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Title 1~ELL / IDEA / EETT/ Early Childhood

Through our web based interactive eBooks, matching printed text with bundled CD's **Capstone Interactive Library** provides students in grades PreK through eight phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skill practice. Integrating technology and reading boost Title I, ELL, IDEA and Early Childhood reading enjoyment.

The research base on effective reading instruction is clear. Virtually every student can become reading proficient when provided the proper interventions, materials, and effective teaching.

Using **Capstone Interactive Library** students are provided high interest content, auditory and visual reinforcement, vocabulary, proper pronunciation and development of research skills. The result? Students acquire needed reading skills while building an interest in books

through regular, ongoing practice and exposure to interesting, relevant texts in both print & eBook formats.

Proven effective in school districts throughout the United States, **Capstone Interactive Library** offers learners:

- 24/7 access to hundreds of books that meet student interests and preferences;
- Variety of age appropriate books, providing teachers a wide selection reflecting necessary variances in page length, size and layout of print, language structure, text structure and genre, predictability and pattern of language, and illustration support;
- Multiple genres: chapter books, graphic novels, picture books, leveled readers, nonfiction titles;
- Large selection of Dual Language titles (Spanish/English)



Use Illinois Economic Stimulus Funds to Boost Student Achievement through Capstone Publishers Instructional Solutions

Own for a Lifetime
No Subscription Required

Capstone Publishers: A Proven Instructional Material Partner

Capstone Publishers is a vested partner in school improvement and student achievement across Illinois. Our commitment to the schools, teachers, and students across Illinois is unmatched, and we continue to work with educators to ensure that each and every school has the research-based instructional materials needed to build student skills and improve student

performance on classroom measures and state exams. Equally important, all of our products are aligned with both federal (ESEA) and state learning standards.

As part of its comprehensive reform plan, Illinois districts & schools should include Capstone Publishers as a proven-effective instructional solution for boosting student achievement.

We recognize the need to

move quickly to provide the most effective instructional materials during these financially difficult times, ensuring there are no learning or teaching gaps. Based on our experiences with schools in your city and across the nation, we are prepared to immediately deliver just the sort of instructional materials called for under ARRA and needed in our schools.



Max Axiom Super Scientist ~ leads readers through core Science concepts in our popular Graphic Library Series

Title I ~ Capstone Interactive Library

Capstone Interactive is designed to meet the instructional expectations of educational resources now available through the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund and additional Title I moneys. It is ready for immediate delivery, with the track record to demonstrate immediate return on investment and show clear alignment among new federal goals, state requirements, and local school district needs.

Capstone Interactive actively engage Title I students in the joy of reading.

Glossaries, indexes, bibliographies and links for additional research are built into every title.

Informal quizzes provide students, teachers and parents with immediate feedback on com-

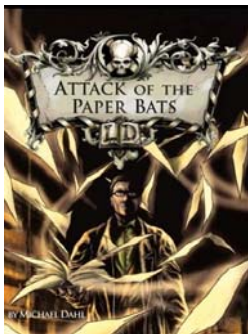
prehension. Supports classroom curriculum.



Large Selection of Dual Language Spanish/English

ELL ~ Capstone Interactive Library

Capstone Interactive empower ELLs with the fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension skills mandated under current AYP measures, building English language proficiency and improving student performance. Visual and auditory learning enhance understanding of the written and spoken word. Key features: highlighting of text, bolded vocabulary, correct pronunciation, reinforcing listening skills.



Zone Books from Stone Arch Teen appeal at low readabilities

IDEA ~ Capstone Interactive Library

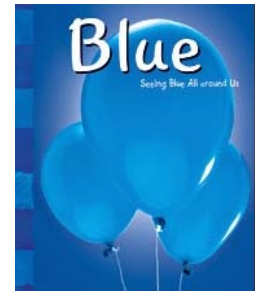
Capstone Interactive offers titles designed to meet specific special education needs in Illinois schools. Built from hundreds of titles relevant to student interests yet written at appropriate grade levels (below standard academic levels), our collections provide high-interest and curriculum-aligned topics and literature collections proven effective in building literacy and learning skills among IDEA populations.

