The Joy of Learning to Read!

Introduce KEEP BOOKS in the classroom...

KEEP BOOKS are designed as a school/home book program that addresses the need for inexpensive but appropriate books in the home (as little as 25¢ per book).

KEEP BOOKS:
- Were developed and written by educators at The Ohio State University.
- Are leveled for Guided Reading (Fountas & Pinnell) and Reading Recovery®.
- Are sold on a not-for-profit basis and help support literacy programs at The Ohio State University for twice the literacy impact!

...then send KEEP BOOKS home to read again & again!

KEEP BOOKS provide children (pre-k through grade 2) with books to take home to read again and again!

KEEP BOOKS:
- Create positive communications with parents and caregivers.
- Enhance achievement because children are motivated and encouraged to read at home.
- Allow children to take ownership and develop their own library.

Standard KEEP BOOKS are 5½" x 4¼" for small hands.

FREE downloadable guides for teachers & parents at keepbooks.org

Promote reading & school/home literacy connections.

Department of Teaching and Learning
Pre-K, Kindergarten, Beginning First Grade, & Spanish Language

GOING & DOING POEMS not leveled

Available in Super-Saver, Full, or Mini Set Quantities

CRITTER POEMS not leveled

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CAPTION BOOKS levels A–B/1–2

Available in Super-Saver, Full, Mini, or BIG Book Set Quantities

EMERGENT READER 1 levels A–B/1–2

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RHYMES & SONGS 1 not leveled

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NURSERY RHYMES not leveled

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SPANISH NURSERY RHYMES not leveled

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SPANISH EMERGENT READER 1 levels A–B/1–2

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Children will enjoy these poetry books as they become aware of the sounds of the language, helping them to become readers. The rhythm of the language surrounds children with fun sounds and words that make them want to wiggle and giggle. The books in this set take children on adventures at sea, in space, on the way to school, and in their own backyards.

Order Code: GDP

Children will enjoy these poetry books as they become aware of the sounds of the language, helping them to become readers. The rhythm of the language surrounds children with fun sounds and words that make them want to wiggle and giggle. Children can experience poetry as they read about familiar critters like mice, squirrels, bunnies, snails, and even elephants.

Order Code: CP

The Caption Book format encourages beginning readers to interact with the print. Large-sized print is separate from the picture, and the print placement establishes a top, left starting position. Ample space between words encourages easy one-to-one matching. High frequency words and language patterns are repeated to support young children in reading stories while they learn more about the conventions of printed language.

Order Code: ER1

Children will love these classic rhymes & songs written in caption book format to encourage emergent readers to attend to the print as they read the books again and again. Additional verses are included in the back. Teachers can introduce the rhymes & songs through charts, singing, or with RS1 BIG books. Children can read and enjoy their own versions at home as they reread the rhymes and become aware of the sounds of the language.

Order Code: RS1

Set consists of 8 traditional nursery rhymes formatted with clear print text and is engagingly illustrated to hold the attention of young readers. Teachers can introduce the rhymes through charts, songs, or with NR BIG books. Children can then read and enjoy their own versions at home as they sing, count, read, and recite these old favorites in new multi-cultural contexts.

Order Code: NR

Based on Spanish culture, these 8 books offer Spanish language rhymes, songs, and games for young children to read and enjoy. These books are formatted with clear print text and are engagingly illustrated to hold the attention of young readers. Teachers can introduce the rhymes through charts, songs, or with SNR BIG books. Children can then read and enjoy their own versions at home as they sing, count, read, and recite these Spanish favorites.

Order Code: sNR

This set is a translation of the English Emergent Reader 1 Set with 8 engaging stories that encourage beginning readers to interact with the print. The books are organized in a sequence of difficulty with book 1, the easiest, and book 8, the most difficult. The stories focus on experiences familiar to young children to support their learning and encourage oral language development.

