

Paul Is an Author

Grow Your PNONICS Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words! See page 15 for more.



New Vocabulary

idea: a plan or suggestion

sign: something with a message written on it

Let's Read!

Scan the QR code to watch a fun 2-minute video about the book.



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Paul loved awesome books! He saw he was reading more than riding his awesome BMX bike!

Books used to cause him to yawn. Now, he caught himself wanting to be an author.

Writing made him feel alive, like riding his bike, which was awesome!



One awful day in August, Paul went to the library to find some books.

When he paused to think how he would haul all the books, he saw the sign.

It caused his jaw to drop!



Paul stood in awe. He read the sign again like a hawk.

"Become an Author! Submit your book to the Autumn Writer's Contest by August 30th. The winning book will be printed this fall by the Raw Writers Co."

Paul went fast on his jaunt home.



Writing was hard. Papers with his scrawls covered the floor.

Yawning, Paul said he could not start. Mom told him to call Aubree because she edits books in Austin.



Aubree told Paul the best books she saw were the ones that could draw you in. It was because authors shared things they loved.

A new idea dawned on Paul for the book he wanted to write.



Paul finished his book. Now, he could pause to find any flaws.

On the day of the contest, he read, "BMX Vault: From Bunny Hops to Bar Rides."

Everyone applauded. Paul won!

Paul thanked Aubree for the lesson she had taught him.



Paul saw he was an author now. His book was going to cause a lot of awesome kids to start riding.



Phonics Fun

- Use the list of words in the book.
- Partner 1 reads a word.
- Partner 2 writes the word.
- Switch.

Comprehension

What can be learned from Paul's actions that can help you in your life?

Decodable Words

applaud Aubree	awe awesome	dawn draw	jaunt jaw	saw scrawl	
August	awful	flaw	Paul	taught	
Austin	because	haul	pause	vault	
author	caught	hawk	raw	yawn	
autumn	cause				

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Paul Is an Author Decodable Set: 42 Skill: Vowel Teams au, aw, augh

