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Starter Level Alphabet Storybook Set
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Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Starter Level is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 3 to 5. They are 50 to 100 words in length and focus on phonics and learning the alphabet. The Alphabet Storybook Set contains five storybooks and one audio CD with 26 songs, one for each letter of the alphabet. Each storybook has short stories highlighting a different letter of the alphabet as well as a picture dictionary.

Contributor Bio
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Alphabet Storybook 1: ABCDE
James Rodgers, Sally Crust

Summary
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Contributor Bio
James Rodgers and Sally Crust are children's ESL teachers who have lived and worked in South Korea, where they have helped develop reading-based ESL programs for children.
Alphabet Storybook 2: FGHIJ
James Rodgers, Sally Crust

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Starter Level is a delicious series of leveled chapter readers for children ages 3 to 5. They are 50 to 100 words in length and focus on phonics and learning the alphabet. The Alphabet Storybooks contain short illustrated stories accompanied by a song for each letter of the alphabet.

Contributor Bio
James Rodgers and Sally Crust are children's ESL teachers who have lived and worked in South Korea, where they have helped develop reading-based ESL programs for children.

Alphabet Storybook 3: KLMNO
James Rodgers, Sally Crust

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Starter Level is a delicious series of leveled chapter readers for children ages 3 to 5. They are 50 to 100 words in length and focus on phonics and learning the alphabet. The Alphabet Storybooks contain short illustrated stories accompanied by a song for each letter of the alphabet.

Contributor Bio
James Rodgers and Sally Crust are children's ESL teachers who have lived and worked in South Korea, where they have helped develop reading-based ESL programs for children.
Alphabet Storybook 4: PQRST
James Rodgers, Sally Crust

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Starter Level is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 3 to 5. They are 50 to 100 words in length and focus on phonics and learning the alphabet. The Alphabet Storybooks contain short illustrated stories accompanied by a song for each letter of the alphabet.

Contributor Bio
James Rodgers and Sally Crust are children's ESL teachers who have lived and worked in South Korea, where they have helped develop reading-based ESL programs for children.

Alphabet Storybook 5: UVWXYZ
James Rodgers, Sally Crust

Summary
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Contributor Bio
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Level 1 Storybooks Set 1a
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Summary
Caramel Tree Readers Level 1 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It consists of picture books with approximately 200 words relating to key themes to help students learn vocabulary.
Set 1a contains five storybooks: What Is Budu?; Sweet Bear Family; Bread and Cheese; Messy Bessy; and Lazy Suzy.

Contributor Bio
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Bread and Cheese
Billie Huban

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 1 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It consists of picture books with approximately 200 words relating to key themes to help students learn vocabulary.
Jim only wants to eat bread and cheese, bread and cheese, bread and cheese! Jim's parents try their best to change his eating habits, and eventually, there is a change. The story provides vocabulary for different types of food as well as key phrases for expressing preference.

Contributor Bio
Billie Huban has written more than 20 stories for children and is a teacher and ESL professional. She lives in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.
Lazy Suzy
James Nammh

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 1 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It consists of picture books with approximately 200 words relating to key themes to help students learn vocabulary.

Lazy Suzy plays computer games while other children enjoy seasonal outdoor activities. Eventually, when Suzy does want to get out of the house, it’s too late. The colorful illustrations help beginner readers to identify different seasons and weather.

Contributor Bio
James Nammh is an ESL teacher who has worked in private elementary schools in South Korea, where he successfully introduced new reading-based ESL learning programs. He lives in Philadelphia.

Messy Bessy
Vicki Cameron

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 1 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It consists of picture books with approximately 200 words relating to key themes to help students learn vocabulary.

Bessy is a messy little girl. She cannot find anything in her room because socks and clothes are everywhere. How will she make it to school on time? The story highlights colors, expressions for time, and prepositions.

