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## How Our Early Childhood Products *help strengthen* Program Quality & School Readiness in Head Start Programs



With these high-quality, research-based books and assessment tools from Brookes Publishing, you'll strengthen the quality of your Head Start program and address key domains of school readiness in The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework.

# Strengthen Program Quality

These research-based books and reliable screening and assessment tools are all aligned with the goals mapped out by the Head Start Program Performance Standards.

## ► IMPROVE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Head Start program standards require age appropriate, culturally sensitive screening for developmental, sensory, and behavioral concerns. Improve your program and catch delays early with our trusted ASQ developmental screener and helpful guide to successful screening.



## ► CONDUCT REGULAR DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Follow screenings with in-depth assessment to determine a child's functioning in key developmental areas—and use that information to plan activities and supports.



Complete assessment,  
intervention & programming  
for birth-6



Play-based assessment  
& intervention

**The Carolina Curriculum**

Linked assessment &  
intervention for kids  
with disabilities

## ► SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH

Monitor social-emotional progress in infants, toddlers, and preschoolers—screen with the parent-completed social-emotional screener ASQ:SE-2, and follow up on concerns with the SEAM assessment.



## ► BUILD FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS

Develop strong, trusting partnerships with parents and help them identify their goals, strengths, and required supports. These reliable tools can help!



Assess & monitor the quality of  
parent-child interactions



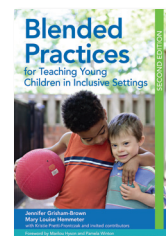
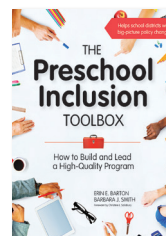
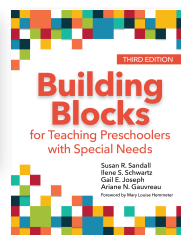
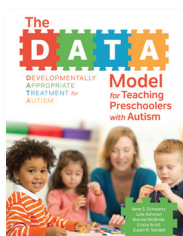
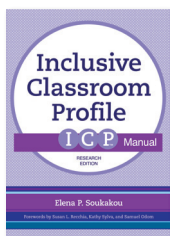
Determine family functioning  
in 7 key categories



Screen for risk and protective factors  
in the home environment

## ► ADVANCE INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

These books can help you fully include children with disabilities and build better IEPs so children and families can meet their goals.

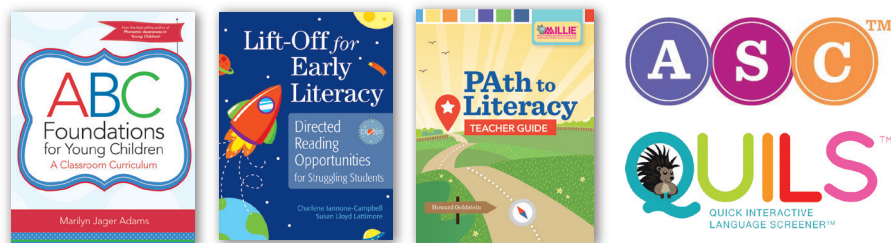


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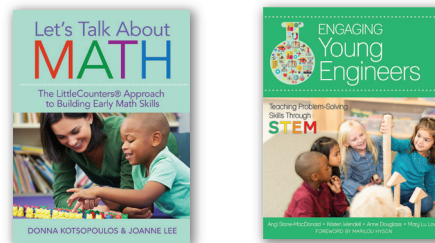
## ➤ STRENGTHEN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Need proven, research-based resources that help monitor and boost literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional development? We've got you covered.

