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K-5 Mathematics

Starting this Fall, students and teachers will be using a new math curriculum called [Ready Math](#). Over the course of the last 9 months, with an equity lens, PPS administrators, teachers and staff have worked hard to evaluate, field test² and ultimately select Ready Math as the District's new K-5 instructional resources. All materials have been translated into Spanish, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese.



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K-3 Foundational Skills¹

Over the past two years PPS has been field testing and rolling out [Foundations](#). In the 2020/2021 school year, K-1st grades rolled out Foundations, and in the 2021/2022 school year, 2nd grade will be rolling out Foundations, and 3rd grade will be field testing Foundations.



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K-5 Humanities

In 2021, PPS contracted with The Oregon Historical Society (OHS) to update the 1992 publication of "Portland, Our Community: Children's Readings". The redesigned publication will support and align to the Oregon Social Sciences, English Language Proficiency, and Ethnic Studies Standards as well as Common Core. The four publications will include: "Portland Becomes a City", "Portland Biographies", "Portland Since Time Immemorial Through Today", and Portland Stories of Action and Impact. Schools will begin rolling out these materials during the 2022/2023 school year.



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K-5 Spanish Dual Language Immersion (DLI)

A review committee composed of representatives from all 10 Spanish DLI programs evaluated and, with Board approval, selected a new Spanish biliteracy curriculum- [Benchmark Adelante/Advanced](#). These instructional resources are fully aligned to both English and Spanish Common Core State Standards (CCSS), and they serve to integrate Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Social Emotional Learning and culturally responsive pedagogy.




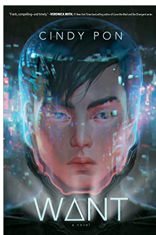
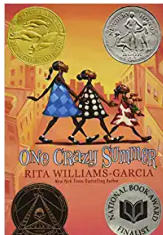
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¹Foundational Skills is a set of skills students must master before they can become fluent readers. These skills include the alphabet, the concept of print, phonological awareness, phonics, high-frequency words, and fluency.

² Field Testing is the stage at which the curricula being evaluated for selection is introduced to a select number of schools, teachers and students in order to continue to evaluate for efficacy and equity.

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6-8 Science	<p>In Spring 2021, middle school science teachers and administrators recommended the adoption of SEPUP 3rd edition science materials, which are aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).. Renewing to SEPUP 3 ensures all students learn the same units at the same time. These new kits and materials are being rolled out this fall.</p>		<p>For additional information, please contact Susan Holveck at sholveck@pps.net.</p>
6-8 Social Sciences	<p>During the 2021/2021 school year, a select number of schools/teachers will be field testing¹ prospective new Social Sciences instructional resources. These schools/teachers will be recruited in September 2021. Additional information will follow. Invitations to Family/Guardian/Student/Community engagement opportunities, with the field test materials, will follow.</p>		<p>For additional information, please contact Emma Wang at hwang@pps.net.</p>
6-8 Language Arts	 <p>In Spring 2021, a small group of 6-8 English Language Arts teachers read, reviewed and selected a set of novels for literature circles. These materials will arrive in fall 2021. Additional novels will be curated in subsequent years. Here is a link to those titles.</p>		<p>For additional information, please contact Emma Wang at hwang@pps.net.</p>
6-12 World Languages	<p>World Languages (WL) will be Field Testing three different instructional resources for Spanish WL starting in Fall 2021. If one of these resources is selected, it will be rolled out districtwide in 2022/2023 school year. In addition, WL will be providing new digital resources to their teachers to further support their instruction. This includes Adios Textbooks for Spanish, French, German and Arabic.</p>		<p>For additional information, please contact Emma Wang at hwang@pps.net.</p>
6-12 Mathematics	<p>In late Spring of 2021, a committee of 6-12 mathematics instructors and administrators interviewed and evaluated mathematics instructional resource vendors. Out of these, two 6-8 mathematics instructional materials vendors were selected to be field tested during the 2021/2022 school year. If one of these is selected, it will be rolled out, districtwide during the 2022/2023 school year. Invitations to Family/Guardian/Student/Community engagement opportunities, with the field test materials, will follow.</p>		<p>For additional information, please contact Kristina Howard at khoward3@pps.net.</p>

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New Instructional Resources

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