Contributor Bio
Vicki Cameron is a freelance writer, the author of Mary and Her Bucket, and has been nominated for an Edgar award and an Arthur Ellis award. She lives in Oxford Station, Ontario.
Sweet Bear Family
Katherine Rawson

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 1 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It consists of picture books with approximately 200 words relating to key themes to help students learn vocabulary.
Little Bear wants some help making a sandwich but everyone is too busy. He tries to make the sandwich himself but ends up making a giant mess. Who will help him now? The story shows that asking for help is sometimes better than trying to do everything by oneself.

Contributor Bio
Katherine Rawson is a freelance writer for the education market. She lives in Heartland Four Corners, Vermont.

What Is Budu?
Billie Huban

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 1 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It consists of picture books with approximately 200 words relating to key themes to help students learn vocabulary.
Budu lives in the jungle among wild animals. He tries to figure out what kind of animal he is by comparing himself with other animals. The colorful illustrations help beginner readers to identify vocabulary for different parts of the body, and simple repetitive structures help them to predict the text and find the answer to “What is Budu?”

Contributor Bio
Billie Huban has written more than 20 stories for children and is a teacher and ESL professional. She lives in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.
Level 2 Storybooks Set 2a
F. I. Laher

**Summary**
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Set 2a contains five storybooks: *Mary and Her Bucket; The Silly Wishes; The Boy Who Cried Wolf; The Honest Woodcutter;* and *Rumplestiltskin.*

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Mary and Her Bucket
Vicki Cameron

**Summary**
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Each book in this set features a few sentences per page that are accompanied by detailed illustrations. Given the familiar contexts, some of the fairy tales have been reworked or adapted so that students are always surprised and eager to read all the way to the unexpected endings. Eager to buy a new dress, Mary thinks of a plan. But has she really thought it through? It soon becomes evident that Mary's counting skills are not that good.

**Contributor Bio**
Vicki Cameron is a freelance writer, the author of *Messy Bessy,* and has been nominated for an Edgar award and an Arthur Ellis award. She lives in Oxford Station, Ontario.
The Silly Wishes
Cynthia Kennedy Henzel

Summary
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A lazy fisherman is granted three wishes by a magical fish. He must choose his wishes carefully but he quickly wastes two wishes and puts his wife in a difficult situation. How will he use his third and last wish?

Contributor Bio
Cynthia Kennedy Henzel has written for GLOBE, an international K–12 children's program, and trained teachers internationally. She lives in Tucson, Arizona.

The Boy Who Cried Wolf
Billie Huban

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Each book in this set features a few sentences per page that are accompanied by detailed illustrations. Given the familiar contexts, some of the fairy tales have been reworked or adapted so that students are always surprised and eager to read all the way to the unexpected endings.

Freddy tricks the villagers to run to help him when he cries 'Wolf!' even though there is no wolf. One day, a wolf does appear. Who will help Freddy now?

Contributor Bio
Billie Huban has written more than 20 stories for children and is a teacher and ESL professional. She lives in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.
**The Honest Woodcutter**
Kate Rio

**Summary**
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A woodcutter loses his old axe in the river. A fairy appears with gold, silver, and bronze axes and asks the woodcutter which one is his. The woodcutter is rewarded for his honesty but will others do the same?

**Contributor Bio**
Kate Rio is a writer. She lives in Surrey, British Columbia.

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**Rumpelstiltskin**
Travis Baker

**Summary**
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Each book in this set features a few sentences per page that are accompanied by detailed illustrations. Given the familiar contexts, some of the fairy tales have been reworked or adapted so that students are always surprised and eager to read all the way to the unexpected endings.

Rumpelstiltskin enjoys causing chaos and playing tricks on the villagers but they cannot stop him because they do not know his name. One day, Rumpelstiltskin goes too far when he cuts off Rapunzel's long golden hair. Oh, how can he be stopped?

