

2017/2018
BOOK COLLECTION
CATALOG



Reading Is
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READ FOR SUCCESS

A research-based reading program to stop the summer slide.





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HELP YOUR STUDENTS IMPROVE LEARNING PROFICIENCY AND COMBAT THE SUMMER SLIDE!

During the summer months, all children are at risk of losing some of the learning and skills they've acquired over the school year. This is especially true among students from economically disadvantaged communities. If the summer learning slide is not addressed at an early age, these children can fall behind by as much as three years in reading comprehension by the end of fifth grade.

Our research shows that sending books home with students over the summer motivates them to read more, which can lead to gains in reading when they are out of school.

INTRODUCING *READ FOR SUCCESS:*

Read for Success is an evidence-based reading intervention program proven to minimize summer reading loss and improve reading proficiency. Our integrated approach includes access to content-rich, age-appropriate books, literacy materials, and motivational activities.

- When students have access to books they enjoy reading, they read more. And when they read more, they become accomplished readers.
- Students who read for fun almost every day outside of school score higher on the NAEP than children who read for fun only once or twice a week.

READ FOR SUCCESS IS AN EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAM

Tested for two years among

33,000 students

from **173 schools**

in 41 districts across 16 states.

This test was part of an Innovative Approaches to Literacy grant from the U.S. Department of Education



of students did not
experience reading loss
over the summer



of students even
saw gains in reading
proficiency

THE *READ FOR SUCCESS* PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- A collection of 35 high-quality STEAM-themed fiction and nonfiction books for the classroom.
- Printed teachers guide that includes standards-aligned enrichment and scaffolding activities to accompany each book in the collection.
- Eight summer books for each kid to choose and take home, plus a RIF tote bag and summer journal.
- Online professional development for teachers to effectively implement the program.

THE CLASSROOM BOOK COLLECTIONS

Our collections are carefully designed to meet the literacy needs of all students, from grades K-5. In every collection you'll find STEAM-aligned themes, a wide variety of multicultural selections, a balance of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry with exquisite illustrations and photos.



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BOOK COLLECTION 1

This collection highlights scientific inquiry by encouraging readers to ask questions, discuss ideas, and make real-world connections. Fiction and nonfiction titles introduce academic vocabulary in playful narratives with multicultural themes.

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>A Nest is Noisy</i>	Dianna Hutts Aston
<i>A Tower of Giraffes: Animals in Groups</i>	Anna Wright
<i>Best Foot Forward</i>	Ingo Arndt
<i>Blizzard</i>	John Rocco
<i>Buffalo Bird Girl</i>	S.D. Nelson
<i>Butterfly Counting</i>	Jerry Pallotta
<i>Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World</i>	Elizabeth Rusch
<i>Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah</i>	Laurie Ann Thompson
<i>Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table</i>	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
<i>Ferdinand Fox's First Summer</i>	Mary Holland
<i>Ice Cream Summer</i>	Peter Sis
<i>Interstellar Cinderella</i>	Deborah Underwood
<i>Island Birthday</i>	Eva Murray
<i>Kali's Story: An Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue</i>	Jennifer Keats Curtis
<i>King for a Day</i>	Rukhsana Khan
<i>Lend a Hand</i>	John Frank
<i>Little Kids First Big Book of the Ocean</i>	Catherine D. Hughes
<i>Little Melba and Her Big Trombone</i>	Katheryn Russell-Brown
<i>Millie's Chickens</i>	Brenda Williams
<i>Raindrops Roll</i>	April Pulley Sayre
<i>Sam and Dave Dig a Hole</i>	Mac Barnett
<i>Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation</i>	Duncan Tonatiuh

