



The Starfall First Grade Reading Guide details Starfall's recommendations for supporting your first grade children in using all our exciting reading activities and products.

Each section includes the following:

- Activities available at www.starfall.com and our mobile apps and key skills each activity reinforces
- Supporting Starfall products available for purchase at store.starfall.com
- Supplemental online resources at teach.starfall.com to help support your child's learning experience

We are excited to partner with you in educating our first grade children!

Enjoy the benefits of becoming a Starfall member today!



Look for this icon throughout the guide to see which activities have expanded content for member supporters. Join today to explore everything Starfall has to offer!

Contained in this guide:

- Reading Along
- Reader's Theaters & Plays
- Independent Reading
- Sentence Structure
- Reading Comprehension & Fluency
- Poetry, Riddles, & Tongue Twisters
- Art & Music
- Phonological Awareness & Phonics



Expanded Content
for Members

Reading Along

Talking Library



In Starfall's Talking Library, children enter a library where they can read along with a variety of text that includes fiction, nonfiction and poetry.

Included Activities

- The Gingerbread Boy
- My Father Runs an Excavator
- Dolphins Are Not Fish
 - Dinosaurs!
 - Humpback Whales
- A Tale of Two Little Engines
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
 - The Cobbler and the Elves
 - The Ant and the Chrysalis
 - The Frog Prince
- How the Turtle Cracked Its Shell
- The Green Grass Grew All Around
- Stone Soup
- Over in the Meadow
- Who Likes the Rain?
- Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Troll Who Lived Under the Bridge
 - The Ugly Duckling
- Let's Eat! A book about delicious colors
 - Reach for the Stars
 - Thermometers
 - The Story of Milk
- A Day in the Life of a Firefighter
 - How I Know My World
 - I Am Your Flag
 - Precipitation
 - A Young Hero
 - Quotations from Shakespeare
 - Backpack Bear Learns the Rules
 - America the Beautiful
 - Dreamie Jeannie of Krumpetville
 - Itzi Bitzi Mitzi of Krumpetville
 - Jack Frost
 - Poems for the Seasons



Associated Products

Read-Along CD Set CDSET01 (\$34.95)	My Father Runs an Excavator SB0639 (\$4.95)	The Three Little Pigs SBI414 (\$4.95)
Level-K Instructional Cards Kit KIT57 (\$33.90)	Dolphins Are Not Fish SB0721 (\$4.95)	The Troll Who Lived Under the Bridge SBI506 (\$4.95)
Kindergarten ELA Second Edition Classroom Kit TKIT03 (starts at \$489.00)	Dinosaurs! SBI421 (\$4.95)	The Ugly Duckling SBI407 (\$4.95)
Kindergarten ELA Second Edition Homeschool Kit HKIT03 (starts at \$379.00)	Humpback Whales SB0660 (\$4.95)	Let's Eat! A book about delicious colors SBI544 (\$4.95)
Level I Reading and Writing Journal WK201B (Block Print) (\$1.95)	A Tale of Two Little Engines SBI438 (\$4.95)	Reach for the Stars SBI278 (\$4.95)
Level I Reading and Writing Journal WK301M (Manuscript) (\$1.95)	Goldilocks and the Three Bears SBI360 (\$4.95)	Thermometers SB0622 (\$4.95)
Level II Reading and Writing Journal WK202C (\$1.95)	The Cobbler and the Elves SBI353 (\$4.95)	The Story of Milk SB0667 (\$4.95)
My Starfall Writing Journal NM601 (\$1.00)	The Ant and the Chrysalis SBI537 (\$4.95)	A Day in the Life of a Firefighter SB0608 (\$4.95)
My Starfall Dictionary NM602 (\$1.00)	The Frog Prince SBI391 (\$4.95)	How I Know My World SB905 (\$4.95)
The Gingerbread Boy SBI322 (\$4.95)	How the Turtle Cracked Its Shell SBI377 (\$4.95)	I Am Your Flag SB806 (\$4.95)
Plush Gingerbread Boy NA508 (\$10.95)	The Green Grass Grew All Around SBI513 (\$4.95)	Precipitation SB615 (\$4.95)
Plush Grandmother NA510 (\$14.95)	Stone Soup SBI339 (\$4.95)	A Young Hero SB820 (\$4.95)
Gingerbread Boy Stickers NS60 (\$1.60)	Over in the Meadow SBI551 (\$4.95)	Backpack Bear Learns the Rules SB851 (\$4.95)
Gingerbread Boy Rubber Stamp NRS02 (\$5.25)	Who Likes the Rain? SBI384 (\$4.95)	America the Beautiful SB837 (\$4.95)
	Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky SBI346 (\$4.95)	

