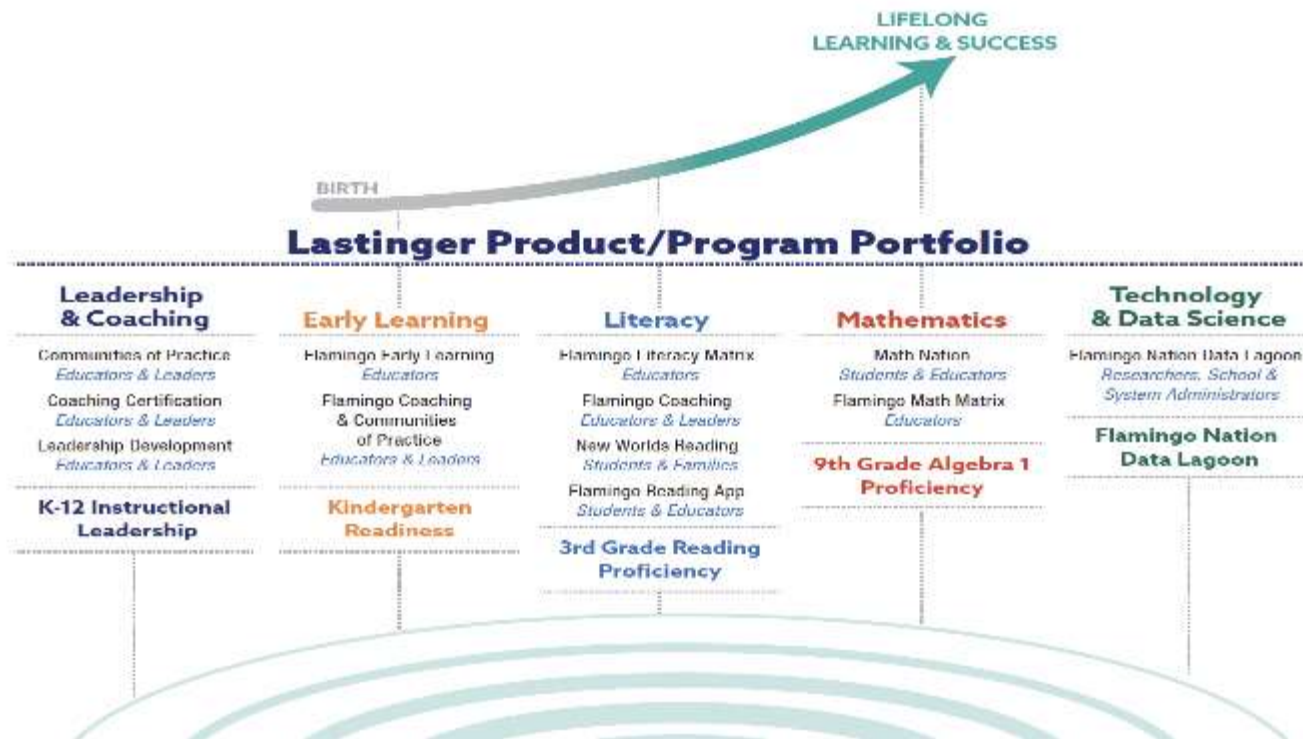


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The UF Lastinger Center mission is to improve the quality of teaching, learning, and childcare. We research, develop, and scale equitable educational innovations for adults and children that put all learners on trajectories for lifelong success.



New Worlds Reading Initiative Vision

Continue creating at-home libraries for eligible students.

Build additional community & statewide partnerships.

Instill excitement for reading through statewide promotional campaign.



Continue to develop teacher experts in the science of reading through microcredentials and create home-school connections in literacy.

Develop caregivers' confidence & capacity to support children's reading.

