# Reading Milestones

Fourth Edition

Now with Reading Milestones Interactive Online Readers, Workbook, and Spelling Activities!

# **An Alternative Reading Program for:**

- Deaf and hard-of-hearing students
- Students with learning disabilities
- Students with autism
- Struggling readers



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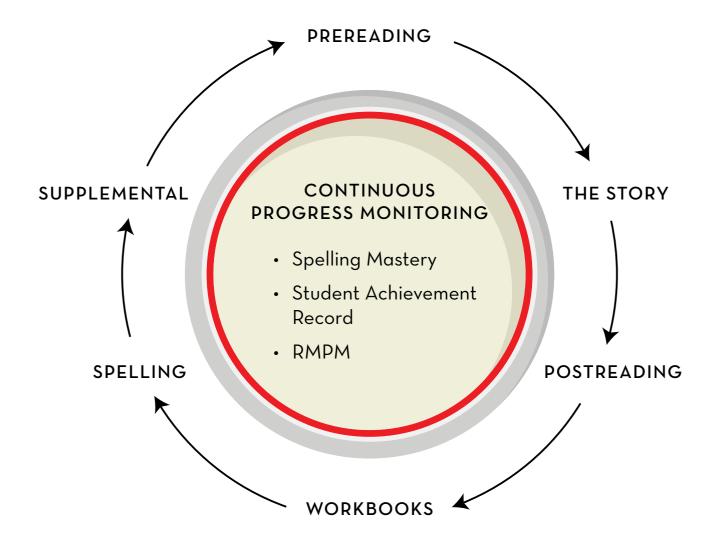
**Reading Milestones** is the most popular reading program of its kind. This successful alternative, language-controlled program is designed to take readers to approximately a fourth-grade reading level. Reading materials are designed to match students' language levels and progress in steps small enough to ensure their continued success in reading. Reading Milestones accommodates the needs of learners and has been developed to maximize their opportunities for success.

# **Reading Milestones includes**

- Instructions to develop phonemic awareness and phonics.
- Repeated oral reading with feedback and guidance, development of word-recognition skills, and automaticity of vocabulary and sight words to improve reading fluency.
- Development of vocabulary concepts including experiential activities and schema-based strategies, with activities reinforcing research-based comprehension strategies such as prediction, question-answer relationships, monitoring, and summarizing.



# **Suggested Lesson Sequence**



# **Methodology**

- Students work in very small steps, accompanied by constant reinforcement, to ensure continuing success in reading and language acquisition.
- Vocabulary, language structures, and comprehension skills are introduced in small and constantly reinforced increments.
- The Teacher's Guide contains detailed, easy-touse, step-by-step instructions for teaching each story.

#### **Features**

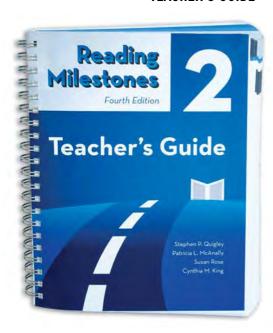
- Adjusted language level
- Controlled vocabulary
- Controlled syntax

# Package Components READING MILESTONES, 4E KITS

Each level kit includes:

# SET OF READERS 1-10 Reading Milestones Fourth Edition The Doy Swings The girl Swings

#### TEACHER'S GUIDE



Level 2 — Blue



Level 3 — Yellow



Spelling Activities

# **Package Components**



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RECORDS

Level 4 — Green



#### **READING MILESTONES INTERACTIVE –**

access to all stories and activities for Levels 1–3. Includes 1-Student License.



Additional components and Student Licenses are available, sold separately.

Reading Grade Level	Lexile® Levels	Average Words/Story
Preprimer	BR-260	264
1.0	80-210	493
1.5	120-360	1,243
2.0	430-590	3,021
3.0	530-670	5,426
3.5	620-730	4,206
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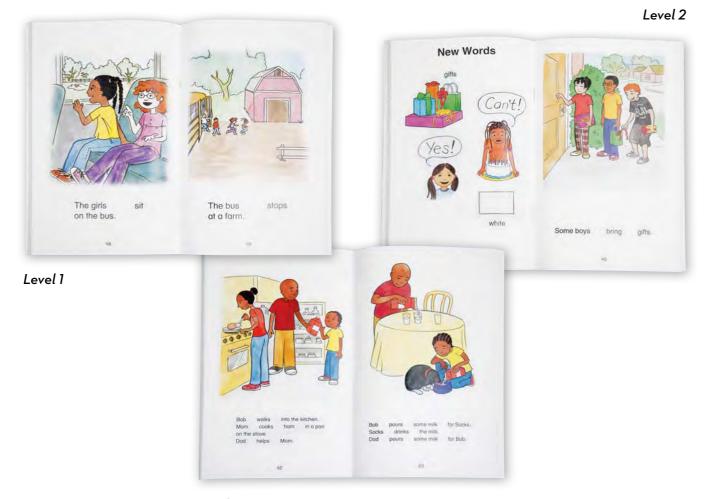
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#### **READING MILESTONES READERS** (Print and Interactive)

Each level of the program includes 10 full-color Readers with 6 stories per book, for a total of 60 stories per level. The stories include a wide variety of diverse characters and settings.

