



Decodable Books



Build solid reading foundations
with truly decodable books

 PhonicBooks®

 Learning



A map

What is decoding?

Decoding is the process of reading a word by sounding out the letter sounds and blending them together.

/m/ /a/ /p/ → "map"

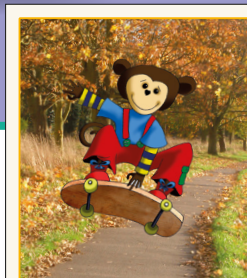
Decodable books:

- Contain words using the letter sounds the student has learned
- Provide essential **practice** of phonics skills
- Encourage children to **sound out** and decode each word
- Feature fewer than 20% high-frequency or "heart" words



What are decodable books?

Designed for beginning reading, decodable books are carefully written stories and texts using only the letter sounds students have been taught. Decodable books provide students the opportunity to **practice** decoding skills with the phonics they have learned.



Sam



Tam



Why Phonic Books decodable books?

Phonic Books decodable books are created by reading specialists and have a history of engaging and delighting children learning to read.

There are three series of Dandelion decodable books covering the sounds of the alphabet and double consonants. See tables on pages 6-9 for all titles and covers.



The phonic focus for the book is listed on the front cover.

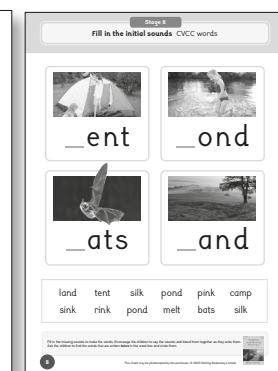
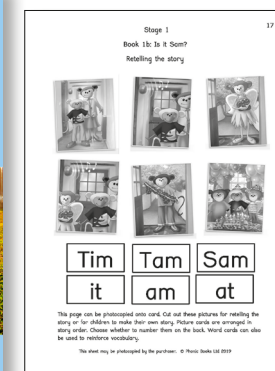
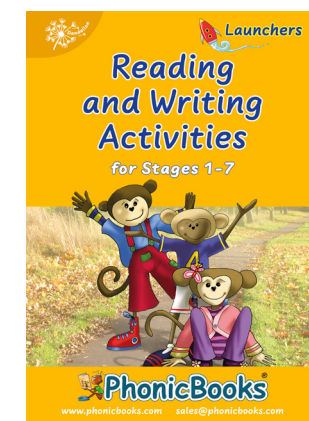
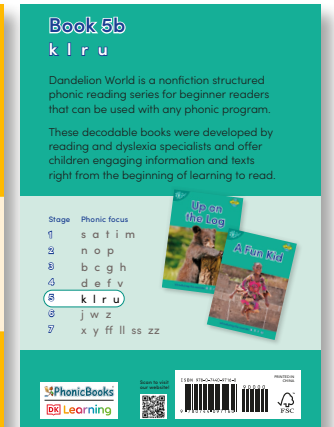
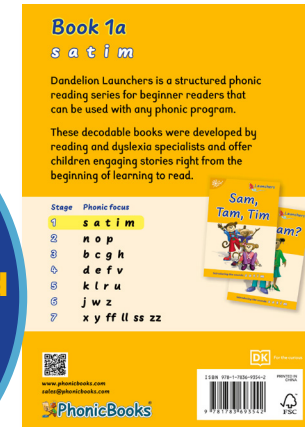


Phonic Books decodable readers provide reading practice of a **structured literacy** program, aligned with the **Science of Reading**.

Each set has an accompanying book of photocopiable activities for you to use in the classroom or as a center activity.

The phonic focus for the set is listed on the back cover to help match to your phonics teaching.

There is incremental and cumulative progression through the series. Two books (a and b) in Stage 1 cover the sounds s, a, t, i, and m. Two books (a and b) in Stage 2 cover the sounds n, o p but also use the sounds s, a, t, i, m, and so on.

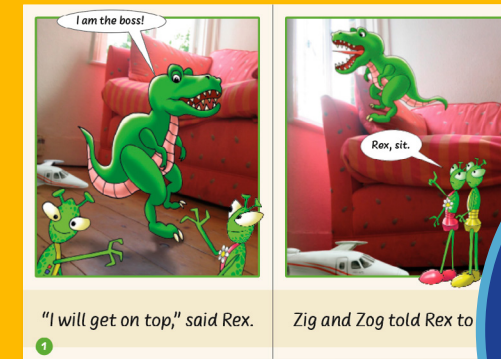


Activities correspond to the individual readers within the set.