Reader's Theaters & Plays

Three Little Plays



Starfall's Three Little Plays provides children with the opportunity to read along and listen to three little plays. Included word activities provide practice with words used in the texts.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Dog and Cat
- Guess, Guess
- Cookies

Associated Products

"I'm Reading!" Books - Set I
NSMH5-1 (\$8.40)

Reader's Theater
SBI292 (\$4.95)

Independent Reading

Fiction and Nonfiction



In Starfall's Fiction and Nonfiction section, children can read along and listen to fiction and nonfiction books on a wide variety of topics. These "I'm Reading Books" are perfect for motivating children to read and increase their fluency.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Happy Mother's Day, Dear Dragon
- The No-Tail Cat, or I Like What I Am
- Dragon Goes to the Farm
- It's Earth Day, Dear Dragon
- Not too Little to Help
- I Can Do It
- Penguin, Penguin
- Wolves
- Pumpkin, Pumpkin
- A House in a Tree
- Come Play With Me
- Rainbow, Rainbow
- At the Beach
- Things That Can Go

Independent Reading (continued)

Associated Products

"I'm Reading!" Books - Set 1
NSMH5-1 (\$8.40)

"I'm Reading!" Books - Set 2
NSMH5-2 (\$8.40)

"I'm Reading!" Books - Set 3
NSMH5-3 (\$8.40)

"I'm Reading!" Mega Set of 15 Books
KIT65 (\$15.75)

Learn to Read Book Set
NB10 (\$15.95)

Level I Reading and Writing Journal
WK201B (Block Print) (\$1.95)

Level I Reading and Writing Journal
WK301M (Manuscript) (\$1.95)

Level II Reading and Writing Journal
WK202C (\$1.95)

My Starfall Writing Journal
NM601 (\$1.00)

My Starfall Dictionary
NM602 (\$1.00)

Sentence Structure

Fiction and Nonfiction



Starfall's puzzles give children the opportunity to put words in order to build and read sentences.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

• Dragon

• Baby

• Toy Box

Reading Comprehension and Fluency

Comics



Starfall Comics is a fun way for children to practice their fluency skills while being exposed to a different genre.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Lemonade Girl
- Skater Dog in Moon Trip Part 2
- The Dog and His Bone
- Skater Dog in Moon Trip Part 1
- Two Friends

Folk Tales



Children make use of repetitive language patterns that encourage comprehension and fluency. Universal themes of these popular folk tales stimulate discussion.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- The Little Red Hen
- Mr. Bunny's Carrot Soup
- The Little Rooster
- Chicken Little
- The Four Friends
- The Turnip

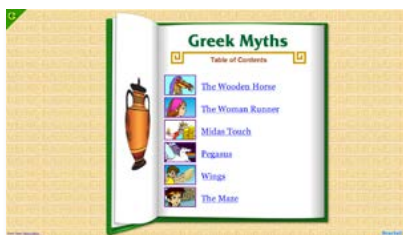
Associated Products

The Little Red Hen and Other Folk Tales
SB554 (\$4.95)

Stone Soup
SBI339 (\$4.95)

Why the Sun and the Moon
Live in the Sky SBI346 (\$4.95)

Greek Myths



In our Greek Myths, children can listen to or read along with several ancient Greek myths retold by Starfall. These popular myths promote interest and discussion.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Reading Comprehension and Fluency (continued)

Included Activities

- The Wooden Horse
- The Woman Runner
- Midas Touch
- Pegasus
- Wings
- The Maze

Chinese Fables



Through the use of popular Chinese fables the children are introduced to the concept of idioms. These fables are a colorful and entertaining way to teach valuable life lessons.

The fables emphasize phonetically regular words and controlled high-frequency words to insure competence.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Introduction
- Draw Dragon Dot Eyes
- Dung-Shi Copies Eyebrows
- Yay-Gung Loves Dragons
- One Rice Thousand Gold
- Morning Three Night Four
- Cup Bow Snake Reflection

Associated Products

Draw Dragon Dot Eyes and Other Chinese Fables
SB547 (\$4.95)

How the Turtle Cracked its Shell
SBI377 (\$4.95)

Poetry, Riddles & Tongue Twisters

It's Fun to Read! - Poetry



Poetry comes alive with a variety of poems written by well known poets. Children may listen to or read along and experience the magic of poetry.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Poetry, Riddles & Tongue Twisters (continued)

Included Activities

- If I Could Touch the Sky
- My Hiding Place
- My Shadow
- Who Has Seen the Wind?

