



A WHOLE CHILD LITERACY™ SOLUTION

Pre-K to Grade 2

Easily Implement Science-of-Reading-Based Instruction to Increase Comprehension



Understanding the Science of Reading

The science of reading research shows that students need instruction in both word recognition skills and language comprehension skills *from the beginning* of learning to read. Word recognition skills allow readers to decode the words in a text, while language comprehension skills such as vocabulary and background knowledge are necessary for readers to make meaning of those words.

Build Language Comprehension Skills with Excite Reading®

In as little as 10 minutes per day, Excite Reading® builds student vocabulary and background knowledge, which are essential to reading comprehension. The program's e-library offers diverse, human-narrated, engaging texts that are above students' decoding levels. This allows them to enjoy authentic children's fiction and nonfiction that exposes them to new concepts and robust vocabulary words that they aren't yet capable of decoding on their own, all of which increases reading comprehension.

Perfect for cross-curricular use, themed text sets based on social studies and science concepts draw students into new worlds and into the vocabulary they need to explore ideas and express themselves. And research-based, step-by-step lessons save valuable time for educators.



Above: An example of an Excite Reading® experience with the book *Wolf Camp* by Katie McKy

Turnkey Read-Aloud, Think-Aloud Literacy Solution

A recent study⁴ shows that Modeling Comprehension like the read-aloud/think-aloud lessons in Excite Reading® ranks in the top three language factors having a positive effect on young readers. Its meta-analysis effect size of .85 indicates that early instruction should focus on foundational instruction.



Families

During the Families theme, the learner will read three books:

- *Just Right Family*
- *Dog vs. Cat*
- *Still a Family*

There's so much to learn from a thematic unit on Families. The unit celebrates differences and similarities, and promotes building real-world connections. All are special. This theme can be used as a way to explore cultures, relations

Book Guides



Just Right Family
by Silvia Lopez

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Dog Vs. Cat
by Chris Gall

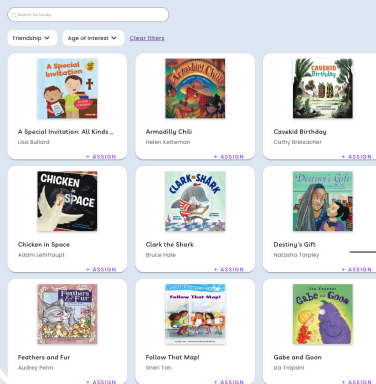
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Knowledge-Building Vocabulary

Vocabulary words relevant to the theme:

- **mother:** a female parent
- **father:** a male parent
- **sister:** a female person who has the same mother or father
- **brother:** a male person who has the same mother or father
- **sibling:** a sister or a brother
- **parent:** a mother or a father
- **grandma:** the female parent of one's parent
- **grandpa:** the female parent of one's parent
- **family:** a group of people who love and take care of one another. A family usually lives together and is related to one another
- **love:** strong feelings of affection for another person

books



Educator Support with Reports, Assessments & Lesson Plans

These unique children's e-books have comprehensive corresponding book guides that lighten educators' workloads by offering ready-made lesson plans that include quality comprehension modeling and carefully designed prompts to generate rich classroom discussion.

Excite Reading® lets teachers easily track student progress and includes optional curricular assessments that are aligned with state standards to check student comprehension.



Lessons

Books

Assignments

Manage Students

Reporting

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Date Range School Year

Minutes Read	Book Completions	Assignment Completions	Assessment Accuracy
38	9 (11 starts)	50% (8/16 assigned)	83% (24/29)

Students	Minutes Read	Book Completions
Delvia Fuller	13	5 (6 starts)
Kevin Lin	0	0 (0 starts)
Laysha Allison	25	4 (5 starts)

Theme: Oceans

There's so much to learn from the Oceans theme. Through this theme study, students can discover the five oceans of the world, explore the ways marine life communicate and navigate, identify the food and everyday items that come from the ocean, and so much more!

Included Lessons:



Clark the Shark
by Bruce Goldstone



If a Dolphin Were A Fish
by Sarah Woodcock



Freaky Funky Fish
by Sandra Kempf

Theme: Art

Art is a form of self-expression that can build confidence and support imaginative thinking. This theme can be used as a way to explore different cultures, promote visualization, foster creativity, and so much more!

Included Lessons:



Zuri Ray Tries Ballet
by Tami Charles



Rainbow Joe and Me
by Maria Diaz Brown



Wild Rose's Weaving
by Ginger Churchill

Help Emergent Readers Reach Their Full Potential

Excite Reading® prompts and activities reach across curricula and address individual needs while enhancing reading instruction so early readers will succeed in achieving their academic goals. Corresponding book guides further expedite educator planning by including suggestions for the following:

- Social-Emotional Learning
- Differentiated Instruction
- Formative Assessments
- Cross-Curricular Connections
- Family Activities
- Multilingual and Tier II Adaptations
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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Learning Ally is dedicated to equipping educators with proven solutions that help young and struggling learners reach their potential.

"My students were engaged with the stories and looked forward to Excite Reading® each day. They were exposed to rich vocabulary and asked so many questions because they were truly interested! As a teacher, I appreciated having the most important topics for discussion at my fingertips, saving my precious time to plan other aspects of curriculum."

- Katie H, Kindergarten teacher, Pooler, GA

¹A Road Map to Evidence Based Instruction in Reading and Writing Education: A Secondary Meta-analysis on the Science of Reading & Writing Instruction; N. Hansford, K. Garforth, and J. King. Contributed to by R. Schechter & B. Noll 2022-09-14, Teaching by Science.