

Letter TV Correlations for Maine

All programs in Letter TV focus on the primary association between viewing the letter and making the sound(s) of the letter. Specific key words are selected for their potential to illustrate this phonemic awareness, and other words are portrayed in context.

The series addresses the following Maine standards for early elementary language arts:

Description	Letter TV programs
Demonstrate an understanding that reading is a way to gain information about the world.	especially S, E
Figure out unknown words using a variety of strategies including rereading, context clues, and knowledge of word structures and letter-sound relationships.	all (letter-sound relationships)
Understand the basic plot of simple stories.	especially G, J, T, R, W, X
Draw logical conclusions about what will happen next or how things might have turned out differently in a story.	especially G, P
Identify differences and similarities in story elements (e.g., plot, setting, characters, conflict resolution) in works from various cultures.	especially G, H, L, R, T
Distinguish between fiction and nonfiction.	especially G, N, V, U
Recognize characteristic sounds and rhythms of language, including the relationship between sounds and letters.	all