Launchers

Dandelion Launchers is a fully decodable phonics series for beginner readers. Each stage introduces new letters/sounds while supporting previously taught phonic letters/sounds and high-frequency words, or "heart" words. A game is included at the back of each book, offering a fun way to practice the new phonic skills and knowledge introduced at each stage.



Each series has accompanying **activity books**. These books are integral to the reading program, as they include teaching and practice activities to **support the learner**.



World

Dandelion World is the parallel series to Dandelion Launchers, and covers a range of engaging nonfiction topics. Each book includes a nonfiction knowledge builder feature for children and adults to read together. This is a fun way to enhance vocabulary and deepen comprehension of the book's content.



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Web Masters

Orb weaver spiders create circle-shaped webs to catch insects for food. They spin their webs out of sticky spider silk. When an insect flies into the web, it is trapped. The spider wraps the insect in more silk so it can't get away.

One kind of orb weaver is called a writing spider because the zigzags it makes to **strengthen** its webs look like writing.

Orb weaver spiders are good to have around! They eat insects that are **pests**, like mosquitoes and flies.

Spiders lay their eggs in a **sac** made of spider silk. Each sac has many layers and holds hundreds of eggs.

Glossary

pest: an insect or animal that causes harm

sac: a pouch that holds things

strengthen: to make stronger

web: the home a spider makes from strands of spider silk

KNOWLEDGE BUILDER

Space Living

Astronauts travel to space to learn more about Earth, our solar system, and the universe. Some astronauts go to the International Space Station (ISS) that **orbits** Earth. Astronauts from different countries live and work there together. They do **experiments**, including growing vegetables, to learn more about space.

There are different kinds of vegetables growing on the ISS. The plants get the light they need to grow from special light bulbs instead of the Sun.

Sometimes you can see the ISS from Earth. It looks like a fast, bright airplane at night. If you see it, wave to the astronauts!

Glossary

astronaut: someone trained to travel in space

experiment: a test done to learn something

gravity: a force that pulls objects toward each other

orbit: to move in a path around something

Everything floats in space because there is no **gravity**. Astronauts put a liquid form of salt on their food because solid grains of salt would float away.

Letter sounds in Dandelion decodable books

s, a, t, i, m

n, o, p + s, a, t, i, m

b, c, g, h + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p

d, e, f, v + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h

k, l, r, u + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v

j, w, z + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v, k, l, r, u

x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz + s, a, t, i, m, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v, k, l, r, u, j, w, z

- Introduction of only a few letters at a time
- Includes some letter sounds from earlier books in the set to consolidate learning



Readers

Dandelion Readers is a series of books for beginner readers that introduces different spellings for vowel sounds. More text is included on each page to build reading stamina. A helpful Reading Practice section allows further practice of each new spelling taught.



Dandelion Launchers and World

Stages 1-7

Sounds of the alphabet letters and double consonants

See page 10 for accompanying activity books for each series and stage.

Dandelion Launchers		Dandelion Launchers Extras		Dandelion World		Stage	Phonic focus	Word structure
	Book 1a: Sam, Tam, Tim		Book 1a: I am Sam		Book 1a: Sit, Tim	1	s, a, t, i, m	CVC
	Book 1b: Is it Sam?		Book 1b: On the Mat		Book 1b: At a Mat			
	Book 2a: Pam		Book 2a: A Man		Book 2a: At the Top?	2	n, o, p	
	Book 2b: The Pot		Book 2b: A Map		Book 2b: A Sap Tap			
	Book 3a: Sam's Bag		Book 3a: Bob		Book 3a: The Cat Can Tag	3	b, c, g, h	
	Book 3b: Pip and the Bat		Book 3b: Pam and the Cat		Book 3b: A Big Hat			
	Book 4a: Ted		Book 4a: The Fib		Book 4a: Get Fed	4	d, e, f, v	
	Book 4b: Meg and Ted		Book 4b: Bob and the Cod		Book 4b: A Vet in a Van			
	Book 5a: Ken, the Rat		Book 5a: The Bus		Book 5a: Up on the Log	5	k, l, r, u	
	Book 5b: Kim, the Bug		Book 5b: Mud		Book 5b: A Fun Kid			
	Book 6a: Jim and Jam		Book 6a: Viv Can Run		Book 6a: Bug in a Jam	6	j, w, z	
	Book 6b: Ken Gets Wet		Book 6b: A Bad Job		Book 6b: Zig, Zag, Tag			
	Book 7a: Rex Yells		Book 7a: Bob on the Sill		Book 7a: The Jazz Gig	7	x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz	
	Book 7b: Rex Will Not Sit		Book 7b: The Hill		Book 7b: In the Dell			

