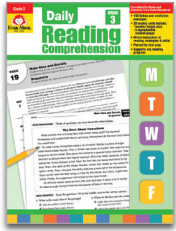


Getting Started: Once logged onto TeacherFileBox.com, use the *Browse by Title* link at the top of the page to quickly select each book title and grade level suggested in this curriculum guide.

1. WARM UP



Use **Daily Reading Comprehension** to introduce your child to various reading comprehension strategies and skills in weekly units.

- Print the weekly units, which are numbered as weeks 1–30.
- Each unit has a suggested plan for daily lessons to introduce the skills.
- Have your child complete each day's practice activity.
- Use the answer key to review answers together.

2. TEACH



Use **Reading Paired Text** to practice comprehension strategies and skills by reading fiction and nonfiction material on the same topic.

- Print the units you wish to teach your child.
- Each unit has a guide page that offers ideas to connect the two reading selections.
- Use the step-by-step lesson plan page to guide you and your child through activities to practice the skills and strategies.



Use **Reading Informational Text** to build strong reading comprehension skills with vocabulary, comprehension, and writing activities.

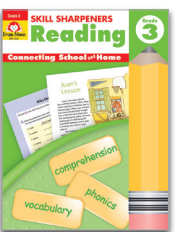
- Each unit is leveled by reading difficulty.
- Print the units you wish to teach your child.
- Use the step-by-step lesson plan page for reading comprehension, vocabulary, and writing activities.

3. PRACTICE and EXTEND



Use **Literature Pockets** for inspirational, hands-on ways to practice comprehension skills.

- *Literature Pockets* units are listed by story or topic, so you can easily select titles for your child to practice.
- The activities can be completed in any order and adjusted to meet your child's needs.
- *Literature Pockets* include fun ways to respond to a wide variety of stories such as: Aesop's Fables, Caldecott Winners, Fiction, Folktales & Fairy Tales, Greek & Roman Myths, Nonfiction, Nursery Rhymes, and Tall Tales.

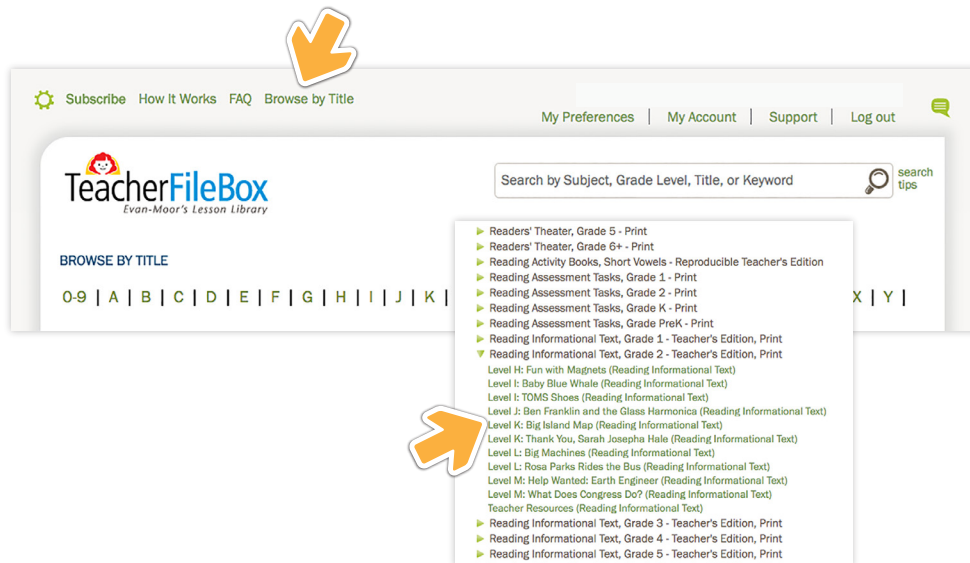
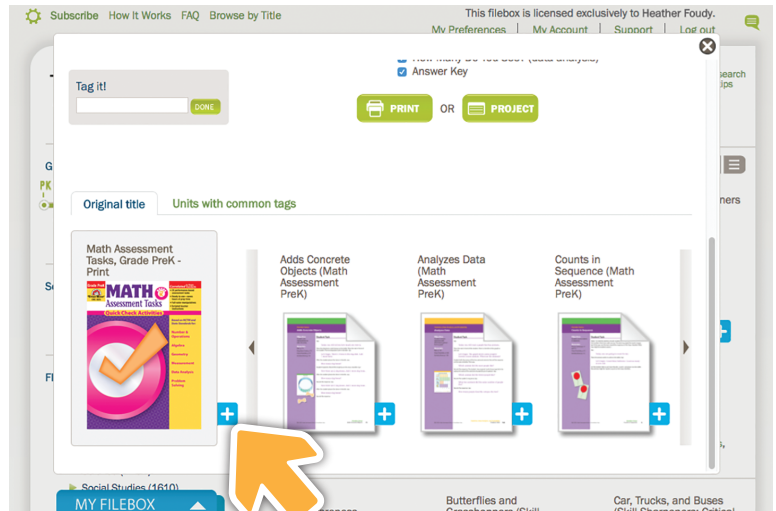


Use **Skill Sharpeners: Reading**, a full-color activity book, to give your child extra practice in a fun format.

- Each unit practices a variety of reading skills, which are listed on each activity page.
- Print each of the theme-based units as your child needs them.
- Use the Test Your Skills page in each unit as an informal way to assess your child's knowledge.

More Tips for Using TeacherFileBox

- Every title includes teacher support pages to help you, such as “Scope and Sequence” or “Teacher Resources.” Look for these links under each title to help you plan your instruction.
- If you want to add the entire book’s units to your filebox, find the “Original Title” tab under the lesson preview graphic. By clicking on the blue “+” next to the book’s image, you can save all of the lessons into folder of your choice in your filebox. Create a file folder for each title for easy reference.
- If your child is finding a lesson too easy, you can search TeacherFileBox for the lesson in the next grade level. You already have access to all grade levels as a TeacherFileBox subscriber!
- For Daily Practice activities: Print weekly units and organize them in a 3-ring binder for your child to complete during the week. Or “go green” and have your child view the daily problems on a tablet or screen and write the answers in a notebook.
- Using the answer key is a great opportunity to make notes about what your child found to be easy or difficult.
- Your child can work independently if he/she seems to understand the lesson. If your child is not confident with the new skills, you can use these activities to work with your child to make sure he/she understands and practices the new skills correctly.



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