

**THE HOWE
READERS. A
THIRD READER**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649607907

The Howe Readers. A Third Reader by Will D. Howe & Myron T. Pritchard & Elizabeth V. Brown

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

WILL D. HOWE & MYRON T. PRITCHARD & ELIZABETH V. BROWN

**THE HOWE
READERS. A
THIRD READER**



THE STEADFAST TIN SOLDIER

THE HOWE READERS

A THIRD READER

BY

WILL D. HOWE

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH IN INDIANA UNIVERSITY

MYRON T. PRITCHARD

MASTER, EVERETT SCHOOL, BOSTON

AND

ELIZABETH V. BROWN

DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY INSTRUCTION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

NEW YORK

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

1912

TO VMU
AKRON, OHIO

COPYRIGHT, 1908, BY
CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

Gift
R. D. LINQUIST
EDUCATION DEPT.



PRINTERS AND BINDERS

PREFACE

If children are ever to become good readers they must like reading. They must be introduced as soon as possible to stories and books which they can understand and enjoy.

The Third Reader is distinctly a reading book. By this time the pupil has learned how to read and has begun to reflect and to have wider and more varied interests. He has a curiosity to know something of other countries, to hear folk tales and fairy stories, to read of the lives of heroes and their deeds. He has a love of animals, and is beginning to feel the music and the impulses of good poetry.

The Third Reader attempts to satisfy this curiosity and to direct the boy or girl to those ideals of unselfishness, sympathy, recognition of duty, responsibility, and love of country, which are the foundation of good character.

Thanks are due the publishers for permission to use the following selections: *Work and Sorrow*, from *Four Great Americans*, by James Baldwin, American Book Company; *A New Kind of Dinner*, by Dallas Lore Sharp, The Century Company; *A Story-telling Game*, from *Milly and Olly*, by Mrs. Humphry Ward, Doubleday, Page and Company; *The Crickets' School*, from *Among the Meadow People*, by Clara Dillingham Pierson, E. P. Dutton and Company; *An Eskimo Game*, from *Children of the Cold*, by Frederick Schwatka, Educational Publishing Company; *The Story of Fido*, from the *Animal Story*

Book, by Andrew Lang, Longmans, Green and Company; *The Boasting Bamboo*, from *A Japanese Garland*, by Florence Peltier, Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Company; *The Arbutus*, from *Flower Stories*, by Leonore E. Mulets, L. C. Page and Company; *The Lad who went to the North Wind*, from *Popular Tales from the Norse*, by George Webbe Dasent, G. P. Putnam's Sons; *The Tongue-cut Sparrow*, from *Japanese Fairy Tales*, *Polly Flinders' Apron*, from *Mother Goose Village*, by Madge A. Bingham, Rand, McNally and Company; *A Cavalcade and High and Low*, by John B. Tabb, Small, Maynard and Company; *When the Dogwood Blooms*, by Alice Lounsberry, *Sir Cleges and the Christmas Cherries*, by F. J. H. Darton, *Miss Billy*, by Josephine D. Peary, Frederick A. Stokes Company; *Irene the Idle*, from *The Owl King and Other Stories*, by H. Escott Inman, Frederick Warne and Company; and to Henry H. Bennett for *The Flag goes By*, Mary H. Krout for *Little Brown Hands*, Minnie T. Varney for *The Christmas Tree* and *Waldemar's Visit*, and Ella Given for *Dunbar's Prize*.

How I discovered the North Pole, by F. S. Church, from *The Outlook Story Book*, and *The Servant of All*, by Annie and E. Keary, from *The Little Wanderlin and Other Tales* are reprinted by permission and special arrangement with The Macmillan Company. The selections from Alice and Phoebe Cary, Mrs. Deland, Harris, Longfellow, Olive Thorne Miller, Frank Dempster Sherman, Trowbridge, and Whittier are reprinted by permission and special arrangement with Houghton Mifflin Company.

