

# LETTER TO EDUCATORS

## Dear Educator,

As an educator who has taught reading in elementary schools for more than twenty years, I can say with confidence that the **STEP INTO READING**<sup>®</sup> series has been a great supplemental tool for teaching kids how to read.



What is the **STEP INTO READING**<sup>®</sup> series?

**STEP INTO READING**<sup>®</sup> offers five steps to reading success and has more than 650 titles available in-print—there is something of interest for every level and every reader! Each step includes engaging stories and colorful art or photographs to give every child an enjoyable reading experience. The leveling system recognizes different developmental stages of emergent readers and is designed to deliver a successful reading experience at each step.

In your classroom, I know you have dedicated instruction for phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension to teach reading. Offering the **STEP INTO READING**<sup>®</sup> series in your classroom library as a choice for independent reading or as a part of a lesson can be a great supplemental teaching tool to any explicit, structured literacy program that you are already using.

Using the **STEP INTO READING**<sup>®</sup> series, you can help your students:

- Build comprehension**
- Develop fluency**
- Create phonemic awareness**
- Understand phonics**
- Grow vocabulary**

With **STEP INTO READING**<sup>®</sup>, kids can step into history, step into magical worlds, step into a science lab, and start to build a love of reading for pleasure and reading for learning.

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