

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE PROVEN APPROACH TO BUILDING PRIORITY READING SKILLS





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Accelerate student reading success through:

- Explicit, systematic, teacher-led instruction
- Engaging, age-appropriate materials with appealing content
- Text that supports content-area learning and connects to science and social studies
- A complete assessment and data-management system

- Flexible grouping strategies and differentiation to accommodate diverse learners
- A student-centered online technology component—Ticket to Read®
- Digital delivery with **eBooks**



WHAT IS VOYAGER PASSPORT?

Voyager Passport® is a research-based strategic reading intervention for K–5 students reading below grade level. Through a blended approach of print and technology, Voyager Passport accelerates student achievement by targeting the priority skills and strategies learners need to be fluent, on-level readers.

Blended Learning Solution: Teacher-Led and Online Instruction

STUDENT-CENTERED, INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY

- >> Web-based with 24/7 access
 - >> Reinforces instruction with more time on task
 - >> Ticket to Read® online technology

Integrates All Five Key Reading Components:

- ✓ Phonemic Awareness
- √ Phonics
- √ Fluency
- √ Vocabulary
- ✓ Comprehension

TEACHER-LED INSTRUCTION

- >> Research-based intervention
- >> Balanced instructional approach
- >> Integrates key reading strands
- >> Flexible grouping strategies
- >> Data-driver



IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT SERVICES

- >> On-site and online training
- >> Consultative resources and support
- >> Ongoing professional development



The Voyager Passport program is the most comprehensive program I have ever seen. I have seen tremendous growth in all of my students.

Kim Wagner,
 Former Special Education Teacher
 Oxford Elementary School, Oxford, AL



DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR K-5 STUDENTS WHO STRUGGLE WITH READING

Voyager Passport provides struggling readers with explicit instruction, corrective feedback, and more time on task in order to master critical reading skills. It is intended for:

Students who have not made adequate progress in core reading instruction

See pages 14 through 17 to learn more about differentiation

· Students who need additional explicit, systematic intervention to accelerate growth

Voyager Passport's flexible instructional model accommodates diverse learners, including English language learners (ELLs) and special education students, which enables teachers to adapt instruction according to the assessed needs.

Content Increases in Complexity Across Grade Levels













Voyager Passport Levels A B C T F												
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	PHONEMIC AWARENESS	Explicit instruction	Explicit Instruction	Additional support linked to phonics	Explicit Instruction	Support lessons for remediation	Support lessons for remediation		Support lessons for remediation		Support lessons for remediation	
ONENTS	PHONICS	Basic skills applied to conrolled text	Basic skills conrolle		Basic skills applied to text	Advanced word study	Basic skills applied to text	Advanced word study	Basic skills applied to text	Advanced word study	Basic skills applied to text	Advanced word study
FIVE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS	FLUENCY	Letter, sound, and word automaticity	Letter, sound, and word automaticity Guided oral repeated readings		Guided oral repeated readings		Guided oral repeated readings		Guided oral repeated readings		Guided oral repeated readings	
	VOCABULARY	Listening, speaking, and reading vocabulary	Listening, speaking, and reading vocabulary		Listening, speaking, and reading vocabulary	Explicit instruction	Explicit instruction High utility words Word learning strategies		Explicit instruction High utility words Word learning strategies		Explicit instruction High utility words Word learning strategies	
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The description in each cell indicates the emphasis placed on the essential reading component.

Priority skills students need to accelerate growth

TARGETED INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL OPTIMIZES LEARNING TIME



TEACH, MODEL, AND PROBE

- Explicitly present the specific concept or skill and state the reason for learning the concept or skill so that students know why it is important
- Model or demonstrate how to complete a task
- Probe students about their initial understanding of the skill or concept



CUMULATIVE REVIEW

- A systematic review of previously taught elements is key to the design of Voyager Passport
- New material is integrated into previously learned materials so students receive continual practice and reinforcement





GUIDED PRACTICE

- Provide a limited number of items or short tasks and closely supervise practice
- Closely monitor each student's success and provide immediate corrective feedback
- Ensure that students are successful before moving to independent practice



ASSESSMENT

- Teachers have many opportunities to assess student responses for accuracy within each lesson
- Reteaching on critical elements is provided at multiple points within each lesson to ensure daily success
- Based on the results of the assessments, teachers move forward with instruction or reteach as necessary





INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

 Students practice independently to reinforce proficiency



BUILT TO SUPPORT SUCCESS
IN EVERY LESSON

IMPLEMENTATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

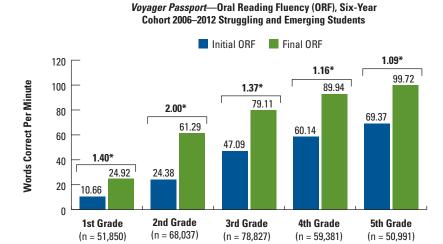


Voyager Passport takes the five reading components and hits every one of them every day. It works, and the proof is in the student success!

