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McGuffey Reader Collection Inventory - First Readers

This is an inventory list of the First Readers in the McGuffey Reader Collection. The McGuffey Reader Collection provides over 600 examples of the evolution of the Readers that William Holmes McGuffey began writing at his Oxford home in 1834 and continued being published through the 1920s. From Primers through High School Readers, the whole collection also includes word lists, spelling books and juvenile speaking texts published as complementary additions to the Eclectic Educational Series. Several German and Spanish editions of the Readers can also be found in the collection.

Originally published by Truman & Smith of Cincinnati as part of the Eclectic Educational Series, the McGuffey Readers also demonstrate changing developments in the 19th century printing industry. The collection reveals how, as the Readers became the product of publishing houses that merged and grew, publisher names and locations often varied between the title page and the cover of the same Reader. Cover illustrations and binding styles can also vary between copies of the same edition of a Reader in this collection.

A finding aid for this collection includes descriptive details of:

- Cover and title page titles
- Publisher names listed on Reader title pages and covers
- Copyright entry information
- Publication dates
- Lesson titles and authors
- Illustrations and artists/engravers
- Binding details
- Inscriptions and other unique identifying features of Readers in the collection

By studying this collection, researchers can see how McGuffey relied on familiar everyday objects like the ax and farm animals to teach children their ABC's. Illustrations of familiar scenes further demonstrate the difference between the Readers and the forbidding early American schoolbooks like the New England Primer that combined religion with education. The collection also reveals how the popular Readers became significant to children's educational and cultural development. McGuffey's selections of prose and poetry taught them to read, influenced their taste in literature, and contributed to the development of their character and morals.

William Holmes McGuffey

A teacher since the age of 14, William Holmes McGuffey (1800-1873) was a professor of ancient languages at Miami University from 1826 until his resignation in 1836. He then served as president of Cincinnati College (1836-1839) and Ohio University (1839-1843). Returning to Cincinnati, McGuffey taught at Woodward College from 1843 until 1845, when he became a professor of moral philosophy at the University of Virginia. He remained there until his death. He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1829.

McGuffey married Harriet Spining of Dayton, Ohio on April 3, 1827. In addition to three boys who died either in infancy and childhood, their children included two daughters, Mary McGuffey Stewart (1830-1910) and Henrietta McGuffey Hepburn (1832-1922). Henrietta's husband, Andrew D. Hepburn (1830-1921), was president of Miami University from 1871 to 1873 and a professor in Miami's English department for many years.