### BOOST EARLY LITERACY:



### GIVE KIDS A GREAT START IN MATH:

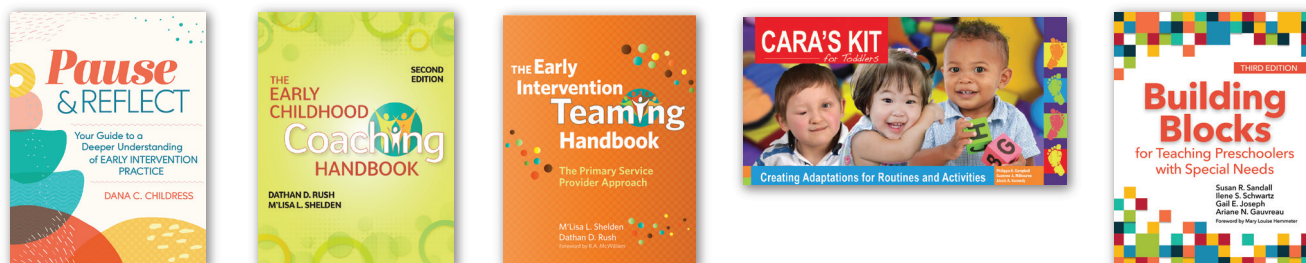


### NURTURE SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:



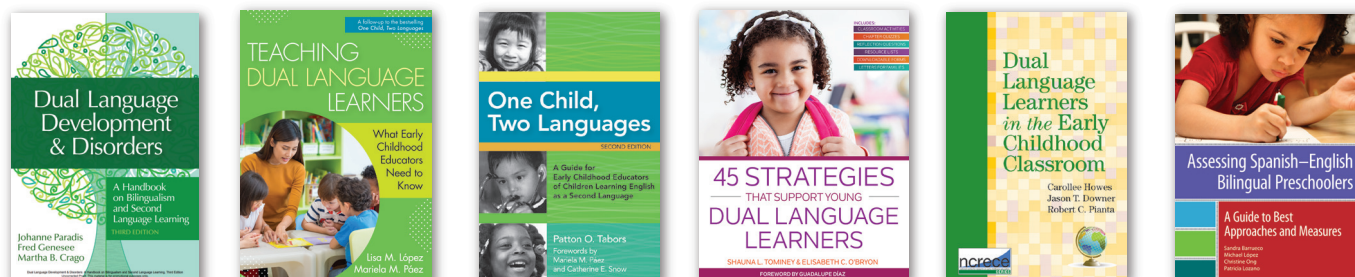
## ➤ PROVIDE THE BEST STAFF TRAINING

Get your staff ready for success with these practical, ready-to-use resources:



## ➤ SUPPORT DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Work effectively with bilingual children and make informed decisions about assessment and intervention.

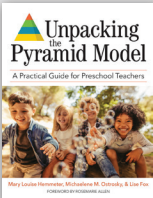
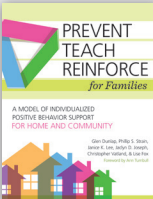
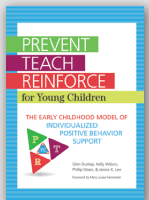
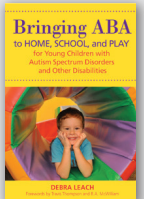
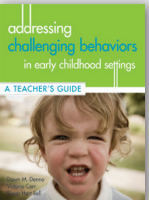


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# Improve School Readiness



Use these practical research-based resources to address the key domains of school readiness in the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework

BOOK	DESCRIPTION	AGE RANGE	SCHOOL READINESS DOMAINS ADDRESSED
<b>Behavior/Social-Emotional Development</b>			
	<p><b>Unpacking the Pyramid Model: A Practical Guide for Preschool Teachers</b></p> <p>This is the first book to provide a comprehensive, step-by-step overview of the Pyramid Model for children ages 2–5. Early childhood educators will get a complete overview of the framework, plus in-depth guidance, evidence-based strategies, and helpful checklists for implementing all tiers of the Pyramid Model: universal, targeted, and individualized.</p>	Toddlers, Preschoolers	Social and Emotional Development
	<p><b>Early Social-Emotional Development: Your Guide to Promoting Children's Positive Behavior</b></p> <p>Behavior is one of the biggest and most pressing challenges faced by early childhood educators and providers. Find research-based guidance and strategies in this book, an essential resource for professionals working with children from birth to age 5.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Social and Emotional Development
	<p><b>Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Families: A Model of Individualized Positive Behavior Support for Home and Community</b></p> <p>Developed by top behavior experts, PTR-F is a highly effective intervention model that helps families prevent behavior problems in children ages 2–10, teach proactive communication and social skills, and reinforce positive behavior.</p>	Toddlers, Preschoolers	Social and Emotional Development
	<p><b>Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children: The Early Childhood Model of Individualized Positive Behavior Support</b></p> <p>Resolve persistent behavior challenges in early childhood settings with this practical guide to the popular Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC) model, ideal for strengthening social-emotional development in preschool children.</p>	Toddlers, Preschoolers	Social and Emotional Development
	<p><b>Bringing ABA to Home, School, and Play for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Disabilities</b></p> <p>Use the proven ABA approach to support children from birth–5 with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities. This practical book gives you complete guidance on weaving ABA into everyday routines. 25 sample teaching plans included!</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Social and Emotional Development
	<p><b>Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Early Childhood Settings: A Teacher's Guide</b></p> <p>Understand young children's challenging behaviors and get solutions that work. This book-and-CD set is a complete professional development package filled with practical tools, worksheets, and strategies.</p>	Preschoolers	Social and Emotional Development

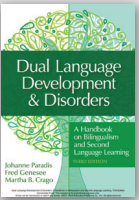
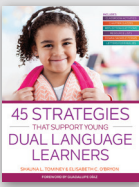
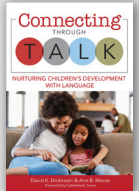


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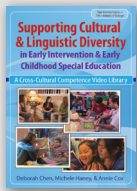
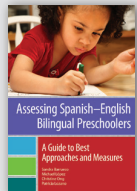
	<p><b>Merrell's Strong Start—Pre-K: A Social and Emotional Learning Curriculum, Second Edition</b></p> <p>Teach social-emotional skills to preschoolers the fun and easy way with this kid-friendly, field-tested social and emotional learning curriculum. Help kids manage anger, deal with anxiety, resolve conflicts, and more.</p>	Preschoolers	Social and Emotional Development
	<p><b>ePyramid Online Learning Modules</b></p> <p>Need to train your staff on the Pyramid Model for Promoting Social Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children? With these convenient online modules, you'll have a comprehensive training program to help early childhood professionals master all three tiers of the Pyramid Model: universal, targeted, and individualized supports.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Social and Emotional Development

## Communication & Language

	<p><b>Dual Language Development &amp; Disorders: A Handbook on Bilingualism and Second Language Learning, Third Edition</b></p> <p>Prepare SLPs and educators to support dual language learners with the third edition of this bestselling book, developed by experts on bilingual language development and aligned with Head Start guidelines on cultural and linguistic responsiveness.</p>	Toddlers, Preschoolers	Language and Communication
	<p><b>Teaching Dual Language Learners: What Early Childhood Educators Need to Know</b></p> <p>Extending the groundbreaking work of Patton O. Tabors and ideal for use as an in-service guide, this concise book compiles everything teachers need to know about working with young DLLs—and setting them up for a lifetime of school success.</p>	Toddlers, Preschoolers	Language and Communication
	<p><b>45 Strategies that Support Young Dual Language Learners</b></p> <p>Discover 45 of today's best strategies for teaching young dual language learners and supporting their families. Includes practical guidance on how to apply each strategy in real-world classrooms!</p>	Toddlers, Preschoolers	Language and Communication
	<p><b>Connecting Through Talk: Nurturing Children's Development with Language</b></p> <p>This fascinating book draws on current research to examine connections between language, social-emotional, and literacy development and profiles effective programs that support this development. Readers will get practical guidance for fostering foundational language skill development in every young child.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Language and Communication
	<p><b>Talk to Me, Baby!</b></p> <p>This practical guidebook reveals how to talk to and play with young children in ways that support their emerging language skills. The second edition includes critical new research and updates, plus an invaluable toolbox of downloadable resources that help you put the strategies into practice.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Language and Communication

