



**Success for All
Scope and Sequence**

The Reading Edge

The Reading Edge

A Middle Grades Reading Program	1
Level 8	2
Level 7	5
Level 6	8
Intervention for Struggling Readers	
Level 5	11
Level 4	13
Level 3	15
Level 2	17
Level 1	18



The Reading Edge

A Middle Grades Reading Program

The Reading Edge, a research-based program for young adolescents, targets the skills and strategies middle school students need to be successful in content-area learning. Since the range of reading achievement is extremely broad in this age group, the Reading Edge provides instructional programs for students at beginning through eighth-grade⁺ reading levels.

Students reading at grade level focus primarily on vocabulary development and advanced comprehension strategies. Students reading below grade level receive instruction that focuses on their particular needs, such as fluency, vocabulary development, or word analysis, using narrative and expository text at their instructional reading level. As students acquire new skills, they move rapidly through multiple levels in each school year. The extensive use of cooperative learning and regular assessments that involve students in setting individual and team goals motivate them to learn.

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 8	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.														
	Blue Strategies Foundation, cycle 1	Strategies Foundation, cycle 2	Pink Witchcraft of Salem Village, cycle 1	Witchcraft of Salem Village, cycle 2	Fahrenheit 451, cycle 1	Fahrenheit 451, cycle 2	Fahrenheit 451, cycle 3	Fahrenheit 451, cycle 4	Purple The Globe Theatre	Much Ado About Nothing, cycle 1	Much Ado About Nothing, cycle 2	Much Ado About Nothing, cycle 3	Rimshots, cycle 1	Rimshots, cycle 2	Green Reading Primary Sources*
Strategies															
Clarifying	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarizing	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Predicting	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills															
Cause/Effect	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
Compare/Contrast	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Draw Conclusions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	P
Identify Main Idea									✓					✓	✓
Fact and Opinion				✓											
Fluency		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vocabulary and Word Recognition															
Prefixes/Endings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓		
Word Meanings and Connotations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Origins/Families	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Story Structure															
Setting	✓	✓	P	✓	P	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓
Plot	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	P		P	✓	P			✓
Characterization	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Problem/Solution		✓			✓	P	P	✓		✓		✓			✓
Identify Themes	✓		✓	P	P			P		✓	P	✓	✓	P	
Literary Techniques															
Genre Structure	✓	✓	✓		✓				P	P	✓	P	P		✓
Mood		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		P	✓	
Figurative Language	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	P	✓	
Foreshadowing		✓					✓	✓				✓			
Point of View		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P
Purposes for Writing															
Explain/Inform	✓	✓				✓									✓
Persuade						✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Describe					✓		✓						✓		✓
Entertain									✓	✓		✓			
Express Feelings/Opinion	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓	
Writing Process															
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Forms	Action plan	Opinion essay	Focused free-write	Opinion essay	Descriptive essay	Editorial	Interview	Persuasive letter	Advertisement	Script for a scene	Character sketch	Plot summary	Poem	Paragraph analysis	Eyewitness account

