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Classroom Libraries

For Grades K–9

“All books are not created equal. Some are better than others. These collections include outstanding titles and award-winners by a wide diversity of well-loved authors.”
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Elementary Libraries, Grades K–5

The **Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Libraries** put books in the hands of every elementary school student. With titles personally selected by Phyllis Hunter, these libraries make reading accessible to all students. Books on a variety of levels cover a wide range of topics, genres, and writing styles that build and improve critical reading skills.

The Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Libraries:

- Reinforce the essential components of reading as defined by the National Reading Panel.
- Address the critical reading skill development needed to ensure success in the upper grades.
- Excite student interest with classic, contemporary, and award-winning trade books.



Phyllis C. Hunter is a nationally renowned literacy expert. She has been a consultant for Texas Statewide Reading Initiatives, an executive board

member of the consortium for Policy Research in Education, and a member of the President's National Literacy Advisory Board. Mrs. Hunter has also served as a teacher, principal, and district administrator.

Each Grade-Level Library Includes:

- 100 fiction and nonfiction titles.
- A Teacher Handbook with teaching strategies, reproducibles, classroom activities, and literacy research.
- Attractive and practical storage solutions

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AVAILABLE



GRADES
K-8

Kindergarten

Providing young children with access to a wide variety of engaging, age-appropriate books is the most effective way to nurture early reading and pre-reading skills. The **Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library** for Kindergarten has been carefully designed to lay the groundwork for each child's reading success.

100 Great Titles* Including:

Comprehension	<i>What Do Insects Do?</i>
Fluency	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>
Phonics	<i>Mrs. McNosh and the Great Big Squash</i>
Phonemic Awareness	<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>
Vocabulary	<i>Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse</i>
Alphabet Books	<i>Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables from A to Z</i>
Boy Appeal	<i>No, David!</i>
Girl Appeal	<i>Ella Takes the Cake</i>
Folk and Fairy Tales	<i>The Lion and the Mouse</i>
Nonfiction/Expository	<i>How Kids Grow</i>
Patriotic	<i>The Statue of Liberty</i>
Series	<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>
Author Study	<i>Donald Crews: Freight Train</i>
Concept Books	<i>Alphabet Under Construction</i>
Bilingual	<i>¡Fiesta!</i>
Above Grade Level	<i>Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox</i>
Below Grade Level	<i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i>
Celebrations & Holidays	<i>Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King</i>
Text Study	<i>Corduroy</i>
Small-Group Reading	<i>Mouse Count</i>



“Practice. Discuss. Enjoy. Practice makes perfect; discussion increases comprehension; and enjoyment provides motivation.”

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First grade is when many children begin to define themselves as “good” or “bad” readers, making this a particularly crucial year. With the **Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library** for Grade 1, all children can gain the skills and confidence they need in order to succeed as readers.

100 Great Titles* Including:

- Comprehension** *Eating Fractions*
- Fluency** *Charlie Needs a Cloak*
- Phonics** *Did You See Rabbit?*
- Phonemic Awareness** *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
- Vocabulary** *Into the A, B, Sea: An Ocean Alphabet*
- Alphabet Books** *Make Way for Ducklings*
- Boy Appeal** *David Goes to School*
- Girl Appeal** *Jamaica’s Find*
- Folk and Fairy Tales** *Borreguita and the Coyote*
- Nonfiction/Expository** *Food for Thought: The Complete Book of Concepts for Growing Minds*
- Patriotic** *Let’s Read About... Abraham Lincoln*
- Series** *Arthur Goes to Camp*
- Author Study** *Eric Carle: Pancakes, Pancakes!*
- Reference** *Scholastic First Picture Dictionary*
- Bilingual** *Say Hola to Spanish*
- Above Grade Level** *Miss Nelson Is Missing*
- Below Grade Level** *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*
- Celebrations & Holidays** *My First Chinese New Year*
- Text Study** *Little Red Riding Hood*
- Small-Group Reading** *The 100th Day of School*

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Grade 2

While second graders are moving toward greater independence as readers, they still need reinforcement and practice of basic skills. The **Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library** for Grade 2 provides a rich array of reading choices, allowing teachers to match each child to books that will best support his or her reading growth.

100 Great Titles* Including:

- Comprehension** *Why Are Dogs' Noses Wet? And Other True Facts*
- Fluency** *Cherries and Cherry Pits*
- Phonics** *Mole in a Hole*
- Phonemic Awareness** *Feast for 10*
- Vocabulary** *Patty's Pumpkin Patch*
- Genre** *The Emperor's Egg*
- Boy Appeal** *How I Became a Pirate*
- Girl Appeal** *Boundless Grace*
- Folk and Fairy Tales** *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti*
- Nonfiction/Expository** *Let's Read About... Ruby Bridges*
- Patriotic** *My Teacher for President*
- Series** *Shipwreck Saturday; Little Bill Books*
- Author Study** *Kevin Henkes: Julius, the Baby of the World*
- Reference** *Scholastic Encyclopedia of the United States*
- Bilingual** *The Bossy Gallito / El gallo de bodas*
- Above Grade Level** *A Million Fish... More or Less*
- Below Grade Level** *Click, Clack, Moo; Cows that Type*
- Celebrations & Holidays** *Thanksgiving*
- Text Study** *The Three Little Pigs*
- Small-Group Reading** *Amazing Grace*



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Most third graders know what they like to read, and are eager to make their own reading choices. The **Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library** for Grade 3 includes a wide variety of picture books, chapter books, poetry, and nonfiction titles, ensuring that each student can find books that suit his or her needs and interests.

100 Great Titles* Including:

- Comprehension** *Fossils*
- Fluency** *The Story of Ruby Bridges*
- Phonics** *Let's Go on a Museum Hunt*
- Phonemic Awareness** . . . *Tikki Tikki Tembo*
- Vocabulary** *The Moon Book*
- Genre** *Bunnica: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery*
- Boy Appeal** *Good Grief... Third Grade*
- Girl Appeal** *Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing About Me*
- Folk and Fairy Tales** *The Spider Weaver: A Legend of Kente Cloth*
- Nonfiction/Expository** . . . *Air Pollution*
- Patriotic** *The Story of the White House*
- Series** *I, Amber Brown*
- Author Study** *Patricia Polacco: Chicken Sunday*
- Reference** *The Amazing Book of Insect Records*
- Bilingual** *Frida*
- Above Grade Level** *Finding Buck McHenry*
- Below Grade Level** *Jamaica Tag-Along*
- Celebrations & Holidays** . . *Martin Luther King Day*
- Text Study** *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
- Small-Group Reading** . . . *Donavan's Word Jar*

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“Whether classic or contemporary, serious or comic, these books have been carefully selected for the children of today.”

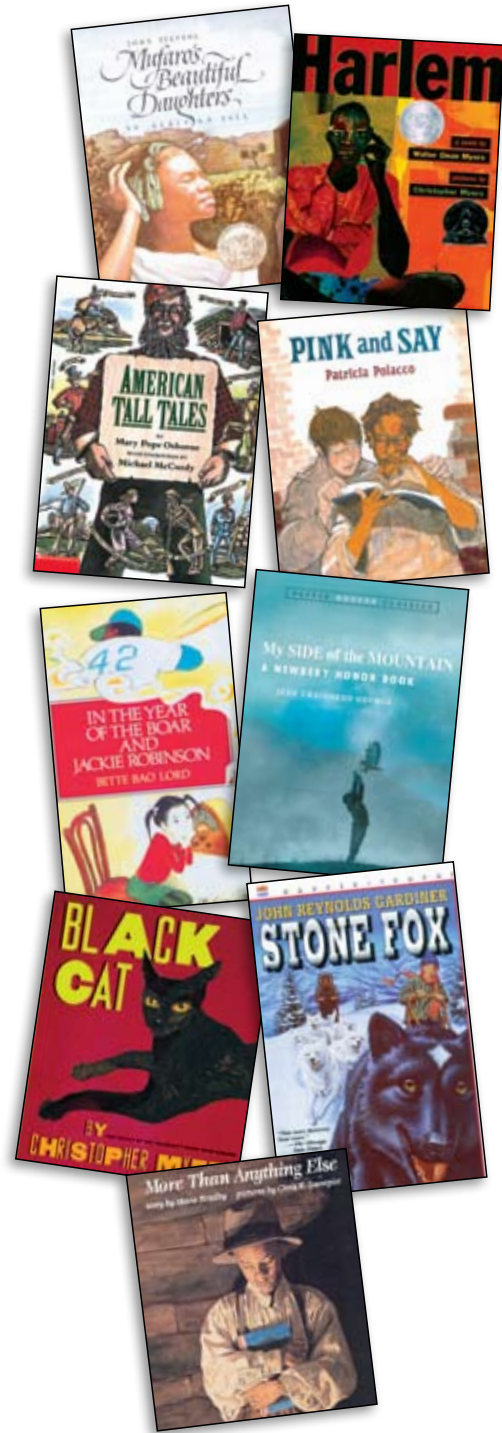
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Grade 4

