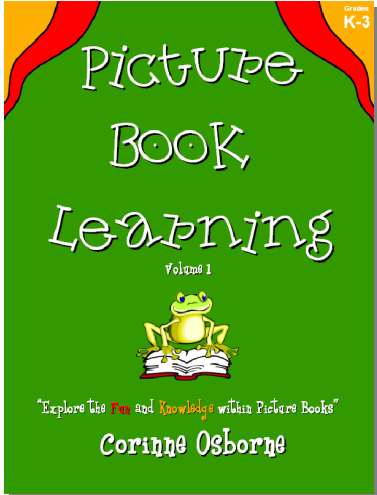




# Picture Book Learning

"Explore the Fun and Knowledge within Picture Books"

## Catalog Information Sheet

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| <p><b>Picture Book Learning Volume 1</b></p>  | <p>Teachers and Parents can use children's picture books to teach language arts skills such as comprehension, sentence writing, nouns, verbs, synonyms, antonyms, contractions, compound words &amp; vocabulary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✎ Ready-to-use skill sheets for use by teachers, parents, &amp; home-school families</li> <li>✎ Skill sheets can be completed using most popular children's picture books</li> <li>✎ For elementary children grades K-3</li> <li>✎ Use in the classroom or at home</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Retail Price - \$11.99</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wholesale prices based on Volume<br/>(please see reseller info sheet)</p> |
| <p><b>Volume 2 &amp; Volume 3<br/>- Coming Soon -</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✎ 25 Skill Sheets in each book</li> <li>✎ All three volumes cover most major language arts skills</li> <li>✎ More information at <a href="http://www.picturebooklearning.com">www.picturebooklearning.com</a></li> </ul>   |

### Picture Book Learning Volume 1 Description:

Picture Book Learning is based on a new concept of elementary education where students use popular children's picture books to learn various language arts skills such as comprehension, sentence writing, nouns, verbs, synonyms, antonyms, compound words, and contractions. The new method is an excellent way to provide the repetition required in learning, yet offer variety and a much higher level of interest in a lesson.

Volume 1 includes 25 ready-to-use skill sheets that children complete after reading almost any children's book. Each skill sheet is intended to be simple to understand, easy to use, and comes with information to help an educator develop a lesson. The beauty of Picture Book Learning is that each skill sheet can be used with many different stories, and a favorite children's book can be used to teach a multitude of skills.

Children in kindergarten through third grade are the target age for Picture Book Learning. The primary benefactors of the book are early elementary school teachers, who can easily create lessons with the ready-to-use skill sheets that never get old. Additionally, there will be strong interest from parents who supplement their child's education at home with Picture Book Learning, or parents who home-school.

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Explore the fun and knowledge within children's picture books!

Picture Book Learning was created to enhance children's education by inviting them to use their favorite picture books to master early elementary concepts. The twenty-five Picture Book Learning Skill Sheets in Volume 1 focus on key language arts skills such as comprehension, sentence writing, nouns, verbs, synonyms, antonyms, compound words, and many others. The ready-to-use skill sheets and recommended lessons will teach or reinforce the concepts with the assistance of popular children's stories.

Picture Book Learning Skill Sheets were originally designed to be used by teachers to strengthen a curriculum and provide challenging activities for students with varying levels of language arts abilities. The Skill Sheets have been extremely successful in the classroom, and have also proven to be very useful for parents looking to help their children outside of school. With the use of these Skill Sheets in either the classroom or home environment, teachers and parents can help children reach a higher level of academic achievement.

The mission of Picture Book Learning is to help children enjoy the learning process, which will create the desire to continuously learn and grow. With this desire, the possibilities are endless.

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## Introduction

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Children enjoy the creative stories and exciting characters found within children's picture books. Picture Book Learning was created to explore the educational opportunities that can be captured by connecting children's favorite stories and beloved characters with key language arts skills required in early elementary development. Because picture books offer such a variety of genres, rich language, colorful characters, and interesting storylines, they are the perfect tools to enhance a child's education. Combining the fun in picture books with the concepts taught in the elementary classroom makes Picture Book Learning an effective learning method.

I developed the concept of Picture Book Learning while teaching second grade and completing my Master's degree in Elementary Education. During this time, I created dozens of Picture Book Learning Skill Sheets that encompass a variety of important language arts skills. They were tested with many different picture books in my classroom and in the classrooms of fellow teachers. This book contains the first collection of my most successful Skill Sheets.

One of the finest aspects of the Skill Sheets is their versatility. They were originally designed to be used by teachers with students of varying levels of reading and language arts abilities. However, they have also proven to be very useful and valuable for parents looking to help their children outside of the classroom, children being home-schooled, families living abroad, and children learning English as a second language. Best of all, each Picture Book Learning Skill Sheet can be used repeatedly with different children's books. Utilizing the Skill Sheets with multiple books will provide variety, yet repetition, to ensure each concept is truly understood.

I hope that teachers, parents, and children reap the many benefits of Picture Book Learning. I would love to hear success stories and other great ideas based on this concept. Please contact me through my website [www.picturebooklearning.com](http://www.picturebooklearning.com), where I will also share additional ideas, lesson extensions, and information on future publications. Enjoy exploring the fun and knowledge within picture books!

- Corinne Osborne

## Sample Skill Sheet

# Synonyms-Antonyms-Homonyms

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ☛ **SYNONYMS** are words that mean almost the same thing.
- ☛ **ANTONYMS** are words that have opposite meanings.
- ☛ **HOMONYMS** are words that you hear the same but have different meanings and different spellings.

Story title \_\_\_\_\_

Story word \_\_\_\_\_ My word \_\_\_\_\_

Look in the story and

find a word that is a  
**SYNONYM** to a word you  
 know. Write the words  
 on the lines.

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Look in the story and

find a word that is an  
**ANTONYM** to a word you  
 know. Write the words  
 on the lines.

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Look in the story and

find a word that is a  
**HOMONYM** to a word you  
 know. Write the words  
 on the lines.

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