

STEP INTO READING

ready to read

STEP

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2 sticker sheets inside!

Flip Flop!

by Dana Meachen Rau • illustrated by Jana Christy

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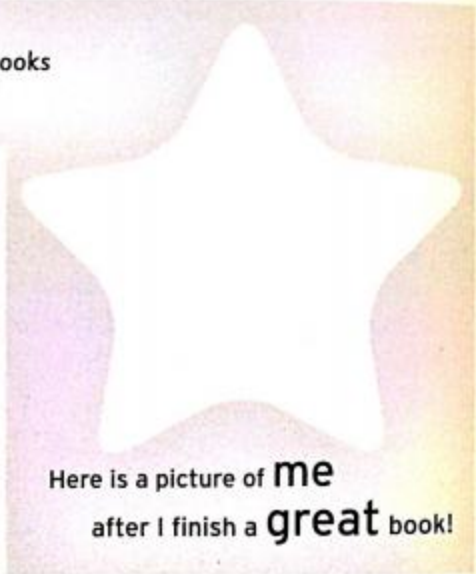


3 of my favorite books

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Here is a picture of me
after I finish a great book!

Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



STEP INTO READING® will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, Step into Reading Phonics Readers, Step into Reading Write-In Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics Boxed Sets—a complete literacy program with something for every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!



Ready to Read Preschool–Kindergarten

• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



Reading with Help Preschool–Grade 1

• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



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• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics
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Ready for Chapters Grades 2–4

• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

STEP INTO READING® is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

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A STICKER BOOK

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To the Fishers
—D.M.R.

For Sophia Elizabeth Jackson
—J.C.

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Summary: Rhyming text explores the many options that summer presents to two best friends,
from swimming in a pool versus swimming in the sea, to wearing flip flops versus going barefoot.
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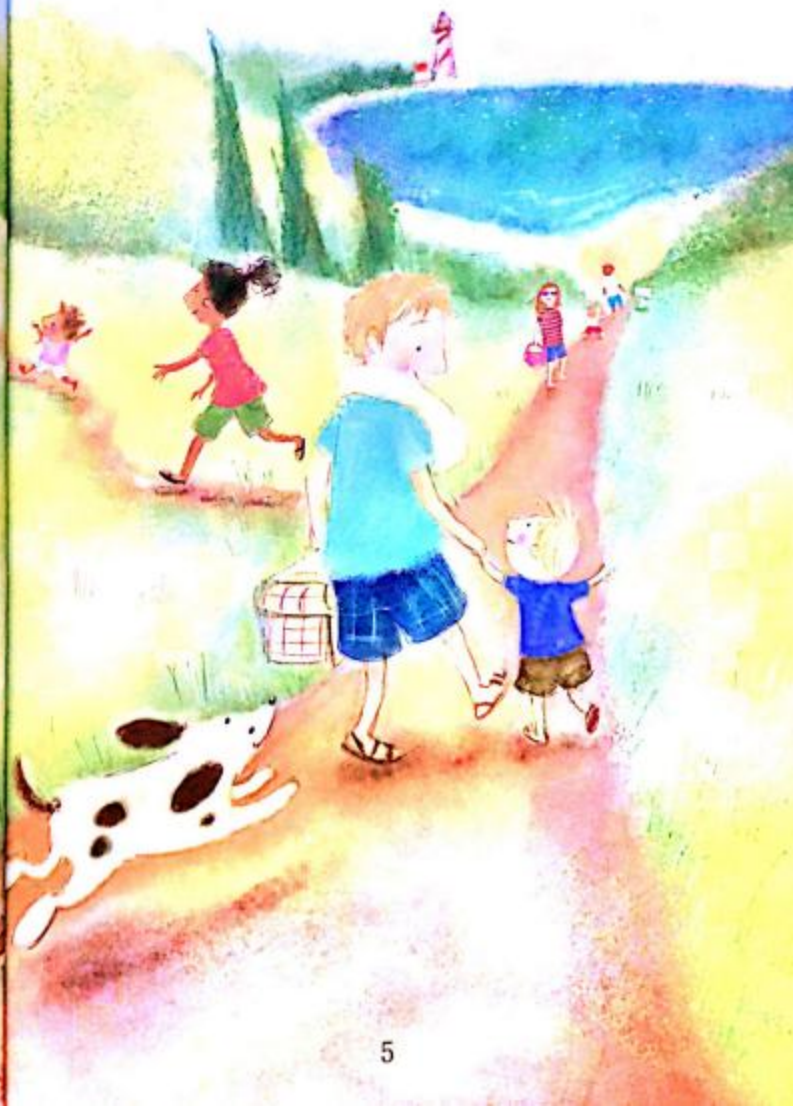
Flip! Flop!

