

Checklist

for getting started with STARI

Registering for STARI

- All materials are free and downloadable for registered users.

Register to access the STARI materials: <http://stari.serpmedia.org>

STARI Download Center: <https://hubs.serponline.org/early-adopters-stari/>

Selecting Students for STARI

- Identify STARI students. Please refer to “Selecting Students for STARI” for more information.
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Downloading and Printing STARI Curriculum Materials

- Determine the STARI level appropriate for your students and download the materials.

The STARI curriculum consists of two levels, with level 1 designed for 6th and 7th grades and level 2 designed for 7th and 8th grades. Both levels address similar reading needs, but the level 2 topics and reading materials are more sophisticated.

- Determine whether you will order pre-printed STARI curriculum materials or download and print materials in-house.

Pre-printed teacher and student materials are available to purchase at the following link:

http://warehouse.pacful.com/cgi-bin/order_inventory.cgi?client=serp

- Printing student materials in house

- student workbook cover
- student workbook (*printed black & white, double-sided, and 3-hole punched*)
- fluency passages A, B, C, D
 - *Recommendation: color code fluency levels on colored paper (i.e., fluency level A-yellow, B-green, C-blue, D-orange)*
 - *Starting out, we recommend printing approximately 25% level A, 35% level B, 25% level C, and 15% level D, plus a few extra of each level for each class.*
- Assemble student workbook in 2” 3-ring binder with clear slip for cover.
 - Leveled fluency passage will be added once fluency level is determined (in the first few days of Unit 1, a practice fluency passage is used and teachers are provided guidance in how to place students).
- Students can use the same binder for the subsequent units.

Printing teacher materials in-house

- STARI teacher lesson plans (*printed black & white, double-sided, and 3-hole punched*)
- Assemble teacher lesson plans in 2” 3-ring binder with clear slip for cover

Electronic files such as slides, audio files, and additional resources can be accessed through the download center.

Purchasing Literature and Other Materials for Student and Teacher Use

Literature for Student and Teacher Use

STARI targets basic and deep comprehension skills through work with thematic units that link literature with nonfiction.

Purchase literature needed for STARI implementation. Suggested quantities are one per student unless other noted (see Full Book List for more information).

- Books and novels can be purchased through the Amazon STARI store: <http://stari.serpmedia.org/store.html#store>
 - Estimate costs for STARI materials using the cost estimator checklist (see Estimated Costs Checklist for more information)
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Additional classroom materials

- charter paper, markers, sticky notes, glue, scissors, dictionaries
 - computer/projector for slides
 - computer/DVD player for viewing DVDs
 - fluency timers (one per partner pair)
 - batteries for fluency timers
 - speakers for audio clips and videos
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