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**Application for Certificate of Authority**  
**Foreign Business Corporation**  
Filing and License Fee: \$310.00 minimum

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-1.2-1405, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is:	
American Reading Company Inc.	
2. It is incorporated under the laws of:	Pennsylvania
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:	
(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:	
(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:	
4. The date of its incorporation is:	December 17, 1997
And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____	
5. The address of its principal office is:	
201 South Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406	

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6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office of in Rhode Island:

Agent Name

**Corporation Service Company**

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box)

**222 Jefferson Boulevard , Suite 200**

City/Town

**Warwick**

State

**RHODE ISLAND**

Zip Code

**02888**

7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

**Sale of literacy programs (trade books and related materials) and provide Professional Development training to public and private elementary and secondary schools.**

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional, unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated):

NAME	ADDRESS
Jane Hileman	201 South Gulph Road King of Prussia PA 19406

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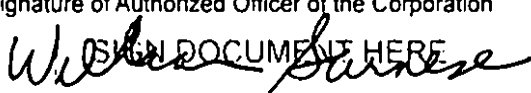
8. (b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated):

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
PRESIDENT	Jane Hileman	201 South Gulph Road King of Prussia PA 19406
VICE PRESIDENT	Allan Struzinski	201 South Gulph Road King of Prussia PA 19406
TREASURER	William Sarnese	201 South Gulph Road King of Prussia PA 19406
SECRETARY	William Sarnese	201 South Gulph Road King of Prussia PA 19406

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9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

NUMBER OF SHARES	CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE OR STATE NO PAR VALUE
<b>2368000</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Voting</b>	<b>.0001</b>
<b>132000</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Non-voting</b>	<b>.0001</b>

10. (a) Estimate, in dollars, the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located:		
\$ 1,000,000		
(b) Estimate, in dollars, the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year:		
\$ 0		
(c) Estimate, as a percentage, the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. <i>Note: Divide (10b) by (10a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage.</i>		
0 %		
11. (a) Estimate, in dollars, the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.		
\$ 60000000		
(b) Estimate, in dollars, the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.		
\$ 600000		
(c) Estimate, as a percentage, the proportion of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year compared to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. <i>Note: Divide (11b) by (11a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage.</i>		
1 %		
12. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated that is dated within 60 days of the filing of this document.		
13. Date when the Certificate of Authority will be effective: <b>CHECK ONLY ONE BOX</b>		
<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Date received (Upon filing)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the day of filing) _____		
Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.		
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation 	Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer William Samese	Date 4/5/2018

If you have any questions, please call us at (401) 222-3040, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email [corporations@sos.ri.gov](mailto:corporations@sos.ri.gov).

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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT,

AMERICAN READING COMPANY, INC.

is duly registered as a Pennsylvania Business Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and remains subsisting so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT this Subsistence Certificate shall not imply that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are paid.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written

*Robert Lanes*

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth

Certification Number: TSC180220161971-1

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.corporations.pa.gov/orders/verify>