



Back to school 2026: stronger literacy starts here

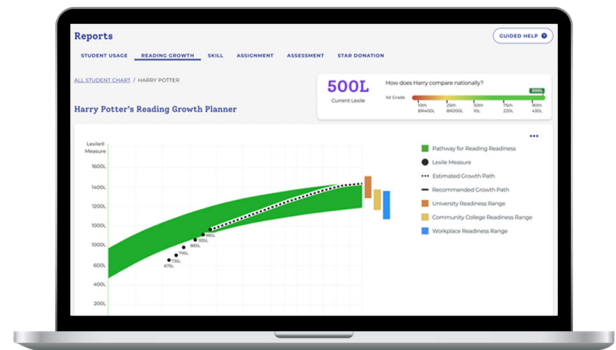


Raz-Plus® from ExploreLearning | Learning A-Z is evolving to help schools raise literacy outcomes with greater clarity, confidence, and consistency. For back to school 2026, Raz-Plus introduces powerful enhancements that strengthen foundational skills, deepen comprehension, and make independent reading more meaningful for every student. With an expanded assessment suite that enhances interim and formative assessments, educators will have actionable data to guide daily instruction and confidently track student growth year over year.

What's new in Raz-Plus

Clearer data, informed instructional decisions

The **NEW Reading Growth Assessment**, powered by the Lexile® Framework for Reading, provides clear interim insights into student progress — helping educators monitor growth over time and support every learner with targeted instruction.

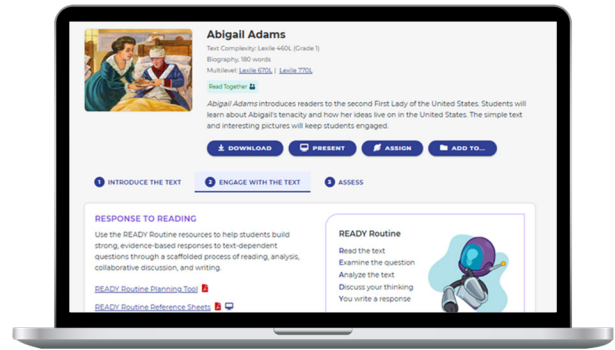


Independent reading, reimagined

Meet the **NEW Reading Power Zone** — an engaging, self-paced, personalized independent reading experience designed to increase reading volume, spark motivation, and strengthen comprehension through authentic response activities.

Built-in Response to Reading support

Raz-Plus now includes structured support for Response to Reading through the **READY Routine** — a simple, memorable approach that helps students read closely, discuss meaningfully, and write with evidence. The **READY Routine** is integrated directly into streamlined book overview pages for easy, consistent implementation.



Dig deeper to support learning goals

With the **NEW Resource Finder**, educators can turn everyday classroom data into meaningful next steps for instruction. This tool brings together high-quality resources from Raz-Plus — which now includes full access to Foundations A-Z® — into one easy-to-navigate location for teachers, making it simpler to focus on exactly what students need.

Faster finds, stronger connections

Enhanced discovery tools, reenvisioned book overview pages, expanded standards alignment, and **new built-in correlations** to popular core literacy programs help teachers quickly locate the right resources, stay connected to their core instruction, and directly extend core programs to meet the differentiated learning needs of all students.

Learn more about Raz-Plus and experience what's new.