



MAY 2026 EDITION

Thank You, Teachers. Every Single Day.

This week and every week, we are grateful for you. You show up before the bell rings and long after it does. You notice the student who needs encouragement, celebrate the small wins that don't make it onto any report, and carry the weight of believing in every child, even on the hard days.

Teacher Appreciation Week is a moment for the world to say what you already know to be true: the work you do matters. Literacy changes lives, and you are the reason it happens in classrooms every single day. From all of us at Amira Learning, thank you.

Do you have a story to share? A student who found their confidence, a class that rallied together, or a moment that reminded you why you teach? We'd love to hear it. [Click here to share](#), or tag us on our socials (@amiralearning).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Slam Dunk Winners

The competition is officially closed, and we are thrilled to announce our 10 winning educators! Thank you to everyone who submitted a bulletin board. The creativity, energy, and student pride on display were incredible. Each winner will receive a mini Amira basketball hoop and ball for their classroom.

Check out the photos from all the winning boards on our socials (@amiralearning on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter/X](#)).

Congratulations! 🎉

- **Aimee V.** | St. Charles Parish | Louisiana 🌟 Amira Champion
- **Danielle C.** | Jenks Public Schools | Oklahoma 🌟 Amira Champion
- **Jordan W.** | Howell Township | New Jersey
- **Danielle G.** | DeKalb Public Schools | Georgia 🌟 Amira Champion
- **Kim F.** | Wapanucka Public Schools | Oklahoma
- **Vanessa L.** | Tulsa Public Schools | Oklahoma
- **Carrie M.** | Asher Public Schools | Oklahoma 🌟 Amira Champion
- **Dayna P.** | Voyager Academy | Michigan 🌟 Amira Champion
- **Natasha S.** | New Jersey
- **Brittany B.** | Amarillo ISD | Texas 🌟 Amira Champion

Teacher Appreciation Hoodie Giveaway

This year, we want to celebrate the educators who make a real difference every single day. We're hosting a Teacher Appreciation Giveaway, and entering is simple:

- Nominate a teacher who has made an impact
- Share one sentence about why they matter
- Or nominate yourself and tell us what you love about teaching!

We'll be selecting a few incredible educators to spotlight this week.

[👉 SUBMIT THIS FORM](#)

Quick EOY Survey

As the school year winds down, our team would love to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to share your experience using Amira this year. Your feedback helps us continue to improve and better support you and your students.

[👉 TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

New Podcast Episode

In this episode, Louisiana educator Monica Brown shares what happens when literacy growth goes beyond reading scores and starts to show up in student confidence, communication, and classroom participation. From students who once stayed quiet to those now raising their hands and speaking with clarity, this conversation highlights the real impact of instruction that builds both skills and self-belief.

[🎧 WATCH ON YOUTUBE](#)

[🎧 LISTEN ANYWHERE](#)

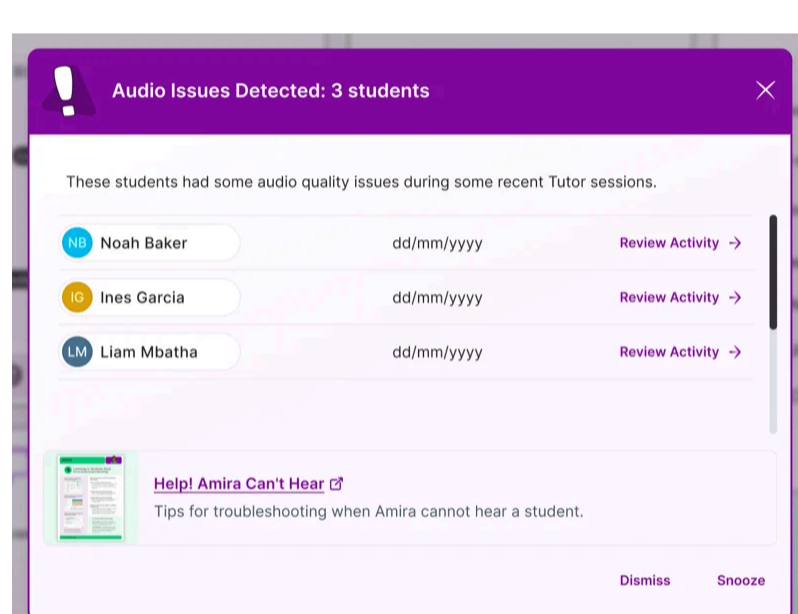
PRODUCT UPDATES

ASSESS: Pre-Reader Audio

Amira now provides audio playback of the **downleveled Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) passage** in the Progress Report, helping teachers better understand pre-reader assessment results. Teachers can navigate to the Progress Report, select a student, and open a completed assessment in Review Activity to view the scored transcript and any available recording. [Click here to learn more.](#)

