



Scholastic Reading Counts!®

How this proven, Lexile-based independent reading program aligns to Title I Funding

TITLE I REQUIREMENTS	SCHOLASTIC READING COUNTS!
<p>Provide opportunities for all students to meet the State's proficient and advanced levels of student academic achievement</p>	<p>Aligns to state and national standards to effectively supplement and integrate with core reading programs in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary • Comprehension <p>Supports all students through appropriately challenging text leveled using the Lexile Framework® for Reading and corresponding comprehension quizzes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 42,000 titles available in hardcover, paperback, and rebound from over 500 publishers and that span all genres and topics • Over 42,000 computerized quizzes available that test students' comprehension of the books read in the program and can be customized to fit students' needs <p>Generates customizable reports and alerts that help teachers differentiate instruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Frequency and Rating Report • Most Frequent Quizzes Report • Recommended Reading Report • Quiz Performance Alert • Quiz Alert Report • Reading Selection Report • Reading Growth Acknowledgement
<p>Close the achievement gap between high-performing and low-performing, minority, and disadvantaged children</p>	<p>Promotes the habit of reading by engaging students' participation and providing a positive and personalized experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generates a individual reading list based on students' interests and Lexile reading ability • Celebrates accomplishment an age-appropriate Congratulations Screen after they pass a quiz • Support high-interest books • Asks students to rate the book they have read on the Read-O-Meter screen • Provides students with the opportunity to set quantifiable goals and work toward achieving them • Provides an optional points program to motive readers who respond to extrinsic rewards

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scholastic Achievement Manager (SAM) automatically collects all student performance data and can disaggregate data by subgroups. These include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economically Disadvantaged ○ Limited English Proficiency ○ Students with Disabilities ○ Migrant Students ○ Ethnicity ○ Gender ○ Gifted and Talented
Use activities proven effective in strengthening the core academic program and raising student achievement	Students using Scholastic Reading Counts! tested significantly higher on the Stanford Nine in Vocabulary and Reading than did a control group in a 2004 nationwide scientific study by Drs. Cathy Collins Block and John Mangieri. (More information is available.)
Use effective methods and instructional programs based on based on scientific research	<p>Uses the scientifically based Lexile Framework® for Reading as the main scaling tool to level readers to text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows students to read books at their developmentally appropriate level to become strong, successful readers • Allows educators to forecast precisely the level of comprehension students will experience with a text
Provides research-based professional development activities to ensure high-quality teachers	<p>Provides a variety of training experiences so that teachers can effectively integrate the program into the ELA and reading curricula:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator’s Guide • Implementation Kit • Software Manual • On-site, hands-on Training (add-on fee) • Technical Support
Increase the amount and quality of learning time	Provides opportunities for independent reading practice in all genres and content-areas, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, multicultural, science, and science fiction; can be used in school and outside-of-school settings
Involves parents in planning review, and improvement of the school-wide program plan	<p>Provides three parent reports, available in Spanish and English, that involve parents in the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Report I introduces parents to the program and includes their child’s reading goals • Parent Report II updates parents on their child’s progress • Parent Report III provides a year-end summary

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<p>Integrates services with other funding programs, including Supplemental Educational Services, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and Reading First.</p>	<p>Can be integrated with other funding programs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title I - Supplemental Educational Services • 21st Century Community Learning Centers • Reading First • Enhancing Education Through Technology