

# Early Literacy Curriculum Comparison

Table One: DPI Curriculum Review at A Glance

Systematic & Explicit Instruction in:											
Curriculum	Phonological Awareness	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Reading Fluency	Oral Language	Background Knowledge	Writing	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Prohibition of MSV	
<i>American Reading Company K-3</i> (ARC Core, 2017)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>Being a Reader</i> (K-2nd, 2021; 3rd, 2023) & <i>Being a Writer</i> (K-3rd., 2014) with <i>SIPPS</i> (2020) (Center for the Collaborative Classroom)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>Benchmark Education Advance</i> (Benchmark Education Company, 2022)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>Bookworms Reading &amp; Writing K-3</i> (Open up Resources, 2022)	K-2	K-2					K-3				
<i>Bridge to Reading Foundational Skills</i> (Heggerty, 2023); 3rd grade (Heggerty, 2024)	K-3	K-3	K-3								
<i>Connections: OGi3D</i> (The Apple Group, 2007)	K-3	K-3	K-3							K-3	
<i>Core Knowledge Language Arts k-3</i> (CKLA, Amplify Education, 2022)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>Our EL Education Language Arts</i> (Open up Resources, 2017)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>EL Education Language Arts</i> (Imagine Learning LLC, 2019)	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	Approved
<i>Exact Path</i> (Edmentum, 2023)		K-3	K-3								
<i>Foundations A-Z</i> ( <i>Learning A-Z</i> , 2022)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3						K-3	
<i>From Phonics to Reading</i> (Sadlier, 2020)			K-3	K-3						K-3	
<i>Foundations</i> (Wilson Language Training, 2020)			K-3	K-3						K-3	

**Systemic and Explicit Instruction in..**

<b>Curriculum</b>	<b>Phonological Awareness</b>	<b>Phonemic Awareness</b>	<b>Phonics</b>	<b>Reading Fluency</b>	<b>Oral Language</b>	<b>Background Knowledge</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Comprehension</b>	<b>Prohibition of MSV</b>	
<i>Into Reading, National V2</i> (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>Just Right Reader Decodables</i> (Just Right Reader, 2021-2023)			K-3							K-3	
<i>Kindercorner</i> (2nd ed., 2016.); & <i>Reading Roots</i> (5th ed., 2021); <i>Reading Wings</i> (4th ed., 2016) (Success for All Foundation Inc.)	K-1	K-1	K-1		K-3			K-3		K-3	
<i>Lindamood Bell Learning Processes</i> (Gander Publishing, 2001-2022)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3			K-3	K-3	K-3	
<i>Magnetic Reading</i> (Curriculum Associates, 2023)	K-1	K-1	K-2	K-2						K-3	
<i>myView Literacy Elem. Reading Curriculum</i> (Savvas Learning Company, 2025)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>OnTrack Reading Phonics Program Workbook</i> (OnTrack Reading, 2001- 2023); <i>Instructional Manual</i> (OnTrack Reading, 2004-2023)		K-3	K-3							K-3	
<i>Open Court</i> (McGraw-Hill, 2023)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>Orton-Gillingham Plus</i> (IMSE, 2022) Supplemental	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3			K-3	K-3		K-3	
<i>Raz-Plus</i> (Learning A-Z, 2017)	K-2	K-1	K-2		K-3					K-3	
<i>Ready 4 Reading</i> (Scholastic, 2023)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3		K-3		K-3	K-3	K-3	
<i>Superkids Reading Program</i> (2017); <i>Superkids Foundational Skills</i> (2020); <i>Superkids Phonemic Awareness Kindergarten</i> (2022) (Zaner-Bloser Inc., 2017; 2020; 2022)	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2		K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	K-2	

**Systemic and Explicit Instruction in..**

<b>Curriculum</b>	Phonological Awareness	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Reading Fluency	Oral Language	Background Knowledge	Writing	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Prohibition of MSV	
<i>Voyager Passport Intervention</i> (Voyager Sopris Learning, 2022)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3				K-3		K-3	
<i>Wit and Wisdom</i> (Great Minds, 2020)					K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3		
<i>Wit and Wisdom</i> (Great Minds, 2020) with <i>Pk-3 Reading Curriculum</i> (Really Great Reading)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>Wonders</i> (McGraw Hill, 2023)	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	K-3	Approved
<i>Writing A-Z</i> (Learning A-Z, 2023)							K-3			K-3	

Table Two: Wisconsin Early Literacy Criteria Compared to Other States and Organizations

