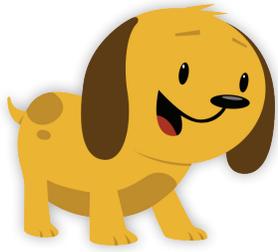




## Overview and Evaluation Guide





# ***HMH Readers App***

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**Imagine holding a whole library of books in your hand!**

***HMH Readers App*** features over 2,000 interesting non-fiction and fiction selections designed for young readers to reinforce reading skills, to promote academic vocabulary acquisition, and to improve reading fluency and comprehension.

***HMH Readers App*** contains different collections of leveled readers to support a number of HMH Programs, in particular:



### ***Journeys***

Developed with consulting author Irene Fountas, HMH® Journeys Readers feature a balance of fiction and non-fiction selections designed to provide practice and application of reading skills and strategies.



### ***On Our Way to English®***

Written for English learners, these books allow independent reading with audio support. Fiction, social studies, math, and science readers target literary and informational reading skills while building content-area knowledge.



### ***Science & Engineering***

Inspire nonfiction reading and enhance children's science literacy and vocabulary skills with HMH Science & Engineering Leveled Readers.



### ***Literacy by Design® (U.S. only)***

Renowned for their wonderfully crafted text, HMH Literacy by Design Rigby® Leveled Readers are universally celebrated for ensuring the maximum text-to-student match while developing reading skills and strategies.

The **HMH Readers** App for mobile devices provides leveled books for all students grades K-6, whether they read on-, below-, or above-grade level. **HMH Readers App** features audio, highlighting, bookmarks and the ability for a user to record themselves reading a book.

Why choose **HMH Readers App** for leveled reading?

- Reading on a tablet is engaging, and promotes more independent reading!
- **Journeys HMH Readers** are leveled by literacy expert Irene Fountas and are perfect for small group or independent reading.
- Titles are available in a variety of pre-packaged bundles to meet individual learner needs including the grade level bundles which includes on-, below-, or above-grade leveled readers, ELL Leveled Readers, and Vocabulary Readers.
- Using the mobile versions of leveled readers in class with teachers, and then again at home with the parent reinforces student learning.

**HMH Readers** are all coded and the following guidance is provided for teachers and parents:

**Journeys coding and Reader Information:**

Color Code	Shape Code	Reader Type	Description
Purple	Triangle	On Level Reader	Reader is appropriate for students that read with proficiency <b>on</b> their specific grade level.
Green	Circle	Below Level Reader	Reader is appropriate for students that read with less proficiency and are generally reading 6 months to 1 year <b>below</b> grade level.
Teal	Diamond	English Language Learner Reader	Reader is appropriate for English Language learners and includes additional visual and vocabulary cues to help with comprehension. Selection is generally slightly <b>below or on</b> grade level.
Blue	Square	Above Level Reader	Reader is appropriate for students that read with high proficiency and are generally reading 1 year <b>above</b> grade level.
N/A	Symbol V	Vocabulary Reader	Reader is focused on academic vocabulary and is appropriate for all students per grade level.



## Fountas A-Z Guided Reading Level Spans:

Grade	On Grade Level	Below Grade Level	Above Grade Level
K	B-D	A-B	D-E
1	D-I	B-F	H-M
2	I-N	F-K	L-Q
3	M-Q	I-N	O-S
4	P-T	M-Q	S-W
5	S-W	P-T	V-Y
6	V-Y	S-W	Y-Z
7-8	Y-Z	V-X	

## On Our Way to English Coding and Reader Information:

Grades	Leveled Readers	
K - 1	Emergent	Levels A-B
K - 3	Early	Levels C-F
		Levels G-I
2 - 5	Early fluency	Levels J-K
		Levels L-M
3 - 5	Fluency	Levels N-O
		Levels P-Q
		Levels R-T

## Science & Engineering Leveled Readers Information:

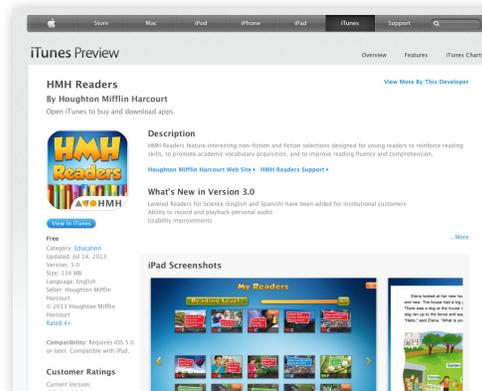
Reading Levels	
Blue Readers	On-Level
Green Readers	Enrichment
Red Readers	Extra-Support



