# What are Lexia Decodable Readers?

## Overview

Lexia Decodable Readers provide opportunities for systematic, explicit, and frequent practice of foundational reading skills in connected text, including the use of phonics patterns and word analysis strategies. When used in conjunction with the Lexia® Core5® Reading online program and Lexia's teacher-delivered instructional resources, the Decodable Readers build decoding skills, promote accurate and automatic word recognition, and boost student motivation and confidence.

## **Student Readers**

Each decodable student reader targets a phonics pattern or foundational word analysis skill that is taught in Core5. The readers are sequentially aligned through Level 12 of the program. They include a variety of narrative and informational texts with engaging content and full-color images.















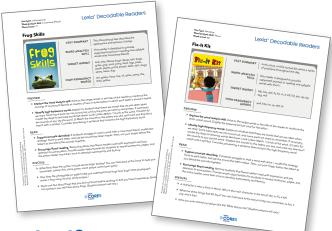




## **Teacher Guides**

The detailed teacher guides can be used to facilitate foundational reading instruction and practice. They provide step-by-step guidance for educators using the Lexia Decodable Readers to support the application and generalization of phonics patterns and word analysis strategies. For each student reader, the accompanying teacher guide includes

- · Text summary
- · Description of the focus skill
- · Target words
- · High-frequency words
- Instructional routines and fluent reading strategies
- Text-specific discussion prompts to reinforce the connection between fluency and comprehension



## Why are Lexia Decodable Readers important?

Lexia Decodable Readers were developed to provide students with additional opportunities to build and reinforce foundational reading skills. The text of the readers focuses on words with phonics patterns and high-frequency words that have been systematically taught in Lexia Core5 Reading. The Decodable Readers are sequentially aligned to the levels in Core5 so students are able to apply and generalize word analysis strategies that support them wherever they are on their path to reading success.

## How can Lexia Decodable Readers be used?

As part of the Lexia Core5 Reading blended learning model, Lexia Decodable Readers support systematic, explicit, and frequent practice of foundational reading skills. Students are introduced to phonics patterns and word analysis strategies in the Core5 online program. The Decodable Readers can be used to apply and generalize these concepts in connected text while also providing opportunities for fluent reading practice.

### For small group sessions

Lexia Decodable Readers are ideal for small groups of students. Opportunities for peer support and collaboration often motivate students who struggle to work independently.

#### For individual student instruction

Lexia Decodable Readers fully integrate with the instruction provided in Lexia Lessons\* to support students who are struggling with specific phonics patterns or word analysis strategies.

The student readers can be printed and assembled by folding each page spread in half, stacking the individually folded pages, stapling the *open* edges together.

Look for the Decodable Readers in the Support for Instruction section of the Core5 Resources Hub.