



Comprehensive OG+ Literature Connections

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Kindergarten Concepts

Concept 1 Mm as in marshmallow

- [If You Give A Mouse A Cookie](#) by Laura Numeroff
- [If You Give a Moose a Muffin](#) by Laura Numeroff
- [Mouse Count](#) by Ellen Walsh
- [Madeline](#) by Ludwig Bemelmans
- [Math Curse](#) by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith
- [Muggie Maggie](#) by Beverly Cleary
- [Hugh Manatee for President](#) by Carla Siravo
- [Mixed Me](#) by Taye Diggs
- [Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#) by Doreen Rappaport
- ["More More More." Said the Baby](#) by Vera Williams
- [Matilda](#) by Roald Dahl
- [M Is for Melanin: A Celebration of the Black Child](#) by Tiffany Rose
- [In My Mosque](#) by M.O. Yuksel

Concept 2 Aa as in apple

- [Zack's Alligator](#) by Shirley Mozelle
- [Ten Apples Up on Top!](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Johnny Appleseed](#)
- [The Cat in the Hat](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Caps for Sale](#) by Esphyr Slobodkina
- [Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day](#) by Judith Viorst
- [I Am Enough](#) by Grace Byers
- [The Alphabet War: A Story about Dyslexia](#) by Diane Burton Robb
- [Alma and How She Got Her Name](#) by Juana Martinez-Neal

Concept 3 Ll as in log

- [Is Your Mama a Llama?](#) By Deborah Guarino
- [The Little Prince](#) by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- [Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [The Grouchy Ladybug](#) by Eric Carle
- [The Teacher From the Black Lagoon](#) by Mike Thaler
- [Llama Llama Misses Mama](#) by Anna Dewdney
- [Honey, I Love](#) by Eloise Greenfield
- [Lola at the Library](#) by Anna McQuinn
- [A Letter to Amy](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Louie](#) by Ezra Jack Keats

Concept 4 Oo as in octopus

- [Olive, the Other Reindeer](#) by J. Otto Seibold
- [Hop on Pop](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox: The Great Pancake Adventure](#) by Matt Luckhurst
- [Last Stop on Market Street](#) by Matt de la Peña

Concept 5 Hh as in hammer

- [The Cat in the Hat](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [A House for Hermit Crab](#) by Eric Carle
- [Harold and the Purple Crayon](#) by Crockett Johnson
- [A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman](#) by David A. Adler
- [Harry the Dirty Dog](#) by Gene Zion
- [Henry and Mudge](#) series by Cynthia Rylant
- [Horton Hears a Who!](#) By Dr. Seuss
- [The Hiccupotamus](#) by Aaron Zenz
- [Honey, I Love](#) by Eloise Greenfield
- [Say Hello!](#) By Rachel Isadora
- [Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez](#) by Kathleen Krull
- [Harry Potter](#) series by J.K. Rowling
- [My Heart Fills With Happiness](#) by Monique Gray Smith

Concept 6 Gg as in goat

- [Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America](#) by Carole Boston Weatherford
- [Goggles!](#) By Ezra Jack Keats
- [Go, Dog. Go!](#) By P. D. Eastman
- [Gregory, the Terrible Eater](#) by Mitchell Sharmat [Gregory, the Terrible Eater](#)
- [The Goat in the Rug](#) by Charles L. Blood and Martin Link
- [Goldilocks and the Three Bears](#)
- [Good Night, Gorilla](#) by Peggy Rathman
- [Goodnight Moon](#) by Margaret Wise Brown
- [The Giving Tree](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga](#) by Traci Sorrell
- [A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love](#) by Michelle Edwards

Concept 7 Cc as in cat

- [The Colors of Us](#) by Karen Katz
- [Cool Cuts](#) by Mechal Renee Roe
- [Corduroy](#) by Don Freeman

- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
- *Millions of Cats* by Wanda Gág
- *The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss
- *Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina
- *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick Barnes
- *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners* by Joanna Ho

Concept 8 Dd as in dog

- *Dim Sum for Everyone!* By Grace Lin
- *Daisy Comes Home* by Jan Brett
- *Go, Dog. Go!* By P. D. Eastman
- *No, David!* By David Shannon
- *Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones* by Byron Barton
- *The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard* by B. G. Hennessy
- *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware
- *It's Called Dyslexia* by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos
- *Going Down Home With Daddy* by Kelly Starling Lyons
- *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales

Concept 9 Tt as in turtle

- *Little Taco Truck* by Tanya Valentine
- *Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel
- *Yertle the Turtle* by Dr. Seuss
- *The Foolish Tortoise* by Richard Buckley
- *The Tortoise and the Hare*
- *Frog and Toad* series by Arnold Lobel
- *The Tooth Book* by Dr. Seuss
- *I Want to Ride the Tap Tap* by Danielle Joseph

Concept 10 Ii as in igloo

- *India (On the Way to School)* by Anna Obiols
- *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Numeroff
- *I Wanna Iguana* by Karen Kaufman Orloff
- *The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* by Tomie dePaola
- *Itsy Bitsy Spider*

