

# 15 Short Vowel Phonics Decodable Books for Beginning Readers Ages 3-8: Developing Decoders

The journey to literacy begins with a strong foundation in phonics, the relationship between sounds and letters. For beginning readers, mastering short vowel sounds is crucial for developing decoding skills, the ability to break down words into their individual sounds. To support this essential learning stage, we have compiled a collection of 15 captivating Decodable Phonics Books specifically designed for preschool and kindergarten-aged children.



## Decodable Readers: 15 Short Vowel Phonics Decodable Books for Beginning Readers Ages 4-7 Developing Decoders (Set 1) by Anna DiGilio

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Screen Reader : Supported



Each book focuses on a specific short vowel sound, providing engaging stories, repetitive text, and vibrant illustrations to make learning phonics fun and effective. By immersing young learners in a print-rich environment, these books lay the groundwork for successful reading experiences.

## The Importance of Decodable Phonics Books

Decodable phonics books are specifically designed to match the phonics skills that beginning readers are learning. They use a limited number of phonics patterns and high-frequency words, making it easier for children to decode the text. This controlled environment allows children to focus on the relationship between letters and sounds without being overwhelmed by unfamiliar or complex words.

By reading decodable phonics books, children can:

- Develop phonemic awareness, the ability to hear and manipulate individual sounds in words.
- Learn the relationship between letters and sounds, the foundation of phonics.
- Build decoding skills, the ability to break down words into their individual sounds.
- Increase fluency, the ability to read smoothly and with expression.
- Gain confidence in their reading abilities.

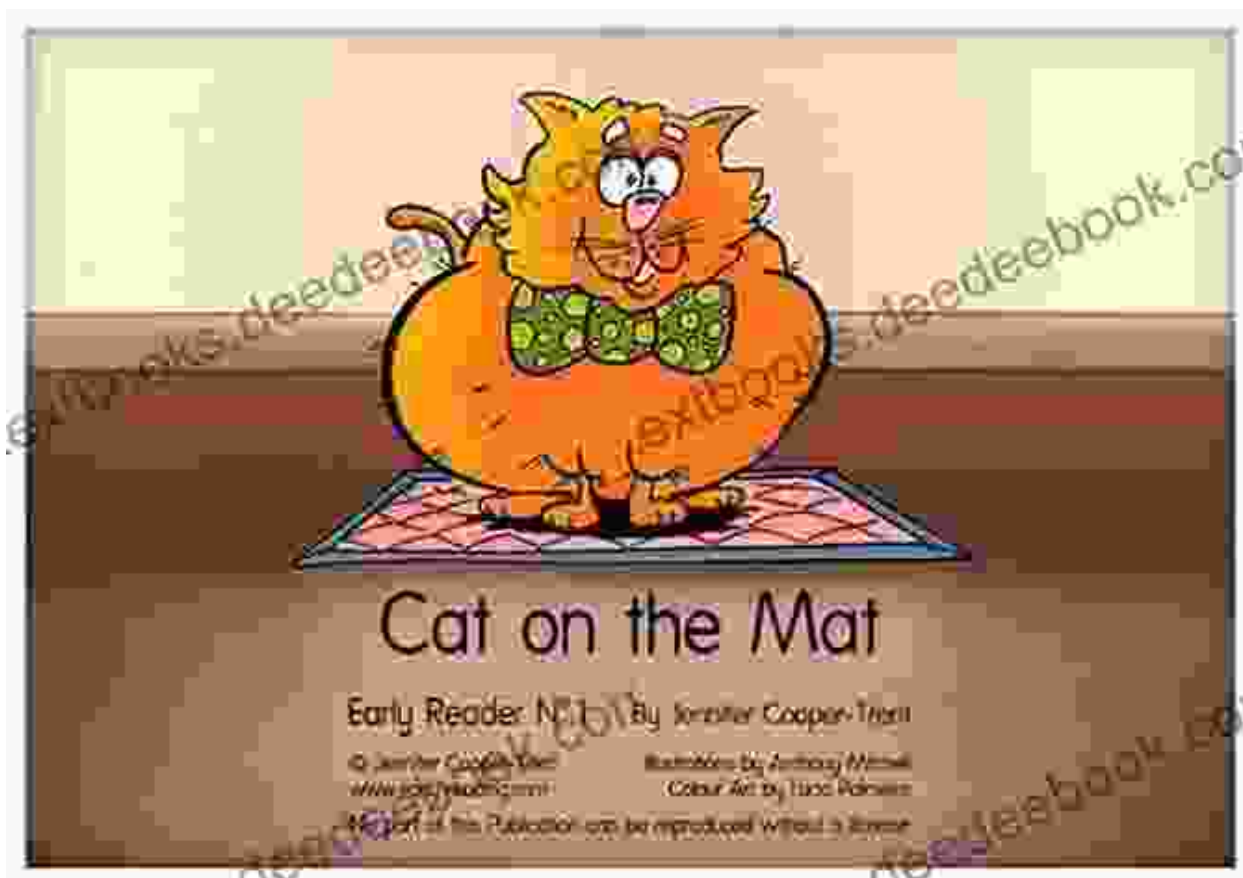
### **Our Selection of 15 Decodable Phonics Books**

Our collection of 15 Decodable Phonics Books covers all 5 short vowel sounds: a, e, i, o, and u. Each book introduces a specific vowel sound and provides ample opportunities for children to practice decoding words with that sound.