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>Sleepy Snoozy Cozy Coozy: A Book of Animal Beds</i>	Judy Young
<i>Sunday Shopping</i>	Sally Derby
<i>Sylvia's Spinach</i>	Katherine Pryor
<i>T is for Time</i>	Marie & Roland Smith
<i>The Day the Crayons Came Home</i>	Drew Dywalt
<i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i>	Ashley Spires
<i>The Nesting Quilt</i>	Cathryn Falwell
<i>The Noisy Paint Box</i>	Barb Rosenstock
<i>The Pilot and the Little Prince: The Life of Antoine de Saint-Exupery</i>	Peter Sis
<i>The Place Where You Live</i>	James Luna
<i>The Secret Galaxy</i>	Fran Hodgkins
<i>Unplugged: Ella Gets Her Family Back</i>	Laura Pedersen
<i>Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions</i>	Cs Barton



BOOK COLLECTION 2

Explore social issues, new ideas, and historic events with developmentally appropriate stories and characters. Features fiction and nonfiction titles with multicultural, STEAM-aligned content.

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>A Baby Elephant in the Wild</i>	Caitlin O'Connell
<i>Africa Is My Home</i>	Monica Edinger
<i>Akira to Zoltan</i>	Cynthia Chin-Lee
<i>At the Same Moment Around the World</i>	Clotilde Perrin
<i>The Boy Who Loved Math</i>	Deborah Heiligman
<i>Brave Girl</i>	Michelle Markel
<i>Circle, Square, Moose</i>	Kelly Bingham
<i>Each Kindness</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>EIEIO How Old MacDonald Got His Farm</i>	Judy Sierra
<i>Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems</i>	Paul B. Janeczko
<i>Fractions In Disguise</i>	Edward Einhorn
<i>Frog Song</i>	Brenda Z. Guiberson
<i>Gravity</i>	Jason Chin
<i>Hoops Genius</i>	John Coy
<i>Hope's Gift</i>	Kelly Starling Lyons
<i>Imani's Moon</i>	JaNay Brown-Wood
<i>Jasper's Story</i>	Jill Robinson & Marc Bekhoff
<i>Jimmy the Joey</i>	Deborah Lee Rose & Susan Kelly
<i>Jingle Dancer</i>	Cynthia Leitich Smith
<i>Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives</i>	Lola M. Schaefer
<i>Lola Plants a Garden</i>	Anna McQuinn
<i>Marching with Aunt Susan</i>	Claire Rudolf Murphy
<i>More Than Anything Else</i>	Marie Bradby
<i>National Geographic Ultimate Bug-opedia</i>	Darlyne Murawski and Nancy Honovich
<i>On a Beam of Light</i>	Jennifer Berne

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>Out of the Blue</i>	Alison Jay
<i>Papa's Mechanical Fish</i>	Candace Fleming
<i>Parrots Over Puerto Rico</i>	Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore
<i>Pele King of Soccer</i>	Monica Brown
<i>Penguin in Peril</i>	Helen Hancocks
<i>Planting the Trees of Kenya</i>	Claire A. Nivola
<i>Rabbit's Snow Dance</i>	James & Joseph Bruchac
<i>Rags: Hero Dog of WW1</i>	Margot Theis Raven
<i>Tasunka</i>	Donald F. Montileaux
<i>The Last Black King of the Kentucky Derby</i>	Crystal Hubbard
<i>The Soda Bottle School</i>	Seno Laura Kutner and Suzanne Slade
<i>Urban Animals</i>	Isabel Hill
<i>Water Can Be...</i>	Laura Purdie Salas
<i>When Stravinsky Met Nijinsky</i>	Lauren Stringer



