



Amplify Atlas™



Dear Educator,

The Common Core State Standards developed a set of standards shared across the country to ensure all students, regardless of where they may live, receive the rigorous education necessary to succeed in the world of work and higher education. The Common Core standards impact the way educators and administrators plan, prepare, and work with students to accomplish this common goal. As an educator, researcher, and literacy expert, I've spent many years finding ways to improve reading achievement and support the changes the Common Core require.

To help you prepare for the future of literacy, I'm pleased to introduce Amplify Atlas, a new benchmark book set designed to support the rigor of the CCSS.

I guided the team at Amplify on content and comprehension materials to ensure appropriate grade-level CCSS coverage and text complexity. The Amplify Atlas book set will prepare your students to closely read and comprehend cross-curricular texts in grades K–5 and beyond.

The set supports the major shifts in the Common Core standards with a balance of literary and informational texts, coverage of academic vocabulary through nonfiction text, and integration of language processes and disciplinary content through a wide range of genres.

Amplify Atlas guides you through a new way to support your students' reading achievement and offers the tools you need to implement the CCSS effectively in your schools and classrooms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Shanahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

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## Early Literacy Skills: Print Concepts and Reading Behaviors

Level			Type	Title	Assessments	
Guided Reading	Reading Recovery**	Lexile®			Print Concepts	Reading Behaviors
Emergent/A	AB	BR	Informational	Bugs	Yes	Yes
Emergent/A	AB	BR	Informational	What Do You See?	Yes	Yes
Emergent/A	AB	BR	Informational	Hands Can Do a Lot!	Yes	Yes

## Text Reading and Comprehension (TRC)

Level			Type	Title	Assessments		
Guided Reading	Reading Recovery*	Lexile			Retell/Recall	Oral Comp.	Optional Written Comp.
A	1	BR	Literary	Pug the Pup	Yes	No	No
A	1	BR	Literary	At the Pond	Yes	No	No
A	1	BR	Informational	We Go to the Zoo	Yes	No	No
B	2	BR	Informational	Lots of Fish	Yes	No	No
B	2	BR	Literary	Will Tim Jump In?	Yes	No	No
B	2	BR	Literary	Can Pat Ride?	Yes	No	No
C	3/4	50L	Informational	Who Is Mom?	Yes	No	No
C	3/4	60L	Literary	Fall Is Here!	Yes	No	No
C	3/4	70L	Literary	Will Sam Make a Friend?	Yes	No	No
D	5/6	100L	Literary	Fun With Clay	Yes	Yes	No

## Text Reading and Comprehension (TRC) (cont'd.)

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Guided Reading	Reading Recovery*	Lexile			Retell/Recall	Oral Comp.	Optional Written Comp.
D	5/6	100L	Literary	The Nice Mice	Yes	Yes	No
D	5/6	110L	Informational	A Pumpkin Grows	Yes	Yes	No
E	7/8	170L	Informational	Lots of Jobs	Yes	Yes	No
E	7/8	190L	Literary	Stop That Sneeze!	Yes	Yes	No
E	7/8	190L	Literary	I Can Help	Yes	Yes	No
F	9/10	210L	Literary	A Pet From Grandpa	No	Yes	Yes
F	9/10	210L	Informational	The Sounds of Music	No	Yes	Yes
F	9/10	220L	Literary	Sam and Puff Look for Food	No	Yes	Yes
G	11/12	240L	Literary	Why Anansi Has Eight Thin Legs	No	Yes	Yes
G	11/12	260L	Literary	The Summer Party	No	Yes	Yes
G	11/12	280L	Informational	Take Care of Your Teeth!	No	Yes	Yes
H	14	290L	Literary	Laugh, Baby Sister	No	Yes	Yes
H	14	310L	Literary	Marta and the Camel	No	Yes	Yes
H	14	330L	Informational	The Right Teeth	No	Yes	Yes
I	16	340L	Literary	Inside the Rainbow	No	Yes	Yes
I	16	350L	Literary	Name Day	No	Yes	Yes
I	16	370L	Informational	Let's Save Energy!	No	Yes	Yes

