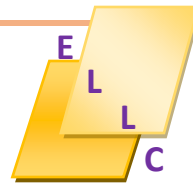


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The Emerging Language & Literacy Curriculum

National Training Center for ELLC—  
An Integrated Preschool Curriculum

## It will soon be time to use the new ELLC unit!

**UNIT 23: Kindergarten.** The authors developed a new unit for your use this spring for those children who will be off to kindergarten in the fall! You will note that there is an introduction to the unit along with the unit itself, outcomes, and a family bulletin. You can find the unit and the other materials needed at <https://hdfs.missouri.edu/cfpr/emerging-language-and-literacy-curriculum/> [There is no charge for the new unit.]

## What if a children's book is out of print?

Often out of print Unit books can be located through local libraries or other sources. However, when Unit books listed in Book B, on the ELLC Unit Theme Overview, and described in the Units, go out of print, you may:

- Go to the Dynamic Resources, LLC website: [dynamic-resources.net](http://dynamic-resources.net) and then go to the ELLC Tab, or
- Go the MU Center for Family Policy and Research website: <https://hdfs.missouri.edu/cfpr/emerging-language-and-literacy-curriculum/> and go to the tab for Replacement Books.
- On the websites, you will find suggestions from the ELLC authors for substitute books and suggestions for changes, if indicated, to:
  - Vocabulary
  - Language Forms
  - Prepositions
  - Small Phonological Groups targets
  - ELLC Circle Time
  - Learning Centers
  - Themed Art

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**Quote of the Day:** What I liked best about the training:

“Loved the opportunities to work on schedules and plans. Curriculum is age appropriate and easy to take back to the classroom. All questions were answered.”

Teacher

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## Policy Brief

What you always wanted to know about Kindergarten Entry Assessments! The National Institute for Early Education Research released a policy brief describing the purpose of KEA's. You can find the brief titled, *The "Why" Behind Kindergarten Entry Assessments* by Karin Garver at the following link:

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