

# Pointers For Parents

## A Love Of Language

(NAPS)—“Literature is language charged with meaning,” wrote Ezra Pound.

Language is a living art, one that is constantly changing and evolving. For students to fully grasp its concepts, however, they must effectively learn the building blocks—and well-written textbooks often play a major part.



**Reading and writing are more than just learning basics; they're important means of expression.**

Two main examples are *Elements of Literature* and *Elements of Language*, published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. The former is designed to get students actively involved in literature and learning, combining a student-centered approach to the study of literature with a sharp focus on the development of practical reading and writing skills. The latter is a comprehensive program of language skills instruction that gives students a solid foundation for effective communication.

The books also have Internet links that give students additional resources. When students see the *go.hrw.com* logo, followed by a keyword, they can go to the Web site, type in the keyword and get more information.

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