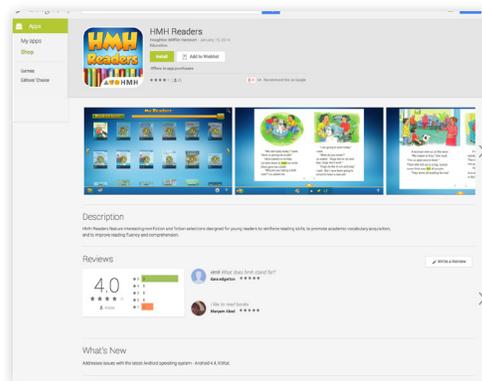
## Instructions for Installation and Use:

For Apple® users, search for **HMH Readers** on the App Store<sup>SM</sup>. Then download and install the free HMH Readers app, which includes approximately **80 multi-level readers** to preview free of charge:

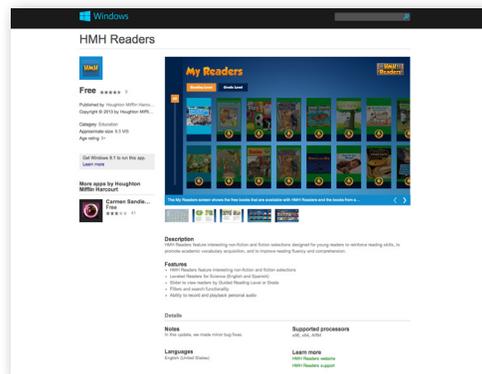
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## Accessing a Reader

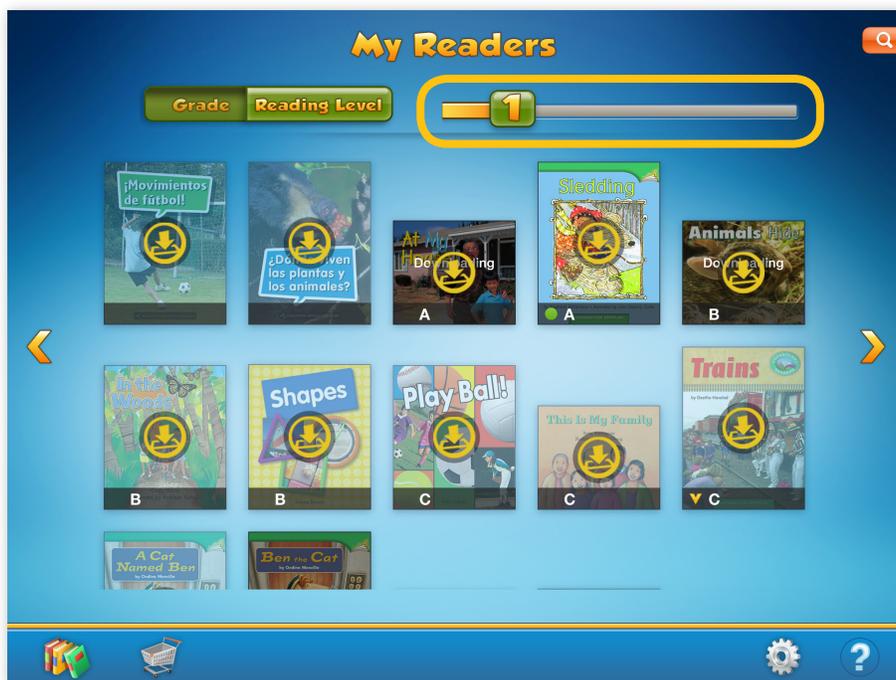
After downloading *HMH Readers*, tap the *HMH Readers* icon to open the app.



