

PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT GUIDELINES

1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE SERVICE? (Describe in detail any services to be provided or materials to be purchased)

Scholastic's Guided Reading Short Reads Nonfiction are materials that gives students the practice they need to read and understand the complex informational texts that we encounter every day, preparing them for real-world reading.

- Includes 100 % informational text
- Fits seamlessly into classroom differentiated reading groups
- Teaches strategies for decoding and comprehending complex informational texts
- Features high-interest short texts allowing teachers to provide more targeted instruction to all students

Guided Reading Short Reads Fiction is a unique solution to giving students access to short, developmentally appropriate fiction texts for differentiated close reading.

- Brings the best selection of short fiction texts to engage readers at a variety of levels
- Provides access to various themes and perspectives through compelling short texts from novels to famous folk tales
- Promotes close reading of literature and deep comprehension of character, plot and structure

Scholastic Literacy Pro® is a blended independent reading management tool that focuses on student choice to drive reading engagement, fluency, and comprehension. Literacy Pro provides K–8 students with access to over 2,800 high-quality ebooks, including Spanish titles, as well as connections to thousands of print books in classroom libraries. Students are given a personalized reading experience, while educators are provided with actionable data about reading levels, activity, comprehension, and progress.

2. AMOUNT OF SERVICE?

(Set forth the monetary value of the proposed agreement and quantities and/or amounts of time required to be devoted to the contract and describe where services are to be provided as specified in Schedule "B")

Service Contract not to exceed \$44,527.50

The complete Guided Reading Short Reads Nonfiction includes:
1,560 CARDS – (260 texts, 6 copies each) and a teacher's guide

The fully digital Literacy Pro includes:

- Assessments: Reading Readiness screener, a Lexile® assessment, and Think More comprehension checks for thousands of digital and print titles
- Student Choice: Reading recommendation engine and personalized bookshelf with access to over 2800 digital texts
- Student Ownership: Personal goal-setting, progress monitoring, and reading log
- Actionable Data: Real-time, robust reports at student, class, school, and district levels
- Flexible Implementation: Ability to track both Lexile® measures and guided reading levels
- Reading Support: Comprehension tools including built-in dictionary with pronunciation, read-to-me audio, sticky notes, and highlighting
- Instructional Resources: Teaching tip cards, conferring questions, and family and student engagement materials, and a pre-recorded webinar for teachers – available any time,

3. WHO IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SERVED?

(Describe whether services are to be provided directly to students, to staff, etc.)

- Guided Reading Short Reads Nonfiction Complete Set (Districtwide)
- Scholastic Literacy Pro (Barack Obama)
- Scholastic Education Literacy Pro (Crosshill Academy)
- Scholastic Literacy Pro (School 17)
- Scholastic: Guided Short Reads Fiction Complete Set (School 17)
- Scholastic Literacy Pro (Museum School 25)
- Scholastic: Guided Short Reads Fiction Complete Set (Museum School 25)
- Scholastic Education Literacy Pro (School 23)

4. WHO WILL PROVIDE SERVICES?

(If individual providers are contemplated, set forth the names and qualifications of the service providers)

Scholastic Education Solutions will provide the programs to the schools as determine on the purchase order by the district.

4a. **WILL THE CONTRACTOR BE UTILIZING ANY SUBCONTRACTORS OR VOLUNTEERS IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT? IF YES, PLEASE LIST ALL OF THEIR NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION.**

N/A

5. WHAT WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO DISTRICT PERSONNEL, PARENTS, OTHERS ABOUT PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF THE SERVICES?

(How specifically will the contractor report to the School District (or parents, if applicable) about their progress towards achieving the goals of the contract?)

Communication with district leadership will include tracking information for expected delivery of print materials.

Scholastic Rostering Team will communicate with district technical leads to ensure rostering of Scholastic Literacy Pro for select sites based on list above.

The purchase of Literacy Pro over \$20,000 provides gratis support from a Scholastic Success Manager who will work in partnership with the rostering team to get all schools up and running with the digital resource.

6. HOW WILL THE SCHOOL DISTRICT JUDGE THE QUALITY OF SERVICES? (Set forth the method which will be used to evaluate contractor's performance)

District sites will receive the requested products. Digital Access to Literacy Pro will be made available to all teachers and students at schools receiving Literacy Pro.

External Evaluators are not required for School Improvement Grant 1003a

7. INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE CONTRACT.

Vendor Name: Scholastic Inc

Vendor Address: 130 Mercer Street NY NY 10012

Vendor Phone No.: 203-797-3846

Vendor Business Status: (corporation, non-profit individual, unincorporated) - C-Corp

Vendor Contact Name: RFP Representative (or Suzanne Lucas)

Vendor Contact Email: RFP-Scholastic@Scholastic.com (or Sulucas@scholastic.com)

Tax ID No.: 13-1824190

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8. ARE THE SERVICES PURSUANT TO A GRANT AGREEMENT? IF YES, WHAT IS THE GRANT, AND WHAT ARE THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT?

The services are pursuant to the School Improvement Grant 1003a. The services aim to support the grant's program goal to allow students access to more physical and digital reading resources to increase reading proficiency across various schools and grades, increase student exposure to culturally responsive curriculum and to increase student achievement on state assessments.

9. WILL THE CONTRACTOR BE RECEIVING ANY STUDENT DATA OR OTHER DATA FROM YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS? IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE. IF STUDENT DATA IS BEING SHARED, PLEASE PROCEED TO QUESTION 10 BELOW.

Student Data is captured in Scholastic Literacy Pro. No data will be shared, and will be fully compliant with the SCHOLASTIC EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS PRIVACY POLICY which can be found here: <https://educationsolutions.scholastic.com/privacypolicy.html>

10. WILL THE STUDENT DATA BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING, VALIDATING, ADMINISTERING STUDENT AID PROGRAMS, OR IMPROVING INSTRUCTION? **IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE.**

As the essential classroom management tool for independent and instructional reading, Scholastic Literacy Pro® provides optional Think More comprehension checks that assess a student’s understanding of texts against 10 higher-order thinking skills. These skills are selected according to book content, so those covered within Literacy Pro will differ by book. Think More comprehension checks are available for thousands of ebooks in the program, as well as many print titles that can be found in most classroom, school, or home libraries. Literacy Pro provides data to monitor student progress against the skills they encountered. Data will be able to be used to group students by skill need to support differentiated instruction.

Literacy Pro also includes the Scholastic Reading Measure. The Scholastic Reading Measure is an adaptive reading assessment that provides a valid and reliable Lexile® measure, accurately matching students to books, articles, and short reads. Teachers assign the SRM to students within Scholastic Literacy Pro®, and then after students take the SRM, their measures are automatically recorded in Literacy Pro.

The Reading Measure provides students with their Lexile measure after each time they complete the assessment. Lexile measures make it easier for educators to: personalize learning, measure student growth, and communicate with families about their child’s progress. Additionally, the resulting Lexile measure can be used to monitor if students have been reading books on, below, or above their reading level in Literacy Pro.

Within Literacy Pro, educators are provided with reports that show the Lexile change from the last SRM administration to the current one. General guidelines to identify student independent reading proficiency at different time points during a year are provided.

<p>Performance Based Guidelines Reviewed and approved by:</p> <p><u>Elaine Shine, L.S.</u> (Signature of School District administrator/employee)</p> <p><u>Elaine Shine</u> (Printed Name)</p>
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