SUPPORTING A BALANCED LITERACY FRAMEWORK
Supporting All Components OF BALANCED LITERACY

Balanced literacy focuses on both reading and writing to provide meaningful teacher-led instruction and independent practice. Learning A-Z proudly offers a suite of print and digital resources that support each component of balanced literacy.

**READING**
- Read Aloud
- Shared Reading
- Word Study
- Guided Reading
- Independent Reading

**WRITING**
- Modeled Writing
- Shared/Interactive Writing
- Guided Writing
- Independent Writing

**Read Aloud**

**Read-Aloud Books**
Print and digital Read-Aloud Books introduce and expose students to the sounds that different letters or combinations of letters make and help teachers provide models of fluent reading.

**Read-Aloud Lessons**
Each Read-Aloud Lesson complements a Read-Aloud Book and provides suggestions for listening and comprehension skills to explore.

**Phonological Awareness Lessons**
Phonological Awareness Lessons provide explicit instruction on word awareness, onset and rime awareness, rhyme awareness, syllable awareness, and phonemic awareness.
Word Study

Word Work Centers

Word Work Centers provide hands-on practice in reading and writing with a focus on spelling patterns, affixes, high-frequency words, relationships between words, and more.

Custom Word Lists

Custom Word Lists come with easy-to-follow 5-day lesson plans and help teachers teach new vocabulary words through context and meaning.

Pre-Made Word Lists

Pre-Made Word Lists correlate to other Learning A-Z resources or other ELA curriculum content and also come with 5-day lesson plans.

Shared Reading

Shared Reading Books
Print and digital Shared Reading Books help teachers build and support the development of a variety of literary and foundational reading skills.

Shared Reading 5-Day Lesson Plans

Detailed 5-Day Lesson Plans accompany each Shared Reading Book to help teachers promote print concepts, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

Projectable Book Characters

Shared Reading Books’ Projectable Book Characters help students learn essential reading skills and strategies with interactive prompts.

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Guided Reading

Leveled Books
Printable fiction and nonfiction books at 29 different reading levels can be used for teachers to provide guided reading instruction to small groups of students reading texts at their developmentally appropriate level.

Leveled Book Ancillaries
Every Leveled Book comes with ancillary resources, including a lesson plan, worksheets, discussion cards, and a comprehension quiz, that enhance guided reading instruction.

Projectable Tools
Leveled Books can be projected using a digital projector or interactive white board to help teachers model close reading, vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension skills and strategies.

Independent Reading

Leveled eBooks
Students can access a library of developmentally appropriate Leveled eBooks in computer-based and mobile formats on our Kids A-Z eLearning platform for independent reading practice at school or at home.

Interactive eTools
Every Leveled eBook comes equipped with interactive annotation and journaling tools that help students practice close reading and focus on the key or essential understanding of the text.

Comprehension eQuizzes
Leveled eBooks come equipped with a corresponding comprehension eQuiz that includes multiple choice questions tagged with a specific comprehension skill and a written constructed response question.
Emergent Writer Lessons provide opportunities for teachers to work with students as they move from single pictures with 1-word labels to compositions that include sentences.

Writing Prompts
Printable and projectable Writing Prompts allow teachers to model basic composition skills in context to the whole class.

Writer Response
Printable and projectable Writer Response activity sheets can be used to draft a modeled response to a prompt associated with a Leveled Book recently read by the class.

Skill Building Lessons
Multilevel Skill Building Lessons allow teachers to work with students to focus on individual elements of composition with resources in printable and projectable formats.

Write Rights: Daily Grammar
Write Rights is a 30-week daily grammar program that contains printable and projectable activities teachers can complete with groups of students or the whole class.

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The Process Writing Workshop tool provides students with step-by-step instructions to create compositions for different text types that students access by logging in to the Kids A-Z eLearning platform on a computer or mobile device.

Process Writing Lessons cover a variety of text types and follow the five steps of the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.

Process Writing Tools can be printed or projected to help students create compositions that support the traits of good writing and steps of the writing process.

Write-Aways are printable and projectable 1-page multilevel templates that contain sentence frames that spark students’ writing.

Build-A-Book allows students to exercise their creativity and apply modeled writing skills as they digitally create their own book complete with illustrations that can be printed out and shared online with the entire class.

Write Your Way is a computer-based tool that allows students to practice their writing each day by drafting short compositions such as journals, quick essays, responses to readings, and other daily writing activities.

Guided Writing

Independent Writing
Providing the Balanced Literacy Support Teachers Need with One Cost-Savings Collection

Raz-Plus offers thousands of resources and tools to make blended learning easier and more affordable.
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