WI Act 20 Curriculum Requirements	<a href="#">CO</a>	<a href="#">CT</a>	<a href="#">GA</a>	<a href="#">LA</a>	<a href="#">MA</a>	<a href="#">MN</a>	<a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">OH</a>	<a href="#">OR</a>	<a href="#">VA</a>	WI	Ed Reports
Systematic and explicit instruction in Phonological Awareness	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x
Systematic and explicit instruction in Phonemic Awareness	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Systematic and explicit instruction in Phonics	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Systematic and explicit instruction in Reading Fluency	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Systematic and explicit instruction in Oral Language		x	x		x		x	x			x	x
Systematic and explicit instruction in Background Knowledge		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Systematic and explicit instruction in Writing		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Systematic and explicit instruction in Vocabulary	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Systematic and explicit instruction in Comprehension	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Prohibition of MSV				x		x	x	x		x	x	

Table Three: DPI Early Literacy Recommendations Compared with Council and Other States and EdReports

A- Approved S- Approved Supplemental ER- Eligible for Reconsideration U- Unapproved NR- Not Reviewed

Curriculum	CO	CT	GA	LA	MA	MN	MS	OH	OR	VA	WI ELCC	WI DPI	Ed Reports
<i>American Reading Company K-3 (ARC Core, 2017)</i>	S 2020	A 2020	NR	NR	A 2017	ER	NR	A 2017	NR	NR	U 2.57	A	A 2017
<i>Being a Reader (K-2nd, 2021; 3rd, 2023) &amp; Being a Writer (K-3rd, 2014) with SIPPS (2020) (Center for the Collaborative Classroom)</i>	A (k-2)	NR	A	NR	NR	ER	NR	NR	NR	NR	U 2.56	A	NR
<i>Benchmark Education Advance (Benchmark Education Company, 2022)</i>	A 2022	A 2022	A	NR	NR	ER	NR	A 2022	A 2022	A	U 2.83	A	A 2022
<i>Bookworms Reading &amp; Writing K-3 (Open up Resources, 2022)</i>	NR	NR	A	A (2nd)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	A 2.93	U	Partial
<i>Core Knowledge Language Arts k-3 (CKLA, Amplify Education, 2022)</i>	A 2017	A 2022	A	A	A	ER	NR	A 2022	A 2022	NR	A 2022	A 2022	A 2015
<i>Our EL Education Language Arts (Open up Resources, 2017)</i>	A (k-2)	A 2017	NR	A 2017	A 2017	A 2017	A 2017	A 2017	A (2016; 3-5)	NR	A 3.1	A	A 2017
<i>EL Education Language Arts (Imagine Learning LLC, 2019)</i>	A (k-2)	A 2017	NR	A 2017	NR	ER 2019?	NR	A 2017	A 2019	NR	?	A	A 2017
<i>Into Reading, National V2 (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020)</i>	A 2020	A	A	A (3-5)	A	ER	A	A 2020	A 2020	A	U 2.83	A	A
<i>myView Literacy Elem. Reading Curriculum (Savvas Learning Company, 2025)</i>	A	A	A 2020	A	A	ER	A	A 2025	NR	NR	U 2.5	A	A 2020
<i>Open Court (McGraw-Hill, 2023)</i>	A 2016	A 2016 2023	NR	NR	NR	ER	NR	NR	NR	A	U 2.7	A 2023	NR? Partial 2016
<i>Wit and Wisdom (Great Minds, 2020) with Pk-3 Reading Curriculum (Really Great Reading)</i>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	A	U	NR
<i>Wonders (McGraw Hill, 2023)</i>	A (2023)	A	NR	A (2020)	A (2020)	ER	A K-2 (2020)	A	A 2020	A	U 2.84	A	A (2023)

Table Four: All Submitted Titles Compared with Council and Other States and EdReports

A- Approved S- Approved Supplemental ER- Eligible for Reconsideration U- Unapproved NR- Not Reviewed