TUTOR: Blown Out Audio Alert

Amira now detects when student audio is blown out (too loud) or distorted during Tutor sessions and sends a daily alert in the teacher dashboard. The alert identifies students with poor audio quality, links to their recordings, and includes troubleshooting tips so teachers can address microphone issues quickly. [Click here to learn more.](#)

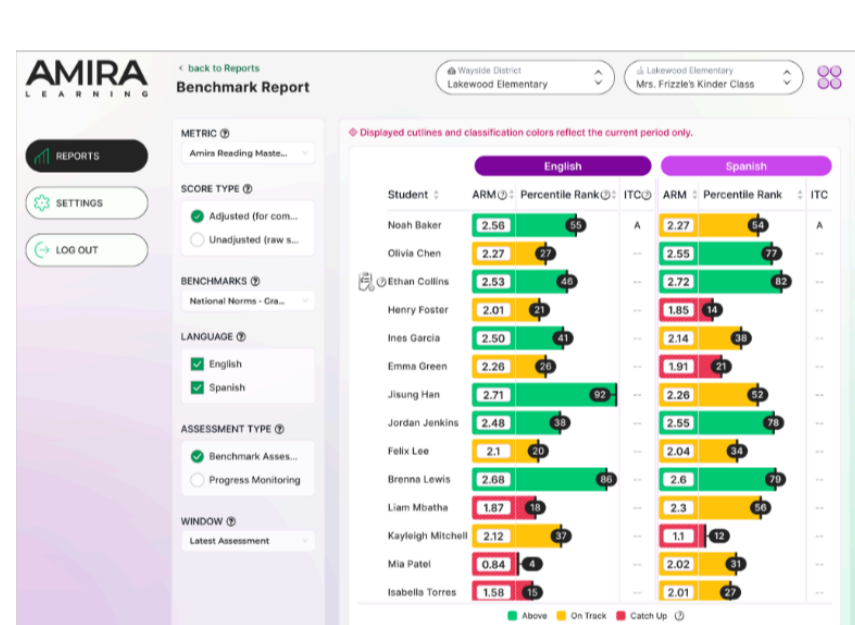


Amira Lectura is Expanding!

Amira Lectura is expanding across assessment, tutoring, and instruction! Here's what's new for SY2026-27:

- Adaptive PK-6 Evaluator and Spanish ARM scores
- Side-by-side English and Spanish reporting
- Personalized Spanish instruction with learning paths driven by assessment results
- Easier teacher and student experience with dedicated Lectura access, dashboards, and resources

[👉 Learn More About Lectura](#)

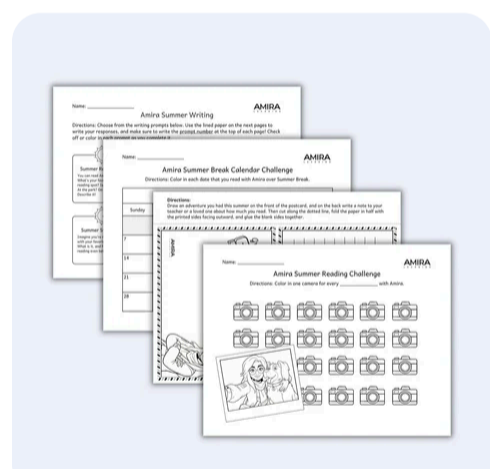


RESOURCES

Summer Break Packet

Take-home packet for students to encourage Amira usage over the summer, including writing prompts, reading and usage trackers, and more. This can also be used during summer school.

