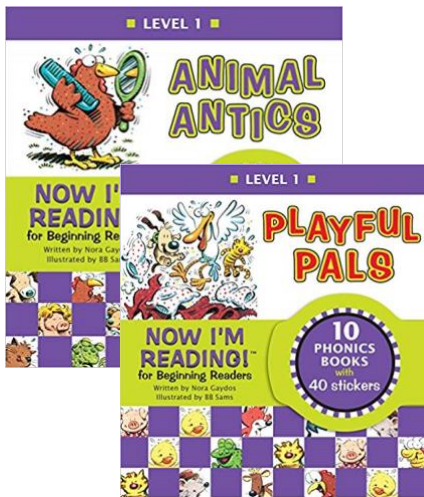


Recommended Book Sets

1st Place

Now I'm Reading
By Innovative Kids



These sets are a little harder to find and a little expensive but they are my absolute favorite books for beginners. They strictly follow specific phonics patterns with lots of repetition. They have books for just about every phonics sound.

2nd Place

Usborne Phonics Readers
By Usborne



These books are also great. You can buy them individually and sometimes find them as a set. Try [Amazon](#) too.

3rd Place

Songbirds Phonics Readers
By Oxford Reading Tree

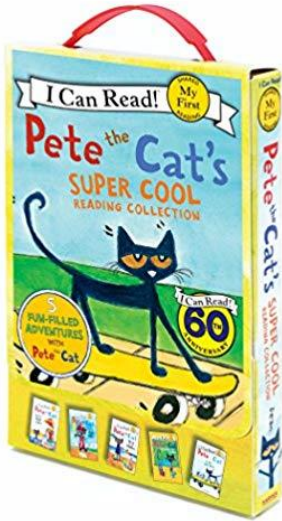


These books were written by Julia Donaldson the author of *The Gruffalo*. She writes great books and these are no exception.

4th Place

I Can Read Series

By Harper Collins

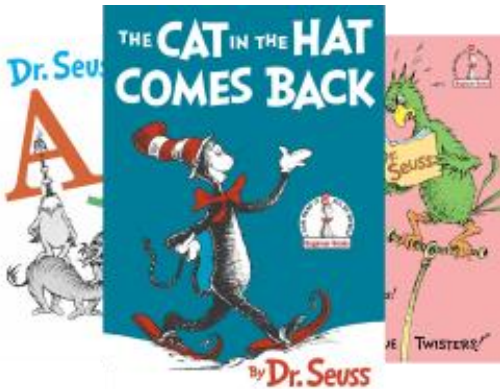


There are lots of books in this series but the [Pete the Cat](#) and [Little Critter](#) ones are my favorites. They stick to words that mostly follow phonics rules which makes them great practice for students learning to read and who know their long vowel phonics.

5th Place

Dr. Seuss Books

By Dr. Seuss



These books are classics, of course. Students need to know their long vowel phonics for most of them and there is sometimes a little too much text on a page which can be a little overwhelming for ESL students.

6th Place

Step Into Reading

By Random House



There is enormous variety to the Step Into Reading books. Students love being able to read books about their favorite cartoon characters. Sometimes though the words in these books can be a little too difficult for beginner ESL readers.