

InitialLit Readers

developed to support the InitialLit literacy program



What are **InitialLit** Readers?

MultiLit has developed four sets of 60 phonic readers for children who are just learning to read. These delightful decodable books are carefully sequenced to encourage children to use good reading strategies from the start.

Children who love adventure, humour, mischievous animals and learning about the world around them will enjoy our beautifully illustrated stories.

The decodable InitialLit Readers were originally developed to support InitialLit – a whole-class literacy instruction program for Foundation to Year 2 children, but can also be used independently or alongside other synthetic phonics programs.

InitialLit Readers Levels 1–9 are designed for children in the Foundation year of school. Series 1 and 2 are parallel series of similar level of difficulty, with some non-fiction texts featured in Series 2.



InitialLit Readers Levels 10–16 are for Year 1 students, and cover different text types, such as information texts, poems and plays, as well as stories. Series 2, also known as The Wattle Series, is written at an easier level than Series 1. These books feature lower word counts, simpler storylines and comprehension questions, and new vocabulary. The Wattle Series was the winner of the inaugural Decodable Book Series award at the 2022 Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year awards. It is especially recommended for use alongside MiniLit Sage.



Enjoy these special features

- Easy-to-follow steps to prepare children for reading.
- Previewed target sounds and words, vocabulary and punctuation.
- Additional opportunities for children to practise sounding out words.
- Comprehension questions to check for understanding and encourage discussion.

How to

About InitialLit

InitialLit Readers practice in words. The words in the book serve to engage word choice in the story.

Using the

Before reading, apply the words that children have learned.

During reading, they read the words. To ensure they follow along.

After reading, story to check for understanding and encourage discussion.

Level 4: 1

Summary: Jim keeps taking the


is! That bug is in the pot.

it is on a pan.

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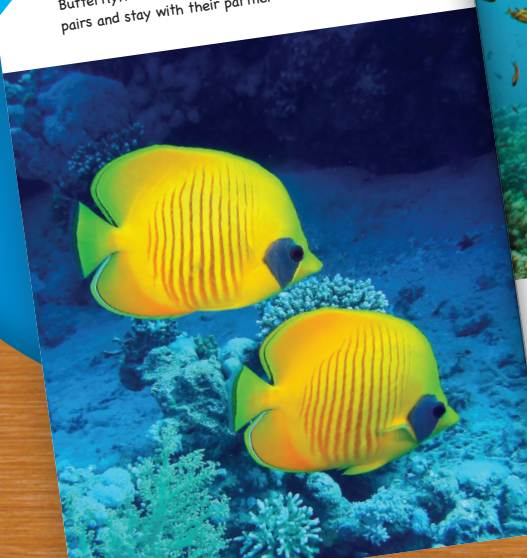
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off the ostrich and
pond. Now he is
e eels and the green



Super Pug gets out of the pond.
Where is that chimp?

Butterflyfish feed on coral. They are often seen in pairs and stay with their partner for life.



These bright yellow butterflyfish dart back and forth as their friends swim by.



o use this book

Say the sounds together:

o c d h

Sound out these words together:

cot rod mop dip had

Preview these words:

a you was the

Text features

Draw the children's attention to exclamation marks. Some children may require help with recognising capital letters.

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Set

- ▶ Look at the front cover and read the story title together.
- ▶ Turn the book over and read the blurb on the cover to the children.
- ▶ Briefly discuss what the story may be about.
- ▶ Explain the following vocabulary:
 - pit** — a hole
 - nip** — a little bite
 - nap** — a short sleep
 - pal** — friend

During reading

If an error is made on a decodable word, demonstrate how to sound out the word, then sound out the word together with the child. Finally, ask the child to sound out the word independently. For words that cannot be sounded out by the child, simply supply the word and ask the child to repeat it.

Check for comprehension as children read.

Check for understanding

1. Why can't Lex take the fish home?
2. How do the animals help?
3. What does Mum do with the fish?
4. What does Nan think of the fish? Why is it the best fish?

Responding

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What do you like to share with your family and

Re-read

Re-read
To improve accuracy, fluency, comprehension
confidence, the children should re-read the
another occasion.

