

 SCHOLASTIC

Non-fiction

Phonics

At the Hen Run



Focus:
ck e ur h bl


Book Bag
Readers

Help your child to read!

This book practises these letters and letter sounds.
Point and say the sounds with your child:

ck e u r h b l

Your child may need help to read these common tricky words:

is the

Before reading

- ★ Look at the cover picture and read the title together.
Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- ★ Ask your child: *Have you ever seen hens? If so, where?*
- ★ Talk about the image in the magnifying glass.

During reading

- ★ If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: h-e-n, hen.
- ★ If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- ★ Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the information.

After reading

- ★ Talk about the images on page 16. What can your child tell you about them?
- ★ Ask your child: *What did the girl do to look after the hens? Why do you think she locked the hens in at the end?*
- ★ Talk with your child about whether they would enjoy taking care of hens. Ask them to explain why or why not.



Get a tub.



Lock the run.



Talk about it!



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Get started with reading

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Decodable with
tricky words

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At the Hen Run

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Learn about the chickens
in the hen run.



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Other titles in Set 2: Practise these
sounds: **g o c k c k e u r h b f l**



Move to Set 3: Practise these sounds: **ff ll ss j v w x y z zz**