



# DESTINATION READING

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# ONE'S DESTINATION IS NEVER A PLACE BUT



## BEGIN THE JOURNEY

Imagine a place where educators are joined in a common mission to ensure that every student learns to read well, loves to read, and sustains that passion for life.

Destination Reading® brings that vision to life through a motivating and challenging curriculum, powered by technology, which helps teachers reach all students in new and refreshing ways.

### Reach Every Student

Incorporating strategies for special needs, English Language Learners, on-level, below level, above level, and reluctant readers, Destination Reading gives *all* students the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in the general curriculum.

As today's classrooms become increasingly diverse in experience and the demand for accountability rises, Destination Reading focuses on the achievement of transformative, incremental reading gains at all development levels – from early elementary through eighth grade.

### Build Best Practices in Early Literacy

Destination Reading engages early learners in a variety of activities that build mastery in reading. The program includes over 90 texts, drawing from fiction, nonfiction, songs, poems and plays.

#### DESTINATION READING CURRICULUM

PRE-K-1	GRADES 2-3	GRADES 4-8
Print Awareness	Advanced Phonics	Comprehension
Phonemic Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
Vocabulary & Word Recognition	Comprehension	Decoding Support
Comprehension	Fluency	Grammar
Early Reading	Grammar	Writing
Listening	Writing	
Writing		

# RATHER A NEW WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS

- HENRY MILLER



**DESTINATION READING'S PRE-K-3 READING PROGRAM FOCUSES ON THE AREAS OF READING PROVEN MOST EFFECTIVE IN TEACHING CHILDREN TO READ**

## **Phonemic Awareness**

Systematic and explicit instruction of phonemes through song, rhyme, and manipulative activities, as well as instruction of segmenting and blending at the phoneme level.

## **Phonics**

Systematic phonics instruction teaches letter-sound correspondence and progresses as students' understanding grows.

## **Fluency**

Exposure to fluent reading through multiple voiceovers that vary by gender, age, ethnicity, tone, timing and inflection. Systematic instruction and ample practice in automatic word recognition.

## **Vocabulary**

Provides both direct and indirect instruction for multiple modes of vocabulary instruction.

## **Comprehension**

Explicit instruction of comprehension strategies with instruction specific to a variety of text genres.

# “Destination Reading can be used for nonreaders, emergent readers, and readers very skilled in reading.”

Barbara Maxwell, Technology Coordinator, Miami-Dade County School District

## Engage Adolescent Learners to Become Confident Readers

Destination Reading’s Adolescent Literacy program for students in grades 4-8 provides an explicit, intensive instructional pathway with frequent assessments to help guide individualized, data-driven instruction.

The program includes more than 30 genres from a wide range of cross-curricular content areas such as science, math, social studies and fine arts. It also connects the student to related textbooks, quick facts, reader’s theater, online magazines, websites and other resources that tap into their personal interests and hobbies.



## Inspire Students to Achieve

Destination Reading captivates students through its use of web experts and teen buddies who provide encouragement and guidance in a way that appeals to today’s generation of learners.

An interactive user experience, voted on by more than 3,000 students, references popular culture and makes use of technology and the web in ways that enrich, stimulate and inform. Students receive constant reinforcement through guided practice and periodic assessment. Even the most reluctant learners enjoy the experience and get *hooked* on reading.

## Adapt & Differentiate Instruction

Destination Reading brings highly differentiated instruction to an entirely new level by automatically delivering targeted and personalized instruction based on a student’s performance in a given skill.

The program provides explicit instruction of targeted comprehension skills, comprehension strategies and vocabulary strategies, and incorporates a “teach, practice, apply” methodology to promote efficient learning. The system’s adaptive intelligence assesses student reading progress with every click of the mouse, and adjusts the student’s level or skill intervention with direct and explicit instruction based on performance.



## HIGHLY INTERACTIVE AND DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION APPEALS TO OLDER LEARNERS IN GRADES 4-8 AND BEYOND

### Vocabulary

Provides explicit instruction of key vocabulary strategies including a variety of word study concepts, context clues strategies, and dictionary and glossary instruction, while building conceptual knowledge and exposing students to vocabulary in a variety of contexts.