**Contributor Bio**
Travis Baker is an experienced ESL teacher and adapted *Puss in Boots* in the Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 series.
Level 2 Storybooks Set 2b
F. I. Laher

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Set 2b contains five storybooks: The Ugly Duckling; Goldilocks and the Three Bears; Stop Complaining Chicken Little; The Emperor's New Clothes; and The Puss in Boots.

Contributor Bio
F. I. Laher is a senior editor at Caramel Tree Readers and academic director at JLS Academy. He lives in Vancouver.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Billie Huban

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Each book in this set features a few sentences per page that are accompanied by detailed illustrations. Given the familiar contexts, some of the fairy tales have been reworked or adapted so that students are always surprised and eager to read all the way to the unexpected endings. The Three Bears are new in town and everyone is afraid of them. No one visits their house. One day, Goldilocks goes into the three bears' house, eats their food, breaks their chair, and falls asleep in their bed. What will happen when the bear family returns home to find Goldilocks sleeping?

Contributor Bio
Billie Huban has written more than 20 stories for children and is a teacher and ESL professional. She lives in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.
Stop Complaining, Chicken Little
Jan L. Coates

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Each book in this set features a few sentences per page that are accompanied by detailed illustrations. Given the familiar contexts, some of the fairy tales have been reworked or adapted so that students are always surprised and eager to read all the way to the unexpected endings.

Chicken Little always complains. So, his friends do not believe him when he tells them the sky is falling. Then a storm arrives and only Chicken Little can help bring his friends to safety, if only they believe in him.

Contributor Bio
Jan L. Coates has written more than 20 stories for children and is the author of the novel A Hair in the Elephant’s Trunk, which was a finalist for the 2011 Governor General Award. She has twice been short-listed in the Atlantic Writers’ Competition. She lives in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

The Emperor's New Clothes
Katherine Leigh

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Each book in this set features a few sentences per page that are accompanied by detailed illustrations. Given the familiar contexts, some of the fairy tales have been reworked or adapted so that students are always surprised and eager to read all the way to the unexpected endings.

The Emperor does not care about his people. He only cares about expensive clothes. Daniel is the Emperor's dresser and he has a plan to teach the Emperor a lesson. Will his plan work?

Contributor Bio
Katherine Leigh is a former ESL teacher who works with elementary schools in Seoul, South Korea. She is the author of Kahotep's Adventure and Super Earo.
The Ugly Duckling
Lillian Stone

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 5 to 7. It offers a range of classic fairy tale adaptations and stories with 500 to 700 words. Each book in this set features a few sentences per page that are accompanied by detailed illustrations. Given the familiar contexts, some of the fairy tales have been reworked or adapted so that students are always surprised and eager to read all the way to the unexpected endings.

The Ugly Duckling is not as beautiful as the other babies, so his parents treat him poorly. Ugly Duckling decides to go and live by himself on the other side of the pond where he quickly becomes everyone’s friend because he is kind and generous. When he grows into a beautiful swan, his family asks him to return home leaving him with a difficult decision to make.

Contributor Bio
Lillian Stone is a middle school teacher, a college professor, and the author of five novels for young readers, as well as many stories and reviews of children's books. She lives in Marden, Ontario.

The Puss in Boots
Travis Baker

Summary
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Liam has a big problem with three tricky mice. After making a deal with Puss in Boots to help him get rid of the mice, Liam realizes his mistake but keeps his promise. Will Puss in Boots keep his promise?

Contributor Bio
Travis Baker is an experienced ESL teacher and adapted Rumpelstiltskin in the Caramel Tree Readers Level 2 series.
Level 3 Storybooks Set 3a
F. I. Laher

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 3 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. It offers a long list of new, original stories with approximately 1,000 words. Set 3a contains five storybooks: The Book Monster; Jimmy's Secret Monkey Friend; Same Day Sunday; Turning Trash to Treasure; and Uncle Bobby and the Pirates.

