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Intermediate Phase graded readers

The Graded Reader series consists of 36 supplementary reading books for grades 4, 5 and 6 and combines stories, poems, drama and non-fiction texts to give children a balanced reading experience. The books will make children think and will help them read with confidence.

The content of each book is developed around a specific theme and the texts are supported by

1. pre-reading activities,
2. a vocabulary list of new and unfamiliar words and
3. excellent illustrations that aid comprehension and enjoyment of reading at this level.

Grade 4 - I Read! 1, 2, 3 & 4



I Read 1! Theme: eating

The gingerbread boy, a fairy tale; Teeth, caring for;
The little red hen, a fable; Bake your own flapjacks, a recipe

I Read 2! Theme: love

The tin soldier, a fairy tale; My Bonnie lies over the ocean, a song;
The mouse who wanted to marry the sun, a fable; Mice, a poem

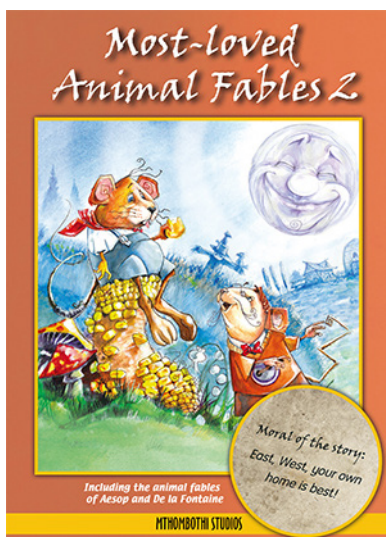
I Read 3! Theme: our senses

Rapunzel, a fairy tale; My Senses, a poem; The brain, non-fiction;
The Wizard of Oz, a fable; Dorothy's letter, a letter; A newspaper article

I Read 4! Theme: a home

Why the sea is salty, a folk tale; A Limerick and an advertisement;
J.L.B. Smith and the dino fish, a biography;
The three little pigs, a fable; Breathing, non-fiction

Grade 4 - Most-loved Animal Fables 1, 2, 3 & 4



Most-loved Animal Fables 1

Theme: moral lessons

The tortoise and the hare; The heron; The lion and the mouse;
The dog and his reflection; The swans and the crow; and more...

Most-loved Animal Fables 2

Theme: moral lessons

The town mouse and the country mouse; The dog and the lion;
The grasshopper and the ants; The greedy fox; The lion and the fly;
and more...

Most-loved Animal Fables 3

Theme: moral lessons

The mice and the weasels; The weasel, the hare and the cat;
Jupiter and the baby monkey; Doctor Frog; and more...

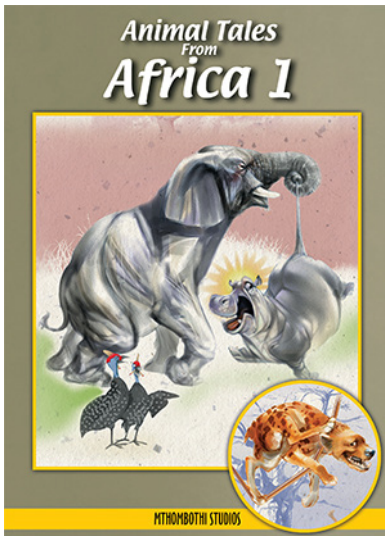
Most-loved Animal Fables 4

Theme: moral lessons

The two donkeys; The fox and the stork; The ox and the frogs;
The stag and the pool; The wolf and the stork; The lark and the farmer;
The peacock and the crane; The fox and the statue



Grade 4 - Animal Tales from Africa 1, 2, 3 & 4



Animal Tales from Africa 1

Theme: friends

Why Lion and Hyena are not friends, African folklore
How Hippo lost his tail, African folklore

Animal Tales from Africa 2

Theme: rules

How Leopard got his spots, African folklore
How Tortoise learned to swim, African folklore

