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38%
EDUCATOR
DISCOUNT

Increase Reading Achievement and Create Lifelong Readers

Independent and Instructional Reading Libraries

Grades PreK-8



As English language arts educators, we know that no book is right for every student, and classroom libraries offer ongoing opportunities for teachers to work with students as individuals to find books that will ignite their love for learning, calm their fears, answer their questions, and improve their lives in any of the multiple ways that only literature can.

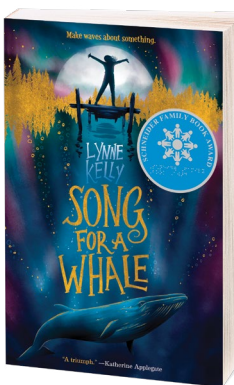
—National Council of Teachers of English, May 2017

Penguin Random House Education understands that to create equity and success, students need:

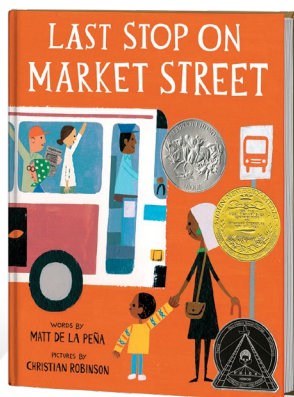
- A culture of reading at school
- Access to timely, culturally diverse, and engaging books
- Classroom libraries stocked with books by the finest authors
- Opportunities to discuss books with peers

It's a simple equation:

access + opportunity + reading volume = reading growth



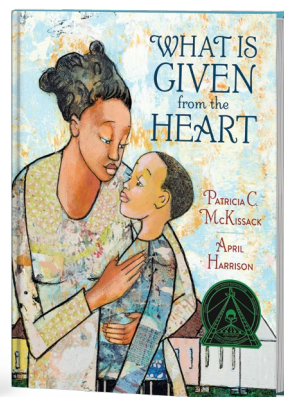
WINNER
2020 Schneider Family Book Award



Winner of the 2016 Newbery Medal

A 2016 Caldecott Honor Book

A 2016 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book



*Coretta Scott King – John Steptoe
Illustrator Award for New Talent Winner*

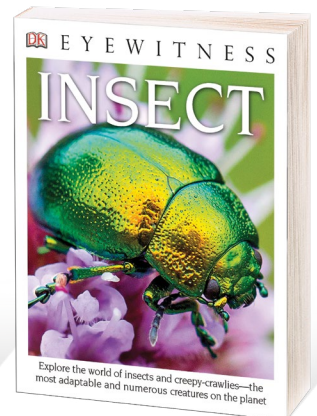


NOMINEE | 2019 Maine Student Book Award

SELECTION | 2019 Texas Bluebonnet Master List

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

—Publishers Weekly, four-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

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



The Research: There is a direct correlation between the amount of time students devote to daily reading and their reading proficiency and comprehension scores*.

Penguin Random House Education Classroom Libraries:

By collaborating with national literacy expert Laura Robb**, the Pre-K to Grade 8 classroom libraries meet the needs of all your students who are at diverse reading levels and have a wide range of interests.

- **Classroom libraries foster independent reading** at school and can reverse the national trend of middle school students' diminishing desire to read.
- **Culturally diverse books** let students see themselves in books but also invite them to understand the lives and experiences of those from diverse cultures.
- **Reading volume matters!** Just twenty minutes a day of independent reading at school enlarges students' vocabulary, fluency, background knowledge, recall, and comprehension.

Author, teacher, coach, and international speaker **Laura Robb has published more than 40 books on literacy and completed more than forty-three years of teaching in grades 4–8. She returns to teach striving readers each year.

TABLE 1

Variation in Amount of Independent Reading
(Anderson, Wilson, & Fielding, 1988)

Minutes a Day	Words a Year	Percentile Rank for Reading Volume
67.3	4,733,000	98th
33.4	2,375,000	90th
16.9	1,168,000	70th
9.2	601,000	50th
4.3	251,000	30th
1.0	51,000	10th
0		2nd

Students who read sixty minutes a day read more than four million words a year, compared to students who read ten minutes a day and read about 600,000 words a year.*

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

—Dr. Richard L. Allington

*Anderson, R., Wilson, P., & Fielding, L. (1988). Growth in reading and how children spend their time outside of school. *Reading Research Quarterly*, 3(23).

