

# SDWD Literacy Intervention Menu

## Grades 5K-8

The SDWD Literacy Intervention Menu provides an overview of the literacy interventions available to support students in grades 5K–8. The interventions included in the menu were selected to provide coverage across the nine components of science-based early reading instruction identified in Wisconsin Act 20: phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, background knowledge, oral language, vocabulary, writing, comprehension, and fluency. Each intervention has been reviewed for alignment with Wisconsin Act 20 and the district’s approach to science-based literacy instruction.

We consider the following questions when reviewing each intervention:

1. **Systematic:** Does the intervention follow a clear scope and sequence that builds skills over time?
2. **Explicit:** Do the lessons clearly model skills, provide guided practice, and gradually support students in applying skills independently?
3. **Multisensory (Grades 5K–3):** Do lessons use two or more sensory pathways during instruction and student practice, such as seeing, hearing, saying, touching, or moving?
4. **Prohibits MSV/Three-Cueing (Grades 5K–3):** Does the intervention teach students to use letters and sounds rather than guessing unfamiliar words using meaning, sentence structure, or visual cues?

Students receive literacy interventions based on their individual reading needs and assessment results. The intervention selected depends on the student’s grade level, specific area(s) of need, and the skills targeted by the intervention.

| Intervention     | Target Area(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Grade(s)         | Dosage                                                                         | Evidence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Sounds Sensible® | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spelling | 5K<br>1st<br>2nd | <b>Sessions/Week:</b><br>5 days<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>20-30 minutes | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Scope and Sequence</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Lesson Plan Sample</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br><a href="#">Lesson Plan Sample</a><br><br><b>Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?)</b> Yes ▾ |

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| Orton-Gillingham Approach | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spelling | 5K<br>1st<br>2nd | <b>Sessions/Week</b><br>3-5 days<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>30 minutes | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Scope and Sequence</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br><a href="#">Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?)</b> Yes ▾         |
| Foundations ®             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spelling                                  | 5K<br>1st<br>2nd | <b>Sessions/Week</b><br>3-5 days<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>30 minutes | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Program Overview</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Program Overview</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br><a href="#">Program Overview</a><br><br><b>Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?)</b> Yes ▾ |

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| Superkids<br>Phonemic<br>Awareness | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spelling                                                                              | 5K<br>1st<br>2nd                                     | <b>Sessions/Week</b><br>3-5 days<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>15 minutes                | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Scope and Sequence</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br><a href="#">Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?)</b> Yes ▾                 |
| S.P.I.R.E.®<br>4th Edition         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spelling | 1st<br>2nd<br>3rd<br>4th<br>5th<br>6th<br>7th<br>8th | <b>Sessions/Week</b><br>5 days<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>Half lessons:<br>30 minutes | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Scope and Sequence</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">10-Step Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br><a href="#">10-Step Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?)</b> Yes ▾ |

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| UFLI Foundations® | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spelling | 1st<br>2nd<br>3rd<br>4th | <b>Sessions/Week:</b><br>5 days<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>30 minutes                     | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Scope and Sequence</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Sample Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br><a href="#">Sample Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?)</b> Yes ▾ |
| Read Naturally®   | <input type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spelling | 3rd<br>4th               | <b>Sessions/Week</b><br>3-5 days<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>30 minutes                    | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Placement Test</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Read Naturally Steps</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br><a href="#">Read Naturally Steps</a><br><br><b>Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?)</b> Yes ▾ |
| REWARDS®          | <input type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5th                      | <b>Sessions/Week</b><br>5 days/week<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>Half lessons<br>30 minutes | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Instructional Sequence</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Sample Lesson</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br>N/A                                                                                 |

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|                                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spelling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |                                                                            | Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?) N/A ▾                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| STARI®<br>(Strategic Adolescent Reading Intervention) | <input type="checkbox"/> Phonological Awareness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Phonemic Awareness<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phonics<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral Language<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Background Knowledge<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluency<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comprehension<br><input type="checkbox"/> Writing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spelling | 6th<br>7th<br>8th | <b>Sessions/Week</b><br>5 days<br><br><b>Session Length:</b><br>40 minutes | <b>Systematic Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Scope and Sequence</a><br><br><b>Explicit Instruction</b><br><a href="#">Lesson Plan</a><br><br><b>Multisensory (Grades 5K-3)</b><br>N/A<br><br><b>Prohibits MSV (Grade 5K-3?)</b> N/A ▾ |