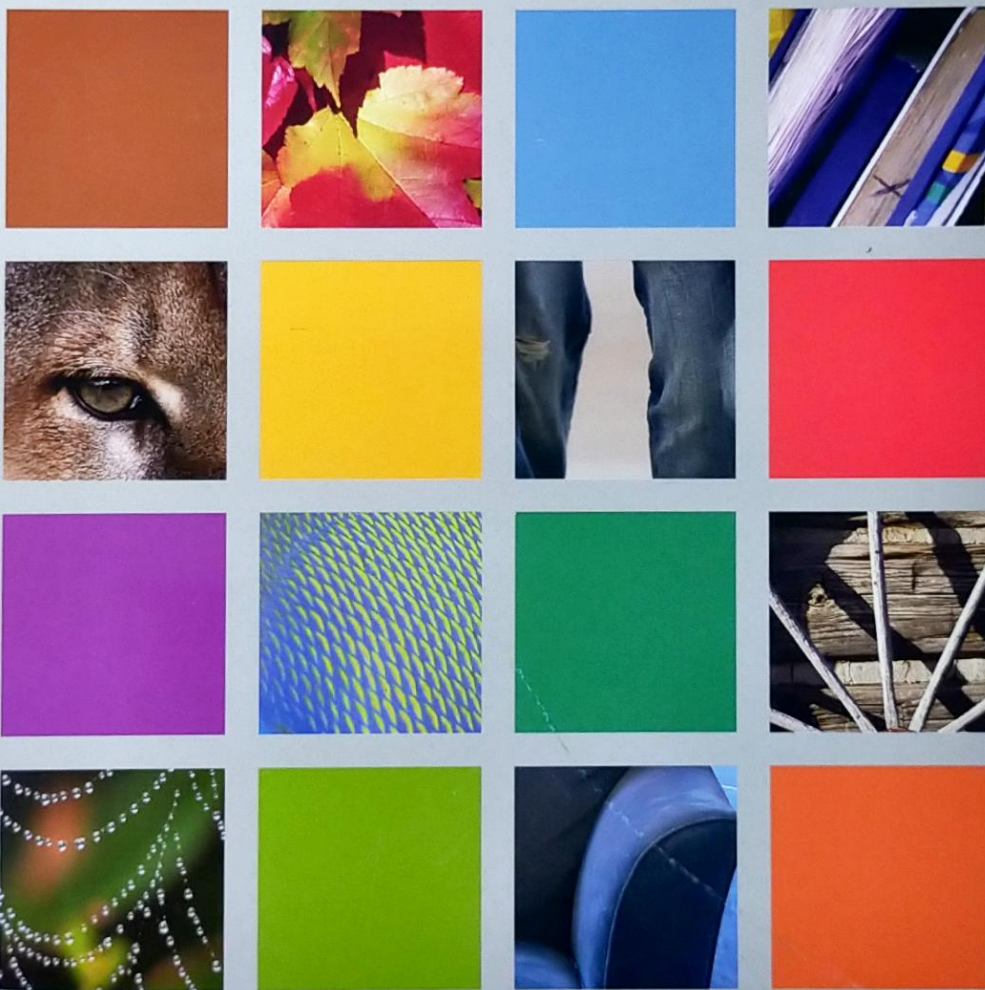


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Finally ... a complete, balanced solution for teaching older students to read!

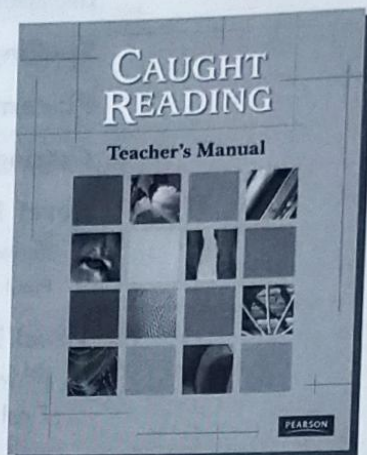
Pearson's highly successful reading program, *Caught Reading*, is a comprehensive developmental reading program that takes students from pre-literacy to a fourth-grade reading level. Beginning with the prereading Worktext (*Getting Ready*), students learn new skills through each level of the program. Regardless of their reading levels, the *Caught Reading* program can help students improve their reading skills.