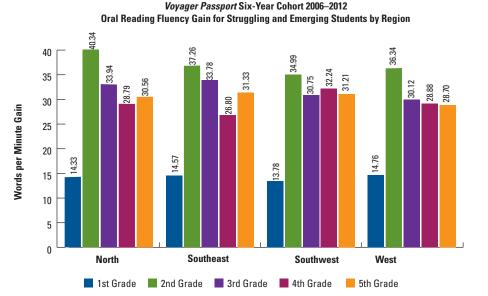
Candace Dearing, Former Principal
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 Sarasota, FL

POWERFUL NATIONWIDE IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

In a national study of more than 450,000 students enrolled in Voyager Passport during the 2006–2007 to 2011–2012 school years, students demonstrated substantial gains in reading performance as measured by their Initial and Final oral reading fluency scores. The program effect size ranged from 1.09 to 2.00, which is considered educationally meaningful and large.*



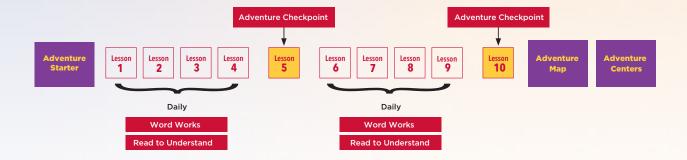
Questions are often asked about student results in different regions of the country. The data from the national study were split into four regions and are shown in the chart by grade for students who were in the struggling and emerging categories at the beginning of the school year. This view of the data shows that the gains students make in oral reading fluency across the school year are fairly consistent in the different regions of the country.



^{*}Effect sizes were calculated using the Initial and Final ORF scores. Effect sizes (for differences expressed as means) of 0.2 are considered small, 0.5 are moderate, and 0.8 are large (Cohen, 1988). An effect size of 0.3 is considered to be educationally meaningful.

EVERY UNIT FOLLOWS A CONSISTENT SEQUENCE TO STREAMLINE INSTRUCTION

The program is organized into 12 two-week Adventures (10-lesson units). Adventure Starters introduce the content and connect what students know with what they will learn. Lessons 1–4 and 6–9 follow a consistent 30-minute routine.



Take a Closer Look: Voyager Passport C, Adventure 1

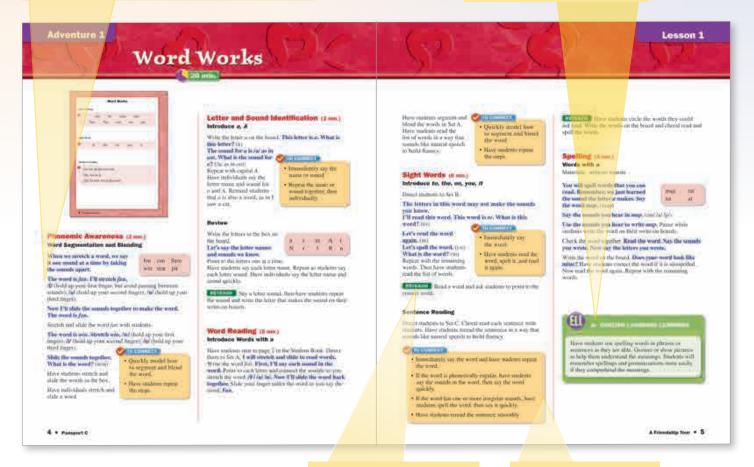
Adventure at a Glance maps out the 10 lessons ahead and provides an overview of the skills taught.

The Adventure Starter helps students connect what they know to what they will learn.



Consistently using *Voyager Passport*'s **explicit** and deliberate dialogue facilitates teaching critical skills. Students become comfortable with the instructional routine.

ELL support is integrated into daily lessons.



The **reteach activity** provides an opportunity to scaffold and clarify critical skills to ensure that students attain the necessary level of mastery.

Correction procedures provide immediate feedback, redirect instruction, and confirm accuracy.



Instruction **focuses on priority skills**. Carefully structured steps teach students how to gain meaning from text.