Curriculum	<a href="#">CO</a>	<a href="#">CT</a>	<a href="#">GA</a>	<a href="#">LA</a>	<a href="#">MA</a>	<a href="#">MN</a>	<a href="#">MS</a>	<a href="#">OH</a>	<a href="#">OR</a>	<a href="#">VA</a>	WI ELCC	WI DPI	<a href="#">Ed Reports</a>
<i>American Reading Company K-3 (ARC Core, 2017)</i>	S 2020	A 2020	NR	NR	A 2017	ER	NR	A 2017	NR	NR	U 2.57	A	A 2017
<i>Being a Reader (K-2nd, 2021; 3rd, 2023) &amp; Being a Writer (K-3rd, 2014) with SIPPS (2020) (Center for the Collaborative Classroom)</i>	A (k-2)	NR	A	NR	NR	ER	NR	NR	NR	NR	U 2.56	A	NR
<i>Benchmark Education Advance (Benchmark Education Company, 2022)</i>	A 2022	A 2022	A	NR	NR	ER	NR	A 2022	A 2022	A	U 2.83	A	A 2022
<i>Bookworms Reading &amp; Writing K-3 (Open up Resources, 2022) *</i>	NR	NR	A	A (2nd)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U 2.93	U	Partial
<i>Bridge to Reading Foundational Skills (Heggerty, 2023); 3rd grade (Heggerty, 2024);S</i>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	ER	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<i>Connections: OGIN3D (The Apple Group, 2007); S</i>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<i>Core Knowledge Language Arts k-3 (CKLA, Amplify Education, 2022)</i>	A 2017	A 2022	A	A	A	ER	NR	A 2022	A 2022	NR	A 3.29	A 2022	A 2015
<i>Our EL Education Language Arts (Open up Resources, 2017)</i>	A (k-2)	A 2017	NR	A 2017	A 2017	A 2017	A 2017	A 2017	A (2016; 3-5)	NR	A 3.1	A (k-2)	A 2017
<i>EL Education Language Arts (Imagine Learning LLC, 2019)</i>	NR	A 2017	NR	A 2017	NR	ER 2019?	NR	A 2017	A 2019	NR		A (k-2)	A 2017
<i>Exact Path (Edmentum, 2023); S</i>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<i>Foundations A-Z (Learning A-Z, 2022), Raz-Plus (Learning A-Z, 2017), &amp; Writing A-Z (Learning A-Z, 2023) Supplemental</i>	S	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	S 2023	NR	NR	NR	U	Partial
<i>From Phonics to Reading (Sadlier, 2020); S</i>	S	S	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	S 2020	NR	NR	NR	U	S
<i>Foundations (Wilson Language Training, 2020); S</i>	S	S 2012	NR	NR	NR	S-ER	S	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<i>Into Reading, National V2 (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020)</i>	A 2020	A	A	A (3-5)	A	ER	A	A 2020	A 2020	A	U 2.83	A	A
<i>Just Right Reader Decodables (Just Right Reader, 2021-2023); S</i>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<i>Kindercorner (2nd ed., 2016.); &amp; Reading Roots (5th ed., 2021); Reading Wings (4th ed., 2016) (Success for All Foundation Inc.)</i>	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U 2.4	U	NR

Curriculum	CO	CT	GA	LA	MA	MN	MS	OH	OR	VA	WI ELCC	WI DPI	<a href="#">Ed Reports</a>
<b>Lindamood Bell Learning Processes</b> (Gander Publishing, 2001-2022); S	S	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<b>Magnetic Reading</b> (Curriculum Associates, 2023); S	S	S	NR	NR	NR	S	NR	S 2023	NR	NR	NR	U	S
<b>myView Literacy Elem. Reading Curriculum</b> (Savvas Learning Company, 2025)	A	A	A 2020	A	A	ER	A	A 2025	NR	NR	U 2.5	A	A 2020
<b>OnTrack Reading Phonics Program Workbook</b> (OnTrack Reading, 2001- 2023); <b>Instructional Manual</b> (OnTrack Reading, 2004-2023)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<b>Open Court</b> (McGraw-Hill, 2023)	A 2016	A 2016 2023	NR	NR	NR	ER	NR	NR	NR	A	U 2.7	A 2023	Partial 2016
<b>Orton-Gillingham Plus</b> (IMSE, 2022); S Supplemental	S	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<b>Ready 4 Reading</b> (Scholastic, 2023); S	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	S-ER	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<b>Superkids Reading Program</b> (2017); <b>Superkids Foundational Skills</b> (2020); <b>Superkids Phonemic Awareness Kindergarten</b> (2022) (Zaner-Bloser Inc., 2017; 2020; 2022)	A (k-2)	NR	NR	NR	NR	ER	NR	NR	NR	A (k-2)	U 2.5	U	Partial
<b>Ventris Learning</b> (University of FL Learning Institute, year); S	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>Voyager Passport Intervention</b> (Voyager Sopris Learning, 2022); S	S	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	U	NR
<b>Wit and Wisdom</b> (Great Minds, 2020); S	S	NR	NR	Partial 2016	A 2016	S	S	A (3) S (K-2)	NR	NR	NR	U	A 2016
<b>Wit and Wisdom</b> (Great Minds, 2020) with <b>95 Phonics Core Program</b> (95% Group, year)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
<b>Wit and Wisdom</b> (Great Minds, 2020) with <b>Pk-3 Reading Curriculum</b> (Really Great Reading, year)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	A 3.01	U	Partial
<b>Wonders</b> (McGraw Hill, 2023)	A (2023)	A	NR	A (2020)	A (2020)	ER	A K-2 (2020)	A	A 2020	A	U 2.84	A	A (2023)

\*Bookworms was only approved in other states in combination with other foundational skills supplementary materials



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