



Cornelia Connelly School Textbooks 2017-18

FAQ

1. What textbooks does our daughter need?

There are two ways to access the summer and academic year book lists; links can be found on the Connelly website *Books and Uniforms* page: connellyschoolanaheim.org/books-uniforms.

- <https://goo.gl/3M7HjF> - a Google spreadsheet listing all required books and eBooks by course
- k12sd.com – the official online bookstore

2. When can we purchase textbooks?

Using the ISBNs listed on the Google spreadsheet, books can be purchased at any time via any online bookseller. The K12SD online bookstore opens in early June for summer reading titles and early July for the academic year. You must create a free account with K12SD in order to access the online bookstore lists. If schedules are finalized, books should be purchased before the first day of classes.

3. Where can we purchase textbooks?

The K12SD Online Bookstore is available to provide you with the convenience of one-stop shopping, excellent customer service, and buy-back options at the end of the year. However, most books can be purchased from a variety of vendors. Apps, eBooks, or Kindle books may be purchased directly from the App Store, the eBookstore, or Amazon. For example, the *HMH Fuse* app must be purchased from the Apple App store. *Realidades* the eBook for Spanish 1-3, must be purchased through K12SD. Other than that exception, you are welcome to shop around. Read the ‘Special Comment’ section of the K12SD Online Bookstore and the Google spreadsheet for details about each title.

4. Are we required to purchase new textbooks?

You may purchase used books or rent textbooks when available, but be sure to purchase books with the correct ISBNs. A book that has the same title and author but a different ISBN is *not* the correct edition. Occasionally teachers will require new books with clean pages for annotating. The ‘Special Comment’ field will indicate requirements for each book.

5. What book formats are available?

Teachers choose the formats listed for purchase. Some teachers prefer that all students use the same format. Other teachers give students the choice of either print or electronic. In some cases there are multiple options available to students, for example, an electronic book may be accessed either through eBooks or Kindle, or a print textbook may have a version that includes a website access code or CD. You need only purchase one version of each title required. Check the ‘Special Comment’ field for teacher requirements and recommendations.

6. What do we do with the books at the end of the year?

K12SD offers online buy-back services at the end of the year whether or not you purchased books through their company. Pricing for used books varies greatly based on condition and not every title will be accepted. K12SD does not buy-back workbooks or titles that will not be used by Connelly the following year. You may also sell books to other book vendors or Connelly students. And of course, you can always keep your books or donate them to teachers or libraries.

7. What happens to e-books or textbook apps at the end of the school year?

Some eBook and iPad textbook apps are offered by publishers on a subscription basis. Subscription-based eBooks and textbook Apps cannot be sold back and will not be accessible to you after the academic year. Electronic books purchased through Kindle or eBooks are yours forever. All non-textbook apps purchased through the App Store are also yours until you choose to delete them. Read publisher user agreements carefully before purchasing eBooks and apps.

Step-by-step Guide to Ordering Textbooks

1. Go to the course and textbook list here: <https://goo.gl/3M7HjF>; or visit Connelly's Online Bookstore at <https://k12sd.com/>. To view the course and textbook list via K12SD, you must create a free parent and/or student login. Creating a login will not obligate you to purchase books through K12SD, but will provide you with access to textbook ISBNs required for classes.
2. Find the classes your daughter is enrolled in for the correct term. There is a separate K12SD Online Bookstore for Summer 2017, which corresponds to the summer reading and homework assignments found on the Connelly website under *Academics—Summer Assignments*.
3. Required book titles and ISBNs (International Standard Book Numbers that are unique to each edition of a title), including format options, are listed for each class. Read the 'Special Comment' section for each title carefully, as it provides important details about purchasing each book.
4. Most books can be purchased through the K12SD Online Bookstore or any other book vendor. Be sure to search any book sellers (e.g., Better World Books, Amazon, Half, DealOz, etc.) by the ISBN, rather than the book title. This will ensure that you have the edition required by the teacher. There are, for example, many editions of *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles, and it is important that all students have the same version so the teacher can refer to specific page numbers, etc.
5. The following resources have special purchasing instructions:
 - **iBooks:** purchase through the iBookstore with the Apple ID corresponding to your daughter's iPad. The iBook will be automatically downloaded to the iPad in use. Contact Apple with questions.
 - **Kindle books:** purchase from Amazon.com by ISBN search. Kindle books can be read on Kindle devices, iPads, and desktops using the free Kindle Cloud Reader. Contact Amazon with questions.
 - **Math:** the *HMH Fuse* apps for Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 should be purchased via iTunes (the App Store) with the Apple ID corresponding to your daughter's iPad. The app will be automatically downloaded to the iPad in use. Contact Apple with questions.
 - **Spanish 1-3:** *Realidades 1-3* must be purchased directly through the K12SD Online Bookstore due to publisher restrictions. Do not go directly to the publisher, Pearson, to purchase this eBook. The free *Pearson eText for Schools* app must be downloaded from the App Store to your daughter's iPad. K12SD will provide you with a username and password required to login to *Pearson eText for Schools*. Once the purchase is made, the access username and password can always be found under the eLibrary tab when you are logged into your K12SD account. Contact K12SD or Ms. Daugherty with questions.

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