

DECODABLE BOOKS

FLOSS WORDS
SUFFIX -S, -ES SET
6 Print & Fold Books

The bug got
off the hill. "I
will not miss
him!" said

Buzz! Buzz!
bug is on th
hill with Bill.

In the end,
Cam pats the
cats, hens, and
pugs.

In the Hall

Lots of Cats

Boxes to Pack

Jess Will Get a Pet

the Shell Shop

Buzz

Written by Miss DeCarbo
Target Phonics Skill: /all/

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Decode & Draw Series

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Science
of Reading-
Aligned!

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

Teachers who have embarked on a journey into the science of reading are making exciting, positive changes within their classrooms! As a fellow lifelong learner, I applaud your bravery and courage to continue to seek out resources and instructional strategies that will best meet the needs of the readers within your classroom. Moving away from instructional strategies and materials that utilize the three-cueing systems is a vital step teachers need to take in order to put the science of reading research into practice.

As a reading teacher and literacy coach, I have a great deal of students who come to me with a habit of relying heavily on pictures to decode unknown words. While pictures are certainly important in books, I found myself covering them up so that students would stop guessing unknown words! When it comes to learning how to read, we want students to focus on connecting their understanding of sounds to the written letters on the page in order to decipher unknown words.

With this need in mind, the decode and draw series was born! These simple, short printable books help students concentrate on the words first. After they practice reading the text, they can illustrate each page within the book. The final page of each book contains word work practice. The result is an interactive decodable book that boosts word recognition, comprehension, fluency, and word mapping skills. I hope you and your students enjoy these books just as much as mine have!

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INCLUDES 6 DECODABLES

Book	Word Level	Target Skill	Title	Included High Frequency Words
1	closed short vowels	floss words ff, ll, ss, zz	Buzz	a, he, I, my, the, to, said
2	closed short vowels	floss words ff, ll, ss, zz	The Shell Shop	a, do, is, the, to, said
3	closed short vowels	floss words ff, ll, ss, zz	Jess Will Get a Pet	a, go, the, said, you
4	closed short vowels	/all/	In the Hall	a, I, is, has, the, to, said
5	closed short vowels	suffix -s /s/ and /z/	Lots of Cats	all, of, the, to
6	closed short vowels	suffix -es	Boxes to Pack	a, her, of, the, to

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EVERY BOOK INCLUDES A WORD WORK PAGE

Each decodable book contains five pages of text for students to read. The final page (which is the last page of each book) contains an interactive word work component. Students will say each picture and touch the sound boxes to tap out the sounds in the words. Students will spell and write the words on the lines.

The word mapping page follows the targeted phonics skill that the book featured. The word work page helps students make the connection between reading the words and writing the words with the targeted phonics skill. *A teacher guide for the word each picture represents is printed on the back of every book.

I can tap and write words.

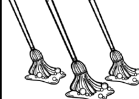



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I can tap and write words.





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I can tap and write words.

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Just print, fold, and staple. These books are easy to assemble, printer-friendly, and FUN!



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Nell is the
boss at a
shop. Nell has
a shell to sell.



1

The shop is a
mess. Nell is
mad!



2

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Your students become the illustrators.
They learn to focus on the text instead of
using the pictures to guess the words!

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The shop is not
a mess. Yes!
Nell and Bill
do a jazz jig.



5

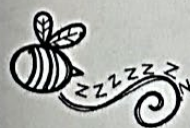
I can tap and write words.



kiss



bell



buzz



shell

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The final page contains a word work component. These decodable books are great for the reading table AND for meaningful independent practice.

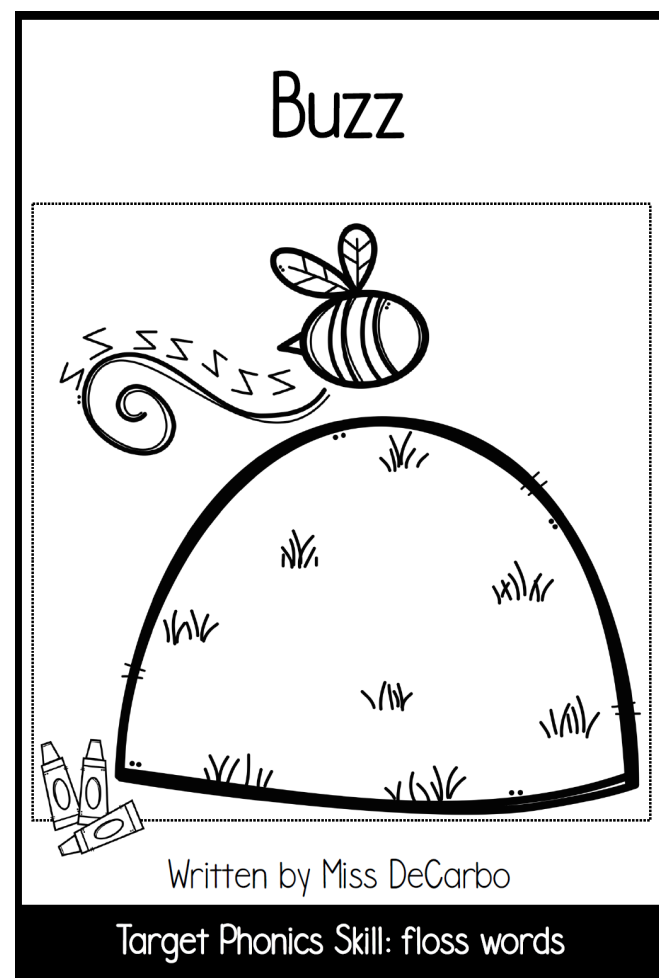
IDEAS FOR USE:

- small-group reading
- take-home practice
- meaningful reading homework
- book bins or book baggies
- intervention
- independent reading
- decoding and blending practice
- phonics intervention
- homeschool and tutoring
- word work centers
- whole-group phonics lessons

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PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type in the page numbers to print. You do not need to print the copyright pages out for students, so you will just print pages 1-4 for each book.
2. Select "Fit" so that the booklet fills as much of the page as possible when it prints. This option may sometimes read, "Scale to Fit Paper".
3. Select "Print on both sides of paper".
4. Select "Flip on short edge".
5. Print the booklet.
6. Fold the printed pages, and staple along the left side.





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ABOUT MISS DECARBO

Christina DeCarbo-Wagers is an elementary teacher from Northeast Ohio. Christina is trained in LETRS and by the Orton Gillingham Academy. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, a Master's degree in Elementary Literacy, and a specialized K-12 reading endorsement. Christina has experience in instructional consulting, literacy coaching, and professional development services. Over the course of her career, she has presented literacy workshops and professional development sessions for Staff Development of Educators, ASCD, and state and local educational conferences. Christina has also provided services and trainings for school districts and educational service centers across Ohio.

Christina is passionate about helping students reach their greatest potential as readers and writers. Her engaging resources are based on developmentally-appropriate research and are founded in the importance of critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills for young learners. Her educational company, Miss DeCarbo, Inc., was founded in 2012 and provides educators with curriculum, ideas, research-based advice, and inspiration. You can learn more about Miss DeCarbo by visiting her website, www.missdecarbo.com.



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