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## Since 1979, Children's Plus

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### What's in a name?

Well, we're Children's PLUS for a reason—many reasons actually. To us, PLUS means adding value to everything we do. Here are just a few of our "Plus-Oriented" products and services:



## Plus...

**We're always adding extra value!**

Children's Plus has built a reputation on our commitment to excellent quality and outstanding customer service through...

- + [www.childrensplusinc.com](http://www.childrensplusinc.com)
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## State Standards for English Language Arts

Our Mission is to immerse students in rich literature and quality non-fiction from the earliest grades, engage them in thoughtful classroom discussions, encourage deep thinking skills and solicit meaningful responses to the materials presented. As Booksellers, Libraries, Schools and Curriculum Directors we must increase our collections in the following areas in order to support both the standards and the educators implementing those standards in the classroom:

### The Plus Factor!

#### Just The Basics : Common Core Exemplars

Texts used in developing CCSS to show how standards relate to established, published works. These are not required reading. They are merely examples of texts used to illustrate how the standards can be taught and learned, as featured in Appendix B of the CCSS.



#### Common Core Curriculum Maps

We highly recommend the Common Core Curriculum Maps for Grades K-12. These research-based maps present a comprehensive, coherent sequence of thematic units for teaching the skills outlined in the CCSS for English Language Arts. The maps are flexible, address every standard in the CCSS, and include the Exemplar texts described above. Find the Curriculum Map title lists from [www.commoncore.org](http://www.commoncore.org) on our website. The lists are organized by grade and subdivided into literary and information text types that directly correlate to individual Common Core Standards. Generate your own purchasing lists of texts aligned to universal subject areas and lay the foundation for your Common Core collection.



## Our Recommendations for CCSS

Working with so many great publishers, we get to see, touch, explore and evaluate thousands of new titles each year. Combine that with our continuous professional development and training on CCSS and we are in a unique position to recommend titles and create collections. We've seen what's out there and now we want to share with the best of the best with you!

### Best Bets for CCSS Support

#### Our Recommendations

Our recommendations showcase NEW titles that we believe are top selections for any library or classroom looking to implement and support CCSS. Rather than select titles to meet single standards, we use the overarching principals and goals of CCSS in order to select titles that will engage students and meet multiple standards across a selected grade range so you are getting the most value for your budget dollars. Here are two examples of top notch titles you'll find in our recommended lists and why we put them there:



#### Top Notch Title for K-2

*10 Little Caterpillars* by Bill Martin Jr. and illustrated by Lois Ehlert

- Literary text by a CCSS Exemplar author.
- A fun narrative featuring sequence and rhyme.
- Informational text identifiers and supplementary reference material.
- Compares and contrasts the experiences of multiple characters.



#### Top Notch Title for 7-9

*The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic* by Allan Wolf

- Multiple points of view build a historical narrative.
- Blends literary and poetic forms.
- Nuanced characters and voices created through figurative language and text structure.
- Source material and extensive author notes included.

### CCSS and YOU

#### Custom CCSS Collections

CPI is here to help you get in gear for CCSS. In addition to our web lists, your CPI sales representative and our Collection Development team can build custom CCSS collections. We select and suggest titles based on your specifications to ensure you get only what you need and none of the fluff that comes in pre-packaged offers. It's all about you and your young learners, not a one-size fits all solution.

## Publisher Recommendations for CCSS

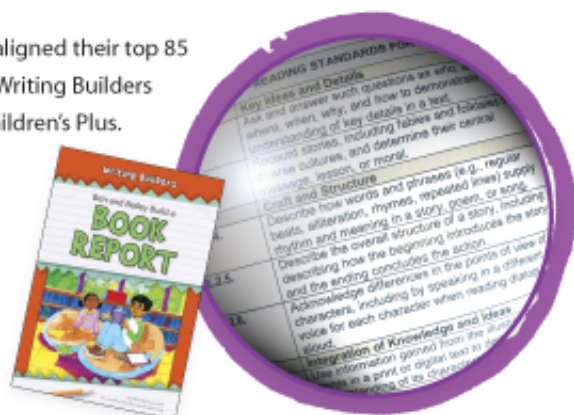
We work closely with over 500 publishers. Many of our Educational Publishers are moving swiftly toward aligning their content and text structure toward the goals of CCSS. On our website, you will find an updated and growing list of recommendations straight from the source!