Concept 11 Jj as in jam

- *Jump, Frog, Jump!* By Robert Kalan
- *The Jacket I Wear in the Snow* by Shirley Neitzel

- [Johnny Appleseed](#)
- [Jack and the Beanstalk](#)
- [Jamberry](#) by Bruce Degen
- [Bread and Jam for Frances](#) by Russell Hoban
- [Norma Jean, Jumping Bean](#) by Joanna Cole
- [Just Like Me](#) by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
- [Jabari Jumps](#) by Gaia Cornwall
- [Julian Is a Mermaid](#) by Jessica Love

Concept 12 Kk as in kite

- [The Kissing Hand](#) by Audrey Penn
- [Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen](#) by Beth Mills
- [The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo](#) by Judy Blume
- [A Computer Called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Helped Put America on the Moon](#) by Suzanna Slade
- [One Kitten for Kim](#) by Adelaide Holl
- [The King of Kindergarten](#) by Derrick Barnes
- [Mommy's Khimar](#) by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Concept 13 Pp as in pig

- [Peter's Chair](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Pink Is for Boys](#) by Robb Pearlman
- [Pet Show!](#) By Ezra Jack Keats
- [Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale From Kenya](#) by Mary and Rich Chamberlin
- [If You Give a Pig a Pancake](#) by Laura Numeroff
- [The Popcorn Book](#) by Tomie dePaola
- [The Biggest Pumpkin Ever](#) by Steven Kroll
- [The Polar Express](#) by Chris Van Allsburg
- [Mr. Popper's Penguins](#) by Florence and Richard Atwater
- [Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [The True Story of the Three Little Pigs](#) by Jon Scieszka
- [Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!](#) by Mo Willems
- [Lubna and Pebble](#) by Wendy Meddour
- [The Piñata That the Farm Maiden Hung](#) by Samantha R. Vamos
- [The Paper Kingdom](#) by Helena Ku Rhee

Concept 14 Uu as in umbrella

- [The Umbrella](#) by Jan Brett
- [Mr. Digby's Bad Day](#) by Jerry Smath
- [Get Up, Stand Up](#) by Bob Marley and Cedella Marley

- [Unspoken: A Story From the Underground Railroad](#) by Henry Cole
- [The Ugly Duckling](#)
- [Humpty Dumpty](#)
- [Under My Hijab](#) by Hena Khan

Concept 15 Bb as in bat

- [Buzzy the Bumblebee](#) by Denise Brennan-Nelson
- [Little Bear](#) by Else Holmelund Minarik
- [Biscuit Goes to School](#) by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- [The Big Bed](#) by Bunmi Laditan
- [Bee-bim Bop!](#) By Linda Sue Park
- [Encyclopedia Brown](#) series by Donald J. Sobol
- [Bridge to Terabithia](#) by Katherin Paterson
- [The Button Box](#) by Margarett S. Reid [The Button Box](#)
- [Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?](#) By Bill Martin, Jr.
- [Baa, Baa, Black Sheep](#)
- [Black Is a Rainbow Color](#) by Angela Joy
- [My Two Blankets](#) by Irena Kobald

Concept 16 Rr as in raccoon

- [The Rainbow Fish](#) by Marcus Pfister
- [The Red Racer](#) by Audrey Wood
- [Rotten Ralph](#) by Jack Gantos
- [Ralph S. Mouse](#) by Beverly Cleary
- [The Runaway Rabbit](#) by Margaret Wise Brown
- [Ramona](#) series by Beverly Cleary
- [Runaway Ralph](#) by Beverly Cleary
- [Big Red Lollipop](#) by Rukhsana Khan
- [Rosa](#) by Nikki Giovanni
- [Remarkably You](#) by Pat Zietlow Miller

Concept 17 Ff as in fish

- [Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing](#) by Judy Blume
- [Freckle Juice](#) by Judy Blume
- [One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [The Foot Book](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Frog and Toad](#) series by Arnold Lobel
- [Flossie and the Fox](#) by Patricia McKissack
- [Stone Fox](#) by John Reynolds Gardiner

Concept 18 Nn as in nose

- The Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene
- The Napping House by Audrey Wood
- Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs by Tomie dePaola
- No, David! By David Shannon
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson
- My Name is Brain Brian by Jeanne Betancourt
- Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola
- Miss Nelson Is Missing! By Harry Allard
- Natsumi's Song of Summer by Robert Paul Weston
- Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin

Concept 19 Ee as in edge

- Elmer by David McKee
- The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition by Carol V. Aebersold and Chanda A. Bell
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- Everett Anderson's Goodbye by Lucille Clifton
- I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes

Concept 20 Ss as in sun

- Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- Silly Sally by Audrey Wood
- Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner
- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o
- Super Satya Saves the Day by Raakhee Mirchandani
- Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola
- Saturday by Oge Mora

Concept 21 Ww as in wagon

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
- There's a Wocket in My Pocket! By Dr. Seuss
- Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
- The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting
- The Water Princess by Susan Verde

- [We March](#) by Shane W. Evans [We March](#)
- [Winnie-the-Pooh](#) by A. A. Milne
- [Wonder](#) by R. J. Palacio
- [Where Are You From?](#) By Yamile Saied Méndez
- [We Are Water Protectors](#) by Carole Lindstrom
- [Worm Loves Worm](#) by J. J. Austrian

