

Introducing

Grades PreK-5

Read for a Better World

from Lerner

Help students
think, create, share
and grow along the
themes of identity,
diversity, justice,
and action.



Qualifies for Title 1, ESSER, CARES, and ARPA funding!

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Read for a Better World Philosophy

Read for a Better World is a new kind of inclusive literacy collection designed for today's readers in today's world. Curated take-home and classroom bundles along with teacher resources and student activity books help students grow as readers and as people.

Through authentic and culturally relevant texts and responsive writing activities, Read for a Better World uses a research-based approach to literacy. Classroom libraries curated by educational experts and spanning grade levels provide texts for struggling, on-level, and striving readers, while teacher resources provide theory and lesson plans designed to support the topics of inclusivity and diversity.

Read for a Better World is built upon a progressive framework to meet children where they are and to help them grow as readers and as people.

PREK-1

Books and activities teach readers that they are a part of a big, diverse world.



GRADES 2-3

As readers gain in learning, they are introduced to key figures and issues in that diverse world.

GRADES 4-5

This collection helps readers understand their own identity and place in the world as it relates to history and current events.



Alignments

Title I

CASEL Social-Emotional Learning Core Competencies

CARES Act Funding

Common Core

Learning for Justice Social Justice Standards

American Association of School Librarians Standards

American Rescue Plan Act Funding



Take-Home Book Packs

Developed to help families build diverse, highly curated at-home libraries, Read for a Better World Take-Home Book Packs provide opportunities for increased family engagement and school-to-home extensions. Take-Home Book Packs are delivered three times throughout the school year and culminate in Summer Reading Book Packs including student activities.



EASY WAYS TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

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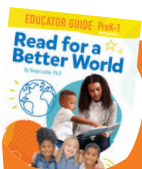
Everything You Need to Build and Use an Inclusive Classroom Library



CLASSROOM LIBRARIES

A new kind of inclusive classroom library built with a focus on diversity, not just of characters but of story and text types

Each library includes *Dictionary for a Better World*, an inspiring, best-selling collection of poetry which serves as a prompt for inclusive classroom discussions and works as a quick-start guide to the educator and student materials



EDUCATOR GUIDES

Unpack diversity in the context of a classroom library through theory and lesson plans

Using books from the collection, along with classic children's books, these guides give direction on how to talk about race, gender, ethnicity, and abilities with students of different ages



DIGITAL COMPONENT

Digital classroom library for accessibility whether learning for in-person, remote, or hybrid learning models



STUDENT ACTION AND REFLECTION GUIDES

Accelerate literacy with extension activities that deepen engagement around diversity, empathy, and historical and current events

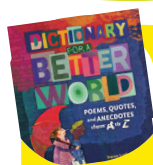
Promote cross-curricular skills building



YEAR-ROUND TAKE-HOME BOOK PACKS

Help families build diverse, highly curated at-home libraries

Opportunity for increased family engagement and school-to-home extensions



QUICK START GUIDE

Introduction to Read for a Better World through the featured text *Dictionary for a Better World*

Includes discussion prompts and collection overview



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Professional development training to implement Read for a Better World to best effectiveness

Classroom Libraries *

Read for a Better World Classroom Libraries are made up of authentic trade titles and were developed to share stories of diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice, bringing real issues to life for young readers. They include fiction and nonfiction, a variety of text types (narrative, graphic, informational, expository, poetry), and a range of reading levels. These well-rounded collections for Grades PreK-1, 2-3, and 4-5 classrooms help readers understand the world and their place in it.

Each library includes 30 authentic trade titles, a copy of the anchor text *Dictionary for a Better World* and its companion Quick Start Guide, one grade-level educator's guide, and 25 copies of the grade level student action and reflection guide.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Grades PreK-1	30 Books 50% Fiction / 50% Nonfiction	978-1-72845-056-8	List: \$670.42 Discount Price: \$479.99
Grades 2-3	30 Books 47% Fiction / 53% Nonfiction	978-1-72845-057-5	List: \$687.42 Discount Price: \$479.99
Grades 4-5	30 Books 37% Fiction / 63% Nonfiction	978-1-72845-096-4	List: \$709.42 Discount Price: \$479.99

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Additional Resources

Educator Guides

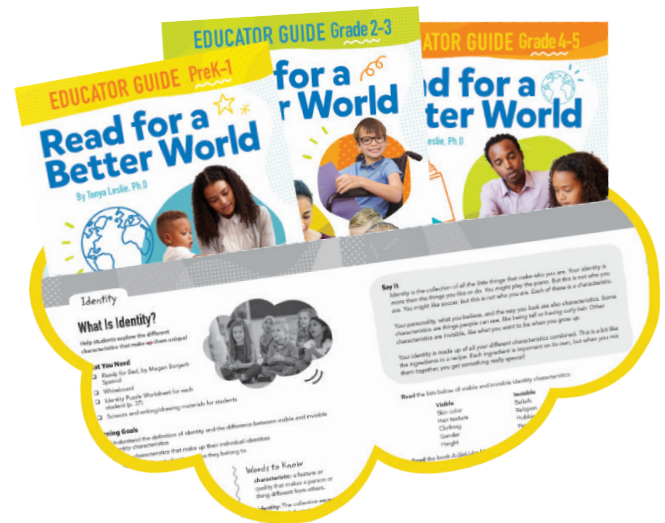
Unpack diversity in the context of a classroom and a classroom library

Guide educators on including more diverse books in classroom and home libraries

Encourage using windows and mirrors as social justice work

Using books from the collection, along with classic children's books, give direction on how to talk about race, gender, ethnicity, and abilities with students of different ages

Use the Learning for Justice Social Justice standards for collection development and teaching



Student Action and Reflection Guides

Accelerate literacy with extension activities that deepen student engagement, criticality, and understanding around diversity and empathy

Come in print and digital editions that support hybrid learning models

Encourage self-reflection on the part of readers

Help readers think about their place in the world and how best to use their voice

Promote cross-curricular skills building (matching, sequencing, vocabulary building, etc.)



Professional Learning Available

Dive into the teacher and student resources, and explore ways to implement Read for a Better World with a half-day training.