The high-frequency or "heart" words in each book can be found at phonicsbooks.com

Stages 8-15

Sounds of the alphabet letters and consonant digraphs

Dandelion Launchers		Dandelion Launchers Extras		Dandelion World		Stage	Phonic and skill focus
	Book 8a: Junk		Book 8a: Lost		Book 8a: Kids at Camp	8	CVCC
	Book 8b: The Gift		Book 8b: Jump!		Book 8b: At Dusk		
	Book 9a: Don't Spill		Book 9a: Bob is Glum		Book 9a: Up the Cliff	9	CCVC
	Book 9b: Floss		Book 9b: Stop the Pram!		Book 9b: Clam, Crab, Gull		
	Book 10a: Stunt Rat		Book 10a: Punk Smells Crisp Chips		Book 10a: Frost Melts	10	CCVCC
	Book 10b: Frank Swims		Book 10b: Mom Gets Strict		Book 10b: Frank and the Skunk		
	Book 11a: Nuts for Lunch		Book 11a: The Big Chip		Book 11a: Crunch, Munch!	11	ch
	Book 11b: The Champ		Book 11b: Chit Chat		Book 11b: Chimp Chums		
	Book 12a: Shep and Tosh		Book 12a: The Shop		Book 12a: Trash in the Trench	12	sh
	Book 12b: Fresh Fish		Book 12b: The Fish Pond		Book 12b: Sled Dogs Dash		
	Book 13a: This and That		Book 13a: Thud! Crash!		Book 13a: Sloths	13	th
	Book 13b: Will This Fit?		Book 13b: That's It!		Book 13b: The Thrill of a Run		
	Book 14a: The Back Pack		Book 14a: The Clock		Book 14a: Shells and Rocks	14	ck, wh
	Book 14b: Which Shall I Pick?		Book 14b: When Can I Get On?		Book 14b: Flick the Puck		
	Book 15a: Ding Dong!		Book 15a: Spring		Book 15a: Spring Has Sprung	15	ng, qu
	Book 15b: The Strong Wind		Book 15b: Ting-a-ling		Book 15b: Long Bat Wings		



Dandelion books for beginner readers, scope and sequence

Stages 16-20

Covering tch, le, ve, suffixes -ed and -ing

Dandelion Launchers	Stage	Phonic and skill focus
	16	tch and ve
	17	two-syllable words
	18	two-syllable words, -ed
	19	two-syllable words, -ing
	20	two-syllable words, le

Dandelion World	Stage	Phonic and skill focus
	16	tch and ve
	17	two-syllable words
	18	two-syllable words, -ed
	19	two-syllable words, -ing
	20	two-syllable words, le

Level 1 Covering vowel teams

Readers Vowel Spellings	Sound	Phonic focus and/or skill level
Book 1: The Mail	/ae/	ai
Book 2: The Tree	/ee/	ee
Book 3: Raj Gets a Soak	/oe/	oa
Book 4: My Turn	/er/	ur
Book 5: Bread and Jam	/e/	ea
Book 6: Mr Brown	/ow/	ow
Book 7: The Cocoon	b/oo/t	oo
Book 8: A Fright in the Night	/ie/	igh
Book 9: In the Wood	l/oo/k	oo
Book 10: Paw Prints	/aw/	aw
Book 11: Oil	/oi/	oi
Book 12: Trip to the Farm	/ar/	ar

