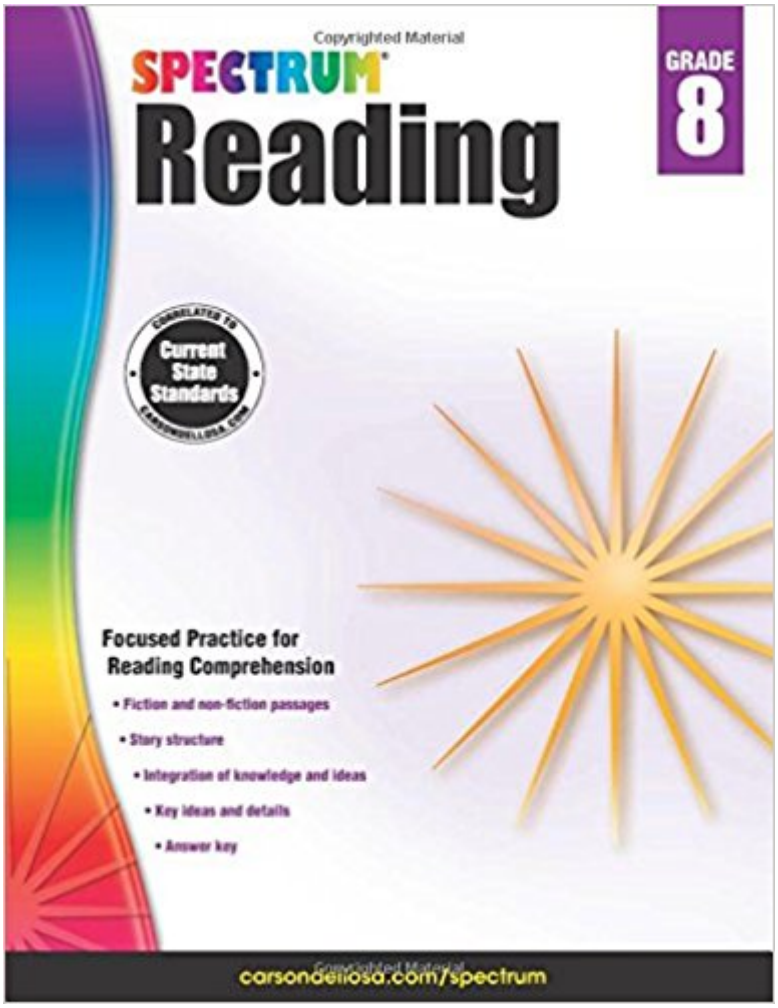
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Customer Reviews

My nine-year old son likes to read, but he doesn’t like to take the Accelerated Reader (AR) tests. AR tests evaluate the student’s reading comprehension of the book. His AR scores weren’t good last year, so over this past summer, I purchased this book. This book is exclusively a workbook on reading comprehension. There are 75 one-page passages that are fiction and non-fiction. Fiction passages are for example "Birthday Breakfast", "A Library Expedition", and "Soccer Summer". Non-fiction passages include topics such as northern lights, reading a recipe, soccer, Eiffel Tower, reading an email, wolves, national parks, astronauts, Frank Lloyd Wright, Pony Express, and making a terrarium and quilt. The questions test the student’s knowledge of author’s purpose or main idea. Questions can be straightforward or it can be open-ended which requires a short

essay.Questions can also be True or False or place events in order. It also checks knowledge of vocabulary and idioms. There is an answer key in the back. If my son wasn't sure about the answer, we would discuss the possibilities. My son finished the entire book. Of course, his incentive was a LEGO kit. He did find the passages interesting, so it wasn't a total hardship for him. He thought he learned a lot. So far this year, his AR scores have improved. I think the workbook is useful, because the types of questions are varied and makes the student think.

My son is in 5 Grade, and struggling to read independently. His comfort reading level is about 3- 4 grade. I use this workbook as a read a loud purpose. As we take turn read a loud, I find out he has no problem understanding the text. He likes this workbook, and will take it out every day to read with me. Very happy. His teacher noticed his improvement, he told me he is so proud of himself.

This is a great addition to your studies if you are homeschooling your child. It is also very helpful if your child needs a little extra help with comprehension. Very easy to use and to explain instructions.

This has saved a friend of mine getting back on track with his reading. He went up 3 grade levels in his tutoring with the help from this series of workbooks.

This book was great for my soon the be 5th grader. The short, but factual, stories kept him engaged. He would do 2-3 a day and then as the stories peaked his interest he would do up to 5-6. I didn't want to make it a chore this summer so I liked that each story was quick and helped him with his comprehension. Overall really great summer addition!

I've used these passages as emergency sub work or intervention (short one-page texts). The passages are paired (they cover similar topics), so that's always a bonus! BUT the passages do not have paired passage questions - which is a biggie for tests like STAAR. Overall, it has helped me out in a bind.

I purchased this workbook for my daughter who just finished third grade in the hopes of stemming the summer slump. The reading pieces and questions are appropriately challenging for her, although the vocabulary is - at times- a bit of a stretch. I find the types and levels of questions to be comparable to those asked on our state's assessments (we live in OR).

This book is a great way to keep these vital skills sharp over summer break or even for extra practice during the school year! My daughter opened it and started working problems right away and said it had perfect explanations and she is really enjoying it!

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