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 8, continued		Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.													
	Strategies for Reading a Science Textbook*	Out of the Dust, cycle 1	Out of the Dust, cycle 2	Out of the Dust, cycle 3	Out of the Dust, cycle 4	Yellow Hope Was Here, cycle 1	Hope Was Here, cycle 2	Hope Was Here, cycle 3	Hope Was Here, cycle 4	Hope Was Here, cycle 5	Great Speeches	Red Bodywork*	Extreme Places*	Wildfire*	
Strategies															
Clarifying	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Summarizing	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Questioning	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Predicting	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Skills															
Cause/Effect	✓	✓				P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	
Compare/Contrast	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Draw Conclusions	P	✓	✓	P	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	P	
Identify Main Idea	P										P	P	P	P	
Fact and Opinion		✓		✓							✓				
Fluency		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓				
Vocabulary and Word Recognition															
Prefixes/Endings			✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Word Meanings and Connotations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Word Origins/Families		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Story Structure															
Setting		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓						
Plot			✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	P	✓					
Characterization		✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	P					
Problem/Solution			✓	✓	✓		✓	P	✓	✓	P				
Identify Themes	P		✓	P	P				✓	P	P				
Literary Techniques															
Genre Structure		P	P	✓							P				
Mood		✓	✓	✓			P	P	✓	✓					
Figurative Language		P	P	P	P						✓				
Foreshadowing				✓				✓	✓						
Point of View		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓				
Purposes for Writing															
Explain/Inform	✓			✓				✓				✓	✓	✓	
Persuade					✓						✓				
Describe					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		
Entertain			✓						✓						
Express Feelings/Opinion	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
Writing Process															
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Writing Forms	Critical review	Journal entry	Free verse poem	News story	Review	Personal essay	Eyewitness account	Interview	Short narrative	Personal essay	Persuasive speech	Explanatory paragraph	Descriptive letter	Summary	

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 8, continued	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.									
	The Contender, cycle 1	The Contender, cycle 2	The Contender, cycle 3	The Contender and Related Readings, cycle 4	Glory Field, cycle 1	Glory Field, cycle 2	Glory Field, cycle 3	Glory Field, cycle 4	Glory Field, cycle 5	Glory Field and Related Readings, cycle 6
Strategies										
Clarifying	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarizing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Predicting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills										
Cause/Effect	✓	P			✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓
Compare/Contrast	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P
Draw Conclusions	P	✓	P	P	P	P	✓	✓	P	
Identify Main Idea										
Fact and Opinion										
Fluency										
Vocabulary and Word Recognition										
Prefixes/Endings			✓			✓	✓			
Word Meanings and Connotations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Origins/Families	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Story Structure										
Setting		P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	
Plot	P		✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Characterization	✓	P	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	
Problem/Solution	P		✓	✓	✓	P	✓	P	P	P
Identify Themes	P		✓	P		✓		✓	P	P
Literary Techniques										
Genre Structure				✓	P	✓				✓
Mood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		P	P	✓	
Figurative Language				P	P	✓				
Foreshadowing				✓				✓	✓	
Point of View	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓
Purposes for Writing										
Explain/Inform	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓
Persuade								✓		
Describe			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Entertain				✓						
Express Feelings/Opinion	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	
Writing Process										
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Forms	Personal essay	Personal essay	Dialogue	Free verse	Description	Interview	Letter	Point-of-view essay	Personal response	Biographical summary

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 7	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.													
	Blue Strategies Foundation, cycle 1	Strategies Foundation, cycle 2	Pink 145th Street Short Stories, cycle 1	145th Street Short Stories, cycle 2	145th Street Short Stories, cycle 3	No More Dead Dogs, cycle 1	No More Dead Dogs, cycle 2	No More Dead Dogs, cycle 3	Purple The Outsiders, cycle 1	The Outsiders, cycle 2	The Outsiders, cycle 3	The Outsiders, cycle 4	Understanding Electricity*	
Strategies														
Clarifying	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarizing	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Predicting	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills														
Cause/Effect	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	P
Compare/Contrast	✓	P	✓	P		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Draw Conclusions	✓		P	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Identify Main Idea														✓
Sequence Events	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P
Fact and Opinion											✓			
Fluency	✓	✓												✓
Vocabulary and Word Recognition														
Compound Words			✓											✓
Prefixes/Endings	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Origins/Families	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Story Structure														
Setting	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	P	✓		P		✓		
Plot	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P		
Characterization	✓	✓		✓	P	✓	✓	P	P	P	P	P		
Problem/Solution	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		P	P	P	✓	✓		
Identify Themes	✓	P		P	✓	P		✓		✓				
Literary Techniques														
Genre Structure	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Mood							✓							
Figurative Language		P				✓	P	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Foreshadowing		✓						✓	✓					
Point of View				P		P	✓	✓	P	P	✓	✓		
Purposes for Writing														
Explain/Inform			✓					✓			✓	✓		
Persuade												✓		
Describe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Entertain	✓	✓												
Express Feelings/Opinion				✓		✓			✓	✓				✓
Writing Process														
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Forms	Narrative poem	Narrative poem	Descriptive paragraph	Dialogue	Character sketch	Dialogue	Scene description	News story	Autobiographical sketch	Point-of-view journal entry	News story	Persuasive essay	Opinion essay	

