Free kindergarten books to read online or print

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Peabody has 64 free kindergarten books to read online, at levels 0 to 2, from 18 to 70 words each. They are reader books: short words a beginner can sound out, with a picture on every page. Read them here, or print each one as a small book to cut and staple. No account is needed.

Where a kindergartener starts

Peabody starts a kindergartener at level 1, so the first book feels easy. A child who knows only a few letter sounds begins at level 0; one who can sound out words like cat and pig can begin at level 1. If a book is too hard, go down a level; if they race through, go up.

- Story: Pit, Pat · Level: Level 0 · Words: 18 · Print: Print
- Story: Sit, Tap, Nap · Level: Level 0 · Words: 19 · Print: Print
- Story: Dad Naps · Level: Level 0 · Words: 22 · Print: Print
- Story: Sip, Sip, Sip · Level: Level 0 · Words: 20 · Print: Print
- Story: Pat, Pat, Pat · Level: Level 0 · Words: 31 · Print: Print
- Story: A Dim Man · Level: Level 0 · Words: 30 · Print: Print
- Story: A Tan Map · Level: Level 0 · Words: 30 · Print: Print
- Story: Pip Dips · Level: Level 0 · Words: 33 · Print: Print
- Story: Tap in the Dim · Level: Level 0 · Words: 33 · Print: Print
- Story: Mad Dad · Level: Level 0 · Words: 36 · Print: Print
- Story: Sid Sat · Level: Level 0 · Words: 24 · Print: Print
- Story: Tim Taps · Level: Level 0 · Words: 31 · Print: Print
- Story: Did It · Level: Level 0 · Words: 25 · Print: Print
- Story: Man, Pan, Map · Level: Level 0 · Words: 25 · Print: Print
- Story: A Pin in a Tin · Level: Level 0 · Words: 32 · Print: Print
- Story: Nat Naps · Level: Level 0 · Words: 29 · Print: Print
- Story: Sam Taps a Pan · Level: Level 0 · Words: 29 · Print: Print
- Story: Sit, Pip, Sit! · Level: Level 0 · Words: 29 · Print: Print
- Story: Pam Pins a Map · Level: Level 0 · Words: 31 · Print: Print
- Story: Tim in a Tin · Level: Level 0 · Words: 40 · Print: Print
- Story: Get Up, Gus! · Level: Level 1 · Words: 34 · Print: Print
- Story: Jen and the Jam · Level: Level 1 · Words: 24 · Print: Print
- Story: Pup in the Tub · Level: Level 1 · Words: 31 · Print: Print
- Story: Can Ted Hop? · Level: Level 1 · Words: 29 · Print: Print
- Story: Bev Has a Pet · Level: Level 1 · Words: 37 · Print: Print
- Story: The Red Bus · Level: Level 1 · Words: 30 · Print: Print

- Story: A Web on the Bed · Level: Level 1 · Words: 46 · Print: Print
- Story: Six Cats, Six Hats · Level: Level 1 · Words: 31 · Print: Print
- Story: A Fox in a Box · Level: Level 1 · Words: 40 · Print: Print
- Story: Bat in the Hat · Level: Level 1 · Words: 44 · Print: Print
- Story: Bob Mops · Level: Level 1 · Words: 48 · Print: Print
- Story: Dots in the Hut · Level: Level 1 · Words: 40 · Print: Print
- Story: Rat's Hut · Level: Level 1 · Words: 44 · Print: Print
- Story: Fox and the Hen · Level: Level 1 · Words: 37 · Print: Print
- Story: Hot Pot · Level: Level 1 · Words: 45 · Print: Print
- Story: Zed and the Rug · Level: Level 1 · Words: 41 · Print: Print
- Story: Ten Hens · Level: Level 1 · Words: 46 · Print: Print
- Story: Bed Is Full · Level: Level 1 · Words: 51 · Print: Print
- Story: Ten Pigs · Level: Level 1 · Words: 30 · Print: Print
- Story: Tab Can Not Nap · Level: Level 1 · Words: 52 · Print: Print
- Story: Peg Gets Wet · Level: Level 1 · Words: 53 · Print: Print
- Story: Ned and the Red Jet · Level: Level 1 · Words: 50 · Print: Print
- Story: Clap and Stomp · Level: Level 2 · Words: 51 · Print: Print
- Story: Jump, Jump, Jump! · Level: Level 2 · Words: 63 · Print: Print
- Story: Stop, Dad! · Level: Level 2 · Words: 45 · Print: Print
- Story: Which Dish, Chad? · Level: Level 2 · Words: 64 · Print: Print
- Story: Fred and the Sled · Level: Level 2 · Words: 61 · Print: Print
- Story: A Bun for Fran · Level: Level 2 · Words: 47 · Print: Print
- Story: Stop, Bus! · Level: Level 2 · Words: 40 · Print: Print
- Story: The Black Cat · Level: Level 2 · Words: 67 · Print: Print
- Story: Thud in the Shed · Level: Level 2 · Words: 67 · Print: Print
- Story: A Hum in the Hall · Level: Level 2 · Words: 61 · Print: Print
- Story: The Plum · Level: Level 2 · Words: 57 · Print: Print
- Story: Ring the Bell · Level: Level 2 · Words: 38 · Print: Print
- Story: Josh and the Bug · Level: Level 2 · Words: 70 · Print: Print
- Story: Shep and the Pup · Level: Level 2 · Words: 70 · Print: Print
- Story: The Hen Who Hisses · Level: Level 2 · Words: 53 · Print: Print
- Story: Seth and the Ship · Level: Level 2 · Words: 62 · Print: Print
- Story: Frog on a Log · Level: Level 2 · Words: 45 · Print: Print
- Story: The Black Thing · Level: Level 2 · Words: 52 · Print: Print
- Story: Chip and the Shell · Level: Level 2 · Words: 43 · Print: Print
- Story: Fish in a Dish · Level: Level 2 · Words: 44 · Print: Print
- Story: The Big Truck · Level: Level 2 · Words: 44 · Print: Print
- Story: A Nest on the Hill · Level: Level 2 · Words: 60 · Print: Print

What these books are like

Levels 0 to 2 keep to a few short words on a page, sounds a beginner can work out and common words that come back often. Every page has a picture of the thing it names. The beginning reader books page has the same books with levels 3 to 5, and decodable readers sorts them by sound.

Reading one together

Read the title and the first page aloud, then let your child read the next page back to you, pointing under each word. Take turns by page if they tire. Read the same book again on another day: the second time is quicker and feels good.

Printing

Every row has a Print link. It opens a page where the book prints as a small cut-and-staple book on two sheets of paper, or all on one page, with its pictures. See printable books for kids for how.

Printable passages with questions

Every story here is also a free printable reading passage with comprehension questions and an answer key, for a classroom or the kitchen table. No sign-up.

- Pit, Pat: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Sit, Tap, Nap: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Dad Naps: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Sip, Sip, Sip: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Pat, Pat, Pat: reading passage — level 0, 5 questions
- A Dim Man: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- A Tan Map: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Pip Dips: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Tap in the Dim: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Mad Dad: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Sid Sat: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Tim Taps: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Did It: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Man, Pan, Map: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- A Pin in a Tin: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Nat Naps: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Sam Taps a Pan: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Sit, Pip, Sit!: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Pam Pins a Map: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions

- Tim in a Tin: reading passage — level 0, 4 questions
- Get Up, Gus!: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Jen and the Jam: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Pup in the Tub: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Can Ted Hop?: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Bev Has a Pet: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- The Red Bus: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- A Web on the Bed: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Six Cats, Six Hats: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- A Fox in a Box: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Bat in the Hat: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Bob Mops: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Dots in the Hut: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Rat's Hut: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Fox and the Hen: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Hot Pot: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Zed and the Rug: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Ten Hens: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Bed Is Full: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Ten Pigs: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Tab Can Not Nap: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Peg Gets Wet: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Ned and the Red Jet: reading passage — level 1, 4 questions
- Clap and Stomp: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- Jump, Jump, Jump!: reading passage — level 2, 5 questions
- Stop, Dad!: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- Which Dish, Chad?: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- Fred and the Sled: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- A Bun for Fran: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- Stop, Bus!: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- The Black Cat: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- Thud in the Shed: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- A Hum in the Hall: reading passage — level 2, 5 questions
- The Plum: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- Ring the Bell: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- Josh and the Bug: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- Shep and the Pup: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- The Hen Who Hisses: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions

- Seth and the Ship: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
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- The Big Truck: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions
- A Nest on the Hill: reading passage — level 2, 4 questions

More free stories

- The whole library: free stories by reading level, no account needed.
- Classic stories retold short: fables, fairy tales, myths and legends.
- Free beginning reader books for kids just learning to read
- Free decodable readers, sorted by phonics pattern
- Free sight word stories for kids, to read and print
- Free printable books for kids
- Free short stories for 1st graders
- By level: Level 0 · Level 1 · Level 2

Questions parents ask

What reading level is kindergarten?

Peabody starts a kindergartener at level 1 and works the level out from the text of each book: sentence length, words on a screen and how common the words are. Levels 0 to 2 are the sound-it-out books for a child just starting.

Can my kindergartener read these alone?

Many can, because the sentences are short, the words repeat and each page has a picture. A grown-up can read along. Where a device can speak, the story page has a Read to me button.

Can I print these books?

Yes. Each book in the table has a Print link with two layouts: a small book to cut and staple, or the whole book on one page. Every page keeps its picture.

Are these books from other publishers?

No. Every book on this page is a Peabody story, written for this site and free to read here through the end of 2026. For picture books to borrow, ask at your public library.

Do the books cost anything?

No. Every story on this page is free to read through the end of 2026, with no account and no card.

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