

Vocabulary for
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (2013)
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Chapter 1 (pp. 1-6)

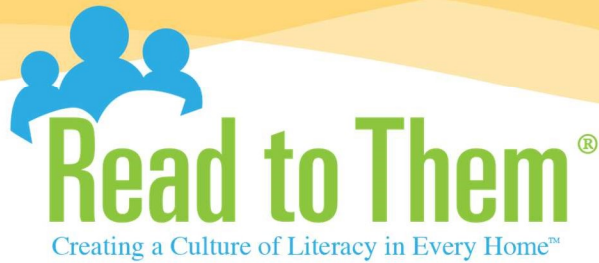
- lunatics (2) – crazy people
- bizarre (2) – weird
- stranded (3) – stuck
- change (3) – coins
- casement (4) – a window that opens like a door
- ticked off (6) – angry

Chapter 2 (pp. 7-11)

- cavernous (7) – huge
- gala (7) – fancy party
- covert (8) – secret
- eccentric (8) – strange
- jazzy (8) – bright and colorful
- rotunda (8) – round room with a dome
- quaint (8) – charming
- Dewey decimal (9) – a system of library classification
- enunciated (9) – pronounced
- crepe (9) – thin, wrinkled fabric
- recesses (9) – hollow spaces
- animatronic (10) – robotic
- goslings (10) – baby geese
- imagineers (10) – people who come up with imaginative technology and attractions
- initiate (10) – begin
- rollicking (10) – lively

Chapter 3 (pp. 12-17)

- clunker (13) – slang for “failure”
- gloat (16) – boast
- critters (16) – slang for “animals”
- gibberish (16) – nonsense



Chapter 4 (pp. 18-23)

- deprived (18) – lacking something
- bound (19) – wrapped
- preliminary (21) – initial

Chapter 5 (pp. 24-28)

- wilted (24) – shriveled
- welder (25) – person who joins pieces of metal together
- benefactor (25) – donor
- weaselly (27) – sneaky

Chapter 7 (pp. 32-35)

- elevated (33) – raised
- rendered (33) – made
- obsolete (33) – useless
- boutiques (34) – small and fashionable stores
- demolition (34) – destruction
- gizmos (34) – slang for “gadgets”
- petered out (35) – died out
- peculiar (35) – strange

Chapter 8 (pp. 36-40)

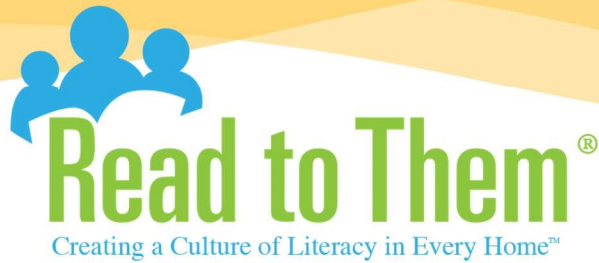
- timidly (37) – in a shy way
- idol (39) – role model
- brownnoser (39) – slang for “suck-up”

Chapter 9 (pp. 41-45)

- bang-up (42) – great
- bibliomania (42) – enthusiasm for possessing books
- divvy up (43) – divide
- transcontinental (44) – across the continent

Chapter 10 (pp. 46-50)

- pop (47) – soda
- fromage tartlets (48) – little cheese tarts
- grub (49) – slang for “food”
- indubitably (49) – without a doubt
- memorandum (50) – note



Chapter 11 (pp. 51-56)

- stately (51) – elegant
- bruiser (52) – slang for “tough person”
- burly (52) – big and muscular
- reverberating (54) – echoing
- nebula (55) – cloud of gas and dust in outer space

Chapter 12 (pp. 57-61)

- concentric (57) – in a circular shape
- posh (58) – fancy
- VHS cassette (60) – a tape containing a movie
- VCR (60) – a machine that plays videocassettes

Chapter 13 (pp. 62-66)

- personnel (63) – staff
- duration (64) – length of time
- wits (65) – intelligence
- modulated (66) – controlled
- maglev computer (66) – a computer controlling a transportation system
- levitation (66) – rising

Chapter 14 (pp. 67-71)

