

Introducing Amira Lesson Series Guide

Find the right lessons to introduce Amira and prepare students for success.

Use these lesson series to introduce students to Amira, teach routines that help Amira hear them clearly, and prepare students for product-specific activities.

Each lesson series is provided as one editable slide deck in both English and Spanish. Within the deck, each lesson includes:

- One slide with a student-facing video
- One optional slide with discussion prompts to check for understanding and encourage deeper thinking about the lesson's key concepts

Getting Started Series

Prepares students to read and speak with Amira by teaching routines that support clear audio and successful sessions.

Grades K–2

4 lessons

[LESSON DECK →](#)

Grades 3–5

2 lessons

[LESSON DECK →](#)

Grades 6–8

1 lesson

[LESSON DECK →](#)

ISIP Assess / ISIP Evaluar Series

Prepares students for activities they will encounter during assessment and helps them understand what to expect.

Grades K–2

Assess: 2 lessons

Evaluar: 1 lesson

[LESSON DECK →](#)

Grades 3–5

N/A

Grades 6–8

N/A

There are no separate Assess videos for Grades 3–5 or Grades 6–8. Assessment expectations and student routines are introduced in the Getting Started videos for each grade band and reinforced in the new Ready Module training videos.

COMING SOON

Tutor / Tutora and Instruct / Enseñar series will be released mid-August.

Find all of these resources on the [Teacher Resource Hub](#).

INTRODUCING AMIRA

CONOCE A AMIRA

LESSONS
01–04GRADE
BAND
K–2NDCOVERAGE
ALL PRODUCTSLANGUAGE
ENGLISH & SPANISH

Grades K–2

Getting Started Series · 4 lessons · English & Spanish

[OPEN LESSON DECK →](#)

01 Logging In

Introduces Amira and explains how reading aloud helps Amira and the teacher understand what students know and what they are ready to learn next. Educators then guide students through their school-specific login process.

[▶ English video](#) [▶ Spanish video](#)

02 Just-Right Voice

Teaches students to use a clear, conversational voice so Amira can hear and understand their reading. Students practice speaking as though they are talking to someone sitting beside them, rather than yelling or whispering.

[▶ English video](#) [▶ Spanish video](#)

03 Hands Off

Shows students where to place their hands while reading and explains why touching the device, microphone, or headset cord can make it difficult for Amira to hear them.

[▶ English video](#) [▶ Spanish video](#)

04 Mind the Mic OPTIONAL

Designed for classes using headsets. Students learn how to position the headset microphone and avoid touching or moving it while reading.

[▶ English video](#) [▶ Spanish video](#)

INTRODUCING AMIRA

CONOCE A AMIRA

LESSONS
01–02

GRADE BAND
3RD–5TH

COVERAGE
ALL PRODUCTS

LANGUAGE
ENGLISH & SPANISH



Grades 3–5

Getting Started Series · 2 lessons · English & Spanish

[OPEN LESSON DECK →](#)

01 Logging In

Introduces Amira, explains how she supports students' reading, and provides school-specific login instructions.

[▶ English video](#) [▶ Spanish video](#)

02 Tips for Success

Combines the main reading routines into one age-appropriate lesson. Students learn to use a just-right voice, wait for the microphone to turn green, keep their hands away from equipment, and correctly position a headset microphone when applicable.

[▶ English video](#) [▶ Spanish video](#)

INTRODUCING AMIRA

CONOCE A AMIRA

LESSONS
01

GRADE BAND
6TH–8TH

COVERAGE
ALL PRODUCTS

LANGUAGE
ENGLISH & SPANISH



Grades 6–8

Getting Started Series · 1 lesson · English & Spanish

[OPEN LESSON DECK →](#)

01 Logging In and Tips for Success

Provides a streamlined introduction for middle school students. The lesson covers how to log in and reviews the best practices students should use while reading with Amira.

[▶ English video](#) [▶ Spanish video](#)



INTRODUCING AMIRA

CONOCE A AMIRA

LESSONS
A1–A2

GRADE
BAND
K–2ND

PRODUCT
ISIP ASSESS / EVALUAR

LANGUAGE
ENGLISH & SPANISH



Grades K–2

ISIP Assess / ISIP Evaluar Series · 2 lessons · English & Spanish

[OPEN LESSON DECK →](#)

A1 About Assess

Introduces the assessment experience and explains the different ways students may be asked to respond. Students may read, say a word, select an answer, or listen to directions. The lesson also reminds students to wait for the microphone to turn green, take their time, listen carefully, try their best, and continue until Amira says they are finished.

[▶ English video](#) [▶ Spanish video](#)

A2 Listening Comprehension

Prepares students for an oral story-retell activity. Students listen to a story and then retell it in their own words, including who the story is about, where it takes place, what happened first, next, and last, and other important details. The practice story was created specifically for this lesson and does not appear in the ISIP assessment.

[▶ English video](#) Spanish video not applicable — Evaluar does not include an oral retell task.

Grades 3–5 and Grades 6–8

No separate Assess videos. Assessment expectations and student routines are covered in the Getting Started video(s) for these grade bands.