For additional resources please visit:

www.starfall.com
Starfall has many interactive books and games for all beginning readers. The songs and activities make reading fun and engaging!

www.storylineonline.com
Storyline online- Where reading is fun! Want to have a famous person read you your favorite children’s book? This is the site for you!

www.wonderopolis.com
This site encourages curiosity and imagination for all learners. Find learning moments in everyday life and connect learning from school, homes, and communities.

If you have any questions, speak to your student’s teacher or email earlylit@hartfordschools.org

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Visit any of the Hartford Public Library branches or your local library! www.hplct.org

Why do good readers ask questions about words they don’t know?
**CLASSROOM BOOKS IN UNIT 2**
Ask your local librarian for books!

**Whole Class Read Aloud:**
- *Sam and the Lucky Money* by Karen Chinn
- *Rent Party Jazz* by William Miller
- *The Colors of Us* by Karen Katz
- *The Coin Counting Book* by Rozanne Lanczak Williams
- *Start Saving, Henry!* by Nancy Carlson

**Whole Class Shared Reading—each student has their own copy of:**
- *Ice Cream Money* by Anastasia Suen
- *Chinatown Adventure* by Laura E. Williams
- *The Store*

**LONG VS. SHORT VOWELS**
- A long vowel says its name like *cone*.
- A short vowel says the vowel sound like *ca*t.
- While driving, waiting, or eating, find objects and say them out loud. Ask if the word has a short or long vowel. Keep tallies to determine a winner!
- When reading, see if you can find words with the short or long vowel. **How many vowels can you find on one page? Can you write them in a sort on a paper?**

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