#### Features include

- Syntax controls, including sentence length, number of syllables, level of abstraction
- Vocabulary controls, such as the number of new words per story, multiple meanings, and word structures
- Vocabulary sources include the Dolch List, Dale-Chall Word List of 3,000 common words, a revised core vocabulary of Grades 1-8, and more
- Story structure is discussed to focus students' attention on the components of the story and aid in comprehension.
- Comprehension skills, including understanding the main idea, locating details, sequencing, drawing conclusions, and more
- Chunking of phrases or constituents of sentences in the first three levels



Level 3

# **Package Components**

Approximate Rate of Introduction of New Words Per Story		
Level 1 (Red)	2-3 words	
Level 2 (Blue)	3-4 words	
Level 3 (Yellow)	4–5 words	
Level 4 (Green)	10 words	
Level 5 (Purple)	10 words	
Level 6 (Orange)	12 words	



Level 6

Each kit includes one each of 10 full-color readers in a boxed set. Additional reader sets and individual readers are available at www.proedinc.com.

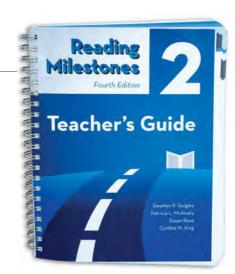
## Package Components TEACHER'S GUIDES

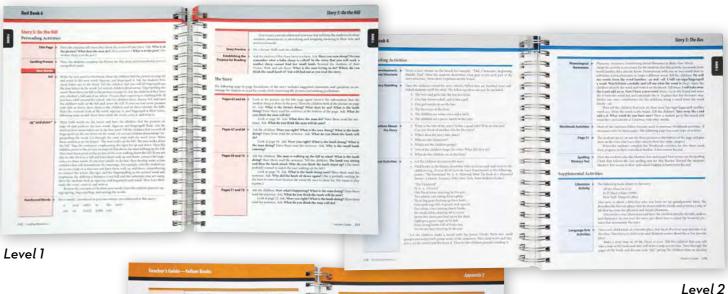
The Teacher's Guides provide a foundation for each lesson in the program. Teacher's Guides include specific, detailed instructional steps for the development of linguistic comprehension (vocabulary and syntax) and reading fluency.

#### For each story, the Teacher's Guide includes the following:

- Specific activities for developing and activating prior knowledge.
- Presentation of new concepts and vocabulary words.
- Activities for establishing the purpose for reading.
- Comprehension questioning strategies and activities for use during reading.
- Instructional guidelines for Workbook activities, whether print or online.

- Strategies for discussing Workbook activities focusing on metacognitive skills.
- Postreading activities, including activities for developing an understanding of story structure, skills in phonological awareness, fluency, and story retelling.





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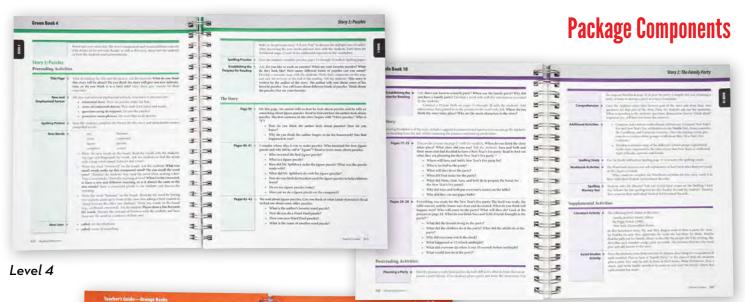
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#### **Appendixes include:**

- Scope and Sequence Charts
- · Reading Standards Addressed
- Words Introduced/Vocabulary Found
- Skill Work
- · Strategies for Developing Reading Skills
- Answer Keys for Workbook and Spelling Activities

Level 6

#### WORD CARDS

Word Cards, including all of the words taught in each level, are available as printable PDFs on the Reproducible Materials Flash Drive included in each kit. Additional sets of printed Word Cards are available separately at www.proedinc.com.



