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2. Open the email and follow the directions to set up your student profile on the Bookstore’s website
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