

Exclusive Educator Discounts



2022-2023 CLASSROOM RESOURCES

**Discover new classroom libraries,
text sets, and take-home book packs
for literacy and learning**

Lerner™



Dear Educator,

Strong literacy skills are an essential part of education. For more than 60 years, we have brought together authors, illustrators, photographers, and educators to ensure that each children's book we create is age appropriate and meets curriculum standards. Our books are thoroughly researched and exceptionally written with amazing illustrations and captivating photography that hold readers' attention.

We believe children can connect with books while learning to read and reading to learn.



Adam Lerner

CEO & Publisher, Lerner Publishing Group

Why Choose Lerner?

- * **Top 5 independent children's book publisher since 1959**
- * **Known and trusted by teachers and librarians**
- * **Books kids choose to read**
- * **60+ years of publishing diverse books**
- * **Committed to helping readers grow as students and as people**
- * **Exclusive educator discount on award-winning and highly reviewed books**



Grow Readers in the Classroom and Beyond

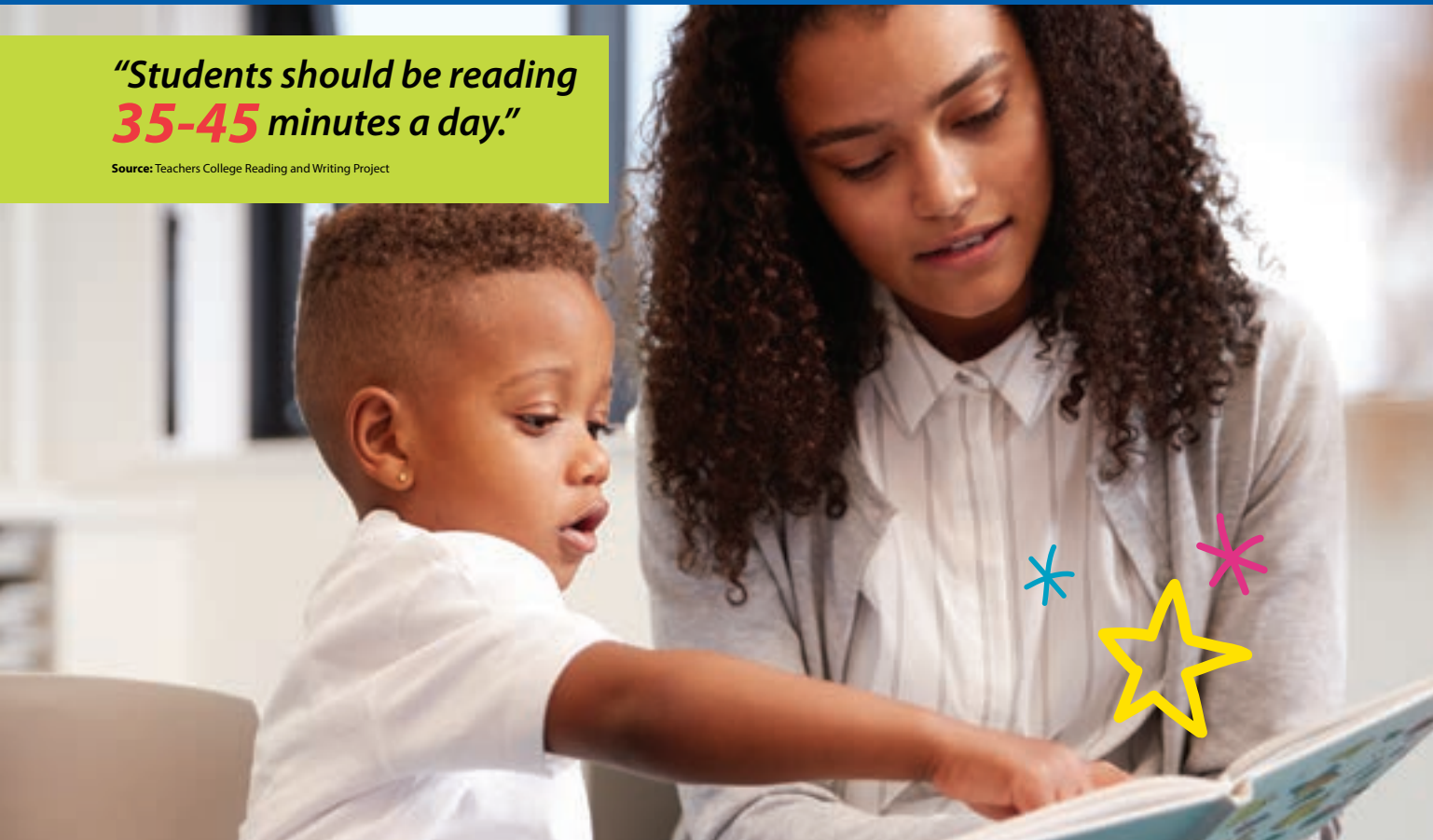
Fostering access to books is critical. Social Science Research shows that raising a child in a home filled with books positively impacts their future academic growth and job attainment.

Our take-home book packs inspire family engagement and joyful reading. They also accelerate literacy development and alleviate the achievement gap that occurs in the summer. Choose from one of our pre-built packages or create your own program with assistance from our experts.

Dedicated to engaging readers of all interests, our classroom libraries put high-interest, appropriately-leveled books at students' fingertips. According to Teachers College Reading and Writing Project students should be reading 35-45 minutes a day, and our classroom libraries, text sets, and take-home book packs provide immediate access to books that appeal to a wide audience.

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35-45 minutes a day."*

Source: Teachers College Reading and Writing Project



Foster Immediate and Equitable Access to Books in the Classroom and at Home

Literacy is the gateway to all learning. It requires a systematic approach to the teaching of fundamental skills as well as access to materials for the practice of reading to develop fluency. Without fluency, students will struggle in all other subjects. Time and attention to the practice of reading is essential.



A classroom library can reduce stress and anxiety and develop positive reading habits.

Inspire Joyful Reading and Engage Families

Daily Practice: Students should be reading 35-45 minutes a day. They need a large variety of engaging high-quality books in the classroom and in their homes.¹

Summer Reading: Developing strong literacy skills requires daily practice. Children who do not read in the summer lose 2-3 months of reading development.²

Fluency: The more one reads, the better one reads . . . the more knowledge of words and language one acquires . . . the more fluent one becomes as a reader.³

Books need to be where the kids are—in the library, classroom, online, and at home. Classroom Libraries, Text Sets, and At-Home Libraries help foster equitable access to books and inspire joyful reading.

Educators are tasked with closing opportunity gaps and must have the necessary resources to actively support the success of all students. Providing paths and opportunities for success in literacy is the key to raising proficiency and graduation rates for all students regardless of their background.

Visit lernerknowsliteracy.com

for more information on research supporting access
to books as a gateway to learning

1. Source: Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop's Approach to Literacy Instruction

2. Source: Kim, James S. and White, Thomas G. "Solving the Problem of Summer Learning Loss." April 2011. Kappan Magazine.

3. Source: Statement on Classroom Libraries from the National Council of Teachers of English

Book an Adventure with Lerner!

Literacy doesn't only happen in the classroom. Books in the home are correlated with higher reading skills, positive attitudes towards reading, increased vocabulary, improved test scores, and much more. Take-home book packs also inspire family engagement and joyful reading. According to recent research, not only do take-home book packs accelerate literacy development, but they have a positive effect on families' feelings towards school. We make it easy to help students start or expand a home library, and ESSER funding makes it feasible. Choose from one of our pre-built packages or create your own program with assistance from our experts.

