



Want to bring Storyshares to your classroom?
Let's get your administration on board.

Step 1: Identify the Need

- Consider why your classroom would benefit from a literacy intervention program created specifically for older students, Storyshares decodable texts or high-low books.
- Identify the specific student needs these resources would address and how you envision using the materials in your classroom or school.
- Gather any relevant student data or other information that may help demonstrate the need and strengthen your request. You can include this information in the email template as appropriate.

Step 2: Make the Case for Storyshares

- Download the email template and customize with the details you identified in Step 1.

Step 3: Send the Email

- Send the completed email to your administrator, then follow up as needed.



Copy the template here:

Subject: Request to Bring Storyshares to [School or District Name]

Email: Hi [Administrator's Name],

I'm reaching out because I believe Storyshares could be a valuable addition to our literacy resources at [School or District Name], particularly for supporting [briefly describe pre identified student population and literacy need].

Why Storyshares?

[Storyshares](#) provides targeted resources and support for struggling readers in grades 3-12, including decodable chapter books, responsive professional learning, and literacy intervention for older students who need targeted support in decoding, fluency and comprehension. Their literacy intervention program, [LIFT](#), was built in partnership with HILL for Literacy, and incorporates HILL's research-supported instructional routines to provide educators with evidence-based tools to support adolescent readers. [Optional: Include new [case study](#) from Storyshares]

How can Storyshares support our students?

I believe bringing Storyshares to our school could expand access to engaging, appropriately challenging reading materials and strengthen the support we provide to students who need additional literacy support.

I could envision using Storyshares to [describe in 1-2 sentences how you would use the resources with your students]. I believe these materials could help us achieve our goal of [insert pre-identified goal from Step 1].

Would you be open to exploring how Storyshares could support our students and school? I'd be happy to discuss the resources and potential next steps.

Thank you for considering this request.

Best,

[Your name and role]