Extra laps

mat	sit	sat
pip	ram	pit
tap	sap	if

Skills Sequence

Levels 1–9

Series 1



Level

1 m s t a p i f r 1

2 o c d h 2

3 e n g l 3

4 k u b j 4

5 w c k l l f f s s 5

6 s h q u e e z / z z 6

7 c h v x y 7

8 w h t h o o n g a y 8

9 C V C C C C V C 9

Series 2



Series 1 and 2 are parallel series, and are of similar level of difficulty

Skills Sequence

Levels 10-16

Series 1



Level

10 Foundation review 10



11 ai/ay ee/ea oa/ow igh/y ew/ue 11



12 ar or/ore er/ir/ur ear/eer air/are 12



13 split digraph 13



14 w ck ll ff ss 14



15 sh qu ee z/zz 15



16 ch v x y 16

Series 2 The Wattle Series



Series 2, The Wattle Series is easier than Series 1, suitable for students who require more decoding practice

List of Titles

Levels 1–9

Series 1	
1.1a	Tap, Tap, Tap (Shared)
1.1b	Pat the Rat
1.2	The Mat
1.3	Sam
1.4	The Map
2.1a	Mip (Shared)
2.1b	Pop It! Rip It!
2.2	The Hat
2.3	The Sad Cat
2.4	Did Tom Hit It?
3.1a	Hop In! (Shared)
3.1b	Ned the Dog
3.2	Red Ted
3.3	It Was Hot
3.4	The Pet
4.1a	My Job (Shared)
4.1b	Fun and Fit
4.2	My Bag
4.3	The Bug
4.4	Gus on the Bus
5.1a	Wag, Wag, Wag (Shared)
5.1b	Win the Tim Tam
5.2a	Bick and the Duck
5.2b	Duck is Sick
5.3a	Hot Cross Buns
5.3b	Jack in the Well
6.1a	Fish (Shared)
6.1b	The Dish
6.2a	Quack, Quock, Quick!
6.2b	Quinn and Taff
6.3a	Lee Meets the Queen
6.3b	Sheep in a Jeep
6.4a	Zack, Liz and the Bee
6.4b	The Quiz
7.1a	The Farm (Shared)
7.1b	Chop, Pin and Tap
7.2a	Vick and Viv
7.2b	Tash the Vet
7.3a	Fox in the Hen Shed
7.3b	The Fox and Her Cubs
7.4a	The Bunyip
7.4b	A Little Snack
8.1a	When I Am Big (Shared)
8.1b	What? Where? When? Which?
8.2a	What Was That?
8.2b	The Thin Cat
8.3a	The Zoo
8.3b	The Picnic
8.4a	Things I Like
8.4b	The Sun Is Up
8.5a	Pet Day
8.5b	What Did You Say?
9.1a	Swim in the Flags (Shared)
9.1b	The Black Shells
9.2a	The Croc
9.2b	The Lost Pup
9.3a	Mick and Dan
9.3b	Fish Snack
9.4a	Floss and the Band
9.4b	The Band Plays

Series 2	
1.1	Pam (Shared)
1.2	The Pit
1.3	Tip
1.4	Sam and Tim
1.5	Mim's Rap
2.1	Hot! (Shared)
2.2	Is It A Hat?
2.3	My Cat
2.4	The Dim Sim
2.5	The Cap
3.1	Lop (Shared)
3.2	My Pen
3.3	Len
3.4	The Red Dog
3.5	Get That Hat!
4.1	The Hut (Shared)
4.2	My Pet Bug
4.3	Nan's Bag
4.4	Mud is Fun!
4.5	Ten in Bed
5.1a	The Web (Shared)
5.1b	The Wig
5.2a	Jack and Meg
5.2b	The Big Red Truck
5.3a	The Top of the Hill
5.3b	The Mess
6.1a	At the Shops (Shared)
6.1b	Tash and Nick's Shop
6.2a	Quick, Quick!
6.2b	I Will Not Quit
6.3a	The Queen and Her Cat
6.3b	Eek!
6.4a	Zip!
6.4b	Jazz the Sheep Dog
7.1a	The Hen and Her Chicks (Shared)
7.1b	That's Not My Lunch!
7.2a	The Vet Is Sick
7.2b	Viv's Van
7.3a	I Can Fix That
7.3b	What's in the Box?
7.4a	Not Yet!
7.4b	Have You Seen a Yak?
8.1a	Wheels (Shared)
8.1b	What Can You See?
8.2a	Thud!
8.2b	The Thick Book
8.3a	Zoom to the Moon!
8.3b	Zoo School
8.4a	The Sad King
8.4b	Wings
8.5a	Jay and Nan
8.5b	Stay, Jem, Stay
9.1	Frogs (Shared)
9.2	Matt and The Fish
9.3	The Six Little Ducks
9.4	My Brother, The Pest
9.5	Miss Black's Hat
9.6	Lost Ted
9.7	Stop That Chimp!
9.8	Skip the Kitten

