

PARENT INFORMATION ON NEW STUDENT RESOURCES

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support: Chat-Based Tutoring Launches this Month!

Paper is a chat-based tutoring system for 5th through 12th graders and post-graduate students that provides 24/7 access to content-expert tutors. Paper supports students in a variety of subject areas and is available in **English, Spanish, French, and Mandarin**.



How Students Access Paper:

- Log in through ClassLink.
- On a CPS Chromebook, ClassLink is the homepage.
- On a non-CPS device, students should [navigate to this site](#) and log in with their CPS Google credentials.
- Look for the Paper app on their ClassLink Launchpad.

i-Ready PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

i-Ready diagnostic is one of the many tools in Grades 3-8 that Cambridge Public Schools uses to assess students learning.

[i-Ready Personalized Instruction](#) is a program that can be utilized at home for students in Grades 3-8 in reading and math. The program allows students to continue their learning in reading and math beyond the school day. [i-Ready Personalized Instruction](#) can be utilized after school, on weekends and during school vacation.

[i-Ready Personalized Instruction](#) provides students with customized lessons based on their individual skill level and needs. This individual on-line tool uses your child's data to provide targeted learning that is just right for them whether they are performing below, on or above grade level.

Lessons are culturally responsive and engaging and usually last between 15-20 minutes. Lessons connect concepts to real world scenarios in various content areas (social studies, science) and genres (fiction, non-fiction). A sample schedule is found in the family portal under FAQs.

Caregivers have instant access to student learning data and time spent on actual learning is tracked. The program also allows teachers to see areas where your child is doing well and recommends areas that need review.

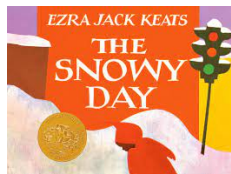
For more information, families can log on to [i-Ready Family Center](#) to obtain additional resources. Translations in many different languages are available on this site.

How Students Access i-Ready:

- Log in through Classlink.
- Students use their CPS Google account and password
- Caregivers need to log in using the above information since there is no separate log in available



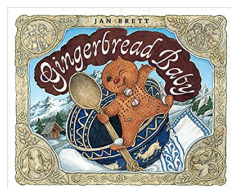
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The Snowy Day

by Ezra Jack Keats

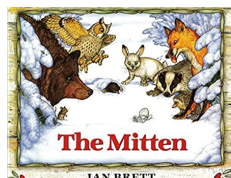
a delightful book showing the adventures of a little boy exploring the snow in a big city.



Gingerbread Baby

by Jan Brett

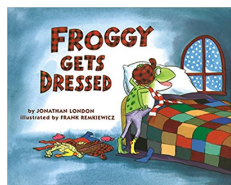
This gingerbread baby doesn't want to be eaten! He takes everyone on a chase through the village and forest.



The Mitten

by Jan Brett

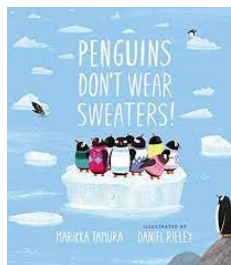
In this bestselling modern classic, a young boy's lost mitten leads to a charming snowy adventure



Froggy Gets Dressed

by Jonathan London

Froggy wakes up to snow and wants to go out and play. He learns what to wear to stay warm in the cold weather.

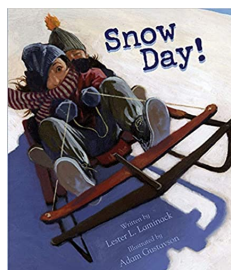


Penguins Don't Wear Sweaters!

Written by Marikka Tamura

Illustrated by Daniel Rieley

This uplifting, charmingly told story, tells what happens when well-meaning humans knit sweaters for penguins who've encountered an oil spill.



Snow Day

by Lester Laminack

When the weatherman predicts a big snowfall, it's hard not to imagine the fun-filled adventures of an unscheduled school holiday! You can build snowmen, go sledding, have snowball fights—the possibilities are endless.



The First Day of Winter

by Denise Fleming

Alive with swirling snow and lots of outdoor fun, the first ten days of winter bring special gifts for a special friend.



Ten on the Sled

by Kim Norman

This beloved story is new in board and abridged for a preschool audience, and its ideal for reading, counting, and singing along with, over and over.

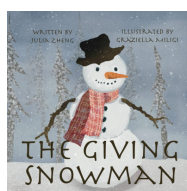


The Wish Tree

Written by Kyo Maclear

Illustrated by Chris Turnham

The poetic text and heartwarming illustrations evoke the true essence of the holiday season and will inspire wishers everywhere. This gem of a book deserves center stage year round.



The Giving Snowman

by Julia Zheng

The Giving Snowman is a book about kindness and gratitude. Children can learn through the story that giving to others is a virtue that connects all of us and makes our lives more beautiful.



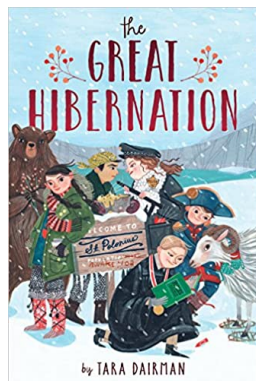
Owl Moon

by Julia Zheng

Late one winter night a little girl and her father go owling. The trees stand still as statues and the world is silent as a dream. Whoo, the father calls to the mysterious nighttime bird. But there is no answer. Wordlessly the two companions walk along, for when you go owling you don't need words. You don't need anything but hope. Sometimes there isn't an owl, but sometimes there is.



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The Great Hibernation

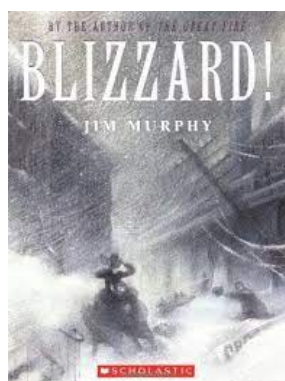
by Tara Dairman

What would happen if every grown-up in town fell asleep and the kids were left in charge? A great pick for fans of *A Tangle of Knots* by Lisa Graff and *Greenglass House* by Kate Milford or any reader seeking a quirky mystery with a big helping of silliness.

Snow Treasure

by Marie McSwigan

It was a dangerous plan. They had to slip past Nazi guards with nine million dollars in gold hidden on their sleds. It meant risking their country's treasure—and their lives. This classic story of how a group of children outwitted the Nazis and sent the treasure to America has captivated generations of readers.



Blizzard! The Storm that Changed America

by Jim Murphy

With his powerful and intriguing narrative style, Newbery Honor Book author Jim Murphy tells the harrowing story of the Blizzard of 1888

Middle School: Winter Blunderland

by James Patterson

Sometimes middle school feels like a dangerous mission in the cold, unforgiving tundra. Sometimes it literally is. Will Rafe survive his most (frost)biting adventure yet?