The books are written in a fun and engaging style, featuring relatable characters, catchy rhymes, and vibrant illustrations that capture young readers' imaginations. With a variety of stories, from animals and

adventures to everyday experiences, there is a book to appeal to every child's interests.

## Books for the Short A Sound



- A Cat Sat on the Mat



- The Big Apple

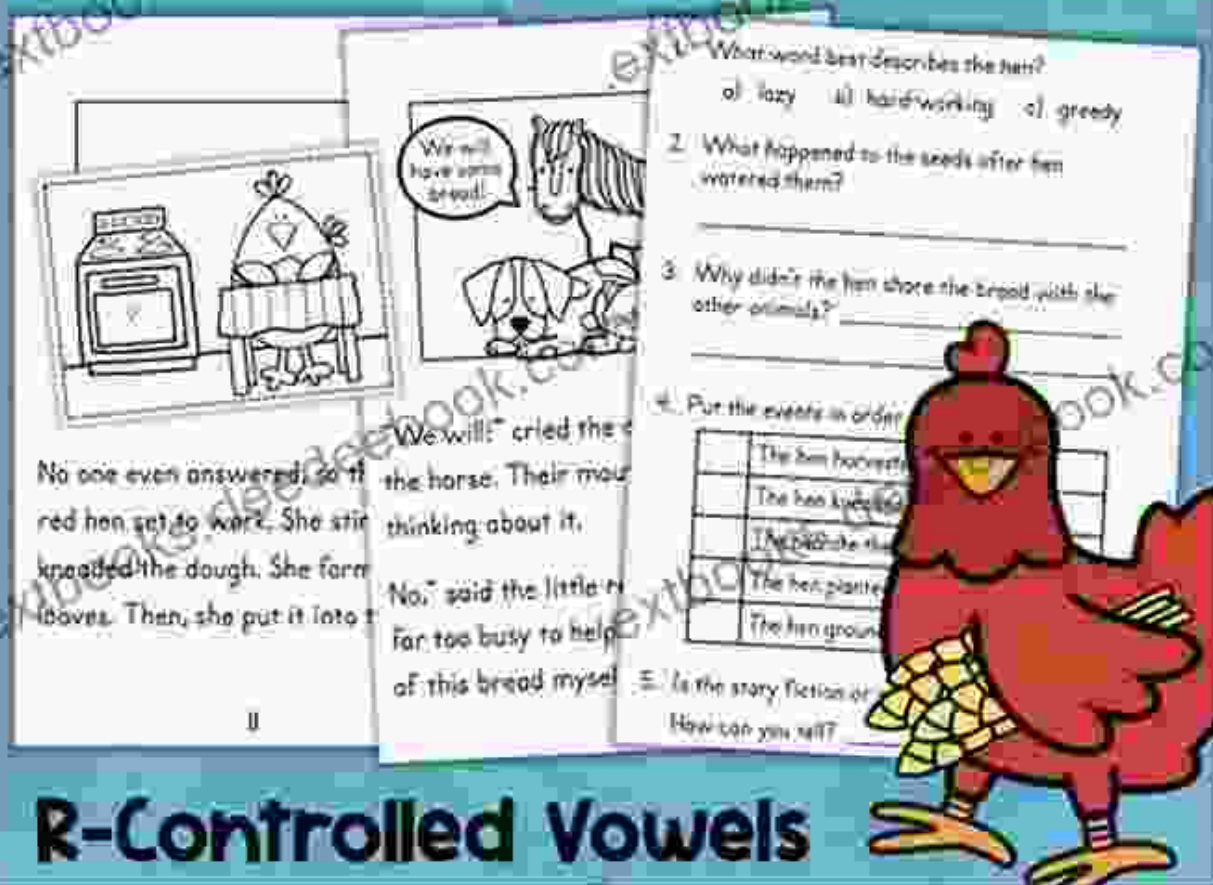


- **Sam and the Hat**

## **Books for the Short E Sound**

# The Little Red Hen

## Phonics, Fluency & Comprehension



No one even answered, so the red hen set to work. She still kneaded the dough. She formed loaves. Then, she put it into the oven.

