Independent Reading Library

Fifth-grade students will quickly become vivacious readers after picking up some of the exciting and enthralling books in this collection. They will travel back in time to see how ancient civilizations have shaped our world today, find out what truly caused the Civil War, and get a taste of all the different careers that await them. Modern biographies will inspire our students to never give up on their dreams and to always reach for the stars.

Trade books, leveled readers, nonfiction texts with high quality photographs, and graphic novels are sure to catch the attention and interest of all readers. A variety of topics will challenge students to find a new favorite in a genre they might not have once considered.


200 titles - 10 units - 20 titles per unit

All units come pre-packed and assembled in labeled bins

Ancient Civilization

• Travel through time and experience the great ancient civilizations, their peoples, their myths, and their traditions. From Vikings to Samurai, students can be immersed in the beginning of our world.

• Crazy history facts, harrowing personal diaries, and fascinating legends will engage students on a journey of history’s beginning. With both fiction and nonfiction titles, students can see how the ancient civilizations lived their daily lives.

The Civil War

• Give students a deeper understanding of our country’s internal conflict with a wide variety of perspectives and experiences from the North and South.

• Compare and contrast this pivotal war with historical fiction, narrative nonfiction, primary sources, heartfelt diaries, and fact books to take readers back to America 1865.

Careers

• From coders to fire fighters, our diverse title selection will capture the interest of any student dreaming of the future.

• Choose your own career adventure or read about the methodology of storm chasing. These high-interest titles provide excellent facts with engaging real-world examples and photographs.

Fantasy

• Step out of reality and let your imagination run wild as you befriend dragons, master the world of magic, and sail the high seas with some of the very best and new fantasy authors and series.

• Span the wide world of fantasy even further with graphic novels, challenging and fun reads, and fantastic stories to capture any student’s interest in a world that is not their own.

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**Favorite Characters**

- Every child has a certain character that resonates on a personal level. In each Favorite Characters collection, five amazing characters adventure through four stories of their lives, detailing through school problems, best friends, and other realistic calamities that every student can relate to.
- Diverse characters, a wide-range of readability, and high-interest, realistic situations will capture life as students live it.

**Modern Biographies**

- From famous artists to charismatic leaders, students can see how grit and perseverance are the embodiment of successful people today. Upper elementary students dive into biographies of the people they look up to for inspiration in their own lives and dreams.
- Modern biographies span both readability and industry to give students a deeper understanding of where their role models came from with engaging photographs, captions, and back stories.

**Fossils & Dinosaurs**

- Think you know all there is about fossils and dinosaurs? Take a bite out of these thrilling titles to get a real life feel for what life was like for these giant beasts.
- With fun fact books, new scientific discoveries, and a smattering of funny fiction, students will be amazed at what they learn about some of the greatest creatures that ever lived.

**Notable Authors**

- Certain authors can capture a child’s heart through whimsical writing, illustrious illustrations, and heartfelt messages. From old classics to brand new favorites, engage students in an author study or just let them explore new writers and journeys.
- Students of all reading capabilities will be able to find a book they can comfortably read and find hard to put down. From Krull’s fascinating nonfiction to Soto’s slice of life poetry, there is a different style to each writer.

**Outdoor Space**

- Blast off into the fantastic and infinite galaxies that surround us with fun and factual adventures to the end of the universe.
- With fictional accounts from Steven Hawking to an Eyewitness look at the universe, students will find pictures, stories, and text features that illustrate the vast expanse that we call outer space.

**Natural Disasters**

- Understand the power of Mother Nature and the science behind some of the greatest natural disasters of all time. Volcanic eruptions, flash floods, and chilling blizzards are just a few examples of what happens when nature strikes back.
- Exciting informational texts filled with graphs, charts, photographs, and real events can capture the horror of a natural disaster. Fictional accounts will help students understand the enormity of these catastrophic events.