

Amira Learning Named An Official Digital Implementation of the Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI)

Early literacy AI solution empowers teachers to reclaim instructional time by automating scoring and reporting

As of March 2020, Amira Learning (K–3) has been named an official digital implementation of the Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI). Learning Company Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) and Amira began an exclusive partnership in March of 2019 in order to serve U.S. schools by empowering educators and accelerating reading mastery for K–3 learners. Powered by artificial intelligence, Amira is a breakthrough intervention: a reliable classroom assistant that works side-by-side with K–3 teachers and students to assess oral reading fluency (ORF), screen for dyslexia risk, and provide reading practice.

The TPRI is in use or approved by many departments of education, including the Texas Education Agency. Amira implements the TPRI and the TPRI dyslexia screener under license. The TPRI is a highly dependable early reading assessment designed to identify the reading development of students in kindergarten through third grade.

"At HMH and Amira, we know there is no need more foundational than literacy and work to use advanced technology to give teachers back their most precious resource: time with their students," said Matthew Mugo Fields, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Supplemental and Intervention Solutions. "We're honored to be named an official digital implementation of the TPRI, and we know that Amira technology and TPRI together can free up our educators to return to the critical social-emotional needs of their students."

Amira Learning is the result of 20+ years of collected research and applied reading science from leading universities and researchers from Carnegie Mellon University, Johns Hopkins University, and University of Texas Health Sciences. Developed in conjunction with leading psychometricians, neuroscientists, reading scientists, and AI researchers, Amira generates actionable instructional recommendations with every interaction, maximizing the time teachers spend with students.

To learn more about Amira Learning, please visit: www.hmhco.com/programs/amira