

Learn to Read at Any Age
Book Four: Read It Again – Confidence Through Repetition

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If you're holding this book, I want you to know something right away: I'm proud of you.

Maybe reading hasn't always come easy. Maybe you've started and stopped more than once. Maybe you've been told you're behind – or maybe you've told yourself that. But here's the truth: **you're not behind at all. You're right on time.**

This book was created just for learners like you – those who need more practice, more repetition, and a little more patience to feel confident reading. You won't find anything flashy or overwhelming here. Just simple, gentle stories that repeat on purpose, because that's how we grow.

Each story is short, easy to relate to, and meant to be read more than once. With each rereading, you'll notice it gets a little easier. You'll begin to read smoother, understand more, and feel stronger. That's what success looks like – **steady progress, not perfection.**

You can take your time. Reread stories. Talk about them. Smile when they feel easier the second (or third!) time. This book is your safe space to grow without pressure. I'm cheering you on with every word.

With all my encouragement,
Amy

**Lesson 1: The Red Cup
Story**

I have a red cup.
The red cup is on the table.
I fill the red cup with water.
The cup tips over.
Water spills on the floor.
Mom helps me clean it up.

Comprehension Questions

What color is the cup?

Where is the cup at the start?

What spills on the floor?

Who helps clean it up?

**Lesson 2: The Wet Dog
Story**

The dog ran in the yard.
Then it rained.
The dog got all wet.
He shook off the water.
Now the floor is wet too.
I get a towel to dry him.

Comprehension Questions

Where did the dog run?

What made the dog wet?

What did the dog do when he got wet?

What do you use to dry the dog?

**Lesson 3: The Lost Shoe
Story**

I found one shoe.
The other shoe is gone.
I look under the bed.
I look in the closet.
I look in the kitchen.
I find my shoe in the toy box!

Comprehension Questions

How many shoes did the child find at first?

Where did they look for the shoe?

Where was the shoe found?

Have you ever lost a shoe?

Lesson 4: I Like the Park
Story

I like to go to the park.
I swing high on the swing.
I go down the big slide.
I run in the grass.
I see a dog and a bird.
I love the park!

Comprehension Questions

Where does the child go?

What do they swing on?

What animals do they see?

What is your favorite thing to do at the park?

**Lesson 5: Helping Dad
Story**

Dad is washing the car.
I help wash the car too.
We use water and soap.
I scrub the wheels.
Dad rinses the car.
Now the car is clean!

Comprehension Questions

Who is washing the car?

What do they use to clean it?

What part does the child wash?

What happens at the end?

**Lesson 6: My Hat Flew Off
Story**

I wore my hat outside.
The wind blew strong.
My hat flew off my head!
I chased it down the street.
It got stuck in a bush.
I grabbed it and put it back on.

Comprehension Questions

What happened to the hat?

Where did the hat go?

How did the child get the hat back?

Have you ever lost something in the wind?

Lesson 7: Baking With Mom
Story

Mom and I baked cookies.
We mixed flour, eggs, and sugar.
I helped stir the bowl.
The oven made the house warm.
We smelled the cookies baking.
We ate one when they were cool.

Comprehension Questions

Who did the child bake with?

What ingredients did they use?

How did the house smell?

What did they do after the cookies cooled?

**Lesson 8: The Loud Storm
Story**

I heard thunder last night.
The rain hit the roof.
Flashes of light filled the sky.
I pulled my blanket up high.
Mom came and sat with me.
Then I felt safe.

Comprehension Questions

What did the child hear?

What happened outside?

What did the child do in bed?

Who helped the child feel safe?

**Lesson 9: The Missing Book
Story**

I wanted to read a book.
But my book was not on the shelf.
I looked on the table.
I looked under the couch.
Then I found it in my backpack.
Now I can read!

Comprehension Questions

What was missing?

Where did the child look?

Where was the book found?

What did the child do after finding it?

Lesson 10: A Picnic Outside
Story

We had a picnic in the yard.
I sat on a blanket with my lunch.
I ate a sandwich and an apple.
A bug crawled on my plate!
Dad helped me move it.
Then we laughed and kept eating.

