

## WHAT IS A DECODABLE BOOK?

A decodable book is a book for a beginning or struggling reader which contains words she / he can sound out. In practice this means it contains sound-letter relationships and word types its reader has been taught. It doesn't include patterns not taught yet.

Decodability thus describes how well a book / text matches its reader's decoding skills. It gives us a proper, objective way of identifying a just-right book, by ensuring lesson-to-text match.

-Alison Clarke - Spelfabet

