

## Ticket to Read® and the Language Arts Florida Standards

The Language Arts Florida Standards establish a consistent learning framework to ensure that students are prepared for college and the workforce, no matter where they live or learn. The Standards cover critical language and literacy skills necessary to develop competent readers and writers to support lifelong success.

*Ticket to Read®* is an online program that strengthens reading skills and knowledge with stories from social studies and science content areas. It is an enrichment and practice program, not an intervention, but can be used as an additional educational resource that supports the state standards.

<b>Standards</b>	<b>How Ticket to Read Supports the Standards</b>
Reading Standards: Foundational Skills	The Ticket to Read Toy Shop provides an engaging and motivating program for students needing basic decoding skills. The program follows an explicit sound sequence to practice a learning progression that carefully scaffolds the instruction to word reading skills and high frequency words.
Reading Standards for Literature	The Ticket to Read Clubhouse provides a series of literary text that spans from first grade to seventh grade reading level. Students build contextual knowledge, understand text features, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Forty- percent of the several hundred passages in the Clubhouse provide students access to text at their reading level to increase their fluency and understand craft and structure of literary text.
Reading Standards for Informational Text	The Ticket to Read Clubhouse provides a broad range of informational text in science, social studies, technical text to build content knowledge. Students are exposed to text features, vocabulary, and fluency. Sixty- percent of several hundred passages in the Clubhouse provide exposure to different genres for text analysis and comprehension.
Language Standards	<p>Ticket to Read exposes and teaches vocabulary through user-friendly meanings to build contextual knowledge access text across various reading levels.</p> <p>Ticket to Read provides the complexity, quality, and range of student reading for multi-age students at different reading levels.</p> <p>Students’ knowledge base is expanded in a variety of content areas, which includes the arts, science, history, and social studies.</p>
Speaking and Listening Standards	Audio is a critical element of both components of Ticket to Read. In the Fluency component, students listen to models of fluent reading of the passages at various stages of the instructional flow. They also view and listen to Think Alouds, or brief videos that present important comprehension skills and strategies students will review in the context of the literary and informational passages. Students may also record their reading of passages. In the Phonics component, listening is of vital importance as students practice segmenting and blending along with other key phonological awareness skills.