

## Stage II: Development of Reading and Writing

### Pre-selected Reading Boxes:

These boxes are designed to introduce students to the reading program without overwhelming them with the entire moveable alphabet. The letters needed to spell the words in the pictures are already selected for the student. The students line up the pictures vertically on the left side of the mat and then use the pre-selected letters to spell each word.

If you would like to recreate this experience at home, we have included photographs of each box listed on the Pre-selected Boxes Check Sheet. You can

1. Print them, have your child cut out the letters, and then place them next to the objects or pictures to create the words.
2. To save ink, point to a picture and have your child write the word using magnetic letters or write, for those children who are already writing, write the word on paper.







The final box in the Pre-selected group is a reading box. The students place the objects or pictures on the mat, read the words out loud, and match the word cards to the corresponding objects or pictures.



Yay! You're ready to start the Short Vowel Boxes!