This way to the Common Core!

Like all students, English learners need complex texts. ELL expert Lily Wong Fillmore writes, “Simplified texts offer no clue as to what academic language sounds like or how it works.” Reading Street™ Common Core helps English learners work with complex texts in support of language development and learning.

5 Guiding ELL Principles

Reading Street Common Core organizes instruction around five research-based principles that support English learners.

1. Identify and communicate content and language objectives
2. Frontload the lesson
3. Provide comprehensible input
4. Enable language production
5. Assess for content and language understanding

“The instructional supports and assessment tools provided in Reading Street are designed to enable English learners to catch up academically as rapidly as possible.”

—Jim Cummins, Ph.D.
University of Toronto
Consulting Author
Reading Street is ELL Street

Teacher’s Edition
ELL principles are built into the lesson design. Daily support accelerates language development.

Online First Stop
From frontloading to assessing, this road map to Reading Street includes essential information on ELL instruction.

ELL Readers
Weekly reader for beginning and intermediate English proficiency levels. The focus is language development of key concepts and vocabulary.

ELL Readers
Weekly reader for advanced and advanced high English proficiency levels. The focus is language development for reading fluency.

Concept Literacy Readers
Weekly reader supports concept development and the Question of the Week.

ELL/ELL Teaching Guide
Scaffolded lesson plans for ELD and ELL Readers support language acquisition and literacy development each week.

ELL Posters
High-quality illustrations and five days of activities support oral vocabulary, selection vocabulary, and lesson concepts.

Small Group Support
Weekly targeted lessons provide instruction by strand and by proficiency level.

ELL Handbook
ELL strategies, expert advice, and useful resources guide children’s transition to advanced levels of proficiency.

Technology
Video, audio, and multimedia activities support every selection with interactive and engaging learning.
Accelerate language development.

“Here we go!”
Talk About Sentences and Words

Instructional conversations focus on complex text for grammar, structure, and meaning.

“The most meaningful support is provided by teachers engaging students in instructional conversations.”

–Lily Wong Fillmore

Contributing Author
Online Small Group Support
Targeted lessons provide instruction by strand and by proficiency levels.

More to Explore
Engaging activities in each ELL and ELD Reader build background in the weekly concept and vocabulary.
Professional support for every teacher.

**ELL Handbook**
- Full weekly support for every lesson
- Professional development and best practices
- Multilingual selection summaries and vocabulary
- Tested word cards and extend language activities
- Week-at-a-glance planners
- Alternate comprehension lessons for tested skills
- Phonics and grammar lessons with English transfer support
- Language transfer charts
- ELL workshops and teaching routines
- ELL and ELD Reader Study Guides