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Ramp Up Proficiency & Build a Reading Culture *for Students*



In profound ways,
literacy is destiny.

—Mike Schmoker (2019)

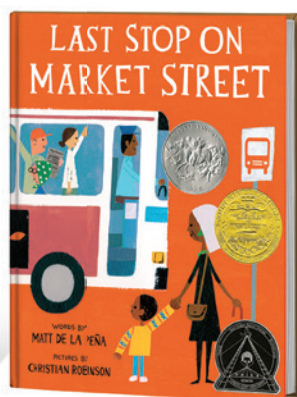
At Penguin Random House Education we believe that all children can learn to read. Access to books is the key to learning to read, to read proficiently, and with joy. It is our mission to foster a universal passion for reading by partnering with the greatest authors to create stories and communicate ideas that inform, entertain, and inspire students everywhere.

Penguin Random House Education is dedicated to supporting students, teachers and schools by

- Supporting equity.
- Providing the most timely, engaging, and diverse voices that harness the power of literacy.
- Fostering a lifelong love for reading.
- Promoting a reading culture in and out of the classroom.



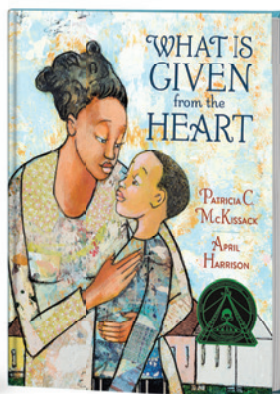
WINNER
2020 Schneider Family
Book Award



Winner of the
2016 Newbery Medal

A 2016 Caldecott
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A 2016 Coretta Scott King
Illustrator Honor Book



Coretta Scott King –
John Steptoe
Illustrator Award for
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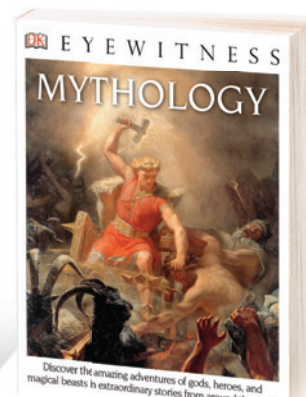


NOMINEE | 2019 Maine
Student Book Award

SELECTION | 2019 Texas
Bluebonnet Master List

"Imagination, these kids
prove, can erase what
seem like unbridgeable
differences."

—Publishers Weekly,
starred review ★★★★★



WINNER
NCSS-CBC Notable
Children's Trade Books in
the Field of Social Studies

WINNER
Parents' Choice Award

WINNER
Society of School
Librarians International
(SSLI): Social Studies

The single factor most strongly associated with reading achievement — more than socioeconomic status or any instructional approach — is Independent Reading.

—Dr. Stephen Krashen

Research shows that reading and literacy directly impacts students' academic success and personal growth. This has inspired us to make access to books a reality for all schools!

To help promote the importance of daily independent reading and understanding the particular needs of students, we've collaborated with renowned educator and literacy expert Laura Robb to develop classroom libraries and genre libraries for reading instruction for grades **PreK-8**. Here's why:

- Research shows the amount of reading students do at school and home diminishes by middle school. We want to reverse this trend!
- Building excitement for reading creates positive change by developing both empathy and personal identity.
- Reading volume matters! Reading relevant and engaging authentic texts for just 20-minutes a day can improve all students' skill and expertise.



Teachers, administrators, literacy consultants, and higher-ed professionals overwhelmingly agree that if you're going to strengthen students' reading muscle, classroom libraries are the key to success. —International Literacy Association 2019

If they don't read much,
how are they ever gonna get good?

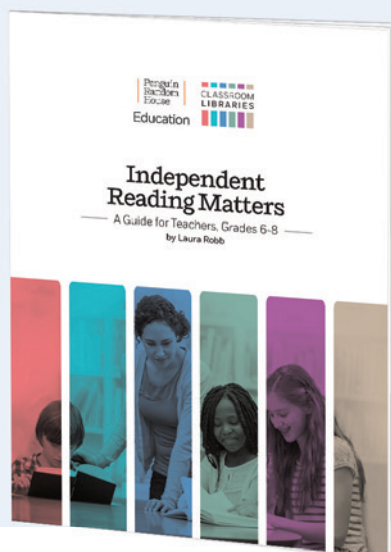
—Dr. Richard I. Allington

Harness the power of literacy with the best authentic texts

Independent Reading Classroom Library • Grades PreK-8

The PRH Education Classroom Libraries offer students access to classic and contemporary authentic texts in both print and eBook formats that are relevant to their varied lives and interests. These educator-curated diverse and inclusive libraries are a students' passport to entering and actively participating in a global society with the empathy, compassion, and knowledge it takes to become the problem solvers the world needs.

Each PRH Education Classroom Library includes a comprehensive **Educator Handbook** written by literacy expert Laura Robb. Using research-based practices and decades of classroom experience, the Handbook provides educators with thoughtful and practical ways to help students:



- Strengthen reading stamina – the ability to focus on reading for 20-minutes to one hour.
- Develop an understanding of how genres work and nurtures agency and literary tastes.
- Increase background knowledge and vocabulary as well as creates empathy and compassion for others.
- Transfer a passion for reading to the home with eBooks Classroom Libraries and develop the reading volume students need to become proficient and advanced readers.
- Organize books to easily find authors, genres, and topics that interest them as well as how to self-select “good fit” books that they can and want to read.