Current Eligibility

Florida students are eligible based on the following criteria:

- VPK children who are not yet making age-appropriate progress according to state assessments
 - FAST Star Early Literacy
- K-5 public or charter school students who are not yet reading on grade level based:
 - FAST Star Early Literacy
 - FAST Star Reading
 - FAST ELA Reading
 - Tier 2 or Tier 3 Reading Instruction



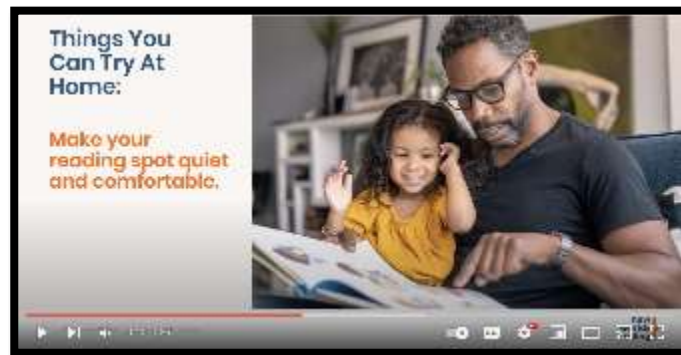
Book Selection

- Partner with Scholastic.
- Collaborate with Florida Department of Education to review and approve books.
- Books available in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole, and braille.
- Families select “book sets” based on specific topics of interest.



Literacy Resources

- Interactive Reading Guides
- Videos
- Text Messages
- Resource Clearinghouse



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INTERACTIVE READING GUIDE

The Word Collector

By Isabel Graylock

LEARNERS COLLECT interesting words to build their own word banks. They use these words in a variety of ways, such as in a story, a poem, or a list. This interactive reading guide provides a variety of activities to help students collect words and use them in their own writing.

Use the word collector to help you collect words.

- Collect words
- Use words
- Write words
- Read words
- Share words

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MY STINKY SOUP RECIPE

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of _____
- 1 cup of _____
- 1 cup of _____
- 1 cup of _____
- 1 cup of _____

Directions: Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl. Stir well. Enjoy your stinky soup!

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Data Overview (October 2021 - Present)

800,000+

Eligible children
across the state
of Florida

260,000+

Students served
since December
2021

4,195,934

Books and resources
shipped since
December 2021

New Worlds Reading Toolkits

School Sample

What You Will Find in this Toolkit

Talking Points for Parent/Caregiver Conversations	3
Sample Email Messaging	5
From Principals to Teachers	6
From Principals or Teachers to Parents	8
Class Communications Platform Messaging	11
Take-Home Flyer	12
Recorded Phone Call Script	13
Social Media Resources	14
Social Media Handles	15
Hashtags to Include for Social Media Posts	15
Sample Social Media Posts	15
Visual Assets	24
Logos	25
QR Code for Enrollment	25
Images	26
Social Graphics	31



Districts



Schools



Communities

Enrollment Support

- We will be shipping flyers directly to schools and VPK providers.
- Please distribute flyers to eligible students.



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Reading shapes who we are.

Help your kids read on **grade level** with Florida's **FREE** at-home book delivery program.

- VPK – 5th grade students can apply to receive **FREE** books and reading activities every month from this state-created program.*
- Students can choose books that match their interests.
- Books and activities are available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and braille.

*Visit newworldsreading.com to see eligibility requirements.

Families can apply today:
newworldsreading.com/enroll



New Worlds Reading Paper Applications

Paper applications are available if:

- Parent/caregiver does not have internet access at home, and;
- Parent/caregiver cannot fill out the application online at the school.

We will share a New Worlds Reading Paper Application Request Form soon!

Regional Partners Program

The UF Lastinger Center understands that partnership with school districts, schools, associations, and community organizations throughout the state is **critical to the success of this program.**

We have partnered with **numerous organizations** across the state **both at a state level and within individual communities** to scale the reach of the New Worlds Reading Initiative in the following areas:

- **Parent and Family Literacy Workshops**
- **Community Literacy Events**
- **Teacher Professional Development**

The goals of the New Worlds Reading Regional Partner Program align with and support the overall vision of the New Worlds Reading Initiative.



