

2020 UPDATES



New Letter Names for Levels!

Our former method of labeling levels with *numbers* has sometimes been misconstrued as indicating grade level. To reduce confusion, all levels have been renamed with **letters**. BookShark curriculum packages always have been—and *remain*—designed to be used for **a range of ages** instead of a single grade.

The one exception is Language Arts for 5- to 11-year-olds. These programs are labelled numerically by recommended reading grade level. Beginning in Level D Intro to American History, Language Arts programs are labelled by letter since they correlate with the corresponding Reading with History program.

HISTORY/SCIENCE	
2019 Name	2020 Name
K	A
1	B
2	C
3	D
4	E
5	F
6	G
7	H
100	I
8	J

LANGUAGE ARTS	
2019 Name	2020 Name
K	K
1	1
2 Regular	2
2 Intermediate	3
2 Advanced	4
3	D
4	E
5	F
6	G
7	H
100	I
8	J

Levels A-C Readers Schedules

To maximize the convenience of your customization, Reading with History packages A-C now come with a History Instructor's Guide and a *separate* Readers Schedule according to the Level of Readers selected, instead of the Readers schedule being part of the History guide. Choose from five independent Levels of Language Arts (K-4).

Level J Parent and Student Guides

All Level J subjects now come with separate Parent and Student Guides, to allow for student independence.

Science I or Science J

Use BookShark's Science J curriculum with the Level J History of Science curriculum for a complete history and STEM experience! This science curriculum provides 36 weeks of labs that correspond to the stories of scientific discoveries provided in Joy Hakim's series *The Story of Science*. Or opt for Science I which is uses the same labs and the same *Story of Science* books scheduled into a new stand-alone program.

Science I (13-15)

Physics, Electromagnetism, & Waves (Stand-alone)

Science J (14-16)

Physics, Electromagnetism, & Waves (Use with History J)