

Tales of Youth

Lower Elementary Series

The table below details what phonics concepts are covered in Tales of Youth. The books are cumulative and so each book incorporates concepts from all those preceding it.

Phonics Concepts	Tales of Youth	Reading Level
One Syllable Closed	Book 1: Ocean Fun	1.0
One Syllable with Digraphs ch, wh, qu, th, ll, ss, ck	Book 2: Sick	.8
One Syllable CVCC / Final Blends Suffixes: s, ing, ed,	Book 3: Camping	.3
CCVCC Beginning & Final Blends	Book 4: The Trip	.6
Initial Clusters Glued Sounds: Ink Ank etc.	Book 5: Spring	.9
Multi Syllable Vowel Tag / Breaking: VC/CV & VC/V	Book 6: Rascal the Pup	1.2
Silent e	Book 7: Drive In	1.2
Long e: e, ee, ea, e-e (V-C-E), y	Book 8: Teacher	1.0
R Controlled Vowels	Book 9: Stars	1.2
Diphthongs: oo	Book 10: The Moon	1.4
Diphthongs: oi, oy	Book 11: Joy	1.8
Diphthongs: ou, ow	Book 12: Clouds	2.4
Diphthongs: au, aw	Book 13: Flying Saucer	1.7
Long a: a, a-e (V-C-E), ay, Multi Syllable V/CV Vowel Change	Book 14: Rainy Days	2.0
Long o: o, o-e (V-C-E), ow, oa, oe	Book 15: Boating	2.1
Glued Sounds: Kind Wild Old	Book 16: Gold	2.1
Vowel Team Review: ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, oe, ue, ui 2 Vowels Go Walking	Book 17: Haunted House Book 18: Tornado	2.6 2.9
Yellow Vowel Teams: ou, ow, ea, igh 3 sounds of y	Book 19: Hurricane	2.9
Long I: i, i-e (V-C-E), y, igh	Book 20: Bright Light	3.1
Red Vowel Teams: ei, ey, eigh, eu, ew, ie	Book 21: Lightning Woman	3.9 - 4.5
Long U: u, u-e (V-C-E), ew, eu	Book 22: Music	3.6
Soft C and G	Book 23: The City	4.7
Silent Letters	Book 24: Island	4.7
Latin Endings: tion, sion, ation, al, ous, cious, age, ent, sive, ence	Book 25: Vacation	5.7
Scribal O / Ain	Book 26: The Captain	5.9

Bootcamp

Kindergarten Series



Phonics Concept	Bootcamp	Reading Level
CVC Limited Consonants: b,c,s,t, a	Pre Bootcamp Book One: The Cab - Chapter One	Primer
CVC Limited Consonants: b,c,s,t,f,h,m,p, a	Pre Bootcamp Book One: The Cab - Chapter Two	Primer
CVC Limited Consonants: b,c,s,t,f,h,m,p,d,g,l,n,r,w, a	Pre Bootcamp Book Two: The Vans - Chapter One	Primer
CVC All Consonants Short vowel a	Book One: The Bad Ram Book Two: The Mad Cat	Primer
CVC All Consonants Short vowels a,i	Book Three: Dad Book Four: The Hip Kid	Primer
CVC All Consonants Short vowels a,i,u	Book Five: The Bus Book Six: Fun Pup	Primer
CVC All Consonants Short vowels a,i,u,o	Book Seven: Mom Book Eight: Hot Sun	Primer
CVC All Consonants Short vowels a,i,u,o,e	Book Nine: Bear Cub Book Ten: Wet Fun	Primer

The table above details what phonics concepts are covered in the Kindergarten level Tattum Reading series: Bootcamp. The first two books in Bootcamp are Pre-Bootcamp books to be used with students who still need work on their consonant sounds. The first chapter of The Cab is written entirely with only four consonants and short vowel a. The second chapter adds in 4 more consonants. The second Pre-Bootcamp book is The Vans and introduces more consonant sounds. Students who are familiar with the majority of their consonant sounds can start with book one of Bootcamp, The Bad Ram, written with all consonants and the short vowel a. If students need additional practice with their short vowel a, book two, The Mad Cat, covers the same concept. Books three and four introduce short vowel i. Books five and six introduce short vowel u. Books seven and eight introduce short vowel o and books nine and ten introduce short vowel e. Each book is cumulative and so includes all of the sounds introduced in previous books while also introducing a new sound. There are two books for each short vowel sound. If a student demonstrates proficiency in the first short vowel book, they don't necessarily need to read the second. For example, if a student demonstrate proficiency with the short a and i sounds in book three, they don't necessarily have to read book four but may move on to book five and be introduced to the short u vowel sound.