### Fully Aligned for CCSS

#### Norwood House Press: Fully Aligned Titles

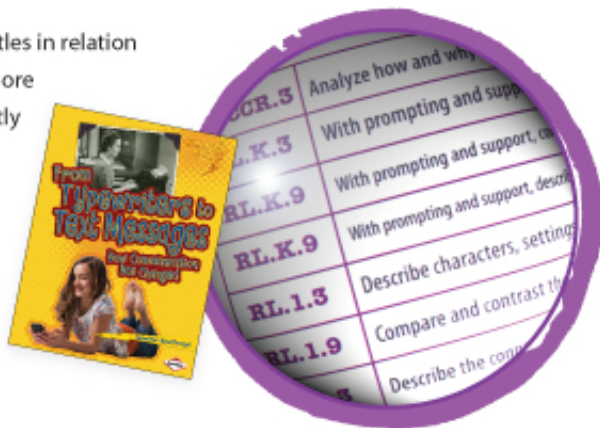
It's a daunting task, but publishers such as Norwood House Press have fully aligned their top 85 titles for direct library and classroom application! Featuring great series like Writing Builders and iScience Readers, PDFs of these full alignments are available through Children's Plus.

Just ask for it! This resource introduces how the titles can be used in the classroom, as well as the specific Common Core Standards addressed—down to the very page you will find the related skill! Here's a snapshot of what you'll find in a fully aligned text from Norwood House and why we've included them in our featured publisher recommendations.



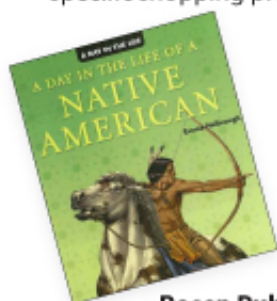
#### Lerner Publishing: Fully Aligned Titles

Another publisher making great strides in presenting their new titles in relation to the Common Core State Standards is Lerner Publishing. With more on the way, there are already over 350 full title alignments currently available through Children's Plus, Inc. Here's a snapshot of the direct correlations for From Typewriters to Text Messages, just one example on this recommendation list of titles that address multiple standards.



### Top Choices for CCSS

Our Publisher Recommended Purchasing Lists offer a depth and breadth of hand-selected titles that support Common Core standards. These are organized in a variety of ways to accommodate your specific shopping preferences.



Rosen Publishing:  
Shop by Subject  
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Bearport Publishing:  
Shop by Top Series  
**BEARPORT**  
PUBLISHING  
The Books Kids REALLY Want!



Capstone/Heinemann  
Publishing:  
Shop by Grade Level  
**capstone**

Grade Level	Fountas - Pinnell Guided Reading	"Stretch" Lexile Band	Accelerated Reader ATOS Levels
Kindergarten	A B C D	N/A	0.1
Grade 1	E F G H I J		1.0 - 1.9
Grade 2	K L M	420L - 820L	2.0 - 2.9
Grade 3	N O P		3.0 - 3.9
Grade 4	Q R S	740L - 1010L	4.0 - 4.9
Grade 5	T U V		5.0 - 5.9
Grade 6	W X Y	925L - 1185L	
Grade 7 Grade 8	Z		
Grade 9	Z+	1050L - 1385L	

This chart provides approximate correlations for the most commonly used reading level scales. The development of each scale consists of examining criteria such as vocabulary, sentence complexity, book length and text structure to determine an entry and exit grade level goal. Based upon the most recent assessment of these systems, the chart allows a book to be identified across a variety of leveling systems.



### Across the Levels:

*20 Fun Facts About Bats* by Heather Moore Niver (Gareth Stevens 2012)

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Guided Reading Level L

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Cross-reference them on our updated correlation chart.

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