

What to read



News in **Basic or intermediate** level: <http://www.newsinlevels.com/>
<http://www.simpleenglishnews.com/>

Easy reading at pre-intermediate:
<http://www.englishpractice.b-books.cz/easyreading.php>

Liz Driscoll (2004): *Reading Extra*. CUP

Advanced **What-to-read** websites:
<http://www.whichbook.net/>

Free Audio Books

<http://www.audiobooktreasury.com/free-audiobooks/>

Tips on reading skills:

<http://www.eyercize.com/>



A wide range of topics to read about

<http://edoqs.com/>

Beginning English Reading Comprehension:

http://esl.about.com/od/beginnerreadingskills/Beginning_English_Reading_Comprehension.htm

Reading for Beginners

<http://www.rong-chang.com/reading.htm>

<http://esl-bits.net/main2.htm>

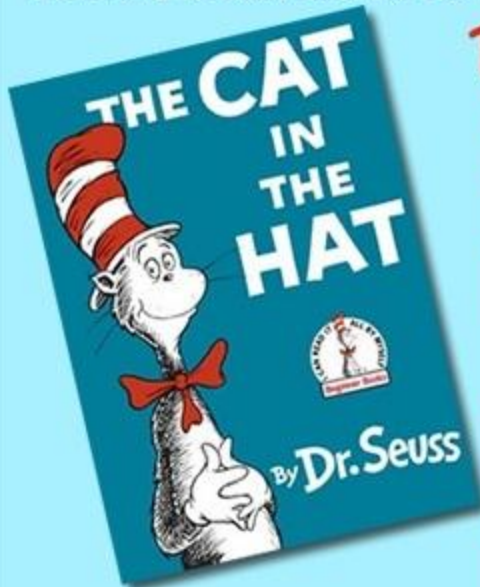
<http://englishelxb2.wordpress.com/2010/09/25/reading/>

Basic Holy Bible: <http://www.o-bible.com/bbe.html>

Parallel texts: <http://albalearning.com/audiolibros/textosparalelos.html>

<http://www.languages-direct.com/books/parallel-texts/penguin-parallel-texts>

Teaching Ideas, Crafts, Games, Recipes, Costumes and Activity Pages



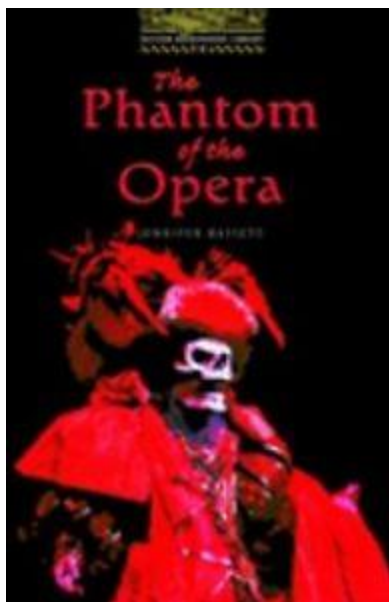
The Cat in the Hat

- Cat Tricks, Cat, Cat, Hat Game
- Dot to Dot, Cat in the Hat Word find
- Cat in the Hat Shape Book
- Cat in the Hat Coloring Pages
- The Cat in the Hat Recipes
- "at" Word Family Activities
- Costumes, T-shirts, Stuffed Animals
- Addition practice with Dr. Seuss
- Maze, Tic-Tac-Toe, Hat Toss, Hats

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Basic 1 and Basic 2

Básico 1:



