

How to Incorporate the Online Books Into Your Curriculum

Technology plays an increasingly important role in the classroom today. Children today are not only reading books but also accessing information from a range of media, such as television, computer games, and the Internet. *Rigby Flying Colors* Online Books help you integrate an effective technology resource into your curriculum, providing support for the following:

- **Classroom Management:** While you're working with a small group, other children can be reading familiar texts in an interactive format.
- **Home/School Connection:** Children can read the Online Books with a family member. Information on how to access the books is provided in letters to the family (available in your Teacher's Handbook).
- **Independent Reading:** With a password, children can access the Online Books from anywhere—the classroom, computer lab, home, or library.

Books

Each Online Book is also available as a traditional printed Student Book, so students can experience reading the book in print and online formats. (There is one Online Book per color level). The Student Book has a matching Teaching Version to assist you in guiding children through the book before they read it online independently.

Each Online Book has interactive features to facilitate independent reading:

- Lively audio recordings help students with word recognition, phonological awareness, and fluency and phrasing. Children can listen to the book one page at a time, or they can click each word and listen to it.
- Entertaining animations of the illustrations bring the books to life. The replay button allows students to watch the animations at their own pace.

Activities

Online activities for each book help extend reading practice. These game-like activities reinforce comprehension of words and word parts, sentence structures, story sequencing, and interpretation of illustrations. Each activity has interactive features to help motivate children and stimulate learning:

- Clear directions with audio ensure easy navigation.
- Instant feedback and colorful reward screens help to build children's self-confidence.