Option A Prepackaged Literacy Packs

- Curated by educational experts
- Ready to ship
- Double-sided IDEA Sheets or a journal for reflection and learning support the texts
- Activities that accelerate literacy and encourage family engagement



Children need a large variety of engaging high-quality books in their homes

Program Options

Option B Student Choice

- Students are provided a selection of age-appropriate books
- They create their very own literacy pack on site
- A reading passport is provided to challenge and inspire students to read



Option C Community Choice

- Educators, parents, and students are included in the book selection process
- Schools can include materials in the pre-packaged literacy kits
- Specific reading themes can be created

Contact our classroom specialists to help decide what is best for your students and families:
lernerknowsliteracy@lernerclassroom.com * 1-800-328-4929



Pull Ahead Readers

Paired Fiction & Nonfiction Series Perfect for Beginning Readers

Help young readers build literacy skills with paired nonfiction and fiction series! Simple text patterns support emergent readers as they build their recognition of high-frequency sight words while strong image-text matches help them predict unfamiliar words. Book themes include curricular science and social-emotional learning topics. Teaching guides and other literacy tools accompany each title, along with a comprehensive teacher's guide.

Library includes
84 titles in 8
distinct series!

Paired Fiction &
Nonfiction Literacy

GRADE K SET

ORDERING INFORMATION	ISBN	LIST PRICE	YOUR PRICE
Paired Fiction & Nonfiction Literacy Set	9781728459578	List: \$587.16	Discount Price: \$399.99



Character Builders



FICTION	GRL	NONFICTION	GRL
A Beautiful Day	B	I Am Positive	B
Caring for Sister	B	I Am Caring	A
Ready for Bed	D	I Am Responsible	C
Time to Clean	C	I Am Honest	D

My Community



FICTION	GRL	NONFICTION	GRL
Cam's Walk	C	Suburban Places	C
Grandpa's Photos	D	Communities Then and Now	C
I Look Up	A	Rural Places	A
Wait, Ride, Walk	C	Urban Places	B

Helpful Habits



FICTION	GRL	NONFICTION	GRL
Dev Makes a Card	B	Leading Others	A
Help, Please!	C	Asking for Help	C
Isaac's Tree	D	Being Mindful	D
Jordan Is Ready	C	Planning Ahead	B
Lola and Lupe's House	C	Working with Others	C
Paco Tries	B	Setting Goals	C

Plant Life Cycles



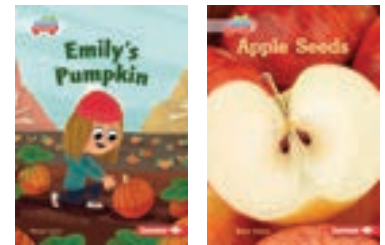
FICTION	GRL	NONFICTION	GRL
Baking Apples	A	Let's Look at Apple Trees	A
Bean Soup	B	Let's Look at Beans	B
Dandelions to Eat	D	Let's Look at Dandelions	D
Flowers in the Sun	C	Let's Look at Sunflowers	C
Pumpkin Seeds	C	Let's Look at Pumpkins	D
Sharing Berries	D	Let's Look at Strawberries	D

Let's Look at Animal Habitats



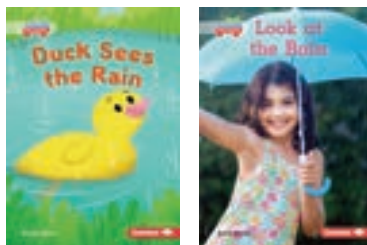
FICTION	GRL	NONFICTION	GRL
The Fish	A	I See the Ocean	A
A Good Nut	B	Little Woodland Animals	A
The Little Penguin	C	Polar Animals	D
My Baby Elephant	A	Big Grassland Animals	A
No Bugs Here	C	Animals in the Hot Desert	C
Up the Tree	D	Under the Rain Forest Canopy	D

Science All Around Me



FICTION	GRL	NONFICTION	GRL
Emily's Pumpkin	A	Apple Seeds	B
Hungry Little Bear	C	What Eats What	D
In the Garden	C	Nature Walk	C
Making Tea	D	Changing Water	C
Mia Can See Patterns	A	Nature Has Spots	A
Milo and the Ball	C	Pull and Push	B

