Series 4 School Readers

This category comprises examples of school readers used in various Australian states and other countries such as Papua New Guinea.

1. Victorian Reader, The Victorian Reading Book, Class 2, Books 1-8; Playmates; At Home; Holidays; Read and Do book

2. Western Australian Reader – Book 5

3. The Basic Way Reading Books – Books 1-2

4. Cassel’s Belle Sauvage Readers – Book 3

5. The New Foundation Readers – Books 1-4

6. Department of Education Readers- Parts 1-2, Reading primer Parts 1-2

7. David and Joan on Holiday – Books 1-6

8. Pitman Big Ben Readers- Books1, 3-10 and Teachers Book

9. The Albion Readers – Books 2, 4, 5


11. The Brodie Books – Book 4 Seven poor travellers

12. Graphic Supplementary Readers – The cricket on the hearth

13. ‘Ideal’ Complementary Reader – Great Scotsman

14. The New Basic Readers – We come and go, We work and play, We look and see

15. Herbert Strang’s Readers – Grade 3, Joanna of the little meadow

16. The Quinlan Readers – Before Winky; Winky; Tots and toys

17. The Temple Continuous Readers – A Christmas carol, Gulliver’s Travels

18. New Method Readers – Supplementary reader 4

19. The Look ahead Readers – Book 3 [3 copies]; Supplementary Readers Stage 6, 3 vols, and Stage 8, 3 vols.

20. The Royal Readers – 2,3,4,6

21. Continuous Readers from Great Authors – Mr Pickwick’s travels, and Braddock’s defeat
22. The Oxford Story Readers – Series 2, The king of the golden river; Series 4, A Christmas carol

23. The Burlington Readers – Senior Series Books 1-3

24. The Ruth Ainsworth Readers – Books 1-8, 10

25. The Jones System of Teaching Reading – Primer1, 2, and Teachers Handbook

26. Paths to Parnasons – Books 1-4

27. The Modern English Readers – Book 3

28. The Jim Scarecrow Stories – Books 1-8

29. Books about the Blake Family – 8 titles

30. Books of Animal and Bird Stories – 5 titles

31. Ready Readers – 9 titles


33. Reading for Meaning – 16[?] vols, various titles

34. The Realm of Reading – Books 2-5

35. Queensland School Readers – 12 vols, various titles

36. Brooks Readers – 5 titles

37. The Ellis System of Teaching to Read – Primer 1-2 USA; Dept. of Ed. NSW Primer 1-3 and Reader 1-3

38. The McKee Readers’ – Book 1 and 2 [2copies]


40. The A.L. Bright Story Reader n- 7 vols

41. My Little Book – 1-6, 8-17, 19-23, 26-28, 31, 32


43. Wide Horizon Series / Scheme – 4 vols
44. Book Corner Stories – 7 vols
45. The Foundations of Reading – Teachers book A-B and Supplementary A
46. The Kingfisher Books – Fourth Series D1-5, 7-14
47. Blackies’ Story-Book Readers – 5 vols
48. Blackies’ English Study Readers – Book V
49. Blackies New Systematic English Readers – 4 and 5
50. Blackie’s Scottish Supplementary Readers- Tales of Ettrick the shepherd
51. Talk, Tale and Song – For Primary Schools – Books A-D
52. Talk, Tale and Song – For Secondary Schools – Books 1-3 and Preparatory book
53. Heritage English – Book 4, Through the gate
54. The Alice and Jerry Books – Guidebook for teachers 4 vols - 1st year and 3-6 years,
55. The MacMillan Readers – Splash, Tuffy and Boots, teachers manual 1st and 2nd grade prep books (2 vols)
56. MacMillan’s Class Readers – Middle Reader
57. MacMillan’s Calendar Readers – Books 1, 4, 6-8, 10-12
58. Oliver and Boyd’s Please Readers – A Grade (2 vols), B Grade (2 vols), C Grade (6 vols)
60. The Happy Venture Readers and Australian Edition and Material – Introductory book, Books 1-4, various card material
61. The Open Road – Introductory book, Junior 1A ,1B,2,3; Infants 1-4; Senior 1-3; Special, Introductory, 1, 2
62. Tropical Library – ‘Things We Use’ - Books 1-24
63. The All True Series – Nos 1-9, 11
64. The Ginn Basic Readers -7 vols; 8 vols My do and learn books (various titles)
65. Our Everyday World – Series 2, 6 vols
66. Question-Time Series – 1-5, 7, 8, 11-16, 51, 52, 102, 103