"We will have some bread!" cried the horse. Their mouths were watering. "No," said the little red hen. "I am far too busy to help you. I will eat of this bread myself."

What word best describes the hen?  
a) lazy    b) hardworking    c) greedy

2. What happened to the seeds after the hen watered them?  
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3. Why didn't the hen share the bread with the other animals?  
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4. Put the events in order.

<input type="checkbox"/>	The hen harvests the wheat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The hen kneads the dough.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The hen plants the seeds.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The hen grinds the wheat.

5. Is the story fiction or non-fiction?  
How can you tell?  
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**R-Controlled Vowels**

- The Red Hen





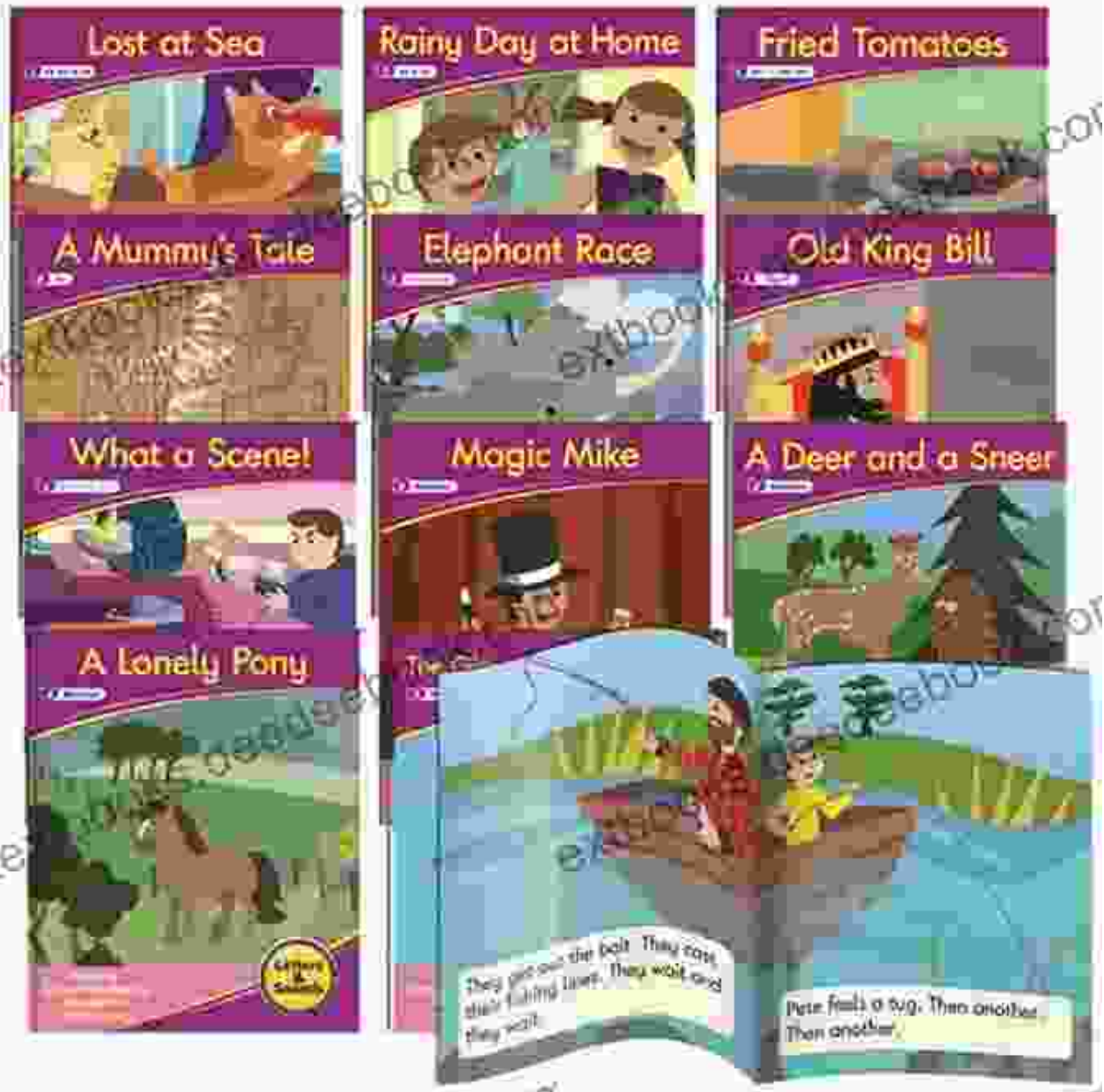
- The Pet Vet



- Ben and the Ten

## Books for the Short I Sound





- The Big Pig



- **The Magic Fish**



- Tim and the Tin

## Books for the Short O Sound



- **The Fox and the Dog**





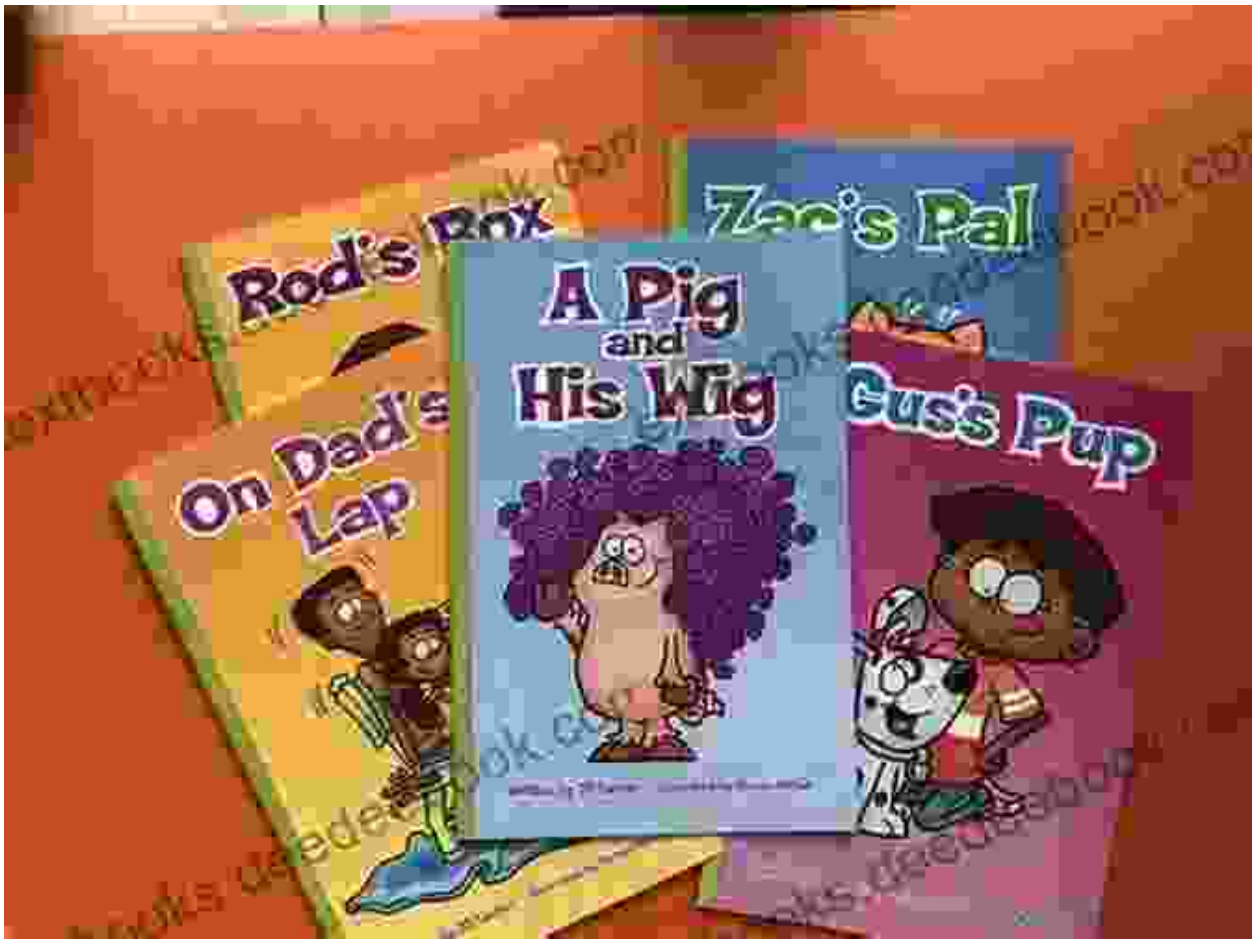
- The Lost Cat





- **Bob and the Box**

## **Books for the Short U Sound**



- The Blue Bug



- The Nut Hut



- Gus and the Cup

## Empowering Young Readers

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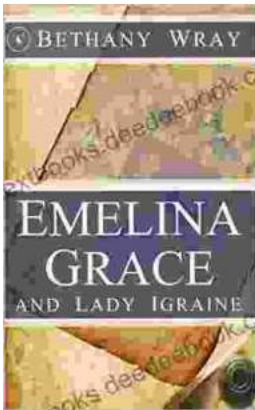
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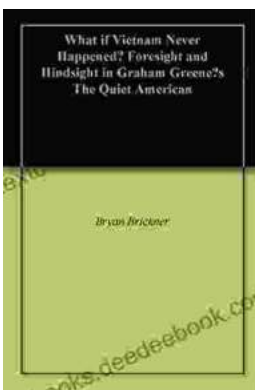
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