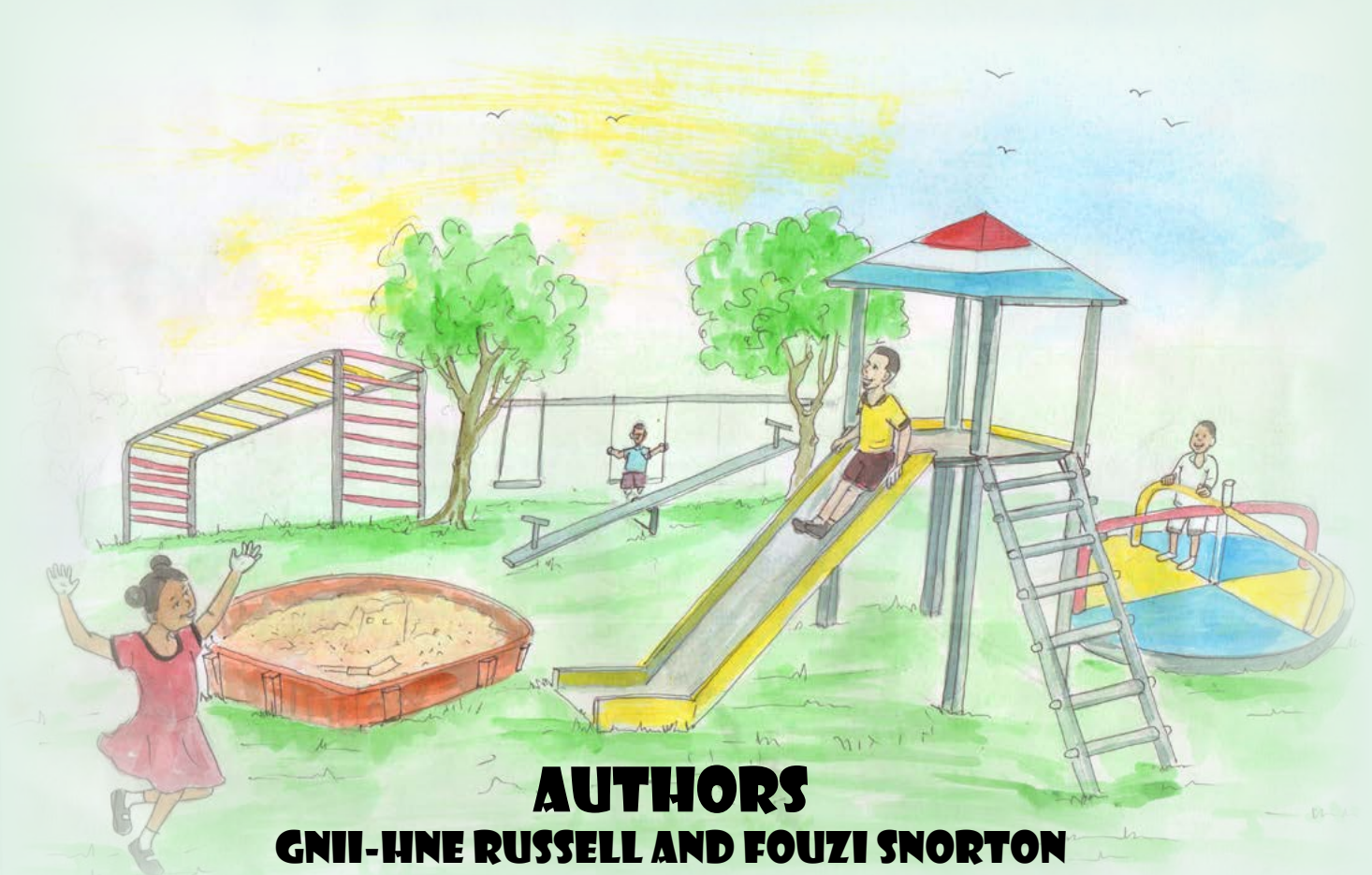


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Introduction for Ministry of Education Online Early Childhood Education Teaching and Learning Materials

The Liberia Ministry of Education has developed 50 context-relevant and age- appropriate early childhood education readers. These readers would be addressing the chronic need of improving the quality of teaching and learning materials and the widespread lack of curriculum materials for foundational literacy and play-based learning. Twenty-five of these ECD readers were written by ECE master trainers and, 25 were contextualized using online open- source stories from the global digital libraries.