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 7, continued		Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.												
	Amusement Park Science*	Green True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, cycle 1	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, cycle 2	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, cycle 3	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, cycle 4	Our West*	Blue or Gray? A Family Divided	Yellow The Giver, cycle 1	The Giver, cycle 2	The Giver, cycle 3	The Giver, cycle 4	Building the Transcontinental Railroad*	Understanding the Brain*	
Strategies														
Clarifying	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Summarizing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Questioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Predicting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Skills														
Cause/Effect	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	P			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Compare/Contrast	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓				✓	✓	
Draw Conclusions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	P	✓	✓	✓	
Identify Main Idea	✓					✓						P	P	
Sequence Events		✓		✓				✓		✓	✓			
Fact and Opinion				✓	P					✓				
Fluency	✓					✓	✓					✓	✓	
Vocabulary and Word Recognition														
Compound Words						✓								
Prefixes/Endings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓				
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Word Origins/Families		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Story Structure														
Setting		P	✓	P	✓		✓	✓	P		✓			
Plot		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	P			
Characterization		P	✓	P	✓		✓		✓	P	✓			
Problem/Solution		✓	P	✓	✓		✓			✓	P			
Identify Themes					✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			
Literary Techniques														
Genre Structure		✓					✓							
Mood			✓					P	✓	✓	✓			
Figurative Language										✓				
Foreshadowing			✓	✓	✓			✓						
Point of View		✓		✓		✓	P		✓	✓	✓			
Purposes for Writing														
Explain/Inform													✓	
Persuade														
Describe	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓		
Entertain			✓									✓		
Express Feelings/Opinion		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓				
Writing Process														
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Writing Forms	Journal entry	Journal entry	Dialogue	Compare-and-contrast essay	Opinion letter	Journal entry	Point-of-view letter	Mood paragraph	Letter	Opinion letter	Descriptive paragraph	Song lyrics	Diagnosis	

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 7, continued	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.										
	Red Taking Sides, cycle 1	Taking Sides, cycle 2	Taking Sides and Related Readings, cycle 3	Homecoming, cycle 1	Homecoming, cycle 2	Homecoming, cycle 3	Homecoming, cycle 4	Homecoming, cycle 5	Homecoming, cycle 6	Homecoming and Related Readings, cycle 7	
Strategies											
Clarifying	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Summarizing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Questioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Predicting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Skills											
Cause/Effect	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓	
Compare/Contrast	✓	✓	P	✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓	P	
Draw Conclusions	P	P	✓	P	✓	P	P	P	P	✓	
Identify Main Idea			✓			✓				✓	
Sequence Events		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fact and Opinion											
Fluency											
Vocabulary and Word Recognition											
Compound Words											
Prefixes/Endings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Word Origins/Families	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Story Structure											
Setting	✓	P	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Plot	✓	✓	✓	P	P	P	✓	✓		✓	
Characterization		P	✓	P	P	✓	P	P	✓	✓	
Problem/Solution	✓	✓	P	✓	P	P	✓	✓		✓	
Identify Themes		P	P		✓	✓	✓		P	P	
Literary Techniques											
Genre Structure			P							P	
Mood		✓	✓		✓			P	✓	✓	
Figurative Language	P	✓				✓				✓	
Foreshadowing			✓	✓		P		✓			
Point of View		✓		✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	
Purposes for Writing											
Explain/Inform						✓	✓			✓	
Persuade				✓					✓		
Describe	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Entertain	✓		✓								
Express Feelings/Opinion		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	
Writing Process											
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Writing Forms	Short narrative	Summary	Poem	Advice letter	Personal response	Interview	Description	Mood paragraph	Persuasive letter	Essay	