Family and Community Engagement Team

Region	Name	Email
Region 1: Panhandle	Shelli Payne (Wakulla)	shelli.payne@coe.ufl.edu
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Region 5: South Palm Beach	Mercedes Ryan (Martin)	mercedesryan@coe.ufl.edu
Region 6: South Broward	Lourdes Salgado (Miami)	lsalgado@coe.ufl.edu

New Worlds Reading: Family Engagement Events

Engagement Team

Partner with our family and community engagement team to host:

- Literacy nights with fun activities and free books.
- Classroom read aloud events.
- Parent academy webinars that teach families about science of reading strategies to use at home.
- And more.

Email us at new.worlds@coe.ufl.edu to partner with us!



Regional Engagement Newsletters

- Share enrollment data updates
- Links to new resources
- Spotlight New Worlds Reading students
- Important program updates

Meet New Worlds Reading!

New Worlds Reading has engagement team members across the state. We are so excited for the opportunity to connect with you to support our eligible PKK-3rd grade students who do not yet meet grade level expectations with free books and activities from Florida's free library program.

New Worlds Reading's goal is to foster ongoing, positive learning experiences between schools and communities around a shared mission of ensuring all children learn to read and are supported in developing a lifelong love of reading.

This newsletter will

- Share data about North Florida enrollment
- Provide updates from New Worlds Reading
- Celebrate the amazing work happening across the state
- Offer free library resources for educators and families

Want to share your love of reading? Follow us on social media and use #NewWorldsReading!

FREE New Worlds Reading Resources

Did you know that New Worlds Reading offers free resources to all PKK-3rd grade students, families, and educators in Florida? Visit www.newworldsreading.org to find FREE family and educator resources such as:

Family Resources:

- [Reading Guide](#)
- [Bookmarks & Activity Log](#)
- [Maps](#)
- [Resource Hub](#)
- [Impassable Step-Up for Students & New Worlds Reading Schedules](#)

Educator Resources:

- [School Toolkit](#)
- [Teacher Toolkit](#)
- [Teacher Training Guides](#)

Family Resources

Educator Resources

Student Spotlight



West Lakeview C-1 3rd grade reader
Liam has been a part of New Worlds Reading for 2 years!

"This summer you gave books to the staff and I was so excited to read!" -Liam C.

"The program has been a really big help for my class getting more books and helping them up to all kinds of different books to read!" -Liam C.

"When a student is nominated for a student spotlight, please take the time to complete an application form with their ability to improve their reading skills."

Share this link to nominate a student!

New Worlds Reading: Educator Resources

Educator Resources

- Teacher reading guides for New Worlds Reading books feature:
 - Science of reading strategies for literacy instruction
 - Example activities to use with students
- Download guides at newworldsreading.com

Teacher Professional Development

- Free program for K-5 classroom teachers in Florida's public & charter schools
- Connects New Worlds Reading's home book delivery program to classroom-based literacy instruction
- Participating educators receive \$450 stipend
- Created in partnership with the Florida Department of Education
- Learn more about eligibility and enrollment at bit.ly/NWRI_TeacherPD





Free books delivered to your door to help young readers.

APPLY NOW

CONTACT US

Live Chat

Applying is easy

Help your child develop their reading skills with free books and reading activities from Florida's New Worlds Reading Initiative.



Choose what types of books your child would like to read.



Select your language: English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, or braille.



Receive a new book and reading activities in the mail each month for free through fifth grade!

Family/Caregiver and
Child Info

Book Interests

Shipment Address

1

2

3

Thanks for your interest in the New Worlds Reading Initiative! To be eligible for New Worlds Reading, a child must be either a VPK student in Florida who is not making age-appropriate progress according to FAST assessments, or a K-5th grade student in a Florida public or district-sponsored charter school who is not yet reading on grade level.

