

**South Portland School Department**  
*K-5 Reading Curriculum Selection Committee*  
Spring 2015

Notes

6/2/15

3:30 – 8:00 @ SPHS rooms 221 & 222

The following Publishers presents on programs for about 1 hour each:

- Houghton Mifflin - Journeys
- Pearson - Reading Street
- Benchmark Education - Benchmark Literacy

The team met and was able to eliminate Reading Street from consideration for the following reasons:

- Didn't embrace a balanced approach as much as the other two programs.
- Pearson is phasing it out and their next product is not ready.
- It has not been updated since 2007.

The teams (K; 1-2; 3-5) met and parsed out who was doing parts of the tool for both remaining programs.

Meeting Reminder:

June 8 – 7:00 pm update to Board

June 16