CONTENTS

	PAGE
Polly Flinders' Apron	<i>Madge A. Bingham</i> 1
The Song-Sparrow	<i>Henry van Dyke</i> 6
The Jackal and the Camel	<i>Folk Tale</i> 9
The Lamplighter	<i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i> 11
The Bird King's Gifts	<i>A Korean Tale</i> 13
Dewdrops	<i>Mary F. Butts</i> 20
The Chicken's Mistake	<i>Phæbe Cary</i> 21
A Story-telling Game	<i>Mrs. Humphry Ward</i> 23
Leaves at Play	<i>Frank Dempster Sherman</i> 27
Polly's Pranks	<i>Olive Thorne Miller</i> 28
The Princess and the Pea	<i>Hans Christian Andersen</i> 32
The Fairies' Shopping	<i>Margaret Deland</i> 34
A Lasting Friendship	<i>A Bible Story</i> 38
The Twenty-third Psalm	<i>The Bible</i> 44
The Crickets' School	<i>Clara Dillingham Pierson</i> 45
Brother Fox's Two Dinners	<i>Joel Chandler Harris</i> 50
The Wolf and the Kid	<i>Æsop</i> 56
The Night Wind	<i>Eugene Field</i> 57
A Cavalcade	<i>John B. Tabb</i> 59
Sir Cleges and the Christmas Cherries	<i>F. J. H. Darton</i> 60
Miss Billy	<i>Josephine D. Peary</i> 68
The Frost	<i>Hannah Gould</i> 72
The Tongue-out Sparrow	<i>A Japanese Tale</i> 74
Boats sail on the Rivers	<i>Christina G. Rossetti</i> 81
The Christmas Tree	<i>Minnie T. Varney</i> 82
A Visit from St. Nicholas	<i>Clement C. Moore</i> 89
Snow	<i>Mary Mapes Dodge</i> 93
Santa Claus's Partner	<i>Thomas Nelson Page</i> 94
Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?	<i>Eugene Field</i> 100
An Eskimo Game	<i>Frederick Schwatka</i> 101
The Fox in the Well	<i>John T. Troubridge</i> 105
A New Kind of Dinner	<i>Dallas Lore Sharp</i> 108

	PAGE
How I discovered the North Pole	<i>Frederick S. Church</i> 111
Little Brown Hands	<i>Mary H. Krout</i> 121
Irene the Idle	<i>H. Escott-Inman</i> 123
The Village Blacksmith	<i>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow</i> 130
The Lad who went to the North Wind .	<i>George Webbe Dasent</i> 142
A Mortifying Mistake	<i>Anna M. Pratt</i> 150
I Live for those who Love Me	<i>G. Linnæus Banks</i> 151
Work and Sorrow	<i>James Baldwin</i> 152
The Flag goes By	<i>Henry Holcomb Bennett</i> 157
A Handful of Clay	<i>Henry van Dyke</i> 160
Waldemar's Visit	<i>Minnie T. Varney</i> 165
Three Bugs	<i>Alice Cary</i> 172
High and Low	<i>John B. Tabb</i> 174
Yellow-wing 175
A Fairy Story	<i>Frank Dempster Sherman</i> 177
Forget-me-not. 178
Homes of the Pilgrims 179
The Better Way 182
When the Dogwood Blooms	<i>Alice Lounsberry</i> 183
A Boy's Song	<i>James Hogg</i> 186
Just a Little 187
The Boasting Bamboo	<i>Florence Peltier</i> 188
The Arbutus	<i>Leonore Elizabeth Mulets</i> 192
The Bluebird	<i>Emily Huntington Miller</i> 196
Only One	<i>George Cooper</i> 197
The Mud-wasp's Home	<i>Stella L. Hook</i> 198
Agreed to Disagree	<i>Sydney Dayre</i> 200
Dunbar's Prize	<i>Ella Given</i> 203
In School-Days	<i>John Greenleaf Whittier</i> 208
The Story of Fido	<i>Andrew Lang</i> 211
The Servant of All	<i>Annie and E. Keary</i> 217
Stevenson's Letter 227
Just You and I 230
The Leak in the Dike	<i>Phæbe Cary</i> 231
The Steadfast Tin Soldier	<i>Hans Christian Andersen</i> 237
Farewell to the Farm	<i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i> 247