# Reading/Writing Skills—Workbook Series (page 1 of 6)

Workbook Series	Description	Components
Laubach Way to Reading (1991) Laubach Way to English	Builds basic reading skills with a phonics basis. Readings and exercises use structured phonics-based approach.	Skill Books (series of 4) Workbooks (series of 4) (ESL) Illustrations (series of 3) (ESL) Teachers Manuals (series of 3) (ESL)
(ESL) (1991)	For reading levels 0-4; for those with little or no literacy skills.	Readers (series of 4 to correlate with skill books) More Stories (series of 4 to correlate with skill books) Puzzle Books (series of 4)
Right Shelf 3	Workbooks for no, or low, literacy skills in native language and basic English skills needs.	Crossword Puzzles (series of 4) Audiotapes for Readers and More Stories
	Workbooks reinforce skill book lessons.	1: Sounds and Names of Letters
	Illustration books show meanings of new words and structures introduced in skill book lessons.	Reader—In the Valley
	Correlated readers contain stories or articles using much of the same vocabulary as the skill book. Readers are introduced in a lesson at the appropriate	<ul><li>2: Short Vowel Sounds Reader—City Living</li><li>3: Long Vowel Sounds</li></ul>
	time in the skill book.	Reader—Changes (4 stories-2 fiction; 2 non-fiction)
	Readers can be used independently for reading practice while using other lesson materials.	4: Other Vowel Sounds and Consonant Spellings Reader—People and Places (non-fiction)
	More Stories books contain 2-3 extra stories that reinforce each regular lesson in correlated skill book. Provide supplementary reading that can be used in tutor sessions or for learner at-home reading.	
	Correlates with Focus on Phonics series (located on Right Shelf 4 Phonics).	

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Workbook Series	Description	Components
Voyager Reading and Writing for Today's Adults (1999)	Four-stage program for comprehensive skill-building through readings and exercises. Develops reading comprehension skills through	Student Books (series of 8 + foundation) Workbooks (series of 8 + foundation) Vocabulary Workbooks (3-6 + foundation) Teacher's Resource Guides (4) (F-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-8)
Center Shelf 3	whole-language approach. Four stages:	
	Learning to read: short readings, phonics, writing, speaking, listening activities (foundation/1).	
	The emerging reader: literary and informational readings; comprehension added (2/3).	
	Reading to learn: typical reading materials; expanding skills (4-6).	
	Reading for work and life: themes and readings are work- and life-oriented; learn and apply skills (7/8).	A 2-page chart details the content in each Student Book (located in Notebook Section 19)
	Books are theme-based. Each book (1 to 8) is divided into 4 units, each with its own theme. In the foundation book, each lesson stands on its own. Reading selections come from literature, informational content and a variety of other types of materials.	
	Workbooks contain exercises for extra practice.	
	Vocabulary workbooks build vocabulary and increase knowledge about words in a variety of contexts and formats.	

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Workbook Series	Description	Components
Challenger Adult Reading Series (1985 and 1989)	Integrated reading and writing program with sequenced skill-building.	Student Books (series of 8) Writing Workbooks (series of 8) Puzzles Books (series of 8)
	8 levels from beginning to pre-GED.	Teacher's Manuals
Center Shelf 3	Books 1 to 4 emphasize learning to read. Books 5 to 8 emphasize reading to learn.	
	20 lessons per book, plus reviews. Each lesson includes word study, a reading selection, exercises/activities.	
	Books contain interesting readings and a variety of exercises. Lessons may be used in their entirity or selectively. Readings are good even if the exercises are not used.	A 1-page chart details the content of each Student Book and Writing Workbook (located in Notebook Section 19)
	Odd-numbered books contain mostly fiction readings. Books 1 and 3 contain stories about a group of adults in their daily lives. Books 5 and 7 contain mostly minimally adapted well- known works of fiction.	
	Even-numbered books contain informational readings. Books 2 and 4 contain reading selections on topics similar to those in magazines and encyclopedias. Books 6 and 8 contain reading selections that are adapted from works of nonfiction.	

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Workbook Series	Description	Components
Endeavor (2009)	Research-based series for reading levels 3 to 8. Each level has 10 themes: health	Student Books (levels 3 to 8) Teacher's Guides (levels 3 to 8)
Center Shelf 3	<ul> <li>nearin work family community school &amp; education civics and government sports &amp; recreation housing &amp; transportation food consumerism &amp; money</li> <li>Lessons are non-sequential and can be used in any order.</li> <li>Readings are both fiction and non-fiction.</li> </ul>	
In the Know: The Informational Reading Series (1987)	Supplemental reading program for practice reading fluently and with comprehension. Informational articles on topics of interest to adults.	Student books (series of 4): 1: for non-readers or beginning readers 2: for limited reading vocabulary; use of basic decoding skills 2/4: expended activities comprehension
Right Shelf 3 Workbook Series	Pre-reading discussions and post-reading activities. Good resource for those with reading disabilities.	3/4: expanded activities, comprehension

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Workbook Series	Description	Components
(Contemporary's) New Beginnings in Reading	For beginning, low-level readers.	Series of 8 + groundbreaker
(1985)	Builds skills starting with simple, easy content and	Primary phonics skill:
	progressing through series.	1: short a
		2: short i
Right Shelf 3	Provides small skill increments and large amounts of	3: short u
Workbook Series	repetition for successful experiences.	4: short o
		5: short e
	Contains short readings with different types of	6: all long vowels
	exercises; exercises cover all lesson components.	7: beginning consonant blends (I, r)
		8: digraphs (ch, sh, th, wh)
Reading for Today	Sequential program. Holistic approach.	Series of 6 + introductory
(1987)	Based on research of how adults best learn to read.	
		Phonics/word study emphasis:
	Each level emphasizes different word study areas.	1: consonants, short/long vowels, CVC/CVC-e
Right Shelf 3		2: short vowel word families
Workbook Series	Short readings with exercises.	<ol> <li>long vowel word families; initial consonant blends</li> </ol>
	Incorporates activities in 5 skill strands:	4: consonant blends/digraphs; silent letters
	sight words/vocabulary	5: vowel digraphs; diphthongs; r-controlled vowels
	phonics/word study	6: syllables; dictionary
	language/writing	
	comprehension/critical thinking	A 4-page chart shows scope and sequence by book
	life skills	(located in Notebook Section 19)
Communication for Today	Reading skills workbooks to accompany Reading for	Series of 6 + introductory
(1987)	<i>Today</i> series ( <i>see above</i> ). Skills match corresponding reading text.	
Right Shelf 3	Use to practice and reinforce skills plus extend	
Workbook Series	learning.	

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Workbook Series	Description	Components
Reading for Tomorrow (1989)	Sequential program. Continuation of <i>Reading for Today</i> series (see above).	Series of 3
	For intermediate readers.	
Right Shelf 3 Workbook Series	Teaches higher level thinking skills.	
	Longer readings with exercises.	A 2-page chart shows scope and sequence by book (located in Notebook Section 19)
	Incorporates activities for: vocabulary skills structural language comprehension/critical thinking life-coping	
Communication for Tomorrow (1989)	Reading skills workbooks to accompany <i>Reading for</i> <i>Tomorrow</i> series ( <i>see above</i> ). Skills match corresponding reading text.	Series of 3
Right Shelf 3 Workbook Series	Use to practice and reinforce skills plus extend learning.	