Levels 10–16

Series 1	
10.1	Saff and the Play Box
10.2	Chan and Tay
10.3	Go to Bed
10.4	The Fig Tree Club: Whiz, Whack, Wham
10.5	The Fig Tree Club: Slip and Dip
10.6	The Frogs' Day Out
10.7	Baby Elephant (Shared)
11.1a	Snail Trails
11.1b	The Rainy Day Express
11.2a	Super Pug
11.2b	The Beasts of Beacon
11.3a	Toby the Goat
11.3b	The End of the Rainbow
11.4a	Tick Tock
11.4b	Ryan the Night Spy
11.5a	Newsflash
11.5b	Dew
11.6	Follow the Clues (Shared)
12.1a	The Art Contest
12.1b	Sparky the Car
12.2a	Rory the Dragon
12.2b	The Storm
12.3a	Burt's Monster
12.3b	What Will You Do Today, Dad?
12.4a	Dear Albert
12.4b	The Rare Green Bird
12.5	Under the Sea (Shared)
13.1	Beach Towels
13.2	Banana Pancakes
13.3	Kate's Bike
13.4	Fixing the Car
13.5	Luke and Jake's Home
13.6	The Costume
13.7	Jane's Rules
13.8	The Case of the Missing Mascot
13.9	The Smallest Boat of All (Shared)
14.1a	Digging for Gold
14.1b	The Owl Cam
14.2a	Laura's Wish
14.2b	Shaun's Awful Night
14.3a	The Coin Toy
14.3b	Blip the Android
14.4	Moon Games (Shared)
15.1	James Makes a Meal
15.2	Groovy Haircuts
15.3	Jo's Boats
15.4	Lucie and the Ant
15.5	Blue Dog's Fantastic Trip
15.6	Benjamin and the Web
15.7	The New Puppy
15.8	Tall Tale Tilly
15.9	Oliver's Super Boots
15.10	Rabbit and Mouse
15.11	The Daintree Rainforest (Shared)
16.1	The Spring Fair
16.2	The Brave Dragons
16.3	Fran's Chooks
16.4	The Land of Sweets
16.5	The Blue Whale
16.6	Amazing Animals (Shared)

Series 2, The Wattle Series	
10.1	Tom's Big Swim
10.2	The Loose Tooth
10.3	The Play
10.4	Run and Jump
10.5	Chicks in the Shed
10.6	Still Small
10.7	Ants and Bees (Shared)
11.1a	May's Dog
11.1b	Fishing Day
11.2a	Meet the Animals
11.2b	The Feast
11.3a	Toad and Crow
11.3b	Willow's Puppet Show
11.4a	By Myself
11.4b	A Cry in the Night
11.5a	A New Coat
11.5b	Glue
11.6	Trains (Shared)
12.1a	The Alarm
12.1b	The Scarf, the Hat and the Socks
12.2a	Tubs the Dog
12.2b	The Little Horse
12.3a	Stew Surprise
12.3b	Fern and the Birds
12.4a	The Duck That Lost Its Quack
12.4b	Hairy Blair
12.5	Big Storms (Shared)
13.1a	Who Ate the Cake?
13.1b	Wombat is Late
13.2a	No Time to Play
13.2b	Spike Needs a Bath
13.3a	No Place Like Home
13.3b	The Note
13.4a	A Gift for Eve
13.4b	Little Pete Hates Peas
13.5	The Five Senses (Shared)
14.1a	A Brown Nut
14.1b	When the Animals Came to Town
14.2a	Launch!
14.2b	The Dinosaur Game
14.3a	The Toy Club
14.3b	Roy's Lucky Escape
14.4	Baby Animals (Shared)
15.1	Henry Bakes
15.2	Our Class Prize
15.3	Jude's Game
15.4	The Drummer
15.5	The Fun Fair
15.6	The Cave
15.7	Patch and Scruff
15.8	Catch the Dragon
15.9	Glide! (Shared)
16.1	Possum Needs a Home
16.2	Super Pug in the City
16.3	Jess Loves to Read
16.4	Puss, Pup and Pig
16.5	Space Friends
16.6	The Cycle Race
16.7	Frog's Pond
16.8	Festivals (Shared)

