



READERS



My Dress-up Box



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Level 1

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The Story of Columbus
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DK READERS is a compelling program for beginning readers, designed in conjunction with leading literacy experts, including Dr. Linda Gambrell, Professor of Education at Clemson University. Dr. Gambrell has served as President of the National Reading Conference and the College Reading Association, and has recently been elected to serve as President of the International Reading Association.

Beautiful illustrations and superb full-color photographs combine with engaging, easy-to-read stories to offer a fresh approach to each subject in the series. Each DK READER is guaranteed to capture a child's interest while developing his or her reading skills, general knowledge, and love of reading.

The five levels of DK READERS are aimed at different reading abilities, enabling you to choose the books that are exactly right for your child:

- Pre-level 1:** Learning to read
- Level 1:** Beginning to read
- Level 2:** Beginning to read alone
- Level 3:** Reading alone
- Level 4:** Proficient readers

The “normal” age at which a child begins to read can be anywhere from three to eight years old. Adult participation through the lower levels is very helpful for providing encouragement, discussing storylines, and sounding out unfamiliar words.

No matter which level you select, you can be sure that you are helping your child learn to read, then read to learn!





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My Dress-up Box



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Here is my dress-up box.
What will I be?



I will be a princess.
Here is my crown.



princess





ribbons



I will be a wizard.
Here is my cloak.

cloak

broom



wizard







pirate



I will be a pirate.
Here is my eye patch.

eye patch





shell



mermaid



I will be a mermaid.
Here is my tail.



tail



I will be a cowboy.
Here is my hat.



cowboy





I will be a fairy.
Here are my wings.



wings



fairy





dress





superhero



I will be a superhero.
Here is my cape.



tiara



tutu



ballerina



I will be a ballerina.
Here is my tutu.





overalls

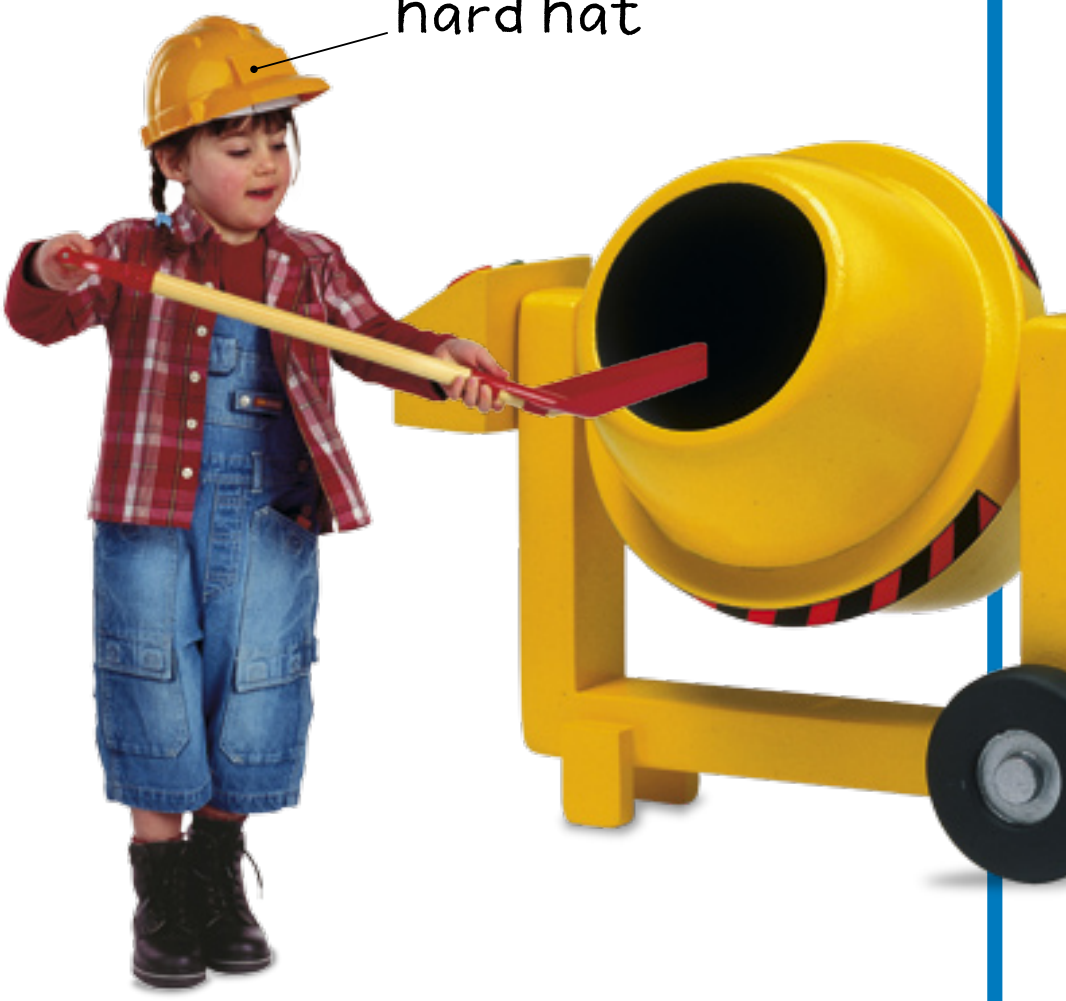


worker



I will be a worker.
Here is my hard hat.

hard hat



I will be a firefighter.
Here is my helmet.



helmet



firefighter





hose





doctor



I will be a doctor.
Here is my patient.



I will be an astronaut.
Here is my space suit.



space suit



astronaut





We are all dressed up.
Let's put on a show!



What will you be?





Glossary



Astronaut a person who travels in space



Ballerina a woman who dances ballet



Firefighter a person who puts out fires



Mermaid a make-believe woman with a fish tail instead of legs



Princess the daughter of a king and queen

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 **READERS**

My name is

I have read this book








Date

Dressing up is lots of fun.
You can play at being a pirate,
a superhero, or an astronaut!



DK READERS

Stunning photographs combine with lively illustrations and engaging, age-appropriate stories in DK READERS, a multilevel reading program guaranteed to capture children's interest while developing their reading skills and general knowledge.

	Learning to read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● High-frequency words ● Picture word strips ● Labels to introduce and reinforce vocabulary
	Beginning to read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Word repetition, limited vocabulary, and simple sentences ● Picture dictionary boxes
	Beginning to read alone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Longer sentences and increased vocabulary ● Information boxes full of extra fun facts ● Simple index
	Reading alone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More complex sentence structure ● Information boxes and alphabetical glossary ● Comprehensive index
	Proficient readers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rich vocabulary and challenging sentence structure ● Additional information and alphabetical glossary ● Comprehensive index

With DK READERS, children will learn to read—then read to learn!

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