Level 2 Covering two or three ways to spell a vowel sound

Readers Vowel Spellings	Sound	Phonic focus and/or skill level
Book 1: Viv Wails	/ae/	ai, ay, a
Book 2: Sweet Dream	/ee/	ee, e, ea
Book 3: Toad Moans and Groans	/oe/	oa, o, ow
Book 4: Meg Gets Dirty	/er/	ur, er, ir
Book 5: Raj Bumps His Head	/e/	ea, e, ai
Book 6: The Tree House	/ow/	ow, ou
Book 7: The Blue Scooter	b/oo/t	oo, ew, ue
Book 8: Try and Try Again	/ie/	igh, i, y
Book 9: The Bush	l/oo/k	oo, oul, u
Book 10: Mel and Walt	/aw/	aw, a, al
Book 11: Roy, the Cowboy	/oi/	oi, oy
Book 12: Miss March	/ar/	ar, ear

Level 3 Covering four or five ways to spell a vowel sound

Covering four or five ways to spell a vowel sound



Readers Vowel Spellings	Sound	Phonic focus and/or skill level
Book 1: Jake, the Snake	/ae/	ai, ay, a, a-e, ea
Book 2: The Stream	/ee/	ee, e, ea, y
Book 3: Toad in a Hole	/oe/	oa, o, ow, oe, o-e
Book 4: Surfing	/er/	ur, er, ir, or, ear
Book 5: The Mean Robot	/e/	<ea> as /ae/, /ee/, or /e/
Book 6: The Crow	/ow/	<ow> as /ow/, or /oe/
Book 7: The Blue Pond Club	b/oo/t	oo, ew, ue, u-e
Book 8: The Kite	/ie/	igh, i, y, ie, i-e
Book 9: The Tooth	l/oo/k	<oo> as "boot" or "look"
Book 10: The Tent on the Lawn	/aw/	a, aw, au, al
Book 11: The Royal Chest of Coins	/oi/	oi, oy, uoy
Book 12: Ted Gets Scared	/ar/	<ar> as /ar/, /or/, or /air/

Level 4 Covering vowel spellings, alternative spellings and suffixes

Covering vowel spellings, alternative spellings and suffixes



Readers Vowel Spellings	Sound	Phonic focus and/or skill level
Book 1: Toad Refuses to Play	/ue/	ue, u-e, ew, u
Book 2: Fred Gets in Trouble	/u/	u, ou, o
Book 3: Five Excited Mice	/s/	s, ss, se, st, sc, c, ce
Book 4: Carrots and Celery	/k/, /s/	<c>
Book 5: The Ginger Cat	/j/	j, g, ge, dge
Book 6: George	/g/, /j/	<g>
Book 7: Steph, the Elephant	/f/	f, ff, gh, ph
Book 8: A Grand Adventure	cher	-ture
Book 9: The Inspection	shun	-tion
Book 10: Viv's Profession	shun	-ssion, -cian
Book 11: The Treasure Hunt	zher	-sure
Book 12: Alien Invasion	zhun	-sion

Activity Books For each Reader level

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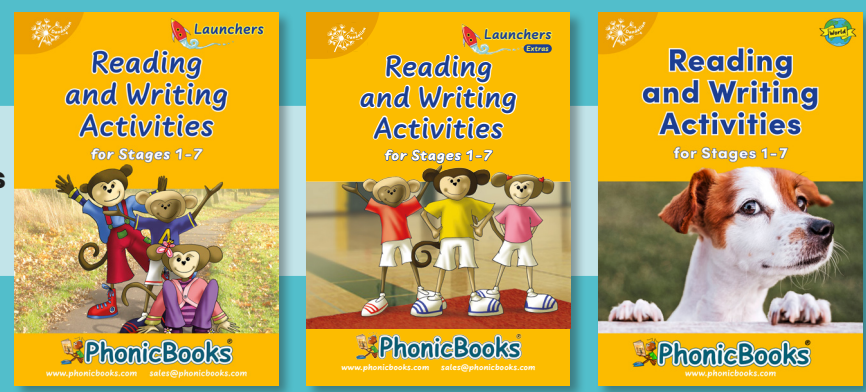


VCe or silent "e" spellings

VCe Spelling Books 1-6	Phonic focus and/or skill level
Book 1: Late	a-e
Book 2: Pete	e-e
Book 3: A Fine Life	i-e
Book 4: The Note	o-e
Book 5: Club Rules	u-e
Book 6: Show Time	a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e