Category	Title	Cover Title	Publisher Name/ Location from Cover	Publisher Name/ Location from Title Page	Copy-right Entered By	Publication Date	Edition Statement	Contents	Illustrations	Lesson Titles & Authors	Binding	Current Catalog Number	Notes
First Reader	The Eclectic First Reader for Young Children. Consisting of Progressive Lessons in Reading and Spelling; Mostly in Easy Words of One and Two Syllables.	The Eclectic First Reader for Young Children. With Pictures.	Cincinnati (150 Main Street): Truman and Smith	Cincinnati (154 Main Street): Truman & Smith	Truman & Smith, 1836	1836	"Seventeenth Edition ... 80,000 Copies"	Note to teachers [4] precedes text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons	I. The New Book -- IV. The Wild Ox -- V. The Cat and the Dog -- VI. The Boy and the Dog -- VII. The Bear -- VIII. Time to Get Up -- IX. The Poor Old Man -- X. The Sun is Up -- XI. Boys at Play -- XII. Robert and his Horse -- XIII. The Walk -- XIV. The Lame Man -- XV. Little Henry -- XVI. The Good Girl -- XVII. About James Smith -- XVIII. The Thick Shade -- XIX. The Lame Dog -- XX. John Jones -- XXI. About The Moon -- XXII. The School Girl -- XXIII. The Kind Boy -- XXIV. The New Slate -- XXV. What the Animals Say -- XXVI. The Cruel Boy -- XXVII. How to Add - XXVIII. The Wild Beasts -- XXIX. The Story Teller -- XXX. The Snow Dog and Boy -- XXXI. Good Advice - XXXII. Little Lucy -- XXXIII. Peter Holt -- XXXIV. About Mr. Post -- XXXV. Mr. Post and the Little Girls -- XXXVI. Kids are Little Goats -- XXXVII. Evening Prayer -- XXXVIII. The Boy who told a Lie -- XXXIX. More About the Little Boy who told a Lie -- XL. The Little Chimney Sweep -- XLI. More about the Little Chimney Sweep -- XLII. Don't Take Strong Drink -- XLIII. The Whisky Boy -- XLIV. Never do Mischief -- XLV. The Nest of Young Birds -- Good Bye	Yellow paper glued to boards with brown cloth ribbon embossed spine; title and vignette illustration of three children on front cover	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1836a	Inscribed "William Nickels Book" on free end paper
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First Reader	McGuffey's Newly Revised Eclectic First Reader: Containing Progressive Lessons in Reading and Spelling. Revised and Improved.	McGuffey's Eclectic First Reader.	Cincinnati (58 Main Street): Winthrop B. Smith & Co.	Cincinnati (58 Main Street): Winthrop B. Smith & Co.	Winthrop B. Smith (1848)	1848	Permanent Stereotype Edition	Note to teachers and parents about Eclectic Educational Series, Reading and Spelling Course, Ray's Arith-metical Course (1-3); note to teachers about the book (vi)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying each lesson. Page on frontispiece includes two illustrations with captions: "James Bland and his Bird - See page 42" and "Albert and his dog - See page 68."	Lessons I-VIII without titles; IX. The Bear -- X. The Ox -- XI. The boys and the Kite -- XII. A Walk -- XIII. The Good Girl -- XIV. Lit-tle Hen-ry -- XV. The Sheep and the Lamb -- XVI. The Cool Shade - XVII. The Poor Old Man -- XVIII. The Duck -- XIX. The Sun Is Up -- XX. The Lame Man -- XXI. The Lame Dog -- XXII. James Smith -- XXIII. The Young Bird -- XXIV. Good Sense and Pride -- XXV. The New Slate -- XXVI. The Wild Beasts -- XXVII. Mr. Post -- XXVIII. The Sto-ry Tell-er -- XXIX. Pe-ter Pin-dar's Sto-ry -- XXX. The Son's Re-turn -- XXXI. The Cat and Bird -- XXXII. Be Care-ful in Play -- XXXIII. The Nest of Young Birds -- XXXIV. The Lit-tle Dog -- XXXV. The Cru-el Boy -- XXXVI. Ma-ry and Her Kid -- XXXVII. Jane Brown -- XXXVIII. Al-bert and His Dog -- XXXIX. The Morn-ing Walk -- XL. The Fox -- XLI. The Lit-tle Star -- XLII. Sto-ry a-bout Ralph Wick -- XLIII. The Walk -- XLIV - Ma-ry's Lamb -- XLV - Pe-ter Holt -- XLVI. The Good Old Man -- XLVII. E-ven-ing Pray-er -- XLVIII. The Rob-in -- XLIX. Learn Something Ev-er-y Day -- L. The Fire-side -- LI. The Hap-py Re-turn -- LII. The Lit-tle Chim-ney Sweep -- LIII. More A-bout the Chim-ney Sweep -- LIV. But-ter-flies -- LV. Speak the Truth -- LVI. The Bro-ken Win-dow -- LVII. More A-bout the Bro-ken Win-dow -- LVIII. More A-bout the Bro-ken Win-dow -- LIX. The Sheep -- LX. To Lit-tle Read-ers -- Good-by	Teal paper glued to cardboard; brown cloth spine; illustration of three children reading on the cover; "caution to purchasers" on the back cover	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1848	