Tales of Adventure

Lower Elementary to Upper Elementary

Phonics Concept	Tales of Adventure	Reading Level
Closed Syllable	Book 1: Long Ball to Left Fielder Book 2: Mad Dash	.7 - 1.0 1.0
Closed Syllable with Digraphs (Teams): ch, sh, th, wh, qu ng, nk	Book 1: Long Ball to Left Fielder Book 2: Mad Dash	.7 - 1.0 1.0
Closed Syllable with CVCC / Final Blends	Book 1: Long Ball to Left Fielder Book 2: Mad Dash	.7 - 1.0 1.0
Suffixes: ing, ed, ly, s/es	Book 1: Long Ball to Left Fielder Book 2: Mad Dash	.7 - 1.0 1.0
CCVCC Beginning & Final Blends	Book 1: Long Ball to Left Fielder Book 2: Mad Dash	.7 - 1.0 1.0
Multisyllable Vowel Tag / Breaking: VC/CV & VC/V	Book 3: Sky Rock Book 4: The Rocks	1.3 .6 - 1.6
Endings: ble, dle, zle, ent, al, ant, less, ness, ant, ent, ance	Book 5: Night of the Cougar	1.9 - 2.1
Silent e	Book 6: Monkey Business	3.4 - 3.9
Multisyllable Vowel Change / Breaking: V/CV	Book 6: Monkey Business	3.4 - 3.9
Long e: ee/ea/y	Book 7: Mascot's Message	2.4 - 4.4
R Controlled Vowels: er, ir, ur, ar, or	Book 7: Mascot's Message	2.4 - 4.4
Diphthongs au, aw, oo, ou, ow, oi, oy	Book 8: The Ninth Life	3.1 - 4.7
Green Vowel Teams: ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, oe, ue, ui 2 Vowels Go Walking	Book 9: The Night Beast	2.7 - 3.8
Yellow Vowel Teams: ou, ow, ea, igh 3 sounds of y	Book 9: The Night Beast	2.7 - 3.8
Red Vowel Teams: ei, ey, eigh, eu, ew, ie	Book 10: Night Visitor	4.3 - 4.9
Endings: tion, sion, ation, ous, tive, age, ate, ible, ence	Book 11: Rough Riders	4.5 - 6.3

Tales of Adventure is an 11 book childhood adventure series that progresses from a 1.0 reading level in book one, Long Ball to Left Fielder, up to a 6.3 reading level in book 11, Rough Riders. Each book is cumulative and so includes all phonics concepts that came before it while also introducing a new concept. Books one and two are written in all one syllable words with digraphs, blends and beginning suffixes. Books three and four introduce multisyllable words (vc/cv and vc/c) and more suffixes. Book five, Night of the Cougar, expands the multisyllable practice by adding latin endings. Book six introduces silent e and v/cv multisyllable words. Book seven, Mascot's Message, introduces Long e spellings and R controlled vowels. Book eight introduces the diphthong sounds. Book nine introduces green and yellow vowel teams. Book ten introduces red vowel teams. Book eleven, Rough Riders, serves as a review of all concepts introduced so far throughout the series and continue to incorporate additional endings.