Combat the 4th grade slump. Given the range of reading abilities in fourth-grade classrooms, providing a varied assortment of reading materials is essential for engagement and skill development. The **Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library** for Grade 4 is designed to address a broad spectrum of reading levels, so each child receives the appropriate amount of challenge and support.

100 Great Titles* Including:

- Comprehension** *The Grapes of Math: Mind-Stretching Math Riddles*
- Fluency** *Harlem*
- Phonics** *Once Upon a Hill*
- Vocabulary** *Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster*
- Genre** *If Kids Ruled the School: More Kids' Favorite Funny School Poems*
- Boy Appeal** *The Usborne Book of Racing Cars*
- Girl Appeal** *Thorn in Her Side: The Princess School*
- Folk and Fairy Tales** *American Tall Tales*
- Nonfiction/Expository** *If You Lived When Women Won Their Rights*
- Patriotic** *Rosa Parks: My Story*
- Series** *The Carnivorous Carnival*
- Author Study** *Jean Craighead George: My Side of the Mountain*
- Reference** *The Clear and Simple Thesaurus Dictionary*
- Bilingual** *Class Clown*
- Above Grade Level** *Bridge to Terabithia*
- Below Grade Level** *Count to a Million*
- Humanities** *Charlie Parker Played Be Bop*
- Technology** *Solar Power*
- Text Study** *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*
- Small-Group Reading** *More Than Anything Else*



The amount and variety of reading children do significantly affects their overall academic achievement and success in life. The content-rich selections of the **Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library** for Grade 5 provide children with the diverse reading experiences they need in order to succeed in all subject areas, while building upon critical reading skills.

100 Great Titles* Including:

- Comprehension** *The Usborne Book of Secret Codes*
- Fluency** *Dear Austin, Letters From the Underground Railroad*
- Phonics** *Kids Care About Sea Animals*
- Vocabulary** *Don't Know Much About Planet Earth*
- Genre** *The Phantom Tollbooth*
- Boy Appeal** *Crash*
- Girl Appeal** *Best Friends Forever? Class Act*
- Folk and Fairy Tales** *Aesop's Fables*
- Nonfiction/Expository** . . . *Confucius: The Golden Rule*
- Patriotic** *Fabulous Facts About the 50 States*
- Series** *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*
- Author Study** *Pam Muñoz Ryan: Esperanza Rising*
- Reference** *Scholastic Atlas of the Oceans*
- Bilingual** *Diego*
- Above Grade Level** *Around the World in Eighty Days*
- Below Grade Level** *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt*
- Humanities** *Duke Ellington: Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers*
- Technology** *Cars: Fast Forward*
- Text Study** *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Medieval Knight!*
- Small-Group Reading** . . . *Belle Teal*

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Grades 6 & 7

Personal reading choices are extremely crucial to adolescents, and a well-stocked classroom library with adolescent-focused topics is more important than ever in the middle grades. The **Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library** for Grades 6 & 7 raises reading achievement and engages adolescent readers as they enter their pivotal middle-school years.

