



# iLEAD Exploration ELA Curriculum Resources

## Family Reference

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The following information has been compiled to review some of the curriculum options used for ELA. We have explored research and personally contacted many curriculum vendors to provide a rating guide to help support the academic achievement of our learners through our program. It's important to include Core ELA instruction. If needed, learners need to add writing and foundational skills.

ELA = English Language Arts	
<b>Core Curriculum</b> (page 1)	All grades
<b>Foundational Skills</b> (page 2)	Phonics Skills K-2 as needed
<b>Writing Curriculum</b> (page 2)	All grades - if not included in Core
<b>Spelling</b> (page 2)	As needed

<b>Best</b>	All components of the "Great" rating with the integration of PBL, design thinking or highly rated on EdReports.
<b>Great</b>	Almost all reading literature and reading informational text standards are addressed fully. Volume of Grade-level text engagement appropriate in both narrative and informational text.
<b>Good</b>	Most standards are addressed fully. May require supplemental text, especially informational text.
<b>Not Complete</b>	Rigor lacking, often requiring little cognitive lift from students.

\*This resource primarily focuses on K-8 grade ELA, for more, see [High School A-G offerings](#) or discuss with your EF.

ELA Core Curriculum	Rating
<a href="#">Acellus</a>	Not complete
<a href="#">AIM Academy</a>	Great
<a href="#">All About Reading</a>	Great
<a href="#">Beyond the Page</a>	Great
<a href="#">Blackbird and Co.</a>	Great
<a href="#">Blossom and Root</a>	Great
<a href="#">Blue Tent</a>	Great
<a href="#">BookShark</a>	Good
<a href="#">Brave Writer</a>	Great
<a href="#">Calvert</a>	Good
<a href="#">CKLA</a>	Best
<a href="#">Common Lit</a>	Best
<a href="#">Engage (Live or Flex)</a> <i>*recommended</i>	Best
<a href="#">Essential in Writing (EIW) + Essentials in Literature</a>	Great
<a href="#">Fishtank</a> <i>*Learner Resource for Getting Started</i>	Best
<a href="#">Holly Dodson</a> (Homeschool Coaches)	Great
<a href="#">Learn Beyond the Book</a>	Great
<a href="#">Lightning Literature</a>	Great
<a href="#">Logic of English (LOE)</a>	Great
<a href="#">Logic of English Foundations K-2 + digital component</a>	Great
<a href="#">McRuffy Press</a>	Good
<a href="#">Mosdos Press</a>	Not complete
<a href="#">Oak Meadow</a> <i>*Learner Resource for Getting Started</i>	Great
<a href="#">Savvas MyPerspective</a>	Best
<a href="#">Savvas MyView Literacy</a>	Good
<a href="#">Time4Learning</a>	Not complete
<a href="#">Torchlight</a>	Great
<a href="#">Wonders McGraw Hill</a>	Best



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Foundational Skills	Rating
<a href="#">100 Easy Lessons</a>	Great
<a href="#">All About Reading</a>	Best
<a href="#">Explode the Code</a>	Great
<a href="#">From Phonics to Reading</a>	Great
<a href="#">Jolly Phonics</a>	Best
<a href="#">Logic of English (LOE)</a>	Best
<a href="#">Open source phonics</a>	Great
<a href="#">Phonics Pathways</a>	Great
<a href="#">Reading Eggs</a>	Good
<a href="#">Savvas Foundational Reading (K-2)</a>	Great
<a href="#">Saxon Phonics</a>	Good
<a href="#">Treasure Hunt Reading</a> <i>*Learner Resource for Getting Started</i>	Great
<a href="#">UFLI</a> (guided instruction for SIT)	Great
<a href="#">Wilson Foundations</a>	Great
<a href="#">ZooPhonics</a>	Good

Writing Curriculum	Rating
<a href="#">Brave Writer</a>	Great
<a href="#">Building Writers</a> <i>*Learner Resource for Getting Started</i>	Great
<a href="#">Cover Story</a>	Good
<a href="#">Essentials in Writing</a>	Great
<a href="#">IEW</a>	Great
<a href="#">iLEAD Online Writing Rules Classes</a>	Great
<a href="#">iLEAD Exploration Writing Rubrics</a>	Great
<a href="#">Holly Dodson</a> (Homeschool Coaches)	Great
<a href="#">Online Scribblers</a>	Great
<a href="#">Winning with Writing (Jackris)</a>	Good
<a href="#">Write Source</a>	Good
<a href="#">WriteShop</a>	Great

Spelling Curriculum	Rating
<a href="#">All About Spelling</a>	Best
<a href="#">Cover Story</a>	Great
<a href="#">Nessy Writing</a>	Great
<a href="#">Sequential Spelling</a>	Great
<a href="#">Spelling You See</a>	Great
<a href="#">Spelling Workout</a>	Great
<a href="#">Words Their Way</a>	Great
<a href="#">Write Source</a>	Great