

# North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

## State Title I Office – Title I Vendor Project Reading Vendors

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**Product Highlights** **Elements of Reading Vocabulary** (K-3) provides a strong foundation in oral vocabulary and direct vocabulary instruction. Online assessments are available.

**Rigby PM Benchmark Kits** (K-5) includes leveled text, reading record sheets, assessment record forms, accuracy level charts, and guidelines on administration and using data.

**Achieve It – Reading and Language Arts** (3-5) helps diagnose, instruct, prescribe, develop progress reports, and reteach, if necessary.

**Power Up** is for struggling middle school students. This product is high interest, low readability. Readability ranges from 2.5 to 5.5 grade level.

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**Vendor Name** Macmillan/McGraw-Hill

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**Product Highlights** **Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Reading Curriculum Series** (K-6)  
Core curriculum includes: ESL Language Support, activities to extend lessons, take home books, reteaching activities, and reading skills intervention.

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**Product Highlights** **Read Well Kindergarten** (K) has complete lesson plans that are provided for each five-day unit. Includes whole-class activities and small-group instruction to meet each child's needs. Reading Well Kindergarten provides explicit instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension. Fluency is addressed as students begin mastering the reading process.

**Steps to Literacy Achievement** (4-12) is a literacy intervention curriculum which includes summative tests for language.

**REWARDS (Reading Excellence: Word Attack & Rate Development Strategies)** is a program that works with the intermediate and secondary students. The lessons help the student learn to decode multisyllabic words, to read multisyllabic words in content-area textbooks, to increase reading fluency, and much more.

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**Product Highlights** **Early Reading Intervention** (K-1) is a four-part early reading intervention program that requires just 30 minutes a day. This program helps to identify at-risk children at the earliest stage and provides explicit research-proven instruction in Learning Letter Names and Sounds: Segmenting, Blending, and Integrating; Word Reading; and Sentence Reading.

**Leveled Resources** (K-6) includes lesson plans for each Easy and On-Level Readers with complete support for guided reading and for managing the classroom.

**Adding English for ESL** has supplemental materials that address key concerns for students who require extra support understanding English.

**Intervention Handbook** (3-6) features intervention strategies for students reading two levels below grade level. Also included are story summaries for each main selection in the Pupil Edition, an answer key, and lesson plans for the Collection for Readers.

**Collection for Readers Bookshelf and Take Home Version** (3-6) are for students reading two levels below grade level and focuses on comprehension skills and strategies. The Take Home Version includes age-appropriate, very easy stories that focus on expository text and critical comprehension skills that can be used at home.

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**Vendor Name** Expanded Learning Voyager

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**Product Highlights** **Voyager Passport** (K-3) is a daily 30-40 minute reading program designed to supplement the current reading program. It includes a progress monitoring system.

**Voyager Summer Reading Intervention** (K-9) curricula has an adventure-based content to motivate readers at every grade level.

**Voyager Summer School and Extended Day Intervention** (K-9) Low-performing students need summer intervention to prevent summer learning loss. The summer intervention day builds essential reading skills and strategies that successful readers need. Active learning experiences help students enjoy summer school, and teachers appreciate the meaningful gains made by their students.

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**Vendor Name** Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI)

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**Product Highlights** **TPRI** (K-3) is an assessment that can be used for screening, progress monitoring, and diagnostic. The TPRI assesses phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and includes intervention activities.

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**Vendor Name** Scholastics Inc.

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**Product Highlights** **Early Childhood Program** (PreK) is a full year comprehensive program that features oral language, phonological awareness, print awareness, and alphabet knowledge.

**Scholastic Phonemic Awareness Kit** is a complete phonemic awareness assessment and training program. It can be completed throughout the day or used as warm-up exercises. These activities are meant to be supplemental. Instruction can be used with whole group, small groups, or individuals.

**Interactive Phonics Readers** (K-2) is a systematic word study program.

**Scholastic ReadingLine Kits** (K-1) are kits for phonemic awareness (Sound and Letter Kit for PreK-K), phonics (K-1), or vocabulary (PreK-K). Materials include listening centers, independent work, hands-on learning, assessment, and take-home learning.

**Scholastics Guided Reading Program** (K-6) includes a content focused kit, a nonfiction focused kit, and a fiction focused kit. Each kit includes lesson plans and a teacher's guide.

**Wiggleworks** (K-3) is a multimedia skill-building program that integrates leveled books, CD-ROMs , and audiocassettes to help children become successful readers. This program can help struggling readers, ESL students, and special needs students.

**Scholastics Red Guided Reading** (for teachers in grades K-12) is a facilitated online course that provides teachers with an interactive, fun opportunity to learn research-based guided reading strategies and to practice skills and strategies online. This professional development course includes materials for teachers, facilitators, and principals. Course lessons cover phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Strategies for differentiating instruction for all students, including English Language Development/English Language Learners and special education students.

**Fluency Formula** (1-6) teaches fluency strategies to build comprehension. Kits include professional guide, fluency formula library, assessments system, building fluency professional book, student workbook, activity cards, plus more.