Contributor Bio
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The Book Monster
Humberta Maria Araujo

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 3 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. It offers a long list of new, original stories with approximately 1,000 words. In this series, students are presented with a variety of genres including realistic fiction, whacky fantasy, and action adventure.

Amanda and her brother love reading. So, when they go to the library to read their favorite book, they are disappointed to find that all the words and pictures are missing. They must go on an adventure and find the missing story. They must also face the Growly Monster to restore the book to normal.

Contributor Bio
Humberta Maria Araujo is a journalist who has also taught ESL and works closely with Portuguese immigrants to Canada. She lives in Toronto.
Jimmy's Secret Monkey Friend
Hugh Brown

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 3 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. It offers a long list of new, original stories with approximately 1,000 words. In this series, students are presented with a variety of genres including realistic fiction, whacky fantasy, and action adventure.

Jimmy secretly adopts a monkey, but soon realizes that his secret is very difficult to keep. Jimmy must cover up for his secret time and again so that his parents don't find out. How long will Jimmy keep his secret?

Contributor Bio
Hugh Brown is the author of several stories for children. He lives in Pitt Meadows, British Columbia.

Same Day Sunday
Claire Kamber

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 3 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. It offers a long list of new, original stories with approximately 1,000 words.

In this series, students are presented with a variety of genres including realistic fiction, whacky fantasy, and action adventure.

Wouldn't it be great if every day were Sunday? Then homework wouldn't need to be finished by Monday. Jon can't finish his homework and ends up having Sunday after Sunday for days in a row. He soon realizes it's not that great after all. How can Jon make the never-ending weekend end?

Contributor Bio
Claire Kamber is a qualified Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) instructor.
**Turning Trash to Treasure**  
Ada Pearson

**Summary**  
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 3 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. It offers a long list of new, original stories with approximately 1,000 words. In this series, students are presented with a variety of genres including realistic fiction, whacky fantasy, and action adventure. Shannon cannot think of a good idea for the Grade Four Business Fair. It takes some careful observation for her to realize that the ideas are all around her. The story’s visual cues work perfectly to reveal those ideas and help the reader connect the illustrations with the text.

**Contributor Bio**  
Ada Pearson is a writer and a bookstore owner. She lives in Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia.

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**Uncle Bobby and the Pirates**  
Don MacMillan

**Summary**  
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**Contributor Bio**  
Don MacMillan is a children’s stories writer. He lives in Beaverbrook, Nova Scotia.
Level 4 Storybook Set 4a
F. I. Laher

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 4 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. The diverse, original stories have a word count of approximately 2,000 words. Set 4a contains five storybooks: The Wishing Well; Julie's Big Mistake; The Crazy Camera; Super Earo; and The Impossible Dive.

Contributor Bio
F. I. Laher is a senior editor at Caramel Tree Readers and academic director at JLS Academy. He lives in Vancouver.

The Crazy Camera
Claire Kamber

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 4 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. The diverse, original stories have a word count of approximately 2,000 words. The stories in this series vary with narrative in first person or third person, and they have increased character dialogue, which allows students to develop character studies. They focus on realistic fiction and have settings that students can relate to, but each story has a unique twist that will keep students thinking.

Jake isn't always nice to people. He can say very insensitive things to people around him. Jake can even be rude. One day, Jake thinks he is going crazy because of his new camera. He decides to change his ways before it's too late.

Contributor Bio
Claire Kamber is a qualified Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) instructor.
### Julie's Big Mistake

**Oliver Neubert**

**Summary**

The Caramel Tree Readers Level 4 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. The diverse, original stories have a word count of approximately 2,000 words. The stories in this series vary with narrative in first person or third person, and they have increased character dialogue, which allows students to develop character studies. They focus on realistic fiction and have settings that students can relate to, but each story has a unique twist that will keep students thinking. Sometimes, it is easy to make a bad choice, but the bad choice can easily become a big mistake. Julie makes a big mistake and must try to fix her mistake before it is too late.