Build automaticity with sounds or words, and **increase fluency** through partner reading. **Extra Practice** provides additional time on task to master priority skills.



For intervention, we need a more intensive program that covers all five elements, that's easy for the teacher to use, that students respond well to. That's where Voyager Passport fits in very well, no matter the core.

-Jim Herman, Reading First Director, TN

STUDENTS QUICKLY ADVANCE TO MORE COMPLEX TEXT

By Adventures 7-12, students are able to read longer and more difficult connected text. Text is 50% expository and 50% narrative.

Vocabulary and comprehension strategies are taught in the Before Reading, During Reading, and After Reading format.

fact a statement that is true
protonded acted something out that is not real

Will you remind me when it's time to take the cookies out of the oven? (thumbs up)

Moin and Dad noirled we would visit our grandparents this weekend, (thumbs down; decided)

Joey pretended to be sleeping when I looked in his room. (thumbs up)

Keisha decided around the room to show off her new dress. (thumbs down; twirled)

It's a fact that each year has four seasons.

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twirled spun or turned around

5.00 km. feed Scotty Billiam was for too g (5 min.) age 2 in the Student Book. What the previous lesson? (Chara and scople have different ways of ir homework, help around the other responsibilities. What are er to do things? (use a planner, er remind your Clara's Placent

7:30 u.m. out president

MONDAY

Pick up a book from a student's desk. I am holding (student name)'s book. The book belongs to (student

Pick up a pencil from a student's desk. This is (student name)'s pencil. The pencil belongs to (student name). Look for the apostrophe and the s in the title as we read the passage. Lesson 2

Read to Understand





Vocabulary Review

Write the vocabulary words on the hoard. Have student choral read the words.

Call on students to tell what each word means. Provide support as needed.

Have students write the words in the Vocabulary Log in the back of their Student Book.

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Tell students hey will play a game called Thumbs Up. As you read each sentence below the Vocabulary box on the next page, tell upsets to listen carefully to determine if the word correctly completes the sentence. If it does, tell students to give the thumbs-up sign. If the word is used incorrectly, ealther to use the thumbs-down sign. Then read the sentence again using the correct word.

RETABLE Use the Reteach Blackline Master page 37 to provide additional support or practice for these vocabulary words. Read the instructions and show students how to complete the page. Provide support as needed.

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Adventure 7

During Reading (10 min.) Generating Questions remind to cause to remember or put in your mind

Choral read the title and story with students, Provide meanings for words in the story students. Provide meanings for words in the story students don't know. Have them underline one word they don't know or they find interesting to add to the Vocabulary Log in the back of their Student Book.

Student Boox.

Asking and answering questions can help you understand and remember what you've read. You know that we the FS We and the H questions to ask good questions about a story. Hold up the 5 W's and the H cards for students to see. What are the S W's und the H questions S (who, what, where, why, and how)

decisions. (vii) and which where which an object the first planner after she are breakfast. I will ask myself a question about this sentence. Who is looking at the planner? Clara is looking at the planner.

Draw a cluster graphic organizer on the board. Guide students in unswering the 5 Ws and the II questions as applicable, and write their responses in the graphic organizer. Then have them retell the story based on their unswers.



FUENCY Model reading the first paragraph of the story, emphasizing excitement for exclamation points and pauses after commas and periods. Have partners read together with

What Happens Feed Scotty wait for bus

After Reading (10 min.) Sequence Events

Have students turn to page 5 in the Student Book, Read the instructions aloud. Read the What Happens list of events with students. Show students how to complete the page and provide support as needed. After students complete the activity, invite them to read the order of events aloud.

Extra Practice

Sight Words

Have students reread the passage and make word cards for words they cannot read quickly. Have them practice reading the word cards with a partner until they can read them quickly. Then have students reread the passage aloud.

Distribute the Fluency Books. Provide the following instructions for students.

- Quickly read the story to yourself and make sure you know all the words.
- Tell your partner to start the timer and call "time" after 1 minute.
- 3. Read carefully and stop when your partner calls "time." Mark the place where you
- stopped.
- Count the number of words you read. Use the circled numbers at the end of each paragraph to help you count.



