FOLLETT'S READING PROGRAM SERVICE

Enhance Your Library Collection with Leveled Reading Development Information

Follett's Reading Program Service (RPS) helps you cultivate a strong reading culture by forging a vital connection between the library and the classroom.

If you use one or more of today's popular reading programs, Follett's RPS enhances your library records with complete Accelerated Reader,® Reading Counts!® or Lexile® data. RPS helps solidify the curriculum partnership between the library and the classroom so students easily find books to match their reading levels.

Follett's RPS can help guide each student to their optimal reading zone and boost reading achievement, fostering a lifelong love of reading.

Plus, it maximizes your reading program investment by promoting frequent use of your reading program titles.

READING PROGRAMS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Improving literacy is an undisputed goal for educators today. Research confirms that reading programs encourage literacy and improve test scores. Recent education bills aimed at funding literacy programs bring educators one step closer to achieving that goal.

Follett Software can help you encourage your students to read more with RPS, providing easier access to books that match reading and comprehension levels.

FOR USERS OF:

Accelerated Reader®

SCHOLASTIC READING COUNTS!

LEXILE

Follett ®
Software
Company
A Follett Corporation Company

Thinking Forward

Make Your Library the Most Powerful Part of Your Reading Program

With Follett's Reading Program Service, you put your library to work to make your reading program easier to use, faster and more effective:

MORE STUDENT READING

Encourage reading program participation by making it easier for students to find books to match their reading levels. They'll find the books that engage them and help them grow as readers and foster a lifelong love of reading. Reading programs guide students to the next level, so the next book they pick—whether it's an assigned selection or one for pleasure—will be less overwhelming, more challenging and more enjoyable.

MORE EFFECTIVE TEACHING

Scientific research demonstrates that the more students read, the more their fluency and comprehension grows. Because Follett's RPS complements your reading programs, students do more reading. And that means better scores on high-stakes reading assessments.

HUGE SAVINGS IN STAFF TIME

Eliminate hours of manual data entry time entering book program information in your library automation system, or manually generating book labels. Use Follett's Reading Program Service and get back to teaching students!

HOW FOLLETT'S RPS ACTUALLY MAKES YOUR READING PROGRAM MORE EFFECTIVE

Scientific research has shown that students' reading skills grow fastest when they select books that are challenging enough to introduce new words, more complex sentences and more abstract concepts, without being too difficult or frustrating. RPS helps you make sure students can easily find all the books in your collection that are in their optimal reading zone—books that will help them become better readers faster!

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Get New Levels of Student Achievement from Your Reading Management Program!

HOW DOES FOLLETT'S RPS WORK?

RPS makes your library management system a powerful extension of your classroom reading program. It enhances your library records with Accelerated Reader, Reading Counts! or Lexile information.

Thanks to Follett's Reading Program Service, students can easily find the right Accelerated Reader or Reading Counts books, or books that match their own Lexile reading levels. They just click on the search screen and select search criteria such as reading level, point value or subject. That's all there is to it! Follett's RPS automatically adds reading program information into the MARC record, so you don't have any time-consuming, manual data entry. Students instantly get a list of titles that match their unique reading abilities and areas of interest.

WHAT FOLLETT'S RPS DOES…

For Students:
- Fosters a lifelong love of reading by making it easy to find titles of interest.
- Cuts the time students spend searching for reading program titles, so they spend more time reading.
- Helps students easily integrate technology into their daily work.
- Enables younger students to find their own books through the school's visual OPAC.

For Teachers:
- Work closer with the librarian to provide the reading resources needed in the classroom.
- Empowers students to be self-directed, by helping them find the books they want.
- Makes it a snap to assign books in each student's optimal reading and interest level range.
- Get full use of your reading program and Lexile measures by easily guiding students to books at the appropriate level.

For Librarians:
- Makes your collection an integral part of your school's reading curriculum, so you can collaborate more effectively with teachers.
- Effortlessly improves the usefulness and scope of your library database. You're always up to date.
- Save time creating labels and maximize reading program usage with our book label option which helps you identify reading development resources.

For Superintendents and Principals:
- Maximize return on your reading program investment.
- Ensure full compliance with your reading program and Lexile adoption.
- Eligible for funding under No Child Left Behind programs, like Enhancing Education through Technology and Improving Literacy Through School Libraries.

Two Ways to Benefit from Follett's RPS:

1

EASY, UP-TO-DATE, ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Users of Follett's Destiny® Library Manager™ and Circulation Plus® solutions can simply go online to instantly enhance their library records with continually-updated reading program information. It's simple, and it takes just minutes. Follett's Reading Program Service matches books by ISBN, title and author to ensure the ongoing accuracy of your reading development information. Your library program always has the most current reading program data. And it works right in your Destiny or Circulation Plus program!

2

THOROUGH, FLEXIBLE CUSTOM SERVICE

If you use Circulation Plus or another library management system, Follett offers a custom RPS just for you. We walk you through the process of exporting your library database and uploading it to Follett. Then we take it from there, mapping MARC record tags into your records and cleaning up outdated and redundant reading program information for you. Plus, you get enhanced reports and spine labels.

TO LEARN MORE, CALL 800-323-3397 OR VISIT US AT WWW.FSC.FOLLETT.COM. OUTSIDE THE U.S. AND CANADA, CALL 815-344-8700.

Develop Your Reading Program with Custom Reports

Your reading program usage data becomes a curriculum-building powerhouse when you have the right collection information at your fingertips. If you use Follett's Reading Program Service with Destiny Library Manager, you can transform your reading program data into a decision-making tool with Destiny's Custom Reporting Service. Learn more by contacting Follett today at 800-323-3397 or 815-344-8700.

Reading Program Service System Requirements

- Follett's Reading Program Service (RPS) for Accelerated Reader and Reading Counts! is available online as an annual subscription for users of Destiny and Circulation Plus®. RPS for Lexile Measures is available online only for users of Destiny.

- For Circulation Plus users, Internet access and a subscription to Alliance Plus™ Online is required.

- For users without Internet access or those using non-Follett library automation products, Follett's Reading Program Service for Accelerated Reader, Reading Counts! or Lexile Measures is available as a manual data service performed by Follett.

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