# MORE READING OPPORTUNITIES

One of the hallmarks of the PCI Reading Program is the inclusion of high-interest controlled-vocabulary books. In Level Three, this emphasis continues with 20 new books, one for each word family taught.

### PAIRED NONFICTION AND FICTION

The 20 books alternate between nonfiction and fiction, with each nonfiction book sharing a theme or topic with the fiction book that follows it. Nonfiction books feature full-color photos and offer a range of topics that include social studies and science.

THE OCEAN IS OUR HOME



This is our frome. Many people use hore and so So many different animals. Look at Now much of out nome is blue. That is the ocean

The useon is a very big place. Almost all of the voter that we have is in the cason. People com denik basian water, but many different kinds of community live in th

Each ocean animal has une kied of place where it lives most of the time. You will most about each of these formes in the block.

### **THEME: Protecting the Ocean**



Nonfiction books include special features such as diagrams, charts, maps, and timelines that aid comprehension.



After working for an hour, everyone in my fomily stops to drive some sold water it with com when we got to the atoms this morning. tud it is hot put here now

We work our way down the share a little bit at a time, picking up things ini we go. When the shore cround us looks clean, my tamity walks to a new place and plake up. more things. If feets so good to be helping The shote in our new town look nice.

About the time we pick up the last of the things, the bell begins to ring opain. It is firms for everyons to cast working for the day. As we with book, this shore looks very clean.

We use the last family to get book to the place where it all began today. There are lots of people in yellow there who look very ficappy Everyone feels good about the work we did for Boy City.



The man while non-the abone clean up bells everyone. "Good jub! Now the sharp is clean opain. Before you go, make sure to turn in your yellow lops so we can use them again next year."

Then he tails us. "Some of you may know Jam. Bhe owns a food place in Boy City and has field for everyone. You can est it here at lake it home with you?

My family wonte to do home. Our doo will be looking for al. But we stop to look of the ocenn tinti more firm before wa go

Fiction books feature a variety of appealing illustration styles, with at least one full-color illustration on each spread. Complexity increases from Level Two paragraphs with up to five on a page.



**Theme Parks** 

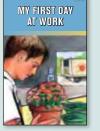


WORKING IN OUR SHOP

THE FRIEND WALK



Having a Job



A DIFFERENT Kind of home

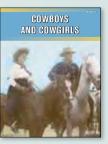




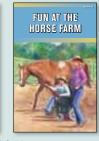
**Caves as Homes** 



Pets



Working with Horses







Birds

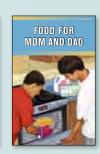


**Outdoor Activities** 



**Good Sportsmanship** 





**Healthy Eating** 



## POETRY

Level Three also introduces students to another new genre: poetry. Poems are used to assess students' retention of words learned in Levels One and Two.