

Now I'm Reading!: Amazing Animals - Level 2 (NIR! Leveled Readers)

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LEARN TO READ WHILE HAVING FUN! Level 2 of this award-winning learn-to-read series continues to help children develop the skills they need for independent reading success.

The Now I'm Reading! books offer a comprehensive approach that integrates the best of phonics and storytelling to help young readers take their first steps toward reading success.

In LEVEL 2: AMAZING ANIMALS, children learn essential phonics skills while reading humorous stories featuring fun animal heroes-like an ape baking a cake for his date, a goat in a boat that won't float, and more! Using an effective step-by-step approach that pairs patterned text with strong picture cues, the booklets in this collection introduce children to long-vowel sounds, consonant blends, word endings, and key sight words.

Inside the CD binder-like package, you'll find:

- ❑ 10 story booklets with colorful illustrations and engaging text
- ❑ 40 reward stickers to encourage completion and rereading
- ❑ "After You Read" extended activity sections
- ❑ A Parent/Teacher Guide to help you figure out the best ways to use these books

Perfect for ages 4 and up! Level 2 NIR readers focus on long- and short-vowel sounds, expanded simple consonant sounds, and beginning sight word reinforcement.

The concepts and skill progression in the NIR series are aligned to meet Common Core State Standards. This book is Fountas & Pinnell Leveled with a range of E-G; information on individual booklet levels and Lexile Measures is available at the Now I'm Reading website.

Nora Gaydos is an elementary school teacher in Connecticut and has taught for more than 16 years. Her classroom experience includes teaching kindergarten and first, second, third, and fourth grades. She has a broad understanding of how beginning readers develop, from the earliest stage of pre-reading to becoming independent, self-motivated readers. Nora is the author of the award-winning Now I'm Reading! program, as well as many other books focused on the development of children's literacy. Nora has a degree in elementary education from Miami University in Ohio and has two amazing sons, Luke and Owen, both of whom learned to read with Now I'm Reading!"The greatest success comes from a balance of phonics and literature-based reading. Now I'm Reading!-TM successfully combines both to build confident, independent readers." - Carmelita K. Williams, former president, International Reading Association

"Not only do [these] books provide a solid grounding in phonics and sight words, they're actually fun to read." - bilingualmonkeys.com

"The best thing about these stories is that the illustrations and stories are funny, without being cutesy. They'll appeal to boys and girls, and they'll also appeal to older kids who are working to learn phonics. They have clear story lines (a beginning, middle and end)-so kids read to understand the silly story, not just hear the words." - greatkidbooks.blogspot.com

"[The] author does a fantastic job of writing a coherent story using a limited selection of words. The stories and pictures are quite entertaining, and the vocabulary progression is excellent." - blog.montessoriforeveryone.com

Other Books

Not for Packrats Only, Don Aslett's bestselling Clutter's Last Stand was the original packrat's consciousness-raising book. Now, he offers packrats everywhere a plan to de-junk their lives forever. Don Aslett, janitor extraordinaire, is the author of The Stainbuster's Bible and How Do I Clean the Moosehead? 100 line drawings.

Ⓜ Ⓜ Ⓜ Ⓜ Ⓜ . money and time to spend on things that really matter . (I used to spend two days cleaning house and now I only spend one hour each week , and the apartment is spotless most of the time .) Instead of working extra hours to pay for junk ..."