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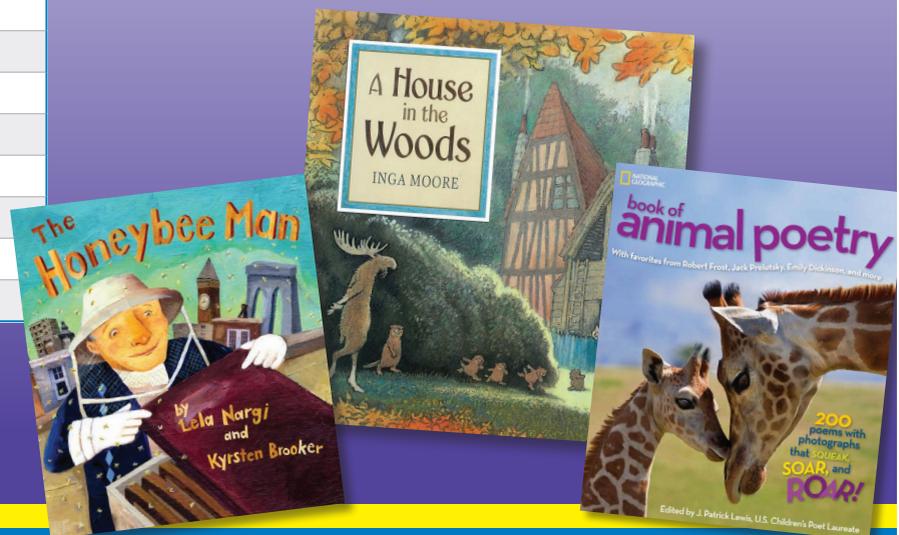
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BOOK COLLECTION 3

Explore a wide-range of cultures and topics—an African American Olympic high jumper, a Mexican muralist, a female pilot, and a hamster with a dream. Features fiction, nonfiction, and poetry with STEAM-aligned content.

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>A Balloon for Isabel</i>	Debra Underwood
<i>A House in the Woods</i>	Inga Moore
<i>Ballet for Martha</i>	Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
<i>The Barefoot Book Of Earth Tales</i>	Dawn Casey
<i>The Beetle Book</i>	Steve Jenkins
<i>Blackout</i>	John Rocco
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind</i>	William Kamkwamba
<i>Buffalo Song</i>	Joseph Bruchac
<i>The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred</i>	Samantha R. Vamos
<i>Cloudette</i>	Tom Lichtenheld
<i>Coyote Places the Stars</i>	Harriet Peck Taylor
<i>The Day The Crayons Quit</i>	Drew Daywalt
<i>Diego Rivera: His World And Ours</i>	Duncan Tonatiuh
<i>Dreaming Up</i>	Christy Hale
<i>The Eye Of The Whale: A Rescue Story</i>	Jennifer O'Connell
<i>The Favorite Daughter</i>	Allen Say
<i>First Peas to the Table</i>	Susan Grigsby
<i>Flying Solo</i>	Julie Cummins
<i>The Honeybee Man</i>	Lela Nargi
<i>Iggy Peck, Architect</i>	Andrea Beaty
<i>It Jes' Happened</i>	Don Tate
<i>Lucky Ducklings</i>	Eva Moore
<i>Memoirs of a Hamster</i>	Devin Scillian
<i>My First Day</i>	Steve Jenkins

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>National Geographic Book Of Animal Poetry</i>	J. Patrick Lewis
<i>No Monkeys, No Chocolate</i>	Melissa Stewart and Allen Young
<i>The Nowhere Box</i>	Sam Zuppardi
<i>The Patchwork Garden</i>	Diane de Anda
<i>Philip Reid Saves the Statue of Freedom</i>	Eugene Walton and Steven Lapham
<i>Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed The World</i>	Laurie Lawlor
<i>Rocks & Minerals</i>	Dan Green
<i>Rosie Revere, Engineer</i>	Andrea Beaty
<i>Round Is A Tortilla</i>	Roseanne Thong
<i>S is for Scientists</i>	Larry Verstraete
<i>The Secret Pool</i>	Kimberly Ridley
<i>Snow School</i>	Sandra Markle
<i>Tea Cakes for Tosh</i>	Kelly Starling Lyons
<i>Touch The Sky</i>	Ann Malaspina
<i>Track That Scat!</i>	Lisa Morlock
<i>Volcano Rising</i>	Elizabeth Rusch



BOOK COLLECTION 4

Create a sense of community with books that explore themes of courage, self-expression, and the impact a single act or idea can have. Features fiction and nonfiction titles with multicultural, STEAM-aligned content.

