Scholastic Guided Reading

Grades K-6

- Provide rigorous guided practice with teaching materials authored by Fountas and Pinnell
- Choose from five programs:
 Nonfiction Focus: 2nd Edition, Text Types,
 Fiction Focus: 2nd Edition, Content Areas and en español
- Engage students with authentic texts at their "just-right" level













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- GR Nonfiction Focus: 2nd Edition is 80% nonfiction and 20% fiction
- GR Text Types is 80% fiction and 20% nonfiction
- GR Fiction Focus: 2nd Edition is 80% fiction and 20% nonfiction
- GR Content Areas is comprised of 45% science, 40% social studies, and 15% math titles
- No title overlap between programs!



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Guided Reading comprehensively meets the reading standards for literature. English conventions and grammar usage are routinely identified and discussed through a variety of reading, writing, and speaking activities.

Key Ideas and Details

Instructional features include: Making Connections; Developing Comprehension; Thinking
 Within; Beyond and About the Text; Oral Language/Conversation sections and writing exercises

Craft and Structure

• With each library, teachers help students determine the meaning of words and phrases using strategies such as content clues in sentences, rereading, using sticky notes for future dictionary searches, referring to illustrations, and identifying word parts

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

• Teachers use many strategies to introduce a book, including discussion of illustrations and text

Reading Range and Text Complexity

- Each library has been carefully leveled using a qualitative measure system factoring in reader variables such as vocabulary, language complexity, length of text and theme
- Each program is designed to help all students read increasingly complex text



Guided Reading Toolkit

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The Guided Reading Tool Kit supports teachers using the guided reading method to meet the expectations of the Common Core Standards.

CCSS Strategies include:

- Prompts to ask and answer text-dependent questions
- Close reading of complex text for small group and independent reading time
- Informational and literature prompts
- Resources for working with struggling readers and ELLs