**Scholastic Sprint Reading** (3-8) is a reading intervention program that matches students to leveled text and teaches the strategies readers need to decode and comprehend. Reading levels range from grades 1.5 to 6. The program includes a student workbook, a teacher's guide, and a placement guide. The program also includes direct reading instruction, skills practice, and placement and assessment. Sprint Reading can be whole-class instruction, small-group instruction, extended day, after school, or independent reading.

**READ 180** (3-12) is a reading intervention program that directly addresses individual needs through adaptive and instructional software, high-interest literature, and direct instruction in reading skills. Books for the middle school have reading levels of grade 1.5 to 8. Books for the high school level have reading levels of grade 1.5 to 12.

**READ XL** (6-12) is a comprehensive, research-based reading intervention program with engaging, relevant literature that captivates students' interest and carefully sequences direct reading instruction of increasingly demanding text.

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**Product Highlights** **Curriculum Associates** covers four phases:

1. Diagnose, quickly identify the reading strategies students are able to apply, and those that still need work,
2. Teach, easy to follow lessons include teacher directed, teacher guided, independent practice, and practice with the language of tests,
3. Extend/Apply, includes teacher directed lesson, guided practice, and independent practice,
4. Measure Progress, CAR Series II (Comprehensive Assessment Reading Strategies II) allows the student a self-evaluation to analyze their own performance, describe their reading trouble spots, and rate their own progress.

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**Product Highlights**

**STAR Reading (1-12)**

Now, assessing students' reading progress in grades, 1-12 is fast, accurate, and easy! STAR Reading helps you determine the Reading level of each student, measure individual and class growth, and forecast results on standardized tests. Students can complete the computer-adaptive assessment in less than 12 minutes, and you get accurate, reliable, norm-referenced scores immediately.

**Accelerated Reading (1-12)**

Reading Renaissance helps you ensure success for every student – average, gifted, and remedial. It strengthens your existing curriculum and provides the timely information you need to personalize instruction and meet state standards.

**STAR Early Reading**

A Pre-K-3 reading product by Renaissance, which offers the same tools are STAR Reading but at a Pre-K-3 level.

**Read Now**

Read now is a comprehensive, research-proven reading intervention program that helps educators successfully intervene with struggling readers – elementary through high school. Read Now enhances your core curriculum and instruction with a combination of: Information, Technology, Interactive Support, Professionals Development, and Classroom Resources.

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## Product Highlights

### **Summer Success Reading (K-8)**

Summer Success Reading is a complete and comprehensive program designed to help struggling learners become fluent readers. Blending current research with time-tested best practices from successful reading teachers, Summer Success Reading features five key elements to help students build essential reading strategies: Read Aloud, Read & Write Together, Read & Respond, Read & Explore, and Words Assessment. Flexible enough to fit summer school courses of any length, Summer Success Reading is an ideal program to help students become confident, successful readers.

### **After School Achievers – Reading Club (K-8)**

Afterschool Achievers: Reading Club is a complete, easy-to-use afterschool kit packed with a full year of fun, enriching activities aligned with the NCTM standards. Each grade-level specific kit spans all the reading strands through daily 20-30 minute activities.

### **Daybooks**

The Daybooks of Critical Reading and Writing help student's build essential reading and writing skills through a unique combination of quality literature and direct reading and writing instruction. Like the Daybooks for grades 6-12, the new Daybooks for grades 2-5 offer quality fiction and non-fiction selections from well-known authors in a format that encourages students to respond to the literature right on the page. This combination of high-interest literature and reader response activities encourages active, analytical reading of the text and helps students develop key reading and writing skills.

### **Grow into Reading**

Grow into reading is a full-year kindergarten literacy program that provides everything a teacher needs to implement an effective, engaging, theme-based curriculum based on the McCracken approach to reading instruction. Aligned with No Child Left Behind and Reading First areas of instruction, this complete kit blends research-based lessons and activities with time-tested instruction and practice to help students build an early understanding of essential reading concepts.

### **Inside Writing**

Inside Writing is a series of structured, self-contained writing units designed to meet the needs of students with a wide range of abilities—especially those needing extra support—to help them become strong, confident, motivated writers. Each unit addresses a specific form of writing and provides step-by-step planning, organizing, writing, and editing guidelines to walk students through every step of the writing process. Available in nine key topics.

### **Leveled Readers**

Reading materials from the Great Source Company.

### **Reader's Handbook**

Ideal to build students' reading skills, the new Reader's Handbook: A Student Handbook for Reading and Learning covers everything third graders need to become competent, active readers across all subject areas. Student-friendly and comprehensive, the Reader's Handbook can be used in a variety of ways to supplement your reading program.

### **Reading Advantage**

Ideal for at-risk middle and high school students, Reading Advantage is a complete kit designed to help struggling readers who are performing significantly below grade level become successful, strategic readers. At the heart of the program are colorful magazines based on high-interest themes that offer a variety of original selections (primarily nonfiction) written below grade level. Each magazine offers an engaging yet clear and organized design to help students.