Concept 22 Yy as in yo-yo

- [Yo! Yes?](#) By Chris Raschka
- [Yertle the Turtle](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Extra Yarn](#) by Mac Barnett
- [Yawn](#) by Sally Symes
- [The Bug Yawn](#) by Keith Faulkner
- [Yes Day!](#) By Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- [I Dare You Not to Yawn](#) by Helene Boudreau
- [Yoko](#) by Rosemary Wells
- [Little Blue and Little Yellow](#) by Leo Lionni

Concept 23 Vv as in violin

- [The Velveteen Rabbit](#) by Margery Williams
- [The Very Busy Spider](#) by Eric Carle
- [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) by Eric Carle
- [The Viper](#) by Lisa Thiesing
- [What is the World Is a Violin?](#) By Mary Elizabeth Salzmann
- [Growing Vegetable Soup](#) by Lois Ehlert
- [The Vegetables We Eat](#) by Gail Gibbons
- [I Want to Be a Vet](#) by Dan Liebman
- [¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market](#) by Raúl the Third

Concept 24 Xx as in box

- [Fox in Socks](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Fantastic Mr. Fox](#) by Roald Dahl
- [The Lorax](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Flossie and the Fox](#) by Patricia McKissack
- [Hello, Red Fox](#) by Eric Carle
- [Christina Katerina and the Box](#) by Patricia Lee Gauch
- [The Crayon Box That Talked](#) by Shane DeRolf
- [The Adventures of Taxi Dog](#) by Debra and Sal Barracca
- [Max's ABC](#) by Rosemary Wells
- [Fox on the Job](#) by James Marshall

- [Hattie and the Fox](#) by Mem Fox

Concept 25 Zz as in zebra

- [Zero the Hero](#) by Joan Holub
- [Zack's Alligator](#) by Shirley Mozelle
- [Put Me in the Zoo](#) by Robert Lopshire
- [Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin](#) by Lloyd Moss
- [Izzy Gizmo](#) by Pip Jones
- [Hank Zipzer](#) series by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver

Concept 26 QU qu as in queen

- [The Patchwork Quilt](#) by Valerie Flournoy
- [The Wedding of Q and U](#) by Denise Dillon-Hreha
- [The Recess Queen](#) by Alexis O'Neill
- [Quinito, Day and Night](#) by Ina Cumpiano
- [Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
- [The Queen's Feet](#) by Sarah Ellis
- [Quick, Quack, Quick!](#) By Marsha Arnold
- [The Quiltmaker's Gift](#) by Jeff Brumbeau
- [If I Were Queen of the World](#) by Fred Hiatt
- [Giggle, Giggle, Quack](#) by Doreen Cronin
- [Quack!](#) By Phyllis Root
- [Little Quack](#) by Lauren Thompson
- [The Queen With Bees in Her Hair](#) by Cheryl Harness

Concept 27 Long Vowels: a, e, i, o, u (me, no, hi, mu/sic, ra/ven)

- [Aesop's Fables](#)
- [No, David!](#) By David Shannon
- [Go, Dog. Go!](#) By P. D. Eastman
- [Olivia](#) series by Ian Falconer
- [Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story From China](#) by Ed Young
- [Abiyoyo](#) by Pete Seeger

Concept 28 CH ch as in chin

- [Chester's Way](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [Peter's Chair](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) by Roald Dahl

- [Charlie Brown](#) series by Charles M. Schulz
- [The Chocolate Touch](#) by Patrick Skene Catling
- [Chicka Chicka Boom Boom](#) by Bill Martin, Jr., and John Archambault
- [The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales](#) by Jon Scieszka
- [Chocolate Fever](#) by Robert Kimmel Smith
- [Chocolate Me!](#) by Taye Diggs
- [A Chair for My Mother](#) by Vera Williams

Concept 29 SH sh as in shoe

- [Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm](#) by Joy Cowley
- [Sharks](#) by Gail Gibbons
- [Mrs. McNosh and the Great Big Squash](#) by Sarah Weeks
- [Shiloh](#) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- ["Shake Your Sillies Out"](#) song by The Learning Station
- [Sheep in a Jeep](#) by Nancy Shaw
- [Sheila Rae, the Brave](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions](#) by Margaret Musgrove
- [Shaq and the Beanstalk and Other Very Tall Tales](#) by Shaquille O'Neal
- [Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream](#) by Deloris and Roslyn Jordan
- [Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World](#) by Susan Hood
- [Those Shoes](#) by Maribeth Boelts

Concept 30 Th th as in them (voiced)

- [That's Good! That's Bad!](#) By Margery Cuyler
- [This Is the House That Jack Built](#) by Simms Taback
- [Phantom Stallion #10: Red Feather Filly](#) by Terri Farley
- [Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters](#) by Barack Obama
- [Those Shoes](#) by Maribeth Boelts

Concept 31 Th th as in thumb (unvoiced)

