Accelerate your students’ reading and writing performance

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The Ramp-Up Literacy Package

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Materials
- Teacher Edition for each unit
- Student Handbook for each unit
- Class sets of required books for each student
- A classroom library of books for independent reading
- A set of teacher guides and teacher monographs
- Online resources for teachers

Professional Development

The professional development for Ramp-Up Literacy equips teachers for implementing the courses and administering and interpreting the assessments.

We also offer professional development that addresses the expectations of the Common Core State Standards but is not specific to Ramp-Up Literacy. The training includes these topics:
- Teaching text types and the dimensions of text complexity
- Reading and writing informational texts
- Focus on the genre of argument
- Using Common Core State Standards performance tasks as assessment
- Implications for social studies and science

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