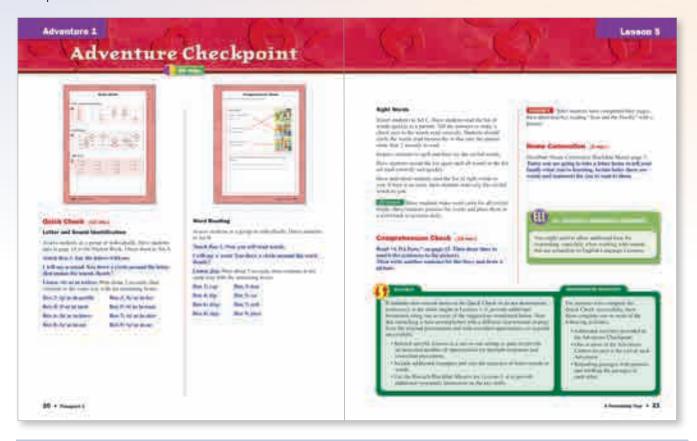
5. In the back of your Student Book, write the number of words you read and color in the squares on your Fluency Chart. 6. Switch roles with

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ADVENTURE CHECKPOINTS ASSESS LEARNING

Lessons 5 and 10 provide opportunities to quickly assess students' proficiency with the skills and strategies taught in the preceding lessons. Based on the results, teachers may create additional groups of students who need further instruction in a specific skill area through targeted reteaching activities and practice.



Quick Checks in Lessons 5 and 10 focus primarily on phonics elements and sight words. Every Lesson 10 Adventure Checkpoint provides a cumulative assessment of the skills taught in Lessons 1–9.

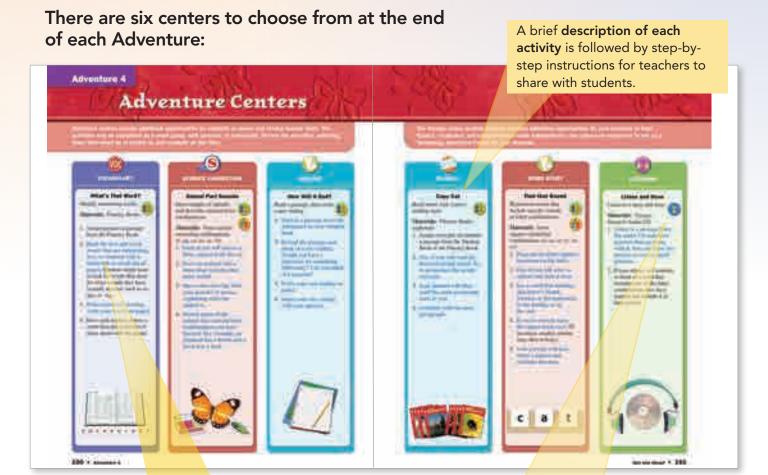
Adventure Checkpoint Maps

Students chart their Adventure Checkpoint successes by following a trail on the Adventure Checkpoint Map. At the end of every Unit (Lesson 10) students use the maps to reflect on what they have learned. This is also a key opportunity to celebrate efforts by stamping the circle next to the adventures.



ADVENTURE CENTERS EXTEND INSTRUCTION

Through practice in Adventure Centers, every student in the classroom increases proficiency, builds fluency, extends understanding, and broadens the reading experience.



The six **Adventure Centers** show the skills addressed in each center.

In each center there is a suggested **grouping strategy**. The following icons correlate to the suggested student grouping:

Students may work individually.

Students may work with a partner.

Students may work in a small group.

Each center builds on specific skills that have been taught in the Adventure. The activities can be completed as a group, with partners, or as individuals. The Adventure Centers are flexible in design, allowing teachers to determine which centers are most appropriate for students who need independent practice.



PRACTICAL DIFFERENTIATION TOOLS RESPOND TO SPECIFIC STUDENT NEEDS

Students have diverse needs. They begin instruction with different skills and background knowledge. Students are engaged by different content, and learn at varied rates. To accommodate these diverse learners, *Voyager Passport* includes ongoing, embedded opportunities for differentiation:

- Reteaching within the daily lesson
- Teaching activities following the lesson
- Weekly reteaching for students still experiencing difficulty

RETEACH EXTRA PRACTICE

support to nonresponders by giving extra practice on the items taught.

These opportunities for reteaching are effective because they decrease the complexity of the task, offer additional scaffolds to learning, and

clarify expectations. Extra Practice activities

extend Voyager Passport instruction for an additional 15 minutes.