Jennifer Bassett (): *The Phantom of the Opera*. Stage 1 OUP

Colin CAMPBELL, "Parallel", Cambridge University Press, Level 1

Antoinette MOSES, "John Doe", Cambridge University Press, Level 1

Margaret JOHNSON, "Next door to love", Cambridge University Press, Level 1

Philip PROWSE, "Help!", Cambridge University Press, Level 1

Sue LEATHER, "Hotel Casanova", Cambridge University Press, Level 1

Oscar WILDE, "The happy prince", Richmond Readers, starter

Charles DICKENS "A Christmas Carol", Richmond, elementary

Elizabeth LAIRD, "Sugar and Candy", Heinemann

Tim VICARY, "The elephant man", Oxford Bookworms, elementary

Tim Vicary (): *Mary, Queen of the Scots* Stage 1 Oxford Bookworms, elementary

Tim Vicary (): *The Piano Man* Stage 1 Oxford Bookworms, elementary

William SHAKESPEARE, "The story of Macbeth"

George ELLIOT, "The Mill on the Floss", Heinemann, elementary

T.C. JUPP, "Rich Man, Poor Man", Heinemann, elementary

Sue Townsend: *The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole* BURLINGTON

Classic Tales Second Edition **Level 4** ??? Cinderella Activity Book & Play

Jennifer Bassett (): *Shirley Homes and the Lithuanian Case* Stage 1 Oxford Bookworms, elementary

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[Writing A-Z](#)
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[Oxford Readers](#) (Basic)

Básico 2:

John ESCOTT, "Dead Man's Island", Oxford University Press, Stage 2

Henry JAMES, "Washington Square", Penguin Readers Level 2

Bernard SMITH, "The Man from Nowhere", Cambridge English Readers, level 2

Brian TOMLINSON, "Superbird", Cambridge English Readers, level 2

Richard MACANDREW, "Logan's Choice", Cambridge English Readers, level 2
 Sarah SCOTT-MAIDEN, "A Picture to Remember", Cambridge English Readers, level 2
 Jeremy HARMER, "The Double Bass Mystery", Cambridge English Readers, level 2
 Mark TWAIN, "The Prince and the Poor Boy", Nelson Reader, level 2
 Joyce HANNAM, "The Death of Karen Silkwood", Oxford Bookworms 2
 Penny HANCOCK, "Within High Fences", Cambridge English Readers, level 2
 Liz Driscoll (2004): *Reading Extra*. CUP
 Anne Rice (2012) *Interview with the Vampire: Claudia's Story* by Yen Press
 Anne Rice (2011) *Servant of the bones*. Comic adaptation
 Emily Brontë: *Wuthering Heights* Reader adaptation for Basic
 Robert Muchamore (2013): *The Fall (Cherub)*
 Alex Raynham *Leonardo Da Vinci* Oxford Bookworms Library Stage 2
 Oxford Bookworms Library Stage 4 *Land of my Childhood: Stories from South Asia*
 Rachel Bladon (): *Japan* Stage 1 Oxford Bookworms Library Stage 2
 Janet Hardy-Gould (): *Chocolate* Bookworms Library Stage 2

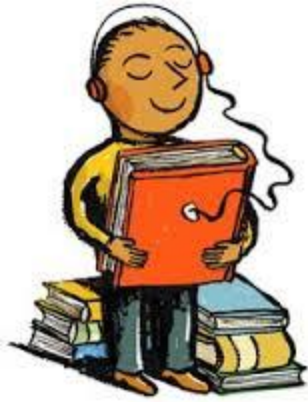


[Macmillan Readers](#)

Listado de libros de Oxford para adultos 1400 words

Graded Readers

https://elt.oup.com/cat/subjects/graded_reading/?view=List+All&cc=global&sellLanguage=en&mode=hub



Audio readers for Basic

Basic English grammar books written in Spanish

James Taylor and Nancy Stanley (1993): *Gramática De La Lengua Inglesa: A Complete English Grammar Workbook for Spanish Speakers*. National Textbook Company

Francisco Sánchez Benedito: (2007) *Gramática inglesa*, 9ª ed Pearson

Gramatica del ingles: Paso a paso 1 (Spanish Edition) by Elizabeth Weal and Anastasia Ionkin (Nov 1, 2009)

Adventure books

Tales

Movie magazines:

<http://www.allyoucanread.com/top-10-movie-magazines/>

History

<http://teflastic.wordpress.com/2009/04/12/history-for-esl-students/>

Books someone has read with his high school ESL students:

It Happened In America by Lila Perl (upper level cultural short stories (Americana) – a story from each state.