Associated Products

Over in the Meadow SBI551 (\$4.95)	Level I Reading and Writing Journal WK201B (Block Print) (\$1.95)	My Starfall Writing Journal NM601 (\$1.00)
The Green Grass Grew All Around SBI513 (\$4.95)	Level I Reading and Writing Journal WK301M (Manuscript) (\$1.95)	My Starfall Dictionary NM602 (\$1.00)
	Level II Reading and Writing Journal WK202C (\$1.95)	

It's Fun to Read – Bird Riddles!



Our Bird Riddles will bring a smile to your children's faces.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Canada Goose
- Grey Catbird
- Sandhill Crane
- Redwing Blackbird

Associated Products

Backpack Bear's Bird Book SB875 (\$4.95)	Starfall's Animal Kingdom Book & Poster Set KIT66 (\$31.75)
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Poetry, Riddles & Tongue Twisters (continued)

It's Fun to Read! - Tongue Twisters



Children will have a blast while reading along with classic tongue twisters and enjoying the creative animation.

This fun activity will increase children's desire to read fluently as they attempt to repeat the tongue twisters more and more rapidly.

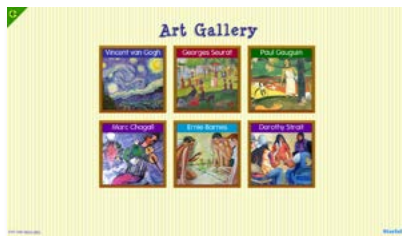
Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Fuzzy Wuzzy
- Peter Piper
- Seashells
- Woodchuck

Art & Music

It's Fun to Read! - Art Gallery



In Starfall's Art Gallery, children can explore the creative side of their imaginations while listening and reading along with stories about famous artists. While reading the children also engage in activities to reinforce reading and phonics skills.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Vincent van Gogh
- Georges Seurat
- Paul Gauguin
- Marc Chagall
- Ernie Barnes
- Dorothy Strait

Associated Products

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| Cut-Up Take Home Books
WK203 (\$1.95) | Level II Reading and Writing Journal
WK202C (\$1.95) |
| Draw Dragon Dot Eyes and other Chinese Fables
SB547 (\$4.95) | My Starfall Writing Journal
NM601 (\$1.00) |

Art & Music (continued)

It's Fun to Read! - Music



This section will have your children up and dancing as they experience the music of several well known composers.

Reading skills are reinforced as the children learn about the lives and musical styles of the people who composed some of the world's most famous music.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Ludwig van Beethoven
- Frederic Chopin
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Jacques Offenbach
- Peter Tchaikovsky

Associated Products

America the Beautiful
SB837 (\$4.95)

Starfall Sing-Along Volume I
SB912 (\$7.95)

Starfall Sing-Along Volume 2
SB1520 (\$7.95)

Star Writers Melodies CD
ND60 (\$6.99)

Phonological Awareness & Phonics

More Phonics



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Children may progress at their individual paces using the readers in More Phonics Units 1 through 8. Unit 1 begins with pre decodable readers, which use pictures for some words, and become increasingly more challenging as they move from unit to unit.

Children's confidence in their reading skills will increase as they naturally progress from reader to reader.

The subject matter adapts to the level of the reader and ranges from simple fiction to more complex nonfiction.

Each unit targets specific phonics skills.

Phonological Awareness & Phonics (continued)

Included Activities

- Unit 1: Let's Be Pals
- Unit 2: Time to Play
- Unit 3: We're a Team
- Unit 4: Go Outside
- Unit 5: The Wild Life
- Unit 6: In the Garden
- Unit 7: Look, Listen and Learn
- Unit 8: Long Ago and Far Away

Associated Products

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| Set of 15 Learn to Read Books
NB10 (\$15.95) | Level II Reading and Writing Journal
WK202C (\$1.95) | "I'm Reading!" Books - Set 2
NSMH5-2 (\$8.40) |
| Level I Reading and Writing Journal
WK201B (Block Print) (\$1.95) | My Starfall Writing Journal
NM601 (\$1.00) | "I'm Reading!" Books - Set 3
NSMH5-3 (\$8.40) |
| Level I Reading and Writing Journal
WK301M (Manuscript) (\$1.95) | My Starfall Dictionary
NM602 (\$1.00) | Reader's Theater
SBI292 (\$4.95) |
| | "I'm Reading!" Books - Set 1
NSMH5-1 (\$8.40) | |

Supplemental Parent-Teacher Center Resources

- Color by Word

It's Fun to Read! - Magic



Starfall's Magic activities give children the opportunity to practice phonics and word recognition skills while assisting a magician to perform magic tricks.

Also Available On Starfall I'm Reading FREE Mobile App

Included Activities

- Make a Magician
- Label the Magician
- Magic Hat Trick
- Magic Shell Trick

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