

# Introducing *On Our Way to Reading*

Welcome to *On Our Way to Reading*. This emergent literacy program is designed to help English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers give English learners (ELs) in kindergarten through grade 3 the start they need to become successful readers and learners. Each of the five books in the program focuses on a specific aspect of early learning. You can use the books in sequence or select the books that best fit the needs of students in your program.

## Components of the Program

There are five student books in the series: *Colors, Shapes, and Numbers*; *Our ABCs*; *Rhyming Words*; *Sounds and Letters*; and *More Sounds and Letters*.

- 5 copies of each book
- 1 annotated teacher's edition per book
- 1 box of K–3 Vocabulary Picture Cards (includes alphabet cards and picture cards)
- 24 readers (early emergent and emergent levels)



Scope and Sequence					
	<i>Colors, Shapes, and Numbers</i>	<i>Our ABCs</i>	<i>Rhyming Words</i>	<i>Sounds and Letters</i>	<i>More Sounds and Letters</i>
<b>Concepts</b>					
Colors	●				
Shapes	●				
Letters		●			
Numbers	●				
<b>Motor Skills</b>					
Large muscle activities	●	●	●		
Fine muscle activities	●	●	●	●	●
Eye-hand coordination	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Listening</b>					
Following directions	●	●	●	●	●
Listening and responding to stories	●	●	●	●	●

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<b>Letters and Numbers Knowledge</b>					
ABC order		●			
Naming numbers	●				
Naming letters		●		●	●
Printing capital and lowercase letters		●		●	●
Printing numbers	●				
<b>Phonemic Awareness</b>					
Recognizing and making rhymes			●	●	●
Hearing vowel sounds in rhymes			●		
Segmenting phonemes				●	●
Identifying initial consonant sounds				●	●
Identifying final consonant sounds					●
Adding phonemes				●	●
Deleting phonemes				●	●
Substituting phonemes				●	●
Blending phonemes				●	●
Hearing and counting syllables			●	●	
Hearing and counting phonemes				●	●
<b>Beginning Reading</b>					
Reading one-syllable words			●	●	●
Reading phrases and sentences			●	●	●
<b>Beginning Writing</b>					
Writing letters		●	●	●	●