

# Reading Short Books — First Phonetic Readers

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child reads their first simple phonetic books independently. These small books contain CVC words, blends, and the phonograms they have learned, giving the child the thrill of reading a whole book.

## What You Need:

- Phonetic readers (Bob Books, Primary Phonics, or similar)
- Reading mat or special reading spot
- Bookmark

## Steps:

1. 'You have been reading words and sentences. Today you will read a WHOLE BOOK!'
2. Present a simple phonetic reader (3-6 pages, 1-2 sentences per page).
3. 'Look at the cover. What do you think this book is about?'
4. Child reads page by page. Help only if they ask or are stuck for more than 10 seconds.
5. For unknown words: 'Sound it out. What does this phonogram say?'
6. Celebrate completing the book! 'You read a whole book by yourself!'
7. Offer a second book if the child wants to continue.

## Work Space:

