

Materials and Ordering

Dear Administrators,

The following information is intended to help you order the materials necessary to implement *Literacy Essentials: The Journey From Spelling To Reading*®. We have listed all the materials that will be used in each classroom. At this time, materials are ordered from several vendors. We have organized this document first by grade level and then within the grade level, by vendor. Each class list contains what to order and the quantity per item from each vendor.

In addition to the materials listed, each classroom needs a set of leveled books to be used for reading practice. The *Literacy Essentials* program provides the freedom for each school to determine the leveled texts that will be used for practice at each grade level within their school. However, a list of suggested books for grades 1-2 is provided on the website to guide ordering the variety of levels necessary to support reading practice. Schools should order leveled trade books through their chosen vendor.

Concerning literature, *Literacy Essentials* provides each school the freedom to determine the books selected for each grade level. In K-1, stories are generally read aloud by the teacher and used for rich conversation. In 2nd grade, the students may be able to read some of the literature, but teachers will still read most of the selections aloud. Third grade is the transition year when many of the students will be able to use the school selections for literature as part of reading practice along with the teacher coaching and sharing the reading.

We realize that the initial order of classroom materials for literacy in each grade level is somewhat complicated. Each successive year is much simpler because most of the materials are not consumable. However, we firmly believe that the extra work is worth it for the quality of books and materials that you are making available to your students.

All participants attending a training for *Literacy Essentials* will need a copy of the Training Manual in addition to the supplies listed for the classrooms. The Training Manual is purchased at: www.journeytoliteracy.com.

With hopeful anticipation for your school's successful journey to literacy,

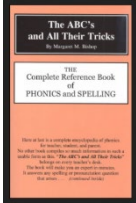
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Classroom Supplies for Literacy

(These supplies are needed for each classroom regardless of grade level.)

1. Folders - 1 per student (a folder with side pockets and fasteners in the center for 3-hole punched papers). Teachers will prepare them as Practice/Assessment Folders which is described in the grade level Teacher Guides.
2. Pencils - High quality, No. 2, six-sided pencils (year supply).
3. Quality handheld pencil sharpeners- 1 per student.

4. Practice paper for Kindergarten and First Grade - ½ inch rule (measures ½ inch from top baseline to bottom baseline with a middle-dotted line), landscape orientation.
5. Practice paper for Second Grade all year (Third grade and up for classrooms learning cursive for the first time) - 3/8 inch rule (measures 3/8 inch from top baseline to bottom baseline with a middle-dotted line), portrait orientation.
6. Practice paper for Second and Third Grade once handwriting has been mastered – 3/8 inch rule with no middle dotted line.
7. Additionally, we highly recommend that each teacher have a copy of *The ABC's and All Their Tricks* by Margaret Bishop. This book contains a wealth of valuable information about orthography and the English code that teachers will use over the years. Reading is suggested and it is referenced with many of the words in the *Literacy Essentials* Teacher Guides.



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<https://www.rainbowresource.com/product/008752/ABCs-and-All-Their-Tricks.html>

KINDERGARTEN

Materials per Classroom

Go to www.journeytoliteracy.com for the portal to order the following:

- ___ Phonogram Card Set – 1
- ___ Wall Chart Set (20 charts)- 1
- ___ Alphabet Strip- 1
- ___ Kindergarten Teacher Guide (2 volumes: First Semester & Second Semester)
- ___ Kindergarten Copy Masters- 1 volume

Texts for reading practice:

Go to <https://eps.schoolspecialty.com/products/literacy/phonics-word-study/primary-phonics/pricing>

___ **Primary Phonics Storybooks 1-6 Complete Starter Set by Barbara Makar** (controlled readers used in K and 1) –1 each Starter Set for each classroom (contains 80 individual practice texts because Sets 1 and 2 also have a 1A and 2A collection as part of the starter set). Cut and paste the Item # 9780838815564 into the search box at the top of the page to select the Complete Starter Set.

Literature/Read Aloud

Each school has the freedom to choose selections for their literature instruction.

GRADE 1

Materials per Classroom

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- ___ Phonogram Card Set - 1
- ___ Wall Chart Set (20 charts) - 1
- ___ Alphabet Strip - 1
- ___ First Grade Teacher Guide (2 volumes: First Semester & Second Semester)
- ___ First Grade Copy Masters- 1 volume

Go to www.accessliteracy.com

- ___ *My Orthography Notebook* - 1 per teacher and student per year (allow 15 business days).

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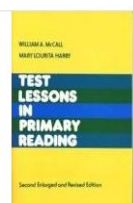
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Go to <http://www.stevensonlearning.com/stevenson-reading/list-of-materials/>

_____ **Stevenson Supplementary Reader Set** (20 books for Beginning Level) The link sends you to a page, then click on the ORDER FORM (PDF) and choose only **Item Code: SBG 112 - 1 Set**

Go to <https://www.tpress.com/test-lessons-in-primary-reading-lesson-booklet-9780807759653>

1. _____ **Test Lessons in Primary Reading**, Lesson Booklet– ISBN: 9780807759653 by William A. McCall, Mary L. Harby/Dunigan. One copy per teacher and student. The student copies are consumable.



