



Raz-Plus: proven impact, now enhanced for today's literacy needs

The all-in-one foundational skills and reading comprehension solution from Learning A-Z®

WHY RAZ-PLUS?

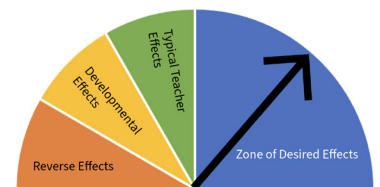
Raz-Plus® sets a new standard in K–5 literacy by supporting both strands of the Reading Rope—**Word Recognition** and **Language Comprehension**—with equal emphasis. Designed to complement Science of Reading-aligned core curricula, Raz-Plus equips educators with practical, research-based tools to help every student become a confident reader.

WHAT THE RESEARCH SHOWS

An independent [McREL International study](#) (2018), a rigorous large-scale randomized control trial, found that Raz-Plus is an effective supplemental resource for improving reading achievement and student engagement. In a short intervention of just 13 weeks, it was found that Raz-Plus impacted:

- **Higher Reading Achievement:** Students using Raz-Plus scored significantly higher on standardized reading assessments than those in the control group ($p < 0.05$).
- **Increased Reading Interest:** Students showed greater interest in both academic and recreational reading, with large effect sizes ($ES = 0.63$ and $ES = 0.57$).
- **Usage in Practice:** Teachers integrated Raz-Plus 3-5 times per week for 60-90 minutes, supporting whole-group instruction, small groups, and independent learning.

Results in reading gains



This study was conducted in rural schools serving historically under-resourced communities, showing meaningful impact for students and teachers even in contexts where effective support is essential.

WHAT'S NEW IN RAZ-PLUS

Raz-Plus has been enhanced to align with the Science of Reading and meet rigorous literacy standards, ensuring support for evidence-based instruction that includes:

- Equal emphasis on foundational skills and reading comprehension
- Robust library of decodable texts and high-interest books
- Playful student portal for independent reading and skill practice
- Research-aligned scope and sequence per grade
- Built-in professional development at point-of-use
- Metacognition strategies to deepen comprehension
- Streamlined navigation organized by Science of Reading domains
- Embedded core correlations that directly extend your core literacy program

Raz-Plus is the leading K-5 literacy solution that extends your Science of Reading-aligned core curriculum—providing educators with time-saving, versatile resources for whole-class instruction, small groups, and independent learning.

Show your schools how Raz-Plus can transform literacy instruction. [Contact us](#) today to schedule a demo or [learn](#) about success stories.