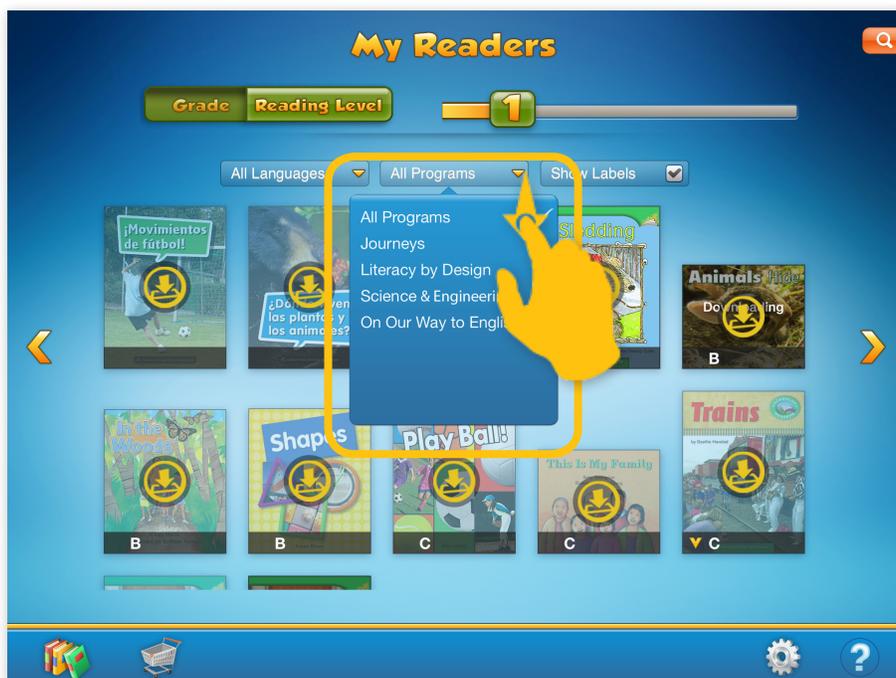
All available readers for download will be displayed in the **My Readers** window – sample below. Please note the look and feel of the My Readers page, and the app in general, will be slightly different depending on the tablet device being used.



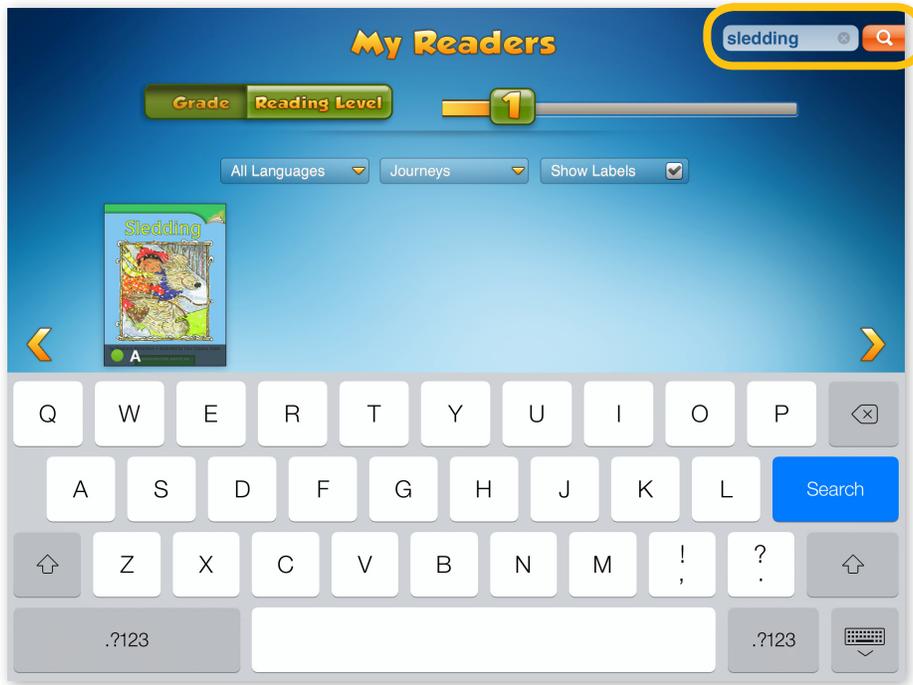
You can filter the readers by grade or reading level. Use the slider to find the specific grades or levels.



You can also filter by language or program.



You can use the Search/Select feature to find specific readers. Tap the search icon and then type in the title, genre, author, unit, state, or other key words in the field.