P = Primary focus **✓** = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 6	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.													
	Blue Strategies Foundation, cycle 1	Strategies Foundation, cycle 2	Pink Hatchet, cycle 1	Hatchet, cycle 2	Hatchet, cycle 3	Hatchet, cycle 4	Tom Sawyer excerpt	Feeding the World*	Purple Middle Ages	Catherine, Called Birdy, cycle 1	Catherine, Called Birdy, cycle 2	Catherine, Called Birdy, cycle 3	Catherine, Called Birdy, cycle 4	
Strategies														
Clarifying	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarizing	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Predicting	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills														
Cause/Effect	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓
Compare/Contrast		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Draw Conclusions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Identify Main Idea							P	✓	✓					
Sequence Events	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓					
Fluency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocabulary and Word Recognition														
Compound Words								✓			✓			✓
Prefixes/Endings		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Origins/Families	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Story Structure														
Setting	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓			P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plot	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
Characterization	✓	✓		P	P	✓	P			P	P	P	✓	✓
Problem/Solution			P	P	✓	✓		P		✓				
Identify Themes							P							P
Literary Techniques														
Genre Structure									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mood		✓				P	✓					✓	✓	
Foreshadowing		✓		✓										
Point of View	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Purposes for Writing														
Explain/Inform				✓	✓									
Persuade													✓	
Describe	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Entertain	✓		✓											
Express Feelings/Opinion		✓					✓	✓			✓			
Writing Process														
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Forms	Journal entry	Postcard message	Song lyrics	Character sketch	Step-by-step instructions	Dialogue	Personal response	Opinion statement	Compare-and-contrast paragraph	Point-of-view journal entry	Focused free-write	Personal ad	Letter	

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 6, continued	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.													
	Machines Make It Move*	Green Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, cycle 1	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, cycle 2	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, cycle 3	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, cycle 4	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, cycle 5	The Great Migration*	Yellow Holes, cycle 1	Holes, cycle 2	Holes, cycle 3	Holes, cycle 4	Baseball in April, cycle 1	Baseball in April, cycle 2	
Strategies														
Clarifying	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarizing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Predicting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills														
Cause/Effect	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Compare/Contrast	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						P	P
Draw Conclusions	✓	P	P	P	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Identify Main Idea	P						✓							
Sequence Events	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
Fluency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocabulary and Word Recognition														
Compound Words	✓													
Prefixes/Endings		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Origins/Families					✓	✓				✓	✓			
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Story Structure														
Setting		✓	P	✓	✓			P	✓	✓	P			
Plot		✓	✓	✓	P	P		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Characterization		✓	✓	P	✓	P		✓	P	✓	✓	P	P	P
Problem/Solution		✓	✓	✓	P	P				P	✓	✓	✓	✓
Identify Themes						✓					P	P	P	P
Literary Techniques														
Genre Structure		✓		✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
Mood			✓		✓			✓	✓					
Foreshadowing			P	✓	✓	✓								
Point of View		P	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Purposes for Writing														
Explain/Inform							✓	✓		✓				✓
Persuade	✓											✓		
Describe		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	
Entertain														
Express Feelings/Opinion		✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	
Writing Process														
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Forms	Commercial	Point-of-view description	Interview	Dialogue	Descriptive paragraph	Descriptive paragraph	Letter	Proposal	Character sketch	Informative paragraph	Persuasive paragraph	Autobiographical paragraph	Compare-and-contrast paragraph	

