



## English Language Arts Curriculum Guide



**TK- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Phonemic awareness, Phonics, Sight Words, Reading, Writing, Spelling (1<sup>st</sup> grade +)

**3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>** Reading, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Writing, Spelling, Grammar

**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** Reading, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Writing (may incorporate Spelling & Grammar)

Cost Key: \$ under \$100    \$\$ \$100-\$150    \$\$\$ \$150-\$200    \$\$\$\$ \$200+

### All-Inclusive Programs

Journeys	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	K-5	Printed Materials Online resources	\$	
<p>SPCA Curriculum, all-Inclusive program, step by step phonemic awareness and phonics instruction, sight word practice, textbook with weekly stories, all resources online, writing, spelling (1<sup>st</sup> grade), leveled readers (online only-need to be printed weekly or supplement with leveled readers of choice), recommended to incorporate a supplemental phonics program for K-1<sup>st</sup> grade.</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades</b> - “Curriculum Corner” support with videos for parents on how to teach the content <a href="https://voltspci.weebly.com/">https://voltspci.weebly.com/</a> writer’s handbook, spelling, grammar/vocabulary, and reading comprehension.  <a href="https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com">https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com</a> username: HomeschoolParent password: K5Homeschool!</p>				

<b>Logic of English</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-8	Printed Materials Online	\$\$	Yes
All-inclusive program, scripted, pacing guides, includes all Language Arts components, excellent for students who struggle with reading, choice of manuscript or cursive starting in Kindergarten, "Help Me Choose" option or PDF Flow chart aid parents in choosing the starting point for students. <a href="https://www.logicofenglish.com/">https://www.logicofenglish.com/</a>				



<b>Moving Beyond the Page</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-8	Printed Materials Online	\$\$\$\$	Yes
All-inclusive program, (TK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade need to purchase additional Reading/Phonics program to make program all-inclusive <a href="https://www.movingbeyondthepage.com/purchase/reading.aspx">https://www.movingbeyondthepage.com/purchase/reading.aspx</a> ), scripted instruction, thematic units, project-based learning, multi-sensory approach, pacing guides, literature based, writing, incorporates multiple subjects, online available. <a href="https://www.movingbeyondthepage.com/">https://www.movingbeyondthepage.com/</a>				



<b>McRuffy</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-5	Printed Materials	\$\$\$	Yes
All-inclusive program, scripted parent manual, handwriting choices are traditional, manuscript or cursive, leveled/decodables (TK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade), anthology and chapter books (2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grades), phonics, reading, resource pack: word family sliders, board games, etc. suggestions of how to teach phonemic awareness using multi-sensory approach, diagnostic test available online, pacing guide, grammar, spelling, writing, and progress monitoring weekly. <a href="https://mcruffy.com/">https://mcruffy.com/</a>				



<b>Book Shark</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-10	Printed Materials Online Resources	\$\$\$\$	Yes
All-inclusive program when you purchase their Language Arts program, suggested readers and other suggested components depending upon grade level (phonics for younger grades, spelling/grammar/vocabulary for older grades) literature based, integrated around historical themes, weekly overviews, daily lesson plans, scripted instruction, rubrics, larger packages available to incorporate multiple subjects. <a href="https://www.bookshark.com/">https://www.bookshark.com/</a>				

<b>Primary Arts of Language: Reading &amp; Writing</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-1	Printed Materials	\$-\$\$\$	No
All-inclusive program when both the Reading and Writing programs are used, poetry based, phonics instruction, sight words, uses games, word cards, and stickers, printable decodables, suggests real books for reading material, DVD instruction for parents, scripted lessons and pacing guide. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.) <a href="https://iew.com/">https://iew.com/</a>				