Let's Look at Weather



FICTION	GRL	NONFICTION	GRL
Duck Sees the Rain	A	Look at the Rain	A
Hiding from Lightning	C	When Lightning Strikes	C
Into the Clouds	C	So Many Clouds	B
Snow Day	B	The Snow Is Fun	A
Turtles in the Sun	B	The Sun Shines Everywhere	B
A Windy Day	D	When the Wind Blows	C

Seasons All Around Me



FICTION	GRL	NONFICTION	GRL
The Egg	D	Spring Flowers	C
Fall Colors	C	Fall Leaves	C
Maya Likes the Beach	A	We Like the Summer	A
Snow Clothes	B	Winter Fun	B



Early Bird Readers

Charming illustrations and engaging storytelling deliver fun narratives. Part of the Early Bird Stories line, Early Bird Readers have been edited and leveled by leading educational consultants to correspond with guided reading levels. The levels are assigned by considering the content, language style, layout, and phonics used in each book. Comprehension questions encourage readers to actively engage with the content.

DECODABLE READERS!



Discover fun, simple stories perfect for building reading skills. Capture the attention of emergent readers with charming art and age-appropriate text. Suggested activities to test reading comprehension add to the fun!

Decodable Readers

GRADE K SET

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENTS	ISBN	PRICE
Early Bird Decodable Readers Grade K Set	40 Books, 2 copies each of 20 titles Comprehensive Teaching Guide	9781728459585	List: \$337.60 Discount Price: \$219.99



Fuel the imaginations and reading skills of young readers! These fun stories combine age-appropriate text and kid-friendly illustrations perfect for first graders. Silly characters will delight children and a reading quiz helps readers with text comprehension.

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENTS	ISBN	PRICE
Early Bird Decodable Readers Grade 1 Set	40 Books, 2 copies each of 20 titles Comprehensive Teaching Guide	9781728459592	List: \$337.60 Discount Price: \$219.99



Readers will engage their imaginations and reading skills with these fully illustrated stories. From royal mishaps to cookies in outer space, these silly stories are sure to capture young readers' attention and a comprehension quiz builds literacy skills.

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENTS	ISBN	PRICE
Early Bird Decodable Readers Grade 2 Set	40 Books, 2 copies each of 20 titles Comprehensive Teaching Guide	9781728459608	List: \$337.60 Discount Price: \$219.99



Decodable Readers

GRADE 1 SET

All sets come with a storage bin!

Decodable Readers

GRADE 2 SET

81% of parents believe that SEL is just as important as academic learning.

Source: 2019 Social and Emotional Learning Report from McGraw-Hill



SEL Classroom Library

Lerner's Social and Emotional Classroom Library for grades PreK-1 includes carefully leveled paired fiction and nonfiction decodable books that explore helpful SEL skills as well as award-winning trade titles for independent reading or teacher read-alouds. A comprehensive teaching guide aligned to academic standards is included with prompts and strategies to support comprehension and guide whole class and small group instruction. A sturdy storage bin keeps everything organized.

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENTS	ISBN	PRICE
Social-Emotional Classroom Library	50 books, Comprehensive Teaching Guide	9781728477022	List: \$403.50 Discount Price: \$299.99

Build a Kinder Classroom

Use a Classroom Library to explore SEL themes, develop early literacy, and build a kinder classroom. Educators can use Lerner's Social and Emotional Classroom Library in a wide range of learning opportunities. The paired texts approach allows teachers to engage different kinds of learners, offer concrete examples of concepts, help students connect a topic or theme to their own lives, and facilitate deeper reflection on a topic while helping students develop critical thinking, empathy, and reading stamina.

Through independent reading, whole class, or small group instruction, students will read about SEL skills such as planning ahead, being mindful, being a good sport, and taking care of others. The educator guide includes lesson plans, black line masters, comprehension building activities (Talk About It, Think About It, Try It), and teacher tips.