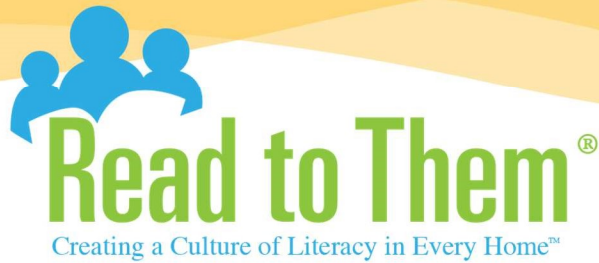
- stock car (69) – a type of race car
- luxuriating (70) – delighting

Chapter 15 (pp. 72-75)

- eccentric (72) – odd
- auspicious (73) – promising
- stupendous (73) – amazing
- paramedics (74) – a person trained in emergency medical care

Chapter 16 (pp. 76-81)

- traipsed (77) – moved tiredly
- subwoofers (80) – loudspeakers



Chapter 17 (pp. 82-87)

- odor (82) – smell
- prior (84) – earlier
- ascot (86) – silk necktie
- primping (87) – beautifying

Chapter 18 (pp. 88-93)

- periodical (91) – publication that comes out on a regular basis
- recessed (92) – located in a hollow of a wall

Chapter 19 (pp. 94-98)

- hoist (94) – lift
- improvise (95) – put together without pre-planning
- predicament (95) – situation
- smarmypants (98) – a slick person
- bloodcurdling (98) – terrifying

Chapter 20 (pp. 99-103)

- sentimental (99) – emotional
- saps (99) – foolish people
- airhead (99) – unintelligent person
- ipso facto (100) – Latin for “by that fact”
- annotation (101) – note

Chapter 21 (pp. 104-108)

- quadruple (105) – four times
- illuminated (108) – lit up
- sport (108) – kind person

Chapter 22 (pp. 109-113)

- mooch off (109) – steal
- ditzy (110) – silly
- rainy-day savings (110) – money for bad times
- woes (110) – troubles
- paraphernalia (112) – stuff
- accoutrements (112) – stuff
- doodads (112) – stuff



Chapter 23 (pp. 114-117)

- translucent (117) – light can shine through

Chapter 24 (pp. 118-123)

- peered (121) – looked closely
- rattling off (122) – reciting quickly
- rumpled (123) – crumpled, wrinkled

Chapter 25 (pp. 124-130)

- mannequin (125) – dummy
- red herring (127) – distraction
- defy (127) – defeat
- artifacts (128) – human-made objects that are historically valuable
- berserk (130) – crazy
- contemplation (130) – deep thought

Chapter 26 (pp. 131-137)

- navigating (133) – moving in a planned direction
- featureless (134) – without distinct qualities
- abridged (135) – shortened
- gainful (136) – well paid

Chapter 27 (pp. 138-142)

- canned (142) – prerecorded

Chapter 28 (pp. 143-149)

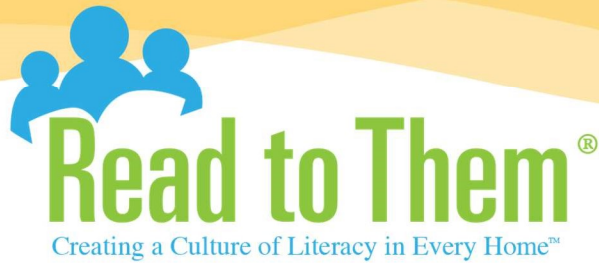
- Magee (143) – a name which exaggerates the previous word
- commotion (146) – noise
- pictogram (146) – symbol
- flagrant (149) – obvious

Chapter 29 (pp. 150-155)

- blueprints (153) – floorplans

Chapter 30 (pp. 156-161)

- limbered up (156) – warmed up
- almanacs (158) – books with calendar-based information
- cooed (160) – spoke in a soft gentle voice



Chapter 31 (pp. 162-166)

- fedora (164) – a kind of hat
- notorious (164) – famous for a bad deed
- dandy (164) – well-dressed
- afoot (166) – happening

Chapter 32 (pp. 167-170)

