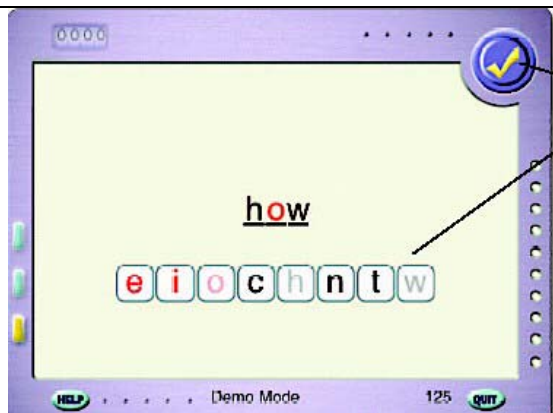


## Items from our AT Library for Reading (T-TAC/ODU)

### Early Literacy - Software



WordMaker

#### Early Literacy – Learning to Read

Using a pool of letters, students make many different words using various letter combinations. Students drag letters to blanks, then click the checkmark to get feedback. Students hear an auditory prompt to make a word. Students receive word walls of the words they have mastered. This program provides phonics, phonemic-awareness and spelling activities to build students' core reading strategies.

From Don Johnston

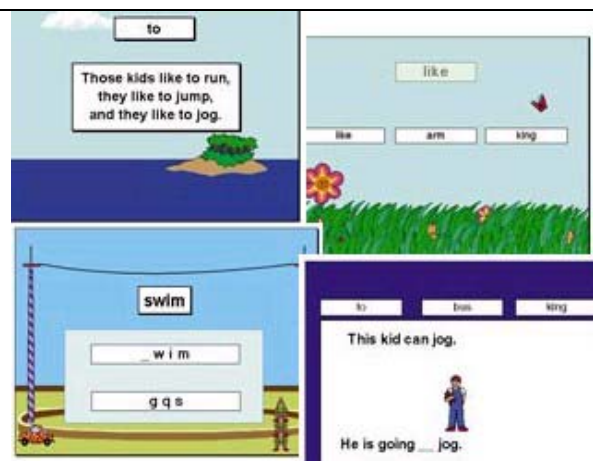


Simon Sounds It Out

#### Early Literacy – Learning to Read

Lessons introduce new word families and sounds with voice, text and graphic support. Students drag onsets and rimes to the correct position to complete words. Students are challenged to transfer what they have learned to new words through spelling and sorting activities.

Stage 1 and Stage 2      From Don Johnston



Sentence Master

#### Four different computer activities:

**Word Recognition** - select the word that matches the example at the top of the screen.

**Sequential Recognition** - select all instances of a particular word in the order normally read.

**Spelling** - spelling activities that do not require letter naming

- completes words by finding the missing letters
- chooses letters from the screen to spell a word
- type in the entire word

**Sentence Completion** - find the missing word to complete a sentence.

From Laureate Systems



Literacy Starters

### Early Literacy

Used with students with significant reading difficulties. Start-to-Finish Literacy Starters offers topic-specific sets that combine Enrichment, Transitional and Conventional text type. Professional narration models fluent reading and keeps students engaged for longer periods of time. Vocabulary cards reinforce and keep new vocabulary and sight words active for students. Considerate photographs illustrate text and enhance meaning. Project computer books on a monitor for small group instruction or use individually.

From Don Johnston



Intellitools Balanced Literacy

*IntelliTools Reading: Balanced Literacy* provides a balanced approach to early literacy instruction for first-grade-level readers. It integrates guided reading, supported writing, and word study or phonics activities. Nine units, built around animal themes.

### Reading Tools



Bookworm

The BookWorm's 8-minute memory module offers you the flexibility to record as many as 32 pages. Attach a removable sticker to each page of the book and record the story, page-by-page into the BookWorm. The stickers serve as a guide indicating where to push for playback. Adjustable volume, removable memory allows for saving recording to build a library, additional memory modules available, external switch jack for use with single switch, headphone jack for reading independently, book adaptation materials included for 4 books, requires four AA batteries (not included) by Ablenet.



Language Master

The Language Master system is a unique audio-visual learning aid which has helped millions of children throughout the world to develop their language and reading skills. The system comprises the Language Master audio recording and play back unit and specially produced Language Master audio cards that have a strip of magnetic tape running along the bottom edge. Pictures or text, a word, phrase or sentence can be printed on the card. The teacher then records the appropriate language on the Teacher Track. The student plays the card through the unit and can listen to the teacher's recording while reading the words.