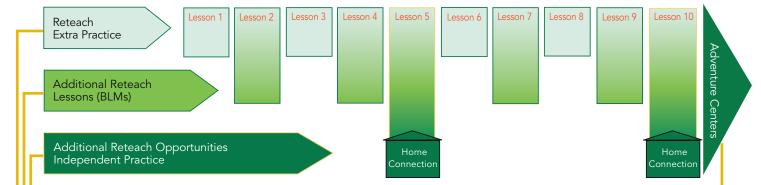


ADDITIONAL RETEACH LESSONS

on the same principles of effective remediation as reteaching within the lessons. Reteach activities in the form of Blackline Masters provide essential extended support for nonresponders. Teachers guide students through extended opportunities until they are able to work

independently. These are provided in every alternate lesson (2, 4, 7, and 9).





ADDITIONAL RETEACH OPPORTUNITIES

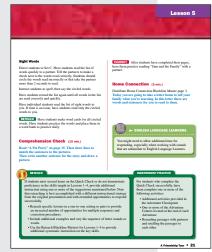
Additional Reteach Opportunities with independent practice appear in Lessons 5 and 10. Following the

Adventure Checkpoints, teachers may reteach the whole group, a pair, or individual students. Students who demonstrate proficiency in the skills assessed in the Adventure Checkpoints will benefit from the independent practice activities or work in the Adventure Centers.



Teachers
can also use
the **Home**Connection

in Lessons 5 and 10 to provide additional practice.





ADVENTURE CENTERS

Adventure Centers and the *Ticket to Read* online component provide extended opportunities for students to practice, review, and solidify skills taught in the Adventures.





ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

There is much diversity within ELL populations. That diversity demands the kind of differentiated approach made possible by *Voyager Passport*. In addition to systematic, explicit instruction, the following research-supported practices for ELLs are **integrated into every Adventure**:

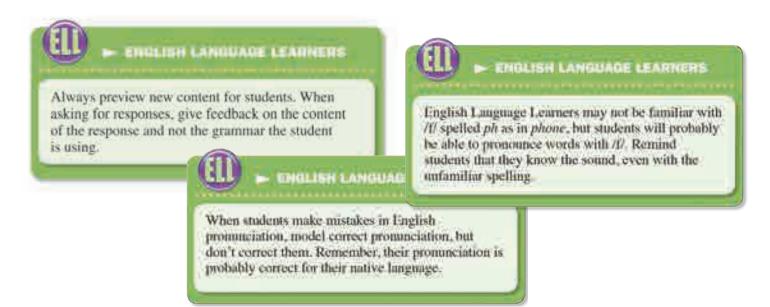
Simultaneously Support English Language Development and Growth Toward Grade-Level Literacy

- Frontloads content and builds background during Adventure Starters
- Oral language development through frequent teacher-student and student-student activity
- Graphic organizers and ample visuals link ideas and clarify meaning
- Extensive vocabulary instruction maximizes language learning
- Preteaching vocabulary prior to student reading
- Multiple exposures, review, and practice of targeted vocabulary enable students to generalize words
- Highlighted cognates in English and Spanish
- Variety of response formats and alternative responses



Point-of-Use ELL Support

In addition to the inherent design features that provide effective instruction for all students, *Voyager Passport* assists ELLs through specific reinforcements within the curriculum using embedded teaching strategies.



STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Voyager Passport provides explicit and systematic instruction, delivered early and with intensity. This intervention provides the effective instructional tools students with reading disabilities require.

Carefully researched learning principles provide the foundation for each level of *Voyager Passport*.

Working with these principles, students can:

- Attend closely to the features of sensory tasks
- Be able to perform tasks at a high level of accuracy
- Have their behavior reinforced consistently with corrective feedback
- Receive repetitive input over a prolonged period of time
- Experience systematic increases of difficulty level over time
- Be provided continuous progress monitoring and review

Additional design features of *Voyager Passport* enable schools to effectively differentiate instruction within a multitier model, including:

- An entry system for matching students to instructional levels
- A progress monitoring system integral to a Response to Intervention (RtI) model
- Multiple instructional levels
- Programmatic scaffolding
- A format appropriate for a multitier model of instruction

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Voyager Passport is phenomenal! While in this program, the students gained the necessary skills and confidence to become successful readers. It has been such a joy to see the students grow, and I am excited about the future success the students will have thanks to dedicated teachers and Voyager Passport.

Rachel Surles,
 School Improvement Specialist
 Autauga County, AL



MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO BECOME BETTER READERS WITH FUN, PURPOSEFUL ONLINE READING PRACTICE

Ticket to Read is a self-paced, student-centered online program that results in improved reading performance. As students complete tasks in the areas of foundational skills, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, they earn points that can be used to decorate their personal clubhouse or stock their toy store. An easy-to-use data-management system enables teachers to monitor performance, track progress, and run reports anytime, anywhere in order to adjust instruction.