**Contributor Bio**

**Oliver Neubert** is the author of *Chantel's Quest for the Enchanted Medallion*, *Chantel's Quest for the Golden Sword*, *Chantel's Quest for the Silver Leaf*, *The Wind of Life - The Flyers*, *The Wind of Life - Vita*, and *The Wind of Life - The Wanderers*. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

### Super Earo

**Katherine Leigh**

**Summary**

The Caramel Tree Readers Level 4 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. The diverse, original stories have a word count of approximately 2,000 words. The stories in this series vary with narrative in first person or third person, and they have increased character dialogue, which allows students to develop character studies. They focus on realistic fiction and have settings that students can relate to, but each story has a unique twist that will keep students thinking. What would you do if you had a super power? How would you use your super power? In this story, Kevin must decide how to use the special power he has and maybe even become a super hero!

**Contributor Bio**

**Katherine Leigh** is a former ESL teacher who works with elementary schools in Seoul, South Korea.
The Wishing Well
Will Jamieson

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 4 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. The diverse, original stories have a word count of approximately 2,000 words. The stories in this series vary with narrative in first person or third person, and they have increased character dialogue, which allows students to develop character studies. They focus on realistic fiction and have settings that students can relate to, but each story has a unique twist that will keep students thinking. Shelly wishes she could fly. One day, after visiting the magical Wishing Well, Shelly’s wish comes true and she starts to fly like a bird. Shelly loves her special gift but soon realizes that it is causing her to lose her friends who all feel ordinary around her. Shelly realizes the importance of her friends and must make a difficult decision in order not to lose all her friends.

Contributor Bio
Will Jamieson is an experienced ESL teacher who has written and produced ESL curricula for young learners. He lives in Surrey, British Columbia.

Level 5 Storybooks Set 5a
F. I. Laher

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 5 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. With approximately 4,000 words each, the stories provide students the opportunity to expand their reading skills by witnessing character development and more complex plots. Set 5a contains five storybooks: My Super Cat; The Big Hill; Kahotep’s Adventure; Sarah Snow – Star of the Show!; and The Cheesy Man Giant.

Contributor Bio
F. I. Laher is a senior editor at Caramel Tree Readers and academic director at JLS Academy. He lives in Vancouver.
The Big Hill
Oliver Neubert

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 5 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. With approximately 4,000 words each, the stories provide students the opportunity to expand their reading skills by witnessing character development and more complex plots.
These stories expose students to fluent prose, including idioms and colloquial language as well as more complex grammatical structures.
Peter is very good with his BMX bike. His biggest challenge is to race Chuck, the class bully, on the Big Hill so that he can prove that he is not a chicken. Peter ignores the rules and does not listen to wise advice, but he must face the consequences of his decision.

Contributor Bio

The Cheesy Man Giant
Jan L. Coates

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 5 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. With approximately 4,000 words each, the stories provide students the opportunity to expand their reading skills by witnessing character development and more complex plots.
These stories expose students to fluent prose, including idioms and colloquial language as well as more complex grammatical structures.
Matthew MacDougall is an ordinary kid who wants to be an extraordinary basketball player. The only problem is that he is too short. One day, Matthew finds the solution to his problem but soon learns that it is not so great being the center of attention all the time. His new problem is not so easy to fix!

Contributor Bio
Jan L. Coates has written more than 20 stories for children and is the author of the novel A Hair in the Elephant's Trunk, which was a finalist for the 2011 Governor General Award. She has twice been short-listed in the Atlantic Writers’ Competition. She lives in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.
Kahotep's Adventure
Katherine Leigh

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 5 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. With approximately 4,000 words each, the stories provide students the opportunity to expand their reading skills by witnessing character development and more complex plots. These stories expose students to fluent prose, including idioms and colloquial language as well as more complex grammatical structures.

