

Additional Resources for Supporting Newcomer English Learners

Resources from the U.S. Department of Education’s Newcomer Toolkit

The U.S. Department of Education (2016) recommends the following resources for teaching newcomers. For additional resources, view the *Newcomer Toolkit* at [US Department of Education](#).

The following graphic is a list of resources used by newcomer programs in Short and Boyson’s (2012, p. 19) report, *Helping Newcomer Students Succeed in Secondary Schools and Beyond*:

Learning Resources Used by Newcomer Programs

Below are examples of publications and programs used by the 63 programs for older, emergent readers and underschooled students:

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| <p>Language Learning and Reading Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Champion of Ideas</i> (Ballard & Tighe) • <i>Edge Fundamentals</i> (National Geographic School Publishing) • <i>Inside the U.S.A.</i> (National Geographic School Publishing) • <i>Keys to Learning</i> (Pearson Longman) • <i>Reading Basics</i> (National Geographic School Publishing) • <i>Reading Expeditions</i> (National Geographic School Publishing) • <i>Reading Street</i> (Scott Foresman) • <i>Shining Star</i> (Pearson Longman) • <i>Soar to Success</i> (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) <p>Subject Area Textbooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ACCESS Math</i> (Great Source/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) • <i>ACCESS Science</i> (Great Source/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) • <i>ACCESS American History</i> (Great Source/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) <p>Intervention Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>FAST Math</i> (developed by Fairfax County, VA; available at www.ncela.gwu.edu/faqs/view/13) • <i>Finish Line for ELLs: English Proficiency Practice</i> (Continental Press) • <i>Grammar Sense</i> series (Oxford University Press) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reading Navigator</i> (Jamestown, Glencoe McGraw-Hill) • <i>RIGOR (Reading Instructional Goals for Older Readers)</i> (Benchmark Education) • Algebra readiness materials (Teacher Created Materials Publishing) <p>Readers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Personal Stories</i> series (Linmore Press) • <i>Scholastic</i> leveled readers (Scholastic) • <i>Science Readers</i> (Teacher Created Materials Publishing) <p>Online Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALEKS (Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces) • Reading A-Z (leveled reader) <p>Software Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ELLIS</i> (Pearson) • <i>Rosetta Stone</i> (online language learning software) • <i>System 44</i> (Scholastic) <p>Reference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Oxford Picture Dictionary</i> (Oxford University Press) • <i>Oxford Picture Dictionary in the Content Areas</i> (Oxford University Press) |
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L.A. Unified Newcomer Resources

Instructional Resources to Support Elementary School Newcomers

Additional Resources Already Available at the School to Support Language Development

Designated English Language Development

Benchmark Advance by Benchmark Education Company

- All components within the Designated ELD program (K-6)

Wonders by McGraw-Hill Education

- All components within the Designated ELD program (K-6)

Other Resources

In addition to the above mentioned already available at the school sites, the following is a list of supplemental instructional materials that schools may consider purchasing.

English Language Development Material

Engage Literacy by Capstone

- Oral Language Big Books for primary grades
- Wonder Words Readers (this component is also available in Spanish)
- <http://www.capstonepub.com/classroom/programs/engage-literacy/>

Material Available in Both English and Spanish

Benchmark Education

- Leveled books, big books, and Reader's Theater scripts for diverse English Learners to develop literacy, academic language, and content understanding in English and Spanish (K-12)
- <http://www.benchmarkeducation.com/esl-spanish>

Spanish Literacy

Horizontes by Santillana

- Comprehensive Reading Program from Mexico (K-12)
- <http://www.santillana.com.mx/>

Flying Start to Literacy by Okapi

- (K-5) (Will be available in Spanish starting Mid- year 2015)
- Paired text (fiction and non-fiction)
- Picture cards for language development <http://flyingstarttoliteracy.com/>

SIPPS (Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics, and Sight Words) by DSC

- For new and struggling readers K-12 <http://www.devstu.org/sipps>

Spotlight on English

- Newcomer Student Handbook
- Newcomer Practice Book
- Guided Reading Library K-6
- <https://santillanausa.com/spotlightonenglish/>

La Cartilla by Santillana

- Comprehensive Phonics for Spanish literacy development (K-1)
- <http://www.santillanausa.com/catalogs/santillana-usa-k12-catalog/dual-language-and-spanish-content-area/la-cartilla-k-1.html>