We can't decide.

Swim in the pool?



Or chase the tide?

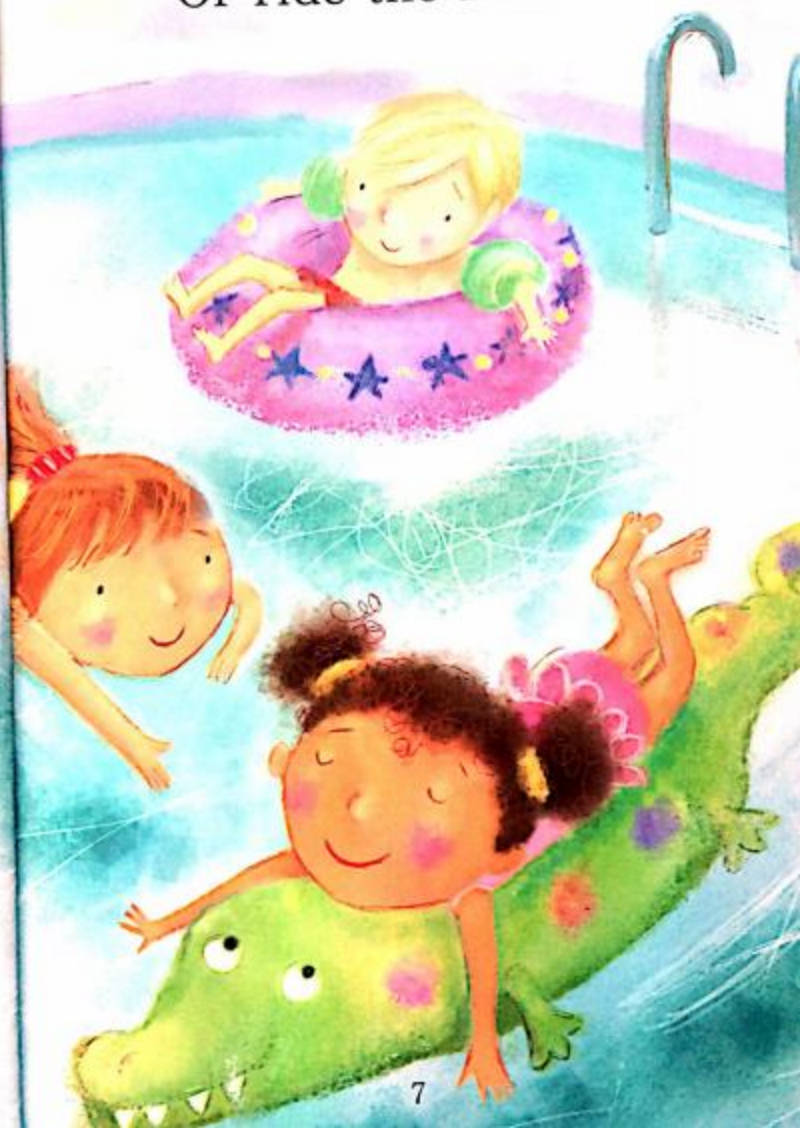


Do cannonballs?