<b>Time4Learning</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-12	Online	\$\$\$\$	Yes
All-inclusive program, all instruction online through videos and tutorials, parents have a login to set up student lesson plans and assignments as well as access records of student work, can select default grade-level courses or customize for student's needs, phonics, reading skills, comprehension, grammar and vocabulary in the lower levels, while reading comprehension and fluency replace phonics in the upper grades as well as the study of word roots, literary analysis and critical thinking, writing is through a built-in component called Odyssey Writer for students in third grade and above. SPCA vendor. <a href="https://www.time4learning.com/">https://www.time4learning.com/</a>				

<b>Study Sync</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	6-12	Online *workbooks	\$	
SPCA Curriculum, all-inclusive program, online instruction (*workbooks for support), multiple resources, PCI pacing guides, literature excerpts, writing component, novel units each semester (teacher can obtain novel units in PCI Sharepoint), can be adjusted by teacher based on student needs. <a href="https://www.studysync.com/">https://www.studysync.com/</a>				

<b>Cyber High</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	9-12	Online	\$	
SPCA curriculum, all-inclusive program, online, pacing guide, students read novels each semester, suggested that supplemental writing instruction is provided. <a href="https://www.cyberhigh.org/">https://www.cyberhigh.org/</a>				

<b>Plato</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	6-12	Online	\$	
SPCA curriculum, all-inclusive program, online instruction, videos for each lesson, text to speech, pacing within the program, guided notes can be printed and added to throughout each unit and used for assessments, glossary of terms for each unit, graduated writing instruction, can be adjusted for student needs. <a href="https://www.edmentum.com/products/courseware">https://www.edmentum.com/products/courseware</a>				

## Phonics/Reading Programs

All About Reading	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	TK-4	Printed Materials	\$\$	Yes
Phonics instruction, decodable books, Step-by-step parent manual, scripted parent book, multi-sensory phonics, online placement tests, All About Spelling can be added after completing level 1, Level 4 works on comprehension and fluency. SPCA Vendor. \$\$ <a href="https://www.allaboutlearningpress.com/all-about-reading/">https://www.allaboutlearningpress.com/all-about-reading/</a>				

Zoo Phonics	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	TK-1	Printed Materials	\$\$\$\$	Yes
Teaches the alphabet, phonemic awareness, rhyming, sound blending, reading, spelling and writing, multi-sensory instruction. Supplement with decodable readers. <a href="https://zoo-phonics.com/">https://zoo-phonics.com/</a>				

Hooked on Phonics	Grades	Format	Cost	Vendor
	TK-2	Printed Materials Online Resources	\$	No
Multi-sensory approach to reading instruction, can purchase the essential learn to read bundle which covers all 8 levels from TK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade or each individual level, DVD/online component, decodable readers, online subscription available. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.) \$ <a href="https://shop.hookedonphonics.com/shop">https://shop.hookedonphonics.com/shop</a>				

<b>Explode the Code</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-3	Workbooks Online	\$	No
<p>Workbooks or online phonics instruction, Levels A, B, &amp; C teach all letters and sounds, each level focuses on selected phonetic concepts with the ½ levels offered for additional instruction if students don't master levels. Supplement with decodable readers. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.)</p> <p><a href="https://www.explodethecode.com/01_overview/">https://www.explodethecode.com/01_overview/</a></p>				

<b>Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-1	Book	\$	No
<p>Phonics instruction in one book, scripted, uses forty-four different letter formations to create a regular alphabet to simplify the decoding process for beginning readers, easy to use program, practice stories are entertaining, printed in black and white. Supplement with decodable readers. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.)</p> <p><a href="https://startreading.com/">https://startreading.com/</a></p>				

<b>Phonics Pathways</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-2	Book	\$	No
<p>Complete phonics program, self-contained within one large book, scripted, options for multi-sensory instruction. Supplement with decodable readers. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.) \$</p> <p><a href="https://cathyduffyreviews.com/homeschool-reviews-core-curricula/phonics-reading/phonics-reading-programs/phonics-pathways-tenth-edition">https://cathyduffyreviews.com/homeschool-reviews-core-curricula/phonics-reading/phonics-reading-programs/phonics-pathways-tenth-edition</a></p>				