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>10 Things I Can Do to Help My World</i>	Melanie Walsh
<i>A Full Moon Is Rising</i>	Marilyn Singer
<i>All The Water In The World</i>	George Ella Lyon
<i>Anna & Natalie</i>	Barbara H. Cole
<i>Balloons Over Broadway</i>	Melissa Sweet
<i>Baseball Saved Us</i>	Ken Mochizuki
<i>Boy + Bot</i>	Ame Dyckman
<i>The Busy Body Book</i>	Lizzy Rockwell
<i>City Dog, Country Frog</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Dave The Potter</i>	Laban Carrick Hill
<i>The Day-Glo Brothers</i>	Chris Barton
<i>Eight Days Gone</i>	Linda McReynolds
<i>Grandpa's Garden</i>	Stella Fry
<i>How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?</i>	Margaret McNamara
<i>I Love Saturdays y Domingos</i>	Alma Flor Ada
<i>If You Lived Here</i>	Giles Laroche
<i>Ish</i>	Peter Reynolds
<i>Just A Second</i>	Steve Jenkins
<i>Kunu's Basket</i>	Lee DeCora Francis
<i>The Mangrove Tree</i>	Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore
<i>Math-terpieces</i>	Greg Tang
<i>Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers</i>	Kathi Appelt
<i>The Moon Over Star</i>	Dianna Hutts Aston
<i>National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Animals</i>	Catherine D. Hughes
<i>Neo Leo</i>	Gene Barretta

TITLE	AUTHOR
<i>Newton and Me</i>	Lynne Mayer
<i>Nobody Owns the Sky</i>	Reeve Lindbergh
<i>Owen & Mzee</i>	Isabella & Craig Hatkoff
<i>Pierre the Penguin</i>	Jean Marzollo
<i>The Pirate of Kindergarten</i>	George Ella Lyon
<i>Pop! The Invention Of Bubble Gum</i>	Meghan McCarthy
<i>Riparia's River</i>	Michael J. Caduto
<i>Seeds of Change</i>	Jen Cullerton Johnson
<i>Summer Birds</i>	Margarita Engle
<i>Through Georgia's Eyes</i>	Rachel Victoria Rodriguez
<i>We're Roaming in the Rainforest</i>	Laurie Krebs
<i>What Color Is My World?</i>	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld
<i>What In The Wild?</i>	David Schwartz and Yael Schy
<i>What Will I Be?</i>	Nicola Davies
<i>Z is for Moose</i>	Kelly Bingham



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PRICE SHEET

Reading Is Fundamental's *Read for Success* is an innovative reading program aimed at stopping the summer slide.

The *Read for Success* program includes a classroom set of high-quality, carefully vetted books, online support videos, lesson plans, vocabulary scaffold and STEAM-themed enrichment activities for the classroom and family engagement activities for the home for each book, along with 8 self-selected books for each student to take home and keep for summer reading.

Read for Success is designed to meet the literacy needs of all students, from grades K-5.

Tested over two years among 33,000 students from 16 states as part of an Innovative Approaches to Literacy grant from the U.S. Department of Education, RIF's reading program helped reverse the trend of summer learning loss for more than half the participating students in the study. In addition, 57% of students saw gains in reading proficiency when tested from spring to fall.

PRODUCT	PRICE
<i>Read for Success Book Collection</i> 35-book STEAM collection.	\$750
<i>Read for Success: Student Edition</i> 8 books per student for a class of 25.	\$875
<i>Read for Success: Classroom Edition</i> The STEAM collection and student books for a class of 25.	\$1625
<i>Read for Success: Summer/After School Edition</i> STEAM collection and student books for a class of 20.	\$1450
On-Site PD (district pricing) On site training for district implementation of <i>Read for Success</i> .	Call for pricing

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