



Elementary Administrator's Kit

Instructional Resources

The Publishers' Criteria for English Language Arts

Criteria were developed by the lead authors of the CCSS to guide publishers and curriculum developers as they work to develop reading materials aligned with the Common Core State Standards for grades K-2 and grades 3-12. The criteria encourage developers and publishers to be strategic about what to include and what to exclude in instructional materials. By underscoring the most significant elements of the literacy standards, the criteria illustrate what shifts must take place in the next generation of curricula, including paring away elements that distract from, or are at odds with the CCSS. These guidelines are not intended to dictate classroom practice, but rather are meant to ensure publishers and curriculum developers provide teachers with effective tools. Publishers' Criteria for 3-12 (Revised April 12, 2012)

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<http://www.achievethecore.org/page/228/publishers-criteria-for-3-12-ela-literacy>

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