



We never miss a teachable moment.

Reading Assistant is the only reading tool that uses speech recognition to support and correct students as they read aloud—never missing a teachable moment. No other e-book or program provides comparable support. With the help of a supportive listener, students build reading fluency and comprehension.

How Reading Assistant works...

- When a student has difficulty reading a word, Reading Assistant provides a visual cue.
- If the student does not self-correct, the software intervenes by pronouncing the word.
- After completing a passage, questions measure literal and inferential comprehension.
- Reading Assistant uses the best practices of guided oral reading instruction, the gold standard for building fluency.

How Reading Assistant helps...

- **Builds better readers:** students improve reading level 50% beyond expected gains.
- **Saves you time:** it automatically assesses and tracks words correct per minute (WCPM) and reading comprehension for teachers!
- **Provides an unbiased listener to every student:** even hard-to-engage students will practice reading aloud, always without judgment.
- **Dramatically improves reading fluency,** the critical bridge to comprehension.

Fluency & comprehension stats

- Only 10% of 4th graders read with adequate fluency to yield on or above level reading comprehension*
- 40% of 4th graders read with minimal fluency*
- Teaching oral fluency improves overall reading achievement for all students**
- The best way to improve fluency is via oral reading, rereading and one-on-one guidance and feedback**

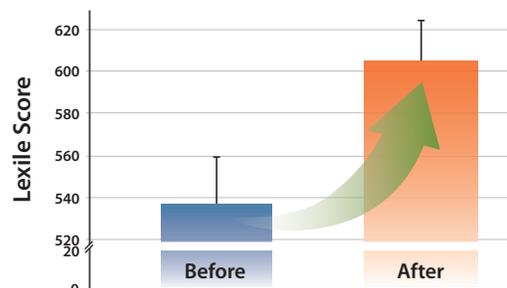


*National Assessment of Educational Progress

**National Reading Panel

After Reading Assistant, students...

- Improve reading level 50% beyond expected gains.
- Make 6 months' reading improvement in 1 month.



What do students read?

- Selections* from over 300 reading passages at a range of reading levels, grades 1-12
- Non-fiction and fictional texts across genres:
 - Expository nonfiction
 - Realistic and historical fiction
 - Science fiction
 - Poetry
 - Folktale, myth, legend
 - Biography
 - Point-counterpoint
 - Personal Narrative
 - Etc.



Content Pack Interest Level	K-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
Number of Selections	60 Selections	91 Selections	75 Selections	77 Selections
Reading Levels	Grades 1-3	Grades 1-5	Grades 2-8	Grades 3-Adult
Lexile® Levels	60L-730L	100L-890L	415L-1270L	375L-1275L
Guided Reading Levels	D-P	H-W	M-Z	N-Z
Interactive Glossary Words*	2,455	4,082	2,690	2,861

*Aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

Reports that save you time

- Get automatic WCPM, reading and comprehension scores for all students.
- Student reports act as running records, showing you which words each student struggled on, their WCPM, and other valuable information.
- Learn students' reading comprehension strengths/weaknesses.
- Monitor large groups of students, see how well they're progressing as a group, and who needs help.

Recommended implementation models

There are many ways schools typically implement Reading Assistant. The most common are:

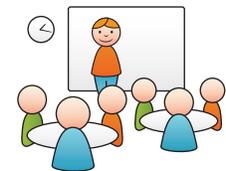


During Center Time

Make the most of your literacy centers by turning one of your stations into a fluency workshop.

Using an Interactive Whiteboard or Projector

Use Reading Assistant passages with all your students to model comprehension skills and strategies.



In Your Computer Lab

Use your computer lab to target the students who need additional support.

At Home or After School

Get an affordable tutoring program by using Reading Assistant to provide 1:1 reading coaching to every student.



 Elementary  Middle  High School

Requirements

- Approved headset with microphone
- Internet connection
- Adobe Flash player
- Reading Assistant plug-in
- Students need to read a minimum of 25 WCPM to begin Reading Assistant

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