Animal Tales from Africa 3

Theme: competition

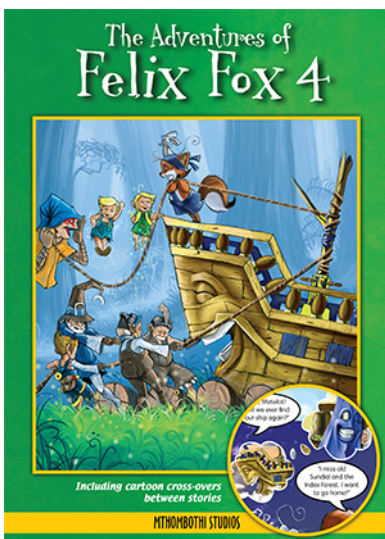
The race between Jackal and Crab, African folklore
Jackal, Wolf and the overhanging rock, African folklore

Animal Tales from Africa 4

Theme: gifts

Why Mongoose and Hen are not friends, African folklore
King Lion hands out gifts, a drama

Grade 5 - The Adventures of Felix Fox 1, 2, 3 & 4



The Adventures of Felix Fox 1

Theme: adventure

Matelot Mouse falls overboard, an adventure story
The Four Musicians, a fairy tale

The Adventures of Felix Fox 2

Theme: discrimination

The Ugly Duckling, a fable
The Summer Tree, a fantasy

The Adventures of Felix Fox 3

Theme: lost

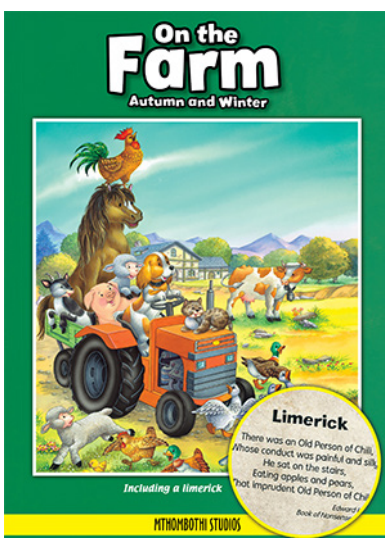
The Treasure Hunt goes missing, a mystery
Peter Pan and the Lost Boys, a fantasy

The Adventures of Felix Fox 4

Theme: don't give up

The Boy in the Tower, science fiction
The Fairy Forest, a fairy tale

Grade 5 - Seasons on the Farm 1 & 2



Seasons on the Farm - Spring and Summer

Theme: life on a farm

Spring is here!; A limerick; Three naughty lambs; All fall down;
A second mommy; Off with the coats; A surprise swim;
Daddy fell into the pond, a poem; The little thief; A limerick;
Hopsy's adventure

Seasons on the Farm - Autumn and Winter

Theme: teamwork

The rescue; Who is there?; Zip the Fawn; Ellie Earthworm;
Higher ... higher ...; A limerick; Daisy takes charge; A helping hand;
Matsebo's house; A good friend



Grade 5 - My Favourite Stories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6



My Favourite Stories 1 **Theme: to be accepted**

The giant who wanted to be someone else, a fantasy
Why are soles flat, a fable
Pompom heals his little animal friends, a drama
The little old lady and Myro, her cat: a parable

My Favourite Stories 2 **Theme: solving problems**

Percy Penguin, a tale of trust; Father Time's hourglass, a myth;
The little purple dragon, a fantasy
The revolt of the books, science fiction
Electricity; Renewable energy, non-fiction
The rooster that would not crow, a fable

My Favourite Stories 3 **Theme: relationships**

The three friends, a parable; The Post Office Tree, non-fiction
Elvis Elephant, a funny story; Simon and Banana, a parable
How the glow-worms got their glow, a folk tale
Our Rainbow Nation, non-fiction

My Favourite Stories 4 **Theme: being independent**

The unhappy mushroom, a parable; The saltwater fish, a parable
The silk flower, a fairy tale; Tissue flowers, an activity
How Lily-of-the-valley got her flowers, a folk tale
The swan with gold feathers, a fable

