The following are our recommendations based on experiences of working with refugees and immigrants in the ELL classroom or in one on one tutoring situations. It is BEST to teach reading, writing, speaking and listening at the same time. However, there are times that a student might need to focus more specifically on reading and writing. Please take note of what your student's needs and goals are and not necessarily what you think they should learn. If they see they are working more towards their goals, they will be motivated and excel with your help! Thank you for caring for our new neighbors in this way! Click for the links to the books.

**Books that we always keep at the Arrive Office. These books can be purchased from Arrive for \$10, or from the links below.

Pre-beginner (Literacy)

Book and link to purchase/review	Notes
**ABC English Book One and ABC English Book Two	Many supplemental resources available at abceng.org
IF TEACHING SOMALI STUDENTS: • **SALT English Primer • **SALT Beyond ABC	We recommend using this as a supplemental tool to aid Somali Background students in learning. Arrive staff have these books- just ask!
2. **Journey to Success Introductory level, book 1	Reading and Writing Specific- make sure to incorporate some listening and speaking activities!
3. Longman ESL Literacy and Oxford Picture Dictionary and GPA	Longman is Reading and Writing specific unless combined with OPD and GPA- we recommend these materials for trained or more experienced tutors.
4. <u>Literacy Plus A</u> and <u>Literacy Plus B</u>	Reading and Writing Specific: recommended only for Classroom settings and not tutoring settings. Include speaking and listening activities.

Beginner

Book and link to purchase/review	Notes
 1. **Side by Side Plus book and Activity Workbook Level 1 (low beginner) Level 2 (high beginner) 	There are listening scripts in the back of the student book and CD included which can be downloaded as MP3 files
2. <u>Ventures level 1</u>	Books have the audio available with a QR code- or ask us to get you a copy
**Journey to Success level 1 (it is the second book in the series)	Reading and writing specific
Ready to Go Book and Workbook Book 1	Available at the office for a \$ 5-\$10 donation Download lesson plans with audio scripts
5. **What's Next Series- there are 9 books in this series	Good supplemental reading material- it is best to start at the first book and read sequentially.

Intermediate

Book and link to purchase/review	Notes
**Side by Side Plus book and Activity Workbook Level 3 (low intermediate) Level 4 (high intermediate) and Activity Workbook	There are listening scripts in the back of the student book and CD included which can be downloaded as MP3 files
2. <u>Ventures level 2</u>	Books have the audio available with a QR code- or ask us to get you a copy
Ready to Go book and workbook book 2 low intermediate	Available at the office for a \$ 5-\$10 donation Download lesson plans with audio scripts
 4. **Journey to Success Book 3 (low intermediate) Book 4(intermediate) Book 5 (high intermediate) 	Reading and Writing specific
5. <u>That's Life Series</u>	Supplemental reading- series of 5 books
6. Novel Scenes	Supplemental for higher intermediateseries of 5 books

Advanced

Book and link to purchase/review	Notes
**Side by Side level 4- this is for a lower advanced student	There are listening scripts in the back of the student book and CD included which can be downloaded as MP3 files
2. Ventures level 3 and 4, 5 (ask us for help with a leveling test to	Books have the audio available with a QR code- or ask us to get you a copy

determine which book is best)	
 Ready to Go book and workbook Book 3 (low advanced) Book 4 (high advanced) 	Download lesson plans and audio scripts
4. Journey to Success book 6	Reading and writing specific
5. Focus: Reading and Vocabulary	For more Academically focused students (reading and writing specific) look for whole series
6. Oxford Bookworms series	Short chapter books/graded readers for supplemental reading

ESL sites:

https://breakingnewsenglish.com/ - reading

http://elllo.org/ - listening/discussion topics

https://www.k5learning.com/free-preschool-kindergarten-worksheets/letters-alphabet/tracing-

<u>letters/letter-g</u> - not ESL site but great for printing worksheets for beginners