Comprehension Questions

Where did they have the picnic?

What did the child eat?

What crawled on the plate?

What did they do after the bug left?

**Lesson 11: My Little Plant
Story**

I put a seed in the dirt.
I gave it water every day.
The sun shone on the dirt.
One day, a sprout came up!
Now my plant has two leaves.
I hope it grows tall.

Comprehension Questions

What did the child plant?

What helped the seed grow?

What came out of the dirt?

What does the child hope?

**Lesson 12: The Ice Cream Truck
Story**

I heard music on the street.
It was the ice cream truck!
I ran to ask Mom for money.
She gave me a dollar.
I got a cold treat.
It melted in the sun!

Comprehension Questions

What did the child hear?

What did they ask Mom for?

What did they get?

What happened to the treat?

Lesson 13: Feeding the Fish
Story

I have three little fish.
They swim in a glass tank.
I feed them in the morning.
They flap their fins when I come.
They eat fast and swim away.
I like to watch them.

Comprehension Questions

How many fish does the child have?

When do they feed the fish?

What do the fish do when they see the child?

What does the child enjoy?

**Lesson 14: The Big Box
Story**

A big box came to the house.
I helped open the box.
It had packing paper inside.
I climbed into the empty box.
It became a car, then a ship.
I played all day!

Comprehension Questions

What came to the house?

What was inside the box?

What did the box become?

How long did the child play?

**Lesson 15: Helping Grandma
Story**

Grandma asked for help.
She needed to sweep the porch.
I got the broom and swept the leaves.
We sat on the steps when it was clean.
Grandma smiled and gave me a cookie.
I like helping her.

Comprehension Questions

Who needed help?

What did the child use?

What did they do after the porch was clean?

What did Grandma do?

Lesson 16: The Rainy Walk
Story

We were walking home when it started to rain.
I had my raincoat, but no umbrella.
Raindrops fell on my head and shoes.
We ran under a tree to stay dry.
When the rain stopped, we laughed and kept walking.

Comprehension Questions

What happened during the walk?

What did the child wear?

Where did they go to stay dry?

What did they do when the rain stopped?

**Lesson 17: The Puzzle
Story**

I got a puzzle with big pieces.
At first, I did not know where to start.
Mom said to find the corners.
I worked slowly and found where they fit.
When it was done, I felt proud.

Comprehension Questions

What did the child get?

What was hard at first?

What advice did Mom give?

How did the child feel at the end?

Lesson 18: The Visit
Story

We went to visit Aunt May.
She had cookies on the table.
Her dog wagged its tail at the door.
I played with toys while the grown-ups talked.
I gave Aunt May a hug before we left.

Comprehension Questions

Who did the family visit?

What was on the table?

What did the dog do?

What did the child do before leaving?

Lesson 19: The Busy Day
Story

Today we had a busy day.
We cleaned the house in the morning.
Then we went to the store and bought food.
At home, I helped put the food away.
I was tired but happy.

Comprehension Questions

What kind of day did they have?

What did they do first?

What did they buy?

How did the child feel at the end?

**Lesson 20: The New Bed
Story**

I got a new bed for my room.
It is soft and has a blue blanket.
I helped Mom put the sheets on it.
At bedtime, I climbed in and smiled.
I love my new bed!

Comprehension Questions

What did the child get?

What color is the blanket?

Who helped with the bed?

What did the child do at bedtime?

Lesson 21: The Big Swing
Story

I went to the park with my brother. He showed me the big swing. At first, I was scared to try it. But I held on tight, and he gave me a push. I went higher and higher. Soon, I was laughing and did not want to stop.

Comprehension Questions

Where did the child go?

Who helped them try the swing?

How did the child feel at first?

What happened at the end?

Lesson 22: The New Shoes
Story

Mom bought me new shoes. They are red with white laces. I wore them to the store and walked fast down the aisle. I looked at my feet the whole time. The shoes felt bouncy and fun. I think they help me run faster!

Comprehension Questions

What did the child get?

Where did they wear the shoes?

