## Why teach kids to read with decodable books?

## Because decodable books:

- Provide a purpose for learning phonics:
   We learn phonics in order to read a fun story.
- Offer practice of phonics:
   Kids read texts embedded with the phonics they have already been taught.
- <u>Develop good reading strategies:</u>
   Sounding out the graphemes and blending them into words not guessing!
- Offer an experience of reading success:
   A text with controlled words, based on phonics previously taught, provides instant success.
- Create motivation:
   Success brings motivation to continue learning to read –
   "I can do this!"
- <u>Develop independence:</u>
  Kids learn to work out words for themselves.

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