Through carefully selected vocabulary and sentence structure these collections ensure all content is accessible to intended students.



Early Childhood ~ Capstone Interactive Library

Capstone Interactive PreK~3 Beginning Concept titles allow young children to develop language and literacy skills through auditory and visual modeling. Paired with matching printed text students can more readily make the connection to the printed text.



PreK ~ 3
Beginning Concepts,
ABC's, Numbers
Bright and Vivid
Photographs

Home Connection ~ Capstone Interactive Library

Capstone Interactive supports literacy activities between parents and their children.

Bring reading into the home!

Parents, caregivers and students have 24/7 access from any computer with Internet. Realizing that not all homes have internet service our paired printed text and CD editions provide the alternative for all families to read together.



Capstone Kids, our companion site to Capstone Interactive, provide parents, caregivers, teachers and students many enrichment activities. Informal quizzes for assessing comprehension, word games, author and illustrator bios, favorite character intros, over 50 free Readers Theater scripts and more.

“My kids are excited to come home and read to me.”

“Now we sit at the computer together for a change”

Technology ~ Capstone Interactive Library

Capstone Interactive ~ Big Books for 21st Century. As technology continues to rapidly change the world, delivery methods for the teaching and exchange of information change too. From the most basic delivery in the form of printed text to the use of whiteboards.

Reach every student anywhere with networked access.

Administrator site: detailed usage reports

Many easy ways to access

- Simultaneous District, School, Classroom, or Library - Wide Access: user can access networked Capstone Interactive from any preauthorized computer.
- MyCapstonelibrary.com your online bookshelf accessed via the internet with username and password
- MARC record links directly to your Capstone Interactive

from you library automation system.

- Stand alone CD-Rom editions for those not yet connected to the Internet.
- Additional features: pause button to integrate in the whiteboard classroom. Audio on /off control. Dual Language toggle between Spanish and English.
- Facthound.com our safe portal to the Internet for student research projects.





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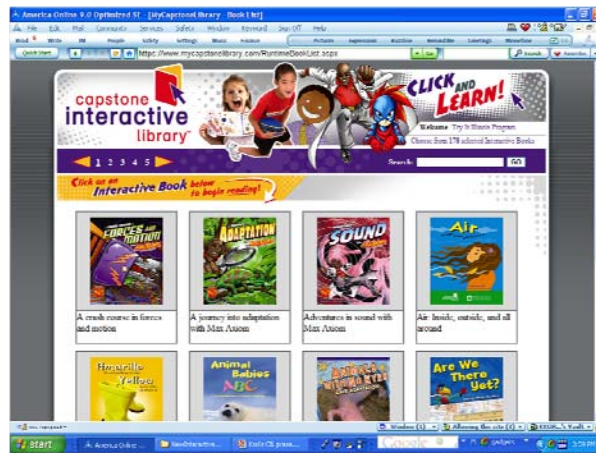
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As Illinois formulates its plan for meeting the pressing needs of our schools and the expectations of the U.S. Department of Education, Capstone Publishers is ready and eager to work with you as one of your instructional materials partners. Based on success to date and our rich research base, we are confident we can help your schools demonstrate the academic results we all seek.

For more information on how Capstone Publishers fits your specific plans for implementation of new federal economic stimulus funds targeting K-8 education, please call (800) 747-4992, or contact your exclusive Illinois Representative.



Professional Development ~ Implementation Training



We will customize implementation training to meet your needs.

Capstone Interactive success is based on implementation and usage. Our informational site www.capstoneinteractivelibrary.com houses teaching suggestions, details about the various titles and FAQ's.

Capstone Publisher's will work directly with Illinois Districts & Schools to customized implementation training.

Together we will establish the most effective way to reach all educators. We will provide templates to reach out to students and parents and collaborating with staff. Capstone Publishers exclusive Illinois Representatives can plan and schedule multiple training dates at multiple locations.

Capstone Publishers can provide additional Professional Development opportunities. To discuss options please contact us at (800) 747-4992.

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