What do the shoes look like?

How do the shoes make the child feel?

**Lesson 23: The Fort
Story**

It rained all afternoon, so we stayed inside. I got blankets and chairs and made a fort. My sister brought flashlights and books. We sat inside and read stories together. It was warm and quiet. The rain made it cozy inside the fort.

Comprehension Questions

Why did they stay inside?

What did the child build?

What did they do in the fort?

How did it feel inside?

Lesson 24: The Trip
Story

We packed our bags for a trip. Dad loaded the car while I brought snacks and toys. I sat by the window and watched trees go by. We played games and sang songs in the car. After a long drive, we got to Grandma's house.

Comprehension Questions

Where was the family going?

What did the child bring for the trip?

What did they do in the car?

Where did they arrive?

Lesson 25: The Pet Store
Story

Today we went to the pet store. I saw birds, fish, and a puppy that wagged its tail. One cat sat in a basket and blinked at me. I liked the guinea pigs best. They made squeaky sounds and ran in circles. I want to visit again soon!

Comprehension Questions

Where did they go?

What animals did the child see?

Which animal was the child's favorite?

What did the guinea pigs do?

**Lesson 26: The Lemonade Stand
Story**

It was a hot day, so we made a lemonade stand. We squeezed lemons and mixed sugar and water. I made a sign and set out cups on the table. People walked by and smiled. Some gave us money, and we gave them cold lemonade. We made six dollars!

Comprehension Questions

Why did they make a lemonade stand?

What did they put in the lemonade?

How did people react?

How much money did they make?

Lesson 27: A Walk in the Woods

Story

We took a walk in the woods behind our house. I saw tall trees, birds in the branches, and little bugs crawling on the ground. The air smelled fresh. We found a big rock to sit on and watched a squirrel run past. I want to go back again soon.

Comprehension Questions

Where did the family walk?

What kinds of animals or bugs did they see?

What did they find to sit on?

How did the child feel about the walk?

Lesson 28: My First Sleepover

Story

I had my first sleepover at my cousin's house. We ate pizza and watched a movie. We built a fort with blankets and told silly jokes. I brought my pillow and favorite bear. At bedtime, I felt a little nervous, but I still had fun. I want to do it again.

Comprehension Questions

Where did the sleepover happen?

What did they eat and do?

What did the child bring?

How did the child feel at bedtime?

Lesson 29: The Sick Day
Story

I stayed home from school because I had a cold. My throat was sore and my nose was stuffy. Mom gave me warm tea and a cozy blanket. I watched a movie and took a nap. By the end of the day, I was starting to feel better.

Comprehension Questions

Why did the child stay home?

What were some of their symptoms?

What did Mom do to help?

How did the child feel later?

**Lesson 30: The Snow Day
Story**

Snow fell all night, and we woke up to a white yard. School was canceled, so we bundled up and went outside. We made snow angels and threw snowballs. My mittens got wet, but I didn't mind. We drank hot cocoa when we came inside. I love snow days!

Comprehension Questions

What happened during the night?

What did the children do outside?

What did they drink after playing?

How did the child feel about the snow day?

**Lesson 31: The Grocery List
Story**

Mom handed me the grocery list and asked me to help. We walked through the store, and I read each word. Apples, milk, bread, eggs, and cheese. I helped put things in the cart and crossed them off the list. It felt good to be a helper.

Comprehension Questions

What did Mom give the child?

Where did they go?

What did the child do with the list?

How did the child feel?

Lesson 32: The Rainy Day Plan
Story

It rained all morning, and we couldn't go outside. I felt bored at first, but then I had an idea. I got my blocks and built a tall tower. My brother helped me make a city. We played for hours until it was time for lunch. Rainy days can still be fun!

Comprehension Questions

Why couldn't they go outside?

What did the child do with the blocks?

Who helped build the city?

What did they do until lunch?

**Lesson 33: The New Neighbor
Story**

A new family moved in next door. I saw a girl about my age watching from the porch. I said hello and asked if she wanted to play. She smiled and nodded. We played tag in the yard and laughed the whole time. I think we'll be good friends.