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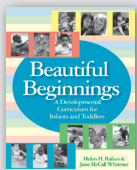

	<b>Supporting Cultural &amp; Linguistic Diversity in Early Intervention &amp; Early Childhood Special Education</b> <p>Enhance the cross-cultural competence of early interventionists and special educators with this complete professional development resource. This single convenient DVD covers 4 essential topics and includes 15 printable forms, activities, and discussion questions.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Language and Communication
	<b>Assessing Spanish-English Bilingual Preschoolers</b> <p>Get detailed reviews and analyses of 37 developmental assessments for Spanish–English bilingual preschoolers. Compare English and Spanish versions of each tool, evaluate strengths and weaknesses, and get snapshots of key characteristics and technical data.</p>	Preschoolers	Language and Communication

## Early Education

	<b>Engagement of Every Child in the Preschool Classroom</b> <p>Increase children's active engagement and prevent behavior problems by making key adjustments to your early learning environment. This book shows how, with evidence-based strategies for promoting engagement in preschoolers with or without special needs.</p>	Toddlers, Preschoolers	Approaches to Learning
	<b>Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Young Children: Driving Change in Early Education</b> <p>With this evidence-based planning book and video set, you'll discover how to design, implement, and monitor successful MTSS for children ages 3–5 across various early learning environments, including classrooms, programs, districts, and the state level.</p>	Preschoolers	Approaches to Learning
	<b>The Project Approach for All Learners: A Hand-On Guide for Inclusive Early Childhood Classrooms</b> <p>Developed by a team of experts that includes Project Approach leader Lilian G. Katz, this book is your go-to guide to implementing project-based learning in inclusive early childhood classrooms.</p>	Toddlers, Preschoolers	Approaches to Learning
	<b>CARA's Kit for Toddlers</b> <p>Create adaptations that help all toddlers in your program participate and learn! This quick-guide and CD-ROM are brimming with step-by-step ideas for adapting environments, routines, and materials for children 18 to 36 months.</p>	Toddlers	Approaches to Learning, Social & Emotional Development, Cognition, Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development
	<b>Early Intervention Every Day!</b> <p>Targeting 80 skills in 6 key developmental domains for children birth to three, this reader-friendly guide gives professionals dozens of ready-to-use ideas for helping caregivers embed learning opportunities in everyday routines.</p>	Toddlers	Approaches to Learning, Social & Emotional Development, Cognition, Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development, Language and Communication