Each Grade-Level Library includes:

- 350 Titles (Fiction and Non Fiction) 1 copy each
- Classroom Library Educator Handbook by Laura Robb
- Comprehensive Booklist

Learn how you can start building your classroom library and create a transformative reading culture filled with engaged readers, increased student motivation, and academic success.

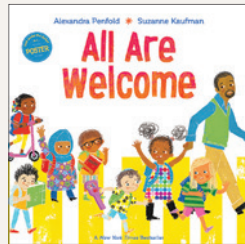
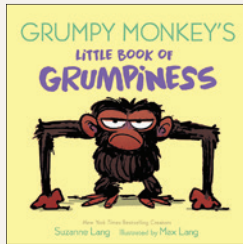
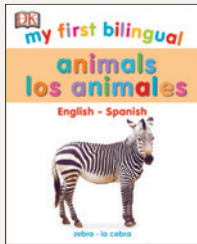
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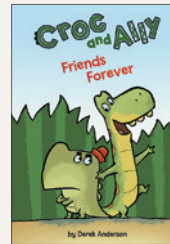
Whether you're adding new books to your classroom library or organizing 300 plus books for the first time, a PRH Education Classroom Library will infuse your classroom with high-quality books found in the best bookstores.

Independent Reading Classroom Library

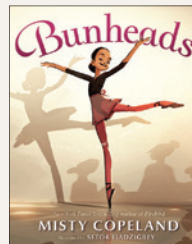
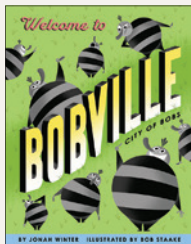
PRE-K



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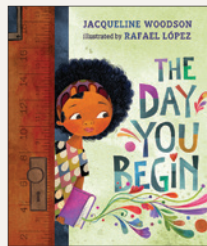
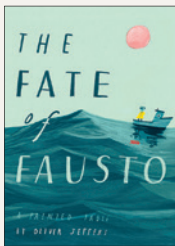
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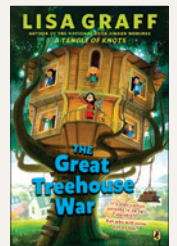
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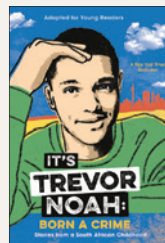
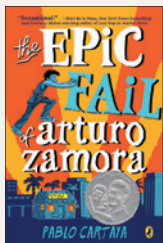
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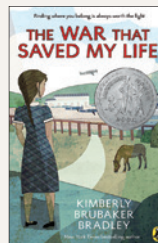
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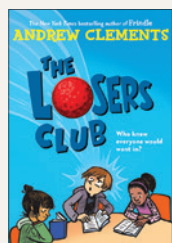
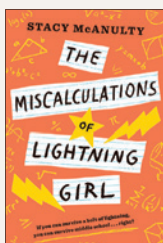
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GRADE-6



GRADE-7



GRADE-8



Grade level strategies to improve reading and critical thinking skills with authentic texts

Instructional Reading Libraries • Grades 6-8

Using the very best and latest authentic texts, PRH Education Instructional Reading Libraries are professionally curated by literacy expert Laura Robb. Libraries are organized by genre and selected to represent the actual range of instructional reading levels found in middle school classrooms. Each genre library has 100 different books to offer students choice, important for engagement, and so teachers can pair an appropriate book with each student.

PRH Education Instructional Libraries provide teachers with thoughtful and practical ways to help:

- Meet the range of reading levels in classrooms so all students can read and build on strengths.
- Practice grade level strategies and thinking skills using subject appropriate and engaging texts.
- Build volume in reading and give students choice with a range of reading levels.
- Deepen students' knowledge of how genres work which informs writing instruction.
- Use a short anchor text of the same genre for common instruction while still empowering students with choice.
- Facilitate collaboration and reflection through varied discussions and writing activities.

Each PRH Education Instructional Library includes a comprehensive Educator Handbook written by literacy expert Laura Robb. Using research-based practices for Instructional reading, the handbook shows teachers how to:



- Plan interactive reading lessons throughout a unit of study to enlarge students' vocabulary.
- Apply reading strategies and literary elements to build students' critical thinking.
- Analyze texts, text structures and literary features to improve comprehension through discussion and student reading notebooks.
- Differentiate reading instruction with genre-based instructional libraries so all students can improve their reading skill.

Instructional Reading Library includes:

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- Instructional Reading Educator Handbook and Educator Anchor Text Handbook by Laura Robb
- Comprehensive Booklist

Instructional Reading Libraries

GRADE 6

INFORMATIONAL TEXT



MYSTERY & SUSPENSE



REALISTIC FICTION



GRADE 7

ACTION & ADVENTURE



BIOGRAPHY



HISTORICAL FICTION



GRADE 8

REALISTIC FICTION



INFORMATIONAL TEXT



SCIENCE FICTION



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MIDDLE GRADE READS

Ignite Your Students' Passion for Reading
with These Great New Books!



Looking for books to engage your students at all reading levels? If so, explore our Marvelous Middle Grade Reads: a diverse collection of 24 paperback books from Penguin Young Readers and Random House Children's Books.

Featuring new fiction, non-fiction, and graphic novels that will capture your students' imaginations, Marvelous Middle Grade Reads is designed to engage students with fun, dynamic and compelling stories that also educate, inform and inspire.

Each book in the collection is supported by a companion lesson plan written by the passionate and dedicated educator and librarian duo Museable.

The lessons focus on teaching writing skills, critical reading, and literary analysis and can be used in a variety of ways in the classroom — including whole-class reading, book clubs, and independent reading.

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