

# Welcome to Treasures Reading

Anne Arundel County Public Schools is proud to implement a new elementary reading program. Here is an overview of the various features in Treasures 2011!

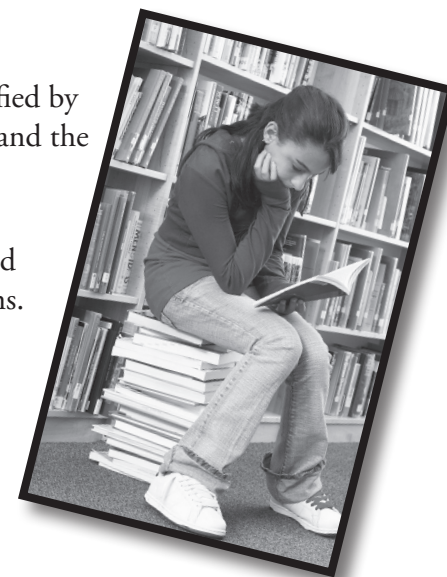
## Treasures...

- is a research based, comprehensive Reading/ Language Arts program for K-5.
- aligns with State and National Standards.
- includes motivating and relevant information articles, stories, poems, and plays from award-winning authors.
- emphasizes real world learning and is tightly connected to science and social studies content and concepts.
- is organized into relevant and engaging themes.
- provides many opportunities for inquiry and research projects.



## Features

- All program components are unified by theme, the comprehension skill, and the vocabulary instruction.
- The Treasures Reading program includes a student anthology filled with a variety of reading selections.
- Leveled readers are provided for small group instruction with students who are approaching, on, and beyond grade level.
- Ready-made flip chart work stations are provided for every classroom K-5.



## Everyday students will:

**learn** in a variety of settings ~ whole class, small group, with peers, and independently.

**practice** newly learned skills using technology and interactive learning centers.

**learn** new words and expand their vocabulary.

**apply** and expand writing skills.



## Treasures Technology

- Treasures ConnectEd is the program's website that is accessible to all students, teachers and parents.
- The Treasures ConnectEd website includes a variety of interactive texts, instructional videos, games, and resources.
- Each student will have a username and password and may log on anytime, anywhere there is an internet connection.
- You can log on to [treasures.macmillanmh.com](http://treasures.macmillanmh.com) to learn more about Treasures.

*Everyday, students will.....*

**Talk About It • Read About It • Write About It**

## Literacy ideas for families...

- **Be a model for reading.** Read together. Share reading aloud together.
- **Balance** out the time spent on television and video games with books.
- **Visit** the library regularly.
- **Talk** about books, stories, articles.
- **Retell** stories and information books.
- **Keep** a book log, journal, or notebook.
- **Ask** your child to teach you their weekly vocabulary words.
- **Provide** a quiet place, free from distractions, for your child to read and complete homework.



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