

STONE ARCH BOOKS

READABILITY = EASE + EXCITEMENT

Pleasure reading is one of the most effective routes to stronger reading ability. If you find one book that **excites** you, then you're naturally eager for more. And an **easier** read lets you concentrate on the story and the action, instead of on the mechanics of decoding. Stone Arch Books removes the most common obstacles that young readers find along the path toward confident, competent literacy.

SPECIAL FONT

Stone Arch Books uses a specially designed font that helps struggling readers to overcome the most persistent difficulties.

Our font is large, generously spaced, and slightly simplified.

Letters like **c** and **e** are formed so that their distinctive features are instantly recognized.

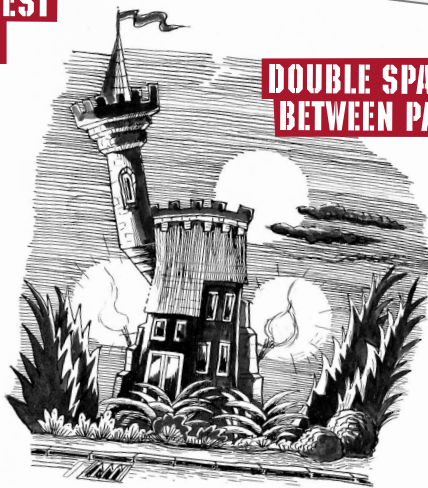
ACTUAL SIZE

Letters like **b** and **d** are angled so that they are not mirror images of each other.

OTHER ELEMENTS THAT ADD TO READABILITY:

**LEVELED
VOCABULARY**

**HIGH-INTEREST
TOPICS**



**DOUBLE SPACING
BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS**

Simon and Pearl jumped out of the car. They stood and looked up at the house next to theirs. Simon's mouth was a great big O. Ruby's mouth had turned into a huge grin.

SHORT CHAPTERS

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Hidden behind the railings of No. 34, Anaconda and Boris watched their new neighbors arrive.

"Boris," whispered Anaconda. "Look at that fabulous snake carrier!" In the dark night, Anaconda's eyes glowed like purple flames. "Everything is going to be perfect, Boris," she cried happily. "I just know it!"



**CLOSE
ILLUSTRATION / TEXT
MATCH**

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