

THE VIRGINIA LITERACY ACT

Final Review of Updated Core Instruction Program Guide

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



RECOMMENDED CORE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Provider	Product Title	Publishing Date	Approved in June 2023	Recommended for approval in December 2023
Amplify Education	CKLA	2022	K-3	4-5
Benchmark Education Company	Benchmark Advance	2022	K-3	4-5
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company	Into Reading	2020	K-3	4-5
Imagine Learning LLC	Imagine Learning EL Education, 2nd edition	2019	K-3	4-5
McGraw Hill LLC	Open Court Reading, 1st edition	2016	K-3	4-5
McGraw Hill LLC	Wonders, 1st edition	2023	K-2	4-5
Open Up Resources	Bookworms K-5 Reading & Writing, 1st edition	2022	K-3	4-5
Open Up Resources	EL Education Language Arts Curriculum, 1st edition	2017	K-2	
Savvas Learning Co	myView Literacy	2020		K-5
Zaner-Bloser	Superkids Reading Program	2020		K-2

Virginia’s core instructional program review results for **Cycle 2** in comparison to EdReports review results. Virginia’s rubrics align with evidence-based literacy instruction and science-based reading research as required by the VLA.

Provider Name	Program Name	VA Cycle 1	VA Cycle 2	EdReports
Amplify Education Inc.	Core Knowledge Language Arts, 2e (CKLA2)	Approved K-3	Recommended for Approval 4-5	Meet Expectations*
Benchmark Advance	Benchmark Education Company LLC	Approved K-3	Recommended for Approval 4-5	Meet Expectations
Center for the Collaborative Classroom	Collaborative Literacy: Being a Reader, Second Edition	Not Approved K-3	Declined to Proceed to Phase II Review	Partially Meets Expectations
Great Minds, PBC	Wit & Wisdom 2023 Edition with Foundations	Not Reviewed	Not Recommended for Approval K-5	Wit and Wisdom Meets Expectations for Core without Foundational Skills*
Great Minds, PBC	Wit & Wisdom 2023 Edition with Really Great Reading	Not Reviewed	Not Recommended for Approval K-5	
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company	Into Reading	Approved K-3	Recommended for Approval 4-5	Meet Expectations
Imagine Learning LLC	Imagine Learning EL Education, Second Edition	Approved K-3	Recommended for Approval 4-5	Meet Expectations
McGraw Hill LLC	Open Court Reading 1st Edition	Approved K-3	Recommended for Approval 4-5	Partially Meets Expectations
McGraw Hill LLC	Wonders 1st Edition	Approved K-2	Recommended for Approval 4-5	Meet Expectations
Open Up Resources	Bookworms K-5 Reading & Writing, 1st Ed	Approved K-3	Recommended for Approval 4-5	Partially Meets Expectations*
Open Up Resources	EL Education K-5 Language Arts Curriculum, 2nd Ed	Approved K-2	Not Recommended for Approval 4-5	Meet Expectations
Savvas Learning Company LLC	myView Literacy	Not Approved K-3	Recommended for Approval K-5 (updates made)	Meet Expectations
Success for All Foundation	KinderCorner 2nd Edition Plus	Not Reviewed	Not Recommended for Approval K	Not Reviewed
Success for All Foundation	Reading Between the Lions Reading Roots 5th Edition	Not Reviewed	Not Recommended for Approval 1	Not Reviewed
Success for All Foundation	Reading Wings 4th Edition	Not Reviewed	Not Recommended for Approval 2-5	Not Reviewed
Zaner-Bloser, Inc.	Superkids Reading Program	Not Reviewed	Recommended for Approval K-2	Partially Meets Expectations*

*Indicates different publication dates for curriculum submitted to EdReports and in Virginia.