Historical Fiction

George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff

Time travel back to the American Revolution with a group of kids who discover George Washington. ESL grades 4-12. Great tie-in to American Revolution.

The Orphan of Ellis Island by Elvira Woodruff

Time travel back to turn of the century Italy with a group of boys who dream of coming to America. ESL grades 4-12. Great tie-in to Immigration.

Holes by Louis Sachar

“Boot-camp” for troubled boys reveals wonderful character studies and mystery.

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

Screenplay format for troubled youth courtroom drama.

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Environmental activism and whistle blowing in the Florida Keys.

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

Rich vs poor gangs in 1950's St. Louis.

West Side Story by Arthur Laurents

Play format – classic gangs in NY – great tie-in to Romeo and Juliet (adapted version)

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

A difficult but do-able book when done as a read-aloud (audio CD helpful). – Advanced ESL class.

Books/literature I've read with my intermediate/advanced proficiency ESL students (grades 5-8)

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe (The Chronicles of Narnia) by C.S. Lewis

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Winter of Red Snow (Dear America Series) by Kristiana Gregory

(This entire historical fiction series is nice to supplement any historical/Social Studies content area lesson. The series is written in a diary entry format from the perspective of a child who lived through that time period.)

Oxford Bookworms series

(These are great ESL leveled readers that can also be used for struggling or

Special Education

students. There are many different classic titles that have been adapted to 6 different

English proficiency levels. Depending upon the level of the bookworm story, the vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure will be easier or more challenging)

Short Stories:

Rip Van Winkle by: Washington Irving

The Gift of the Magi by: O'Henry

The Roads We Take by: O'Henry

The Squirrels that Live in a House by: Harriet Beecher Stowe

Poems:

The Jaberwocky by: Lewis Carroll

The Raven by: Edgar Allen Poe

The Road Not Taken by: Robert Frost

Hola Clara. Conoces el libro " El juego interior del tenis"? Me puedes comentar algo sobre ese libro?

¡Hola, Dani! Claro que sí, conozco El juego interior del tenis (The Inner Game of Tennis) de W. Timothy Gallwey. Es un libro muy influyente que va mucho más allá del tenis: habla del desarrollo personal, el control mental y la mejora del rendimiento en cualquier

ámbito, no solo en el deporte.

Aquí te comento algunos puntos clave:

¿De qué trata?

Gallwey plantea que en cualquier actividad (como el tenis), hay dos juegos que se juegan al mismo tiempo:

1. El juego exterior: el que ves, el partido, los golpes, la técnica.
2. El juego interior: el que se da en la mente del jugador — las dudas, la ansiedad, el diálogo interno, la autocrítica.

El autor sostiene que muchas veces nos sabotearnos a nosotros mismos con pensamientos negativos, dudas o tratando de controlar cada movimiento conscientemente. Esto interfiere con el rendimiento natural y fluido.

Ideas clave:

- Silenciar al “yo que juzga” (el crítico interno) permite que el “yo que actúa” funcione mejor.
- La concentración natural y la atención plena ayudan más que forzar el rendimiento.
- Propone observar sin juzgar, confiar en el cuerpo y dejar que el aprendizaje ocurra sin presionar tanto.
- Se apoya mucho en la idea de “flow”, ese estado en que uno está completamente inmerso en lo que hace.

¿Por qué es importante?

Aunque parte del tenis, es muy usado en coaching, liderazgo, educación y psicología del rendimiento. Se ha convertido en un clásico para quienes quieren aprender a rendir mejor con menos estrés, tanto en lo profesional como en lo personal.

¿Estás pensando en leerlo o lo estás trabajando con alguien (o con tus estudiantes)?