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## New ReadyMade activities from IntelliTools give teachers ready-to-use, standards-aligned curriculum activities

IntelliTools is pleased to announce the release of two new titles in its line of ReadyMade curriculum products. The new titles are: Primary Literacy, for grades K-2 language arts, and Lewis and Clark, for grades 3-5 social studies units.

Because IntelliTools understands that many teachers do not have the time to create large numbers of activities for their students, we are developing a series of ReadyMade curriculum units that provide ready-to-use interactive learning for students in math, language arts, social studies, and science. The first ReadyMade products, Primary Writing (language arts, grades K-2), Fractions 1, and Fractions 2 (math, grades 3-5), launched in 2002.

Students can use ReadyMade Activities straight out of the box. All activities are aligned with state and national curriculum standards. Teachers also have the option of further modifying the activities for individual student needs using ReadyMades with IntelliTools' authoring tools: IntelliTalk II, a talking word processor, IntelliMathics, a virtual manipulatives environment, and IntelliPics Studio, a multimedia authoring and presentation tool.

Primary Literacy is a sister-product to the successful Primary Writing unit and a companion unit to IntelliTools' award-winning Balanced Literacy program. These units enable beginning readers to explore and practice with the very important building blocks of beginning literacy: phonics, comprehension, reading connected text, and responding to reading through writing.

This is the bicentennial year of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Many teachers will be including this historic journey in their elementary social studies units on westward expansion. This unit includes reading comprehension, writing, map work, time lines, developing charts, writing newspapers and journals, and reading excerpts of the journals from the original expedition.

Coming in the spring, two more ReadyMades are scheduled to launch: Animal Habitats (science, math, and language arts, grades K-1) and Oceans (science, grades 3-5) For more information, contact IntelliTools, Inc., 1720 Corporate Circle, Petaluma, CA 94954; Phone 707-773-2000, 800-899-6687 (USA and Canada); Fax 707-773-2001; E-

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