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THE AMERICAN EDUCATION CORPORATION RELEASES TWO NEW EARLY READING TITLES

Oklahoma City, November 24, 2008: The American Education Corporation (AEC) – publisher of the *A+nyWhere Learning System*® (*A+LS*™), *A+ LearningLink*™, and *A+ Classroom Student Response Software*™ – announced today that it has released two new supplemental early reading curriculum titles for its *A+nyWhere Learning System* product line. Storybook Phonics I and II are targeted toward grades K–2 and 1–2, respectively. Each title is composed of 15 e-books/stories that contain a study guide, practice and mastery tests, as well as an age-appropriate essay.

The Storybook Phonics titles were produced by Cambridge HitachiSoft Educational Solutions Plc. The incorporation of these titles into *A+LS* is a result of an ongoing partnership with The American Education Corporation and Cambridge-Hitachi.

Storybook Phonics I and II offer a story-based approach to reading fluency and are ideal for independent and team study. The titles are also compatible with interactive whiteboards for whole-class instruction. All stories are voiced, beautifully illustrated in full color, and include character animations. Words are highlighted in synchronicity with the narrator's voice to facilitate student comprehension. Additionally, each lesson contains a variety of fun and engaging games that are designed to enhance blending and segmenting skills for fluent reading and accurate spelling. The game design reinforces words from the stories and also provides activities that facilitate reading comprehension.

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