

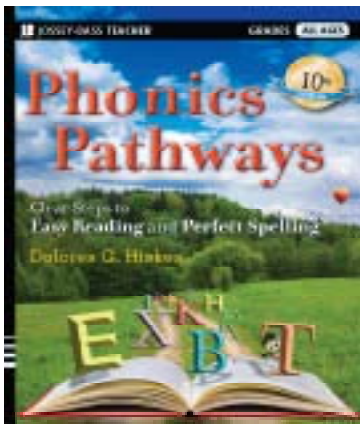
# PRESENTING THE THREE MUSKETEERS!

**Phonics Pathways** teaches the *mechanics* of reading by using *unpredictable* reading practice to ensure that students learn and retain all of the basics. It achieves maximum results in the minimum time with the least amount of effort, and has won six national first-place awards as “*Best Phonics Program in the Country.*”



**Reading Pathways** teaches reading *fluency* by using *predictable* reading practice that gradually increases in complexity. It develops reading speed, accuracy, vocabulary, and comprehension. A unique pyramid format is used to nurture and develop fluent reading skills in an easy, especially effective, and most delightful fashion.

**Phonics Pathways Boosters** is a new book of special games and teaching aids designed to *accelerate* and enhance learning, printed on ready-to-use cardstock. It introduces a new and frequently requested product with an innovative twist: *Sound/Spelling Flash Cards*. Also included is *Speaking Pathways* and selections from *Blendit!*, *WordWatch*, and *The Train Game*.



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## Phonics Pathways

**USER FRIENDLY:** Short-vowel sounds are introduced one at a time, illustrated with multiple pictures *beginning* with the sound. Letters slowly build into syllables, words, and sentences of gradually increasing complexity.

**COMPLETE:** Contains all lessons, examples, spelling rules, and practice readings. Includes many games and tips. All word lists and practice readings are *100% decodable*.

**SIMPLE TO COMPLEX:** Only one sound per letter is taught until reading is well established. Other sounds are gradually added one at a time moving from simple to complex, with a wealth of practice reading to reinforce and cement learning.

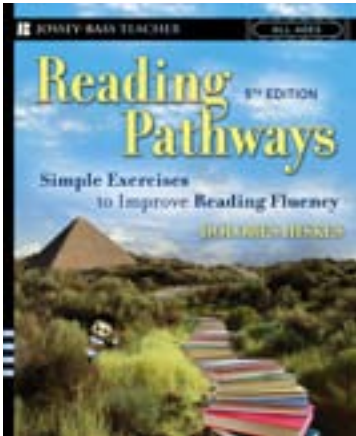
**DYSLEXIC OR REMEDIAL:** Special blending exercises are embedded in every lesson that prevent or correct reversals, strengthen eye tracking, and increase eye span. Includes supplemental vision/motor exercises. Multisensory methods and continuous reviews ensure retention.

**COMPLETE SPELLING REFERENCE:** Includes comprehensive spelling rules gathered from classic old texts worldwide. Reading and spelling enhance one another and are best taught as an integrated whole. This develops clear, analytical thinking—a skill that enhances many other disciplines.

**WHAT'S NEW?** The 10th edition of this beloved old classic is enhanced with many new features:

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- \* Expanded lessons for dividing multisyllable words clarify this sometimes-tricky issue.
- \* Nonsense words inserted at key checkpoints ensure that students use phonics when reading.
- \* A unique “Short Sheet of Vowels” becomes indispensable for teaching/testing students!

# Reading Pathways



ISBN 0-7879-9289-5 ~ 144 pages

**SIMPLE PYRAMIDS:** Beginning with one word centered on top of each page, letters are blended into words and slowly built into phrases and sentences of gradually increasing complexity. Every subsequent line has a few added words and is also centered, giving each page the shape of a pyramid. Progressively building the amount of text per line increases eye span, strengthens eye tracking, and develops reading ease and fluency.

**MULTISYLLABLE WORD PYRAMIDS:** This section is for learners who are ready for more complex reading material. Small words are built by syllables into multisyllable words, and are then incorporated two at a time into sentences. Progressively more complex pyramid sentences follow, using a wider variety and greater number of multisyllable words.

