

Reading Horizons Elevate® (Options Schools Grades 9–12 LTEL Courses)

The Reading Horizons Elevate® reading program helps English Learning Students (ELs) understand the patterns and structure of the English language through a clear, research-based reading curriculum. The program empowers teachers with the materials to prepare and deliver research-based direct instruction lessons to English Learners with the Reading Horizons Elevate® Comprehensive Teacher's Kit. Students receive individualized reading instruction that targets the gaps in their reading skills through the Reading Horizons Elevate® 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®* 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 here 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 <u>document</u> 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 scope and sequence and other resources on the Reading Horizons LAUSD support page.

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 lausd-support@readinghorizons.com

For LA Unified support please contact your district leaders.