2. _____ **Test Lessons in Primary Reading**, Teachers Manual/Answer Key (ISBN: 9780807759660) by William A. McCall, Mary L. Harby/Dunigan. 1- copy.

Leveled Practice Readers

Each classroom will need many leveled trade books that will be used to practice reading as students graduate out of the controlled readers. See the first grade classroom list in the teacher materials *Copy Masters* or download the PDF by grade level on our website.

Literature/Read Aloud

Each school has the freedom to choose selections for their literature instruction.

GRADE 2

Materials per Classroom

Go to www.journeytoliteracy.com for the portal to order the following:

_____ Phonogram Card Set - 1

_____ Wall Charts- Set of 5 charts (contains a chart with cursive letter formation)

_____ Alphabet Strip - 1

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_____ Second Grade Teacher Guide (2 volumes: First Semester & Second Semester)

_____ Second Grade Copy Masters - 1 volume

Go to www.accessliteracy.com

_____ *My Orthography Notebook*- 1 per teacher and student per year (allow 15 business days).

Texts for reading practice

Go to <https://www.tpress.com>

1. _____ **McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading**, Book A – one copy per student (these are NOT consumable and can be used over many years) ISBN: 9780807755402



2. _____ **McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading**, Teacher Manual/Answer Key, William A. McCall ISBN: 9780807755525

Leveled Practice Readers

Each classroom will need many leveled trade books used to practice reading. See the second grade classroom list in the teacher materials *Copy Masters* or download the PDF by grade level on our website.

Literature/Read Aloud

Each school has the freedom to choose selections for their literature instruction.

GRADE 3

Materials per Classroom

Go to www.journeytoliteracy.com for the portal to order the following:

- _____ Phonogram Card Set - 1
- _____ Wall Charts- Set of 5 charts (contains a chart with cursive letter formation)
- _____ Third Grade Teacher Guide - 1

Go to www.accessliteracy.com

- _____ *My Orthography Notebook* - 1 per teacher and student per year (allow 15 business days).

Texts for reading practice

Go to <https://www.tepress.com>

1. _____ **McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading**, Book B – one copy per student (these are NOT consumable and can be used over many years) ISBN: 9780807755402



2. _____ **McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading**, Teacher Manual/Answer Key, William A. McCall ISBN: 9780807755525

Grammar

Grammar is an integrated part of the *Literacy Essentials* program in K-2. However, *Literacy Essentials* does not provide grammar instruction for 3rd grade. The grammar integrated in K-2 was taught with the intention of supporting reading, students are writing to read. Beginning in third grade, each school has the freedom to choose a formal grammar curriculum that supports the upper elementary program at your school.

Literature/Read Aloud

Each school has the freedom to choose selections for their literature instruction. Some students in third grade can use the chosen literature as the text to practice reading. However, students reading below grade level will need texts at their level to practice reading in addition to any accommodations that may need to be made for the literature text.

Leveled Intervention Readers

Each classroom will need many leveled trade books used to intervene with students reading below grade level. The third grade classroom intervention list would use the second grade teacher materials *Copy Masters* or download the PDF by grade level (second grade) on our website.

GRADES 4-6

It is recommended that schools newly implementing *Literacy Essentials* include instruction in orthography for students in grades 4-6. This instruction teaches them how the code works and fills in information they have never received. The information learned in orthography helps students with decoding many higher-level content words in various subject areas. The teachers will use the Third grade materials in the first year.

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- ___ Wall Charts- Set of 5 charts
- ___ Third Grade Teacher Guide- 1

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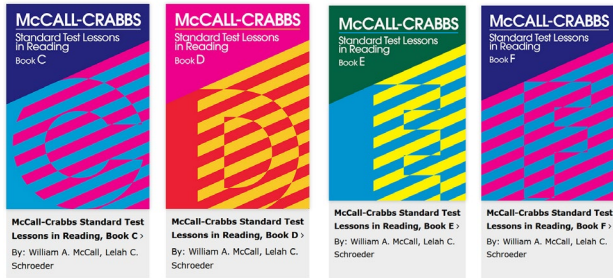
- ___ *My Orthography Notebook* - 1 per teacher and student in the **first year** of *Literacy Essentials* (allow 15 business days)

Texts for reading practice and intervention

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1. _____ **McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading** (Books C, D, E, F) – 5-7 copies of each book which can be used for intervention and practice with students reading below grade level (Grade 4 Book C, Grade 5 Book D, Grade 6 Book E & F). These are NOT consumable and can be used over many years. ISBN: 9780807755402



2. _____ **McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading, Teacher Manual/Answer Key**, William A. McCall ISBN: 9780807755525

Morphology: Teaching Greek and Latin Roots

Go to <http://www.englishrootsup.com/> <http://www.englishrootsup.com/>



_____ (Optional but recommended) **English from the Roots Up** by Joégil Lundquist, **Vol 1 and 2**. Many schools use this excellent program as the progression into morphology. The program can be used by splitting Vol 1 between 3rd and 4th grade. Then using Volume 2 in 5th grade. Or you may choose to begin using this program with Vol 1 in 4th grade and Vol 2 in 5th. Vol 1: ISBN-13: 978-0964321038; ISBN-10: 0964321033. Vol 2: ISBN - 978-1885942319; ISBN – 1885942311.