

### What is the Pyramids Between the Pages Book Bag?

The *Pyramids Between the Pages* Book Bag is a take-and-teach curriculum that links the development of beginning literacy skills with nutrition and physical activity education and promotion. The curriculum is designed for use with children in grades K – 2.

**Each Book Bag comes packaged in a bright green zippered tote and includes:**

- **Six Children's Books with Positive Food and Physical Activity Messages:** Oliver's Milkshake, My Amazing Body, Animal Action ABC, The Ugly Vegetables, Growing Vegetable Soup, and It's a Sandwich.

- **A Step-by-Step Leader's Guide.** The guide includes five lesson plans based on the books that feature discussion starters, classroom cooking and literacy skill building activities, games to get kids moving, and take-home handouts for parents/caregivers that promote reading and eating healthfully.

- **A Pyramids Between the Pages Apron.** The apron is for educators to wear while conducting the lessons.

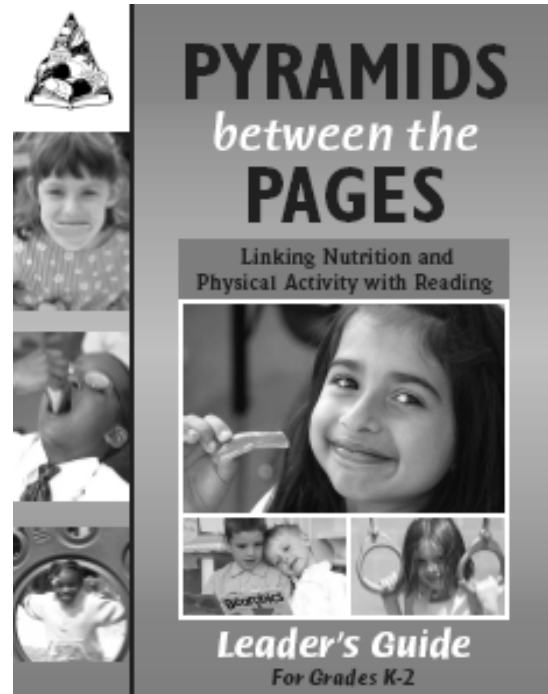
### Who is the Target Audience?

Pyramids Between the Pages can be used with children in grades K – 2 in school, in and out-of-school setting, or in a community-based program. Each of the five lessons can be adapted for a younger audience.

### How can using Pyramids Between the Pages help educators teach children beginning literacy skills?

When educators follow the lesson plans, ask the questions included in the lessons, and send home the take-home handouts for each lesson they are helping to teach and reinforce the following reading-related concepts and skills: phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary and frequency.

**Contact the MSU Extension Bulletin Office at (517) 353-6740 for more information.**



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