The purpose of the Reading Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the Explore Research curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of the Reading Curriculum Summary.

### Extension of Comprehension Strategies

**Critical Reading**
- Differentiate fact and opinion
- Making inferences
- Distinguish between essential/nonessential information
- Identify stereotypes, propaganda techniques, and exaggeration
- Identify author’s purpose
- Visualize information
- Synthesize information

**Technical Reading**
- Comprehend & interpret information in applied reading situations

**Research**
- Locate and select information
- Organize main ideas, take notes using a structured format
- Evaluate usefulness & qualities of a source
- Identify steps to carry out a research project
- Credit source using a structured format

### Core Reading Comprehension Strategies

**After Reading Strategies**
- Summarizing
- Responding

**Word Study**
- Vocabulary Building

**Self Directed Learning**
- Content Area Strategies
  - Flexibility in reading rate
  - Using graphic organizers
  - Using text features