67. Traditional Tales – 1-8, 10-24

68. The Boomerang Books – 6 vols. and Teachers handbook

69. The Mike and Mandy Readers – Books 1-9, 11, 12

70. The Pathfinders – Books 1-2, Introductory Set books A-C and 3-4

71. Reading & Doing series – Book 1

72. Stories for Play-Making (nos. 1 – 5)

73. Joyous Stories from Music’s Wonderland – 2nd and 3rd series (2 vols)

74. True Adventure Series – 6 vols

75. Reading to Some Purpose (nos. 1 – 7)

76. The Merry Minstrel – Books 1-4

77. The Gateway of Speech (Rhyme books 1, 2 & 3)

78. The Bush Book (Primers’ and Standard) – 13 vols

79. Classical Stories (nos. 1 – 6)

80. Ann’s Toys (4 vols) – John’s Toys (4 vols)

81. Adventures in Work [twelve volumes describing working in various professions/careers]

82. The ‘Spur of Interest’ Series (5 vols)

83. Archie Andrews Calling – Books 1-5

84. Australian Activity Readers – Books 1-3

85. The Beacon Study Readers - 3 Teachers manuals, book 6, and Beacon Word-Builders (Reading Cards)

86. Progress in Reading – 8 vols and 3 Teachers manuals

87. Tasmanian Reader – Grades 2, 5, 6, and 1st primer

88. Today’s Work-Play Books / The New Work-Play Books – 3 vols

89. The Blue Gum Primer – Parts 1 and 2
90. Read for Pleasure - Books 1-3
91. The Gateway Readers – Books 1 and 2
92. Adventure Stories – Nos 30-33, 36
93. MacMillan’s New Senior Class Readers – Book 1 for class IV, Book 2 for class V, Book 4 for class VII
94. Adelaide Introductory Readers, the Adelaide Primer – Part2, Vol.1
95. The Adelaide Readers – Books 1-5
96. The First Australian’s Books – Books 1-6
97. Reading for Meaning – Shakespeare Head Press, School Book Series – Junior classes in primary, 2 vols; Senior classes in Primary, 2 vols
98. Mac and Tosh – 18 vols, various titles
99. The Discovery Readers – 11 vols
100. Growing and Reading – Can you see
101. The Pegasus Books – 8 vols
102. Photographic Books – 18 vols
103. The Land of Sunshine – Primers 1 & 11
104. The Punch and Judy Books – Supplementary reader (Bed time stories), Books 2 and 3
105. Adventures in Reading/ Adventures in Writing – Books 1-6 of both titles
106. The Wide Range Readers – Blue book 1 [2 copies], Book 2
107. New Old-Time Fairy Tales – 7 vols
108. Mullen’s Stories for Children – 103, 201, 203, 204, 302, 303, 403
109. Nelson’s Speedwell Readers – A (10, 12, 14, 15), B (5, 10-15), C (5, 6, 15), D (7-10)
110. Nelson Graded Readings – 2nd grade, The King of the golden river
111. Nelson’s Supplementary Readers – David Copperfield’s boyhood
112. The Button Books – Nos 2, 3
113. Rhythm & Rhyme – Books 1-6 and 4 vols, various titles