Comprehension Questions

Who moved in next door?

What did the child do to say hello?

What game did they play?

What does the child think about the new neighbor?

**Lesson 34: My Birthday Cake
Story**

For my birthday, Mom let me help bake the cake. I poured in the mix, cracked the eggs, and stirred everything up. I watched it rise in the oven. After it cooled, I added frosting and sprinkles. Everyone said it was delicious. I was proud of my cake.

Comprehension Questions

What was the special occasion?

What did the child do to help?

What went on top of the cake?

How did the child feel about the cake?

Lesson 35: The Library Visit
Story

We went to the library on Saturday morning. I walked down the rows of books and picked out three I liked. One was about animals, one about space, and one about a big adventure. I sat in a quiet chair and started reading. I love library days.

Comprehension Questions

Where did the family go?

What kinds of books did the child choose?

What did the child do at the library?

How did the child feel?

Lesson 36: The Lost Tooth

Story

At lunch, I bit into an apple and felt something strange. My tooth had come out! I showed my teacher, and she gave me a little envelope to keep it safe. When I got home, I told Mom and put it under my pillow. I wonder if the Tooth Fairy will come tonight.

Comprehension Questions

What happened during lunch?

Who gave the child an envelope?

What did the child do at home?

What do they wonder about?

Lesson 37: Riding My Bike
Story

I learned to ride my bike without training wheels. At first, I wobbled and almost fell. Dad ran beside me and told me to keep going. I pushed the pedals hard and stayed up! Now I can ride all the way down the street by myself.

Comprehension Questions

What new thing did the child learn?

Who helped during practice?

What happened at first?

What can the child do now?

Lesson 38: A Trip to the Zoo

Story

We went to the zoo on a sunny day. I saw lions sleeping and monkeys swinging in the trees. A giraffe bent down to eat leaves, and the elephants sprayed water. I took pictures with Mom's phone. The zoo was my favorite part of the whole week.

Comprehension Questions

Where did the family go?

What animals did the child see?

What did the giraffe and elephants do?

What was the child's favorite part of the week?

**Lesson 39: Making Breakfast
Story**

On Saturday, I made breakfast with Dad. We cracked eggs, toasted bread, and cut up fruit. I poured the juice and set the table. When everything was ready, we called the family to eat. It felt nice to help and see everyone smile.

Comprehension Questions

Who did the child cook with?

What did they make for breakfast?

What did the child do to help?

How did it feel to help?

Lesson 40: My Rain Boots

Story

Dark clouds filled the sky, and rain began to fall. I ran to get my yellow rain boots and coat. I splashed in puddles while the water dripped from the trees. My boots made a squishy sound with each step. I didn't mind the rain – it made everything feel fun.

Comprehension Questions

What kind of weather was it?

What did the child wear?

What did they do outside?

How did the child feel about the rain?

Lesson 41: The Big Mess
Story

I was painting at the kitchen table when my elbow bumped the cup of water. It spilled all over my picture and the floor. I felt like crying, but Mom said accidents happen. We cleaned it up together, and I made a new painting that I liked even better.

Comprehension Questions

What happened while the child was painting?

How did the child feel at first?

What did Mom say?

What did the child do afterward?

Lesson 42: Going Camping
Story

We went camping for the first time last weekend. We set up a tent, made a fire, and roasted marshmallows. At night, I heard owls and saw stars in the sky. I slept in a sleeping bag and felt cozy even though it was cold. Camping was so fun!

Comprehension Questions

What did the family do over the weekend?

What did they do at the campfire?

What sounds or sights did the child notice at night?

How did the child feel while sleeping?

Lesson 43: My Little Brother

Story

My little brother follows me everywhere. He wants to play with my toys and sit beside me. Sometimes I feel annoyed, but I know he just wants to be close. Today we built a block tower together, and he gave me the biggest smile. I'm glad he's my brother.

Comprehension Questions

Who follows the child around?

How does the child feel sometimes?

What did they do together today?

Why is the child glad?