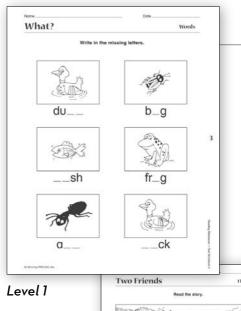
#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RECORD (SAR)

Designed to document the student's completion of each of the stories, workbook pages, spelling activities, and mastery test results in each level, the SAR serves as a useful, visual record of students' progress. Each kit includes a package of 10 Student Achievement Records. An online version is completed as the student progresses through the Reading Milestones Interactive version. Additional packages of 10 Student Achievement Records are available at www.proedinc.com.



### Package Components WORKBOOK ACTIVITIES

Workbook activities are based on schema theory and are designed to develop comprehension skills. Tasks are constructed to develop literal comprehension, inferential comprehension, and problem solving.



A variety of procedures are used:

semantic maps, semantic feature analyses, story maps, word maps, and word analogies.

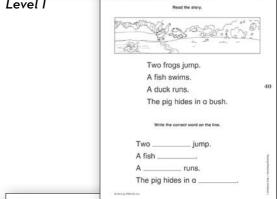
#### Other tasks include:

- matching print and pictures
- classification
- sequencing

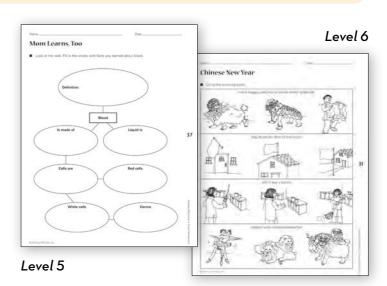
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- story structure
- phonological awareness activities

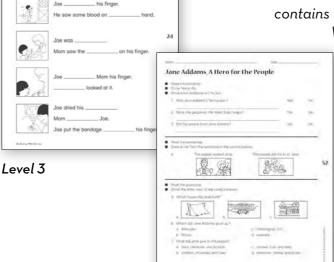
The Workbook activities provide reinforcement and practice for the literacy and comprehension skills taught through direct instruction during the reading period. The tasks become progressively more sophisticated as the students advance in the levels.

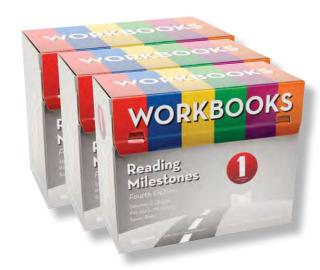


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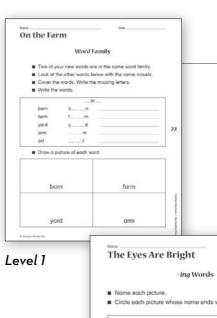


Level 4

#### **SPELLING**

# **Package Components**

The Spelling program units coincide with each of the first five stories in the **Reading Milestones Readers**. No spelling activities are provided for the sixth story in each Reader because these stories have no new words. Spelling words are the new vocabulary words for each story.

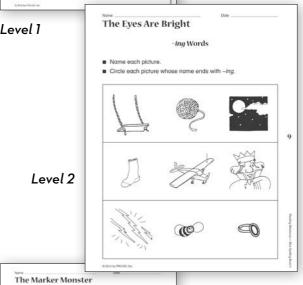


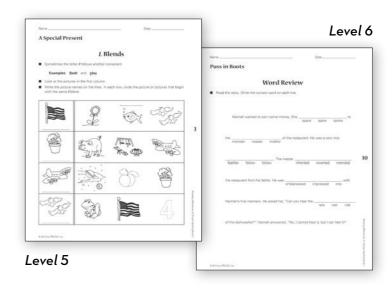
# The Spelling program is designed to:

- develop phonological awareness skills
- develop sound-spelling correspondence
- provide additional practice in word recognition to attain automaticity
- improve accuracy in word spelling that will contribute to writing fluency

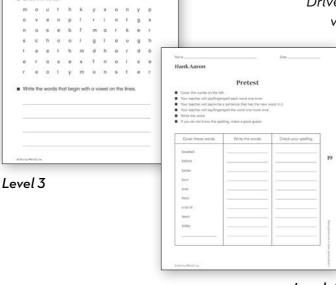
# The Spelling program consists of the following components:

- Pretest
- Word Practice
- Alphabet, Visual, and Phonological/ Phonics Instruction
- · Study Method
- Mastery Test