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First Reader	Title torn from title page	Illegible	Illegible	Cincinnati (58 Main Street): Winthrop B. Smith & Co.	Winthrop B. Smith (1853)	1853		Note to teachers (5, vi) precedes text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons.	I-VIII; IX. The Bear -- X. The Ox -- XI- The Boys and the Kite -- XII. A Walk -- XIII. The Good Girl -- XIV. Lit-tle Hen-ry -- XV. The Sheep and the Lamb -- XVI. The Cool Shade -- XVII. The Poor Old Man -- XVIII. The Duck -- XIX. The Sun Is Up -- XX. The Lame Man -- XXI. The Lame Dog -- XXII. James Smith -- XXIII. The Young Bird -- XXIV. Good Sense and Pride -- XXV. The New Slate -- XXVI. The Wild Beasts - XXVII. Mr. Post -- XXVIII. The Sto-ry Tell-er -- XXIX. Pe-ter Pin-dar's Sto-ry -- XXX. The Son's Re-turn -- XXXI. The Cat and Bird -- XXXII. Be Care-ful in Play -- XXXIII. The Nest of Young Birds -- XXXIV. The Lit-tle Dog -- XXXV. The Cru-el Boy -- XXXVI. Ma-ry and Her Kid -- XXXVII. Jane Brown -- XXXVIII. Al-ber-t and His Dog -- XXXIX. The Morn-ing Walk -- XL. The Fox -- XLI. The Lit-tle Star -- XLII. Sto-ry A-bout Ralph Wick -- XLIII. The Walk -- XLIV. Ma-ry's Lamb -- XLV. Pe-ter Holt -- XLVI. The Good Old Man -- XLVII. E-ven-ing Pray-er -- XLVIII. The Rob-in -- XLIX. Learn Some-thing Ev-er-y Day -- L. The Fire-side -- LI. The Hap-py Re-turn -- LII. The Lit-tle Chim-ney Sweep -- LIII. More A-bout the Chim-ney Sweep -- LIV. But-ter-flies -- LV. Speak the Truth -- LVI. The Bro-ken Win-dow -- LVII. More A-bout the Bro-ken Win-dow -- LVIII. More A-bout the Bro-ken Win-dow -- LIX. The Sheep -- LX. To Lit-tle Read-ers -- Good-by	Brown paper pasted on boards; cloth spine; sewn binding; "Caution to Purchasers" on back cover	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1853a	Bookplate from the library of Simpson House; stamp on inside back cover reads "B. S. James, Druggist and Book Seller, Main St., Hamilton, O."
First Reader	McGuffey's Newly Revised Eclectic First Reader: Containing Progressive Lessons in Reading and Spelling. Revised and Improved.	McGuffey's Eclectic First Reader.	Cincinnati (58 Main Street): Winthrop B. Smith & Co.	Cincinnati (58 Main Street): Winthrop B. Smith & Co.	Winthrop B. Smith (1853)	1853	Revised Stereotype Edition	Note to teachers (5, vi) precedes text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Page on frontispiece includes two illustrations with captions: "James Bland and his Bird - See page 42" and "Albert and his dog - See page 68."	I-VIII; IX. The Bear -- X. The Ox -- XI- The Boys and the Kite -- XII. A Walk -- XIII. The Good Girl -- XIV. Lit-tle Hen-ry -- XV. The Sheep and the Lamb -- XVI. The Cool Shade -- XVII. The Poor Old Man -- XVIII. The Duck -- XIX. The Sun Is Up -- XX. The Lame Man -- XXI. The Lame Dog -- XXII. James Smith -- XXIII. The Young Bird -- XXIV. Good Sense and Pride -- XXV. The New Slate -- XXVI. The Wild Beasts - XXVII. Mr. Post -- XXVIII. The Sto-ry Tell-er -- XXIX. Pe-ter Pin-dar's Sto-ry -- XXX. The Son's Re-turn -- XXXI. The Cat and Bird -- XXXII. Be Care-ful in Play -- XXXIII. The Nest of Young Birds -- XXXIV. The Lit-tle Dog -- XXXV. The Cru-el Boy -- XXXVI. Ma-ry and Her Kid -- XXXVII. Jane Brown -- XXXVIII. Al-ber-t and His Dog -- XXXIX. The Morn-ing Walk -- XL. The Fox -- XLI. The Lit-tle Star -- XLII. Sto-ry A-bout Ralph Wick -- XLIII. The Walk -- XLIV. Ma-ry's Lamb -- XLV. Pe-ter Holt -- XLVI. The Good Old Man -- XLVII. E-ven-ing Pray-er -- XLVIII. The Rob-in -- XLIX. Learn Some-thing Ev-er-y Day -- L. The Fire-side -- LI. The Hap-py Re-turn -- LII. The Lit-tle Chim-ney Sweep -- LIII. More A-bout the Chim-ney Sweep -- LIV. But-ter-flies -- LV. Speak the Truth -- LVI. The Bro-ken Win-dow -- LVII. More A-bout the Bro-ken Win-dow -- LVIII. More A-bout the Bro-ken Win-dow -- LIX. The Sheep -- LX. To Lit-tle Read-ers -- Good-by	Teal paper pasted on boards; brown cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration on front cover of three children reading with a dog; back cover has "caution to purchasers"	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1853a c.2	