Lesson 44: A Day at the Beach

Story

We went to the beach and set up our towels near the water. I built a tall sandcastle with a moat and decorated it with shells. The waves were cold, but I still ran through them. We had a picnic and watched the sun go down. It was a perfect day.

Comprehension Questions

Where did the family go?

What did the child build in the sand?

What was the water like?

What happened at the end of the day?

**Lesson 45: The Broken Toy
Story**

My favorite truck broke when I dropped it on the floor. One of the wheels came off. I felt upset and didn't want to play anymore. Later, Dad got his tools and helped me fix it. I smiled when the truck rolled again. Now I try to be more careful.

Comprehension Questions

What happened to the toy?

How did the child feel?

Who helped fix it?

What does the child do now?

**Lesson 46: The Class Pet
Story**

Our class has a pet hamster named Nibbles. He lives in a small cage with soft bedding and a little wheel he runs on. Each day, someone gets to feed him and clean his cage. Today, it was my turn. I gave him some food pellets and fresh water. He came out of his tunnel and sniffed my hand. I watched him nibble on a seed and spin in his wheel. I think Nibbles is the best part of our classroom.

Comprehension Questions

What kind of animal is the class pet?

What does the hamster do during the day?

What did the child do to help?

How does the child feel about Nibbles?

Lesson 47: The Lost Sock Story

I helped with the laundry today. I sorted the clothes, folded the shirts, and matched up the socks. But when I finished, one sock was missing! I looked under the couch, behind the dryer, and even in my brother's drawer. Still no sock. Then I noticed our dog walking by with something in his mouth. It was the missing sock! I guess he wanted it for a toy. I took it back and laughed the whole way to the laundry basket.

Comprehension Questions

What was the child doing at the start?

What went missing?

Where did the child look?

Who had the sock in the end?

Lesson 48: The Rainy Day Plan
Story

We had big plans to go to the park today, but dark clouds rolled in. Soon, rain was falling fast and the sky was loud with thunder. I felt disappointed, but Mom said we could still have fun. We made popcorn and built a giant fort with pillows and blankets. Inside, we told stories with flashlights and played board games. The rain kept falling, but we didn't even notice. By the end of the day, I was glad it rained.

Comprehension Questions

What changed the family's plans?

How did the child feel at first?

What did they do inside?

How did the child feel by the end?

Lesson 49: The Science Project Story

This week, we had to make a science project for school. I chose to build a model of the solar system. Dad helped me cut out cardboard circles for the planets, and I painted each one a different color. We used string to hang them from a hanger. I practiced saying the names in order: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, and the rest. When I brought it to class, my teacher smiled and said I did a great job. I felt proud of my hard work.

Comprehension Questions

What was the child's school assignment?

Who helped with the project?

What did they make?

How did the child feel in the end?

**Lesson 50: The Surprise Visit
Story**

I was sitting on the couch reading when I heard a knock at the door. It was Grandma! She came for a surprise visit with a big smile and a bag of cookies. I jumped up and gave her a hug. We sat at the table and talked while we ate. She told me stories from when she was little, and I showed her my latest drawing. It wasn't even a holiday or birthday – just a visit because she missed me. That made it extra special.

Comprehension Questions

Who came to visit?

What did she bring with her?

What did they do together?

Why was the visit special?

Lesson 51: Chasing My Shadow Story

Today I learned something funny about shadows. I was walking outside when I noticed a dark shape following me on the ground. I waved my arms, and it waved back. I jumped, and it jumped too! I ran in circles trying to catch it, but I never could. My shadow stayed close, moving every time I moved. It made me laugh. When I went back inside, I looked for it – but it was gone! I guess shadows like the sunshine best.

Comprehension Questions

What did the child notice while walking?

What did the shadow do?

Could the child catch the shadow?

Why did the shadow disappear?

Lesson 52: The Four Seasons

Story

I love how the year changes with each season. In spring, flowers bloom and rain falls gently on the grass. Summer is hot and sunny, with long days to swim and play outside. Fall brings cool winds and leaves that turn red, orange, and yellow. I like jumping in leaf piles and wearing cozy sweaters. Winter is cold, and sometimes we get snow. I drink hot cocoa and wear fuzzy socks. Every season is special in its own way, and I like them all.