- [Tom Thumb](#) by Richard Jesse Watson
- [Thunder Cake](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [Three Little Kittens](#) by Paul Galdone
- [King Bidgood's in the Bathtub](#) by Audrey Wood
- [Thump, Quack, Moo: A Whacky Adventure](#) by Doreen Cronin
- [Thank You, Mr. Falker](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [The Story of the H Brothers](#) by Sarah Wagner

Concept 32 Wh wh as in whistle

- [Whistle for Willie](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story](#) by Wendy Tokuda and Richard Hall
- [Baby Beluga](#) by Raffi
- [Where the Sidewalk Ends](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [Where the Wild Things Are](#) by Maurice Sendak
- [Wheels on the Bus song](#)
- [Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell](#) by Tanya Lee Stone
- [Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions](#) by Chris Barton

First Grade Concepts

Concept 33 Sammy Rule: -ss, -ll, -ff, -zz (kiss, bell, huff, jazz)

- [The Great Fuzz Frenzy](#) by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
- [Noisy Poems](#) by Jill Bennett
- [The Doorbell Rang](#) by Pat Hutchins
- [The Kissing Hand](#) by Audrey Penn
- [Full, Full, Full of Love](#) by Trish Cooke
- [Jazz Baby](#) by Lisa Wheeler
- [The Fiesta Dress: A Quinceanera Tale](#) by Caren McNelly McCormack
- [The Three Little Pigs- Lyrics](#) [The Three Little Pigs- Book](#)

Concept 34 Compound Words (sunset)

- [If You Were a Compound Word](#) by Trisha Speed Shaskan
- [Once There Was A Bull...\(frog\)](#) by Rick Walton
- [Shortcut](#) by Donald Crews
- [Teammates](#) by Peter Golenbock
- [Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs](#) by Judi Barrett

Concept 35 Long Vowels: Closed/Open Syllable Types 1 & 2 (CI/O)

- [Aesop Fables- Library of Congress](#)
- [No, David!](#) By David Shannon
- [Go, Dog. Go!](#) By P.D. Eastman
- [Olivia Series](#) by Ian Falconer
- [Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China](#) by Ed Young
- [Abiyoyo](#) by Pete Seeger

- [Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation](#) by Duncan Tonatiuh

Concept 36 Two-Consonant Beginning R Blends (truck)

- [Gravity](#) by Jason Chin
- [Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music](#) by Margarita Engle
- [Brown Sugar Babe](#) by Charlotte Watson Sherman
- [Frida](#) by Jonah Winter
- [Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad](#) by Ellen Levine
- [Brave Irene](#) by William Steig
- [Crickwing](#) by Janell Cannon
- [The Giving Tree](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [Franklin the Turtle Book Series](#) by Paulette Bourgeois
- [Bread and Jam for Frances](#) by Russell Hoban
- [Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass](#) by Dean Robbins
- [The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest](#) by Lynne Cherry
- [Growing Vegetable Soup](#) by Lois Ehlert
- [Amazing Grace](#) by Mary Hoffman
- [Harold and the Purple Crayon](#) by Crockett Johnson
- [Our Tree Named Steve](#) by Alan Zweibel
- [Dreamers](#) by Yuyi Morales
- [Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut](#) by Derrick Barnes
- [We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga](#) by Traci Sorell
- [Drawn Together](#) by Minh Le

Concept 37 Two-Consonant Beginning L Blends (sled)

- [Blueberries for Sal](#) by Robert McCloskey
- [Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type](#) by Doreen Cronin
- [Clifford Collection](#) by Norman Bridwell
- [Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [The Flat Stanley Collection Box Set](#) by Jeff Brown
- [Flip Flop!](#) By Dana Meachen Rau
- [Flour Girl](#) by David Michael Slater
- [A Sliver of Liver For Me Please?](#) By Jill Lyn Michaels
- [Little Cloud](#) by Eric Carle
- [Black, White, Just Right!](#) By Marguerite Davol
- [My Two Blankets](#) by Irena Kobald
- [Black Is a Rainbow Color](#) by Angela Joy

Concept 38 Two-Consonant Beginning S Blends (snail)

- [The Flat Stanley Collection Box Set](#) by Jeff Brown
- [Stellaluna](#) by Janell Cannon
- [The Real Story of Stone Soup](#) by Ying Chang Compestine
- [Our Tree Named Steve](#) by Alan Zweibel
- [The Skin You Live In](#) by Michael Tyler
- [Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti](#) by Gerald McDermott
- [Our Skin: A First Conversation About Race](#) by Megan Madison and Jessica Ralli
- [A Sled for Gabo](#) by Emma Otheguy

Concept 39 Two-Consonant Beginning W Blends (swing)

- [Phonics Through Poetry](#) by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- [Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
- [There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Series](#) by Lucille Colandro
- [A Picture Book of Dwight David Eisenhower](#) by David Adler
- [Swashby and the Sea](#) by Beth Ferry

Concept 40 Ending T Blends (left)

- [Grace for President](#) by Kelly DiPucchio
- [Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream](#) by Deloris and Roslyn Jordan
- [The Sand Castle Contest](#) by Robert Munsch
- [Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!](#) By Stephen Manes
- [Hugh Manatee for President](#) by Carla Siravo
- [More! Phonics Through Poetry](#) by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz

