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DAY 1 – Essential Phonics

- Pre-reading (pp. 1-11)
 - Common Words: *been* (#201), *sugar*
 - New Words: *Bil·ly*, *loved*, *chance*, *po·ny*, *un·der·stand*, *lawn*, *proud*
 - Phonics Flashcards:
 - soft **c**-ice-41 **oy**-boy-128 **all**-ball-138
 - ai**-snail-93 **ou**-round-129 **aw**-paw-140
- Syllabication for *More StoryTime Treasures* Words: *pres·ent*, *gal·lop·ing*, *when·ev·er*, *pranc·ing*, *su·gar*, *pre·tend*, *de·cid·ed*, *gripp·ed*

Say each word. Write it. Use it in a sentence.

world	whenever	pretend
_____	_____	_____
.....
_____	_____	_____
present	prancing	decided
_____	_____	_____
.....
_____	_____	_____
galloping	sugar	gripp·ed
_____	_____	_____
.....
_____	_____	_____

Read each sentence. What does the bold word mean?

1. "Out on the **lawn** you will find your birthday present."

- grass
2. There stood a beautiful **bay** pony.

- reddish-brown
3. He called his pony Blaze because he had a white **blaze** down his face.

- a white stripe on the face of an animal

DAY 2 – Essential Phonics

- Pre-reading (pp. 12-22)
 - Common Words: *sugar, through* (#268)
 - New Words: *flash-light, sta-ble, al-ready, en-joyed, al-most, ex-cit-ing, fal-len, knees, for-ward, fence*
 - Phonics Flashcards:
 - le-apple-161 oy-boy-128 kn-knife-118
 - ea-bread-110 all-ball-138 war-wart-153

Fill in the blanks or answer in complete sentences.

1. What does Billy love more than anything in the world?

Billy loves horses.

2. Describe Billy's new pony.

He was a beautiful bay pony with four white feet and a white nose.

3. Right from the very start Billy and his new pony seemed to like and understand each other.

4. Why would Blaze come galloping when Billy called him?

He knew there would be a carrot or a piece of sugar, as well as much petting.