Comprehension Questions

What happens in spring?

What does the child do in fall?

How is winter described?

How does the child feel about the seasons?

Lesson 53: How Plants Grow

Story

We did a science project to learn how plants grow. First, we filled small cups with soil. Then we added a seed and gave it some water. We put the cups near the window so the plants could get sunshine. Every day, I checked to see if anything had changed. After a few days, a tiny green sprout popped through the dirt! It was so exciting to see. I learned that seeds need water, light, and time to grow strong.

Comprehension Questions

What kind of project did the child do?

What did they put in the cups?

What happened after a few days?

What did the child learn?

Lesson 54: Watching the Moon
Story

At bedtime, I looked out my window and saw the moon. Some nights, it looks like a big white circle. Other times, it's just a thin slice in the sky. I learned that the moon changes shape each week. I like to sit on my bed and watch it rise over the trees. The stars twinkle all around it, like little lights in the sky. Watching the moon helps me feel calm before I go to sleep.

Comprehension Questions

What did the child see at bedtime?

How does the moon change?

What does the child do while watching it?

How does the moon make the child feel?

Lesson 55: The Big Wind Story

The wind was very strong today. It knocked over our trash can and blew leaves all around the yard. My hair flew in my face, and I had to hold onto my hat! I saw the trees bend and the branches shake. Even the birds had trouble flying straight. We stayed inside and watched from the window. It felt wild and exciting to see the wind dance through everything outside.

Comprehension Questions

What did the wind do?

How did the child react?

What did the trees and birds do?

What did the family do during the wind?

Lesson 56: Opposites Day
Story

At school, we had Opposites Day. I wore my shirt backward and put my shoes on the wrong feet just for fun. We said “good night” instead of “good morning” and wrote our names from right to left. At lunch, we sat in new seats and talked about what was different. It felt silly, but I liked thinking in a new way. Opposites Day reminded me that it’s okay to be a little different sometimes.

Comprehension Questions

What special day did the class have?

What silly things did the child do?

How did they feel about the experience?

What did they learn from it?

Lesson 57: The Surprise Gift Story

When I got home from school, a small box was sitting on my bed. It had a note with my name on it. I opened the lid and found a charm bracelet with tiny shapes – a heart, a star, and a little book. Mom said it was a gift for working hard and being kind this week. I smiled and gave her a big hug. I wore it all day and kept looking at the charms. It made me feel so loved.

Comprehension Questions

What did the child find after school?

What was inside the box?

Why did the child receive the gift?

How did the gift make the child feel?

Lesson 58: A Visit to the Farm
Story

We visited a farm on Saturday. I saw cows chewing grass and chickens pecking the dirt. A baby goat ran around the fence, and a pig rolled in the mud. I got to pet a soft bunny and feed corn to a sheep. The farmer showed us how to collect eggs from the coop. My shoes got dirty, but I didn't mind. Being on the farm was loud, messy, and so much fun.

Comprehension Questions

What animals did the child see?

What did the child do with the animals?

What did the farmer teach them?

How did the child feel about the farm?

Lesson 59: Game Night
Story

On Friday night, we had family game night. We played board games at the kitchen table and took turns rolling the dice. I didn't win the first game, but I didn't mind. We laughed so much when Dad dropped all the game pieces! Mom made popcorn, and my sister kept score. It felt good to play and talk together without screens. I hope we do it again next week.

Comprehension Questions

What did the family do on Friday night?

What happened during the game?

How did the child feel about not winning?

What did the child hope?

Lesson 60: Look How Far I've Come
Story

When I opened this book, I didn't feel sure of myself. Reading felt hard, and I made a lot of mistakes. But I kept trying, one story at a time. I read the same stories more than once, and they got easier. Now I feel stronger and braver when I see new words. I can read full pages by myself! I'm proud of how far I've come – and this is just the beginning.

Comprehension Questions

How did the child feel at the start of the book?

What helped them improve?

How do they feel now?

What does the ending remind them of?
