

## Announcements from Just Read, Florida!

### JRF Website Updates

- A new section has been added to the [Just Read, Florida! website](#) called “[Reading Intervention Resources](#).” In this new section of the website you will find resources and review tools to assist educators in making evidence-based decisions when selecting interventions to support instruction for students that have been identified as needing a tiered system of reading support.
- A new section has been added under [Educator Resources](#) called the “[Florida Standards Implementation Guide](#)”. The Florida Standards implementation guide is designed to assist educators in planning standards-based instruction while incorporating the three English Language Arts shifts of the Florida Standards. Within this guide, each standard is spiraled to show vertical progression. Located in the appendix/resources section, planning tools around academic vocabulary, content complexity, text complexity and progression charts are available. Additional information on this new resource will be provided at the 2019 Summer Literacy Institute.

### Summer Literacy Opportunities

- Both Bookshare <https://www.bookshare.org/cms/campaign/summer> and Learning Ally <https://learningally.org/Summer-Reading-Together> are providing a summer reading program.
- Bookshare and Learning Ally offer free audio books to students with print and reading disabilities.
- If your district has a summer reading initiative, please send a PDF with the details to [justread@fldoe.org](mailto:justread@fldoe.org) and we will add it to our website!

### Florida Standards Review

- Outlining a path for Florida to improve its education system by eliminating Common Core and paving the way for Florida’s nearly 2.7 million students to receive a world-class education to prepare them for jobs of the future, Governor Ron DeSantis issued [Executive Order 19-32](#). This mandate directs Commissioner Richard Corcoran to comprehensively review the academic standards for Florida’s kindergarten through grade twelve students and provide recommended revisions to the Governor by January 1, 2020.
- In order to review the K-12 Florida Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics, and ensure that recommendations to the Governor reflect the knowledge of researchers and practitioners in the field, the Department, on behalf of Commissioner Corcoran, would like to invite you to provide feedback on the first draft of the revised standards through the online EdCredible platform as the drafts become available. EdCredible is accessible at [www.floridastandardsreview.org](http://www.floridastandardsreview.org). Your involvement in this process is an opportunity to provide input on the revised K-12 standards for **English Language Arts and Mathematics**. Please note, there you may wish to use a browser other than Internet Explorer to log in to EdCredible to avoid some technical difficulties that have been reported.
- The FDOE roadmap is available on the [Standards Review](#) webpage to ensure a transparent process and provide stakeholders with ample time for input on revised standards as they are developed. For the most current standards review information visit <http://www.fldoe.org/standardsreview/>.
- The Department is collecting information regarding how the standards review process is shared with stakeholders to include in our final report to the Governor. To assist us in this effort, please copy [Kathy.Nobles@fldoe.org](mailto:Kathy.Nobles@fldoe.org) on any email communication that promotes participation in the standards review process.