*"Having **choice** and **time** for independent reading allows students to connect with characters and develop a new awareness of how others experience the world."*

Source: National Council of Teachers of English

"Eighty percent of educators from across 15 countries believe positive emotions are critical for academic success."

Source: 2019 Economist Intelligence survey



Text Sets

Help Readers Build Proficiency at Reading Informational Text

Students are presented with curricular topics in an engaging manner. Teachers get CCSS-aligned materials for small group instruction, whole class instruction, and independent reading.

Features:

6-copy paperback sets of carefully leveled texts that:

- Deepen students' subject knowledge through reading across multiple texts
- Cover key curricular topics as well as domain-specific vocabulary
- Introduce nonfiction features such as table of contents, index, and glossary
- Guide students' close reading of the text
- Offer opportunities for text-dependent responses from students

1 hardcover high-interest read-aloud trade title that ties into the STEM topic

Comprehensive teaching guide addressing:

- Prompts and strategies to support comprehension
- Activities for whole class and small group instruction
- Academic standards alignments

Storage bin included with each set



Social Studies Collection

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENTS	LEXILE	ISBN	PRICE
Grade K: Being a Good Sport	49 Books (8 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	80 – 320	9781728477039	List: \$449.51 Discount Price: \$279.99
Grade 1: Community Helpers Tools of the Trade	49 Books (8 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	380 – 440	9781728477046	List: \$451.51 Discount Price: \$299.99
Grade 2: Money Smarts	43 Books (7 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	500 – 560	9781728477084	List: \$377.63 Discount Price: \$249.99
Grade 3: Getting Into Government	37 Books (6 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	740 – 980	9781728477053	List: \$379.63 Discount Price: \$269.99
Grade 4: Heroes of World War II	37 Books (6 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	650 – 1000	9781728477060	List: \$378.63 Discount Price: \$269.99
Grade 5: Issues in Action	37 Books (6 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	990 – 1110	9781728477077	List: \$415.63 Discount Price: \$269.99

Social Studies Collection

GRADE K-5 SETS

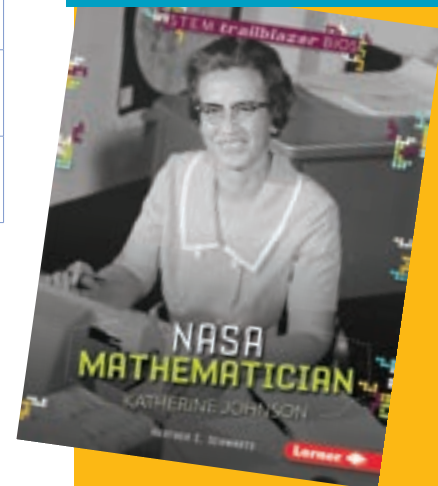


STEM Collection

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENTS	LEXILE	ISBN	PRICE
Grade K: Animal Habitats	37 Books (6 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	90 – 380	9781728459622	List: \$279.63 Discount Price: \$199.99
Grade 1: Physical Science	37 Books (6 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	310 – 400	9781728459639	List: \$343.63 Discount Price: \$229.99
Grade 2: Planet Protectors	43 Books (7 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	420 – 570	9781728459646	List: \$397.57 Discount Price: \$249.99
Grade 3: Do You Dig Earth Science	37 Books (6 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	570 – 630	9781728459653	List: \$388.96 Discount Price: \$249.99
Grade 4: What Are Energy Sources?	37 Books (6 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	630 – 570	9781728459677	List: \$388.96 Discount Price: \$249.99
Grade 5: STEM Trailblazers	37 Books (6 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)	780 – 920	9781728459684	List: \$343.63 Discount Price: \$249.99
Grades 3-4: Coding	49 Books (8 titles x 6 copies, 1 Read-aloud title x 1 copy, 1 Teaching Guide)		9781728459691	List: \$401.51 Discount Price: \$269.99

