

Classroom ELA Collections – FAQ

Who did the alignments?

Each ELA Classroom Collection is curated by a team of experienced educators who bring deep expertise from K–5 classrooms, school libraries, and literacy program leadership. Their firsthand knowledge of what works in real classrooms ensures that every set is practical, purposeful, and ready to support daily instruction. From selecting texts that align with unit goals to balancing developmental appropriateness and engagement, these educators design collections that meet the needs of teachers and inspire a love of reading in students.

What is the difference between an alignment and a correlation?

Our ELA collections are accurate alignments to each of the ELA programs to which they are aligned. Alignment ensures that every title has been carefully selected to match unit themes, essential questions, and instructional goals, providing teachers with resources that integrate directly into lessons. In contrast, a correlation maps existing titles loosely against a program without ensuring a strong instructional fit. With alignment, teachers can trust that these collections provide purposeful, seamless extensions of their core instruction.

- An **alignment** shows where our titles directly support the skills, themes, or units in a specific core program. It is precise and classroom usable.
- A **correlation** is broader; it shows general standards or skills coverage across many titles.

How do these collections support the Science of Reading (SoR)?

Although these are classroom library collections, districts are increasingly inquiring about how supplemental materials align with SoR principles. These collections directly support language comprehension skills by providing a nonfiction/knowledge-building focus, text complexity progression, and alignment to core instruction, all of which foster comprehension and vocabulary growth through books that have been reviewed for their text complexity and reader relevance, ensuring that students see themselves and the wider world reflected.

What is the research around classroom libraries?

Extensive research shows that well-curated classroom libraries:

- Increase independent reading volume, which is strongly linked to reading growth.
 - Provide equitable access to a wide variety of engaging texts.
 - Support knowledge-building, vocabulary growth, and comprehension.
 - Motivate students by offering choice and aligning with their interests.
- (NCTE, Allington, Guthrie, and others have documented these outcomes.)

[Click here](#) to view our white paper that provides more information about the research foundations that support classroom library collections.

What is the Percentage of Fiction to Nonfiction?

Our Classroom ELA Collections are aligned to meet the needs of each program's unit themes. In most cases, these themes align with science, social studies, or SEL concepts. Therefore, a large majority of the texts are nonfiction. Fiction is added to the alignments when appropriate for the unit topic.

Is there a standard number of books included in each set across all ELA programs?

No. The number of books in each Classroom ELA Collection is not fixed. Instead, each set is built to provide the best possible alignment to the units, themes, and instructional goals of the specific ELA program. This means that some collections may include more books than others, depending on the number of high-quality, tightly aligned titles required to support the curriculum fully.

What is included in these collections?

Each collection arrives in a FlutterBee-branded box, which contains 45–60 books for each grade level. There is one collection per box, and the books are shrink-wrapped and placed into the custom FlutterBee display box. Every collection is ready-to-use on Day 1—organized, labeled, and classroom-ready so teachers can immediately integrate them into instruction. Each box also includes a QR code and web link that teachers can use to download a title list at any time.

How are collections packaged and delivered?

Collections are delivered in sturdy, custom FlutterBee display boxes. They are organized, labeled, and shrink-wrapped to make them easy for teachers to set up and use immediately.

Are digital or eBook versions available?

We offer eBooks on a subscription basis. More details will be available soon. The subscription allows schools to purchase access to the collection at an affordable price.

Are replacement books available if one is lost or damaged?

Yes, single-title replacements can be ordered through FlutterBee Education.

How do these collections differ from trade book bundles I could build myself?

These are *curated alignments*, not just random trade packs—saving teachers time, ensuring precision to units, and providing instructional usability.

Can I get a custom alignment built for my district's core program?

There are many additional ELA programs in the market that we have not aligned to. Although we would love to align with every program, we have limited capacity and will work with you to discuss the opportunities, scale, and portability. Please reach out to Ric Hasenyager at richardh@flutterbee.com or 917-886-4435 to discuss your needs and any additional alignments.

Is this a sole-source product?

Yes. Classroom ELA Collections are proprietary to FlutterBee Education and are available exclusively through our sales channels. [Click here](#) for the sole source letter.

Are these available in Hardcover?

Most titles are available in library-bound hardback editions. For each collection, we provide a list of the included books, those available in hardback, and additional titles that librarians may want to consider for their collections. You may access them here.

What kind of discounts may I apply for when needed?

We offer standard volume discounts that are automatically approved for you to apply without further approval. If any further discounts are required, contact Chuck Filo. These discounts are:

Collections	Standard Volume Discounts
0-29	0%
30-99	10%
100-199	15%
200-399	20%
400+	25%