue
What would we do?
Oh, what would we do?

Sing These Words

Sing, sing along
Sing these words
Sing them if you can

fan, man, tan
hat and sat
pup and cup

big, fig, dig
tin and win
run and fun

Sing them if you can

hot, not, lot
box and fox
rub and tub

hen, men, ten
jet and yet
gum and hum

Sing them if you can
Sing them if you can

Ready, Get Set

Ready, get set, let's go
Here are some words
That we should know

can - cane

tap - tape

cap and cape

cut - cute

cub - cube

us and use

hid - hide

pin - pine

fin and fine

hop - hope

rod - rode

not and note

One more time

Sing fast, not slow

Ready, get set, let's go