Order Code: sER1
Available in **HEALTH & NUTRITION 1** levels C–E/4–8

- *The Running Girl*
- *The Farmer’s Market*
- *Fingers, Fark, or Spoon?*
- *Our Garden*
- *Pieces and Thank You*
- *Just One Bite*
- *Teeth for Geometry*
- *Sandwich for Breakfast*

Available in **HEALTH & SAFETY 1** levels C–E/4–8

- *Living with Love*
- *Treats for Barney*
- *Staying Safe*
- *Gym Class*
- *Good for You*
- *A Visit to the Doctor*
- *Always Brush Your Teeth*
- *My Happy Heart*

**Order Code:** LWNCB

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**Order Code:** BF

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**Order Code:** HN1

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**Order Code:** SCB

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First Grade

SILLY ANIMAL POEMS not leveled

Available in Super-Saver, Full, or Mini Set Quantities

SILLY POEMS not leveled

Available in Super-Saver, Full, or Mini Set Quantities

MID FIRST 1 levels D–E/6–8

Available in Super-Saver, Full, or Mini Set Quantities

MID FIRST 2 levels F–G/8–11

Available in Super-Saver, Full, or Mini Set Quantities

HEALTH & SAFETY 2 levels E–G/7–12

Available in Super-Saver, Full, or Mini Set Quantities

The books in this set offer 8 engaging stories that repeat characters from Set LSW1a and place an emphasis on learning lower case letter forms, a core of high frequency words, and common spelling patterns which are a basis for phonetic analysis. These elements are embedded in the stories and reinforced by the inclusion of a practice page. The books are numbered sequentially and offer a progression of text difficulty within the set.

Order Code: LSW1b

This set offers 8 new engaging stories that repeat characters from Set LSW2a and like Set LSW1b the books place an emphasis on learning lower case letter forms, a core of high frequency words, and common spelling patterns which are a basis for phonetic analysis. These elements are embedded in the stories and reinforced by the inclusion of a practice page. The books are numbered sequentially and offer a progression of text difficulty within the set.

Order Code: LSW2b

Children will enjoy these poetry books as they become aware of the sounds of the language, helping them to become readers. The rhythm of the language surrounds children with fun sounds and words that make them want to wiggle and giggle. Children will have fun with some very silly animals and will love to laugh at these crazy critters as they read.

Order Code: SAP

Children will enjoy these poetry books as they become aware of the sounds of the language, helping them to become readers. The rhythm of the language surrounds children with fun sounds and words that make them want to wiggle and giggle. These poems will make children laugh as they learn. This set contains some old familiar classics and some new silly stories.

Order Code: SP

In this set the text is supported by pictures as the vocabulary and language patterns increase in complexity to create wonderful stories for reading and rereading at home. Interest for reading is sparked by one traditional tale and seven stories, which reflect the experiences of young children.

Order Code: MF1

These books help to ease beginning readers through the transition to longer, more complex story books. There are multiple lines of text on the page as the stories become more complex. The pictures are engaging, while offering moderate support of the text. This set covers familiar family experiences such as losing a first tooth. Reading a traditional tale from Baby Bear’s perspective appeals to the interests of young children.

Order Code: MF2

In these stories, readers learn about staying healthy and safe through the experiences of children just like them. Topics include exercise, safety, hygiene, and going to the doctor.

Order Code: HS2

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Late First Grade & Beginning Second Grade

**LATE FIRST 1** levels G–H/12–14

Available in Super-Saver, Full, or Mini Set Quantities

- Fact & Fiction 1 Chapter Books
  - Races to the Rescue
  - Garden Giant
  - Mugs Indoors and Outdoors
  - Beach Days

**LETTERS, WORDS, & NUMBERS** levels F–I/10–15

Available in Super-Saver, Full, or Mini Set Quantities

- Raccoon Family Adventures 1 for Reading Lessons
  - A New House
  - Night Games
  - The Best Birthday Present
  - Be Careful!
  - Trapped

**RACCOON FAMILY ADVENTURES 1** levels E–H/7–14

Available ONLY in Small Group Reading Set Quantity

Add these books to your permanent classroom collection and/or school book room. Set RAC1 below is a black & white version for students to take home.

