



We Both Read
Grades: K, 1, 2, 3

States: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

We Both Read - All fiction titles correlate to these standards.

Summary: Summary: The We Both Read books dramatically increase parent involvement in reading and are perfect for Title I Programs for Parent Involvement, as well as Title I RTI programs. The concept of the series is simple: each book is specially formatted for a parent and child to take turns reading aloud alternate pages. Parents read the left-hand pages, which feature higher level text (at about a 5th grade reading level), and students read the right-hand pages, which feature text that matches the students' reading skills. A large research study on We Both Read has confirmed the success of these books in significantly improving fluency and reading scores.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Language Arts

Grade: **K** - Adopted **2010**

TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.4)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.4 (B)	Ask and respond to questions about texts read aloud.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.6)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.6 (A)	Identify elements of a story including setting, character, and key events.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.8)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.8 (B)	Describe characters in a story and the reasons for their actions.
TEKS	TX.110.11.	English Language Arts and Reading, Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.23)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including taking turns and speaking one at a time.
TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills Kindergarten
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(K.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	K.1 (F)	Make connections to own experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community and discuss textual evidence.

Grade: **1** - Adopted **2010**

TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
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STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.4)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.4 (C)	Establish purpose for reading selected texts and monitor comprehension, making corrections and adjustments when that understanding breaks down (e.g., identifying clues, using background knowledge, generating questions, re-reading a portion aloud).
TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.5)	Reading/Fluency. Students read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. Students are expected to read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) and comprehension.
TEKS	TX.110.12.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 1
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.9)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.9 (B)	Describe characters in a story and the reasons for their actions and feelings.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.12)	Reading/Comprehension of Text/Independent Reading. Students read independently for sustained periods of time and produce evidence of their reading. Students are expected to read independently for a sustained period of time.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.28)	Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to share information and ideas about the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace, using the conventions of language.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.29)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including listening to others, speaking when recognized, and making appropriate contributions.
TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills First Grade
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(1.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.1 (D)	Make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	1.1 (F)	Make connections to own experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community and discuss textual evidence.

Grade: 2 - Adopted 2010

TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.3)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.3 (C)	Establish purpose for reading selected texts and monitor comprehension, making corrections and adjustments when that understanding breaks down (e.g., identifying clues, using background knowledge, generating questions, re-reading a portion aloud).
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.4)	Reading/Fluency. Students read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. Students are expected to read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) and comprehension.
TEKS	TX.110.13.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 2
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.9)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.9 (B)	Describe main characters in works of fiction, including their traits, motivations, and feelings.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.12)	Reading/Comprehension of Text/Independent Reading. Students read independently for sustained periods of time and produce evidence of their reading. Students are expected to read independently for a sustained period of time and paraphrase what the reading was about, maintaining meaning.

STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.29)	Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to share information and ideas that focus on the topic under discussion, speaking clearly at an appropriate pace, using the conventions of language.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.3)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to follow agreed-upon rules for discussion, including listening to others, speaking when recognized, and making appropriate contributions.
TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills Second Grade
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(2.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud, generating questions).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.1 (D)	Make inferences about text using textual evidence to support understanding.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	2.1 (F)	Make connections to own experiences, to ideas in other texts, and to the larger community and discuss textual evidence.

Grade: 3 - Adopted 2010

TEKS	TX.110.14.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 3
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(3.2)	Reading/Beginning Reading/Strategies. Students comprehend a variety of texts drawing on useful strategies as needed. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.2 (C)	Establish purpose for reading selected texts and monitor comprehension, making corrections and adjustments when that understanding breaks down (e.g., identifying clues, using background knowledge, generating questions, re-reading a portion aloud).
TEKS	TX.110.14.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 3
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(3.3)	Reading/Fluency. Students read grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. Students are expected to read aloud grade-level appropriate text with fluency (rate, accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing) and comprehension.
TEKS	TX.110.14.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 3
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(3.8)	Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.8 (B)	Describe the interaction of characters including their relationships and the changes they undergo.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(3.11)	Reading/Comprehension of Text/Independent Reading. Students read independently for sustained periods of time and produce evidence of their reading. Students are expected to read independently for a sustained period of time and paraphrase what the reading was about, maintaining meaning and logical order (e.g., generate a reading log or journal; participate in book talks).
TEKS	TX.110.14.	English Language Arts and Reading, Grade 3
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(3.20)	Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts. Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. Students are expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.20 (C)	Write responses to literary or expository texts that demonstrate an understanding of the text.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(3.30)	Listening and Speaking/Speaking. Students speak clearly and to the point, using the conventions of language. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to speak coherently about the topic under discussion, employing eye contact, speaking rate, volume, enunciation, and the conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively.
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(3.31)	Listening and Speaking/Teamwork. Students work productively with others in teams. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. Students are expected to participate in teacher- and student-led discussions by posing and answering questions with appropriate detail and by providing suggestions that build upon the ideas of others.
TEKS	TX.110.10(b)	Figure 19 TAC, Reading/Comprehension Skills Third Grade
STUDENT EXPECTATION	(3.1)	Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author's message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in

		increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.1 (C)	Monitor and adjust comprehension (e.g., using background knowledge, creating sensory images, re-reading a portion aloud, generating questions).
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	3.1 (D)	Make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding.
