

A Sampling of Software to Support ALL Students in Reading

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Clicker 4	Crick Software LTD 35 Charter Gate Quarry Park Close Moulton Park Northampton NN3 6QB United Kingdom 1-800-705-2737	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Vocabulary Fluency Comprehension	\$152.95	Clicker 4 is a talking word and picture processor. It has grids with up to 100 cells that can hold pictures, sounds, and text. Students use a mouse click or switch to write with whole words, phrases, and pictures. They can link grids to make talking books, multimedia presentations, or create hot links to text, video, or sound.
Clifford Reading	Scholastic P.O. Box 7502 Jefferson City, MO 65102	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Phonemic awareness Vocabulary	\$29.95 *\$106.69 6 station lab pack	This is a collection of early reading activities about Clifford the Big Red Dog and his owner Emily. It is designed to teach letter-sound recognition, upper and lower case letters, word recognition, spelling, vocabulary, listening, memory, creativity and following directions. It will record student reading aloud, automatically adjust to skill levels, and track student progress.
DaisyQuest and Daisy's Castle (Great Wave Software)	McGraw-Hill Children's Publishing 8787 Orion Place, Columbus, OH 43240	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Phonological Awareness	\$19.99	Programs introduce students to essential pre-reading and reading skills in these two adventures. In Daisy Quest Oberon guides students through rhyming, beginning, middle and ending sounds. In Castle they cover counting sounds, two-part and whole word blending. The interactive tutorials have clear, high quality speech and require no reading or keyboarding skills.
Dr. Peet's Talk/Writer	Dr. Peet's Software 4617 Saxon Drive New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Talking keyboard and word processor for young children or developmentally young of all ages	\$49.95	Dr. Peet's Talk/Writer is designed to help pre-readers, ESL learners, or students with visual or physical disabilities learn to read and write. It uses the "ABC Song", a talking keyboard, Big Letters, Make Words, and a simple talking word processor to help the novice build literacy skills. A double-touch feature assists students with visual impairments. Scanning is also built in.
Earobics (Step1, Step 2)	Cognitive Concepts 990 Grove Street, Ste.300 Chicago, IL 60201	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Phonemic awareness Phonics, Auditory Processing	\$299 level \$59 Home	Software programs systematically focus student's attention on the sounds of words and teaches a full range of phonological awareness, auditory processing, phonics and language skills. Program monitors student's progress and automatically adjusts the level of each lesson to the needed skill level. A version is now available for adolescents and adults.
Earobics 1 for Adolescents and Adults	888-328-8199					

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eReader	CAST 39 Cross Street Peabody, MA 01960	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Text Reader Supports fluency	\$199	eReader is a program that allows user to import text by typing or scanning, that then can be manipulated to the user's specific need to: highlight and speak text from any source, including the Internet, provide access to content for anyone in customized format, as an engine to support literacy.
	888-858-9994					
Fast Forward	Scientific Learning	CD-ROM and Internet Based	WIN/MAC	Uses acoustically modified sound to improve language skills Phonemic awareness	\$850 Initial program \$700 second program	Fast Forward is a CD-ROM and Internet based training program for students with special language and reading needs. It uses acoustically modified sound and methods of cross-training to improve receptive and expressive oral language skills such as phonemic awareness, auditory processing speed, working memory, syntax, grammar, sequencing and other reading skills.
	888-665-9707					
Guided Reading (Orchard)	Orchard Teacher's Choice Software/ Siboney Learning Group P.O. Box 221029 Saint Louis, MO 63144	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Uses research base design to improve silent reading comprehension	\$350 site license, 1 platform \$450 site & home license; 2 platforms	This program is designed from a research base to help students improve silent reading comprehension. It includes Narrative, Informational, Persuasive and Work Text. Each type of text includes different comprehension components. Students work through three phases of each text: instruction, practice, and application. The skills are similar to those required for many standardized tests.
	800-779-4444					
Hollywood High (Theatrix)	Scholastic P.O. Box 7502 Jefferson City, MO 65102	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Creative writing tool Comprehension framework for setting, dialogue, characters	\$49.95 Teacher pack (1 CD) \$124.95 (5 CDs)	Students develop an understanding of storyline, character development, dialogue and more as they write about the things they know best - their lives, friends, and favorite places. They create a production, select sets, cast, write dialogue, set stage direction, add music and sound effects and watch their writing and directing come to life as animated characters perform their production.
	800-724-2424					
HyperStudio 4.x (Roger Wagner)	Knowledge Adventure 4100 West 190th St. Torrance, CA 90509	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Multimedia authoring and presentation tool	*\$132.57 2 Station Teacher Edition	This multimedia authoring program can be used by both students and teachers for reports, presentations, research projects. It incorporates graphics, sounds, text, video/live or QuickTime movies and VR and the Internet. It can control laserdisc players and audio CDs. A special function programs scanning for switch input. (graphics at http://pics.tech4learning.com/pics/index.htm)
	800-545-7677					

