

White Readers

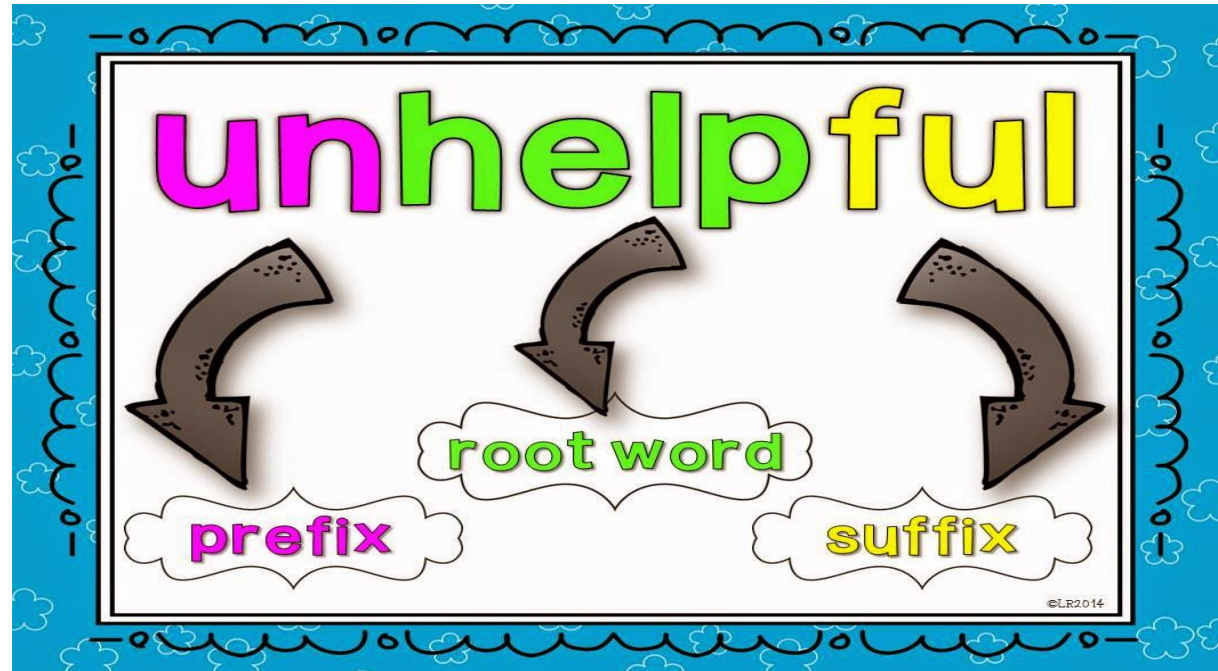


What does “White” mean?

- White level books include “**literary**” **vocabulary**, language not normally used in everyday speech (e.g., exclaimed, cautiously).
- Students **acquire literary vocabulary** through immersion in text, the same way they acquired their speaking vocabulary through immersion in oral language.
- Having a **chapter book** habit

What are they working on?

- Context Clues
- Building Vocabulary
- Learning the meaning of prefixes and suffixes
- Reading a chapter book a week.



How can you help?

- Encourage your child to **read 30-45 minutes per night**. 30 minutes should be consecutive.
- **Make reading fun** and comfortable. Offer a snack or a fun timer.
- Encourage them to read **the same chapter book** both at home and at school. It should travel with them.
- **Ask them about new words** they learned and how they figured out the meaning.



Context Clues

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clues that good readers use to help find the meaning of unknown words.

LOOK FOR:

- Pictures
- Helping Words (or, like, are, called)
- Words you know
- Examples and definitions
- Synonyms and Antonyms



What books should they be reading?

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Andrew Lost

A to Z Mysteries

Go Girl!

Claudia Cristina Cortez

Judy Moody

My Weird School

Ruby and the Booker Boys

Magic Tree House

Zack Files

Miami Jackson

Boxcar Children

Katie Kazoo

J.C. Greenburg

Rob Roy

Vicki Steggall

Diana Gallagher

Megan McDonald

Dan Gutman

Derrick Barnes

M. Pope Osborne

Dan Greenburg

Patricia McKissack

Gertrude Warner

Nancy Krulik



What comes next?

PreK	Kindergarten	1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9 & 10	11 & 12 [®]		
RTM	1-3Y	1G	2G	1B	2B	1R	2R	Wt	Bk	Or	Pu	1Br	2Br	Si	GI

Black is the next step after White. In Black they are working on:

- Reading a series
- Using a mix of context clues and word parts to figure out unknown words
- Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.
- Require students to broaden their reading into new genres

Questions

Questions or concerns?

If you have multiple children, don't forget to pick up more materials from the levels that you missed! They are located at tables outside of building 2 near the stairs.

