

Read for a Better World

Summer Reading Book Packs

Key Criteria for Title I, Part A

Closing the achievement gap between high and low performing children, especially the achievement gaps between minority and nonminority students, and between disadvantaged children and their more advantaged peers.

Strategies to increase parental involvement in education.

Lerner can help close the achievement gap between high-performing children and low-performing, minority, and disadvantaged students through a variety of strategies, including:

- Providing disadvantaged students, who often do not have books in their home, access to a print-rich environment and high-quality books in a wide range of topics and genres
- High-interest, motivational books and teaching approaches

Lerner books and activities provide multiple ways to increase parents' involvement in their children's education:

- Books can be brought home to share with students families through read-aloud time and book discussions.
- Students can share their written activities and display their reading logs to show their growth in the program.
- Activities in student workbooks include family and community projects that are perfect for summer and holiday.

Key Criteria for CARES Act Funding

Activities needed to address the unique needs of low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth

District and school leaders are encouraged to consider issues such as how these funds can close equity gaps in remote learning, support school communities that need them most, promote summer learning to mitigate further learning loss and aid good faith efforts to ensure equitable access to education resources for all students.

Lerner's summer reading book packs can help support these populations in multiple ways, including:

- Students can start or expand their home libraries with books to keep
- Diverse books allow students to see themselves and the experiences of others around the world
- Books and activities that support social emotional development, provide opportunities for reflection, and encourage using student voices to inspire change






Kit Name	Title	Classification	Alignments
PreK-K	H Is for Home	Nonfiction	SEL, Teaching Tolerance
PreK-K	Be a Maker	Fiction	SEL, AASL Standards
PreK-K	Rissy No Kissies	Fiction	SEL, AASL Standards, Teaching Tolerance
PreK-K	Feelings Like Mine	Nonfiction	SEL, Common Core, AASL, Teaching Tolerance
PreK-K	Tag! & In Pip's Bag	Fiction	Common Core, Title I, CARES Act, AASL Standards
First Grade	My Family Celebrates Day of the Dead	Fiction	SEL, Teaching Tolerance, AASL Standards
First Grade	Families Like Mine	Nonfiction	SEL, Common Core, AASL, Teaching Tolerance
First Grade	Crayola® Holi Colors	Nonfiction	CARES Act, Title I, Common Core
First Grade	All Kinds of Friends	Nonfiction	SEL, Teaching Tolerance, AASL Standards
First Grade	Gymnastics Superstar Simone Biles	Nonfiction	Common Core, Title I, CARES Act, AASL Standards
Second Grade	One Plastic Bag	Nonfiction	NCSS, Common Core, AASL Standards, Teaching Tolerance
Second Grade	The Key from Spain	Fiction	NCSS, Common Core, BSL, AASL Standards, SEL
Second Grade	Kevin's Kwanzaa	Nonfiction	NCSS, Common Core, AASL Standards, Teaching Tolerance, SEL
Second Grade	The Most Beautiful Thing	Nonfiction	SEL, AASL Standards, Teaching Tolerance
Second Grade	Everybody Cooks Rice	Fiction	NCSS, Common Core, BSL, AASL Standards, SEL
Third Grade	Classified	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, Title I, SEL
Third Grade	Juneteenth	Nonfiction	NCSS, Common Core, AASL Standards, Teaching Tolerance, SEL
Third Grade	The Vast Wonder of the World	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, Title I, SEL, Teaching Tolerance
Third Grade	Little Sima and the Giant Bowl	Nonfiction	NCSS Standards, Common Core, Title I, SEL, Teaching Tolerance
Third Grade	LeBron James, 2nd Edition	Nonfiction	Common Core, SEL, Teaching Tolerance, AASL Standards
Fourth Grade	Sacagawea	Nonfiction	NCSS, Common Core, Title I, SEL, Teaching Tolerance, AASL Standards
Fourth Grade	Serena Williams	Nonfiction	SEL, Teaching Tolerance, AASL Standards
Fourth Grade	Ruth and the Green Book	Fiction	NCSS, Common Core, Teaching Tolerance, AASL Standards, SEL
Fourth Grade	Nintendo Video Game Designer Shigeru Miyamoto	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards
Fourth Grade	My Beijing	Fiction	AASL Standards, Teaching Tolerance, SEL
Fifth Grade	Super Soaker Inventor Lonnie Johnson	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards
Fifth Grade	Malala Yousafzai	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, Teaching Tolerance, SEL
Fifth Grade	Kamala Harris	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, Teaching Tolerance, SEL, CARES Act
Fifth Grade	The Secret of the Puzzle Box	Fiction	AASL Standards, Common Core
Fifth Grade	More Than a Game	Nonfiction	Common Core, Teaching Tolerance, AASL Standards, SEL
Sixth-Eighth Grades	The Midnight War of Mateo Martinez	Fiction	AASL Standards, Common Core
Sixth-Eighth Grades	Topside	Fiction	Teaching Tolerance, AASL Standards, SEL
Sixth-Eighth Grades	Dictionary for a Better World	Nonfiction	CARES Act, Title I, Common Core, AASL Standards, SEL, Teaching Tolerance
Sixth-Eighth Grades	The NBA Playoffs	Nonfiction	AASL Standards, Common Core
Sixth-Eighth Grades	Lizzo	Nonfiction	AASL Standards, Common Core, SEL, Teaching Tolerance
Sixth-Eighth Grades	Billie Eilish	Nonfiction	AASL Standards, Common Core
Crayola	How to Make a Rainbow	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards
Crayola	Let's Draw Animals with Crayola®!	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards
Crayola	Crayola® Wild World of Animal Colors	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards
Crayola	Crayola® Out-of-This-World Space Colors	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards
Crayola	Crayola® Super Easy Crafts	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards
Sesame	Cookie Monster's Foodie Truck	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, SEL
Sesame	Calm Monsters, Kind Monsters	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, SEL, Teaching Tolerance
Sesame	Caring with Bert and Ernie	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, SEL, Teaching Tolerance
Sesame	Play at Home with Elmo	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, SEL
Sesame	Welcome to Spanish with Sesame Street®	Nonfiction	Common Core, AASL Standards, SEL, Teaching Tolerance