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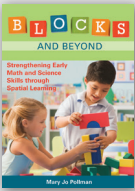
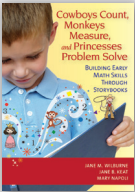
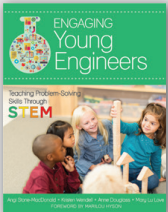
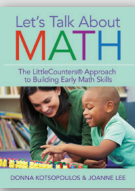
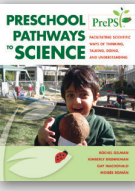
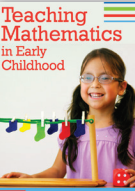
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	<p><b>Feeding Challenges in Young Children</b></p> <p>Specific, practical, research-based guidance on resolving diverse feeding issues in children birth–5: that’s what readers will get in this comprehensive, accessible resource. Includes 50 pages of helpful tools and forms on CD-ROM.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development
	<p><b>Family-Centered Early Intervention: Supporting Infants and Toddlers in Natural Environments</b></p> <p>A must for current and future early interventionists, this introductory text prepares professionals to support infants and toddlers with special needs and their families—and address the three OSEP Child Outcome Indicators.</p>	Infants, Toddlers	Approaches to Learning, Social & Emotional Development, Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development, Language and Communication, Cognition
	<p><b>Beautiful Beginnings: A Developmental Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers</b></p> <p>More than 350 easy, fun, and research-supported activities help professionals and parents build on young children’s natural strengths and interests, recognize emerging developments, and encourage progress in areas of concern.</p>	Infants, Toddlers	Approaches to Learning, Social & Emotional Development, Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development, Language and Communication, Cognition
	<p><b>Developmental Parenting: A Guide for Early Childhood Practitioners</b></p> <p>With this research-based and reader-friendly book, early childhood professionals will learn to put parents in charge of guiding their child’s development—resulting in strong parent-child bonds, healthy families, and improved school readiness.</p>	Infants, Toddlers	Approaches to Learning, Social & Emotional Development, Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development, Language and Communication, Cognition
	<p><b>Autism Intervention Every Day! Embedding Activities in Daily Routines for Young Children and Their Families</b></p> <p>This practical guide is packed with simple, highly effective suggestions for promoting the development of children birth to 3 with red flags for autism. Readers will learn how to strengthen critical skills during a child’s daily routines, from dressing in the morning to getting ready for bed.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Approaches to Learning, Social & Emotional Development, Cognition, Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development, Language and Communication
	<p><b>ASQ®-3 Learning Activities</b></p> <p>Enhance the development of infants and young children with more than 400 fun, fast, and developmentally appropriate learning activities, now in a new edition specially developed to complement ASQ®-3.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	<p>Infant/Toddler &amp; Preschooler Domains:</p> <p>Approaches to Learning, Social &amp; Emotional Development, Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development, Language and Communication</p> <p>Infant/Toddler: Cognition</p> <p>Preschooler: Mathematics Development, Scientific Reasoning</p>
	<p><b>ASQ®:SE-2 Learning Activities &amp; More</b></p> <p>Boost the social-emotional development of infants and young children with more than 90 fun, developmentally appropriate activities. And, engage parents in your program with age-specific parent newsletters, topic-specific handouts, and an introductory Hello, Parent! letter—all developed to complement ASQ®:SE-2.</p>	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Social & Emotional Development



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## Mathematics & Science

	<b>Instructional Technology in Early Childhood</b> Aligned with the NAEYC policy statement on technology in early childhood programs, this accessible guide is your key to choosing and using instructional technology to improve outcomes in pre-K and kindergarten.	Preschoolers	Scientific Reasoning
	<b>Blocks and Beyond: Strengthening Early Math and Science Skills Through Spatial Learning</b> Teach spatial skills to young children—and improve their academic outcomes! This innovative teaching resource has the research-based insights and practical activities educators need to promote spatial development throughout the school day.	Preschoolers	Mathematics Development, Scientific Reasoning
	<b>Cowboys Count, Monkeys Measure, and Princesses Problem Solve: Building Early Math Skills Through Storybooks</b> Enhance children's mathematical thinking in pre-K–Grade 3 with this practical, field-tested guide to weaving math concepts into storytime. Includes sample lessons tied to specific books and a blank template teachers can use to create their own lessons.	Preschoolers	Mathematics Development
	<b>Engaging Young Engineers: Teaching Problem-Solving Skills Through STEM</b> Support problem-solving skills of children birth to 5 by teaching them basic principles of engineering and five types of critical thinking skills. Using a clear instructional framework and fun activities tailored for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, you'll help children develop new ways of thinking through engaging, challenging learning experiences.	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Approaches to Learning, Social and Emotional Development, Language and Communication  Infant/Toddler Domains: Language and Communication, Cognition  Preschooler: Literacy, Mathematics Development, and Scientific Reasoning
	<b>Let's Talk About Math: The LittleCounters® Approach to Building Early Math Skills</b> Drawn from the authors' popular LittleCounters® work-shops, this guidebook shows early educators, caregivers, and parents how to use purposeful play with children from birth to 5 to promote mathematical thinking and get them ready for formal math instruction.	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	Infant/Toddler Domains: Cognition  Preschooler Domain: Mathematics Development
	<b>Preschool Pathways to Science</b> Science for preschoolers! Enhance your curriculum with this fun and research-based guidebook, perfect for meeting state early learning guidelines in science and helping preschoolers develop the basics of scientific thinking.	Preschoolers	Scientific Reasoning
	<b>Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood</b> Get ready to teach young children math fundamentals in pre-K through kindergarten—and meet today's national standards for mathematics education. This accessible resource includes more than 50 activities, adaptations for students with disabilities, and more.	Preschoolers	Mathematics Development