InitialLit Readers

2023 Price List (Australia)

InitialLit Readers Levels 1–9		Inc GST
Series 1		
PRIF001	Full Set of InitialLit Readers Levels 1-9 Series 1 (60 Readers, 1 copy of each title)	\$484
PRIF002	Classroom Set of InitialLit Readers Levels 1-9 Series 1 (360 Readers, 6 copies of each title)	\$1,950
PRIF003	Series 1, Level 1 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 1 title)	\$55
PRIF004	Series 1, Level 2 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 2 title)	\$55
PRIF005	Series 1, Level 3 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 3 title)	\$55
PRIF006	Series 1, Level 4 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 4 title)	\$55
PRIF007	Series 1, Level 5 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 5 title)	\$62
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PRIF009	Series 1, Level 7 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 7 title)	\$82
PRIF010	Series 1, Level 8 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 8 title)	\$102
PRIF011	Series 1, Level 9 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 9 title)	\$82
Series 2		
PRIF201	Full Set of InitialLit Readers Levels 1-9 Series 2 (60 Readers, 1 copy of each title)	\$484
PRIF202	Classroom Set of InitialLit Readers Levels 1-9 Series 2 (360 Readers, 6 copies of each title)	\$1,950
PRIF203	Series 2, Level 1 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 1 title)	\$55
PRIF204	Series 2, Level 2 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 2 title)	\$55
PRIF205	Series 2, Level 3 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 3 title)	\$55
PRIF206	Series 2, Level 4 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 4 title)	\$55
PRIF207	Series 2, Level 5 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 5 title)	\$62
PRIF208	Series 2, Level 6 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 6 title)	\$82
PRIF209	Series 2, Level 7 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 7 title)	\$82
PRIF210	Series 2, Level 8 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 8 title)	\$102
PRIF211	Series 2, Level 9 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 9 title)	\$82
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Series 1		
PRI1001	Full Set of InitialLit Readers Levels 10-16, Series 1 (60 Readers, 1 copy of each title)	\$484
PRI1002	Classroom Set of InitialLit Readers Levels 10-16, Series 1 (360 Readers, 6 copies of each title)	\$1,950
PRI1003	Series 1, Level 10 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 10 title)	\$71
PRI1004	Series 1, Level 11 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 11 title)	\$110
PRI1005	Series 1, Level 12 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 12 title)	\$90
PRI1006	Series 1, Level 13 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 13 title)	\$90
PRI1007	Series 1, Level 14 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 14 title)	\$71
PRI1008	Series 1, Level 15 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 15 title)	\$110
PRI1009	Series 1, Level 16 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 16 title)	\$60
Series 2, The Wattle Series		
PRI1201	Full Set of InitialLit Readers Levels 10-16, The Wattle Series (60 Readers, 1 copy of each title)	\$484
PRI1202	Classroom Set of InitialLit Readers Levels 10-16, The Wattle Series (360 readers, 6 copies of each title)	\$1,950
PRI1203	Wattle Series, Level 10 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 10 title)	\$71
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PRI1205	Wattle Series, Level 12 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 12 title)	\$90
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PRI1208	Wattle Series, Level 15 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 15 title)	\$90
PRI1209	Wattle Series, Level 16 Bundle (1 copy of each Level 16 title)	\$80
Individual Readers		\$11.60

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The MultiLit eLibrary

Providing students with decodable readers for home reading practice, as well as in the classroom, will help to supercharge their reading progress.

A subscription to the MultiLit eLibrary provides access to the full collection of InitialLit Readers online, including Series 1 and Series 2 of Levels 1–9 (for the Foundation year), and Series 1 and Series 2 – The Wattle Series of InitialLit Readers Levels 10–16.

The MultiLit eLibrary has been designed specifically for use for home reading, but can also be used within the school to supplement print copies of InitialLit Readers. The eLibrary uses a browser-based platform, so books can be read on desktop computers or mobile devices (including smartphones and tablets).

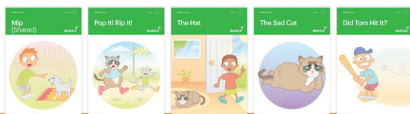
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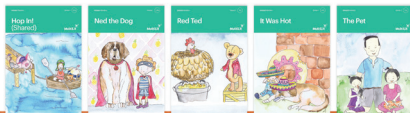
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Level 3



Level 4



How it works

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2. Your MultiLit eLibrary administration account will be created, and login details will be emailed to your administrator (within two business days).
3. Your administrator will then be able to upload details of student and teacher users to the system, either individually or by using the CSV spreadsheet template for a bulk upload of users (providing name and email address for each).
4. Account details will then be automatically emailed to users, which will allow them to log into the MultiLit eLibrary and start reading! Teachers will need to provide parents and students with direction as to which level is most appropriate for reading practice.

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