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READING ON YOUR OWN

STEP INTO READING®

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THE LAST DRAGON



THE FIGHT FOR KUMANDRA

## Dear Parents:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



**STEP INTO READING®** will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art or photographs. In addition to original fiction and books with favorite characters, there are Step into Reading Non-Fiction Readers, Phonics Readers and Boxed Sets, Sticker Readers, and Comic Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

### Learning to Read, Step by Step!



#### **Ready to Read** **Preschool–Kindergarten**

• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues  
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



#### **Reading with Help** **Preschool–Grade 1**

• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories  
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



#### **Reading on Your Own** **Grades 1–3**

• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics  
For children who are ready to read on their own.



#### **Reading Paragraphs** **Grades 2–3**

• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories  
For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



#### **Ready for Chapters** **Grades 2–4**

• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art  
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

**STEP INTO READING®** is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides; children will progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!



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The Land of Heart is beautiful.  
It holds the magical Dragon Gem.

fierce warrior protects  
the Dragon Gem.

His name is Chief Benja.

determined girl named Raya  
tries to get past him.

She dodges, rolls, and leaps!



Raya reaches the Gem!

Chief Benja is her father.

He is proud of his daughter.

Raya is now a Guardian  
of the Dragon Gem.

Chief Benja invites people from  
Tail, Spine, Talon, and Fang  
to the Land of Heart.

He wants to unite  
the five lands of Kumandra.  
But they do not trust one another.







# STEP INTO READING®

It's up to Raya to find the last dragon and save the world of Kumandra!



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**Ready to Read** Preschool–Kindergarten



**Reading with Help** Preschool–Grade 1



**Reading on Your Own** Grades 1–3

Is your child comfortable tackling new words? Does your child like to read on his or her own? It's time for Step 3.  
**Engaging Characters • Easy-to-Follow Plots • Popular Topics**



**Reading Paragraphs** Grades 2–3



**Ready for Chapters** Grades 2–4