Concept 41 Ending L Blends (milk)

- [The Milk Makers](#) by Gail Gibbons
- [No Moon, No Milk!](#) By Chris Babcock
- [The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition](#) by Carol V. Aebersold and Chanda A. Bell
- [Help!: A Story of Friendship](#) by Holly Keller

Concept 42 Remaining Ending Blends (jump) and syllabication of 3 or more syllables (hob/gob/lin)

- [The Kissing Hand](#) by Audrey Penn
- [The Vanishing Pumpkin](#) by Tony Johnston
- [The Runaway Pumpkin](#) by Kevin Lewis
- [The Biggest Pumpkin Ever](#) by Steven Kroll

- [It's Pumpkin Day, Mouse!](#) by Laura Numeroff
- [These Hands](#) by Margaret H. Mason
- [Jabari Jumps](#) by Gaia Cornwall
- [More! Phonics Through Poetry](#) by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz

Concept 43 y as a vowel /i/ (cry)

- [Y the Sometimes Vowel: A Story about the Letter Y](#) by Linda DeFeudis
- [My Little Yellow Taxi](#) by Stephen T. Johnson
- [My Little Red Toolbox](#) by Stephen T. Johnson
- [Don't Cry, Baby Sam](#) by Harriet Ziefert
- [The Shy Little Kitten](#) by Cathleen Schurr
- [Dealing with Feeling... Shy](#) by Isabel Thomes
- [More! Phonics Through Poetry](#) by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- [Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story](#) by Kevin Noble Maillard

Concept 44 Velar Nasal: -ng/-nk Units (sang, sink)

- [Noisy Poems](#) by Jill Bennett
- [Mae Among the Stars](#) by Roda Ahmed
- [The Ring Bearer](#) by Floyd Cooper
- [The King of Kindergarten](#) by Derrick Barnes
- [Louis I, King of the Sheep](#) by Oliver Tallec
- [More! Phonics Through Poetry](#) by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz

Concept 45 -ck /k/ (rock)

- [Black Is a Rainbow Color](#) by Angela Joy
- [Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type](#) by Doreen Cronin
- [The Stuck Truck](#) by Michelle Reinshuttle
- [Clocks and More Clocks](#) by Pat Hutchins
- [Clocks and How They Go](#) by Gail Gibbons
- [My Grandmother's Clock](#) by Geraldine McCaughrean
- [Tick-Tock](#) by Eileen Browne
- [The Clock](#) by Trent Duffy
- [Stick Man](#) by Julia Donaldson

Concept 46 -tch /ch/ (match)

- [The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom](#) by Bettye Stroud
- [The Patchwork Quilt](#) by Valerie Flournoy
- [How to Catch a Turkey](#) (other books in the *How to Catch* series) by Adam Wallace
- [Lilo And Stitch Lilo and Stitch Step into Reading Books](#)

- [The Patchwork Bike](#) by Maxine Beneba Clarke

Concept 47 -dge /j/ (fudge)

- [The Story of Ruby Bridges](#) by Robert Coles
- [Fudge Series](#) by Judy Blume
- [Peeny Butter Fudge](#) by Toni and Slade Morrison
- [Henry and Mudge series](#) by Cynthia Rylant

Concept 48 Magic E (bike) Syllable Type 3 (ME) VC/V Syllable Pattern 3 (fixate)

- [Stone Soup](#) by Ann McGovern
- [A Bad Case of Stripes](#) by David Shannon
- [Bones](#) by Stephen Krensky
- [Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth](#) by Oliver Jeffers
- [I Like Myself!](#) By Karen Beaumont
- [The Real Story of Stone Soup](#) by Ying Chang Compestine
- [Same, Same But Different](#) by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
- [Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes](#) by Eric Litwin
- [The Other Side](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

Concept 49 y as a vowel /ē/ (baby)Myself

- [Mirandy and Brother Wind](#) by Patricia McKissack
- [John Henry](#) by Julius Lester
- [Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman](#) by Alan Schroeder
- [Roger, the Jolly Pirate](#) by Brett Helquist
- [The Tiny Seed: With seeded paper to grow your own flowers!](#) by Eric Carle
- [Julius's Candy Corn](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [I Spy a Candy Cane](#) by Jean Marzollo
- [I Am Every Good Thing](#) by Derrick Barnes
- [My Daddy Rules the World: Poems about Dads](#) by Hope Anita Smith
- [Baby Goes to Market](#) by Atinuke

Concept 50 Soft C /s/ and G /j/ (city, giraffe)

- [Malala's Magic Pencil](#) by Malala Yousafzai
- [The Rough-Face Girl](#) by Rafe Martin
- [Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day](#) by Pat Mora
- [Everybody Cooks Rice](#) by Norah Dooley
- [City Dog, Country Frog](#) by Mo Willems

- [Giraffes Can't Dance](#) by Giles Andreae
- [The Town Mouse & the Country Mouse](#) by Aesop

Concept 51 Suffix -ed: /id/, /d/, /t/ (folded, soared, crashed)