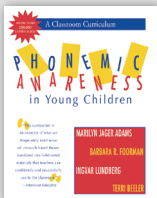

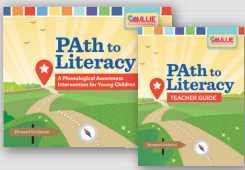
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## Reading & Literacy

	<p><b>ABC Foundations for Young Children: A Classroom Curriculum</b></p> <p>Aligned with Common Core State Standards, this activity-based curriculum supplement is a fun, effective way to strengthen alphabet instruction in pre-K–Grade 1, without changing your whole curriculum or investing in expensive teaching materials.</p>	Preschoolers	Literacy
	<p><b>Accelerating Language Skills and Content Knowledge Through Shared Book Reading</b></p> <p>Teach vocabulary-rich science and social studies lessons through shared book reading. This resource presents a complete framework for boosting language skills and content knowledge.</p>	Preschoolers	Literacy, Scientific Reasoning
	<p><b>Developing Early Comprehension: Laying the Foundation for Reading Success</b></p> <p>How does early comprehension develop in young children, and how can we better prepare preschoolers to become successful readers? This important volume compiles today's best research from more than two dozen literacy experts.</p>	Preschoolers	Language and Communication, Literacy
	<p><b>Early Literacy in Action: The Language-Focused Curriculum for Preschool</b></p> <p>Enhance children's language skills with this play-focused preschool curriculum, drawn from more than 20 years of field testing. This adaptable program provides a year's worth of fun and flexible lessons, complete with themes, play activities, group lesson plans, and more.</p>	Preschoolers	Language and Communication, Literacy
	<p><b>Early Childhood Literacy: The National Early Literacy Panel and Beyond</b></p> <p>What are today's best practices in early literacy instruction—and what should programs focus on in the future? More than 20 authorities in early literacy research give you balanced, insightful answers, using the landmark NELP Report as a starting point.</p>	Preschoolers	Literacy
	<p><b>Lift-Off for Early Literacy: Directed Reading Opportunities for Struggling Students</b></p> <p>Use RTI to help struggling pre-K children—get this proven, evidence-based Tier 2 curriculum. Created by teachers for teachers, these lessons are ready to use, with verbatim scripts and fun, engaging activities that take 30 minutes or less.</p>	Preschoolers	Literacy
	<p><b>PAVED for Success: Building Vocabulary and Language Development in Young Learners</b></p> <p>Give young children a strong foundation of preliteracy skills and a head start in other academic areas with this proven program supplement. Explicitly teach phonological awareness and vocabulary skills through lessons that introduce key social studies and science terms.</p>	Preschoolers	Literacy, Scientific Reasoning

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	<b>Phonemic Awareness in Young Children</b> From simple listening games to more advanced exercises in rhyming, alliteration, and segmentation, this bestselling research-based curriculum helps boost young learners' preliteracy skills in 15–20 minutes a day. Includes an easy-to-use test for screening up to 15 children at a time.	Preschoolers	Literacy
	<b>Story Friends</b> Effectively boost oral language and vocabulary development with Story Friends, a comprehensive, research-based Tier 2 intervention program that teaches children early language and literacy skills through interactive animal-themed storybooks.	Preschoolers	Literacy
	<b>Path to Literacy</b> Get kids on the PAtH to Literacy with this highly effective Tier 2 intervention! This supplemental curriculum builds phonological awareness and alphabet skills through fun activities that keep kids engaged as they learn.	Preschoolers	Literacy

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