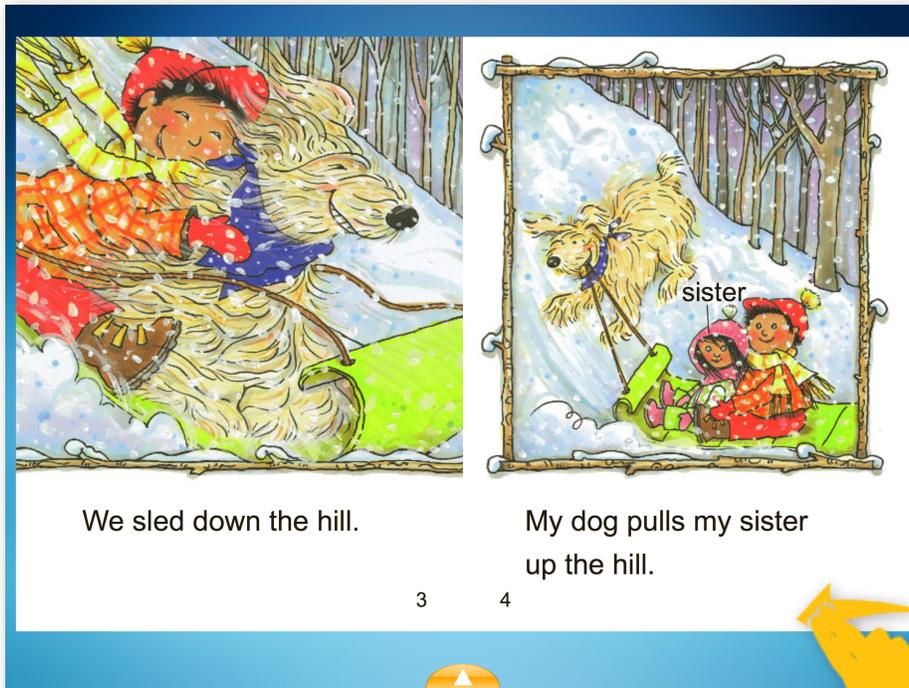


Once you have downloaded the reader, tap its cover to open it.



## Navigating a Reader

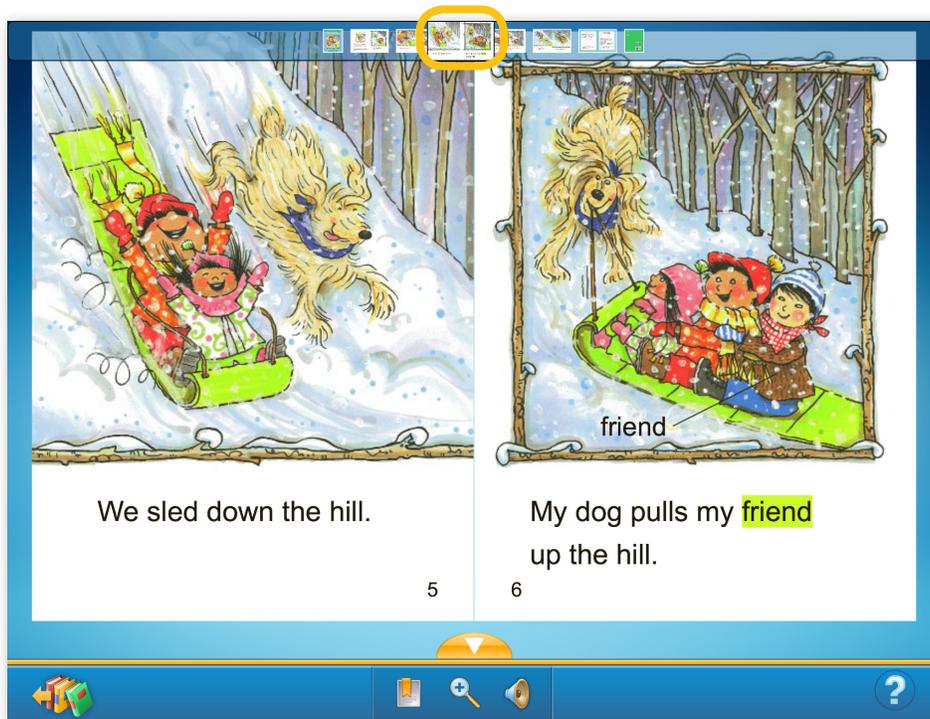
You swipe or tap the screen to turn the pages.



To display additional functionality, open the toolbar.

