New Haven READS

Whole Phonics©

1 Overview

The Whole Phonics© Program is a multi-step intervention program to target and reinforce foundational phonics skills.

The Whole Phonics© program provides a structured literacy approach to reading instruction: it is explicit, multisensory, and sequential. It relies on word practice strategies, workbook practice, and story reading.

The Four Levels of Whole Phonics©

Level 1:
Short Vowels & CVC Words

Level 2:
Digraphs

Level 3:
Blends

Off We Go!:
A Primer Level that focuses on letter sounds.

Whole Phonics™
A New Chapter in Literacy Instruction

Our online videos will introduce the Whole Phonics© Intervention program and demonstrate specific strategies you can use in your tutoring hour.

Scan the QR code to access our training video

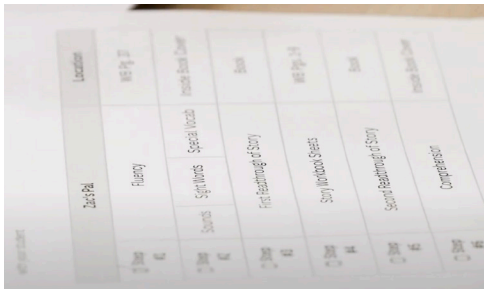
How do we use Whole Phonics© at NHR?

Students will be introduced to new concepts practiced within a corresponding series of pages in the workbook.

These concepts are reinforced in specific decodable readers as story companions. The materials will progress together and build upon themselves:

For example, if you are working in Workbook 1, the first portion will directly correlate with Zac's Pal (Book 1).

The top corner of each workbook page will show what decodable reader aligns.



You will receive a Whole Phonics© Checklist that specifically details the sequences of when to read the book and complete the workbook pages.

When you are done with your Whole Phonics© Workbook and Checklist, speak with your Site Staff about next steps and soon you might be on to the next workbook.

You can always check in the back of your Whole Phonics© Workbook for detailed instructions on page-specific activities.

Progress through the levels at the rate of your student, (story companion and workbook).

Tips and Suggestions

After we analyze our assessments, we put some NHR students in this program to target and reinforce foundational skills.

Students who are not in this intervention program can also benefit from the strategies used in this model.

If your student is using a Whole Phonics© book, this is a good place to learn specific activities to practice with them.