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 6, continued	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.								
	Red Island of the Blue Dolphins, cycle 1	Island of the Blue Dolphins, cycle 2	Island of the Blue Dolphins, cycle 3	Island of the Blue Dolphins and Related Readings, cycle 4	House of Dies Drear, cycle 1	House of Dies Drear, cycle 2	House of Dies Drear, cycle 3	House of Dies Drear, cycle 4	House of Dies Drear and Related Readings, cycle 5
Strategies									
Clarifying	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarizing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Predicting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills									
Cause/Effect	✓	P			✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Compare/Contrast	✓	✓	✓	P				✓	P
Draw Conclusions	P	✓	P	✓	P	P	✓	P	✓
Identify Main Idea				✓					✓
Sequence Events									
Fluency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocabulary and Word Recognition									
Compound Words									
Prefixes/Endings			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Origins/Families		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Story Structure									
Setting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓
Plot		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	P
Characterization	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	P	✓
Problem/Solution	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓
Identify Themes		✓	P	P					✓
Literary Techniques									
Genre Structure				P	P	P	✓	P	P
Mood		✓	✓		✓	P	P	✓	✓
Figurative Language	P	✓	✓			✓			
Foreshadowing					P	✓	✓	P	✓
Point of View	P	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	P
Purposes for Writing									
Explain/Inform		✓							
Persuade									
Describe	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Entertain				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Express Feelings/Opinion		✓	✓	✓					
Writing Process									
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Forms	Descriptive paragraph	Problem/solution paragraph	Personal response	Poem	Mystery story	Mystery story cont.	Mystery story cont.	Mystery story cont.	Poem

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 5	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.														
Intervention for Struggling Readers	Blue Strategies Foundation, cycle 1	Strategies Foundation, cycle 2	Poetry Break 1	Poetry Break 2	Poetry Break 3	Pink Favorite Greek Myths	Trouble With Trash*	On My Honor, cycle 1	On My Honor, cycle 2	Leon's Story, cycle 1	Leon's Story, cycle 2	Purple One Thing Leads to Another*	Library Card, cycle 1	Library Card, cycle 2	Boy of the Painted Cave, cycle 1
	Strategies														
Clarifying	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarizing	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Predicting	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills															
Cause/Effect		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P			✓
Compare/Contrast			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	P	P	
Draw Conclusions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Identify Main Idea	P						P					✓			
Sequence Events								✓				✓			✓
Fluency	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocabulary and Word Recognition															
Compound Words	✓	✓													
Prefixes/Endings	✓		✓		✓			✓			✓		✓		
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Origins/Families			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Story Structure															
Setting		✓				✓		P	✓	P	P			P	✓
Plot		✓						P	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Characterization	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓				P	✓	✓
Problem/Solution							✓	✓	P	P		✓			✓
Identify Themes			P			P		P	P	✓				✓	
Literary Techniques															
Genre Structure			P		P	P	✓	✓		✓					✓
Mood					P										
Figurative Language				P					✓				✓	✓	
Foreshadowing		✓	✓												
Point of View			✓								✓		✓	✓	
Purposes for Writing															
Explain/Inform							✓	✓		✓	✓				
Persuade	✓								✓						
Describe	✓														
Entertain						✓									
Express Feelings/Opinion		✓					✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Process															
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Discussion	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Feedback	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Forms	Advertisement	Letter				Myth	Flyer	News story	Speech	Informative paragraph	Informative paragraph	Letter	Personal response	Book review	Letter

