

SY 25-26 ELA Curriculum and Supplemental Materials Guidance

City Schools' approach to literacy instruction is both unified and coherent. According to Newmann et al. (2001), "Research shows that instructional coherence in a school helps students learn, while incoherence creates confusion. Students are more likely to engage in the difficult work of learning when experiences within classes, among classes, and over time are connected to one another. When faced with incoherent activities, students are more likely to feel that they are targets of apparently random events and that they have less knowledge of what should be done to succeed" (TNTP, 2024).

Schools **must** select evidence-based supplemental reading materials from the list below to align with this research. These chosen materials help to ensure that our literacy resources are cohesive and work together to advance the same set of grade-level expectations for **all** students. Please refer to [Opportunity Makers](#), 2024, for more information on the importance of instructional coherence.

Click [HERE](#) to access additional details regarding approved programs and materials.

ALL Schools interested in purchasing and implementing alternative supplemental resources that are not currently listed **must** submit a request for approval. To initiate this process, please complete the [ELA Supplemental Materials Approval Request](#). Responses to all approval requests will be provided within 72 hours. Kindly ensure that all requests are submitted for consideration by **August 31, 2025**.

Overview of Materials

Grade Band	Materials	Vendor	Access Link/Contact Information	Approved Materials/Programs
Core Curricula				
K-2	Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum (teacher durables and digital access) 2022 Catalog here	Heggerty (Literacy Resources, LLC)	Contact Email: hello@heggerty.org Request a Quote: ben@heggerty.org Online Store: www.heggerty.org/shop Direct contact: Ben Packard (ben@heggerty.org)	2022 Kindergarten Heggerty Teacher's Guide 2022 Primary Heggerty Teacher's Guide (Grades 1+2)
K-3	Fundations	Wilson Language	Purchase directly on the Fundations site . Lesley Marbach, LMarbach@wilsonlanguage.com ; Additional info on how to contact Lesley can be found HERE	Fundations Inventory List for SY 24-25 <i>*Any materials not listed on the provided Fundations Inventory List must be approved by your ILED before purchasing.</i>
K-8	Wit & Wisdom Materials • Teacher Editions • Student Workbooks	Great Minds	Ken Wilmers, Account Solutions Manager, Ken.Wilmers@greatminds.org	*Core texts and student consumables. *Level 3 Geodes are now available to purchase for SY 24-25.
9-12	IL Odell (8th grade honors)	Imagine Learning	Jonathan Brown jonathan.brown@imaginelearning.com	*Core texts and student consumables.
	SpringBoard	SpringBoard	springboardorders@collegeboard.org	*Core texts and student consumables.

K-12* *	Core & Elective Course Texts and media <i>*Denotes a vendor with trade books <u>and</u> media.</i>	AKJ*	Drew Scott drew.scott@akjeducation.com	*Core texts are purchased through these vendors. *6-7 Honors Schools will need Modules 1-4. *Grade 8 honors will need O'Dell materials (please see below) * Most schools will need Modules 1-3 for Grades K-8.
		Booksource	Order K-8 through their site: https://www.booksource.com/baltimorecity/default.aspx Lindsay Keim lkeim@booksource.com or bids@booksource.com	
		American Reading Company	Andrew Canterna, Account Manager, andrew.canterna@americanreading.com	
		Book Rack	Mary Waldon, mary@bookrackmd.com	
		Barnes & Noble*	Nancy Quigley nquigley@bn.com	
<div>Supplemental Resources</div> <div>Guidance for Small Groups and Personalized Learning</div>				
K-8	Wit & Wisdom Materials ● Geodes/MyGeodes	Great Minds	Ken Wilmers, Account Solutions Manager, Ken.Wilmers@greatminds.org	*Core texts and student consumables.
K-5	Amplify Boost - Personalized Learning	Amplify Education	Michelle Land (mland@amplify.com)	Amplify Boost (Personalized Learning) Must Be Purchased at the School Level Amplify Boost Pricing Flyer Amplify Lectura Pricing Flyer

K-3			<p>FUN HUB Renewal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscriptions to FUN HUB® are set to automatically renew for one (1) year on July 1st unless you opt out by April 1st via Wilson Academy. • If you plan on ordering more Fun Hub subscriptions or will be converting to our new bundle offers, then we recommend opting - out of your current subscription. This way, you don't end up with an abundance of subscriptions. • If you want to leave your subscription as is - no next steps are needed! • For directions on how to opt out, click here: Disable Auto Renewal Instructions <p>FUN HUB 25-26 Pricing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher licenses for the 2025-2026 school year will be \$110. • FUN HUB Teacher licenses for Back-to-School (BTS) '25 will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to updated Foundations Interactivities An online version of the Teacher's Manual with videos of Foundations experts modeling each daily lesson ○ Additional resources, videos, and tips on the Foundations Learning Community ○ Please note, for BTS '25 the Unit Test Tracker is available as part of the new Foundations Data & Reporting Suite <p>If you'd like to schedule a call to discuss renewal options and new bundling options, Click Here to book a time with Wilson to discuss.</p>	<p>Each new Foundations Classroom Set comes with a 1-yr license to Fun Hub.</p> <p>Fun Hub renewals</p>
4-5	Just Words	Wilson Language	<p>Purchase directly on the Foundations site.</p> <p>Lesley Marbach, LMarbach@wilsonlanguage.com; Additional info on how to contact Lesley can be found HERE</p>	<p>Just Words Teacher's Kit</p> <p>Just Words Student Kit</p> <p>Updated Just Words 30-minute Model</p>
6-8	Curriculum Associates i-Ready - Personalized Learning	Curriculum Associates	<p>Angie Hale AHale@cainc.com</p>	<p>Curriculum Associates i-Ready (Personalized Learning) Must Be Purchased at the School Level</p>