- *ach der lieber* (170) – German for “oh my!”
- garb (170) – clothing

Chapter 33 (pp. 171-174)

- scoured (171) – searched
- magnanimous (173) – generous

Chapter 34 (pp. 175-179)

- sepia-toned (176) – reddish-brown
- brigands (178) – robbers

Chapter 35 (pp. 180-186)

- tailing (180) – following
- planetarium (184) – a building with images of stars, planets, and other outer space objects
- zoology (184) – the study of animals
- warbles (186) – wavering bird cries

Chapter 36 (pp. 187-194)

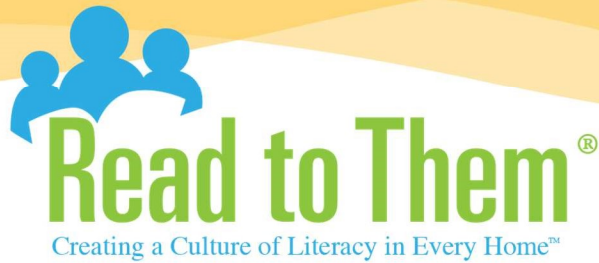
- blasted (187) – slang for “cursed”
- blubbering (189) – crying

Chapter 37 (pp. 195-199)

- reek (195) – smell terrible
- derail (198) – hold up
- juggernaut (198) – huge force
- pooped (199) – very tired

Chapter 38 (pp. 200-204)

- cramped (203) – small



Chapter 39 (pp. 205-210)

- snooty (206) – arrogant
- ploy (208) – strategy
- backpedaled (209) – moved backward quickly

Chapter 40 (pp. 211-214)

- daintily (211) – delicately
- jazzed (212) – excited

Chapter 41 (pp. 215-218)

- lonesome (216) – lonely

Chapter 42 (pp. 219-222)

- weenie (220) – slang for “weak person”
- dissolved (222) – vanished
- frumpy (222) – old-fashioned
- purloined (222) – stolen

Chapter 43 (pp. 223-226)

- cryptic (224) – mysterious

Chapter 44 (pp. 227-230)

- throttle (227) – strangle
- gavel (228) – judge’s mallet
- trim (229) – stylish, tailored
- sniggering (230) – laughing meanly
- withering (230) – scornful

Chapter 45 (pp. 231-234)

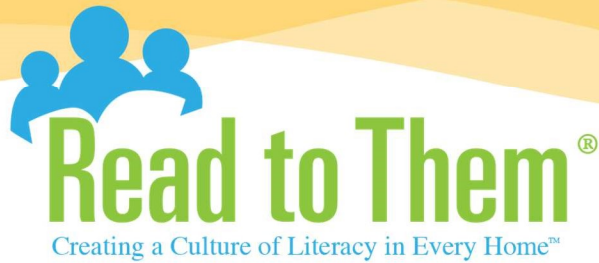
- trumped-up (231) – invented
- compensate (232) – make up for

Chapter 46 (pp. 235-239)

- preposterous (236) – ridiculous

Chapter 47 (pp. 240-243)

- detailed (240) – explained



Chapter 48 (pp. 244-247)

- beret (244) – a type of hat
- blow (245) – mess up
- glom on to (245) – become a part of
- mother lode (246) – treasure
- addendum (247) – addition at the end

Chapter 49 (pp. 248-250)

- utilize (248) – use

Chapter 50 (pp. 251-256)

- hedge (252) – fence of bushes
- pew (254) – bench

Chapter 51 (pp. 257-258)

- elusive (257) – difficult to find

Chapter 52 (pp. 259-264)

- manila (259) – strong brown paper
- article (263) – a definite (the) or indefinite (a, an) article

Chapter 54 (pp. 268-275)

- placid (278) – calm
- hustle (268) – hurry
- entourage (269) – followers
- body-checked (270) – placed his body in the way
- fuming (274) – being furious

Chapter 55 (pp. 276-283)

- yakking (278) – talking
- terminate (278) – end
- dumbfounded (279) – totally confused
- glen (282) – narrow valley

Chapter 56 (pp. 284-288)

- dingy (284) – dirty
- perky (286) – cheerful