

# Every Learner, Truly Seen

We believe in the unique story of every learner. We value tools that do more than assess—they also understand and honor each student’s individual literacy journey. When we see each student as a person, not just a percentile, their potential blooms.

Let us help you make the assessment experience in your school or district as personal as it is powerful—with the new Benchmark Assessment System 2.0 and Sistema de evaluación de la lectura 2.0.

**Benchmark**  
Assessment System **2.0**

**Sistema** de  
**evaluación**  
de la **lectura** **2.0**



# Personal, Equitable, Powerful

The new Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) 2.0 and Sistema de evaluación de la lectura (SEL) 2.0 offer an unparalleled approach to understanding and enhancing each student's literacy journey.

With thoughtfully designed tools and content, BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0 empower educators to pinpoint students' reading proficiencies and needs during one-on-one assessments—creating a personal, powerful experience that respects every student's unique literacy needs.

Here's What's New in BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0	
<b>Assessment Books</b>	New diverse fiction and non-fiction books in BAS 2.0 systems 1 and 2, and for SEL 2.0 levels K–Z*.
<b>Spanish Assessment</b>	SEL 2.0 offers total parity with BAS 2.0, covering all text levels (A–Z).
<b>Symmetrical Design</b>	BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0 systems 1 and 2 each comprise 16 levels, with a smooth progression of text complexity across the levels.
<b>Assessment Tools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New recording forms have been designed to more easily capture information about fluency and comprehension.</li><li>• New book-specific rubrics simplify the scoring of each comprehension conversation.</li><li>• Redesigned Diagnostic Skill Assessments are connected to the overall assessment experience.</li></ul>
<b>Text Level A and B Books</b>	Redesigned assessments for text levels A and B help identify a student's knowledge of concepts about print, phonological awareness, and early phonics skills.
<b>Digital Book Access</b>	Teacher access to BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0 books via Fountas & Pinnell Literacy™ Digital.

*\*SEL 2.0 books for text levels A–J are unchanged from SEL (©2019). Please contact your Heinemann sales rep to discuss pricing if you already own the original SEL.*

# Embrace Diversity with Fresh Texts in Spanish and English

Introducing a vibrant collection of new, authentic fiction and non-fiction books in English (BAS 2.0) and Spanish (SEL 2.0)! This commitment to inclusive, diverse assessment tools supports an environment where every student’s love for reading can flourish.

Each text is designed to resonate with young readers while maintaining a smooth progression of complexity across text levels. Every book has been externally reviewed and validated to ensure the accuracy and reliability of its text level.



**Alebrijes**  
El sueño de Pedro Linares  
Escrito por Alicia Molina

Desde su infancia, Pedro Linares aprendió el arte de la cartonería de su familia en México. Lee para saber cómo un sueño cambió la vida de un artista y ayudó a dar forma a la cultura mexicana.

**El color de México**

El talento de Pedro Linares, sus extrañas figuras, mezcla de horror y belleza, se volvieron representativas del arte mexicano. Una imaginación desbordada que armoniza la fantasía con elementos de realidad y su decoración minuciosa a base de colores brillantes son sus características más notables.

Aunque Pedro Linares murió, su taller continúa la tradición y sigue produciendo fascinantes alebrijes que ahora salen de las manos hábiles de sus hijos y sus nietos.

También enseñó e inspiró a muchos otros artesanos que, igual que él, elaboran estas figuras con una enorme libertad creativa.

Pedro Linares logró convertir lo que podría haber sido un recuerdo aterrador —una experiencia cercana a la muerte— en una obra artística llena de vitalidad y colorido, que hoy es parte fundamental de la cultura de México. Sus alebrijes nacieron de un sueño para dar vida y color al mundo.




**VARIEDAD DE ALEBRIJES**

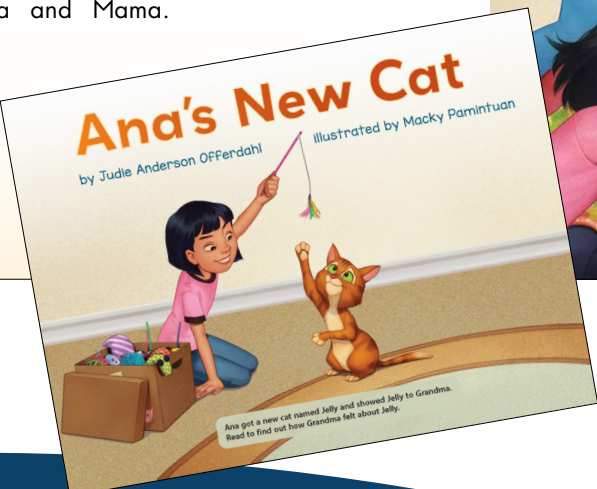
Hoy se producen alebrijes en muchos lugares de México. En Oaxaca, al sur de México, los artesanos no usan papel maché, sino que los tallan en madera y logran figuras de una gran belleza expresiva.