- [She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World](#) by Chelsea Clinton
- [The Undefeated](#) by Kwame Alexander
- [More! Phonics Through Poetry - IMSE](#) by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- [It's Hard To Be A Verb!](#) By Julia Cook
- [To Root, to Toot, to Parachute: What Is a Verb?](#) By Brian P. Cleary
- [Slide and Slurp, Scratch and Burp: More about Verbs](#) by Brian P. Cleary
- [If You Were a Verb](#) by Michael Dahl

Concept 52 Plural Suffixes: -s /s/ or /z/, -es /iz/ (cats, dogs, dishes)

- [Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes](#) by Kimberly and James Dean
- [Bats](#) by Gail Gibbons
- [Parts](#) by Tedd Arnold
- [More Parts](#) by Tedd Arnold
- [The Three Snow Bears](#) by Jan Brett
- [Smelly Socks](#) by Robert Munsch

Concept 53 Vowel Team: ea and ee /ē/ (treat, bee) Syllable Type 4 (VT)

- [Tar Beach](#) by Faith Ringgold
- [Dreamers](#) by Yuyi Morales
- [Freedom Summer](#) by Deborah Wiles
- [Juneteenth for Mazie](#) by Floyd Cooper
- [Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
- [Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel](#) by Virginia Lee Burton
- [James and the Giant Peach](#) by Roald Dahl
- [How Are You Peeling?: Foods With Moods](#) by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers
- [The Giving Tree](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad](#) by Ellen Levine
- [Sheep in a Jeep](#) by Nancy Shaw
- [The Tiny Seed: With seeded paper to grow your own flowers!](#) by Eric Carle

Concept 54 Vowel Team: ai and ay /ā/ (sail, clay)

- [Hair Love](#) by Matthew A. Cherry

- [Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain](#) by Verna Aardema
- [I Love My Hair!](#) By Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
- [The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Saturday](#) by Oge Mora
- [The Rainbow Fish](#) by Marcus Pfister
- [Oh, Say Can You Say?](#) By Dr. Seuss

Concept 55 Vowel Team: oa and oe /ō/ (boat/toe)

- [Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale](#) by Carmen Agra Deedy
- [Rainbow Joe and Me](#) by Maria Diaz Strom
- [Frog & Toad The Complete Collection Frog and Toad \(I Can Read Series\)](#) by Arnold Lobel
- [The Three Billy Goats Gruff](#) by Peter Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe
- [Charlie Needs a Cloak](#) by Tomie de Paola

Concept 56 Suffix -ing (walking)

- [Happy Endings: A Story About Suffixes](#) by Robin Pulver
- [The Kissing Hand](#) by Audrey Penn
- [Follow the Drinking Gourd](#) by Jeanette Winter
- [Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez](#) by Kathleen Krull
- [Coming on Home Soon](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

Concept 57 Contractions am, is, are, has, not (I'm, he's, we're, isn't)

- [Alfie the Apostrophe](#) by Moira Rose Donohue
- [If You Were a Contraction](#) by Trisha Speed Shaskan

Second Grade Concepts

Concept 58 Three-Consonant Blends and Blends with Digraphs scr-, shr-, spl-, spr-, squ-, str-, thr- (scream, shrimp, splash, spring, squid, street, thread)

- [A Shrimp Called Pee Wee](#) by Janis Pacileo
- [Sammy Shrimp: A Tale of a Little Shrimp](#) by Suzanne Tate
- [Thread of Love](#) by Kabir and Suristha Sehgal
- [A Squiggly Story](#) by Andrew Larsen
- [Threads](#) by Torill Kove

- [The Red Thread: An Adoption Fairy Tale](#) by Grace Lin

Concept 59 Schwa (bacon)

- [The Schwa Was Here](#) by Neal Shusterman
- [The Black Lagoon series](#) by Mike Thaler
- [Magic Tree House No. 11: Lions at Lunchtime](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [Luba and the Wren](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [The Umbrella](#) by Jan Brett
- [Honey... Honey... Lion!: A Story From Africa](#) by Jan Brett
- [The Bagel King](#) by Andrew Larsen
- [Carmela Full of Wishes](#) by Matt de la Peña
- [My Hair is a Garden](#) by Cozbi Cabrera

Concept 60 Bossy R: er /er/ (fern) 5th Syllable Type (BR)

- [The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist](#) by Cynthia Levinson
- [Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day](#) by Judith Viorst
- [Mister Seahorse](#) by Eric Carle
- [A House for Hermit Crab](#) by Eric Carle
- [Walter the Baker](#) by Eric Carle
- [The Magic Finger](#) by Roald Dahl
- [Thunder Cake](#) by Patricia Polacco
- [We Are Water Protectors](#) by Carole Lindstrom
- [The Tale of the Tiger Slippers](#) by Jan Brett

Concept 61 Bossy R: ir /er/ (birth)

- [The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story](#) by Joseph Bruchac
- [Like a Girl](#) by Lori Degman
- [A Girl Like Me](#) by Angela Johnson
- [Happy Birthday, Moon](#) by Frank Asch
- [A Birthday for Bear](#) by Bonnie Becker
- [Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish](#) by Beth Ferry

Concept 62 Bossy R: ur /er/ (fur)

