



# Sunrise Readers

## What levels are the Sunrise Readers appropriate for?

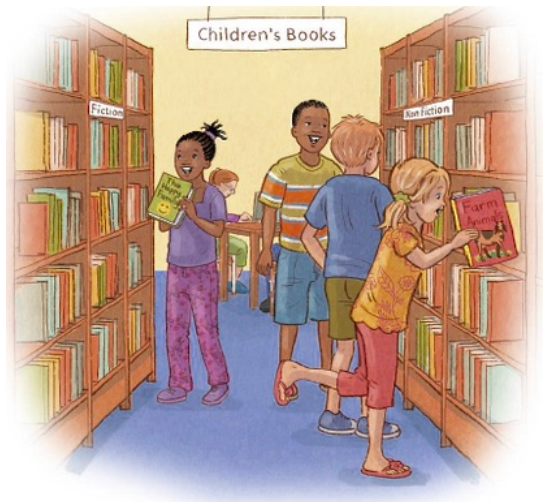
**Where teaching happens in English from preschool**, with systematic teaching of sight words and phonics - as per the Teachers' Guide - an average reader will complete Sunrise Readers as follows:

**Grade One:** Sunrise Readers Books 1 – 10

**Grade Two:** Sunrise Readers Books 11 – 20

**Grade Three:** Sunrise Readers Blue Books 1 – 3

**Grade Four:** Sunrise Readers Red Books 1 – 3



*(This has been proven over the past three decades in schools in Zimbabwe.)*

**The Sunrise Readers are used in most schools the year the children start learning in English.**

**Year 1 of learning in English** (this may be Grade 2 or Grade 3):

Sunrise Readers Books 1 – 3 (or Books 1 – 5 with advanced learners)

**Year 2 of learning in English** ( this may be Grade 3 or Grade 4)

Sunrise Readers Books 4 – 8 (or Books 4 – 10 with advanced learners).

**Year 3 of learning in English** (this may be Grade 4 or 5):

Sunrise Readers Books 9 – 15 (or Books 11 – 20 with advanced learners)

**Year 4 of learning in English** (this should be Grade 5)

Sunrise Readers Books 16 – 20 (or Sunrise Readers Blue Books 1, 2 and 3)

**Years 5 & 6 of learning in English** – Grade 6 and 7

Sunrise Readers Blue Books 1,2 & 3 and Red Books 1, 2 and 3.

Please note – a growing supply of free downloadable resources are available on the Sunrise Readers blogsite:

<https://sunrisereaders.wordpress.com/>

**The Step-Up English supplementary readers** are also available, independent of the Step-Up Language scheme. There is one book each for Grades 1 – 6. Stories are shorter, with less text, and they are relevant to curricula being taught in the classroom.