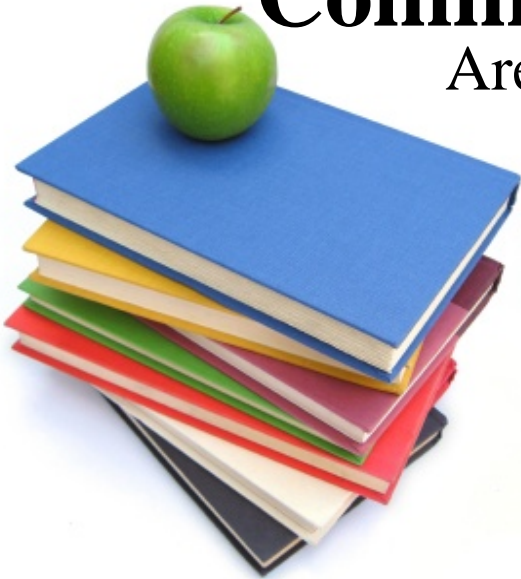


Common Core State Standards are here...

Are You Ready? Gardner's Book Service Can Help!



As you know, Arizona has agreed to be part of the **Common Core State Standards**. Many schools and school districts are getting a jump by using other monies they have available. Gardner's would like to partner with you for the purchase of books as you implement this initiative. **We will provide comprehensive support for the program. We have done the homework and we understand what you need. Our Core experts understand the program and the requirements. We are pleased to already be working with many schools on this endeavor.**

Gardner's Book Service is your local Core specialist. We offer:

EXPERIENCE - Gardner's has been providing books of all kinds to schools, libraries, government agencies and educators in Arizona and nationwide for nearly 30 years. We have numerous bid contracts already in place, either directly with school districts, or through cooperative contracts from GPPCS, SAVE and Mohave Educational Services.

VARIETY - Gardner's carries books from over 1200 publishers. This is important because over 14 different publishers are represented in just the English Language Arts K-1 Text Exemplars alone. Additionally, publishers are going back and aligning their current titles to the Common Core standards. We carry all age ranges from Pre-K to professional development. Through Gardner's you have access to them all.

PRICE - Gardner's has consistent discounts that are better than or equal to even the biggest Internet dealers. Gardner's has always provided value to our customers.

EASY ORDERING - We will have a special section on our webpage dedicated to the Common Core exemplars and publishers titles as they release their alignments to the standards. You will be able to order on the website, by phone, by fax, by mail or by email. As publishers alignment become available we will send them to you. We also have a specialist on staff to assist you directly.

LOCAL BUSINESS - Gardner's is a local, woman-owned small business that has been supporting the Arizona educational community for nearly 30 years. We have a 10,000 sq ft warehouse in North Phoenix that is open six days a week for personal selection of titles. We personally deliver free to the district warehouse in our local delivery area. In today's economy, it is more important than ever to shop local. Dollars spent with us stay in our community and support the schools we service. Those much needed dollars support teachers and schools.

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