



GETTING STARTED IN YOUR SCHOOL

You are bringing a powerful new resource into your school. This program helps students build reading skills step by step, giving you a ready source of decodable text to reinforce the phonics skills you're already teaching. Let's get your students 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 to return books to the correct bin.

Find Your Curriculum Crosswalk

A Curriculum Crosswalk Guide may be available for the core reading program in use at your school. Easily match each bin to the reading program's scope and sequence. Check [MyRoadToReading.com/Resources](https://www.mymroadtoreading.com/resources) to see if yours is available.

Using My Road to Reading in Your School

Three Ways to Use the Bins



Small-group application. After a lesson, students read books from the matching bin to apply the new skill in connected text while it's fresh.



Independent practice. Bins give students a source of books for choice reading, building volume and confidence with minimal support.



Take-home reading. Each bin includes a family guide and web-based video support, so practice at home reinforces what was taught at school.

Moving Students Forward



Start each student or group at the bin that matches where they are in your instructional sequence.



Move forward to the next bin as students build confidence with the current skill.



Earlier bins can stay in rotation all year for fluency rereads, review, and intervention groups.

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 to students helps them 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 with Students and Families

Starting Families on Their Road to Reading

Simple ways you can support families:

- Help students choose a starting bin.
- First-time readers may experience the most success by starting with Bin 1.
- Encourage students to move forward when ready.
- Use the bookmarks so students can track their progress.
- Send books home so families can reinforce what's happening in class.
- Make family guides readily available to go home with books.
- Point out how to access the guides and QR code for additional support.

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 classrooms, students, and families

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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