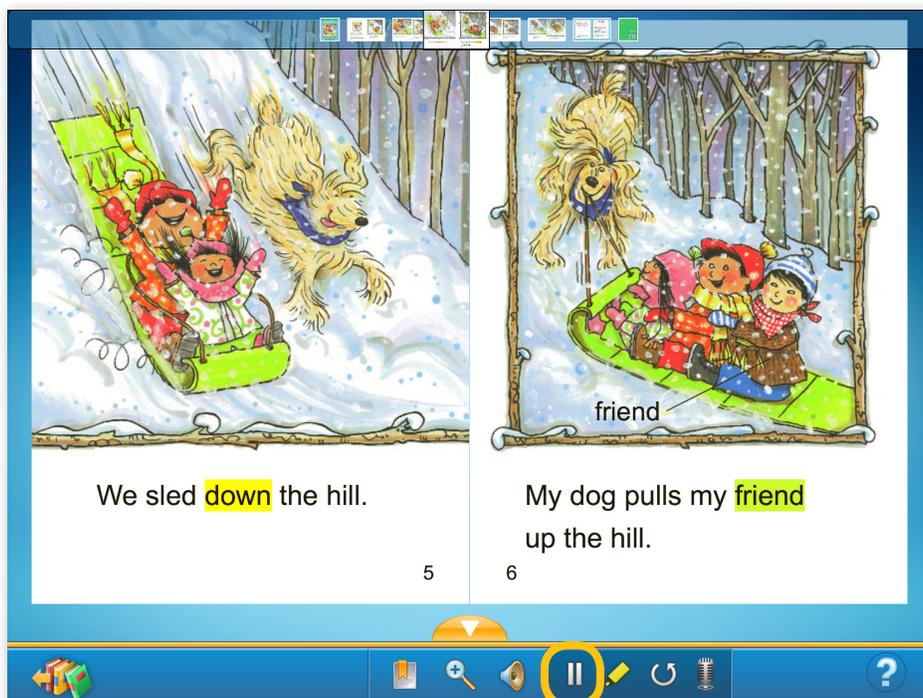


Notice that the thumbnails of all the pages are automatically shown at the top of the screen. You can quickly navigate to a page by tapping its thumbnail.