STEM Collection

GRADE K-5 SETS

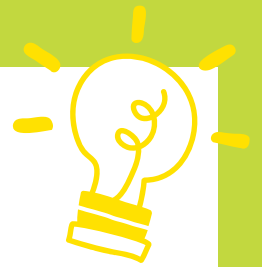




Read for a Better World

Readers need a true diversity of books to not only see themselves, but to see that they are part of a big, beautiful, diverse world. Finding joyful and unique representations of character and story engages readers and enriches literacy and learning. Inclusive representation in books leads to empathy and social and emotional skill-building. Read for a Better World provides an inclusive literary collection and teacher resources that will help students grow as readers and as people in the classroom and beyond.

How It Works



Read for a Better World is built upon a progressive framework to meet children where they are and to help them grow as readers and as people.

Students Guides provide simple activities developed by educational experts to encourage readers to reflect on their identity and community and to act for a better world.

Educator Guides combine theory and lesson plans for PreK–8 educators. Discover how to audit classroom collections, incorporate virtual resources, approach tough topics, and build stronger, kinder classrooms. Prompts for reflection and action provide a one-stop resource for educators to make the world better through literacy.

Classroom Libraries contain authentic trade titles carefully curated to highlight both a diversity of stories as well as a range of reading experiences. They include fiction and nonfiction, a variety of text types (narrative, graphic, informational, expository, poetry) and a range of reading levels.



Read for a Better World

Classroom Libraries

PreK-1: Books and activities teach readers that they are a part of a big, diverse world.

Grades 2-3: As readers gain in learning, they are introduced to key figures and issues in that diverse world.

Grades 4-5: This collection helps readers understand their own identity and place in the world as it relates to history and current events.

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENTS	ISBN	DISCOUNT PRICE
Grades PreK-1	31 Books 50% Fiction / 50% Nonfiction	9781728450568	\$479.99
Grades 2-3	31 Books 47% Fiction / 53% Nonfiction	9781728450575	\$479.99
Grades 4-5	31 Books 37% Fiction / 63% Nonfiction	9781728450964	\$479.99

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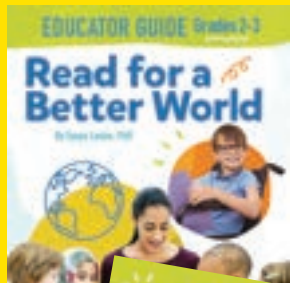
GRADE SETS PreK-5

Educator and Student Guides

PreK-5

Educator and Student Guides

TITLE	SINGLE COPIES	SET OF 25
Read for a Better World Educator Guide (PreK-1) <i>One Educator Guide is included in the PreK-1 Classroom Library</i>	\$22.99 9781728443089	
Read for a Better World Educator Guide (Grades 2-3) <i>One Educator Guide is included in the Grades 2-3 Classroom Library</i>	\$22.99 9781728443102	
Read for a Better World Educator Guide (Grades 4-5) <i>One Educator Guide is included in the Grades 4-5 Classroom Library</i>	\$22.99 9781728443126	
Read for a Better World: Student Action and Reflection Guide (PreK-1) <i>25 copies of the Student Guide are included in the PreK-1 Classroom Library</i>	\$14.99 9781728443058	\$269.99 9781728457543
Read for a Better World: Student Action and Reflection Guide (Grades 2-3) <i>25 copies of the Student Guide are included in the Grades 2-3 Classroom Library</i>	\$14.99 9781728443065	\$269.99 9781728457567
Read for a Better World: Student Action and Reflection Guide (Grades 4-5) <i>25 copies of the Student Guide are included in the Grades 4-5 Classroom Library</i>	\$14.99 9781728443072	\$269.99 9781728457581



Don't Forget about Quarterly Take-Home Packs!

Adding supplemental Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Reading Take-Home Packs help your students start or expand their home libraries, encourage family engagement in literacy and education, and keep kids engaged during school breaks.

