

## Reading Horizons Elevate<sup>®</sup> (4th–12th)

The *Reading Horizons Elevate*<sup>®</sup> reading program helps English Learning Students (ELs) understand the patterns and structure of the English language through a clear, research-based <u>reading curriculum</u>. The program empowers teachers with the materials to prepare and deliver research-based direct instruction lessons to English Learners with the *Reading Horizons Elevate*<sup>®</sup> Comprehensive Teacher's Kit. Students receive individualized reading instruction that targets the gaps in their reading skills through the *Reading Horizons Elevate*<sup>®</sup> Software. Because the software is individualized, it helps students make quick gains.

Teachers can closely measure and monitor student progress, students stay on track for reading success. The *Reading Horizons Elevate*<sup>®</sup> Software uses a series of assessments to track progress for individual student instruction. Assessment and lesson performance data can be reviewed by teachers and administrators through the administration system. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

You and your students can access the software through your Clever portal or you can add the badge to your <u>Schoology</u> page.

If you are new to *Reading Horizons Elevate®* there are a few important points to be aware of:

- The students start with a <u>Diagnostic Assessment</u> to determine where they may have gaps in foundational skills. The software will then <u>adjust</u> the amount of instruction given for each lesson. A Reading Assessment is also given to determine reading level.
- You may choose to expedite Chapter 1 instruction for your students. This document explains how to <u>expedite</u> the direct instruction. You can expedite Chapter 1 software instruction by clicking the "Expedited" button in the "Lesson Overrides" section of student settings.
- You can find the <u>scope and sequence</u> and other resources on the Reading Horizons LAUSD support <u>page</u>.

Information for your students:

- The initial assessments are meant to be challenging, so it is okay if students do not know the answers. This is how the software will differentiate instruction for them.
- We recommend using the software on the Google Chrome browser.
- If the software is used on a mobile device, the free <u>SwiftKey</u> app will need to be installed.

Please contact your Reading Horizons LAUSD Support team at 833-675-1146 or <a href="mailto:lausd-support@readinghorizons.com">lausd-support@readinghorizons.com</a>

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