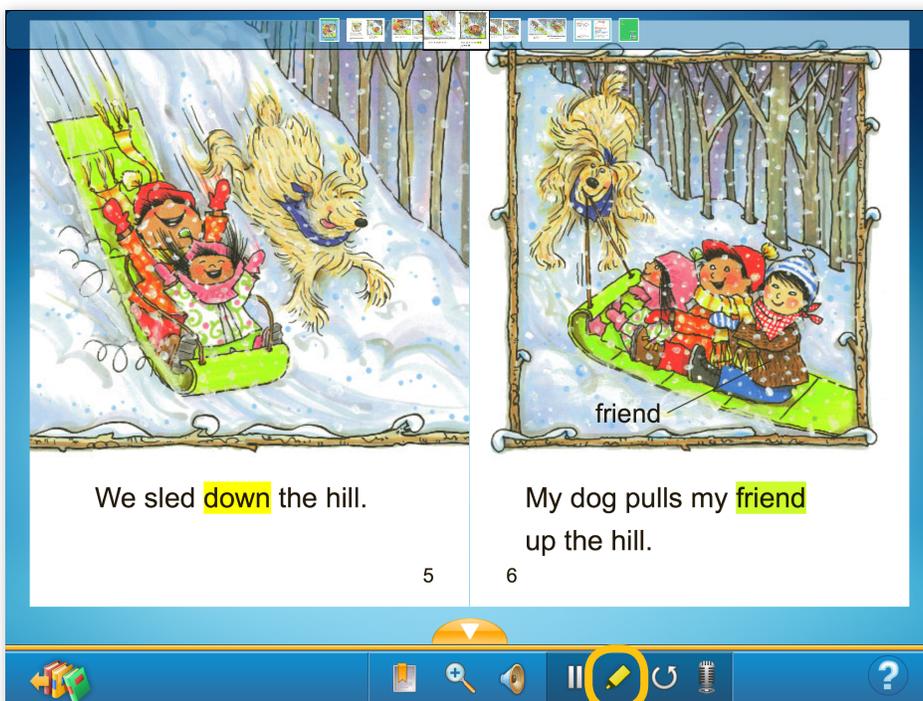


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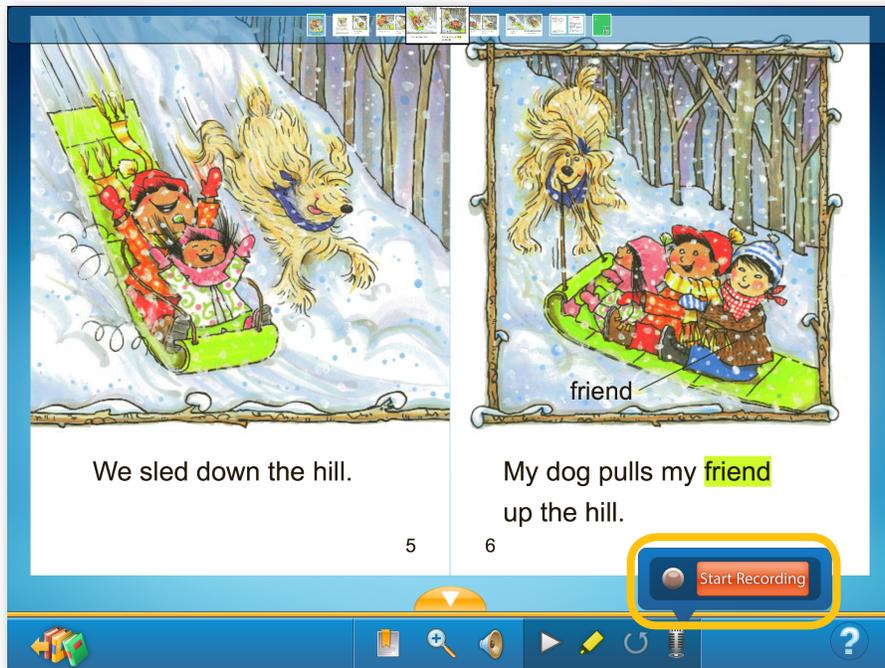
Tap the audio icon to activate the audio features and to listen to the text being read out.



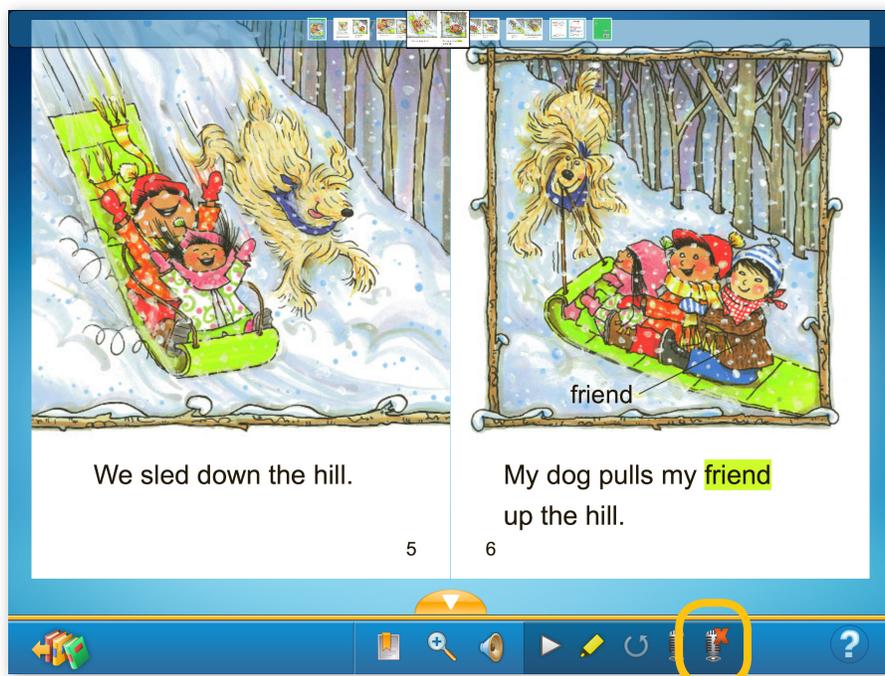
At any time you can switch on or off the text being highlighted as it is being read out.



You can also record your own audio using the microphone icon. For example, reading the page out loud.



All recorded audio can be deleted.



If required, all audio features can be turned off in the **Audio** section of the **Settings** tab.



## Bookmarking Pages

You use the bookmark icon to note key pages for reference later.