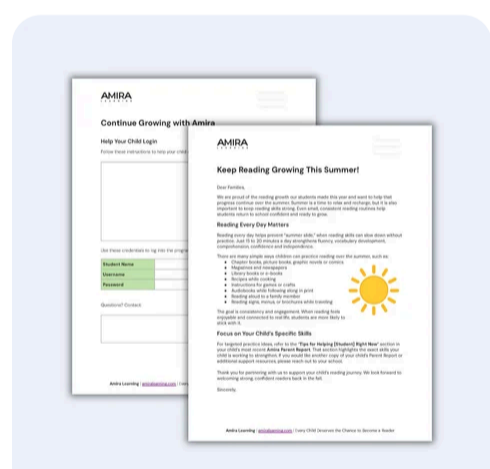
[SUMMER BREAK PACKET](#)



Summer Break Family Letters

Letters to families encouraging reading over summer break. Includes options for students with and without access to Amira at home.

[SUMMER BREAK LETTERS](#)



Summer School Guide

Everything you need to seamlessly prepare and launch Amira during summer school, from setup to full implementation. Includes sample schedules!

[SUMMER SCHOOL GUIDE](#)

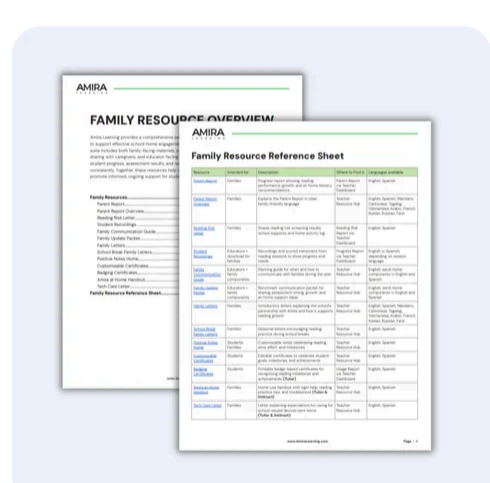


Family Resources Overview

An overview describing all the resources that Amira offers for families and a one-page quick reference.

[RESOURCE OVERVIEW](#)

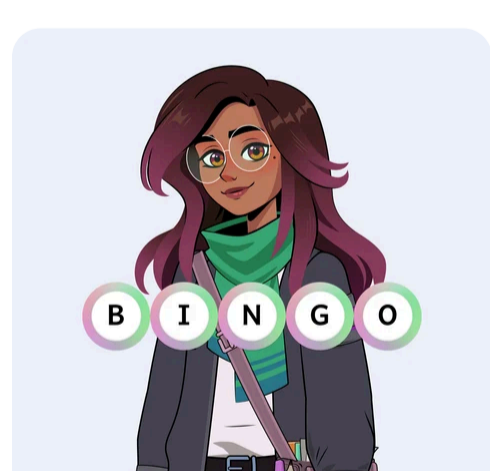
[REFERENCE SHEET](#)



Amira Bingo

A new reading competition where teams work toward Amira goals by completing squares on a bingo board.

[AMIRA BINGO](#)



REPORT OF THE MONTH

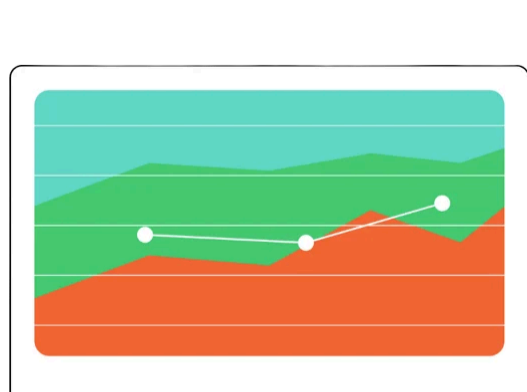
Progress Report

As the school year comes to a close, the Progress Report helps teachers celebrate each student's reading journey from the beginning of year to end of year. This report brings together every practice and assessment session in one place, making it easy to see growth over time, review scored transcripts, and listen to student reading recordings.

At EOY, teachers can use the Progress Report to highlight how far students have come, share meaningful evidence of growth with families, and identify helpful next steps for summer reading or next year's instruction. Pair it with the Parent Report for a clear, family-friendly conversation about progress and continued growth.

Teachers can use the report to:

- Celebrate individual student growth
- Review reading recordings and transcripts
- Share progress during conferences or portfolio reviews
- Identify students who may need continued support
- Recommend summer reading or enrichment next steps



[PROGRESS REPORT WALKTHROUGH](#)

