**English**

* Students learn a variety of key skills, concepts, and strategies.
* Reading selections are broken down into manageable "chunks" to increase comprehension.
* Guides appear throughout the text to help students apply good reading strategies.
* Vocabulary terms are previewed at the beginning of each selection and reinforced at point-of-use.

**An Introduction to Literature**

* Each volume contains a mix of classic tales, contemporary stories, poetry, drama, and rich nonfiction.
* The selections are organized by theme and are supported by instruction in on-level literature concepts and skills.