Samuels, S. J. and Wu, Yi-Chen (2004). How the amount of time spent on independent reading affects reading achievement: A response to the National Reading Panel. <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/summary?doi=10.1.1.539.9906>

Independent Reading Classroom Library • Grades PreK-8

Developed in collaboration with literacy expert Laura Robb, the PRH Education Independent Reading Libraries offer students access to classic and contemporary texts relevant to their varied interests and lives. Students who read self-selected authentic books at school and at home can deepen learning in seven ways:

- **Daily practice** improves recall, comprehension, and critical thinking.
- **Vocabulary** for reading, speaking, writing, and thinking gains.
- **Background knowledge** enlarges as reading volume increases.
- **Stamina** improves as students practice concentrating on reading for twenty to thirty minutes.
- **Literary language develops** and supports reading challenging texts.
- **Knowledge of genre structures** flourishes as students' reading volume soars.
- **Lifelong readers evolve** because students read inclusive books on a range of reading levels, topics, and genres.

Each Library includes a comprehensive handbook written by Laura Robb. Based on research-based practices and decades of classroom experience, the handbook provides educators with practical tips to:



- **Self-select “good fit” books** students can read and enjoy.
- **Apply reading strategies** to improve critical thinking.
- **Summarize fiction and nonfiction** using structures that work.
- **Present book talks** that showcase thinking and advertise great reads.
- **Confer to learn** about students' reading lives, attitudes, and comprehension.
- **Assess independent reading** with books talks and self-evaluations.

Each Grade-Level Library includes:

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

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

—Dr. Stephen Krashen

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.

Contact your PRH Education Account Manager today!

Email at K12Education@penguinrandomhouse.com

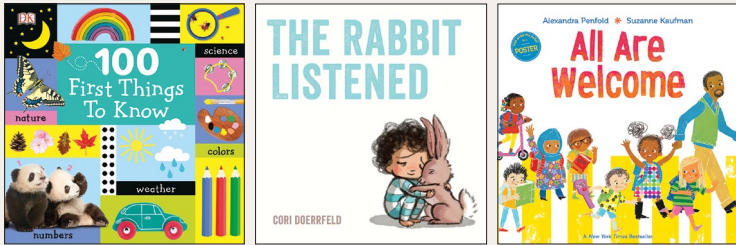
Whether you're adding new books to your classroom library or organizing 300-plus books for the first time, a PRH Education Classroom Library will infuse your classroom with high-quality books found in the best bookstores.



Independent Reading Classroom Libraries: 350 Titles per Grade

Special handling requirements may carry additional charges.

PRE-K-K: 978-0-5934-4239-5
Retail Price \$3,599.48 Your Price: \$2,230.36



GRADE K: 978-0-5934-4240-1
Retail Price \$3,382.51 Your Price: \$2,095.83



GRADE 1: 978-0-5934-4241-8
Retail Price \$3,672.51 Your Price: \$2,275.63



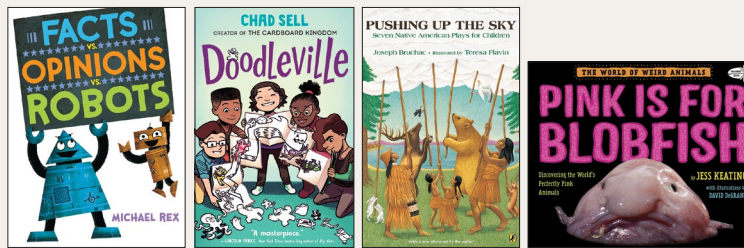
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Retail Price \$2,613.59 Your Price: \$1,619.04



GRADE 3: 978-0-5934-4243-2
Retail Price \$2,860.59 Your Price: \$1,772.18



GRADE 4: 978-0-5934-4244-9
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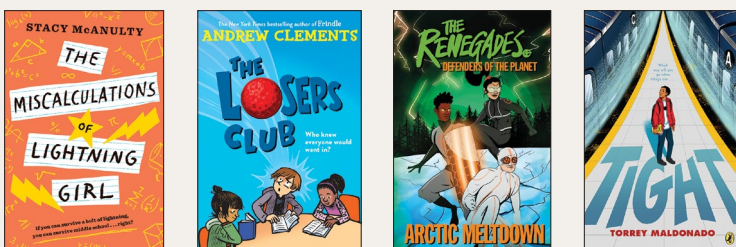
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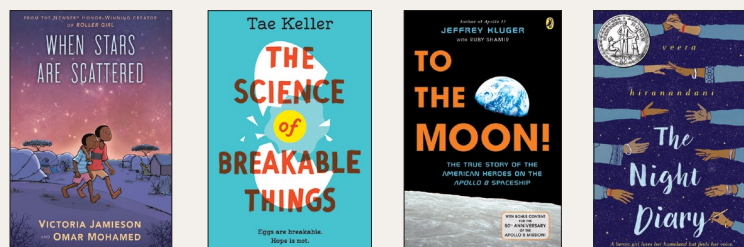
GRADE 6: 978-0-5934-4246-3
Retail Price \$3,104.51 Your Price: \$1,923.47