- [The Gigantic Turnip](#) by Aleksei Tolstoy
- [Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [Corduroy](#) by Don Freeman
- [Saturday](#) by Oge Mora
- [Little Fur Family](#) by Margaret Wise Brown

Concept 63 Vowel Team (Diphthongs) oi, oy /oi/ (oil, boy) Syllable Pattern 4: V/V (poem, employee)

- [*A Voice Named Aretha*](#) by Katheryn Russell-Brown
- [*Brown Boy Joy*](#) by Thomishia Booker
- [*Oink?*](#) by Margie Palatini
- [*Oink*](#) by Arthur Geisert
- [*Corduroy Series*](#) by Don Freeman

Concept 64 Vowel Team (Diphthongs) ou, ow /ou/ (out, brown)

- [*Round Is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes*](#) by Roseanne Greenfield Thong
- [*Uptown*](#) by Bryan Collier
- [*A Weed Is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver*](#) by Alike
- [*Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*](#) by Judi Barrett
- [*A House Is a House for Me*](#) by Mary Ann Hoberman
- [*A House for Hermit Crab*](#) by Eric Carle
- [*Cloud Dance*](#) by Thomas Locker
- [*Owl Moon*](#) by Jane Yolen
- [*Owl Babies*](#) by Martin Waddell
- [*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*](#) by Bill Martin Jr.
- [*The Grouchy Ladybug*](#) by Eric Carle
- [*Bowwow Powwow*](#) by Brenda Child
- [*Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky*](#) by Faith Ringgold

Concept 65 Vowel Team -igh /i/ (light)

- [*Right Now*](#) by Jessica Olien
- [*Right Now I Am Fine*](#) by Daniela Owen
- [*Lift Your Light a Little Higher: The Story of Stephen Bishop: Slave-Explorer*](#) by Heather Henson
- [*A Light in the Attic*](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [*Goodnight Moon*](#) by Margaret Wise Brown
- [*Night Job*](#) by Karen Hesse

Concept 66 Three Great Rules: Doubling (zapped)

- [*I Am Mixed \(I Am Book\)*](#) by Garcelle Beauvais and Sebastian A. Jones
- [*Diary of a Super Swimmer*](#) by Shamini Flint
- [*Swimming with Dolphins*](#) by Jessie Paddock
- [*Saturday Is Swimming Day*](#) by Hyewon Yum
- [*Girl Running: Bobbi Gibb and the Boston Marathon*](#) by Annette Bay Pimentel

Concept 67 Three Great Rules: Drop the “e” (liked)

- [My Dad Is Amazing!](#) by Sabrina Moyle
- [The Boy Who Changed the World](#) by Andy Andrews
- [Because Amelia Smiled](#) by David Ezra Stein

Concept 68 Three Great Rules: Change the “y” to “i” (cried)

- [How to Eat Fried Worms](#) by Thomas Rockwell
- [The Boy Who Cried Over Everything](#) by Betsy Childs
- [The Boy Who Cried Ninja](#) by Alex Latimer
- [The Boy Who Cried](#) by Khoa Le
- [The Dog Who Cried Wolf](#) by Keiko Kasza

Concept 69 Consonant -le: -ble, -cle, -dle, -fle, -gle, -kle, -ple, -tle, -zle (saddle) 6th Syllable Type (C-le)

- [Uncle Jed's Barbershop](#) by Margaree King Mitchell
- [Freckle Juice](#) by Judy Blume
- [Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [Giggle, Giggle, Quack](#) by Doreen Cronin
- [Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Harold and the Purple Crayon](#) by Crockett Johnson
- [Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day](#) by Judith Viorst
- [A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue](#) by Julia Cook
- [Officer Buckle & Gloria](#) by Peggy Rathmann

Concept 70 Kind Old Words (kind, old, wild, colt, post)

- [Be Kind](#) by Pat Zietlow Miller
- [When I Am Old With You](#) by Angela Johnson
- [Wild](#) by Emily Hughes
- [A New Kind of Wild](#) by Zara González Hoang
- [A River Ran Wild: An Environmental History](#) by Lynne Cherry
- [Where the Wild Things Are](#) by Maurice Sendak

Concept 71 Bossy R: ar /ar/ (farm)

- [The Name Jar](#) by Yangsook Choi
- [Mae Among the Stars](#) by Roda Ahmed
- [How to Catch a Star](#) by Oliver Jeffers
- [Stars](#) by Mary Lyn Ray

- [Clark the Shark series](#) by Bruce Hale
- [Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale](#) by John Steptoe
- [When Lightning Comes in a Jar](#) by Patricia Polacco

Concept 72 Bossy R: or /or/ (torn)

- [Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians](#) by Alike
- [Islandborn](#) by Junot Díaz
- [Corn](#) by Gail Gibbons
- [Forest World](#) by Margarita Engle
- [Spork](#) by Kyo Maclear

Concept 73 Vowel Team: au, aw /aw/ (August, fawn)

- [The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story](#) by Joseph Bruchac
- [Yawn](#) by Sally Symes
- [I Dare You Not to Yawn](#) by Hélène Boudreau
- [Millie's Missing Yawn](#) by You Jung Byun
- [Hawk Eyes](#) by J. L. W

