

**English Language Arts/Literacy-CCSS  
Recommended Reading Informational Text Component Programs/Resources – 6-8**

RECOMMENDED READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT COMPONENT PROGRAMS/RESOURCES							
Publisher/ Contract Expiration	Title of Material	Author	Copyright	Grade Level	ISBN	R=Resource Correlation*	
EMC Publishing, LLC  12/31/19	<b>Mirrors &amp; Windows Connecting with Literature Common Core State Standards Edition Level I (Print &amp; Interactive Student Edition CD Package)</b>	<b>Various</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9780821960882</b>	<b>Recommended as a component program for Reading Literature and Informational Text</b>  <b>94% CCSS-Reading Lit.</b> <b>85% CCSS-Info. Text</b> <b>75% Material Analysis</b>	
	<b>Notes:</b> Textbook focuses more on literature and devotes little time to writing development. <b>Key Features:</b> <i>Mirrors &amp; Windows</i> is a comprehensive literature program for grades 6-12 that meets 100% of the ELA Common Core State Standards. This seven-level series is built on a collection of rich, diverse, and timeless writings by renowned, award-winning authors. Each student textbook includes 100% of the CCSS recommended range of text types. <i>Mirrors &amp; Windows</i> challenges students to reach their maximum potential while differentiating instruction for individual learners. Using a gradual release approach to reading, students will achieve a deep comprehension of the material and a greater appreciation of the literary genres. They will learn to recognize and make connections between the selections, the world, and themselves. Along the way, they will discover a love of literature that will grow throughout their lives. Truly, literature will turn mirrors into windows for your students. A wide range of fiction and nonfiction informational selections engage students while teaching genres, literary elements, and critical thinking skills. Key features include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant, interesting, and diverse literature selections</li> <li>• Three levels of reading support, from guided to directed to independent</li> <li>• Mix of easy, moderate, and challenging selections</li> <li>• Critical thinking questions based on Bloom’s taxonomy</li> <li>• Comparing Literature feature compares two works</li> <li>• Cross-curricular and text-to-text connections</li> <li>• In-depth workshops for skills mastery</li> <li>• Reading assessments and test practice workshops</li> </ul>						
	Mirrors & Windows Level I Annotated Teacher’s Edition						9780821960301
	Mirrors & Windows Level I eBook (6 yr license)						9780821957479
	Mirrors & Windows Level I Teacher Resources DVD						9780821960752
	Mirrors & Windows Level I Program Planning Guide						9780821961087
	Mirrors & Windows Level I Assessment Program Guide						9780821961070
	ETS’ Criterion® Publisher’s Version Online Writing Evaluation						9780821947234
	Mirrors & Windows Level I Meeting the Standards Unit Resource Package						9780821961681
	Unit 1						9780821960998
	Unit 2						9780821961001
	Unit 3						9780821961018
	Unit 4						9780821961025
	Unit 5						9780821961032

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	Unit 6				9780821961049		
	Unit 7				9780821961056		
	Unit 8				9780821961063		
	Mirrors & Windows Level I Differentiated Instruction Package				9780821944523		
	Differentiated Instruction for English Language Learners				9780821930625		
	Differentiated Instruction for Developing Readers				9780821930618		
	Differentiated Instruction for Advanced Students				9780821930632		
	Mirrors & Windows Level I Exceeding the Standards Package				9780821944530		
	Literature & Reading				9780821944059		
	Vocabulary & Spelling				9780821944066		
	Grammar & Style				9780821944073		
	Speaking & Listening				9780821944080		
	Writing				9780821944097		
	Extension Activities				9780821944103		
Test Practice				9780821944110			
Special Topics				9780821944134			
<b>Zaner-Bloser, Inc.</b>  <b>12/31/19</b>	<b>Read for Real, Student Edition, Print</b>	<b>Zaner-Bloser</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9780736773393</b>	<b>Recommended as a component resource for Informational Text only</b>  <b>75% CCSS- Info. Text</b> <b>93% Material Analysis</b>	
	<b>Notes:</b> Great nonfiction component resource! <b>Key Features:</b> Help students to transfer reading strategies across the curriculum. High interest science and social studies selections appeal to readers struggling with informational text. Demonstrate comprehension skills by learning strategies for use before, during and after reading. Unlock the meanings of new and unfamiliar words. Gain independence in accessing information and improving test scores by applying strategies and skills to assessments and standardized tests.						
	Read for Real, Teacher Edition, Print				9780736773331		

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	<p><b>Notes:</b> Good resource for informational text instruction. Texts are cross-curricular and well supported with photos, charts, graphs, etc. Great “Reading in the Real World” application section. Well-designed assessments and teacher’s guide. Not strong enough to be the sole source of instruction in writing, speaking &amp; listening, and language but does offer some support in these areas. Might be a strong tool for intervention and or remediation.</p> <p><b>Key Features:</b> Help students to transfer reading strategies across the curriculum. High interest science and social studies selections appeal to readers struggling with informational text. Demonstrate comprehension skills by learning strategies for use before, during and after reading. Unlock the meanings of new and unfamiliar words. Gain independence in accessing information and improving test scores by applying strategies and skills to assessments and standardized tests.</p>					
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	<p><b>Notes:</b> As an informational, nonfiction text, this is an excellent product. It is very kid-friendly. It offers the added bonus of support in writing, speaking and listening and language. Text is well supported for cross-curricular activities. Great photos, graphs, and charts. “Reading in the Real World” section is great. It is not strong enough to be the sole ELA source for instruction but does give an added bonus of strong support for writing, language, and speaking and listening. Might also be a great tool for remediation or ELL instruction.</p> <p><b>Key Features:</b> Help students to transfer reading strategies across the curriculum. High interest science and social studies selections appeal to readers struggling with informational text. Demonstrate comprehension skills by learning strategies for use before, during and after reading. Unlock the meanings of new and unfamiliar words. Gain independence in accessing information and improving test scores by applying strategies and skills to assessments and standardized tests.</p>					
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