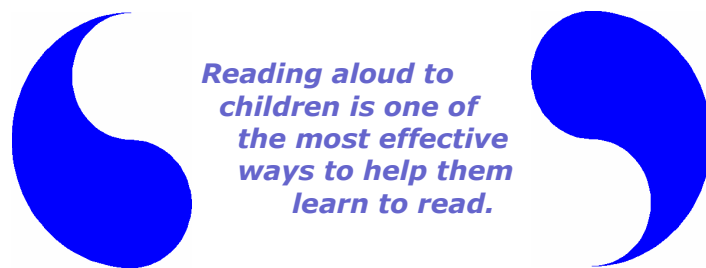


Stories and More | grades K - 1



SAM Book Titles

Unit A

I Need a Lunch Box
The Little Red Hen
The Happy Day
The Carrot Seed

Unit B

Peter's Chair
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
The Gunny Wolf

Unit C

Morris the Moose
The Hare and the Tortoise
Owl at Home, "Owl and the Moon"
Donna O-Neeshuck Was Chased by Some Cows

Unit D

The Lion and the Mouse
Marvin's mouse House Mess
Frog and Toad Are Friends, "The Letter"
Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies

Children love to have stories read to them and reading aloud to children is one of the most effective ways to help them learn to read. **Stories and More (SAM)**, a literature-based reading series was developed for emergent readers in grades K and 1 to help them learn to comprehend and enjoy what they read.

Built around a collection of 36 stories, **SAM** includes many award-winning pieces of literature, traditional children's classics, contemporary favorites and original works. Children are given the opportunity to listen again and again and engage their imaginations as they learn about the world around them.

Of the 36 books, 16 titles are presented in four units: Units A and B include the simplest and shortest stories for beginning readers while Units C and D include more complex and longer stories to continue young readers' development. The additional twenty stories are contained in the Online Library to encourage students to practice reading and introduce them to additional types of literature such as folklore, fantasy, and nonfiction. All 36 books are leveled for **Guided Reading** instruction and **Read Aloud Records** for each story are available.

Each story comes alive with expressive narration as words on the screen are highlighted allowing students to follow along as they listen. As students gain abilities, they can read text on the screen, with or without audio, and can click on individual words to hear them read aloud.

The **Stories and More Teacher's Guide**, provided with the purchase of a network license, offers comprehensive lesson plans to help with integration into your curriculum and extension of the concepts presented in the literature. An additional tool, the **Kindergarten Integration Guide for Math and Reading**, is available as a separate purchase.

The sixteen stories include engaging activities for students to complete prior to and after they have read the story. These activities facilitate a successful reading experience, building comprehension and adding enjoyment:

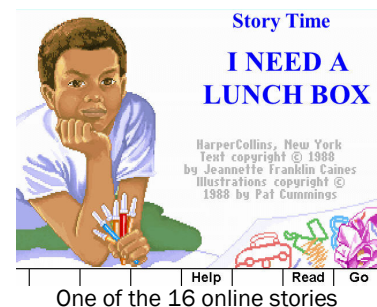
Starting Off provides pre-reading activities to introduce vocabulary, story settings and characters.

Story Time presents each story with expressive narration, accompanying highlighted text, and the option of clicking on unfamiliar words to hear them read aloud.

Thinking About asks students to recall story sequence and explore relationships and themes from each story in an exciting and motivating format.

Going Beyond provides an opportunity for students to write about what they have read, articulate their own thoughts and ideas and relate the story themes to their own lives. Additionally, teachers can create their own 'Going Beyond' questions to personalize the stories.

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