Moonlight Tales

Upper Elementary to High School Series

Phonics Concept	Moonlight Tales	Reading Level
Closed Syllable	Book 1: The Fog	.8 - 1.5
Closed Syllable with Digraphs (Teams): ch, sh, th, wh, qu ng, nk	Book 1: The Fog	.8 - 1.5
Closed Syllable with CVCC / Final Blends	Book 1: The Fog	.8 - 1.5
Suffixes: s, ing, ed, er, ly, s/es	Book 1: The Fog	.8 - 1.5
CCVCC Beginning & Final Blends	Book 1: The Fog	.8 - 1.5
Multisyllable Vowel Tag / Breaking: VC/CV & VC/V	Book 2: Ghost Ship	1.5 - 3.1
Silent e	Book 3: French Quarter Phantom	3.2 - 4.0
Multisyllable Vowel Change / Breaking: V/CV	Book 3: French Quarter Phantom	3.2 - 4.0
ee/ea	Book 4: Time Tunnel	3.7 - 4.7
R Controlled Vowels: er, ir, ur, ar, or	Book 4: Time Tunnel	3.7 - 4.7
Diphthongs: au, aw, oo, ou, ow, oi, oy	Book 5: Martian Raptor Book 6: LA Raptor	3.0 - 4.0 3.8 - 4.6
Green Vowel Teams: ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, oe, ue, ui 2 Vowels Go Walking	Book 7: Creature from the Caribbean Sea	4.3 - 5.6
Endings: tion, sion, ble, ant, ent, ance, ture, able, ous,	Book 7: Creature from the Caribbean Sea	4.3 - 5.6
Yellow Vowel Teams: ou, ow, ea, igh 3 sounds of y	Book 8: Alien Attack	4.6 - 6.0
Red Vowel Teams: ei, ey, eigh, eu, ew, ie	Book 8: Alien Attack	4.6 - 6.0
Endings: ation, tive, sive, ory, ence, age, ate, ible	Book 8: Alien Attack	4.6 - 6.0
Endings: dle, gle, fle, ness, cious, al	Book 9: Ocean Woman Book 10: The Caribbean Crisis	6.1 - 7.6 4.4 - 5.6

Moonlight Tales is a 10 book sci-fi/adventure series that progresses from a 1.0 reading level in book one, The Fog, up to a 7.6 reading level by book 9, Ocean Woman. Each book is cumulative and so includes all phonics concepts that came before it while also introducing a new concept. Book one is The Fog written in all one syllable words with digraphs, blends and beginning suffixes. Book two, Ghost Ship, introduces multi syllable words (vc/cv and vc/v) and more suffixes. Book three, French Quarter Phantom, introduces silent e and v/cv multi-syllable words. Book four, Time Tunnel, introduces ee/ea and R controlled vowels. Books five and six introduce the diphthong sounds. Book seven introduces green vowel teams as well as some latin endings. Book eight introduces yellow and red vowel teams. Books nine and ten serve as a review of all concepts introduced so far throughout the series and continue to incorporate additional endings.

Sunlight Tales

Upper Elementary to High School Series

Phonics Concept	Sunlight Tales	Reading Level
Closed Syllable	Book 1: Sock Hop	1.1 - 1.8
Closed Syllable with Digraphs (Teams): ch, sh, th, wh, qu, ng, nk	Book 1: Sock Hop	1.1 - 1.8
Closed Syllable with CVCC / Final Blends	Book 1: Sock Hop	1.1 - 1.8
Suffixes: s, ing, ed, er, est	Book 1: Sock Hop	1.1 - 1.8
CCVCC Beginning & Final Blends	Book 1: Sock Hop	1.1 - 1.8
Vowel Tag / Breaking: VC/CV & VC/V	Book 2: Raft Trip	2.9 - 4.3
Silent e	Book 3: Tripped Up	2.5 - 4.7
Vowel Change / Breaking: v/cv	Book 3: Tripped Up	2.5 - 4.7
ee/ea	Book 4: Beach Resort Book 5: The Way Out	3.0 - 4.4 2.4 - 4.2
R Controlled Vowels: er, ir, ur, ar, or Diphthongs: au, aw, oo, ou, ow, oi, oy	Book 4: Beach Resort Book 5: The Way Out	3.0 - 4.4 2.4 - 4.2
Green Vowel Teams: ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, oe, ue, ui 2 Vowels Go Walking	Book 6: Voyage	4.5 - 6.1
Yellow Vowel Teams: ou, ow, ea, igh 3 sounds of y	Book 7: Lighthouse Ghost	5.0 - 6.1
Endings: tion, sion, ble, ant, ent, ance, ture, able, ous, ation, ate, ple, dle, tive, ence, ance, tial	Book 7: Lighthouse Ghost	5.0 - 6.1



Sunlight Tales is a 7 book young adult series that progresses from a 1.1 reading level in book one, Sock Hop, up to a 6.1 reading level by book seven, Lighthouse Ghost. Each book is cumulative and so includes all phonics concepts that came before it while also introducing a new concept. Book one is Sock Hop written in all one syllable words with digraphs, blends and beginning suffixes. Book two, Raft Trip, introduces multi syllable words (vc/cv and vc/v) and more suffixes. Book three, Tripped Up, introduces silent e and v/cv multi-syllable words. Books four and five introduce ee/ea and R controlled vowels. Book six, Voyage, introduces the diphthong sounds. Book seven, Lighthouse Ghost, introduces green and yellow vowel teams as well as some Latin endings.