**Resources Guide**

Reading A-Z provides PreK-6 educators with effective, differentiated resources to improve every student’s reading skills. The website offers thousands of books, lessons, worksheets, and instructional support materials available in printable and projectable formats.

**BOOKS**

Reading A-Z delivers a vast library of books to meet a variety of reading needs, including whole class, small group, and one-on-one instruction. Reading A-Z book formats include:

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<td>Leveled Books</td>
<td>at 27 levels of difficulty to ensure students read at increasing levels of text complexity</td>
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<td>Serial Books</td>
<td>capture imaginations and provide scaffolds for reading</td>
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<td>Decodable Books</td>
<td>with continuous text that support systematic and direct explicit phonics lessons</td>
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<td>High-Frequency Word Books</td>
<td>increase student fluency with repeated exposure to common sight words</td>
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<td>Poetry Books &amp; Nursery Rhymes</td>
<td>strengthen listening skills with traditional and modern rhymes or poems</td>
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<td>build letter recognition with objects and words for each letter</td>
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<td>use alliteration with a target sound to build phonemic awareness skills</td>
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KEY READING SKILL RESOURCES

Reading A-Z Key Reading Skill resources provide lessons and materials to introduce and model critical reading skills to students. Resources include:

- **Fluency Resources** help students build oral fluency, accuracy, and expression with engaging passages and scripts read aloud
- **Comprehension Resources** guide students to read with purpose and understanding
- **Writing Activities** for reading and poetry lessons to help students apply, synthesize, and evaluate text and develop good writing skills
- **Vocabulary Resources** introduce students to vocabulary strategies to discern word meaning

FOUNDATIONAL SKILL RESOURCES

Reading A-Z’s Foundational Skill resources deliver lessons, activities, and supporting materials to teach students key foundational reading skills. Resources include:

- **Alphabet Resources** help students recognize, name, and form letters
- **Phonological Awareness Lessons** teach students to recognize the sounds of language
- **Phonics Resources** teach effective phonics using explicit, systematic instruction and practice
- **High-Frequency Words Resources** provide students with books and flashcards to practice memorizing high-frequency words
- **Fluency Activities** motivate students and help them build oral fluency, accuracy, and expression
- **Assessments** measure student progress, determine instruction, and monitor key reading behaviors
TARGETED RESOURCES
Reading A-Z provides targeted resources to help educators introduce the reading skills and strategies necessary for students to become college and career ready. Resources include:

- **Common Core/21st Century Resources** focus on the skills stressed by common core and other rigorous standards
  - Leveled Book Common Core Lesson Supplements
  - Comprehension Skill Packs
  - Project-Based Learning Packs
  - Informational Texts
  - Visual Devices
  - Close Reading Packs
  - Paired Books

- **Content Area Reading Resources** save valuable instruction time by combining content-area and literacy instruction with leveled books
  - Art & Music
  - Social Stories
  - Math
  - Social Studies
  - Science

ASSESSMENTS
Reading A-Z Assessments help teachers measure student progress and instructional needs with a collection of easy-to-use tools. Resources include:

- **Benchmark Books, Passages, & Running Records** find students’ instructional levels and determine their readiness to progress to the next reading level
- **Phonological Awareness Assessments** determine whether to focus on onset and rime, rhyme, syllables, or phonemic awareness skills
- **Fluency Timed Reading Assessments** assess and monitor fluency
- **Phonics Assessments** determine students’ understanding of sound/symbol relationships
- **Retelling Rubrics** assess how well students comprehend what is read with an oral retelling
- **Alphabet Letter Naming Assessments** determine students’ ability to name uppercase and lowercase letters
- **High-Frequency Words Assessments** assess students’ ability to recognize and read high-frequency words
ELL & BILINGUAL RESOURCES
Reading A-Z provides educators with effective resources to meet the language needs of all English language learners and bilingual programs. Resources include:

- **ELL Support** includes high-interest books and resources to help ELLs acquire English and academic content knowledge
- **Spanish, French, and British English Translations** for monolingual, dual language, or bilingual programs

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT
Reading A-Z Instructional Support materials provide a wealth of resources to support daily literacy instruction. Resources include:

- **Intervention Resources** support students with whole-class, small-group, and one-on-one instruction
- **Summer School Resources** support students’ academic success during the summer months
- **Literacy Frameworks** to implement within a variety of frameworks help students achieve literacy proficiency
- **Project-Based Learning Resources** develop students creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and teamwork
- **Tutoring & Mentoring Packs** provide developmentally appropriate resources for volunteer tutors