100 Great Titles* for Grade 6, Including:

- Comprehension** *Secrets of the Sphinx*
- Fluency**. *Numbering All the Bones*
- Phonics**. *History Mystery*
- Vocabulary** *Looking Ahead, Energy and the Environment*
- Boy Appeal** *Cutting Edge: Xtreme Sports*
- Girl Appeal** *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*
- Nonfiction/Expository**. . . *Nelson Mandela "No Easy Walk To Freedom"*
- Patriotic** *The United States of America, A State-by-State Guide*
- Series**. *Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief*
- Author Study** *Sharon Creech: Absolutely Normal Chaos*
- Above Grade Level** *Freak the Mighty*
- Below Grade Level** *Chocolate-Covered Ants*
- Small-Group Reading** . . . *Bud, Not Buddy*



100 Great Titles* for Grade 7, Including:

- Do It Yourself** *Writing Winning Reports and Essays*
- Famous & Infamous**. . . . *Freedom Train*
- Faves & Raves**. *The Golden Goblet*
- Got Culture?** *Mummies, Bones, & Body Parts*
- Hit Movies**
- & Sensational Stories** . . . *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- I Can Relate**. *No More Dead Dogs*
- Author Study** *Spinelli: Milkweed*
- The Real World** *What If We Run Out of Fossil Fuels?*
- Weird & Feared** *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
- World-Wise** *Journey to Jo'burg*
- Book Club**. *Locomotion*



The Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library for Grades 8 and 9 sets the stage for rewarding lifelong relationships with books that pre-teen and teenage students find relevant. Each title increases students' reading proficiency and confidence as readers, and develops connections to books that they will enjoy the most.

100 Great Titles* for Grade 8, Including:

- Do It Yourself** *Scholastic Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms*
- Famous & Infamous** *And Not Afraid to Dare, The Stories of Ten African-American Women*
- Faves & Raves** *Artemis Fowl*
- Got Culture?** *How I Came to Be a Writer*
- Hit Movies & Sensational Stories** *A Hole in the World*
- I Can Relate** *A Matter of Trust: Bluford Books*
- Author Study** *Walter Dean Myers: At Her Majesty's Request*
- The Real World** *Global Warming*
- Weird & Feared** *Double-Dare to Be Scared, Another Thirteen Chilling Tales*
- World-Wise** *Survivors, True Stories of Children in the Holocaust*
- Book Club** *Miracle's Boys*



100 Great Titles* for Grade 9, Including:

- Do It Yourself** *Extraordinary E-mails, Letters, and Resumes*
- Famous & Infamous** *The First Woman Doctor: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D.*
- Faves & Raves** *To Be a Slave*
- Got Culture?** *The History of Science Fiction*
- Hit Movies & Sensational Stories** *Summer of My German Soldier*
- I Can Relate** *Summer of Secrets: Bluford Books*
- Author Study** *Karen Hesse: Phoenix Rising*
- The Real World** *No Body's Perfect: Stories by Teens About Body Image, Self Acceptance, and the Search for Identity*
- Weird & Feared** *Eternity Code: Artemis Fowl*
- World-Wise** *Tales Mummies Tell*
- Book Club** *Heat*

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Expand your library with books your students will reach for again and again!

The NEW **Phyllis C. Hunter STRETCH™ Collections** provide a wide range of reading choices to promote reading proficiency and fluency. Each K-6 grade level library contains **60 books (10 titles, 6 copies each)** while each 7-9 library contains **40 books (10 titles, 4 copies each.)** Both offer a variety of fiction and nonfiction books that can be used independently or in collaboration with existing, best-selling Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Libraries to captivate students' imaginations and instill a lifetime love of reading.

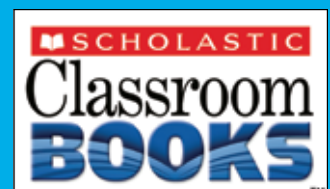
Each Collection includes:

- Program Overview with annotations for each title
- Strategies for students to stretch their comprehension skills as they explore each title.
- Multiple copies of each title for small group or take-home use.



Literacy expert Phyllis C. Hunter has hand-picked the best nonfiction and fiction titles for every type of reader.

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