### Literacy - Software



Start to Finish Library

#### Gold Library:

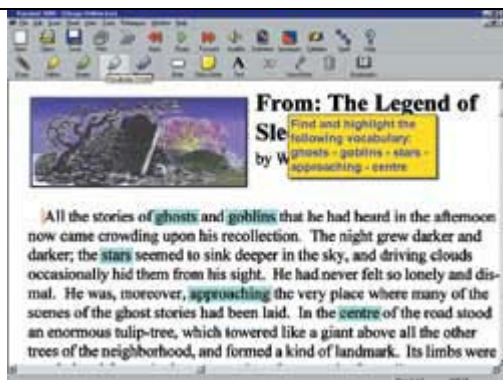
Grade 2-3 readable text, Lower ability can read with support, Syntax and grammar of conversational speech, high-frequency and topic-specific vocabulary, Limited number of ideas per sentence, Word-by-word highlighting, Auditory support for individual words

#### Blue Library:

Grade 4-5 readable text, Lower ability can read with support, Syntax and vocabulary of more formal English, Complex or abstract vocabulary, More ideas introduced into longer sentences, Varied sentence structures, Auditory support for key words, Sentence-by-sentence highlighting

Computer quizzes after each chapter for comprehension and a practice activity to master fluency. Quizzes are automatically graded, so students get instant feedback. Teachers get detailed reports on accumulated student performance and time-on-task.

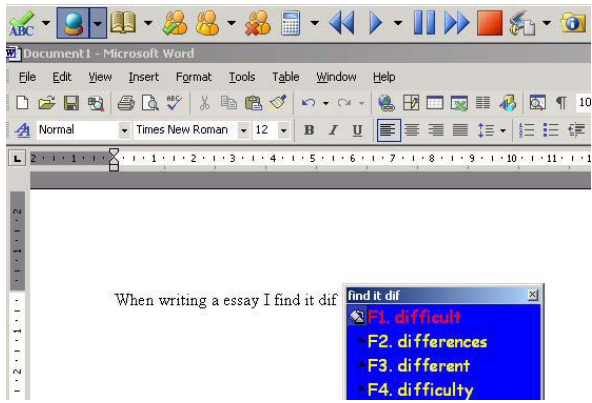
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Kurzweil 3000

#### Text to Speech

Reading, writing, and learning software solution for struggling students. The software uses a multisensory approach – presenting printed or electronic text on the computer screen with added visual and audible accessibility. Includes dual highlighting, access to word meanings, synonyms, syllabification and picture dictionary, study tools (bookmarks, voice notes, bubble notes, writing tools, access to online books and encyclopedias, web access, saves audio files as MP3 or WAV and more...



TextHelp

### Text to Speech

Read&Write has a toolbar that “floats” on top of any open Windows application. It will highlight while reading, convert to audio files for portability, has access to word meanings and homophones and more. Upgraded versions include speech to text capability with word prediction and other writing tools.

From TextHelp



Universal Reader Plus

### Text to Speech

Universal Reader Plus reads using a handy floating window. Click on the Mouth to read, the Stop Light to stop, the Yellow Light to pause and the Rewind button to start over from the beginning.

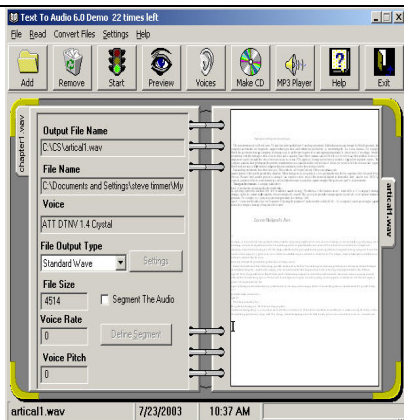
From Premier Assistive



PDF Magic

PDF Magic Pro is a utility designed to convert normally “inaccessible” PDF Files into one of 11 different accessible formats. It can even support 155 languages.

From Premier Assistive



Text to Audio

Text-To-Audio is a tool that converts documents to audio files. It can use available voice technologies to quickly and compactly convert documents into audio files. Text-To-Audio can turn E-books to “books on tape” or, more properly, “books on media” (including your PC or CD). With only a straightforward 5-step process.

From Premier Assistive

## Reading Tools



Low Tech Assortment

There are many low tech tools that can be used as teaching strategies or AT that we have available in our library.

**Reading filters** - easy to use and carry around and are valuable for tracking as well as color needs.

**Colored Overlays** - color filter for making contents visible and easy viewing.

**Highlighter tape** - Highlight any text, then remove the tape without damage.

**Erasable Markers** – Use as highlighters, then erase when finished.



Iris Pen

You scan and it types. Instantly enter text, numbers and handwritten numbers into any PC or Mac application. Great for note taking. A fast and accurate pen scanner. Requires USB port.



### Quicktionary II

Blue body styling  
Powerful 2-Way Dictionary  
Upgrade available (MEK)



Reading Pen

The reading pen will allow definition of a single word at a time from a printed page. It is a large pen with an LCD display and small buttons on the shaft of the pen. At the base of the pen is a small wheel that allows you to roll the pen over a word for scanning and recognition. The word displays on the LCD and is read out loud.