

ALABAMA LITERACY ACT

Parent and Family Resources

In 2019, the Alabama Legislature passed the Alabama Literacy Act in an effort to improve the reading outcomes of public school students and help to ensure that every student meets grade-level reading standards. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, 3rd grade students must demonstrate proficient reading skills for promotion to 4th grade. Please see the below resources for more Alabama Literacy Act details.

[Alabama Literacy Act #2019-523 \(full document\)](#)

[Alabama Literacy Act 2022 Revisions](#)

[The Alabama Literacy Act Implementation Guide](#)

[ALA Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[The Alabama Literacy Act](#)

Another great resource for parents to review is the “My Child Can” series. The My Child Can Series was developed by the Alabama State Department of Education as a guide to help families understand the expected reading skills to be mastered at the end of each grade level. Family support is indispensable to our mission of developing successful readers and encouraging their child’s lifelong love of reading. The My Child Can ALSDE Early Literacy Guide Booklets can be found at the links below.

[Kindergarten](#)

[First Grade](#)

[Second Grade](#)

[Third Grade](#)

[My Child Can! ALSDE Early Literacy Guide Booklets \(QR Code\)](#)

Below are a variety of additional resources parents and families can use as you all work to support your student’s journey to literacy. As always, please feel free to reach out to your student’s teacher(s) with any questions or concerns.

01. Family and Community Support Resources

- a. [Oral Language](#)
- b. [Phonological Awareness](#)
- c. [Phonics](#)
- d. [Fluency](#)
- e. [Comprehension](#)
- f. [Writing](#)
- g. [Family and Community Support Resources \(QR Code\)](#)

02. [Alabama Family Reading Guide for Student Success](#)

03. Other Resources

- a. [Parents’ Read at Home Resource Guide](#)
- b. [Literacy Websites and Apps for Parent and Students](#)
- c. [Reading Partners](#)
- d. [National Center on Improving Literacy](#)
- e. [U.S. Department of Education: Reading Resources](#)
- f. [International Literacy Association](#)
- g. [PBS Kids Literacy](#)