



It all starts with the right text

The *Ready Reading/ELA* program for grades K–1 uses high-quality, read-aloud trade books as the vehicle through which students learn the reading/ELA standards.

Three things you need to know about the read-aloud trade books:

1. Each grade level has nine books that are an integral part of the *Ready* program.
You must have these books to use the program.
2. You may purchase these books as part of the *Reading/ELA Teacher Set Support Pack*, which includes teacher materials along with 1 set of the trade books.
3. If you already have these books in your classroom, you do not need to purchase them again as part of the *Support Pack*. You will still need to purchase the student and teacher materials separately.



Kindergarten

Literature: *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears; Chrysanthemum; The Art Lesson; Jamaica's Blue Marker; Stone Soup*

Informational: *What Lives in a Shell?; Red-Eyed Tree Frog; What's It Like to Be a Fish?; America's Champion Swimmer; Gertrude Ederle*

First Grade

Literature: *The Empty Pot; The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale; My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother; Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel; Mice and Beans*

Informational: *Elizabeth Leads the Way; Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote; Earthworms; Who Eats What?; Butterflies and Moths*