Scholastic’s products and resources—trusted by educators and parents for more than 90 years—are integral in helping students, librarians, and teachers meet their common core teaching and learning goals.

Today’s students are being asked to read more informational text than ever before. To meet the Common Core State Standards, half of the reading materials should be nonfiction even at the youngest grades. By their very nonfiction nature, Scholastic Library Publishing books and digital resources offer students authentic text on leveled, curriculum-driven content.

### Scholastic Library Publishing Common Core Features

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<td>Increased focus on informational text</td>
<td>More than 1,200 nonfiction titles</td>
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<td>Able to read increasingly difficult texts</td>
<td>Books on similar topics at various levels as children grow their knowledge and literacy skills</td>
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<td>Use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text</td>
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### Reading:

1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
2. Distinguish between information provided by pictures or illustrations and information provided by words in a text.

### Reading Foundational Skills:

3. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
4. Apply phonics and word analysis skills to decode grade-appropriate words.

### Writing:

5. Write informative, explanatory texts with a specific topic, supporting facts, and a sense of closure.
6. Participate in shared research and writing projects in which students integrate information from various sources.

### Grades PreK–1

1. Relevant academic and domain-specific words and phrases are used in context to assist students in determining their meaning.
2. These well-organized books make it easy for students to refer explicitly to the text when demonstrating an understanding of it.
3. Challenging texts require students to read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
4. Maps, photos, and diagrams require students to use information gathered from illustrations to gain a comprehensive understanding of the text.

### Grades 3–5

1. Maps, photos, and diagrams require students to integrate visual information to gain a comprehensive understanding of the text.
2. Students can use the wealth of facts, quotations, and concrete details to write clear informative/explanatory essays.
3. With more than one Enchantment of the World book, students will be able to draw from multiple reliable sources for short research projects.
Scholastic Library Publishing—Staircase of Increasing Text Complexity

To meet the Common Core State Standards, as students rise through the grades, they are expected to be able to use the reading skills they build to understand more complex informational texts. Text complexity includes not only reading level, but also levels of meaning, text organization, text features, and knowledge demands placed upon the reader. All Scholastic Library Publishing titles have Lexile® levels, and feature appropriate grade-level complexity.

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