Accompanying Dandelion Launchers and World Series

Stages 1-7



Stages 8-15



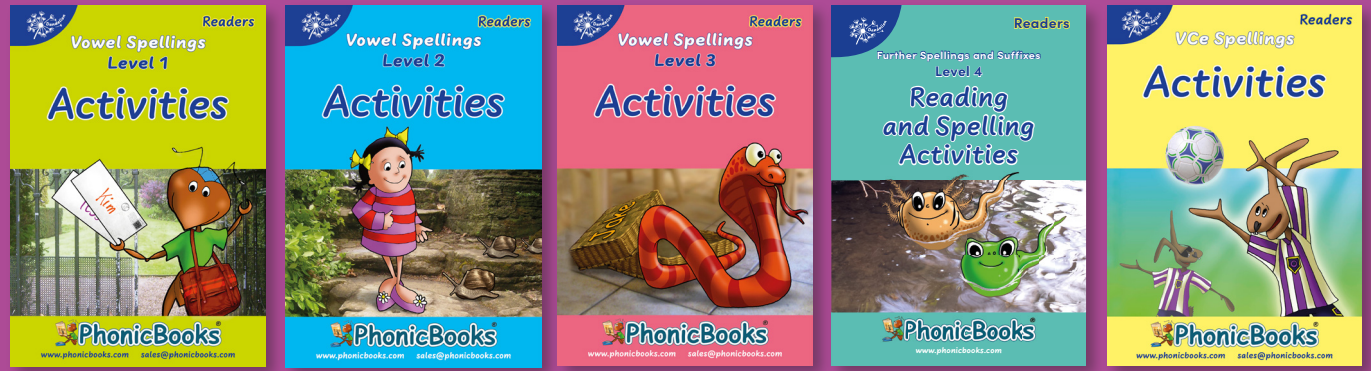
Stages 16-20



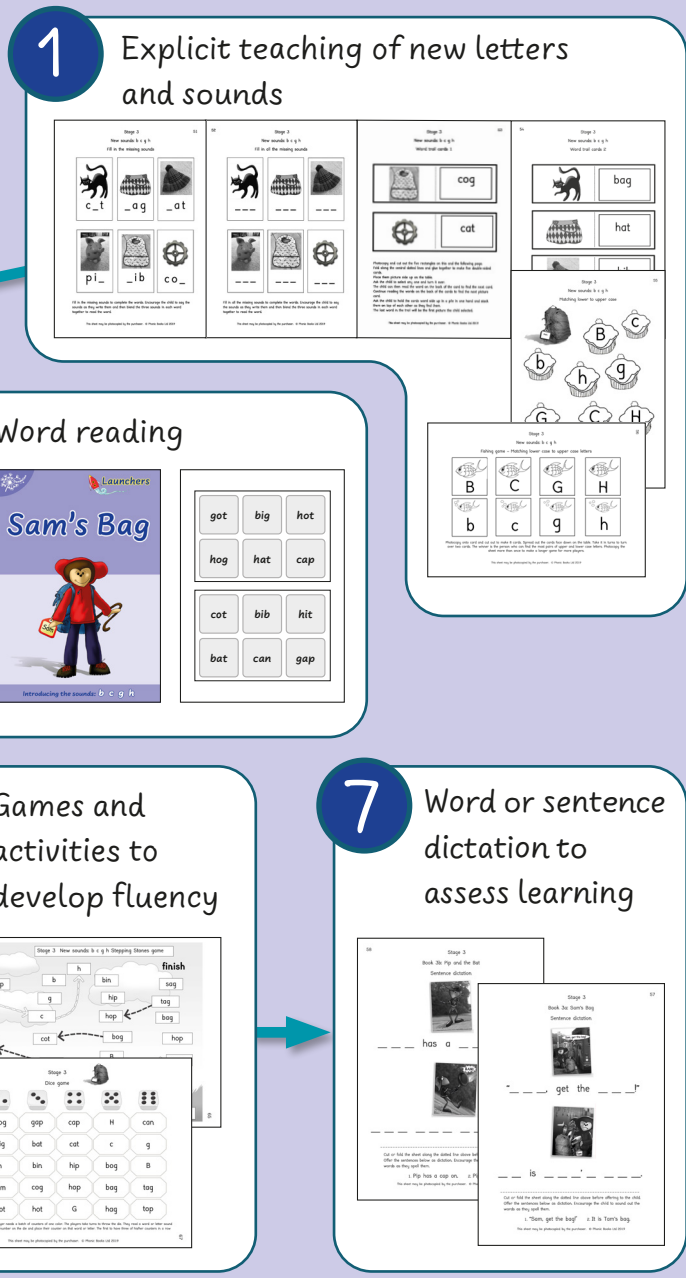
The **photocopiable activity books** provide instructional master copy resources including reading, writing, spelling, and comprehension activities linked to stories and texts within the books.