Yabisi by Santillana

- Spanish for native speakers (K-5/6)
- <http://www.santillanausa.com/catalogs/santillana-usa-k12-catalog/dual-language-and-spanish-content-area/yabisi-k-6.html>

Dictionaries

An array of dictionaries are available from the following companies (K-12): *Longman, Santillana, Velázquez*

Instructional Resources to Support Middle and High School Newcomers

Resources Already Available at the School Sites

ELD for students in English Immersion or Newcomer programs

Inside the USA Newcomer Level Kit by National Geographic Learning/Cengage

- Language and Vocabulary Student Book - Newcomer resource component that includes 10 thematic units that provide survival English for students in a middle and high school setting and alternative support in phonics, phonemic awareness, spelling, and high frequency vocabulary (6-12)

Inside Fundamentals Level Volume 1 and 2 by National Geographic Learning/Cengage

- *Inside Fundamentals Level Volume 1 and 2 Student Book* – 18 thematic units that provide explicit instruction in vocabulary, language functions, grammar, reading comprehension strategies and writing as well as continued development of foundational literacy skills (phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, spelling) (6-8)

Edge Fundamentals Level Volume 1 and 2 by National Geographic Learning/Cengage

- *Edge Fundamentals Level Volume 1 and 2 Student Book* – 7 thematic units that provide explicit instruction in vocabulary, language functions, grammar, reading comprehension strategies, and writing as well as continued development of phonics and fluency (9-12)

Inside Phonics by National Geographic Learning/Cengage

- *Inside Phonics Reading Practice Book* – 123 lessons used in conjunction with *Inside Fundamentals* and *Edge Fundamentals* that provide explicit instruction on phonemic awareness, phonics and word structure, decoding and spelling, and fluency (6-12)

ELD for students in English Immersion or Mainstream English programs

Inside Levels A-C by National Geographic Learning/Cengage

- Thematic units that provide systematic instruction in vocabulary, reading strategies, fluency and comprehension, grammar and sentence structure, literary analysis, listening and speaking, and writing
- Multicultural reading selections that include both fiction and non-fiction texts by recognized authors addressing various content areas (6-8)

Edge Levels A-C by National Geographic Learning/Cengage

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- Multicultural reading selections that include both fiction and non-fiction texts by recognized authors addressing various content areas (9-12)

Content-based ELD for students in the Newcomer program

Longman Math, Longman Science and Longman Social Studies

- Survey-level content aligned curriculum designed for English Learners with minimal English proficiency
- Provides an introduction to basic concepts of the content area with an added emphasis on language development and the writing process

Primary Language Resources in Content Areas for students in the Newcomer* program

- Various titles, purchased by individual schools

Primary Language Resources for Language Arts in the Primary Language students in the Newcomer* program

LAPL 1

- *Language 1* and *Lenguaje 2*, EGB Ciclo Inicial (Santillana)

LAPL 2

- *La Pajara Pinta* (Macmillan/McGraw-Hill)
- *Lenguaje 3*, EGB Ciclo Inicial (Santillana)
- *Lenguaje 4*, EGB Ciclo Medio (Santillana)
- *Lengua 3*, (Anaya-Rei America)
- *A Ver, A Ver, A Ver*, (Macmillan/McGraw Hill)
- *Programa De Lectura: Clelbremos La Literatura: Libros Del Estudiante, Nivel 3* (McDougal Littell)
- *Pluma, Tintero Y Papel*, (Macmillan/McGraw Hill)
- *Lima, Naranja, Limon* (Macmillan/McGraw Hill)
- *Lenguaje: Dia A Dia-3*, (Vicens Vives)
- *Espanol 4*, (Publicaciones Cultural-Rei America)

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Inside and Edge by National Geographic Learning/Cengage

- *Inside Fundamentals Level and Level A-Practice Book*
- *Inside Fundamentals Level (Themed, Classroom, & Complex Text)*
- *Inside Level A Libraries (Leveled, Content, & Complex Text)*
- *Edge Fundamentals Level and Levels A-C Practice Book*
- *Edge Fundamentals Level and Levels A-C Grammar & Writing Practice Book*
- *Edge Fundamentals and Levels A-C Level Libraries (Leveled & Complex Text)*

EL support for students in content areas in Newcomer, English Immersion or Mainstream English programs

Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English (Pearson Longman)