## Text Reading and Comprehension (TRC) (cont'd.)

Level			Type	Title	Assessments		
Guided Reading	Reading Recovery*	Lexile			Retell/Recall	Oral Comp.	Optional Written Comp.
J	18	450L	Literary	Carla's Special Paintbrush	No	Yes	Yes
J	18	450L	Literary	The Picnic Basket	No	Yes	Yes
J	18	450L	Informational	Jane Goodall: Animal Scientist	No	Yes	Yes
K	18	460L	Informational	Catch a Snowflake	No	Yes	Yes
K	18	470L	Literary	The Best Field Trip Ever	No	Yes	Yes
K	18	470L	Literary	The Day the Pages Spoke	No	Yes	Yes
L	20	480L	Literary	Lizard Seeks the Sun	No	Yes	Yes
L	20	480L	Literary	The Green Tomato Mystery	No	Yes	Yes
L	20	510L	Informational	Under the Microscope	No	Yes	Yes
M	20	520L	Literary	Little Red Mix-Up	No	Yes	Yes
M	20	520L	Literary	The Not-So-Deserted Island	No	Yes	Yes
M	20	560L	Informational	Let's Celebrate America!	No	Yes	Yes
N	22	580L	Informational	Anne and Helen: The Story of Anne Sullivan	No	Yes	Yes
N	22	600L	Literary	Brave Little One Inch	No	Yes	Yes
N	22	620L	Literary	The Grasshopper and the Ants	No	Yes	Yes
O	24	630L	Literary	Unexpected Visitors	No	Yes	Yes
O	24	640L	Informational	What Happened to Planet Pluto?	No	Yes	Yes

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Guided Reading	Reading Recovery*	Lexile			Retell/Recall	Oral Comp.	Optional Written Comp.
O	24	650L	Literary	The Time Capsule	No	Yes	Yes
P	24	660L	Literary	Miss Mitchell's Comet	No	Yes	Yes
P	24	680L	Informational	What Can Light Do?	No	Yes	Yes
P	24	680L	Literary	Felipe's Journey	No	Yes	Yes
Q	26	770L	Literary	On the Wings of an Eagle	No	Yes	Yes
Q	26	770L	Informational	Sea Monsters	No	Yes	Yes
Q	26	770L	Literary	Ayasha and the Jingle Dance	No	Yes	Yes
R	26	780L	Literary	A Snack for Grack	No	Yes	Yes
R	26	790L	Informational	Fabulous Flutes	No	Yes	Yes
R	26	800L	Literary	The Case of the Missing Basketball	No	Yes	Yes
S	26	810L	Literary	Beating the Dust	No	Yes	Yes
S	26	810L	Literary	Happy Turkey Day	No	Yes	Yes
S	26	810L	Informational	Robot Explorers	No	Yes	Yes
T	28	830L	Literary	Ali in the City	No	Yes	Yes
T	28	840L	Literary	The Country Store	No	Yes	Yes
T	28	850L	Informational	Blue Lobsters and Pink Dolphins	No	Yes	Yes
U	28	870L	Literary	Just Like Me	No	Yes	Yes

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Guided Reading	Reading Recovery*	Lexile			Retell/Recall	Oral Comp.	Optional Written Comp.
U	28	880L	Literary	Breakfast Anytime	No	Yes	Yes
U	28	900L	Informational	Women, Weather, and World War II	No	Yes	Yes
V	28	910L	Informational	Nature's Spectacular Displays	No	Yes	Yes
V	28	950L	Informational	Ride!	No	Yes	Yes
W	28	960L	Literary	Home Run Help	No	Yes	Yes
W	28	980L	Informational	Living on the Space Station	No	Yes	Yes
X	30	1000L	Informational	Lady Liberty	No	Yes	Yes
X	30	1010L	Informational	What Lives in Antarctica?	No	Yes	Yes
Y	30	1020L	Literary	How Animals Lost Their Tails (and Got Them Back Again)	No	Yes	Yes
Y	30	1040L	Informational	Dancing Lights of the North	No	Yes	Yes
Z	32/34	1050L	Informational	Solar Energy	No	Yes	Yes
Z	32/34	1070L	Informational	Barbara Johns Stands Up	No	Yes	Yes

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