<b>Primary Phonics</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-2	Printed Materials	\$-\$\$	No
<p>Systematic, phonics-based early reading program, skills-based workbooks and storybooks. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendor Rainbow Resource. \$-\$\$ <a href="https://www.rainbowresource.com/category.jhtm?cid=795">https://www.rainbowresource.com/category.jhtm?cid=795</a></p>				

## Decodable/Leveled Readers


<b>Bob Books</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-1	Books	\$	No
Beginning readers are phonetically organized with controlled vocabulary, interesting short stories, 12 books per set, sight word readers available. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.) <a href="https://bobbooks.com/">https://bobbooks.com/</a>				


<b>Itty Bitty Phonics Readers</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-1	Books	\$	No
Black-line readers provide interesting short stories to reinforce beginning phonics skills, each set contains 6 readers focusing on a particular skill. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendor Rainbow Resource. \$ <a href="https://www.rainbowresource.com/product/019019/Itty-Bitty-Phonics-Readers-Variety-Pack-36-b.html?">https://www.rainbowresource.com/product/019019/Itty-Bitty-Phonics-Readers-Variety-Pack-36-b.html?</a>				

<b>Reading A-Z</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-4	Printable Materials	\$\$	No
Download and print decodable readers, leveled readers, fluency passages, reading worksheets and more, one year subscription. <a href="https://www.learninga-z.com/site/products/readinga-z/overview">https://www.learninga-z.com/site/products/readinga-z/overview</a>				

<b>Raz Kids</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-4	Online	\$\$	No
Online access to billions of leveled readers, students progress to the next level upon successful completion of assigned level, higher levels offer quizzes for reading comprehension with digital reporting for parents, built in star incentive/reward system, one year subscription. <a href="https://www.learninga-z.com/site/products/raz-kids/overview">https://www.learninga-z.com/site/products/raz-kids/overview</a>				

## Supplemental Fluency Practice

<b>Lexia</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-5	Online	Free	
Differentiated reading and fluency practice for students, targets skill gaps as they emerge, engages and motivates students in a game-like environment, provides progress-monitoring student data for teachers. SPCA Online program requested by teacher. <a href="https://www.lexialearning.com/products/core5">https://www.lexialearning.com/products/core5</a>				

<b>Reading Eggs Reading Eggspress Fast Phonics</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	TK-6	Online	Free	
Supplemental practice in phonemic awareness and phonics (Fast Phonics), phonics and fluency (Reading Eggs) reading real books, improving spelling skills and building reading comprehension (Reading Eggspress) in an interesting and engaging format. SPCA Online program requested by teacher. <a href="https://readingeggs.com/">https://readingeggs.com/</a>				

<b>Florida Fluency</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	1-5	Printable Materials	Free	NA
Fluency practice using timed reading passages to increase fluency speed, accuracy and comprehension, teacher can download the packet from Sharepoint or click on this link <a href="https://sesccoop.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/ORF-OPM_grs1-5.pdf">https://sesccoop.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/ORF-OPM_grs1-5.pdf</a>				



## Writing

<b>Thoughtful Learning</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-12	Handbooks Skillsbooks	\$	No
<p>Writing handbooks cover all writing genres, provide instruction and practice in each step of the writing process, colorful handbooks which are interesting for each grade level, student examples of grade level writing, SkillsBooks can be purchased to provide grammar instruction alongside the writing program, recommended to begin instruction in the “Forms of Writing” section and use the first section, “Process of Writing” for reference or remediation when needed.</p> <p><a href="https://k12.thoughtfullearning.com/resources/books#english-language-arts-(k-12)">https://k12.thoughtfullearning.com/resources/books#english-language-arts-(k-12)</a></p>				

<b>Brave Writer</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-12	Printable Materials Online	\$-\$\$\$	Yes
<p>Addresses natural stages of growth in writing, instructs parents to teach writing, emphasis on literary elements, encourages enjoyment of writing, can be combined with their Language Arts components to provide an all-inclusive Language Arts program (may need to supplement with reading comprehension) including reading, grammar, spelling and writing, online courses available.</p> <p><a href="https://bravewriter.com/">https://bravewriter.com/</a></p>				