Please enter your child's full, legal information, including the school and grade for the 2023-2024 school year, in the application form below. All information is required unless otherwise indicated. Once you review and submit, you will be given the option to apply for additional eligible children.

Books will be shipped between October and June each school year. Individual shipping times may vary based on when your child is verified as eligible for the program using their educational records. Our verification process can take up to several months to complete.

Please note, teachers are not eligible to submit applications on behalf of students, parents or caregivers.

Family/Caregiver Name and Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

A phone number or email address is required.

Email

Phone Number

Student Information

Legal First Name

No nicknames or abbreviations

Legal Last Name

No abbreviations

Date of Birth

month/date/year

Grade Level (2023-2024 School Year)

Gender

Ethnicity

Race

District (2023-2024 School Year)

School Name (2023-2024 School Year)

FLEID (optional)

Student's School ID (optional)

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027-2030

2021

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When available, we are able to send books in languages other than English. What language would you like for your child's books?

- English
- Spanish
- Haitian Creole (bilingual Haitian Creole/English)
- Braille (English)

How did you hear about this program?

Select all that apply. (optional)

- Books & Cooks/UF IFAS
- Email
- Event
- Flyer
- Friend/Family recommended
- News article or news interview
- Radio ad
- School/Teacher recommended
- Search engines (Google, Bing, etc.)
- Social media
- TV ad
- Website ad
- Other

[Live Chat](#)

Select the books your child would like to receive.

Please choose one (1) group of books from each category to complete your collection of nine (9) books that you will receive throughout the school year.

Celebrating Creativity & Adventure

Select one:




Rita & Ralph's Rotten Day




Bark in the Park!
Poems for Dog Lovers




Soup Day



Bee Dance



I Am Brave!



Bugs

Humor & Fascinating People and Places

Select one:



Amigo



Attack of the 50-Foot Fly Guy



I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato



The Little Blue Bridge



The Library Book



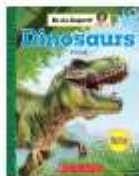
Federico and the Wolf

The World Around Us & Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Select one:



Super Fly Guy

What Does It Mean
to be Kind?The Little Butterfly
That Could

Dinosaurs



Harlem Grown



What Is the Weather?

BACK

NEXT

Family/Caregiver and
Child Info

Book Interests



Shipment Address



This program only ships to Florida state addresses.

Shipment / Mailing Address

Street Address

Apt/Suite/etc (optional)

City

State

FL

Zip Code

 I agree to the [terms and conditions](#) I affirm that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge and my child is not yet reading on grade level. I understand that any errors in the provided information may prolong the eligibility verification process and may require the form to be filed out again.[CHECK ADDRESS AND SUBMIT](#)

Application Process

APPLY

1

Caregivers apply for children at newworldsreading.com.

ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

2

There will be a waiting period as New Worlds Reading team will confirm eligibility using student records. **Please note: VPK and K students may have a longer waiting period, as this is their first testing periods.**

FIRST SHIPMENT

3

After receiving an email confirming a child is eligible, our systems take 6-8 weeks to send out that child's first shipment.

MONTHLY FREE BOOKS
AT YOUR DOOR!

4

Enrolled children receive free books and reading activities through fifth grade! **No matter when a child's shipments begin, they receive ALL 9 FREE BOOKS & ACTIVITIES for that school year.**

New Worlds Reading Scholarship Account

New Worlds Reading Scholarship, administered by **Step Up For Students** offers families access to education savings accounts, **worth \$500 each**, to pay for tuition and fees related to part-time tutoring, summer and after-school programs designed to improve literacy or mathematics skills, laptops, tablets and more.



Please help us by doing the following:

- 1 Help us get eligible students to apply at newworldsreading.com
- 2 Be an ambassador for the program.
Use toolkits—spread the word to families, communities & educators.
- 3 Follow us on social media.
Learn about our events.



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