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Inspiration	Inspiration Software 7412 SW Beaver on Hillsdale, Suite 102 Portland, OR 97225	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Visual thinking and learning tool Graphic organizer supports comprehension	\$75.53 *\$226.92 5 station lab pack	A powerful visual learning tool that allows students to brainstorm, create idea maps, concept webs, tree charts, outlines, flow charts and more. Program includes an outline and a diagram view, 200,000 word spell checker, ability to create live hyperlinks, 1250 high resolution symbols, including animations and the ability to import/export diagrams and outlines.
IntelliTalk II	IntelliTools, Inc. 55 Leveroni Ct, Suite 9 Novato, CA 94949	diskette	MAC/WIN	Talking word processor Supports letter/ word recognition and fluency	*\$112.00 single \$560.00 5 station lab pack	This powerful talking word processor is designed to work alone or with the IntelliKeys. Features include on-screen palettes that can be used as word banks, an auditory spell-checker, locked text for creating worksheets, built-in scanning and automatic overlay generator, customizable menu bars, and a variety of voices. Letters, words, and/or sentences can be spoken.
KID Phonics	Knowledge Adventure 4100 West 190th St. Torrance, CA 90509	CD-ROM Hybrid	MAC/WIN	Teaches beginning reading skills Phonemic Awareness and Phonics	\$44.95	Kid Phonics provides fun, multimedia experiences for learning to read. Talking creatures, toe-tapping music, and animations encourage students to sound out over 200 words, differentiate among letter sounds, find words that rhyme, determine when words sound the same, connect sounds to clusters of letters, build clusters of letters into words, spell correctly, and build a personal dictionary.
Kidspiration	Inspiration Software 7412 SW Beaver on Hillsdale, Suite 102 Portland, OR 97225	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Visual thinking and learning tool Graphic organizer supports comprehension	*\$54.72 single *\$226.92 5 station lab pack	A visual learning tool that allows young students to see, organize and develop their ideas. The program offers an introduction to mapping, planning and thought organizing. The program includes a picture view and a writing view to help students connect symbols with words. They can hear all text read aloud or record their own words. Included are 45 project templates which cover all curriculum areas.
Let's Go Read! An Island Adventure	Edmark/IBM P.O. Box 97021 Richmond, WA 98073-9721	CD-ROM Hybrid	MAC/WIN	Uses phonics and whole language for beginning reading (Optional voice input)	*\$99.93 6 station lab pack	An Island Adventure immerses students in an imaginative journey as they travel through 175 carefully-sequenced reading lessons. They learn letters and their sounds, how letters form words, and that simple letter and word changes can form new words and sentences. Interactive visual and auditory learning activities allow students to see, hear, say and read letters, words, and sentences.

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Lexia Phonics Based Reading System and Reading S.O.S.	Lexia Learning Systems 2 Lewis Street P.O. Box 466 Lincoln MA 01773 800-435-3942	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN K - 3 4 - Adult	Reading skill development based on Orton Gillingham Phonemic Awareness	\$400 \$500	Lexia Phonics Based Reading helps the 5-8 year old develop phonemic awareness, decoding skills, sound-symbol correspondence and early comprehension skills. Reading S.O.S. is a similar program for the older student. Based on the Orton Gillingham system, the programs have automatic branching, flexible assignment modules, progress reports, and optional timing elements.
Living Books Series (i.e. Stellaluna)	Riverdeep - The Learning Company 500 Redwood Blvd. Novato, CA 94948 800-825-4420	CD-ROM Hybrid	MAC/WIN PreK - 3	Provides model for reading fluency	\$39.95	Living Books are onscreen talking books which read to the user or allow the user to read independently. Graphics contain sound, music, color, humor, and animation. CDs come with original storybooks. Multilingual versions are included in most Living Books.
READ 180	Scholastic, Inc. 2931 East McCarty St. Jefferson City, MO 65101 800-SCHOLASTIC	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN 6 - 8	Uses anchored instruction, writing workshop to support reading	Call for pricing 877-234-READ	A total, researched-based program which builds skills through a balance of instructional, modeled and independent reading. It accelerates the progress of the lowest-level readers with through engaging, age-appropriate material. It focuses on the ability of student to read, write, speak, listen, think critically, and learn on one's own.
Read, Write & Type	Riverdeep - The Learning Company 500 Redwood Blvd. Novato, CA 94948 800-825-4420	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN 1 - 3	Teaches keyboard skills by linking writing, typing and reading Phonics	\$54.95	This program associates speech sounds with keystrokes to help students learn to write whatever they can say. Students try to help the 26 storytellers win back their sounds by defeating Vexor, the evil virus. Animated hands demonstrate correct hand position and typing actions. Includes activities to increase typing accuracy and confidence.
Reader Rabbit Software Series	Riverdeep - The Learning Company 500 Redwood Blvd. Novato, CA 94948 800-825-4420	diskette CD-ROM	MAC/WIN PreK - 1	Teaches reading of CVC words	\$49.00	Provides carefully sequenced games to help with beginning reading skills; Graduated levels of difficulty; Deluxe features include dynamic graphics, dazzling animations, and lifelike digitized speech.