Visit Readforabetterworld.com for more details.

Take-Home Packs

GRADE SETS PreK-8

Read for a Better World



Classroom Libraries

PreK-1: Books and activities showcase key STEM concepts and vocabulary through fiction and nonfiction.

Grades 2-3: This collection includes books that expand on STEM concepts and integrate into the child's lived experience.

Grades 4-5: As readers gain in learning key concepts, they are introduced to the diversity of the world of STEM.

Grades 6-8: Readers further explore key figures and issues in STEM.

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENT	ISBN	DISCOUNT PRICE
Read for a Better World™ STEM Classroom Library Grades PreK-K	PreK-K: 41 Books, 50% Fiction / 50% Nonfiction	9798765604533	\$579.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Classroom Library Grade 1	Grade 1: 41 Books, 12% Fiction / 88% Nonfiction	9798765604540	\$579.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Classroom Library Grade 2	Grade 2: 41 Books, 23% Fiction / 77% Nonfiction	9798765604557	\$579.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Classroom Library Grade 3	Grade 3: 41 Books, 10% Fiction / 90% Nonfiction	9798765604571	\$579.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Classroom Library Grade 4	Grade 4: 41 Books, 10% Fiction / 90% Nonfiction	9798765604588	\$579.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Classroom Library Grade 5	Grade 5: 41 Books, 3% Fiction / 97% Nonfiction	9798765604595	\$579.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Classroom Library Grades 6-8	Grades 6-8: 31 Books, 17% Fiction / 83% Nonfiction	9798765604601	\$579.99

Classroom Libraries

GRADE SETS PreK-8



Educator and Student Guides

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Read for a Better World™ STEM Educator Guide Grades PreK-1 <i>One Educator Guide is included in the Grades PreK-1 Classroom Library</i>	\$22.99 9781728468006	
Read for a Better World™ STEM Educator Guide Grades 2-3 <i>One Educator Guide is included in the Grades 2-3 Classroom Library</i>	\$22.99 9781728468013	
Read for a Better World™ STEM Educator Guide Grades 4-5 <i>One Educator Guide is included in the Grades 4-5 Classroom Library</i>	\$22.99 9781728468020	
Read for a Better World™ STEM Educator Guide Grades 6-8 <i>One Educator Guide is included in the Grades 6-8 Classroom Library</i>	\$22.99 9781728468037	
Read for a Better World™ STEM Student Action and Reflection Guide Grades PreK-1 <i>25 copies of the Student Guide are included in the Grades 2-3 Classroom Library</i>	\$14.99 9781728468044	\$269.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Student Action and Reflection Guide Grades 2-3 <i>25 copies of the Student Guide are included in the Grades 2-3 Classroom Library</i>	\$14.99 9781728468051	\$269.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Student Action and Reflection Guide Grades 4-5 <i>25 copies of the Student Guide are included in the Grades 2-3 Classroom Library</i>	\$14.99 9781728468068	\$269.99
Read for a Better World™ STEM Student Action and Reflection Guide Grades 6-8 <i>25 copies of the Student Guide are included in the Grades 2-3 Classroom Library</i>	\$14.99 9781728468075	\$269.99

Educator and Student Guides

PreK-8

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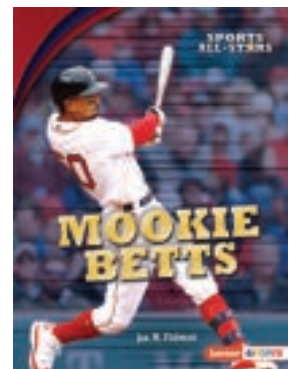
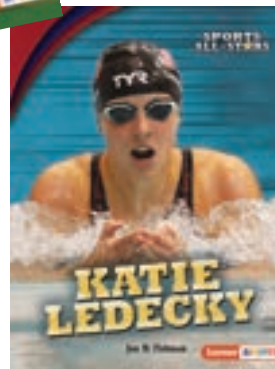
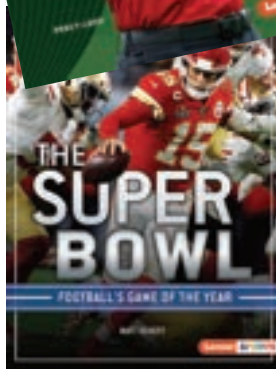
See complete book lists, alignments, and more at Readforabetterworld.com

