



Young Reading Series One

Series One titles are for children who have just started reading on their own, and are 48 pages (1,000-1,500 words) in length. They use fairly short, simple sentences and everyday vocabulary.

Typically, Series One books contain several short stories or one longer story divided into chapters. Subjects include classic fables and fairytales, original contemporary fiction and quirky histories.

Illustration by
Alan Marks from
The Little Mermaid



Opposite: from
The Sorcerer's Apprentice,
retold by Fiona Chandler,
illustrated by Poly Bernatene

From that day on, Max was a perfect pupil. Soon he learned how to do spells properly. And when he grew up, he became a great sorcerer...



...although he was always a little afraid of broomsticks.