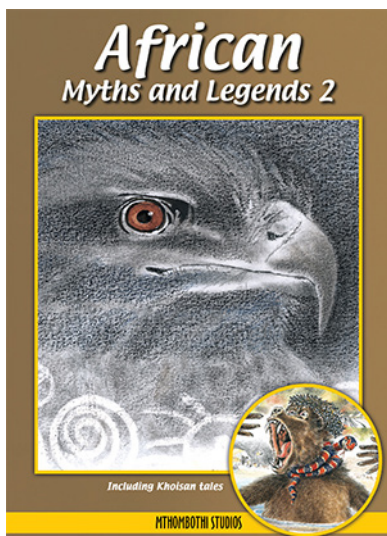
My Favourite Stories 5 **Theme: helping others**

The bird in the clock, a mystery; A poster;
How Fluffhog became Hedgehog, a myth
Mira and the secret of happiness, a parable
Tiny Bat's adventure, a fantasy

My Favourite Stories 6 **Theme: to be thankful**

A special granny-witch, a fantasy; An invitation
How Squirrel tricked the owl, a fairy tale
The thorns of the rose, a tragedy

Grade 6 - African Myths and Legends 1 & 2



African Myths and Legends 1 **Theme: myths and legends**

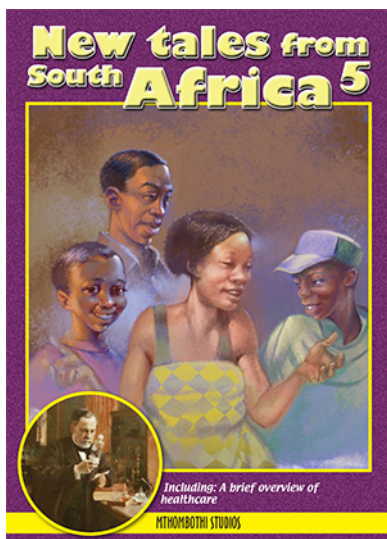
Why Lizard loses his tail, African folklore;
Why Hyena has no friends, a story from Tanzania

African Myths and Legends 2 **Theme: cultural tales**

Hare meets his match, a Khoi story;
Hare in Lion's skin, A xiTsonga story;
Baboon gets dressed in his Sunday best, a seTswana story;
The lightning bird, an isiZulu myth;



Grade 6 - New Tales from South Africa 1 - 10



New Tales from South Africa 1 Theme: **ecosystems**

Lucas Radebe, a short biography
Ecosystems of our world, non-fiction
Mawela and the cannibal, a folk tale from Swaziland

New Tales from South Africa 2 Theme: **foods of the world**

Muncha Buncha Lunch, a poem
Stars cook up lesson plan to fight obesity, media text
Yemen children facing famine, media text
Foods of the world, non-fiction
Thakadu's appetite, *a fable from North-West Province*

New Tales from South Africa 3 Theme: **our heritage**

Our heritage and National symbols, non-fiction
World Heritage Sites: Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape and the Cradle of Humankind, non-fiction
The theft of the golden sceptre, graphic novel: historical fiction
Princess Ndoniyamanzi, A love story from KwaZulu-Natal

New Tales from South Africa 4 Theme: **publishing**

A brief overview of publishing, non-fiction
Using colours in advertising, non-fiction
The rabbit and the horse, a fable from Mpumalanga

New Tales from South Africa 5 Theme: **healthcare**

A brief overview of healthcare, non-fiction
Back from the dead, a true story from KwaZulu-Natal

New Tales from South Africa 6 Theme: **bullying**

Bullying, a cartoon; The measure of a man, a poem
The lunchbox, a play; The Gracious Moon, A myth
Saved by a stranger, a cartoon about bullying

New Tales from South Africa 7 Theme: **education**

Future plans + The Hard Way, poems
Naughty Lizeka, A true story from the Eastern Cape
Life is so unfair!, a tale; Natalie du Toit, a biography
Education for all - mission not yet accomplished, non-fiction

New Tales from South Africa 8 Theme: **technology**

A limerick and a poem; The march of technology, non-fiction
Sandile and his computers, a modern tale from Mpumalanga

New Tales from South Africa 9 Theme: **dolls**

Before I was a mom, a poem; Rich kid, a poem
The doll, a true story from the Eastern Cape
A history of dolls, non-fiction.

New Tales from South Africa 10 Theme: **conservation**

I can make a difference, a poem
Conservation of our renewable resources, non-fiction
The tree on the mountain, a legend from Cape Town