Lerner™ Sports

Grades 3-4

Lerner™ Sports books bring excitement from the field into readers' hands. Drive engaged independent reading with high-interest sports titles. From player biographies to greatest-of-all-time teams, there's something for every sports fan in this 70-title collection.

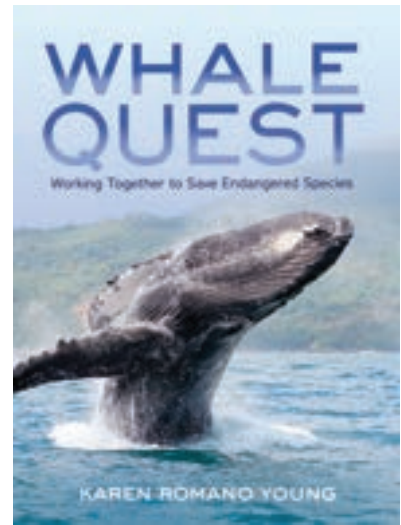
Add Lerner™ Sports Database subscription for just \$149.99 to help build research skills with up-to-date facts and details.



Lerner™ Sports Library

GRADES 3-4 SET

ORDERING INFORMATION	CONTENTS	LEXILE	ISBN	PRICE
Lerner™ Sports Library	70 Books	810-900	9781728459615	List: \$693.30 Discount Price: \$479.99



Middle School Gap

High/Low Novels

These books aren't just for struggling readers. They're the perfect blend of realistic characters, relatable conflicts, and high-stake scenarios to keep readers engaged from start to finish. Because we publish entire series at a time, binging them is a habit we can get behind.

Graphic Novels

Graphic novels offer tremendous opportunities for building and practicing literacy skills. Less text, or more pictures, doesn't mean less active reading. With graphic novels, students still need to work to understanding plot, character development, and themes. The skills students develop with graphic novels can improve their ability and confidence to take on other kinds of books.

High Interest

Nonfiction for middle and high school readers serves an important purpose in challenging, informing, and equipping our leaders of tomorrow. Whether you're looking to expand your YA nonfiction collection or to fill specific gaps, we've got superb options.

Contact our classroom specialists to build a package that's right for your students:

[Lernerknowsliteracy.com](https://www.lernerknowsliteracy.com) * 1-800-328-4929

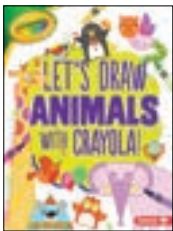


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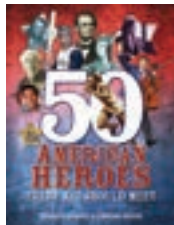
Ask Us About Curated Collections

Whether you're looking for curriculum support, social-emotional learning, diverse titles, literacy development, and more, we can build a custom collection just for you.

Arts



Biographies



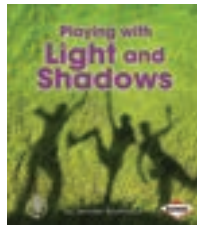
English Language Arts



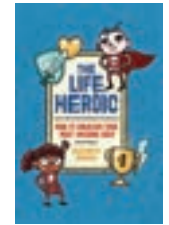
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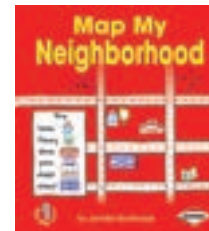
Science



SEL



Social Studies



Spanish



and MORE!