

StoryTown



StoryTown is Harcourt School Publishers' new PreK-6 reading/language arts program with surprises around every corner and adventure just down the street!

StoryTown is a great place to read! It's filled with a variety of **fiction** and **nonfiction** literature. Fiction offerings include narratives, poems, plays, and fantasy while nonfiction features contemporary news articles, biographies, research material, and more. The program authors have included **a robust vocabulary** that helps to create a rich learning environment through carefully selected words.

Everyday Math

Everyday Mathematics (Everyday Math, aka Chicago Math) is scientifically research-based and **proven** to build students' mathematical knowledge from the basics to higher-order thinking and critical problem solving. It is a rigorous K-6 curriculum used across the country. It was developed by the University of Chicago School Mathematics Project (UCSMP) and published by Everyday Learning Corporation, which is now part of SRA McGraw-Hill. Curriculum development for Everyday Mathematics started in 1983. The link below will lead you to the Everyday Math Parent resource page.



Writer's Advantage

In the America's Choice Writers Advantage, students and teachers study exemplary writing and the techniques of highly regarded authors. Students learn the writing process from true experts: writers themselves. Research shows that this apprenticeship model of instruction, in which novices learn by studying and emulating experts, is highly effective. Writers Advantage establishes a daily, one-hour time block for productive study and practice of writing. The emphasis is on the writing process, which incorporates the stages that expert writers use—from generating ideas to getting thoughts down on paper or on the computer; from drafting to soliciting and incorporating comments; and from revising to polishing for clarity and correctness. The writing process culminates when students “publish,” present and celebrate their finished pieces with their classmates and other audiences as well. Writers Advantage makes writing an engaging, satisfying activity, not a chore, for students and teachers alike. By getting into the habit of writing and by experimenting with language, they learn to think of themselves as writers.