



GETTING STARTED IN YOUR LIBRARY

You are bringing a powerful new resource into your library. This program helps children build reading skills step by step while giving families the confidence to support early literacy development. Research shows that children can begin developing the foundational skills needed for reading success even before kindergarten, and this program meets children where they are, building readiness for those not yet in school and reinforcing learning for those who are. Let's get your community started on their road to reading.

Your My Road to Reading Shipment Includes:

- 10 labeled bins, organized by skill
- 186 decodable storybooks, presorted and stickered by bin
- A helpful family guide for each bin
- Personalized bookmarks to support progress tracking



Setting Up Your Bins



- Place the bins in a visible, easy-to-browse area such as your children's or early reader section.
- Arrange them in numerical order from 1 to 10.
- Keep numbered books within their assigned bins to maintain the important progression.



Each book is stickered with its individual bin number, making it easy for both staff and families to return books to the correct bin.

How the Program Works

Everything Is Already Organized for You.

- The program is built around 10 skill-based steps, with each bin and its books being a step in learning to read.
- Inside each bin are unique decodable storybooks matched to that skill.
- Families move from one bin to the next as their child builds confidence.

Think of the bins as a clear path forward to reading, with no guesswork.

Families Do Not Need a Lot of Direction.

The System Is Designed to Guide Them.

- Start at a bin that feels right for their child.
- Read the books together. Books can be read more than once.
- Use the bookmark to track progress as they move through the bins.
- Move forward to the next step or bin as their child becomes more confident.

It is okay if they do not read every book and books in bins do not need to be read in a particular sequence.

Progress matters more than perfection.

Offering a progress tracking bookmark at checkout helps families stay engaged and see their growth over time.

Support Is Built In

Family Guides

Each bin includes a guide that:

- Explains its reading skill in simple terms.
- Gives caregivers ideas for how to support reading.

Website-Linked Support

Each bin includes a QR code that connects families to the My Road to Reading website, where they can access videos that model what reading support looks like in practice. These videos show caregivers what to say, what to look for, and how to help when a child needs support.

Families can see what to do, not just read about it.

Your Role as a Library

Starting Families on Their Road to Reading

Simple ways you can support families:

- Help them choose a starting bin.
- First-time readers may experience the most success by starting with Bin 1.
- Encourage them to move forward when ready.
- Point out the guide and QR code for support.
- Share a simple message: “Start where your child is comfortable, then follow the bins in order. Use the guide and videos to support your reading.”

The system does the heavy lifting. You are there to guide and encourage.

Extend the Experience

Additional tools are available at:
MyRoadToReading.com



Keeping My Road to Reading Running Smoothly

My Road to Reading is designed to be used again and again.

Over time, you may want to:

- Replace well-loved or missing titles
- Increase quantities for high-demand bins
- Expand access across branches

Additional books and materials can be ordered to help you maintain and grow your program.

Reach out to your Mackin representative or visit MyRoadToReading.com for support with replacements, additional copies, or expansion.



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