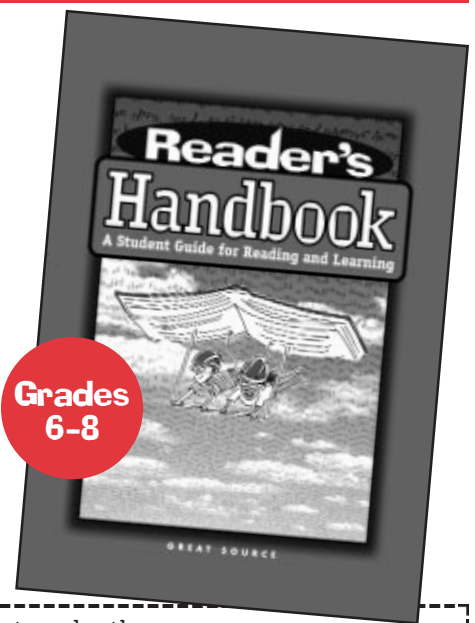


# Reader's Handbook Family Order Form

Dear Family,

I recently came across a new resource that I think could be useful for all of our students—*Reader's Handbook: A Student Guide for Reading and Learning*. This handbook contains nearly everything a student needs to know to become a better reader in every subject. It's also a great reference for students to use at home when they're doing their homework or studying for tests. If we pool our orders, we can get a special rate. If you are interested in purchasing a *Reader's Handbook* for the young student(s) in your family, please fill in the box to the right and return this form to me along with your payment. Be sure to include applicable sales tax. The handbook should arrive in three weeks. I'm sure that you'll be as impressed with this book as I am, and your middle schooler will refer to it for years to come.

Thank you,



**Grades  
6-8**

I would like to order the  
**Reader's Handbook:**  
**A Student Guide for Reading and Learning**  
for my child.

**Reader's Handbook** (Grades 6-8)  
\_\_\_\_\_ copies at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* each.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

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