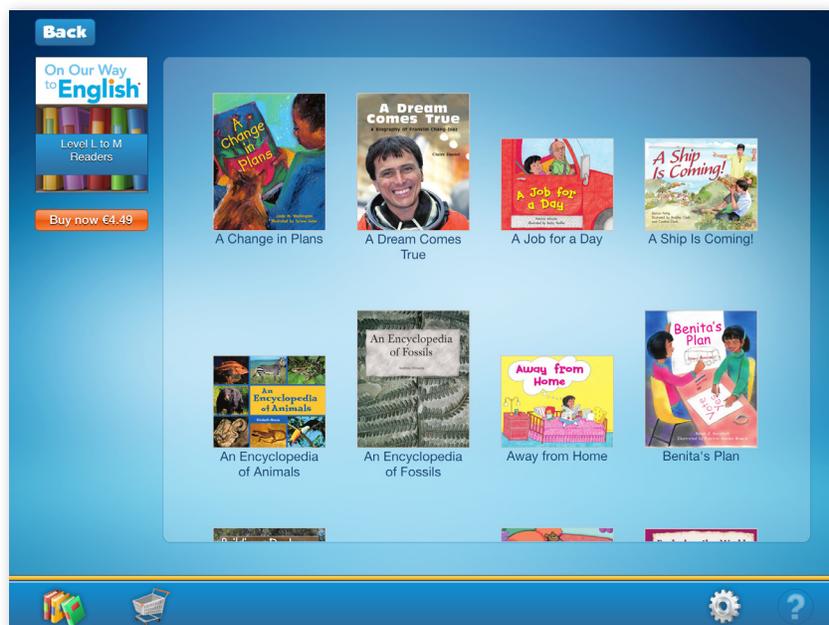


## Purchasing through the Store

To purchase a set of readers, you access the **Store** and then choose grade and/or program. All available program or grade packs will display.



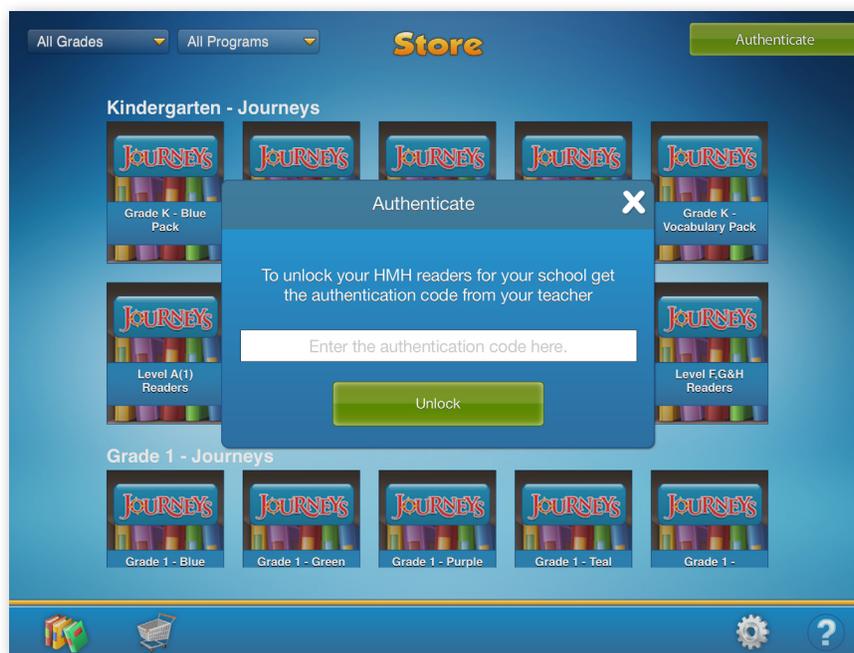
Review the details of the pack(s) you want to purchase by tapping the bundle. Then tap **Buy now**.



Provide payment and confirm purchase. Your new readers will appear in **My Readers**.

## For accessing books with an Authentication code through the store

Tap on the Store icon on the toolbar and tap **Authenticate**. Enter your authentication code (in the Activation Email provided by HMH) into the box provided and tap **Unlock**. The first time you enter an Authentication Code, you will be prompted to tap a button to generate a User ID. This User ID will be generated automatically and is used to track the content that has been downloaded to the device.



**Note:** If you purchased multiple bundles of readers, you will need to enter each Authentication Code separately. You can see a full list of all Reader Packs that you have authenticated in the **Manage My Books** section of the **Settings** page.

If your school supports a 'bring your own device' model, students can return their leveled readers at the end of the year so that they can be assigned to another student the following year. To do this the user must navigate to the **Manage My Books** section of the **Settings** page. Tap **Return Books** for each pack of readers being returned—this will free up a license for these books for another student.



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