

Last year I purchased and this year I implemented leveled readers in my classroom from Townsend Press. These sets of leveled readers have been utilized within my classroom during our guided reading small group lessons. They have also helped our classroom build a leveled classroom library for my students to read during independent reading time. Leveled readers allow students to read at an appropriate text level that shows their development as a reader. These leveled readers have allowed the students to read on a level that they can comprehend on their own. My students have absolutely loved these books and have loved the series altogether. When they became familiar with characters and the same characters appeared in many texts, the students would get excited to see what adventures they would go on next! Thank you so much for fulfilling this grant. I have seen so much growth in my students' reading levels and their love for reading through these books. I have seen as much growth as a child starting the year at a Level B text Level and is now a Level H!

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