Accompanying Dandelion Reader Levels



Example instructional sequence using Dandelion Launchers and Activity Books



2 Word building

T	o	a	b	a	c
d	c	v	b	b	t
e	d	n	i	g	a

3 Word reading

Sam's Bag

got	big	hot
hog	hat	cap
cot	bib	hit
bat	can	gap

4 Sound hunting—finding the target words in the text

Sam has a big bag.

The bag has a tag.

5 Apply new and prior learning to a decodable text

Tam has a big bag.

It has a tag on it.

6 Games and activities to develop fluency

start finish

hop hag gap cog hi coin

ban big bot cat e g

b h bin hip bag B

C nin cog hup bag tag

seg got hot G hag tip

7 Word or sentence dictation to assess learning

has a

get the

is



Phonic Books also has decodable books for older readers. These engaging fantasy and adventure stories with graphic novel-style illustrations are perfect for Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions in grades 3 and above.

www.phonicbooks.com



Dandelion Series Title List

Series	Extent	ISBN	Price US	Price CAN
Dandelion Launchers, Stages 1-7 (14 Books)	14 Books, 12pp	9781783692835	\$45	\$61
Dandelion Launchers, Stages 1-7 Reading and Writing Activities	168pp	9781783693153	\$50	\$68
Dandelion Launchers Extras, Stages 1-7 (14 Books)	14 Books, 12pp	9781783693450	\$45	\$61
Dandelion Launchers Extras, Stages 1-7 Reading and Writing Activities	166pp	9781783693467	\$50	\$68
Dandelion World, Stages 1-7 (14 Books)	14 Books, 12pp	9780744095609	\$45	\$61
Dandelion World, Stages 1-7 Reading and Writing Activities	138pp	9780744095630	\$50	\$68
Dandelion Launchers, Stages 8-15 (16 Books)	16 Books, 12pp	9781783693115	\$52	\$69
Dandelion Launchers, Stages 8-15 Reading and Writing Activities	188pp	9781783693207	\$50	\$68
Dandelion Extras Stages 8-15 (16 Books)	16 Books, 12pp	9780744095340	\$52	\$69
Dandelion Extras, Stages 8-15 Reading and Writing Activities	162pp	9780744095357	\$50	\$68
Dandelion World, Stages 8-15 (16 Books)	16 Books, 12pp	9780744095920	\$52	\$69
Dandelion World, Stages 8-15 Reading and Writing Activities	142pp	9780744095890	\$50	\$68
Dandelion Launchers, Stages 16-20 (10 Books)	10 Books, 12pp	9781783693344	\$40	\$54
Dandelion Launchers, Stages 16-20 Reading and Writing Activities	134pp	9781783693368	\$35	\$47
Dandelion World, Stages 16-20 (10 Books)	10 Books, 12pp	9780744095937	\$40	\$54
Dandelion World, Stages 16-20 Reading and Writing Activities	100pp	9780744095913	\$35	\$47
Dandelion Readers, VCe Spellings Set (6 Books)	6 Books, 16pp	9781783693238	\$30	\$40
Dandelion Readers, VCe Spellings (Activity Book)	138pp	9781783693245	\$35	\$47
Dandelion Readers, Level 1 (12 Books)	12 Books, 16pp	9781783693214	\$45	\$61
Dandelion Readers, Level 1 (Activity Book)	226pp	9781783693221	\$50	\$68
Dandelion Readers, Level 2 (12 Books)	12 Books, 16pp	9781783693290	\$45	\$61
Dandelion Readers, Level 2 (Activity Book)	226pp	9781783693306	\$50	\$68
Dandelion Readers, Level 3 (12 Books)	12 Books, 16pp	9781783693313	\$45	\$61
Dandelion Readers, Level 3 (Activity Book)	256pp	9781783693320	\$50	\$68
Dandelion Readers, Level 4 (12 Books)	12 Books, 16pp	9780744095326	\$45	\$61
Dandelion Readers, Level 4 (Activity Book)	170pp	9780744095333	\$35	\$47



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