### Comprehension

Provides comprehensive instruction of comprehension skills and strategies specific to a variety of genre types. Includes high-interest video and slide shows to increase exposure to new themes and topics while providing background knowledge and relevance for English Language Learners and Special Education Students.

### Fluency

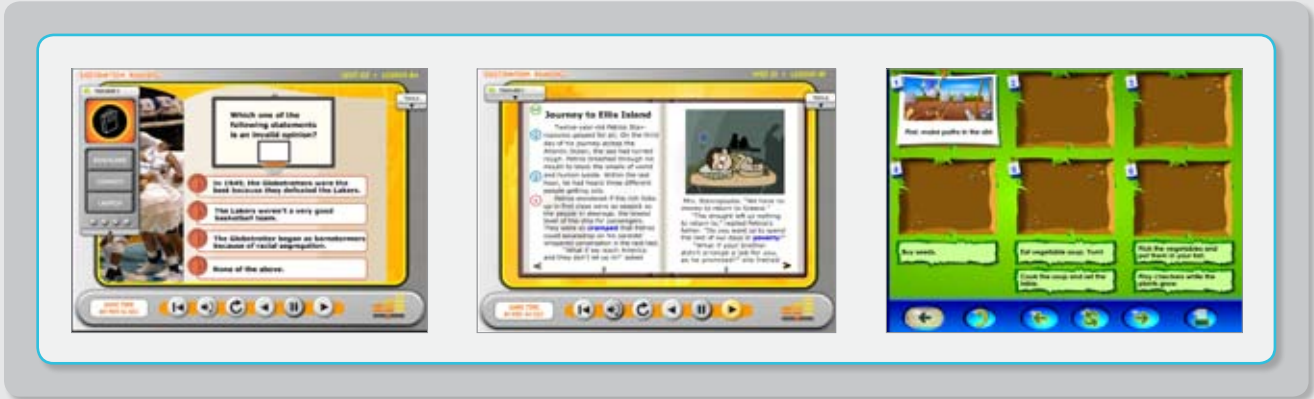
Reading passages in multiple genres provide repeated exposure with an emphasis on modeled fluent reading and direct feedback – creating an audio-rich experience that is ideal for English Language Learners and struggling readers.

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## The Destination Reading Advantage

- Comprehensive and Versatile Curriculum For All Students
- Built on Sound Pedagogical Research with Input from Students & Educators
- Targets Students' Individualized Learning Needs through Data-Driven Instruction
- Emphasizes Explicit Instruction with a Focus on Discrete Skills
- A Powerful, Easy-to-Use Student & Teacher Tool
- 24 X 7 Access with Tutorial Instruction for Extended Learning Outside of the Classroom
- Integrates with In-Classroom Devices, such as Electronic Whiteboards, for Effective Whole Group Instruction
- Extensive Progress Monitoring Meets Accountability Requirements
- Aligns to National & State Standards
- A Spanish Version to Engage ELL Students
- Inspires Educators and Students with New, Fresh Approaches toward Reaching Reading Proficiency



**“By providing new tools to address the variety and complexity of the educational challenge, teachers can track students, facilitate individualization, provide opportunities for practice, and offer a novel approach to presenting concepts and skills.”** Victoria Purcell-Gates, Ph.D., Destination Reading Program Advisor

### **Empower Teachers & Educators**

As a powerful teacher tool, Destination Reading helps teachers integrate the courseware into the existing curriculum, while stimulating student participation. Successful models are available for whole group, small group and individualized instruction, as well as before school, after school and summer school sessions.

Extensive teacher resources help put new concepts into practice. Extensions are also available for home, parental and community involvement.

### **Support English Language Learners**

Destination Reading has been fully localized into UK English, Caribbean English, and Spanish, to specifically meet the educational and curriculum needs of those regions.

### **Know Your Destination**

When it comes to raising student achievement in reading to world-class levels, Destination Reading is the right choice. Join the ranks of teachers, educators, and students in thousands of classrooms around the world who are using Destination Reading to inspire mastery, confidence and engagement.

We invite you on the journey. For more information, please visit us online at [www.hmco.com](http://www.hmco.com) or call 1-888-242-6747.



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