



American Reading Company (ARC) English Language Arts



Being a strong and active reader is the foundation for success in college and beyond. Select students in grades 3-5 and middle school students are enhancing the way they develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

WHAT ARE STUDENTS DOING IN THE CLASSROOM?

Some classrooms in grades 3 through 8 use book collections designed to reach and inspire every student in the classroom. Research Labs are themed to help integrate reading instruction with science and social studies lessons. Students use one research lab for multiple weeks.

Students also have access to Wide Reading Collections for independent reading, including culturally relevant titles and books that are more likely to appeal to boys. We want students to be able to choose books they enjoy, including classic and contemporary titles.

Teachers use a related assessment tool to help children find their appropriate reading level and to determine where each child may need to improve.

WHAT SHOULD STUDENTS BE DOING AT HOME?

Students spend ample time reading in the classroom as well as at home. Students are asked to read 30 minutes per day at home.

Students will be able to take books out of the classroom to read at home and return, as they would from the media center.