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Reading for Meaning	Tom Snyder Productions 80 Coolidge Hill Rd. Watertown, MA 02472	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Tool for instruction and modeling reading comprehension skills	\$99.95	This program is designed to improve student reading comprehension and targets the critical skills of main idea, inference, sequence, cause and effect, and compare and contrast. It includes 35 complete lessons, including graphic organizers and authentic literature. It can be used with a whole class, small groups, or individuals - and any piece of literature. It includes models for teaching these skills.
Reading Realities At-Risk Series (Teacher Support Software)	Siboney Learning Group 325 North Kirkwood Rd. Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63122	CD-ROM Hybrid	MAC/WIN	Reading comprehension skills	\$59.95 each level \$139.95 5 users lab pack	This comprehension program uses real-life situations to get older students excited about reading. Students progress through introduction, prediction and vocabulary sections to read high interest passages. Comprehension activities include multiple choice and open-ended response questions, and story retelling. Discussion groups culminate activities. Writing is saved in student portfolios.
Schoolhouse Rock: Grammar Rock	Riverdeep - The Learning Company 500 Redwood Blvd. Novato, CA 94948	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Reinforces grammar concepts and skills with music/videos	\$39.95 each	Fundamental grammar concepts and skills are reinforced on this CD-ROM which use the original Schoolhouse Rock grammar videos, songs, interactive games to engage students in learning. Instructions are often given in text and audio.
Sentence Master	Laureate Learning Systems, Inc. 110 East Spring St. Winooski, VT 05405	diskette; CD-ROM	MAC/WIN	Reading fluency and comprehension	\$475.00	The Sentence Master series contains levels which have sequentially-ordered stories; the computer program will automatically read the story; each word can also be read by the computer program individually by clicking on it. Audio and visual animation reinforce the action of the story.
Simon Sounds It Out	Don Johnston, Inc. 26799 W. Commerce Dr. Volo, IL 60073	CD-ROM	MAC	Phonics Spelling	\$59.00 each	Simon Sounds It Out is designed to teach students that letters combine to produce the sounds in words, how to blend sounds into words, and to improve word recognition and spelling skills. Simon Spells teaches students to use basic spelling patterns to spell words that they need to know in sentences. The program gives auditory and visual reinforcement as they hear and key in study words.
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Soiloquy Reading Assistant	Soiloquy Learning 32980 Alvarado-Niles Road Suite 856 Union City, CA 94587 877-235-6036	CD-ROM	WIN MAC (TBA) 2-5+	Guided oral reading Supports fluency and comprehension	\$399 for 3 stations (\$184.95 until 7/31/02)	This program uses speech recognition technology to assist students in developing fluency. Students read aloud high interest selections from 12 stories while the program provides help with difficult pronunciations and word meanings. The program captures each student's data and gauges it against standard fluency scores. Game format quizzes extend vocabulary and comprehension.
Start-to-Finish Series	Don Johnston, Inc. 26799 W. Commerce Dr. Volo, IL 60073 800-999-4660	CD-ROM	MAC/WIN 4-12 (Reading level 2/3, 4/5)	Supports fluency, comprehension and vocabulary	\$65.00 title \$174.00 for 3 titles in series	Multimedia curriculum series which is designed to move struggling readers beyond high-interest/low-vocabulary books to age-appropriate books. Programs provide flexible scaffolding, pre and post reading activities, assess comprehension and track progress. More than 60 titles in Literature, Sports, Mysteries, Science and Nature, History through People are available.
Stickyear's Reading Comprehension	Optimum Resources, Inc. 5 Hiltch Lane Hilton Head, SC 29926 803-689-8000	CD-ROM and 3.5" disk	MAC/WIN 2-4	Stories for reading comprehension	\$99.95 \$54.95*	This program has 30 multilevel stories designed to increase reading comprehension skills such as main idea, sequence of events, factual details and cause and effect. Teachers can add their own story and question sets. Program adjusts to meet individual levels of students. Records for up to 40 students can be recorded at one time.
Word Works Vocabulary Series (Teacher Support Software)	Siboney Learning Group 325 North Kirkwood Rd. Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63122 888-726-8100	CD-ROM Hybrid	MAC/WIN K-6	Vocabulary development and spelling instruction	\$49.95 each program	These programs are designed to improve aural and visual word recognition, enhance fluency and speed retrieval through vocabulary and spelling instruction. Students learn words in meaningful sentence contexts and practice in game formats. Programs track student progress. Basal, common, high frequency, dolce, and functional word databases are available or own word lists can be added.
Write:OutLoud	Don Johnston, Inc. 26799 W. Commerce Dr. Volo, IL 60073 800-999-4660	diskette	MAC/WIN 3-12+	Talking word processor Supports letter and word recognition Fluency	\$99.00	Write:OutLoud is an easy-to-use talking word processor, which speaks letters, words, sentences, and paragraphs, even the spell checker talks. The auditory feedback helps to increase writing, independence, proofreading efficiency, and comprehension.