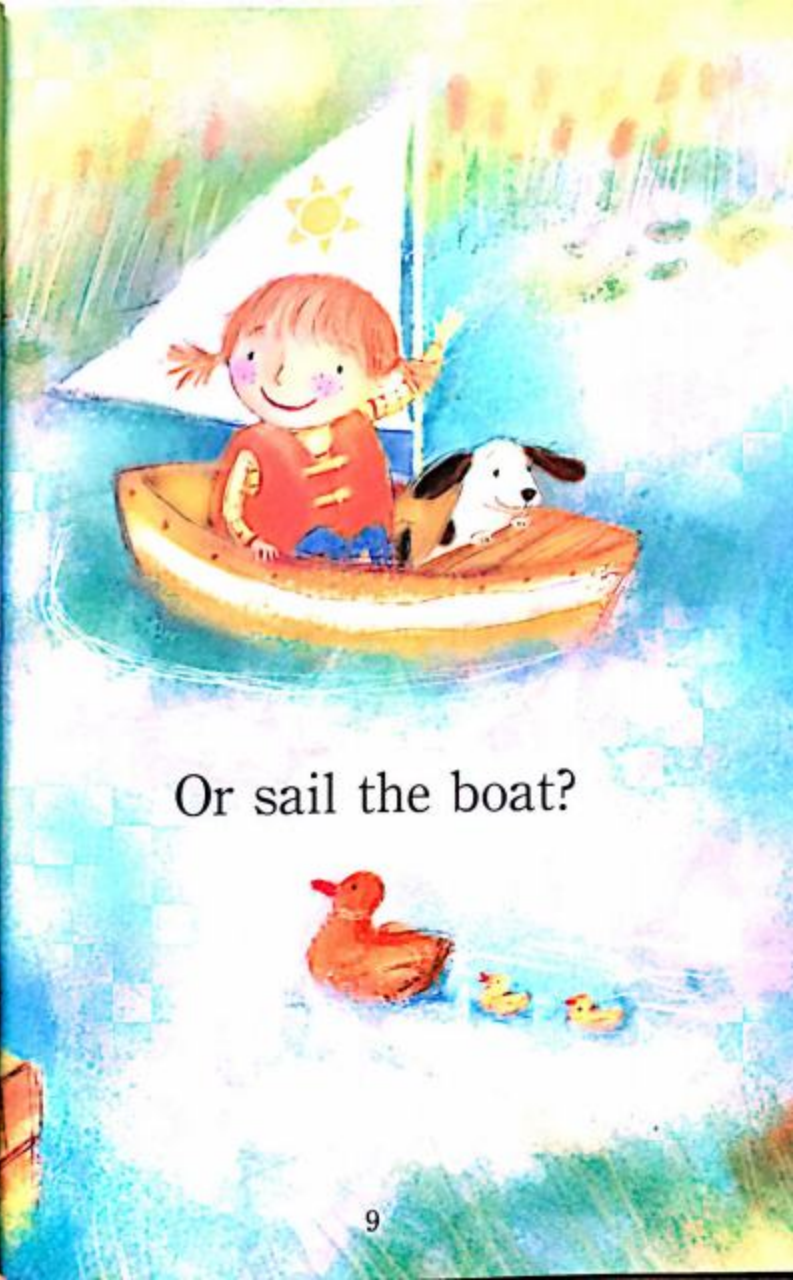
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Or ride the float?



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Fish from the dock?



