

iRead® Books! Grades K–2

GUIDED CLOSE READING CLASSROOM LIBRARY

Focus on close reading instruction using leveled literary and informational texts.

iRead® Books! extends learning across the content areas through guided close reading while strengthening foundations through reading practice. At every level, *iRead Books!* offers a diverse selection of titles for children in kindergarten through second grade.

Rich, text-based discussions reinforce foundational reading skills and build knowledge, vocabulary, and language. Each collection provides a balance of literary and informational text from across content areas.

LEVELED BOOKS AT EACH GRADE LEVEL

Titles in each grade level represent a wide variety of genres and text types with 50% informational text and 50% literature. Guided reading levels are assigned to each title with ranges as follows:

- **Kindergarten:** Guided Reading Levels A–D
- **First Grade:** Guided Reading Levels C–M
- **Second Grade:** Guided Reading Levels I–O

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT FOR CLOSE READING

Close Reading Cards for each title provide instruction and activities that reinforce essential foundational reading skills and build knowledge and vocabulary through text-based questions. Instructional features of the cards include the following:

- **Text Complexity** informs grouping and book selection with at-a-glance information including genre, guided reading level, and a book summary.
- **Read Aloud** introduces key ideas during a first fluent reading of the text.
- **Guided Reading** uses text-based questioning to guide children in exploring key vocabulary, content, phonics, and text elements.
- **Project-Based Learning** engages children in a hands-on project to reinforce key skills and knowledge and extend learning in a creative way.
- **Key Ideas and Details** uses text-based questioning to guide children so they can articulate the central ideas or themes of a text and summarize key supporting details.

FLEXIBLE IMPLEMENTATION

iRead Books! may be used flexibly to meet a variety of schedules and to complement any reading program. The instructional materials and student book sets are designed for use in teacher-led small groups, so that each child can be fully engaged with a personal copy of the book and benefit from close teacher attention. Children not working in small groups may work independently, in learning centers, or with the *iRead* software.



PROGRAM COMPONENTS

iRead Books! is organized into three levels, which may be used by children in Grades K–2 according to their reading abilities.

Each level includes:

- 180 books (30 titles, 6 copies each)
- Teaching Resources Book
- Close Reading Instructional Cards (one per title)
- Classroom Poster
- Book storage bins

