

CURRICULUM BY SUBJECT **INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS K-8 PART 1**

The North American Division [Elementary English Language Arts Standards, 2013](#) form the basis for the Language Arts program. They are also available from [AdventSource](#) (two folders, one for Reading and one for Writing/Speaking & Listening/Language).

KINDERGARTEN

INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS TEXTBOOKS

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Kindergarten Stepping Stones: A Journey to Excellence through Discovery is an integrated curriculum that utilizes literature-based themes with strong spiritual connections so children may come to know God better and love him more.

GRADES 1-8

Pathways: A Journey to Excellence through Literacy is a comprehensive literacy program that integrates all the language arts skills. The goal of *Pathways* is to provide a balanced literacy program that presents students with integrated and interconnected language arts experiences that are both receptive (reading, listening, viewing) and expressive (writing, speaking, visually representing).

The scope and sequence at each grade level is organized around five target areas:

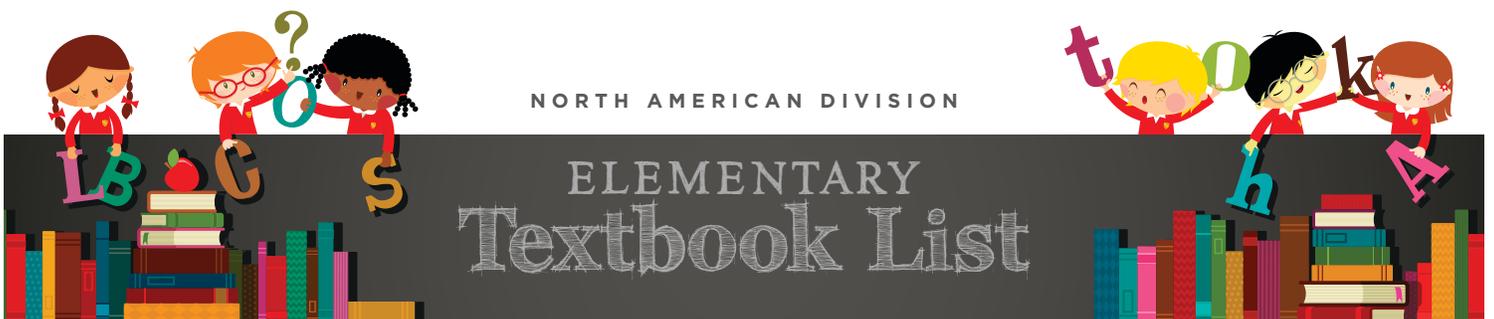
- Extended reading and writing
- Comprehending, studying, and evaluating ideas
- Reference skills
- Word study
- Sentences skills - usage, punctuation, and grammar

Pathways instruction focuses on four overlapping instructional components:

1. Theme Books and Daily Lesson Guides
2. Guided Reading Groups
3. Reading Workshop
4. Writing Workshop

TWO-YEAR ROTATION FOR MULTI-GRADE SCHOOLS:

	GRADES 1-2	GRADES 3-4	GRADES 5-6	GRADES 7-8
2016-2017	Grade 1	Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 7
2017-2018	Grade 2	Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8



CURRICULUM BY SUBJECT INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS K-8 PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF PATHWAYS STUDENT MATERIALS:

Order from [Kendall/Hunt](#) unless otherwise noted.

THEME BOOKS

Books are the driving force behind Pathways. Each of the nine thematic studies is launched by theme books. These books, selected for their high interest, literary, and content values, represent a range of topics and genres.

GUIDED READING BOOKS

It is through Guided Reading, the heart of a balanced reading program, that Pathways can show students how to read and support them while reading. When students read with others on similar levels of proficiency at their instructional level, they gain additional opportunities to become readers. Leveled books to use with guided reading groups:

Pathways' Seedling Guided Readers are the basic recommended set of leveled readers to be used in the first and second grades.

Reading A-Z provides a wide range of leveled readers. Order information can be found on the [NAD website](#).

A Reason for Reading by The Concerned Group offers nearly 100 leveled books featuring Scripture and Values. Each title has a detailed Teacher Guide. Teachers can preview each page of every book by visiting [The Concerned Group website](#).

Pearson Scott Foresman Online Leveled Readers offers downloadable titles for K-6. There are thousands of downloadable titles in the reading, social studies, and science collections for grades K-6. The cost is normally \$200-600 per collection. However, the Adventist school contract is \$341 per school for all three collections. One year is left in the contract.

Pearson offers the following printed bundle pricing:

ISBN10: 1428435301 | ISBN13: 9781428435308
Print-only K/2 Reading Bundle Price: \$632.97

ISBN10: 142843531X | ISBN13: 9781428435315
Print-only 3/5 Reading Bundle Price: \$632.97

To order contact: [Mary Philpott](#). Ask about the leveled readers for Seventh-day Adventist schools. This price will appear on their website.

WRITER'S HANDBOOK

The Writer's Handbook is primarily a student resource. Students keep this guide at their desks as a handy reference to use throughout the day. During Writing Workshop this handbook serves as a tool for teaching mini lessons about strategies or forms of writing. Teachers and students will also find this handbook useful while studying grammar, mechanics, etc.

PHONICS

The Chall-Popp Phonics program assists students in learning the major phonological patterns in English. The student book is a write-in text, and phonics readers are incorporated into the phonics program for grades 1 and 2.

DESCRIPTION OF PATHWAYS TEACHER MATERIALS:

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DAILY LESSON GUIDE

The Daily Lesson Guide accompanies each theme and is the day-to-day teaching plan for each thematic study. The Daily Lesson Guide contains a detailed instructional plan for teaching language arts skills within a cross-curricular and thematic focus. Spiritual connections are integrated into the reading instructional plan.

TEACHER MANUAL

The Teacher Manual contains information on guided reading implementation, comprehension strategies, reading and writing workshops, word study (daily oral language, phonics, handwriting, spelling), assessment options, working with the exceptional child and the homeschool partnership.

WRITER'S HANDBOOK

Teachers will want to have their own copies of the Writer's Handbook for mini lessons in grammar, writing, mechanics, etc., throughout Pathways. The Writer's Toolkit provides additional resources for mini-lesson instruction and is available on the NAD website or from AdventSource.

PHONICS TEACHER'S EDITION

The Chall-Popp Phonics program forms the basis for the explicit, sequential approach to phonics instruction in Pathways. The Teacher's Edition contains hands-on student activities, intervention strategies, and numerous instructional techniques to enrich phonics instruction. Phonics will be formally taught in grades 1 and 2.

POETRY

Poetry is used throughout the themes, thus it is recommended that a copy of the Random House Book of Poetry for Children be provided for each school.

BASIC READING INVENTORY

Pre-primer through Grade 12 and Early Literacy Assessments. This book by Jerry L. Johns contains individually administered informal reading tests (six forms) that can be used by teachers as an aid in assessing student reading.

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ELEMENTARY Textbook List

