

What families need to know about...

Elementary Language Arts Digital Resources



McGraw Hill Open Court Foundational Skills (K – 3)

Open Court Foundational Skills is our core program for instruction in foundational literacy skills:

- Alphabetic Knowledge – recognizing and forming letters
- Phonological and Phonemic Awareness – knowing that words are made up of sounds
- Phonics/Decoding – connecting sounds and spellings, then blending them together to read words
- Fluency – reading at a good pace with expression and accuracy
- Morphological Awareness – reading and understanding longer words by breaking them into meaningful parts



Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt Into Reading (K – 5)

Baltimore County Public Schools has adopted Into Reading as the Elementary English Language Arts curriculum for reading comprehension and written language. Into Reading is a research-based, evidenced based program grounded in the science of how children learn to read. Students will participate in authentic reading and writing tasks and find joy in literacy!

Comprehensive online learning platform called Ed. Students and parents can access materials.

Scan here with your iPhone or tablet to learn more about Into Reading and Ed.



Amira (K – 3)

All students in grades K – 3 have access to Amira. Amira is a reading tutor that identifies each student's specific areas of need or additional support with learning to read. Amira coaches students by launching reading interventions when they misread a word or phrase during practice. According to research by Carnegie Mellon University, students who read with Amira for at least 30 minutes weekly show 2 – 3 times fluency growth compared to the national norm.

Scan here with your iPhone or tablet to watch a one-minute overview of Amira in Action!



For more information including *Tips for Supporting Reading Skills at Home*, visit the Office of English Language Arts webpage.