114. Native Education Papran School Reader, 1928

115. Elementary Books for Catholic Schools – Reading book no. 3

116. A Pre-reader for Infants Department of Education NSW Materials ‘Open Road’ – 22 vols, various titles

117. Harrap’s New English Readers – Book 4, At home and abroad

118. Kingsway Readers – Teachers book infants 1-4

119. They Gay Way Series – Blue stories, 2 vols; Yellow stories, 3 vols

120. Anvil Books – 7 vols, various titles

121. Chambers’ Supplementary Readers – 2 vols; Selections from Hakloyt and Ganford

122. The Little Primer

123. The Little Reader – Part 1 and Part 2 [2 copies possibly dif. eds]

124. Out and About Tales – Nos 1-11 and 2nd Book of Out and About Tales

125. Round the Year with Enid Blyton [3 volumes] – Spring, Summer, Autumn

126. Wonder Tales of New Zealand/Maoriland – Maoriland Readers [7 volumes]

127. The Gumnut Readers – The girl oona

128. The Blue-Gum Primers – Parts 1 and 2

129. Reading with Understanding – Junior book

130. Whitcombe’s Southern Cross Story Readers – Westward ho!; Lorna Doone; Story of Oberon; The rainbow; Settlers in Canada

131. Whitcombe’s Progressive Readers – 3rd progressive primer

132. Whitcombe’s Story Books – No. 256: How the bears came to bushland

133. Southerners Continuous Readers – The last of the barons

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135. The Good-Luck Series – The game of twos
136. The Duncan Readers and Material – Book 1 and Materials for use with Book 1
137. McDougall’s Supplementary Readers – Advanced series, nos 18 and 20
138. The Christian Brother’s Readers – 4th reader
139. Read and Remember – Book 2
140. The Commonwealth Story Readers – Moss green and silver night
141. The Heritage Story Books – Saints and animals
142. Black’s Supplementary Readers – Tales from Dickens
143. One Star and Two Star, companions to the Chelsea Reading – Books 1 and 2 of each level
144. Warne’s Supplementary Readers – Stories of sunshine hollow
145. Playabout – A Picture – Story Reader
146. Lets Learn to Read (Reading Material Cards) – Set 11: Lotto cards, Set 3: Tracing cards; Set 8: Word finding
147. The Vanguard Readers & Material – Book A4, Individual cards 1-5, and family cut-outs
148. Our Animal Story Books – Peanuts the pony
149. Escalator Reading Cards – Series A, B, and C
150. Reading On – Red Book 1
151. John & Betty
152. Fairy Stories by E.R. Boyce – Sleeping Beauty
153. How it is Done – Book 1, How to look after your bicycle
154. The Enid Blyton Little Story Books – Animals at home
155. Enid Blyton’s “Old Thatch Series” – Friends of the countryside
156. The Rex Readers – Intermediate: For happy afternoons
157. ‘Coral Series’ – [missing]
158. The Royal Upper Class Readers – Great authors from Goldsmith to Wordsworth
159. A.L. Everychild Series – no. 48, Making houses

160. Family Affairs Book 1 & 2

161. Joy in Reading: The Open Road and Near and Far

162. Oliver and Boyd’s Continuous Readers – The vicar of Wakefield

163. Pleasant Books in Easy English – Stage 2 – The hand of the law

164. Pioneer Books – 3 vols. End of the Emden, Story of Mr K, and Joe wins a prize

165. Stories for Language Learning – Nos 1-6

166. The Wide Horizon Reading Scheme – 5 vols – Introductory stage, Stages 1-4

167. ‘Games to Play – Activities for Reading Readiness,’ Haynes, Grace B & Russell, David H 1948 [a companion volume to ‘The Ginn Basic Readers’ - see item 64]

168. My Story Book [missing]

169. Nursery Rhyme Readers

170. Methuen Nature Books – Robin’s frog

171. Methuen Ready to Read – Stage 1 Books 3, 5, 9, 10; Stage 2 Books 1-2

172. Ready to Read – Australian guide to the series of supporting books

173. Methuen story readers – 1a, 3a, 4a, 5, 9a, 11a, 12a

174. PM Listening skill builders a, m, th, z

175. PM Red Car Books – Mushrooms for dinner; The puncture

176. PM Everyday stories: People at work – Paul’s farm; Nurse White is busy

177. PM Everyday stories: Shorter stories – Visitors for mother

178. PM Seagulls – First job

179. PM Country Readers: Advanced reader – Boxer

180. PM Advanced Readers – Jill makes fudge; Dr Best

181. PM Muffins Book – Muffin’s adventure

182. PM Meg and Mark - Meg and the little wooden engine
183. Tui and Sis Books – Meeting house; Wendy makes a poi

184. PM Creative Workbooks – 10 vols. various titles