



Connecticut’s Approved K-3 Reading Curriculum Models and Programs

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) Sec. 10-14hh(2)(A), each local or regional board of education that has not been granted a waiver [C.G.S. Sec. 10-14hh(2)(c)] shall fully implement a Connecticut Approved Kindergarten through Third Grade (K–3) Reading Curriculum Model or Program. The following models or programs, listed below in alphabetical order, are approved for use as they meet the expectations of Connecticut legislation and scored in the *Meets Expectations* range by other credible comprehensive literacy review processes. As new editions of the Approved K–3 Reading Curriculum Models or Programs are available, the Center for Literacy Research and Reading Success shall conduct internal reviews to ensure the new editions continue to meet the expectations of Connecticut legislation.

Curriculum Models or Programs

- American Reading Company: ARC Core, 2017 & 2020
- Amplify Education, Inc.: Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA), 2022 & 2026
- Benchmark Education: Benchmark Advance, 2022
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Into Reading, Version 2 and Version 3
- Imagine Learning: EL Education, 2017
- McGraw Hill: Open Court Reading, 2016 & 2023
- McGraw Hill: Wonders 2020 & 2023
- Open Up Resources: EL Education 2017 & 2025 (within EL Education, Skills Block, K-2: 2017 & 2024)
- Savvas Learning Company: myView Literacy, 2020 & 2025

Compendiums of Curriculum Models or Programs

- Great Minds: Wit & Wisdom, 2016 & 2023
Curriculum Associates: Magnetic Reading Foundations, 2023
- Great Minds: Wit & Wisdom, 2016 & 2023
Wilson: Foundations, second edition
Great Minds: Geodes and/or Wilson: Foundations Readers
Literacy Resources, LLC: Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum
- Great Minds: Wit & Wisdom, 2016 & 2023
University of Florida Literacy Institute: UFLI Foundations, 2022
Great Minds: Geodes
Literacy Resources, LLC: Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum
- Great Minds: Wit & Wisdom, 2016 & 2023
William H. Sadlier, Inc.: From Phonics to Reading by Wiley Blevins, 2020
Great Minds: Geodes
Literacy Resources, LLC: Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum
- Open Up Resources: Bookworms, 2022
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Literacy Resources, LLC: Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum
- Savvas Learning Company – ReadyGEN, 2016 (ReadyGEN has been replaced by myView Literacy and is no longer available for new sales as of July 1, 2023.)
Wilson: Foundations, second edition