Concept 74 Contractions with have, would, will (they've, she'd, we'll)

- [If You Were a Contraction](#) by Trisha Speed Shaskan
- [I'm and Won't, They're and Don't: What's a Contraction?](#) by Brian P. Cleary

Concept 75 Other uses for silent e (house, love, face, huge, nose)

- [Love](#) by Matt de la Peña
- [Dragons Love Tacos](#) by Adam Rubin
- [Love You Forever](#) by Robert Munsch
- [Love is You & Me](#) by Monica Sheehan
- [The Fudge Series](#) by Judy Blume
- [The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon](#) by Mike Thaler
- [A House for Hermit Crab](#) by Eric Carle
- [Bravo, Livingstone Mouse!](#) By Pamela Duncan Edwards
- [Town Mouse, Country Mouse](#) by Jan Brett
- [The Wise Woman and Her Secret](#) by Eve Merriam

Concept 76 y as a vowel /ī/ (gym)

- [Synonyms and Antonyms \(Language Rules!\)](#) by Ann Heinrichs
- [Kylie Jean Gymnastics Queen](#) by Marci Peschke
- [Case Closed #1: Mystery in the Mansion](#) by Lauren Magaziner
- [Magic Tree House #16: Hour of the Olympics](#) by Mary Pope Osborne

Concept 77 /f/ spelled ph and -gh (phone, cough)

- [I Am Enough](#) by Grace Byers
- [Telephone](#) by Mac Barnett
- [An Elephant in the Garden](#) by Michael Morpurgo
- [Strictly No Elephants](#) by Lisa Mantchev
- [The Elephant](#) by Jenni Desmond
- [Ella the Elegant Elephant](#) by Carmela and Steven D'Amico
- [Elephant and Piggie Book Series](#) by Mo Willems
- [Catch that Cough!](#) by Bonnie Bridgman
- [Cough, Achoo, and Roarr!](#) by Steffan Brunette

Concept 78 ch /k/ and /sh/ (echo, chef)

- [Steamboat School](#) by Deborah Hopkinson
- [Big Papa and the Time Machine](#) by Daniel Bernstrom
- [The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!](#) by Mo Willems
- [I Got the School Spirit](#) by Connie Schofield-Morrison
- [Little Chef](#) by Matt Stine and Elisabeth Winberg
- [Hug Machine](#) by Scott Campbell
- [A New School Year: Stories in Six Voices](#) by Sally Derby

Concept 79 Vowel Teams: /ōō/ spelled oo and ew (scoop, stew)

- [Sebastian and the Balloon](#) by Philip C. Stead
- [The Remember Balloons](#) by Jessie Oliveros
- [The Noon Balloon](#) by Margaret Wise Brown
- [Oodles of Poodles](#) by Tami Tolbert
- [Who Wants to Be a Poodle I Don't](#) by Lauren Child
- [Toodles The Pink Poodle](#) by Beth Roose
- [Zoomer](#) by Ned Young

Concept 80 /oo/ spelled oo and u (took, put)

- [Book Fiesta: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day \(Bilingual Spanish-English\)](#) by Pat Mora
- [Everybody Cooks Rice](#) by Norah Dooley
- [Ruth and the Green Book](#) by Calvin Alexander Ramsey
- [The Foot Book](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Once There Was A Bull...\(frog\)](#) by Rick Walton
- [Charley the Bulldog's Fantastic Fruit Stand](#) by Andy Frisella
- [Charley the Bulldog's Daring Dreams](#) by Andy Frisella
- [Look](#) by Fiona Woodcock

Concept 81 Other R-Controlled Combinations: Other Bossy R Combinations: /air/ ar, ear, er (bear) /ar/ ear (heart) /er/ or, ar, ear, our (earth) /or/ ar, our (ward)

- [Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?](#) by Bill Martin Jr.
- [The Three Snow Bears](#) by Jan Brett
- [In My Heart: A Book of Feelings](#) by Jo Witek
- [Henry's Heart: A Boy, His Heart, and a New Best Friend](#) by Charise Mericle Harper
- [Magic Tree House: Earthquake in the Early Morning](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [Library Mouse: A World to Explore](#) by Daniel Kirk
- [The Word Collector](#) by Peter H. Reynolds

Concept 82 Silent Letters (ghost, gnat, knife, lamb, scent, write, castle)

- [Ghost](#) by Jason Reynolds
- [Ghosts](#) by Raina Telgemeier
- [Ghost Squad](#) by Claribel A. Ortega
- [The Very Last Castle](#) by Travis Jonker
- [The Lamb Who Came for Dinner](#) by Steve Smallman
- [Luba and the Wren](#) by Patricia Polacco

Concept 83 Homophones (to, two, too, there, their, they're)

- [They're There in Their Boat](#) by Mary Elizabeth Salzmann
- [They're Up to Something in There: Understanding There, Their, and They're](#) by Carl Meister
- [Dear Deer: A Book of Homophones](#) by Gene Barretta
- [If You Were a Homonym or a Homophone](#) by Nancy Loewen
- [How Much Can a Bare Bear Bear?: What Are Homonyms and Homophones?](#) by Brian Cleary