GRADE 7: 978-0-5934-4247-0
Retail Price \$3,139.51 Your Price: \$1,945.17



GRADE 8: 978-0-5934-4248-7
Retail Price \$3,411.56 Your Price: \$2,113.80



Genre-based Grade Level Strategies to Reach Every Reader

Instructional Reading Libraries • Grades 6-8

PRH Education Instructional Reading Libraries, curated by literacy expert Laura Robb, are organized by genre. Texts in each genre-based library represent the actual range of instructional reading levels found in middle school classrooms.

Research shows that by sixth grade, students reading volume drops from 35% to as low as 50%*. Here's how the PRH Genre-based Instructional Libraries can reverse this trend and increase students' reading achievement:

- **Reading volume increases** when students choose instructional books they can and want to read!
- **Choice motivates reading** as they select books at or close to their instructional reading levels.
- **Comprehension increases** during partner discussions that clarify thinking.
- **Writing supports critical thinking** and a deeper understanding develops as students write about their reading.

Each PRH Education Instructional Library includes two educator handbooks written by literacy expert Laura Robb. The handbook shows teachers how to:



- **Differentiate instructional reading** using research-tested practices.
- **Teach with an anchor text**, a common text that provides practice for students with interactive reading lessons.
- **Apply reading strategies** to build students' analytical and critical thinking.
- **Use literary elements and text features** that improve comprehension through partner discussions and writing in readers' notebooks.

Instructional Reading Library includes:

- 100 Titles (one copy each)
- Instructional Reading Educator Handbook and Educator Anchor Text Handbook by Laura Robb
- Comprehensive Booklist

* (Afflerbach, 2022; Allington, 1977, 2012, 2013; Allington & McGill-Frazen, 2021; Krashen, 2004; Miller & Sharp, 2018; Robb & Robb, 2020).

Instructional Reading Libraries: 100 Titles per Grade

Special handling requirements may carry additional charges.



GRADE 6

INFORMATIONAL TEXT

978-0-5934-4249-4

Retail Price ~~\$797.01~~ Your Price: \$493.77



MYSTERY & SUSPENSE

978-0-5934-4250-0

Retail Price ~~\$860.00~~ Your Price: \$532.82



REALISTIC FICTION

978-0-5934-4251-7

Retail Price ~~\$885.03~~ Your Price: \$548.35



GRADE 7

ACTION & ADVENTURE

978-0-5934-4252-4

Retail Price ~~\$946.00~~ Your Price: \$586.14



BIOGRAPHY

978-0-5934-4253-1

Retail Price ~~\$805.03~~ Your Price: \$498.75



HISTORICAL FICTION

978-0-5934-4254-8

Retail Price ~~\$924.00~~ Your Price: \$572.50



GRADE 8

REALISTIC FICTION

978-0-5934-4255-5

Retail Price ~~\$883.99~~ Your Price: \$547.71



INFORMATIONAL TEXT

978-0-5934-4256-2

Retail Price ~~\$1,043.99~~ Your Price: \$646.91



SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

978-0-5934-4257-9

Retail Price ~~\$1,033.05~~ Your Price: \$640.13



Teacher Testimonials for PRH Classroom Libraries...

“PRH’s Classroom Library has been a game changer in my space! The variety of high-interest novels and nonfiction texts available helps me put books in kids’ hands that they will enjoy and be motivated to read. My favorite part is the reading community that is forming as students finish books and recommend them to their peers.”

—Kim Pittinger, Seventh Grade English Teacher

“As teachers, we can feel good knowing that a great library can increase the quality of student discussion, encourage all-powerful choice, inform, motivate, and excite students at any level. A varied and rich library provide our students opportunities for acceptance, inclusion, and informed citizenry as well. There is nothing more powerful than a well-curated classroom and instructional library.”

—Logan Fisher, Literacy Specialist and Coach,
Glens Falls Public Schools

“When we received our classroom library, my fifth graders opened the boxes with the excitement of opening presents. Together, they worked on sorting the books by genre. The feeling of thrill, ownership, and opportunity filled the room.”

—Bridget Wilson, Fifth Grade Inclusion Teacher,
Daniel Morgan Intermediate School, Winchester, VA