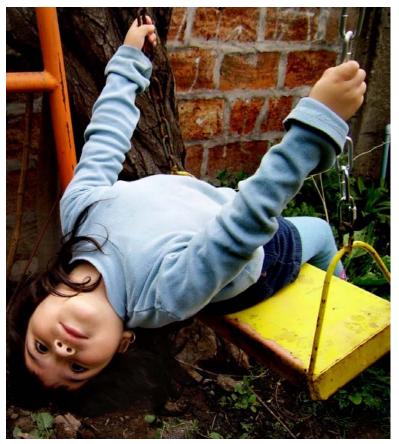
Swings





Swings can be lots of fun.



You can go backwards on a swing.



You can swing with your eyes closed.



You can use a rope to swing and jump in the water.



You can swing on a tire and go round and round.



You can swing with lots of your friends.



You can go on a ride and swing way up in the air.



Swinging can be lots of fun, and getting off can be fun too!

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BOOK LEVELS

Guided Reading: D Grade Level: 1.4

Set 2 - Mid 1st Grade

Word Count: 77
Reading Recovery: 6

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These books for beginning readers support phonics-based classroom instruction by including a high concentration of phonetically regular words, as well as the most commonly used sight words. However, the books are written using pictures and stories that make sense and promote both language and conceptual development. The books encourage questions, conversations and thoughtful engagement, aiming towards the new common core standards. Our intent is to produce books that kids want to read, think about, talk about and read again.

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