Welcome to this audio edition of early childhood books aligned to the Liberia Early Childhood Education Curriculum. There are 50 eBooks in this edition. The uniqueness of this Ministry of Education approach is that each book has a sign language version.

The books come in three categories or levels:

- Beginner or nursery is for children ages 3 to 4
- Intermediate or K-I is for children ages 4 to 5 and
- Advance or K-II is for children ages 5 to 6

The development and production of these books were made possible through the Bureau of Early Childhood Education of the Ministry of Education, with support from the Global Partnership for Education with funding from the World Bank. The eBooks and the accompanying audio books were designed by WE-CARE Foundation, a local educational NGO.

To access these early childhood books online, please go to the Ministry of Education website: www.moe.gov.lr

A girl goes to the playground and plays on all the rides. Then she makes a new friend on the see-saw.



Pre-Reading Vocabulary and Phonics

Slide

S-l-eye-d

The slide goes all the way down

Tricky

Tr-ik-ee

It is tricky to go across the bars.

Roundabout

r-own-n-dur-boa-t

The roundabout makes me feel dizzy and funny.

Building

Bill-ding

I am building a castle in the sandpit.



I love the playground. There are so many fun rides! First I'll go on the slide.



I'll climb the tricky steps to the top.



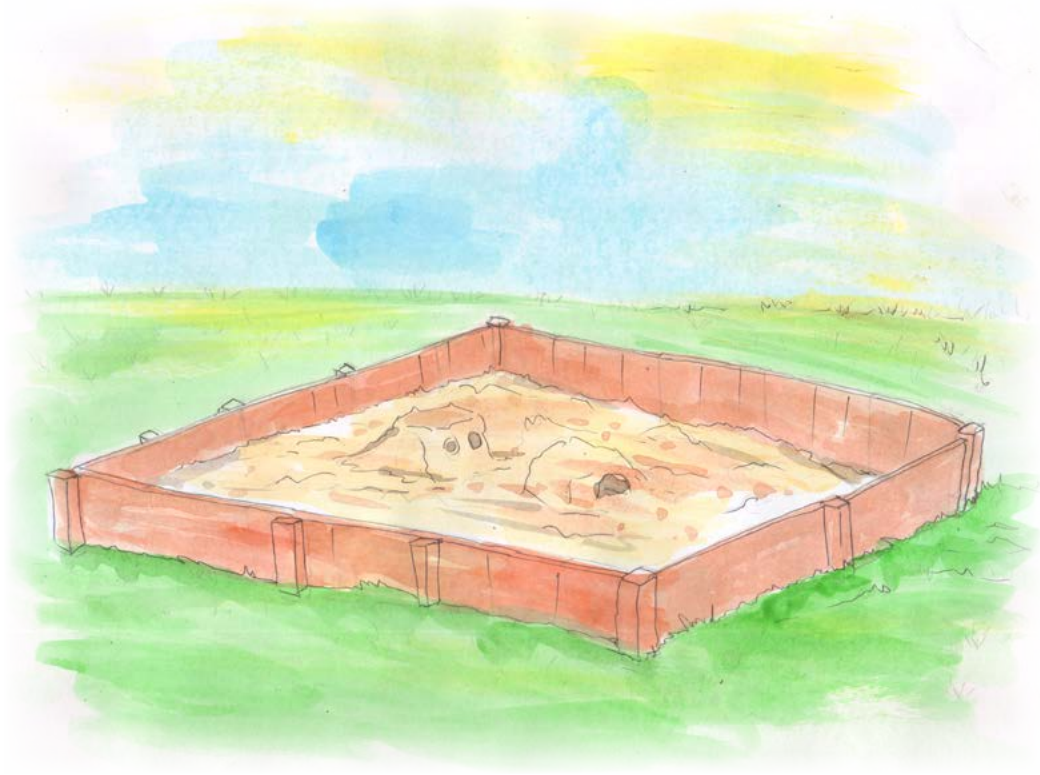
Then slide all the way down. Yeaay!



I go round and round on the roundabout. Mama takes my picture.
I'd better hold on!



Building castles in the sandpit, I've made a new friend.



The see-saw is fun, but I need someone to join me.



My friend joins me, and I go all the way up!



Mama takes a picture of me and my friend having a great time.



I play on the jungle gym, going across the bars and hanging upside down.



After the sandpit, the slides, the bars, the see-saw, and the roundabout,



its time to wave goodbye to my friend and go home.



Reading Level: Intermediate- Advance (Age 4 -6)

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Synopsis

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