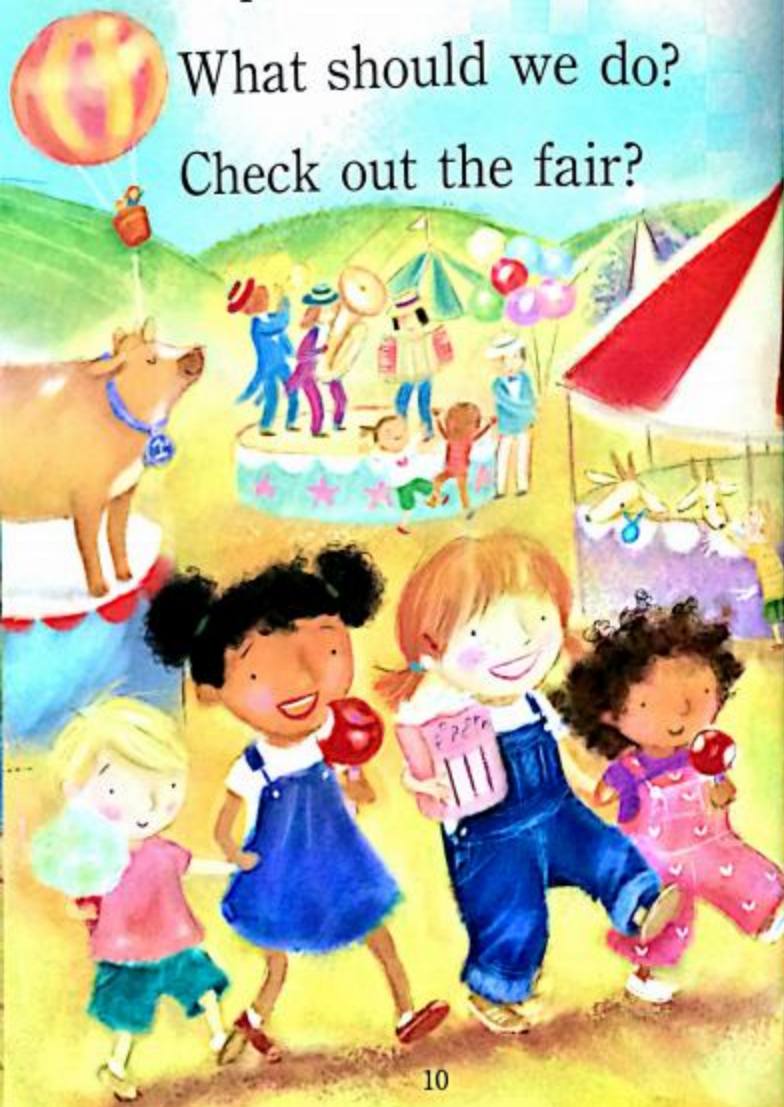
Or sail the boat?



Flip! Flop!

What should we do?

Check out the fair?



Or try the zoo?



Ride the coaster?



Or win a prize?



Watch fireworks?

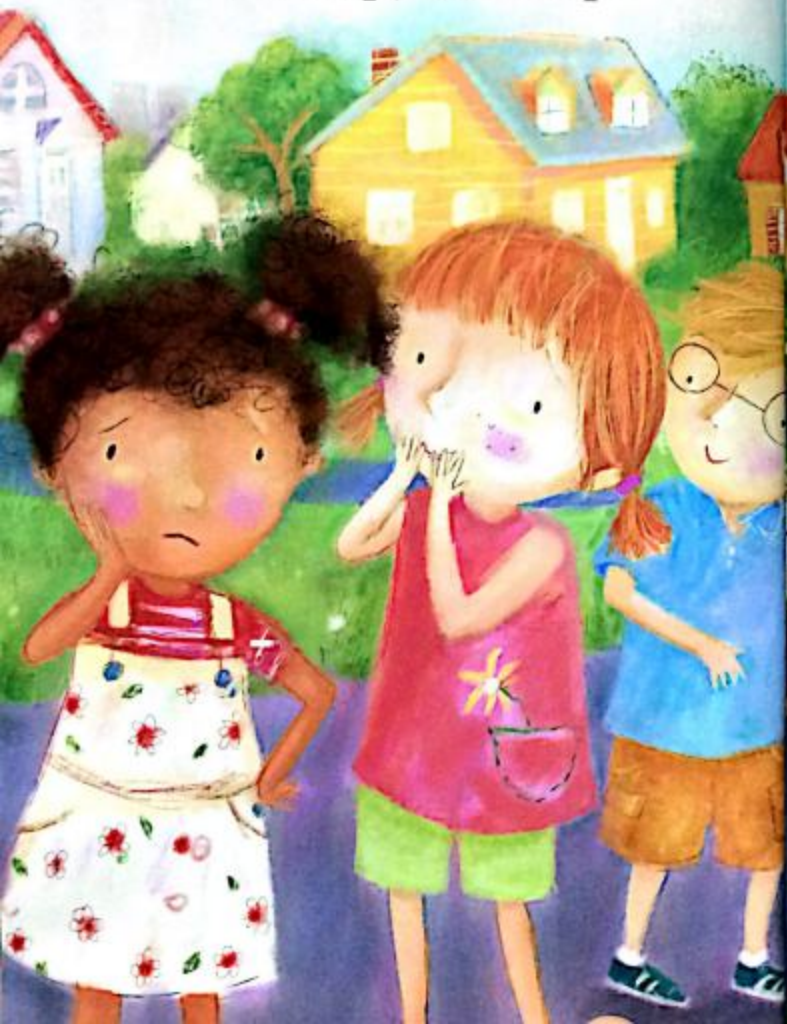


Or fireflies?



