

#### 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!







## THE FIGHT FOR KUMANDRA

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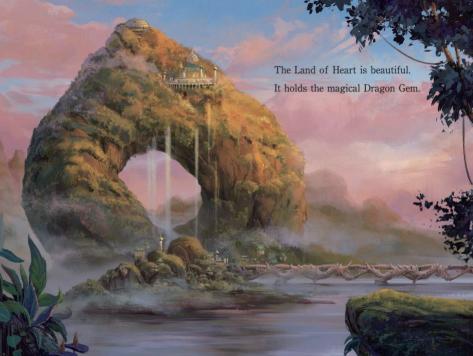
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fierce warrior protects
the Dragon Gem.
His name is Chief Benja.
determined girl named Raya
tries to get past him.
She dodges, rolls, and leaps!





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 3

### STEP INTO READING®

It's up to Raya to find the last dragor 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