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 5, continued	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.														
Intervention for Struggling Readers	Boy of the Painted Cave, cycle 2	Boy of the Painted Cave, cycle 3	Green Hometowns *	Maniac Magee, cycle 1	Maniac Magee, cycle 2	Maniac Magee, cycle 3	Maniac Magee, cycle 4	Hurricanes *	Yellow WWII and Denmark*	Number the Stars, cycle 1	Number the Stars, cycle 2	Number the Stars, cycle 3	Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Ring of Fire *	
Strategies															
Clarifying	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarizing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Predicting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skills															
Cause/Effect		✓		✓	P				✓				P		P
Compare/Contrast	✓		P	✓		P				✓	✓	✓	✓		
Draw Conclusions	✓		✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓		P	P	✓			✓
Identify Main Idea			✓					✓	P						P
Sequence Events	✓	✓				✓		P	P	✓	✓	✓			
Fluency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vocabulary and Word Recognition															
Compound Words															
Prefixes/Endings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Origins/Families	✓	✓							✓						✓
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Story Structure															
Setting	P	✓		✓							P	✓	✓		
Plot		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			
Characterization	✓	P		✓	✓	✓	P			✓		✓			
Problem/Solution	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓								
Identify Themes				✓			✓							P	
Literary Techniques															
Genre Structure			✓	✓						✓	✓			P	
Mood												✓			
Figurative Language				P	✓	P	✓				✓		✓		
Foreshadowing					✓					P	✓				
Point of View	✓	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓	✓			
Purposes for Writing															
Explain/Inform					✓					✓					
Persuade															
Describe		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓				
Entertain	✓		✓												
Express Feelings/Opinion				✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Process															
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing Forms	Descriptive paragraph	Character sketch	Tall tale	Interview	News story	Descriptive paragraph	Yearbook entry	Job description	Autobiographical paragraph	Diary entry	Personal response	Opinion letter	Poem	Letter	

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 4	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.															
Intervention for Struggling Readers	Blue Strategies Foundation, cycle 1	Strategies Foundation, cycle 2	Poetry Break 1	Poetry Break 2	Poetry Break 3	Pink The Fortune-Tellers	Aesop's Fables	The Woman Who Outshone the Sun	Baseball Saved Us	The Whipping Boy, cycle 1	The Whipping Boy, cycle 2	Purple Body in Motion *	In the Deep *	Song of the Trees, cycle 1	Song of the Trees, cycle 2	
Strategies																
Clarifying	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	
Summarizing	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	P	✓	P	
Questioning	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Predicting	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Skills																
Cause/Effect	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Compare/Contrast		✓	P	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Draw Conclusions	✓	✓	✓	P	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Identify Main Idea	✓	✓										✓	P			
Sequence Events			✓							✓	P			✓	P	
Fluency	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vocabulary and Word Recognition																
Compound Words	✓															
Prefixes/Endings	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓				
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Word Origins/Families		✓				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Story Structure																
Setting	✓	✓			✓			✓	P	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Plot						✓		✓	✓	✓	P			✓	P	
Characterization					✓	P		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Problem/Solution	✓	✓					P	P	✓	P	✓				✓	
Identify Themes				✓		✓	P	P								
Literary Techniques																
Genre Structure			P	P	P		P	P		✓						
Mood														P	✓	
Figurative Language			P		P		✓							✓		
Point of View			✓						✓	✓						
Purposes for Writing																
Explain/Inform																
Persuade												✓				
Describe	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Entertain						✓	✓			✓					✓	
Express Feelings/Opinion									✓							
Writing Process																
Prewriting/ Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Discussion	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Drafting	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Feedback	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Writing Forms	Journal entry	Journal entry				Prediction	Fable	Descriptive paragraph	Point-of-view paragraph	Wanted poster	New story ending	Commercial	Descriptive paragraph	Descriptive paragraph	Story	

