Elementary Instructional Materials
2025-2026

Quality Instruction is based on standards developed by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE)/Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (GaDECAL), and instructional materials are used to teach identified standards.

Instructional materials are resources developed for teaching purposes and can include textbooks, technology-based materials, tests, and other educational materials.

The Gainesville City School System supplies all elementary schools with the highest quality instructional materials. Use the links below to read more about elementary instructional materials.

Pre-K:

Frogstreet Early Childhood Curriculum: The Path to a Bright Tomorrow

Georgia's Pre-K team conducted a curriculum review. The purpose of the curriculum review and approval process was to identify curriculum models that best support Georgia's Pre-K programs and are optimally aligned with the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS). The process resulted in an approved curriculum list for Georgia's Pre-K Programs which included Frogstreet.

Elementary:

Reading/ELA: Bookworms - K-5 Reading and Writing including Enhanced Core Materials
Heggerty - K-2 Phonemic Awareness
iReady Reading - K-5 Universal Screener
DIBELS - K-3 Universal Screener

The Georgia Early Literacy Act required that the State Board of Education (SBOE) adopt a list of high-quality core instructional materials for K-3 reading by January 1, 2024. All school districts are required to use instructional programs and interventions aligned to foundational literacy skills and the science of reading. School districts that use a core instructional program must ensure the core program is on the list approved by the SBOE. Bookworms is on the list of high-quality core instructional materials.

Also per the Georgia Early Literacy Act, on July 19, 2023, the State Board of Education (SBOE), at the recommendation of State School Superintendent Richard Woods, adopted the list of Universal Reading Screener Providers (updated February 22, 2024). Though school districts are not required to implement universal screeners until the 2024-2025 school year, clarity on which screener providers are SBOE-approved supports districts. Both iReady Reading and DIBELS are state-approved universal screeners.

On May 11, 2023, the State Board of Education (SBOE), at the recommendation of State School Superintendent Richard Woods, adopted a list of Qualified Dyslexia Screening Tools. All school districts are required to adhere to SB 48's screening requirements by the 2024-2025 school year using screeners from the state-approved list. Both iReady Reading and DIBELS are state-approved dyslexia screeners.

Mathematics:	Ready Math - K-5 iReady Math - K-5 Universal Screener
Science:	STEMScopes - K-5
Social Studies:	Studies Weekly - K-5 The DBQ Project - 3-5 Gallopade - Grade 5 Only