



Free Must-Have iPad Apps for Leveled Readers

Farm Animals – LAZ Reader (Level AA-Kindergarten) - Readers will enjoy this simple book that introduces seven charming farm animals, most of which will be familiar to the reader. Learner objectives: main idea and details, categorize.

Maria Counts Pumpkins – LAZ Reader (Level A-Kindergarten) – Readers will delight as they watch Maria sit on the stoop outside her apartment with her dog as seven relatives bring her pumpkins. The pumpkins crowd the dog and Maria off the stoop. The repeated sentence patterns and pictures help early readers retain meaning and read counting words. Learner objectives: counting words, cause and effect.

Bananas Sometimes – LAZ Reader (Level B-Kindergarten) - Readers use their imagination when reading this humorous story about a child who envisions everyday objects made from bananas. Learner objectives: visualize, nouns.

The Woodsy Band Jam – LAZ Reader (Level C-Kindergarten) - Readers will enjoy reading about a concert put on by the animals from the woods. Readers will have an opportunity to develop book language using the Out came... repetitive phrase. Discussion questions after the reading help build interest and comprehension. Learner objectives: reality/fantasy, quotation marks.

The Sky Is Falling – LAZ Reader (Level D-First Grade) - Readers will read this classic tale of rumor and panic retold in this hilarious book. Students will delight in the snowballing effect of the story and the comic illustrations. Learner objectives: sequence events, alphabetize.

Making Pizza – LAZ Reader (Level E-First Grade) - Readers will read about a girl and her mom who show the ingredients and sequence needed to make a yummy pizza. At the end of the story, the girl enjoys the pepperoni pizza she and her mom made. Photographs and high-frequency words support early readers. Learner objectives: sequence events, high-frequency words.

The Three Little Pigs – LAZ Reader (Level F-First Grade) - Readers will read the classic folktale The Three Little Pigs retold with rich description—featuring the big, bad wolf huffing and puffing to blow down the straw house, the stick house, and the brick house. As expected, the three little pigs live happily ever after in the brick house. Learner objectives: sequence events, antonyms.

A Seed Grows – LAZ Reader (Level G-First Grade) - Readers will read about the life cycle of a plant, from a seed falling on the ground to the production of roots and leaves, and finally to the production of a new seed. The book ends with readers contemplating what will happen next. Learner objectives: sequence events, content vocabulary.

Math Test Mix-Up – LAZ Reader (Level H-First Grade) - Readers will read about two students who experience a dilemma when they don't follow directions to write their names on their tests. Both children end up learning an important lesson and become better students in the process. Learner objectives: compare and contrast, contractions.

Discovering Dinosaurs – LAZ Reader (Level I-First Grade) - Readers will learn that scientists have found the fossilized remains of dinosaur bones, footprints, teeth, nests, and eggs. They will also learn how scientists dig up, wrap, transport, and study dinosaur remains. The text is supported by fascinating photos and illustrations. Learner objectives: main idea and details, content vocabulary.

Riding with Rosa Parks – LAZ Reader (Level J-First Grade) - Readers will read about a period in American history when segregation laws denied African-American people equal rights. The story is told from the point of view of a fictitious character, Marissa, who witnesses the bravery Rosa Parks displayed when she refused to give up her seat on the bus. Learner objectives: sequence events, high-frequency words.

How Zebras Got Their Stripes – LAZ Reader (Level K-Second Grade) - Readers will read a Ugandan folktale about two donkeys that are tired of working and want an easier life. Learner objectives: story elements, syllables.

Introducing Planet Earth – LAZ Reader (Level L-Second Grade) - Readers will read facts pertaining to Earth, including how Earth supports life, how the seasons occur, and how day becomes night. Physical attributes are defined, such as continents, equator, latitude, longitude, and axis tilt. Learner objectives: main idea and details, compound words.

How to Make Lemonade – LAZ Reader (Level M-Second Grade) - Readers will read about how to make icy, cold lemonade all by themselves. Learner objectives: sequence events, synonyms.

Totem Poles – LAZ Reader (Level N-Second Grade) - Readers will learn in what parts of the United States totem poles are found, why they are used and by whom, and how totem poles are carved. Learner objectives: fact and details, content vocabulary.

Three Little Pigs: The Wolf's Story – LAZ Reader (Level O-Second Grade) - Readers will enjoy this retelling of the *The Three Little Pigs* told from the wolf's point of view. Readers will sympathize with the homeless, freezing wolf as he suffers a cold and can't stop sneezing. Learner objectives: compare and contrast, descriptive words.

Landon's Pumpkins – LAZ Reader (Level P-Second Grade) - Readers will read about a boy named Landon who remembers what happened last Halloween when he really messed up his pumpkin while trying to carve a jack-o'-lantern. This Halloween, he works with his dad on a plan to plant, grow, and harvest his own pumpkins so he will have enough for himself and his younger brother to practice carving. Landon successfully carries out his plan and ends up using the three R's—*reduce*, *reuse*, and *recycle*—in the process. Learner objectives: sequence events, prefixes.