<b>Structure and Style for Students (IEW)</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	3-12	Printed Materials Online	\$-\$\$\$	No
<p>Published by Institute for Excellence in Writing, key word outlines, prescribed and creative content, the levels span several grades and include instructional videos (forever streamed or DVDs) which teach composition, vocabulary and spelling, scripted teacher’s manual and student binder, larger packages include “Fit It! Grammar” course, and access to the Teaching Writing: Structure and Style (TWSS) seminar for parents to learn how to confidently teach writing, individual IEW writing units available for experienced IEW students. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.) <a href="https://iew.com/">https://iew.com/</a></p>				

<b>Draw Write Now</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-2	Workbooks	\$	No
<p>Combine art instruction with handwriting practice using these books, step-by-step drawing instruction with manuscript text for copying, informational text with questions used to inspire discussion, suggested to purchase blank top writing paper or <i>My Illustrated Story Journals</i> to complete work in. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.) <a href="https://www.drawyourworld.com/">https://www.drawyourworld.com/</a></p>				

<b>Spectrum Writing</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	K-8	Workbooks	\$	No
<p>Creative and expository writing skills, each book has 8 units focusing on main ideas, sequence, comparisons, details, facts and opinions, cause and effect, making a point, and point of view, teaches and provides practice in the writing process, students can generally work through these books independently, answer key included. Can be ordered through SPCA Vendors (i.e., A Brighter Child, Rainbow Resource, etc.) <a href="https://www.rainbowresource.com/category/1981/Spectrum-Writing-2015.html">https://www.rainbowresource.com/category/1981/Spectrum-Writing-2015.html</a></p>				

## Reading Comprehension

<b>Literature/Novel Units</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
	2-12	Workbooks Printable Materials	\$	No
<p>Comprehensive literature study units, cover one novel per book, include pre-reading activities, vocabulary, comprehension questions, literary elements, characterization, etc. A Brighter Child has a huge selection to look through, you can also find them at Teacher Pay Teachers, Amazon, Rainbow Resource, etc. <a href="https://www.rainbowresource.com/category/1170/Novel-Units-Literature-Guides.html">https://www.rainbowresource.com/category/1170/Novel-Units-Literature-Guides.html</a></p>				

## **Grammar**

Easy Grammar [www.easygrammar.com](http://www.easygrammar.com)

Fit-It Grammar [https://iew.com/taxonomy/term/17/?f%5B0%5D=im\\_field\\_category%3A17](https://iew.com/taxonomy/term/17/?f%5B0%5D=im_field_category%3A17)

Evan Moor- Grammar and Punctuation <https://www.evan-moor.com/search?q=grammar&adv=true>

Thoughtful Learning Skillsbooks <https://k12.thoughtfullearning.com/resources/skillsbook>

## **Spelling**

Spelling Power <https://www.thespellingpower.com/>

Spelling Mastery <https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/program/spelling-mastery/MKTSP-UTC03M0.html?page=1&sortby=title&order=asc&bu=seg>

MCP Spelling Workout <https://www.rainbowresource.com/category/1879/MCP-Spelling-Workout-2001-Ed..html>

Evan Moor Building Spelling Skills or Daily Oral Language <https://www.evan-moor.com/language?specs=1509,1931>

Sequential Spelling <https://www.sequentialspelling.com/index2.php>

Houghton-Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary

[https://www.amazon.com/s?k=houghton+mifflin+spelling+and+vocabulary&crid=KTH93XULNP7W&srefix=houghton+mifflin+spelling%2Caps%2C231&ref=nb\\_sb\\_ss\\_ts-doa-p\\_10\\_25](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=houghton+mifflin+spelling+and+vocabulary&crid=KTH93XULNP7W&srefix=houghton+mifflin+spelling%2Caps%2C231&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_10_25)

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