

***Reading Side by Side*** is a reading program for grades 3-6 with three components that are related thematically and occur throughout the units: 1. read aloud, 2. book clubs and 3. independent reading. Teacher manuals guide the instruction embedded in high interest trade books. The program is a vehicle for the teaching and learning of the state's English Language Arts (ELA) standards. Elementary principals, teachers and coaches were invited to a 2 day preview in January. Subsequent professional development will be planned for the spring and August. Please see <https://readsidebyside.com/shop/> and <https://readsidebyside.com/faqs/> for more information including a list of the trade books used in each component at each grade level. Samples will be available in the School Committee Office.

The "***Fountas & Pinnell Classroom™ (FPC)*** is a cohesive, multi-text approach to literacy instruction for all students in grades PreK–6. The System is designed to support whole-group, small-group and independent learning opportunities including: interactive read-aloud, reading minilessons, shared reading, phonics/spelling/word study lessons, guided reading, book clubs, and independent reading collections. *Fountas & Pinnell Classroom™* is rich with authentic texts, lessons or conferring cards, minilessons and professional tools & learning for a systematic, transformative approach to literacy instruction...creat[ing] authentic experiences in reading, thinking, talking, writing, and reflecting..."

The preceding description was copied from the Heinnean website. More information is available at: <http://www.fountasandpinnell.com/fpc/>. The program is a vehicle for the teaching and learning of the state's English Language Arts (ELA) standards Professional development to prepare teachers, instructional coaches and principals will begin in March 2018. Samples will be available in the School Committee Office.