

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!

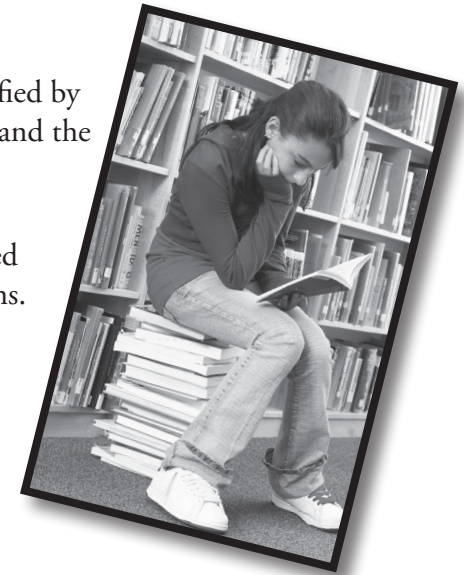
Treasures...

- 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 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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