From Basic Literacy to Developmental Reading Instruction

Caught Reading Teacher's Manual

The *Caught Reading* program includes a prereading Worktext (*Getting Ready*) followed by seven levels of reading instruction. The Teacher's Manual provides an easy-to-follow instructional plan with the following features:

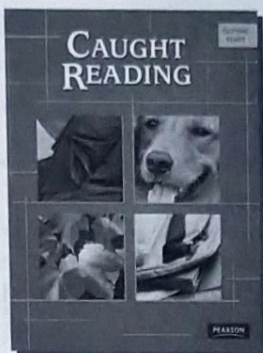
- Phonemic awareness
- The alphabetic principle and basic phonics
- Explicit phonics, decoding, and word attack skills
- Fluency, reading comprehension, and literary analysis instruction and practice
- Integration of all four language skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening)
- Spelling in every skill-based lesson
- Prereading and postreading activities for the novels
- Opportunities for independent reading
- Connections to classic literature
- Comprehensive placement and assessment
- Extensive reteaching suggestions



Getting Ready Worktext

The *Getting Ready* Worktext helps students learn and practice the basics of reading in an appealing yet mature context and includes:

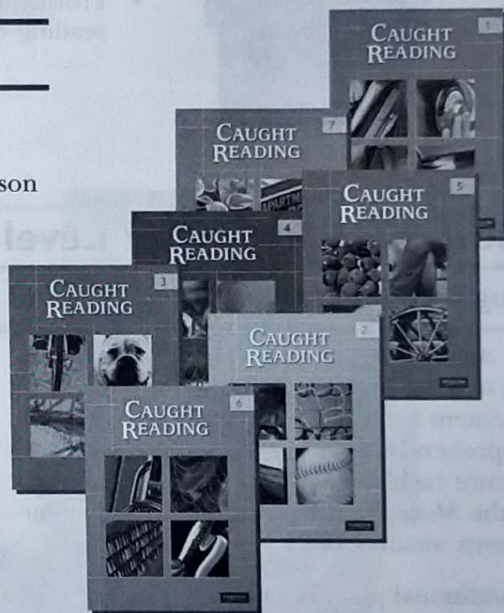
- Brief, lively reading selections
- Exposure to a wide variety of reading genres
- Engaging reading-based activities



Caught Reading Worktexts 1–7

The Worktexts provide opportunities for students to develop skills and apply them to reading selections throughout each of the seven levels. Each Practice Lesson gives students the chance to practice and extend their reading and writing skills.

- Word attack skills
- Comprehension and analysis skills
- Cooperative learning activities
- Opportunities to develop writing skills
- Emphasis on basic reading skills
- Cross-curricular connections in Levels 4–7



Reading Levels

<i>Getting Ready</i>	basic literacy	Worktext 4	2.5
Worktext 1	beginning	Worktext 5	3
Worktext 2	1.7	Worktext 6	3.5
Worktext 3	2.1	Worktext 7	4

Sustained Reading at Every Level

Midway Novels

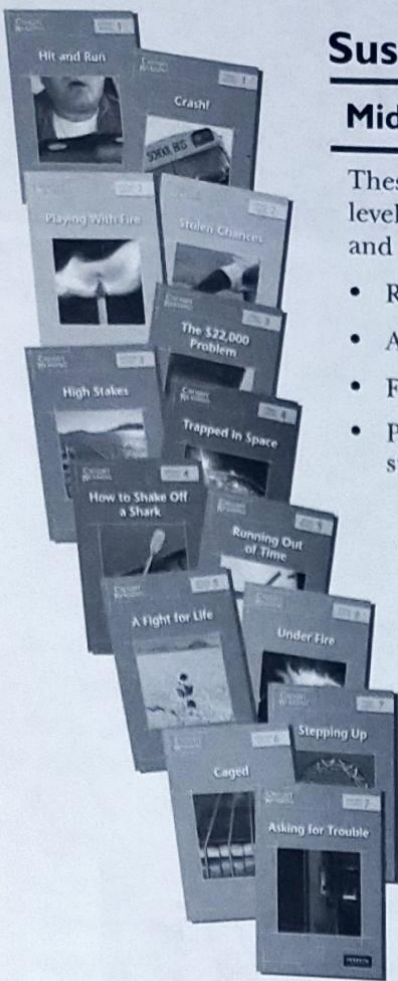
These novels are taught at the midway point of each level of the program. The content is age-appropriate and vocabulary is completely controlled. These novels:

- Reinforce learned vocabulary
- Apply phonics skills
- Focus students on reading for meaning
- Provide a successful reading experience to build students' confidence