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First Reader	Der Amerikanische Leser. Erstes Buch. Bearbeitet für die öffentlichen Schulen in Cincinnati von Germanus.	Der Amerikanische Leser. Erstes Buch. Bearbeitet für die öffentlichen Schulen in Cincinnati von Germanus.	Cincinnati (317 Main Strasse): Verlag von F. Eggers & Wilde	Cincinnati (317 Main Strasse): Verlag von F. Eggers & Wilde	Winthrop B. Smith (1853)	1853		Foreword [6]	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a boy, a girl and a dog.	1-66; 67. Das kleine Bienlein -- 68. Die frohen Kinder -- 69. Der grüne Zweig -- 70. Bei danbar gegen deine Eltern -- 71. Wie die Thiere sich nähren -- 72. Wie die Theire dem Menschen nützen -- 73.-74. -- 75. Sei gefällig -- 76. Bruder und Schwester -- 77. Der Wettstreit -- 78. Der junge Baum -- 79. Ludwig in der Schule -- 80. Der kleine Otto zu Hause -- 81. Keine Nadel in den Mund! -- 82. Erbarme dich der Theire -- 83. Das Käferchen -- 84. In die Natur -- 85. Halt auf Ordnung -- 86. Die guten Mädchen -- 87. Der Pudel -- 88. Un den Pfau -- 89. Das Kind am Bache -- 90. Das Lämmchen -- 91. Etwas von Gott -- 92. Das Steckenpferd -- 93. Die Mühle -- 94. Knabe und Hündchen -- 95. Das Kind und die Ruthe -- 96. Lass dich belehren! -- 97. Die Uepfel -- 98. Der Frühling kommt! -- 99. Bergele nicht Böfes mit Böfem -- 100. Winterlied -- 101. Das gute Lieschen -- 102. Dieb und Hund -- 103. Das kleine Unrecht -- 104. Der Knabe Jesus -- 105. Der Knabe Jesus	Salmon paper pasted on boards; maroon cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration of boy and horse on front cover; back cover has list of books published by F. Eggers & Wilde	Mc-Guffey First German Reader 1853c	Text in German
First Reader	Der Amerikanische Leser. Erstes Buch. Bearbeitet für die öffentlichen Schulen in Cincinnati von Germanus.	Der Amerikanische Leser. Erstes Buch. Bearbeitet für die öffentlichen Schulen in Cincinnati von Germanus.	Cincinnati (317 Main Strasse): Verlag von F. Eggers & Wilde	Cincinnati (317 Main Strasse): Verlag von F. Eggers & Wilde	Winthrop B. Smith (1853)	1853		Foreword [6]	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a boy, a girl and a dog.	1-66; 67. Das kleine Bienlein -- 68. Die frohen Kinder -- 69. Der grüne Zweig -- 70. Bei danbar gegen deine Eltern -- 71. Wie die Thiere sich nähren -- 72. Wie die Theire dem Menschen nützen -- 73.-74. -- 75. Sei gefällig -- 76. Bruder und Schwester -- 77. Der Wettstreit -- 78. Der junge Baum -- 79. Ludwig in der Schule -- 80. Der kleine Otto zu Hause -- 81. Keine Nadel in den Mund! -- 82. Erbarme dich der Theire -- 83. Das Käferchen -- 84. In die Natur -- 85. Halt auf Ordnung -- 86. Die guten Mädchen -- 87. Der Pudel -- 88. Un den Pfau -- 89. Das Kind am Bache -- 90. Das Lämmchen -- 91. Etwas von Gott -- 92. Das Steckenpferd -- 93. Die Mühle -- 94. Knabe und Hündchen -- 95. Das Kind und die Ruthe -- 96. Lass dich belehren! -- 97. Die Uepfel -- 98. Der Frühling kommt! -- 99. Bergele nicht Böfes mit Böfem -- 100. Winterlied -- 101. Das gute Lieschen -- 102. Dieb und Hund -- 103. Das kleine Unrecht -- 104. Der Knabe Jesus -- 105. Der Knabe Jesus	Brown paper pasted on boards; black cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration on front cover of boy with a horse; back cover has listing of J. Eggers & Wilde publications	Mc-Guffey First German Reader 1853c c.2	Inscribed "Norman Bauman" on p. 110
First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader. For Little Children.	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader.	Cincinnati: Winthrop B. Smith; New York: Clark, Austin and Smith	Cincinnati: W.B. Smith & Co.; New York: Clark, Austin and Smith; Philadelphia: Lippincott and Co.	W.B. Smith (1857)	1857	Stereotype edition	Preface [6], alphabet [7] precede text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a cat and kittens; page on frontispiece includes illustrations of a boy and a dog and a girl, a goat and a kid	Gray paper pasted on boards; gray cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration on the front of a boy riding a dog; back cover has a list of "Valuable New School Books"	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1857	Inscribed "Will Kipp" on free end paper. Inserted slip reads that the book was given by the Cincinnati Historical Society	