Learning to read words by syllables removes the fear and mystique of multisyllable words, promotes reading accuracy, and prevents guessing. (Besides, reading pyramids made of words makes lessons fun!)

**MULTISYLLABLE WORD SUMMARY:** The multisyllable words are summarized and indexed in back of the book for easy reference and vocabulary development. A selection of unique and engaging multisyllable word games further develop fluency and comprehension and are easily adaptable for home, tutoring, or classroom use.

If students are able to effortlessly read and understand a wide variety of multisyllable words, it helps them build the strong vocabulary, critical thinking skills, and independent judgments based on complex, nuanced thinking that are so necessary for success in today's challenging society.



*Reading Pathways* is ideal for school, tutoring, and home use. While appropriate for emergent readers, it has also been used successfully with adolescent and adult learners, as well as second language learners and students with learning disabilities. The unique approach in this book has won rave reviews from teachers, parents, and English-language learners all over the world.

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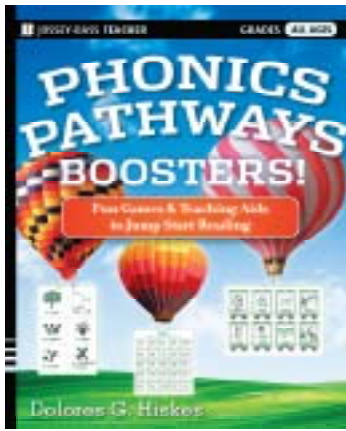
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# Phonics Pathways Boosters



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This collection of special, carefully selected teaching aids and games jump starts, eases, and enhances learning how to read. It provides the extra boost into fluency and literacy that has proven helpful to so many students for so many years:

## SOUND-SPELLING FLASH CARDS *(New)*

This set of 46 double-sided flash cards illustrates all the sounds and spelling patterns of English. Illustrations on every card ensure correct pronunciation. Learn with the picture side, flip to the letter-only side when ready. These cards are unique in that they illustrate sounds, not spellings, and include all possible spelling variations of every sound with sample words printed on each card.

*(Accelerates learning and retention for everyone, especially English-language learners, beginners, and students with learning disabilities.)*

**BLENDIT!** This set of two board games teaches beginning reading by developing and strengthening eye tracking, an essential skill needed by all readers. Includes: (1) Two-Letter Blends, and (2) Short-Vowel Words. Cards are drawn, read, and placed over matching squares on boards (similar to *Bingo*). Whoever fills in a line first is the winner. This game can also be played until everyone wins to make it less competitive and provide extra practice. *(Sneaky!)* It's a great fun-filled activity for the whole family. *(Everyone loves this timeless old perennial—just watch their eyes light up!)*

**WORDWORKS** Three sets of card games further develop reading fluency with increasingly complex levels of reading practice. Eye span gradually expands, and eye tracking slowly strengthens. Included are: (1) Short-Vowel Phrases, (2) Long-Vowel Phrases, and (3) Complex Multisyllable Words (easily read using the special technique included). Each set can be played with any of the following games: (1) *Bag the Bugs (Outrageous!)*, (2) *WordBird* (similar to *Old Maid*), and (3) *Go Hunt* (similar to *Go Fish*). *(This extraordinary, fun-filled reading practice leaves other dull drills in the dust!)*

**THE TRAIN GAME** 64 individual “train car” cards develop and strengthen left-to-right eye-tracking skills with focused and intensive blending exercises that prevent or correct letter/word reversals. Train cars have letters and phonograms printed on both sides of every car, one letter or sound per card. Pictures on one side illustrate the sound being introduced. *(This powerful teaching tool is especially effective with English-language learners, beginning readers, and dyslexic students.)*

**SPEAKING PATHWAYS** The sounds and spelling patterns of *Phonics Pathways* are clearly presented in this lively 35-minute CD. A script of the same sounds and spelling patterns can be downloaded free at [www.dorbooks.com](http://www.dorbooks.com) so students can read the letters and listen to the sounds at the same time. Every sound is repeated multiple times, ensuring correct pronunciation and retention. Accelerates learning for *everyone!* *(This beautifully enunciated CD adds a whole new dimension for learning to read. It is especially effective with beginning readers and English-language learners.)*

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