Final Novels

Additional novels at the end of each level of the program provide more sustained reading for students. These novels:

- Contain controlled vocabulary and decodable words
- Capture the interest of middle and high school students
- Provide an engaging and successful reading experience

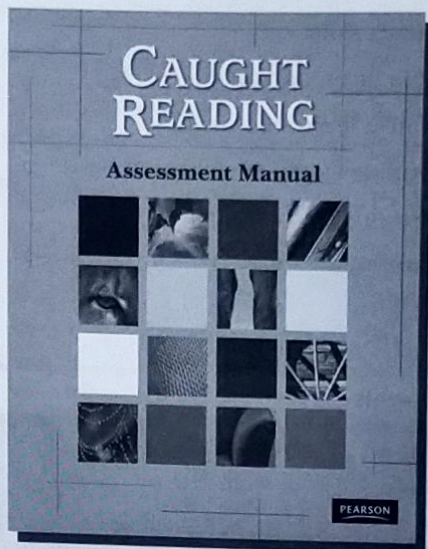


Assessment for Every Level

Caught Reading Assessment Manual

The *Assessment Manual* consists of placement tests to determine the appropriate level of placement for each student and two comprehensive assessments per level to measure each student's progress. You can also use the *Manual* to help diagnose gaps in your students' reading skills.

- Additional practice of phonics skills
- More opportunities to develop fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Opportunities to practice writing
- Review of Worktext stories and concepts

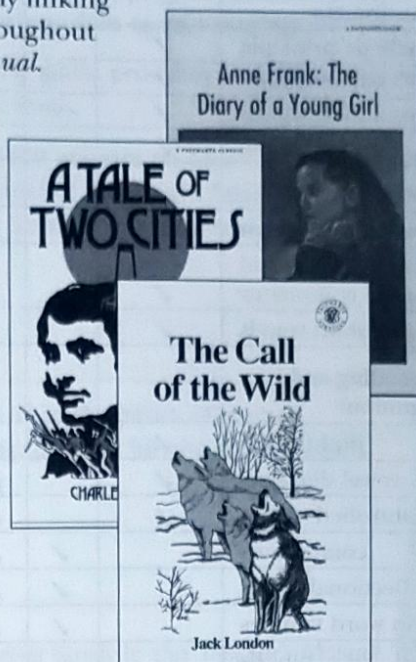


Literature Connection

The *Pacemaker™ Classics* are softcover texts skillfully adapted to third- and fourth-grade reading levels. There are word-for-word read-along audiocassettes performed by professional actors available for most titles. Suggestions for thematically linking these books to lessons occur throughout the *Caught Reading Teacher's Manual*.

These Literature Connections:

- Expose students to immortal tales of classic literature
- Develop students' cultural literacy
- Help students develop literary analysis skills
- Encourage a love of literature



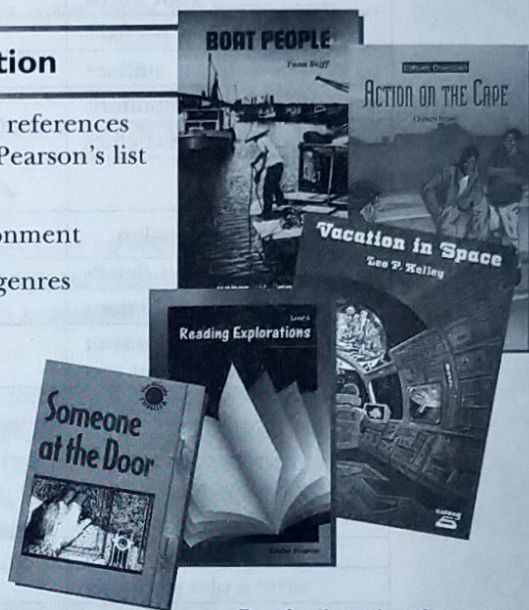
Extend Students' Reading With Other Pearson Products!

Pearson provides many opportunities to extend the *Caught Reading* program by incorporating classic literature and high-interest readers into the instruction, adapted to the reading level of your students.

Independent Reading Connection

The *Caught Reading Teacher's Manual* also references opportunities for independent reading. Pearson's list of high-interest readers:

- Provides a print-rich classroom environment
- Exposes students to a wide variety of genres
- Provides content-area reading
- Fosters an enthusiasm for reading



For further details see pages ix-xvii of this *Teacher's Manual*.