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First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader for Young Learners.	Cincinnati and New York: Wilson, Hinkle & Co.	Cincinnati (137 Walnut St.) and New York (28 Bond St.): Wilson, Hinkle & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863)	1857, 1863		Preface [6]; alphabet [7] precede text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a boy and a girl looking at a bird		Green paper pasted on boards' black cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration on front cover of three children reading with a dog; back cover has listing of Wilson, Hinkle & Co.'s educational publications	McGuffey First Reader 1863a	Inscribed "Cora Scott Book" on inside back cover; inscribed "Ella Scott First Reader Finished Jan. 7 1876" on opposite page
First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader, for Young Learners	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	Cincinnati and New York: Wilson, Hinkle & Co.	Cincinnati (137 Walnut St.) and New York (28 Bond St.): Wilson, Hinkle & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863)	1857, 1863		Preface [6], alphabet (7) precede text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a boy and a girl looking at a bird		Brown paper pasted on boards; black cloth spine; sewn binding; marbled edges; illustration on front cover of three children reading with a dog; back cover has listing of Wilson, Hinkle & Co.'s educational publications	McGuffey First Reader 1863a	

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First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader: For Young Learners.	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	Cincinnati and New York: Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	Cincinnati (137 Walnut Street) and New York (28 Bond Street): Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863)	1857, 1863		Alphabet (7) precedes text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a girl reading with her dolls		Teal paper pasted on boards; brown cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration on front cover of three children reading with a dog; back cover has listing of Ray's Series of Mathematics published by Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1863 c.5	
First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader: For Young Learners.	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	Cincinnati and New York: Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	Cincinnati (137 Walnut Street) and New York (28 Bond Street): Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863)	1857, 1863		Alphabet [7] precedes text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a girl reading with her dolls.		Teal paper pasted on boards; black cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration of three children reading with a dog on the front cover; back cover features advertisement of Ray's New Arithmetics and Algebras.	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1863b c.2	Inscribed "Jasper A. Davis, Hartford, Ohio"