Jelly jumped up and played with Grandma’s fish.

“No, Jelly, no!” yelled Ana and Mama.





**Ana's New Cat**  
by Judie Anderson OFFerdahl  
Illustrated by Macky Pamintuan

Ana got a new cat named Jelly and showed Jelly to Grandma. Read to find out how Grandma felt about Jelly.

# Elevate Assessment for Every Reader

BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0 offer schools and districts the most equitable assessment experience for their students, providing total parity for Spanish- and English-speakers.

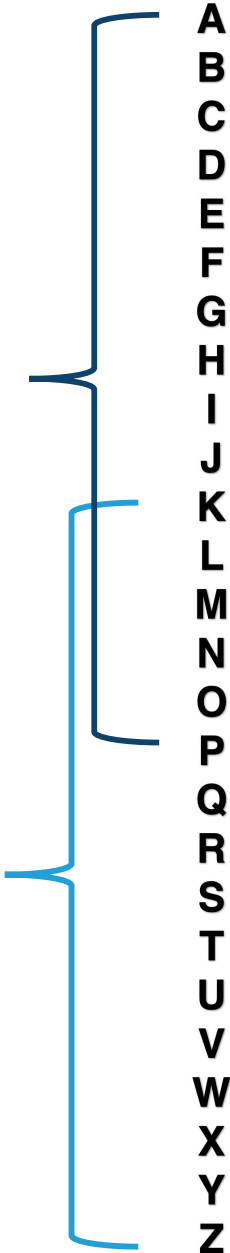
Both assessments now cover every text level and are designed symmetrically, with 16 levels in system 1 (levels A–P) and system 2 (levels K–Z). The addition of a book-specific rubric for every BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0 text provides guidance for scoring the comprehension conversation—making each one-on-one assessment easier to administer and more informative.

**BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0  
System 1**  
Recommended for Grades K–2

- 16 levels (A–P) in English and Spanish
- Two books per level (Fiction and Nonfiction)
- Levels K–P overlap in System 1 and System 2

**BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0  
System 2**  
Recommended for Grades 3–8

- 16 levels (K–Z) in English and Spanish
- Two books per level (Fiction and Nonfiction)
- Levels K–P overlap in System 1 and System 2



# Level Up with Enhanced Teacher Tools

BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0 make it easier than ever for teachers to go from assessment to instruction. High-impact tools and content empower educators to pinpoint students' literacy proficiencies and needs during one-on-one assessments. It's data that truly makes a difference in the classroom.



## New Recording Forms

The recording forms have been designed to more easily capture information about each student's reading needs and proficiencies, including fluency and comprehension. These insights help teachers personalize future instruction to maximize its effectiveness.



## A Focus on Comprehension

Each recording form also includes book-specific discussion prompts and a rubric to support the scoring of the related comprehension conversation. This tailored guidance makes the overall assessment experience easier and more informative for the teacher.



## Text Level A and B Books

The A and B text level books are now called *Concepts About Print*. These books and their paired assessment tools help identify a student's knowledge of print concepts, phonological awareness, and early phonics skills—critical data for early readers.



## Diagnostic Skill Assessments

New Diagnostic Skill Assessments help identify individual student strengths and needs in the areas of fluency, vocabulary, and phonics and word analysis. There is even a tool to help pinpoint which text level to start with during an assessment—streamlining the entire process.



## Convenient Digital Access

With Fountas & Pinnell Literacy™ Digital access, BAS 2.0 and SEL 2.0 are enhanced through digital access to your most important assessment tools. One click puts everything at your fingertips—simplifying your planning and saving valuable time.

# Take Your Classroom Assessment to the Next Level

New Diverse Books | English and Spanish Parity | Improved Assessment Experience

Benchmark Assessment System 2.0 and Sistema de evaluación de la lectura 2.0 are the most personal, equitable, and powerful reading assessments for your school or district.

*Learn more at [Hein.pub/BAS](https://Hein.pub/BAS)*



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