Ticket to Read includes:

- Hundreds of high-interest reading passages and games
- Entry points based on students' reading levels
- Interactive activities supported by audio and animation

• Support for English language learners

Automated quizzes and self-correcting guidance

 Motivating rewards system to keep students engaged and on task



I'm a better reader because I learned on Ticket to Read.

-Robert, Fourth Grade Student, Maryland

Ticket to Read is a nationally recognized and acclaimed educational tool.



Winner of EDDIE Award for Multilevel Reading Website



CODiE finalist for Best Reading/English Instructional Solution.

CODIE finalist for Best Reading/English Instructional Solution and Best Education Game or Simulation

ONLINE DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR MANAGING AND REPORTING STUDENT DATA

Teachers and administrators can instantly access reports and tools to measure and track student progress with the VPORT data-management system. This secure, web-based system houses data from *Voyager Passport*'s embedded assessments.

Teachers can input and view their students' data; coaches and principals can view all building-level data; and district administrators can view district, school, and student data.

Educators use VPORT to:

- Identify individual instructional needs and goals
- Adjust instruction based on skill need
- Monitor progress against goals
- Communicate progress to the instructional team
- Generate reports for parents in English or Spanish





VPORT Reports

Voyager Passport assessments are processed online, and the real-time data provides educators instant access to multiple charts showing student performance at various levels.



Individual Student Reports show student progress and rate of improvement, and how those results compare with the upcoming benchmark goal.



Class Reports show individual student results and provide reteaching recommendations.



TEACHER MATERIALS

The comprehensive Teacher's Resource Kits include all of the components needed to effectively teach *Voyager Passport* lessons. Teacher editions are **available in print and eBooks**.

- Teacher Editions and Assessment Guides
- Reteach Lessons: Blackline Masters
- Picture cards, letter cards, word cards, and Voyager Passport stamp
- Audio CDs of text in student Fluency Books
- Interactive Whiteboard Graphic Organizers
- Digital delivery with eBooks







eBooks

Interactive Whiteboard Graphic Organizers

Data-Management System

VPORT is the educator's personal online portal to student data, web-based training, and teaching resources. Student data is secure and available for review at the teacher, building, and district levels. For more information on data management, see page 19.



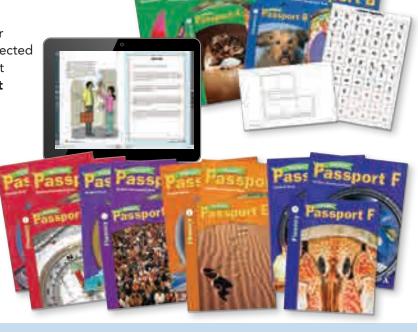


Professional Development Videos

STUDENT MATERIALS

The Student Reading Pack offers materials for students to engage in meaningful teacher-directed instruction, guided practice, and independent practice. Student books are available in print and eBooks.

- Student Books
- Student Assessment Books
- Fluency Books
- Manipulatives, including letter squares, letter trays, word mats, and dry-erase boards
- Digital delivery with eBooks



Major Benefits of eBooks—for Teachers and Students

With the eBook, learning is dynamic, engaging, and collaborative. eBooks provide a rich, interactive experience with *Passport* instructional materials and are included in teacher and student sets. eBooks offer search capability, annotation tools, and analytics. With eBooks, educators can:

- Deliver instruction digitally on all supported devices
- Enrich the learning experience with interactive content
- Increase opportunities for immediate feedback and student self-monitoring





Fun and Motivating Online Reading Program

Ticket to Read helps students improve vital reading skills at school and at home with exciting age- and level-appropriate stories and fun activities.

For a complimentary trial, visit **www.voyagersopris.com/ttr**



OUR GOAL: PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATOR SUPPORT TO INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Service does not come in a box; it must be custom-built to meet the specific needs of districts, schools, administrators, and teachers. Firmly grounded in research, the Voyager Sopris Learning approach is built around the "Five Keys to Success," which form the foundation for a personalized strategy for planning, training, and ongoing support:



-Denver M. Raney, Curriculum Specialist, Manatee County, FL

Our team specializes in partnering with schools and districts to build custom *Voyager Passport* implementation support plans—including planning, training, and ongoing support—to ensure all stakeholders are prepared to implement and sustain *Voyager Passport*. **Key stages of** *Voyager Passport* **implementation include:**



Visit www.voyagersopris.com/passport to review training options and a comprehensive menu of services.

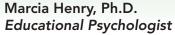
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