

## LITERACY TOOLS SUMMARY (Draft)

| PROGRAMS  | REQUIREMENTS   | READING TOOLS  | WRITING TOOLS   | STUDY TOOLS   | OTHER   | COST   |
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| <b>EReader</b><br><br>CAST<br>39 Cross Street<br>Peabody, MA 01960<br><br>888-858-9994  | Pentium 166<br>W 95/98/*NT<br>32 MB(web)/16MB<br>125 MB free hard disk<br>Sound card/Speakers<br><u>Internet Explorer</u><br>MAC Power PC<br>Sys 7.5 or later<br>12MB RAM<br>8 MB free hard disk | Read letter, word, line,<br>chunk, sentence, paragraph<br>Highlight<br>Browser Support<br>Mark place<br>Control reading speed,<br>pitch, modulation                            | Type and Speak<br>Spell Check<br>Edit<br>Embed Objects<br>(RTF docs)  | Notes – Multiple open<br>documents  | Link Documents<br>Hotlinks within<br>documents  | \$199.00   |
| <b>WYNN</b><br><br>Freedom Scientific<br>Learning Sys. Group<br>480 California Ave.<br>Suite 201<br>Palo Alto, CA 94306<br><br>888-223-3344                         | Pentium PC 233 MHz<br>W 95/98/2000/Me/NT4<br>64 MB RAM<br>200 MB free hard disk<br>Sound card/Speakers<br>VGA video 800 x 600<br>CD-ROM Drive<br>Modem, DSL or network<br>connection, ISP        | Read word, 3 words, line<br>sentence, paragraph<br>Spotlight<br>Visual Tools – line/word<br>spacing, masking<br>Text/Exact views<br>4 Color Highlighting<br>Web with Web Focus | Type and Speak<br>Spell Check<br>Word Prediction<br>Edit - Cut<br>Copy<br>Paste<br>Find<br>Built-in Email System                      | Standard and Basic<br>Dictionaries<br>Highlight Text (4 color)<br>Bookmarks<br>Notes-voice, text<br>Teacher Lockout (for<br>test taking, scaffolding)<br>Outlines | Easy-to-use rotating<br>color toolbars<br><br>Runs on MAC G3 or<br>G4 with Virtual PC<br>(version 3.0 or later)<br>96 MB RAM<br>1.3 GB free hard disk<br>Mac OS 9   | WYNN with<br>OCR<br>\$995.00<br><br>WYNN<br>Reader<br>\$425.00   |
| <b>Kurzweil 3000</b><br><br>Lernout & Hauspie<br>Kurzweil Ed. Group<br>7601 9 <sup>th</sup> St. N, Suite C<br>St. Petersburg, FL<br>33702<br><br>800-894-5374, x603 | Pentium 166<br>W 95/98/*NT<br>32 MB RAM/64 MB<br>120-150 MB free hard<br>desk<br>Sound card/Speakers<br><br>Power PC, 64 MG Ram<br>7.1.1 or later<br>100 MB hard disk                            | Read word, phrase, line,<br>sentence, paragraph,<br>heading<br>Dual Highlight<br>Browser Support<br>Thumbnail View<br>Magnifier<br>PDF File Access                             | Type and Speak<br>Spell Check<br>Homonym Check<br>Word Prediction<br>Edit<br>Format<br>Enhanced Voice<br>Recognition<br>Send to Email | Dictionary<br>Synonyms<br>Highlight Text (4 color)<br>Bookmarks<br>Notes-voice, text<br>Test Taking Options<br>Drag and Drop<br>Compatible with latest<br>Encarta | Mac Scan/Read is<br>\$1,095.00<br><br>Check website for<br>recommended<br>scanners<br><a href="http://www.kurzweiledu.com/k3000pc-scanners.html">http://www.kurzweiledu.com/k3000pc-scanners.html</a>                       | Scan/Read<br>(black &<br>white)<br>\$1,095.00<br>(color)<br>\$1,895.00<br><br>Read Station<br>\$349.00 |
| <b>WordSmith 2.0</b><br><br>text HELP! Systems<br>LTD<br>Euralon Business<br>Center<br>25 Randalston Rd<br>Antrim, N. Ireland<br>BT414LJ<br><br>+44612894428105     | Pentium 350<br>W 95/98/ME/NT4/2000/<br>XP<br>64 MB RAM<br>120 MB hard disk space<br>Sound card/Speakers<br>CD-ROM Drive<br>Word 97/ 2000/XP  | Read word, sentence,<br>paragraph<br>Dual Highlight<br>Browser Support<br>Pronunciation Tutor  | Type and Speak<br>Spell Check<br>Homophone Support<br>Word Prediction<br>Word Wizard<br>Grammar Options<br>Writing Style Options      | Dictionary<br>Thesaurus<br>Notes-voice, text  | Read & Write (Version<br>5) is included with<br>WordSmith.<br>It may also be<br>purchased separately<br><br>Read & Write v6 Gold<br>(6/02) is a full-featured<br>toolbar that will work<br>with any Windows<br>application. | \$549.00<br>(includes<br>OCR<br>software)  |