Kahotep can see the big pyramid from his bedroom window. He always wanted to visit the big pyramid, but he is not allowed to go there alone. He finds a perfect partner in his sister, Bahiti, and together they set off on an adventure that will test their loyalty, friendship, and intellect.

Contributor Bio
Katherine Leigh is a former ESL teacher who works with elementary schools in Seoul, South Korea.

My Super Cat
Marilyn Mets

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 5 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 7 to 9. With approximately 4,000 words each, the stories provide students the opportunity to expand their reading skills by witnessing character development and more complex plots. These stories expose students to fluent prose, including idioms and colloquial language as well as more complex grammatical structures.

Karl's new class project is really difficult, especially when everyone else in the class seems to have such amazing projects. Karl is in big trouble when everyone in class thinks he has a super cat, and he must find a way to turn his problem into an opportunity.

Contributor Bio
Marilyn Mets has been working as a writer, illustrator, art director, and graphic designer for more than 25 years. She has been nominated for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award for Illustration for her work on Cameron and Me. She lives in Toronto.
Sarah Snow - Star of the Show!
Ada Pearson

Summary
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These stories expose students to fluent prose, including idioms and colloquial language as well as more complex grammatical structures.
The girls at school are super competitive, but it takes real talent to win. Sarah finds stardom despite the mean and competitive nature of some of her friends. She proves that by staying focused and determined, it is possible to win.

Contributor Bio
Ada Pearson is a writer and a bookstore owner. She lives in Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia.

Level 6 Storybooks Set 6a
F. I. Laher

Summary
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 6 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 9 to 12. It contains a mix of classic story adaptations and new, original stories with approximately 7,000 words.

Set 6a contains five storybooks: Five Children and IT; Don Quixote; The Adventures of Tom Sawyer; Saving Jerry; and Elias and the Dragon.

Contributor Bio
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**The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**

**Summary**
The Caramel Tree Readers Level 6 is a delicious series of leveled readers for children ages 9 to 12. It contains a mix of classic story adaptations and new, original stories with approximately 7,000 words. This level contains multiple genres, including fantasy, sci-fi, realistic fiction, horror/suspense, and wacky fiction. The range of written styles, from more formal language to modern English, helps students develop fluency.

Tom Sawyer always seems to attract trouble or be punished for trouble he did not cause. One night, Tom and his friend, Huckleberry Finn, find themselves witnesses to the murder of Dr. Robinson by the hands of the dangerous Injun Joe. As Tom continues his adventures, he discovers Injun's Joe's plot for massive theft and becomes the town's hero.

**Contributor Bio**
*Cynthia Kennedy Henzel* has written for GLOBE, an international K–12 children's program, and trained teachers internationally. She lives in Tucson, Arizona.

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**Don Quixote**

**Summary**
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Señor Alonso is an old retired farmer. He constantly reads adventure books about knights of honor and justice and soon starts to believe they are true. The old man changes his name to Don Quixote of La Mancha, the most famous knight in Spain. He takes his loyal servant, Sancho, with him on many failed adventures but finds redemption in the cleverly devised plan of his loyal house servants.

**Contributor Bio**
*Will Jamieson* is an experienced ESL teacher who has written and produced ESL curricula for young learners. He lives in Surrey, British Columbia.
Elias and the Dragon
Jared Hunt

Summary
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The King’s Messenger delivers a message to the people of Gallive for the head of a dragon. Elias’s older brother, Lucas, accepts the offer and ventures off. Elias suspects the messenger of being a wizard and also sets off to help his brother. During the adventure, Elias faces the dragon and helps defeat the evil wizard.

Contributor Bio
Jared Hunt has been a creative writing mentor for the Creative Writing for Children Society, and has run teaching workshops on writing, publishing, editing, and website building through the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators West and at various community colleges. He lives in Richmond, British Columbia.

Five Children and IT
Jan L. Coates

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