### **Reading and Writing Sourcebooks**

Reading & Writing Sourcebooks offer a comprehensive, literature-based approach to help struggling learners build the strategies they need to become confident readers. Each Sourcebook begins with fiction and nonfiction selections that are two years below grade level and gradually progresses to more grade-level appropriate texts. A unique journal-style design draws students into each selection while the consistent, step-by-step lessons guide them through different strategies for reading, understanding, and writing about literature.

### **Write Source**

Grades K-12. The ultimate writing, thinking, and learning resources.

### **Write Trait Kits**

Based on the Six Traits of Writing, Write Traits Classroom Kits provide everything a teacher needs to help students learn, understand, and apply the six traits\* of effective writing: Idea Development, Organization, Voice, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, and Convention.

### **Education Software**

Great Source has a variety of education software for order.

### **Diagnostic Tests**

This standards-based assessment tool is designed to identify students' reading weaknesses and prescribe targeted instruction from key Great Source resources including: Reader's Handbook, Daybooks of Critical Reading and Writing, Reading and Writing Sourcebooks, and Vocabulary for Achievement.

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## Product Highlights

### **Orchard Software for Success (K-12)**

Orchard For Your State offers state-specific assessment followed by targeted instruction that remediates weaknesses through a wide variety of instructional approaches.

### **Educational Activities Software**

Diascriptive Reading: Combining both assessment and remediation, Diascriptive Reading is especially effective in developing and improving the comprehensive skills needed to read content-area textbooks as well as job-related technical manuals, and raise test scores.

Real Achievement for Middle School Through Adult Learners: Real Achievement's primary goal is to build the necessary basic problem solving skills that older students need to success in academic institutions or in the workplace. It is especially effective with students who have not experienced much success in traditional classroom settings. It was designed to take into account the specific characteristics of adolescent and adult learners.

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## Product Highlights

### **Second Chance Reading Program**

Second Chance Reading Program gives upper-elementary, middle school, and high school remedial readers the support and enjoyment they need to build the basic reading, writing, and speaking skills they might have missed the first time around.

### **Other Products**

Sundance company also has the following products available: Novel Idea Skills, AlphaKids Guided Readers, Little Red Readers, LEAP – Literature Enrichment Activities for Paperbacks, and LIFT – Literature is for Thinking.

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### Product Highlights

#### **Read Together**

Read Together Take-Home Packs provide supplemental materials that motivate students and parents to get involved in at-home reading and promote family literacy. Both sets include eight fiction and eight non-fiction titles for exposure to reading different genres. The Complete Set is appropriate for kindergarten children or early beginning readers. The Primary Set is appropriate for primary readers.

#### **Comprehension Quickies Card Box**

These boxes provide teaching and practice opportunities that parallel standardized testing experiences. The passages are high interest and modeled after passage found in various standardized tests.

#### **I Can Read: Read Along Set**

This read-along set includes short, simple stories with engaging illustrations for students to read in small groups or centers. The cassettes provide guidance in reading with fluency and expression. Because they are leveled, the books can be used to meet students' needs as they progress.

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### Product Highlights

#### **Power Reading (K-12)**

Our super-effective Power Reading Program now has 31 Power Paks for grades K-12. Each Power Pak has reproducible high-interest, specially recorded stories with follow-up questions and coordinated games.

#### **Carbo Recorded Books (K-12)**

Our research-based library of over 250 Carbo Recorded Books has raised students' reading motivation and achievement to new heights. Our Recorded Books are an important part of our staff development program, which the U. S. Dept. of Education has nationally validated as a research-based language arts program.

#### **Reading Styles Inventory – Online**

The RSI is the only diagnostic instrument that identifies each student's learning style for reading. And the RSI recommends effective reading methods, materials, and teaching strategies for each student, based on that youngster's learning style.

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### Product Highlights

#### **PLATO – Assessment & Accountability Solutions**

#### **PLATO – Instructional Solutions**

#### **PLATO – Professional Services**

PLATO Learning can provide intervention for students at-risk, help close the achievement gap between high and low-performing groups, and reduce dropout rates. The PLAO Learning solution is made up of several components – a research-based curriculum, standards-based assessment, individualized instructions, accountability management, flexible reporting by student group, and professional development. These components work together to increase the educational opportunities for Title I students.

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### Product Highlights

#### **Video Series**

Active Parenting Publishers the pioneer and industry leader in award winning video-based parenting education programs. Active Parenting programs empower families by providing parents with the skills to help their children survive and thrive in our changing world.

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### Product Highlights

#### **Brain Research Materials**

The Brain Store has been bringing state-of-the art brain compatible resources into homes, classrooms, and businesses worldwide. The products we offer promote smarter thinking, greater productivity and achievement, more inclusive teaching and learning strategies, better recall, and increased personal success. Tapping into the potential of your brain has never been so easy.

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