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First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader: For Young Learners.	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	Cincinnati and New York: Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	Cincinnati (137 Walnut Street) and New York (28 Bond Street): Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863)	1857, 1863		Alphabet [7] precedes text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a girl reading with her dolls.		Teal paper pasted on boards; black cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration of three children reading with a dog on the front cover; back cover features advertisement of Venable's History of the United States, published by Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co.	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1863 c.4	Inscribed "Myra Clark From her Papa" on free end paper. Copy donated to Special Collections from Dr. Isabella Williams.
First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader: For Young Learners.	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	Cincinnati and New York: Wilson, Hinkle & Co.	Cincinnati (137 Walnut Street) and New York (29 Bond Street): Wilson, Hinkle & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863)	1857, 1863		Alphabet [7] precedes text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page includes illustration of a girl reading with her dolls.		Olive green paper pasted on boards; green cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration of three children reading with a dog on the front cover; back cover features advertisement for Wilson, Hinkle & Co.'s educational publications	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1863 c. 3	Inscribed "Nettie Simpson" on free end paper

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First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader: For Young Learners.	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company, from the press of Van Antwerp, Bragg, & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863); Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1885)	1857, 1863, 1885		Publishers' notice [6], alphabet [7] precede text.	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a girl reading a book with her doll		Light blue-green paper pasted on boards; black cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration of three children reading with a dog on the front cover; list of new language books from American Book Company on the back cover; marbled edges	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1885b c.2	Reprinted by Henry Ford from McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader, 1932. Cambridge Public Library Rules on free end paper.
First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader: For Young Learners.	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company, from the press of Van Antwerp, Bragg, & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863); Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1885)	1857, 1863, 1885		Publishers' notice [6], alphabet [7] precede text.	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a girl reading a book with her doll		Light blue-green paper pasted on boards; black cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration of three children reading with a dog on the front cover; list of new language books from American Book Company on the back cover; marbled edges	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1885a	Reprinted by Henry Ford from McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader, 1932. Signed by Henry Ford on free end paper.

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First Reader	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader: For Young Learners.	McGuffey's New First Eclectic Reader	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company, from the press of Van Antwerp, Bragg, & Co.	W.B. Smith (1857); Sargent, Wilson & Hinkle (1863); Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1885)	1857, 1863, 1885		Publishers' notice [6], alphabet [7] precede text.	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a girl reading a book with her doll		Light blue-green paper pasted on boards; black cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration of three children reading with a dog on the front cover; list of new language books from American Book Company on the back cover; marbled edges	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1885	
First Reader	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company, from the press of Van Antwerp, Bragg, & Co.	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1879)	1879		Suggestions to teachers (ii), preface (iii), alphabet (4-v) precede text. Phonic chart follows text (95-96)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a girl reading a book with her doll, illustrated by Henry Farny.		Brown paper pasted on boards, with scroll border and centered title on front and ship, flower and leaf design on the back; brown cloth spine; sewn binding	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1879a	Inscribed "Charlotte Powesr, Nineveh, Va."
First Reader	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	Cincinnati & New York: Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.	Cincinnati & New York: Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1879)	1879		Suggestions to teachers (ii), preface (iii), alphabet (4-v) precede text. Phonic chart follows text (95-96)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a girl reading a book with her doll, illustrated by Henry Farny.		Brown paper pasted on boards, with bamboo and bird border on front and White's New Arithmetics advertisement from Van, Antwerp, Bragg & Co. on the back; brown cloth spine; sewn binding	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1879 c.4	

