

Step Up Language Arts

The Step Up Language Arts (SULA) program is designed to strengthen students' reading and writing skills. Title I reading specialists and classroom teachers work together to assess students' strengths and needs and to plan appropriate literacy instruction. SULA instruction focuses on the five essential components of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. SULA teachers provide ongoing professional learning for teachers in their schools. They work in classrooms as well as with small groups of students. Instruction is based on the FCPS Program of Studies (POS) and the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL).