

COMMUNITY HELPERS

Welders





Note to Librarians, Teachers, and Parents:

Blastoff! Readers are carefully developed by literacy experts and combine standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text.

Level 1 provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

Level 2 offers early readers a bit more challenge through varied simple sentences, increased text load, and less repetition of high-frequency words.

Level 3 advances early-fluent readers toward fluency through increased text and concept load, less reliance on visuals, longer sentences, and more literary language.

Level 4 builds reading stamina by providing more text per page, increased use of punctuation, greater variation in sentence patterns, and increasingly challenging vocabulary.

Level 5 encourages children to move from "learning to read" to "reading to learn" by providing even more text, varied writing styles, and less familiar topics.

Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

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Melting Metal

A welder fixes a broken car part. She carefully places the **metal** pieces.



A person is shown in profile, wearing a dark welding mask and a dark jacket. They are holding a welding torch with a red handle, which is emitting a bright blue flame and a shower of bright orange sparks. The background is dark and out of focus. The top and bottom of the image feature a decorative pattern of overlapping triangles in shades of red and orange. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text.

She flips down her mask. She lights her **torch**. Time to make **sparks** fly!



sparks

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