P = Primary focus **✓** = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 4, continued		Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.													
Intervention for Struggling Readers	Race to the South Pole*	A Homesteading Community of the 1880s	Green A River Ran Wild	How Plants Survive*	Your Mother Was a Neanderthal, cycle 1	Your Mother Was a Neanderthal, cycle 2	Mars*	Strategies Review*	Yellow Hiroshima, cycle 1	Hiroshima, cycle 2	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island, cycle 1	If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island, cycle 2	An Immigrant Community of the 1900s	
	Strategies														
Clarifying	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	
Summarizing	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	
Questioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	
Predicting	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Skills															
Cause/Effect	✓	✓	P		✓				✓			✓			
Compare/Contrast		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P		✓		✓				
Draw Conclusions		✓	✓	✓	P		P		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Identify Main Idea	✓	P	✓	✓			P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	
Sequence Events		✓	✓	✓	✓	P		✓	P	P	✓				
Fluency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vocabulary and Word Recognition															
Compound Words															
Prefixes/Endings				✓			✓				✓		✓		
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Word Origins/Families	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓		✓		✓	
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Story Structure															
Setting			✓		✓	✓			✓		✓				
Plot					✓	✓				✓	✓				
Characterization					P	P					✓				
Problem/Solution		✓	✓	P	✓	P					✓	✓			
Identify Themes											P				
Literary Techniques															
Genre Structure															
Mood															
Figurative Language									✓	✓	✓				
Point of View			✓		✓	✓			✓		✓				
Purposes for Writing															
Explain/Inform				✓			✓			✓		✓	✓		
Persuade	✓	✓													
Describe		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	
Entertain															
Express Feelings/Opinion			✓						✓					✓	
Writing Process															
Prewriting/Use of Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Drafting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Peer Feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Writing Forms	Commercial	Book dust jacket copy	Point-of-view paragraph	Rules of a game	Character sketch	Description of a problem	Letter	Summary paragraph	Journal entry	Proposal	Letter	Questionnaire	Informational paragraph	Personal response	

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 3	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.													
Intervention for Struggling Readers	Blue Set 1 S-Snakes!	Hungry Plants*	Yellow Set 2 Bermuda Triangle*	Cinderella	Eruption: A Story About Volcanoes*	Green Set 2 Gray Wolves*	The Emperor's New Clothes	Flight*	Yellow Set 3 Escape North!*	The Ugly Duckling	Fire at the Triangle Factory	Green Set 3 Exploring the West*	King Midas	The Drinking Gourd
Fluency														
Pronunciation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emphasize Important Words	✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓
Obey Punctuation	✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓
Read at an Appropriate Rate	✓	P	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓
Strategies														
Clarification	P	✓	P	P	P	✓	✓	P	P	P	✓	P	✓	✓
Summarization	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P
Questioning	✓	✓	✓	✓	P			P	✓		✓	P		✓
Prediction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P
Comprehension Skills														
Cause/Effect	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓
Characterization				✓			P		✓	✓			✓	
Compare/Contrast				✓	P						✓	✓	✓	✓
Draw Conclusions	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
Main Idea	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		P
Sequence Events					✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Story Structure				✓			✓				✓		P	✓
Genre Structure				✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Identify Themes				✓						✓			✓	
Vocabulary and Word Recognition														
Prefixes/Endings			P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compound Words									P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing														
Write Complete Sentences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capitalization and Punctuation	P	P	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓
Spelling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 3, continued	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.											
Intervention for Struggling Readers	Yellow Set 4 To the Rescue*	The Squire's Bride	A Rain Forest Adventure*	Green Set 4 Baseball's Greatest Hitters*	Get a Life Cinderella!	Jackie Robinson and the Story of All-Black Baseball*	Yellow Set 5 Finding Providence	The Twelve Labors of Hercules	Good Sports*	Green Set 5 A Dinosaur Named Sue*	Twelfth Night	Shark Attack!*
Fluency												
Pronunciation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emphasize Important Words	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓
Obey Punctuation	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓
Read at an Appropriate Rate	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓
Strategies												
Clarification	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	P	P	P	P	P
Summarization	✓	✓	P	P	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Questioning		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Prediction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comprehension Skills												
Cause/Effect	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Characterization		P			✓			✓			✓	
Compare/Contrast		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		P
Draw Conclusions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Main Idea	✓		P	✓	✓	P	✓		✓	✓		✓
Sequence Events					✓			✓			✓	
Story Structure		✓			✓			✓			✓	
Genre Structure		✓			✓						✓	
Identify Themes		✓			✓	✓			✓		✓	
Vocabulary and Word Recognition												
Prefixes/Endings	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	P	P	✓	✓	P
Compound Words	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing												
Write Complete Sentences	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capitalization and Punctuation	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	P	P	✓	✓
Spelling	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

P = Primary focus **✓** = Covered ***** = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 2	Units use a six-day cycle of instruction.														
Intervention for Struggling Readers	Blue Martin Luther King, Jr.*	Snap! A Book About Alligators and Crocodiles*	Yellow Set 2 Small Wolf	Belling the Cat	Titanic: Lost and Found*	Green Set 2 The Bravest Dog Ever*	The Lion and the Mouse	Tentacles*	Yellow Set 3 Twisters!*	The Three Wishes	Wagon Wheels	Green Set 3 Clouds of Terror	The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse	The True Story of Pocahontas	
Fluency															
Pronunciation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emphasize Important Words		P	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	
Obey Punctuation		P	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	
Read Expressively			✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	
Read at an Appropriate Rate			✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	
Strategies															
Clarification	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summarization	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Questioning	✓		✓		P	✓		P						✓	
Prediction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	
Comprehension Skills															
Cause/Effect	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		
Characterization				✓			✓						✓		
Compare/Contrast		✓	✓	P	✓		✓	✓	✓	P			✓	✓	
Draw Conclusions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Main Idea		✓	✓		✓			✓	✓					✓	
Sequence Events			✓		✓	✓								✓	
Story Structure	✓		✓		✓	✓								✓	
Genre Structure			✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	
Identify Themes			✓	P			P			✓			✓		
Vocabulary and Word Recognition															
Decoding Skills Review															
Prefixes/Endings			P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	P	✓	✓	
Word Meanings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Writing															
Write Complete Sentences		✓	P	P	✓	✓	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Capitalization and Punctuation	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	
Spelling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

P = Primary focus ✓ = Covered * = Expository

The Reading Edge Scope and Sequence

Level 1		Letter/Sounds											
Intervention for Struggling Readers	Level 1 units introduce students to the use of core reading strategies and build vocabulary, fluency, and background knowledge; however, the primary focus of these units is phonics instruction. Middle school students reading at a first-grade reading level have not mastered all the word-recognition skills that they need to decode text and build meaning. The goal of these units is to give students the help they need to successfully decode unfamiliar words, use basic strategies, and achieve adequate fluency to move to the next level of instruction as quickly as possible.												
	Unit Title												
On the Road	/g/	/s/	/t/	/l/	/n/	/b/	short /e/	/u/	/a/				
Big Cats of Africa	/c/	/r/	/m/	/h/	/w/	/d/	short /o/	/i/					
A Trip to Mexico	/p/	/k/	/ck/	/f/	/bl/	/pl/	/cl/	/fl/	/gl/	/nd/	/nk/	/nt/	/ng/
A Visit With Fish	/ch/	/tch/	/sh/	/th/	/thr/	/a_e/	/i_e/	/o_e/	/u_e/				
Kayaking to the Sea	/ee/	/ea/	/ie/	-ing	-s								
In the Outback	/ai/	/ay/	/oa/	/ow/	(show)	-ed							
Cycle Race in France	soft /g/	soft /c/	/oi/	/oy/	all	alk							
Life on a Ranch	/ou/	/ow/	(cow)	/au/	/aw/								
Auto Show in Japan	/ew/	/ue/	old	olt	oll								
Stuck in Goo	/ui/	/oo/	(moon)	ild	ind								
To the North Pole	/ur/	/ir/	/er/	/ar/	/or/								
Texas Balloon Race	/igh/	/uy/	/y/	/oo/	(good)								
Surfing in South Africa	-ge	-dge	-nge	/ph/	/wh/								
Quiz Show in London	/eigh/	/qu/	/wr/	/kn/									



The mission of the Success for All Foundation is to develop and disseminate research-proven educational programs to ensure that all students, from all backgrounds, achieve at the highest academic levels.

These programs were originally developed at Johns Hopkins University.