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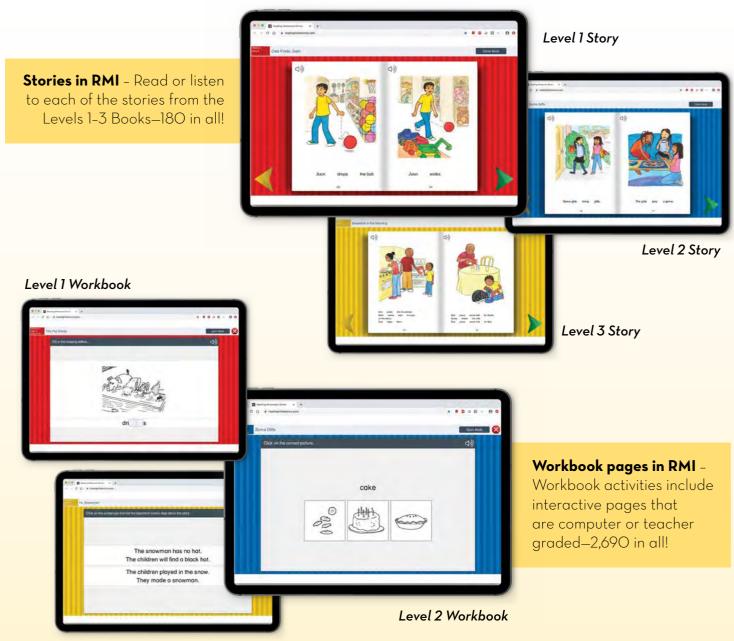
# **NEW!** Reading Milestones *Interactive*

#### Now available, an exciting and fun online way to interact with Reading Milestones!

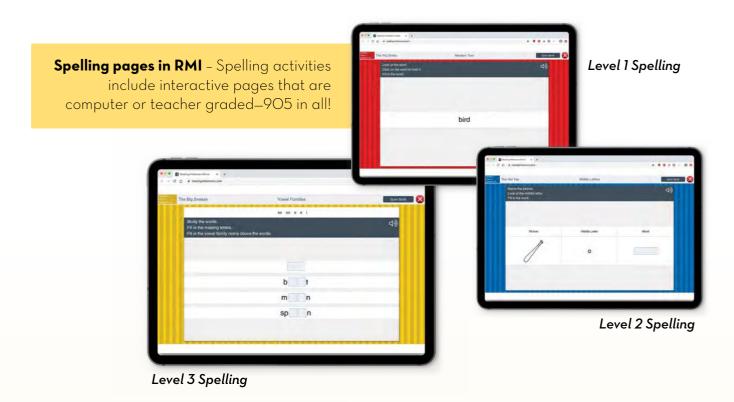
Read (or listen) to the Stories, and complete the Workbook pages and Spelling activities for **Levels 1-3** online. These web-based activities increase interest and enhance the student's reading experience. Teachers can make assignments, monitor progress, and create individual and group reports with an easy-to-use interface, available 24/7/365.

A single-student license for RMI, Levels 1-3 is included in each **Reading Milestones** print kit (Levels 1-6). Additional licenses are available separately. Each license gives one student access to all stories and activities in Levels 1-3. Licenses run from September 1-August 31 each year.

#### **Activities include:**



# **Reading Milestones Interactive** NEW!

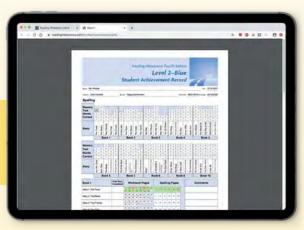




**Teacher Interface** – User-friendly account creation, assignments, grading, and reporting

Student setup screen

**Progress Monitoring** - Monitor the progress of individuals and groups easily and quickly



Individual student report -Student Achievement Record (SAR)

Now you can place students in the correct level of **Reading Milestones** and monitor their progress through the program.



#### **RMPM: Reading Milestones Placement and Monitoring**

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**Reading Milestones Placement and Monitoring** (RMPM) is a valid and reliable assessment. It was designed to (a) provide an efficient guide to the identification of the initial instructional level within **Reading Milestones**, (b) establish a baseline of performance, and (c) monitor student growth within the program.

The RMPM can be administered by classroom teachers, special education teachers, reading specialists, school psychologists, or any other individuals with some training in standardized test administration. The test can be administered to entire classes, small groups, or individual students in approximately 10 minutes.

Two equivalent Student Record Forms (A and B) and a Student Progress Report are provided.

#### Special Features of the RMPM

- Designed for use with any edition of Reading Milestones
- For use with all levels of Reading Milestones (Levels 1-6)

- Includes scoring keys for ease of determining results
- Student Record Forms have both example items and practice items
- Six scoring exercises are provided for examiner practice
- Procedures for both class or small-group and individual administration are provided in the manual

COMPLETE RMPM KIT INCLUDES: Examiner's Manual, 10 Student Record Forms A, 10 Student Record Forms B, and 10 Student Progress Reports, all in a sturdy storage box. (©2012)