- Raccoon Family Adventures 1
  - A New House
  - Night Games
  - The Best Birthday Present
  - Be Careful!
  - Trapped

**FACT & FICTION 1** Chapter Books levels K–L/18–20

Available in Super-Saver and Mini Set Quantities

- My Own KEEP BOOKS for Writing—for all ages
  - 8½” x 5½” w/8 pages
    - Individual Set: 30 blank books in 10 colors w/colored pencils
  - BIG Book Set: 15 books in 15 colors 8½” x 11” w/12 pages

**Second Grade**

Relating fact to fiction can make learning fun for children. This set features 8 paired books focusing on fun topics like thunderstorms, the ocean, sunflower plants, and cats. Each fictional title offers an interesting story that is paired with a factual book on the same topic. These books are larger (5½” x 8½”) and have 16 pages to challenge a self-extending reader.

**FACT & FICTION 1** Chapter Books levels K–L/18–20

MY OWN KEEP BOOKS are blank books that can be used to reinforce a variety of lessons: reading, writing, drawing, and math!
ORDERING 1,2,3

1. Choose a Set
   • Use the Order Code (can be found inside catalog right bottom of each set description)

Example: Order Code: LWN

2. Choose a Set Quantity*
   • Bargain Bundle
   • Super-Saver
   • Full
   • Mini
   • Small Group Reading
   • BIG

3. Place Your Order
   • Use the adjacent Order Form then fax, mail, or phone in your order.

*Not all sets available in all quantity options. Please check each set description inside catalog for quantity option availability.

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Individual Set Quantities—BEST VARIETY!

$25
BIG Book Set Quantity
single copies of 8 titles
8½" x 11"
with laminated covers

$60
(Small Group Reading Set Quantity—6 copies of 8 titles
5½" x 8½" full color glossy pages throughout

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Bargain Bundle* Set Quantities—BEST VALUE!

Preschool & Kindergarten Bargain Bundle
Includes Super-Saver Sets:
- Caption Books
- Rhymes & Songs 1
- Nursery Rhymes
Emergent Reader 1
Going & Doing Poems

25¢
2,000 books! only $500
Order Bundle Code: PKB

BIG Books Add-On (Optional with Preschool & Kindergarten Bargain Bundle)
Includes BIG Book Sets:
- BIG Caption Books
- BIG Rhymes & Songs 1
- BIG Emergent Reader 1
- BIG Nursery Rhymes

32 BIG books! only $75
Order Bundle Code: BBA

Beginning First Grade Bargain Bundle
Includes Super-Saver Sets:
- Health & Safety 1
- Critter Poems
Beginning First 1
Letters, Words, & Numbers Caption Books

25¢
1,600 books! only $400
Order Bundle Code: BFB

First Grade Bargain Bundle
Includes Super-Saver Sets:
- Mid First 2
- Health & Safety 2
- Late First 1
- Silly Poems

25¢
1,600 books! only $400
Order Bundle Code: FGB

Late First Grade & Second Grade Bargain Bundle
Includes Super-Saver Sets:
- Silly Animal Poems
- Fact & Fiction 1
- Letters, Words, & Numbers
- Raccoon Family Adventures 1

1,400 books! only $400
Order Bundle Code: FSB

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*No substitutions or partial returns will be permitted on bundle purchases. Cannot be used in conjunction with KEEP BOOKS Buddy Offer.
**KEEP BOOKS Order Form**

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*** Please contact us for shipping rates on orders outside of the contiguous U.S.
All of us at The Ohio State University are working hard to support your efforts in reading and early literacy teaching and learning!

Reading at home is an important factor in helping young children learn reading skills early. We would like to contribute to the home reading of children in your school by introducing KEEP BOOKS®. These books were especially developed by educators to help children learn effective reading strategies.

We have found that KEEP BOOKS are a wonderful way to establish positive links with parents and caregivers. Teachers introduce the books to children at school and teach them how to take care of them at home. **Children take the books home to keep!** They learn to be collectors and readers of books at home.

KEEP BOOKS are produced on a not-for-profit basis by The Ohio State University literacy projects.

We hope your children enjoy the stories and increase their skills and love of reading as they read these books. We know that sending books home for students to reread and “keep” has a positive impact on parents as partners in learning. This brochure provides details of all available KEEP BOOKS sets as well as ordering information.

Sincerely,

Gay Su Pinnell
Professor Emerita
The Ohio State University