

Original Books

What are "Original Books" and why are they important?

"Original Books" provide a way to help your child recognize words instantly. Instant word recognition is an important step in reading.

How can I use "Original Books" with my child?

You and your child should choose some words from his "Word Bank" list. Spread the words out and think of patterned text, silly stories, sentences or poems that you can create with the words. Write the original text down and create books for your child to read. Rereading familiar words helps your child learn to recognize them instantly.

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| like | mom | The | hat | yellow | boy |
| dad | dog | bug | sat | on | I |

The boy sat on the yellow bug.

The dog sat on the yellow bug.

Mom sat on the yellow bug.

Dad sat on the yellow bug.

I sat on the yellow bug.

Ug!



Original books – Word Cards

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