

# Young Reading Series Three

Series Three titles are for fully confident readers who still need to gain the stamina needed for standard length books, and are 64 pages (3,000-5,000 words) in length. They use advanced sentence structure and vocabulary, and have more complex plots with subplots.

Series Three books contain one main narrative divided into chapters. Subjects include historical events, biographies and simplified versions of classic stories.

Illustration by  
Barry Ablett  
from *Oliver Twist*

Opposite: from  
*Adolf Hitler*  
by Katie Daynes



Only a narrow stretch of sea now lay between Hitler and the British Isles. He launched an aggressive bombing blitz on Britain, hoping the heavy casualties would force them to surrender. But the new British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, was determined to fight to the end.

Hitler watched, frustrated, as the British air force won the battle of the skies. Eventually, he gave up and turned his attention east. Recklessly breaking his pact with Stalin, he now sent his troops into Russia.

The Russian troops were slow to respond, but mighty in number. By November, German forces were engaged in bitter warfare, as the temperature plummeted below freezing.

Hitler failed to conquer Russia before winter. His troops suffered in icy conditions.

SAMPLE PAGE  
ACTUAL SIZE

