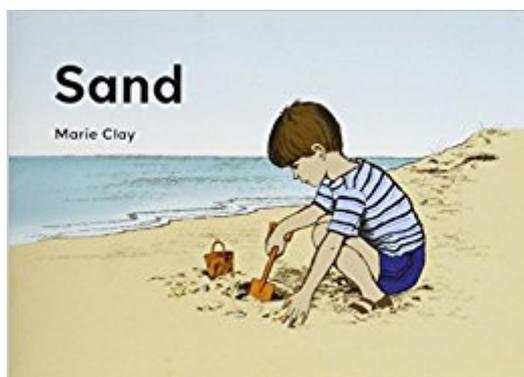


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I bought this book for students in reading recovery but I also used it for other students including gifted students. It is amazing how the children use it differently and get a different perspective on them according to their levelGreat tool!!!

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