We don't know.

We flip, we flop.



Lick ice cream cone?

Or frozen pop?



Help wash the car?



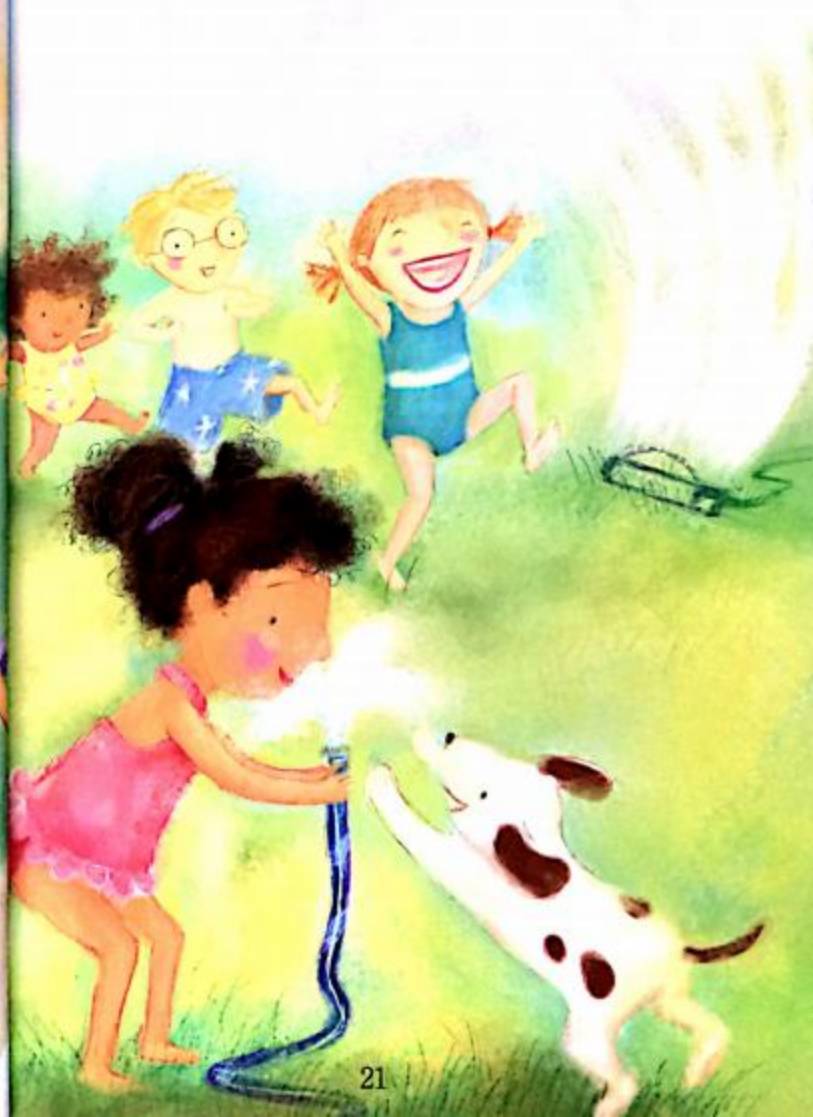
Or swing and doze?



Sip from a straw?



Or garden hose?



Wear flip-flops?



Or toss the shoes?



Two bare feet are
what we choose.



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It's time for YOU!
Pick your favorite
spot to read.
This is going to be
a great book!

What this book is about . . .

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Go to the fair? Watch fireworks? So many
choices. Why not do them all?



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