

Core Materials

Title	Skill Book / Reading Level	Student	Materials	Description
Breakthrough to Math	3 – 5	Math	Student books, workbooks, teacher's guides	A four-level program designed specifically to help students overcome learning obstacles and develop math confidence. This this series, concepts are broken down into very basic steps by focusing on one skill at a time to make math easier to understand. Student books feature photos of math in everyday life; math skills are introduced step-by-step, using simple vocabulary; examples offer students guided practice; lessons end with practice exercises and students can check their own answers.
Challenger Adult Reading Series	1 – 8	Literacy/ESL	Student books; writing books; teacher's manuals	Challenger employs phonics, controlled vocabulary, and sequential skill development to guide adult learners from beginning reading through to preparing for the GED test. Skills and concepts are presented in the context of diverse fiction and nonfiction passages relevant to adults.
Endeavor	3 – 8	Literacy/ESL	Student books, teacher's guides	This integrated reading and writing series is designed specifically for adults, with themes your students will be interested in and fiction and nonfiction passages they will want to read. Ideal for: open-entry, open-exit programs – easy-to-follow lessons are non-sequential and easily adaptable; multilevel classrooms – lesson themes are parallel at every level for class discussions; differentiating instruction – detailed lesson notes make it easy to address students' needs; building vocabulary and fluency skills – teacher's guides includes instructions. Lessons at each level are related to life skills themes: health, work, family, community, school & education, civics& government, sports& re creation, housing & transportation, food, consumerism & money.
Focus on Phonics	0 – 4	Literacy/ESL	Workbooks and Teacher's guide	Complements LWR by reinforcing sound-symbol relationships. Vocabulary and structures correlated to LWR levels and lessons. Helps students build a solid foundation in phonics skills; an ideal companion to LWR or can be used as a stand-alone phonics product.
Grammar Wise	Beginning – High-beginning	ESL	Student book, teacher's guide	Two-level series of grammar skills instruction for ESL students. Uses model sentences, followed by controlled and free-response exercises; each unit presents a grammar structure as a model, rather than a rule, and gives written practice and conversation opportunities; lessons offer a variety of practice, including multiple-choice, error correction, fill-in, sentence completion, and more – all in a real-life context.
Laubach Way to English Teacher's Guides	Literacy – Low-Intermediate	ESL	Teacher's Guide	Designed to help you use LWR with ESL students: conversation skills practice dialogs; aural/oral practice with vocabulary and structures; teaching techniques for working with ESL students. This Teacher's Guide will help you teach English language learners beginning at the lowest level – even learners with low or no literacy skills in their native language. Step-by-step instruction for presenting each lesson. Scripts for dialogue and vocabulary work; six introductory units covering conversation skills; instructions for teaching reading and writing; practice in word-attack skills; suggestions for classroom use.
Laubach Way to Reading – More Stories	1 – 4	Literacy/ESL	Reader	Reading practice for fluency and vocabulary building; vocabulary is correlated to the student books; new words are introduced at the beginning of each story.
Laubach Way to Reading – Puzzle Books	1 – 4	Literacy/ESL	Puzzle book	Challenging puzzles correlated to skill books. Crosswords, word scrambles, and word searches. Vocabulary, spelling, and word structures taught in student book lessons.
Laubach Way to Reading (LWR)	1 – 4	Literacy/ESL	Skill books, teacher's edition, correlated readers, workbooks	The Laubach method was developed specifically to help adults with limited or no reading skills achieve success and become confident readers. This structured, phonics-based series works even with learners who have had negative experiences with other reading programs. The series begins with establishing the letter-sound relationships through the use of one-of-a-kind phonics charts. Then, learners progress step by step, from the known – spoken words, to the unknown – written words.
LifePrints	Literacy – Low-Intermediate	ESL	Student book, teacher's edition, CD	Language learning in the context of life experiences: develops active listening and speaking skills through realistic conversations; builds life and work skills, such as communicating with health providers, getting and keeping a job, and discovering neighborhood services and resources; lesson themes draw on student experiences with home and family, education, work, citizenship, and health; students learn to use language in discussing feelings, problem solving, and conflict resolution. Fully integrated language instruction: reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills are integrated into each lesson; structured grammar lessons included in each unit; two additional units focused completely on grammar; LifeStories provides reading practice with stories about the characters.

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Math Sense	5 – 9	Math	Student books, Teacher's resource guides	Covers all GED math content areas and teaches problem-solving strategies for GED-type questions. Includes TED-type practice tests and instructions for using the calculator provided for the math portion of the test. Series components: five student books, including a comprehensive review book; five teacher's resource guides and answer keys, reproducible photocopy masters, and activities accessible to a variety of learning styles. Application lessons relate math skills to real-life situations. Tools lessons include practice using GED-type grids. Each Teacher's resource guide includes photocopy masters.
On-the-Job English	High beginning – intermediate	ESL	Student book, workbook, teacher's guide	Prepared students to give and understand instructions, read and understand safety rules, take part in work discussions, discuss problems on the job, and more; activities encourage students to work in groups or teams, and can be customized to use vocabulary and work tasks of specific jobs; students practice language skills in simulated, real life interactions; language skills and strategies can transfer easily to many different workplaces.
Patterns in Spelling	3 and up	Literacy/ESL	Student book, teacher's guide	Designed for adults reading at a low level; systematic method of learning to spell stresses patterns regularly found in English words; four-book series begins with the word "family approach" to each basic vowels and consonants, then moves on to more complex blends, sight words, digraphs.
Reading Wise – Comprehensive Strategies That Work	1 – 8	Literacy/ESL	Student books, teacher's guide	A dynamic eight-level supplemental reading program for explicit comprehension strategy instruction. Works in synergy with any core reading series. Bases lessons on a rich variety of readings students want and need to use in their daily lives such as newspaper and magazine articles, charts, how-to instructions, editorials, product safety labels, cookbooks, and business communications. Focuses on a single comprehension strategy in each lesson. Helps students to acquire comprehension skills, beginning with the most basic levels of word-reading ability. Helps students learn to consciously select and use appropriate strategies when they recognize comprehension problems. Most strategies appear at all eight levels. However, they are applied in increasingly sophisticated ways, using longer, more complex text.
Talk of the Block	Beginning	ESL	Student book, teacher's guide	Each book focuses on one of four key themes: family, home, shopping, and health. Engaging stories and activities are presented in a variety of accessible formats through simple language and design, including narratives, problem-posing anecdotes and dialogs. Organized by short- or long- vowel words. Builds everyday vocabulary, teaches targeted word-analysis skills, enhanced reading comprehension, and develops reading and writing fluency. Highly engaging context presents motivating stories about real-life situations – every lesson begins with a story that introduces a real-life issue for adult learners.
Voyager – Reading and Writing for Today's Adults	0.5 – 3	Literacy/ESL	Student books, teacher's guides	Voyager provides a solid foundation of balanced instruction to ensure success: phonics and word recognition strategies develop vocabulary; learning goals empower students; pre-reading and active-reading strategies engage students; writing process instruction builds on students' experiences; reading, writing, and critical thinking skills are integrated into every lesson; teacher's guides contain lesson notes, extension activities, photocopy masters, and graphic organizers.