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First Reader	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	Cincinnati & New York: Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.	Cincinnati & New York: Van Antwerp Bragg & Co.	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1879)	1879		Suggestions to teachers (ii), preface (iii), alphabet (4-v) precede text. Phonic chart follows text (95-96)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a girl reading a book with her doll, illustrated by Henry Farny.		Brown paper pasted on boards, with scroll border and centered title on front and ship, flower and leaf design on the back; brown cloth spine; sewn binding	McGuffey First Reader 1879 c.2	Inscribed "Union City, Ind. Sept. 14th 188 . Master. Earl Anderson" on free end paper.
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First Reader	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1879)	1879		Suggestions to teachers (ii), preface (iii), alphabet (4-v) precede text. Phonic chart follows text (95-96)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a girl reading a book with her doll, illustrated by Henry Farny.		Brown paper pasted on boards, with scroll border and centered title on front and ship, flower and leaf design on the back; brown plaid cloth spine; sewn binding	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1879b c.4	
First Reader	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	McGuffey's First Spanish-English Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1879); American Book Company (1892)	1879, 1892		Suggestions to teachers (2), preface (5), alphabet (6-9); phonic chart (143-144)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration of a little girl reading with a doll, drawn by Henry Farny		Brown paper pasted on boards; brown cloth spine; sewn binding; centered title surrounded by scrolled border on the front cover, scrolled border with flowers and ship on back cover	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1892 c.3	Stamped "Mateo Alvarez DeMolina" on free end paper
First Reader	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	McGuffey's First Spanish-English Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1879); American Book Company (1892)	1879, 1892		Suggestions to teachers (2), preface (5), alphabet (6-9); phonic chart (143-144)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration of a little girl reading with a doll, drawn by Henry Farny		Brown paper pasted on boards; brown cloth spine; sewn binding; centered title surrounded by scrolled border on the front cover, scrolled border with flowers and ship on back cover	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1892 c.2	Inscribed "Raymond _____" on free end paper (covered by bookplate)

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First Reader	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1879); American Book Company (1896)	1879, 1896		Suggestions to teachers (ii), preface (iii), alphabet (4-v) precede text. Phonic chart follows text (95-96)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a girl reading a book, drawn by Wm. E. Parker.		Brown paper pasted on boards, with scroll border, ship decoration on front and AB Co. book with torch and wings on back cover; maroon cloth spine; sewn binding	McGuffey First Reader 1879 c. 5	Inscribed Robt. Mayo White, Ridge Ave., Troy, O. on free end paper.
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First Reader	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition.	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Toronto; London; Melbourne: Van Nostrand Reinhold Company Inc.	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1879), American Book Company (1896), H.H. Vail (1907 and 1920)	1879, 1896, 1907, 1920		Suggestions to teachers (ii), preface (iii), alphabet (4-v); phonic chart (95-96)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration of a little girl reading with a doll, drawn by Wm. E. Parker		Orange paper pasted on boards; maroon cloth spine; sewn binding; title with ship surrounded by scrolled border on the front cover, scrolled border with "McGuffey Editions" and cat on the back cover.	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1896a	
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First Reader	McGuffey's Alternate First Reader	McGuffey's Alternate First Reader	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. (1887)	1887		Notice [2], alphabet (3-5), suggestions (vi) precede text	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration shows a little girl.		Olive green paper pasted on boards; green cloth spine; sewn binding; illustration of a boy and a girl training a dog, surrounded by a scroll border on the front cover; advertisement for McGuffey's Revised Readers surrounded by a scroll border and a ship on the back cover.	Mc-Guffey's Alternative [sic] First Reader 1887	
First Reader	The New McGuffey First Reader	The New McGuffey First Reader	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	New York; Cincinnati; Chicago: American Book Company	American Book Company, 1901	1901		Preface (3), alphabet (4)	Illustrations throughout text, accompanying lessons. Title page illustration of three kittens in a basket, signed TJ.		Green bookcloth covering boards; green cloth spine; sewn binding; title surrounded with scrolled border on front; book, torch and wings symbol for American Book Co. surrounded by scrolled border on back cover	Mc-Guffey First Reader 1901	
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